



DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

CIRCULAR

Date: 01.04.2025

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences is going to conduct Board of Studies (BoS) meeting for the B.Pharm. and M.Pharm. programs on **15.04.2025** from **2.30 AM** in blended mode (virtual meeting link <https://meet.google.com/rfj-zftc-uft>). All the members are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

The members are

1. Dr. Vijaya Ramu Dirisala	Professor and School Dean	Chairperson
2. Dr. Ch. Jithendra	Head of the Department – Pharmaceutical Sciences – Main campus (Vadlamudi)	Internal member
3. Dr M Sabareesh	Head of the Department – Pharmaceutical Sciences – Off campus (Hyderabad)	Internal member
4. Mr. Manoj Shukla	Vice President, Clinical Research, Vimta Labs Ltd., Hyderabad, India	External member (Industry)
5. Dr. Subramanian Natesan	Professor, I/c Registrar & Head - Dept. of Pharmaceutics, NIPER Kolkata	External member (Academia)
6. Dr. G. Sitaramanjaneya Reddy	Professor, Dept of Biomedical Engineering, SEEC, VFSTR	Internal member (School Dean Nominee)
7. Dr. A. Ranganath Reddy	Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Bioinformatics, VFSTR.	Internal member (R&D nominee)
8. Dr. Mithun Rudrapal	Associate Professor, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, VFSTR.	Internal member
9. Dr. M. Raghavendra	Associate Professor, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, VFSTR.	Internal member
10. Dr. Sk. Afzal Basha	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, VFSTR.	Internal member
11. Dr. M. Prathap	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, VFSTR.	Internal member
12. Dr. Grandhi Srikar	Associate Professor, (BoA), Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, VFSTR.	Member Secretary

Agenda of the BoS Meeting:

1. Implementation of 5 month internship to B.Pharm. students
2. Division of M. Pharm. (Pharmaceutics) Practical course into different courses based on theoretical relevance.
3. Internal assessment and End Semester exams pattern for M. Pharm. (Pharmaceutics).
4. New program outcomes for M. Pharm. as per NBA.
5. Result analysis of B. Pharm. I, III, V and VII Semesters.
6. B. Pharm. and M. Pharm. courses mapping with The UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
7. Credit Structure for the Pharm.D. Program
8. Any other relevant issues with the permission of the Chair.



Member Secretary



Chairperson





Annexure - V

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Date: 12.04.2025

Minutes of Board of Studies Meeting

Board of Studies (BoS) meeting was conducted on 15.04.2025 in blended mode from 2.30 PM to 4.00 PM at Board Room, First floor, JC Bose Block, VFSTR.

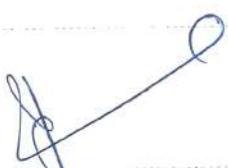
Agenda of the BoS Meeting:

1. Implementation of 5 month internship to B.Pharm. students after the VI th Semester
2. Division of M. Pharm. (Pharmaceutics) Practical courses into different courses based on theoretical relevance.
3. Internal assessment and End Semester exams pattern for M. Pharm. (Pharmaceutics).
4. New program outcomes and Program Specific Outcomes, for M. Pharm. as per NBA.
5. Result analysis of B. Pharm. I, III, V and VII Semesters.
6. B. Pharm. and M. Pharm. courses mapping with The UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
7. Credit Structure for the Pharm.D. Program
8. Any other relevant issues with the permission of the Chair.

The following members were present either thorough offline or online.

S.No.	Name and Designation of the Member	Position	Signature
1.	Dr. Vijaya Ramu Dirisala, Professor and School Dean, School of Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Sciences, VFSTR	Chair person	
2.	Dr. Ch. Jithendra, Head of the Department – Pharmaceutical Sciences – VFSTR Main campus (Vadlamudi)	Internal member	
3.	Dr M Sabareesh, Head of the Department – Pharmaceutical Sciences – VFSTR Off campus (Hyderabad)	Internal member	



4.	Dr. Subramanian Natesan, Professor, I/c Registrar & Head - Dept. of Pharmaceutics, NIPER Kolkata	External member (Academia)	Joined through online
5.	Dr. G. Sitaramanjaneya Reddy, Professor, Dept of Biomedical Engineering, SEEC, VFSTR	Internal member (School Dean Nominee)	Joined through online
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7.	Dr. Mithun Rudrapal, Associate Professor, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, VFSTR	Internal member	
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11.	Dr. Grandhi Srikanth, Associate Professor, (BoA), Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, VFSTR	Member Secretary	

The following members have taken leave of absence:

1. Mr. Manoj Shukla, Vice President, Clinical Research, Vimta Labs Ltd., Hyderabad, India – External member (Industry)

Chairperson Dr. Vijaya Ramu Dirisala, Professor and School Dean, School of Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Sciences, VFSTR opened the meeting by welcoming and introducing the external members, invitees to the internal members.

