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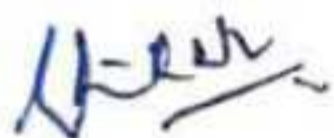
Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences is going to conduct Board of Studies (BoS) meeting for the B.Pharm. and M.Pharm. programs on **22.10.2025** from **10.00 AM** in blended mode (virtual meeting link <https://meet.google.com/rye-wqsb-cde>). All the members are requested to make it convenient to attend 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. P. Naresh	Coordinator – Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences – Off campus (Hyderabad)	Internal member
4.	Dr. Someshwar Komuravelly	Co-Founder and CDO at OrciMed Life Sciences, Hyderabad, Telangana, India	External member (Industry)
5.	Dr. Subramanian Natesan	Professor, I/c Registrar & Head - Dept. of Pharmaceutics, NIPER Kolkata	External member (Academia)
6.	Dr. A. Ranganath Reddy	Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Bioinformatics, VFSTR.	Internal member (R&D nominee)
7.	Dr. Mithun Rudrapal	Associate Professor, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, VFSTR.	Internal member
8.	Dr. M. Raghavendra	Associate Professor, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, VFSTR.	Internal member
9.	Dr. M. Venkata Ramana	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, VFSTR.	Internal member
10.	Dr. M. Prathap	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, VFSTR.	Internal member
11.	Dr. Grandhi Srikar	Associate Professor, (BoA), Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, VFSTR.	Member Secretary

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2. Change of weightage of internal marks: Existing 3 marks to 15 marks for academic activities (weekly test)
3. Consideration of minimum required attendance of 80% in individual courses by a student of B.Pharm. to be eligible to appear the respective semester end examinations.
4. Carrying out Project work in III and IV semesters of M.Pharm. at Industry.
5. Delivery of the course Research Methodology and Biostatistics (24CU201) and conductance of Journal Club (24CU202) in the III Semester of M.Pharm. through online.
6. Review of the regulations of the newly introduced Pharm.D. program including L-T-P-C structure, question paper blueprints, and weightage of marks.
7. Initiation of writing COs, PEOs / PSOs for the newly introduced programs viz. M.Pharm. (Pharmaceutics) and Pharm.D.
8. Result analysis of B. Pharm. II, IV, VI and VIII Semesters.
9. Organizing guest lectures by the external experts in relevant courses to meet the curricular gaps and also for partial delivery of the curriculum.
10. Any other relevant issues with the permission of the Chair.



Member Secretary



Chairperson

Annexure – V
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

Date: 22.10.2025


Minutes of Board of Studies Meeting

Board of Studies (BoS) meeting was conducted on 22.10.2025 in blended mode from 10.00 AM to 11.15 AM at Board Room, First floor, JC Bose Block, VFSTR.

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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	



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2.	Dr. Ch. Jithendra, Head of the Department – Pharmaceutical Sciences – VFSTR Main campus (Vadlamudi)	Internal member	
3.	Dr. P. Naresh, Coordinator, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, VFSTR Off campus (Hyderabad)	Internal member	Joined through online
4.	Dr. Someshwar Komuravelly, Co-Founder and CDO at OrciMed Life Sciences, Hyderabad, Telangana, India.	External member (Industry)	Joined through online
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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 between VI and VII semesters.
2. Change of weightage of marks for continuous mode of assessment for theory courses.
3. Course-wise minimum attendance requirement for eligibility to appear semester end examinations for B.Pharm.
4. Project work in III and IV semesters of M.Pharm.
5. Content delivery of M.Pharm. III Sem courses through online.
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8. Result analysis of B. Pharm. II, IV, VI and VIII Semesters.
9. Organizing guest lectures.

The following resolutions made after the discussion:

1. The BoS Members approved the change of timing for a 5-month internship to B.Pharm. students. Earlier it was planned between VII and VIII semesters. Considering the utilization of summer vacation, it is now changed to be between VI and VII semesters course work duration without affecting the conductance of required credit hours as required by the PCI. The practice school credit hours can be merged with the internship to extend it to 5 months.
2. The existing practice of awarding continuous mode marks (10 marks) for theory course is 3 marks for weekly tests, 4 marks for attendance, and 3 marks for teacher – student interaction. It was proposed that the total 15 marks will be awarded to weekly tests to ensure enhanced engagement of students with the course content and to improve their performance in mid and semester end examination. After suitable deliberations, it is resolved to approve the proposal of awarding 15 marks of continuous mode in theory courses to weekly tests and 10 marks to mid examinations.
3. It was proposed to consider course-wise minimum required attendance for B.Pharm. students to be eligible for appearing semester end examinations. The current practice is minimum attendance of 80% on average across all the courses. With a view of enhancing student engagement equally in both the theory and practical classes, it was proposed to consider course-wise minimum 80% along with overall average of minimum 80% attendance. Prof. Subramaniam suggested a modification in it that requirement of minimum 75% in each course and an average of 80% across all the courses. All the members accepted this change and approved.
4. It is approved to allow the M.Pharm. students to carry out their project work in II Year of the program at Industry also to enhance their exposure to Industry operations. The M.Pharm. students can carry out their II Year project work either at the University or at the Industry
5. To ensure content delivery to those students who will be doing their project work at Industry, it is approved to provide the delivery of the course Research Methodology and Biostatistics (24CU201) and conductance of Journal Club (24CU202) in the III Semester of M.Pharm. through online.

