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**ADMISSION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF PHARMACEUTICALS EDUCATION
AND RESEARCH**

National Institutes of Pharmaceuticals Education and Research (NIPERs) at SAS Nagar (Mohali, Punjab), Ahmedabad (Gujarat), Guwahati (Assam), Hajipur (Bihar), Hyderabad (Telangana), Kolkata (West Bengal) and Raebareli (Uttar Pradesh) have been set up as autonomous institutes of national importance under the aegis of Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India to foster and enhance the quality and excellence of pharmaceutical education and reserch.

These institutes presently run postgraduate, doctorate and integrated (PG + PhD) courses across 16 diverse streams catering to the needs of the pharmaceuticals industry, academia and research institutes. More than 8000 students have already passed from theses institutions. NIPERs have made significant contribution to research with about 6,700 papers published in prestigious research journals with high impact factors, filed about 360 patents and signed more than 250 MoUs with industry and Indian and International academic institutes.

As per the National Institutional ranking Framework (NIRF) released by the Ministry of Education every year, five of the seven NIPERs have been ranked among the top 20 in the country in 'Pharmacy' category with NIPERs at Hyderabad being the top most institute in the country in the category. Collectively, the seven NIPERs admit over 1,300 aspiring pharmaceutical researchers for Masters programs (MS/M Pharma/ M Tech/ MBA) and more than 200 students for Doctoral courses annually. The selection is through a common NIPER Joint Entrance Examination. NIPERs boast a competent workforce, well-established challenges in the pharmaceutical sector and meet societal demands. Recently, these institutes have also been empowered to run the undergraduate courses.

The Department aspires to extend the privilege of quality pharmaceutical education and research to international, especially from SAARC countries. In line with this vision, the Department has proposed to open admissions for foreign nationals who wish to pursue high-quality Post-Graduate and Ph.D education in India across diverse fields of pharmaceuticals sciences. A booklet of NIPERs can be found at <http://brochure.niperkolkata.edu.in/> . Detailed information about the research projects at NIPER's is available in the link <https://nipermis.pharmaceuticals.gov.in> .