The following points were discussed in the BoS meeting:

1. A 5-month internship to B.Pharm. students.
2. Division of practical courses of M.Pharm (Pharmaceutics).
3. Internal and External examination patterns for M.Pharm. (Pharmaceutics).
4. Program Outcomes for M.Pharm. (Pharmaceutics).
5. Promoting M.Pharm Students towards self-paced learning
6. Result analysis of B.Pharm. odd semesters in AY 2024-25.
7. B.Pharm. and M.Pharm. courses mapping to SDGs.
8. The Credit Structure for Pharm.D Program

The following resolutions made after the discussion:

1. The BoS Members approved the 5-month internship to B.Pharm. students during their VII and VIII semester course work duration without affecting the conductance of required credit hours as required by the PCI.
2. It was proposed to divide that one practical course (Pharmaceutics Practical – I) into three courses in 1st semester and the one practical course (Pharmaceutics Practical – II) into four courses in 2nd semester of M.Pharm. after discussing the pros and cons and upon suggestion of the external expert, the BoS members approved that the practical course is divided into only three courses in both the semesters to maintain uniformity and ease of conductance. The revised structure of the practical courses is attached in **Appendix – I**.
3. The BoS Members approved the internal and external examination patterns for theory and practical courses of the M.Pharm. program. The approved examination patterns are attached in **Appendix – II**.
4. The BoS Members approved to adopt the Program Outcomes for the Post Graduate programs in Pharmacy given by the NBA. It was suggested to add two more POs specifically to the Pharmaceutics specialization.
5. It is recommended that, M.Pharm. Students may also opt for self-paced learning and acquiring credits, if the courses are offered by NPTEL.
6. The results of the I, III, V and VII semesters of B.Pharm in AY 2024-25 were discussed. The BoS members suggested the Department to take measures to improve the pass percentage especially for the I year students.
7. It was discussed and approved the mapping of the B.Pharm. and M.Pharm. courses with the SDGs. Further, a Value Added Course on “Professional Ethics” so as to map with the SDG-5 which was not mapped with the regular courses.
8. The Credit Structure for Pharm.D Program to be followed as per the norms of VFSTR


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APPENDIX I

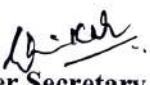
M.Pharm. (Pharmaceutics): New Practical Courses Structure

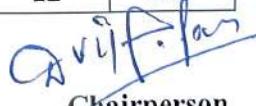
- **Pharmaceutics Practical – I course in the 1st Semester is divided as follows**

S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Credit Points	Hours / Week	Marks
As Per PCI						
1	MPH105P	Pharmaceutics Practical – I	12	6	12	150
1.	24CU105	Analytical Techniques – I Practical	4	2	4	50
2.	24CU106	Drug Delivery Systems Practical	4	2	4	50
3.	24CU107	Modern Pharmaceutics Practical	4	2	4	50
		Total	12	6	12	150

- **Pharmaceutics Practical – II course in the 2nd Semester is divided as follows**

S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Credit Points	Hours / Week	Marks
As Per PCI						
1	MPH205P	Pharmaceutics Practical – II	12	6	12	150
4.	24CU113	Molecular Pharmaceutics and Cosmeceuticals Practical	4	2	4	50
5.	24CU114	Biopharmaceutics & Pharmacokinetics Practical	4	2	4	50
6.	24CU115	Computer Aided Drug Delivery System Practical	4	2	4	50
		Total	12	6	12	150


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APPENDIX II

M. Pharm. Internal Examination Pattern – Theory Course

- Maximum internal marks – 25M
 - Continuous mode – 10M
 - Sessional exams – 15M
- 4 long answer questions of each 10M are given
- Students are asked to write any 3 out of 4
- Two Sessional Exams will be conducted
- Average marks of the Two Sessional Exams are reduced to 15M
- Award of continuous mode 10 marks will be as per the adopted PCI regulations

M. Pharm. Internal Examination Pattern – Practical Course

- Maximum internal marks – 15M
 - Continuous mode – 5M
 - Sessional exams – 10M
- Question paper pattern for practical sessional examinations for 40M
 - I. Synopsis 05M
 - II. Experiment(s)
 - Major experiment 20M
 - Minor experiment 10M
 - III. Viva voce 05M
- Two Sessional Exams
- Average marks of the Two Sessional Exams are reduced to 10M
- Award of continuous mode 5 marks will be as per the adopted PCI regulations

M. Pharm. External Examination Pattern – Theory Course

- Question paper pattern for Theory examinations – Maximum Marks 75
 - Any 5 out of 8 long answer questions have to be answered
 - Each question may contain subparts like a, b, c etc.
 - Each question carrier equal marks i.e. 15M



M. Pharm. External Examination Pattern – Practical Course

- Question paper pattern for Practical examinations – Maximum Marks 35
 - I. Synopsis – 5M
 - II. Experiments
 - Major Experiment – 15M
 - Minor Experiment – 10M
 - III. Viva voce – 5M

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