6. The regulations of the newly introduced Pharm.D. program are reviewed for the L-T-P-C structure, weightage of marks, and question paper blueprints are approved. The approved L-T-P-C structure is given in **Appendix – I**, the approved question paper blue prints and the approved weightage of marks are given in **Appendix – II**.
7. It is resolved to initiate writing of COs, PEOs / PSOs for the newly introduced programs viz. M.Pharm. (Pharmaceutics) and Pharm.D and to be presented in the next BoS meeting.
8. The results of the II, IV, VI and VIII semesters of B.Pharm in AY 2024-25 were discussed. The BoS members expressed satisfaction as the class-wise pass percentage was improved when compared to the corresponding previous semesters. Also, the members suggested the Department to take measures to improve the pass percentage especially for the I year students.
9. It was resolved to conduct the necessary additional curricular activities like guest lectures / workshops / value-added courses for the curricular gaps and other necessary concepts to achieve better attainments.


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Appendix-1
PHARM. D L-T-P-C STRUCTURE
I Year:

Course Code	Title of the Course	L	T	P	C
24PD101	Human Anatomy and Physiology	3	1	0	4
24PD102	Pharmaceutics	2	1	0	3
24PD103	Medicinal Biochemistry	3	1	0	4
24PD104	Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry	3	1	0	4
24PD105	Pharmaceutical Inorganic Chemistry	2	1	0	3
24PD106	Remedial Mathematics *	3	1	0	4
24PD107	Remedial Biology *	3	1	0	4
24PD108	Human Anatomy and Physiology Lab	0	0	3	3
24PD109	Pharmaceutics Lab	0	0	3	3
24PD110	Medicinal Biochemistry Lab	0	0	3	3
24PD111	Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry Lab	0	0	3	3
24PD112	Pharmaceutical Inorganic Chemistry Lab	0	0	3	3
24PD113	Remedial Biology Lab *	0	0	3	3
	Total	16	6	18	40

* For Biology – 7 Cr., for Maths – 4 Cr. Only

* For Bio -40 Cr., for Mat – 37 Cr. in total for 1st year

**II Year:**

Course Code	Title of the Course	L	T	P	C
24PD201	Pathophysiology	3	1	0	4
24PD202	Pharmaceutical Microbiology	3	1	0	4
24PD203	Pharmacognosy & Phytopharmaceuticals	3	1	0	4
24PD204	Pharmacology-I	3	1	0	4
24PD205	Community Pharmacy	2	1	0	3
24PD206	Pharmacotherapeutics-I	3	1	0	4
24PD207	Pharmaceutical Microbiology Lab	0	0	3	3
24PD208	Pharmacognosy & Phytopharmaceuticals Lab	0	0	3	3
24PD209	Pharmacotherapeutics-I Lab	0	0	3	3
	Total	17	6	9	32

III Year:

Course Code	Title of the Course	L	T	P	C
24PD301	Pharmacology-II	3	1	0	4
24PD302	Pharmaceutical Analysis	3	1	0	4
24PD303	Pharmacotherapeutics-II	3	1	0	4
24PD304	Pharmaceutical Jurisprudence	2	0	0	2
24PD305	Medicinal Chemistry	3	1	0	4
24PD306	Pharmaceutical Formulations	2	1	0	3
24PD307	Pharmacology-II Lab	0	0	3	3
24PD308	Pharmaceutical Analysis Lab	0	0	3	3
24PD309	Pharmacotherapeutics-II Lab	0	0	3	3
24PD310	Medicinal Chemistry Lab	0	0	3	3
24PD311	Pharmaceutical Formulations Lab	0	0	3	3
	Total	16	5	15	36

**IV Year:**

Course Code	Title of the Course	L	T	P	C
24PD401	Pharmacotherapeutics-III	3	1	0	4
24PD402	Hospital Pharmacy	2	1	0	3
24PD403	Clinical Pharmacy	3	1	0	4
24PD404	Biostatistics & Research Methodology	2	1	0	3
24PD405	Biopharmaceutics & Pharmacokinetics	3	1	0	4
24PD406	Clinical Toxicology	2	1	0	3
24PD407	Pharmacotherapeutics-III Lab	0	0	3	3
24PD408	Hospital Pharmacy Lab	0	0	3	3
24PD409	Clinical Pharmacy Lab	0	0	3	3
24PD410	Biopharmaceutics & Pharmacokinetics Lab	0	0	3	3
	Total	15	6	12	33

V Year:

Course Code	Title of the Course	L	T	P	C
24PD501	Clinical Research	3	1	0	4
24PD502	Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics	3	1	0	4
24PD503	Clinical Pharmacokinetics & Pharmacotherapeutics Drug Monitoring	2	1	0	3
24PD504	Clerkship *	0	1	0	1
24PD505	Project work (Six Months)	0	0	20	20
	Total	8	4	20	32

* Attending ward rounds on daily basis.

VI Year:

Course Code	Title of the Course	L	T	P	C
24PD601	Internship	0	0	0	40

Internship or residency training including postings in specialty units. Student should independently provide the clinical pharmacy services to the allotted wards.

- (i) Six months in General Medicine department, and
- (ii) Two months each in three other speciality departments


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Appendix-II

PHARM. D – Question paper Blue Print and Weightage of Marks

Each theory and practical component carries 30 marks for sessional assessment and 70 marks for the end examination, unless otherwise specified. The detailed year-wise scheme of marks for all courses, including theory and practical components, is provided below.

A) Sessional Assessment

i) Theory Component

The theory component in each course carries a maximum of 30 marks, awarded through continuous internal evaluation conducted during the academic year. The distribution of marks shall be as follows:

Mode of Assessment	Weightage (Marks)
Mid Exam / Sessional Tests	15
Weekly Assignments / Class Tests	15
Total	30

Mid Exam / Sessional Tests: Three mid exams shall be conducted during the academic year, and the **average of the best two performances** shall be considered for evaluation.

Each mid test shall comprise

Part – A: 10 multiple choice questions each carries 1 mark (10 x 1 = 10M)

Part – B: 4 out of 5 long-answer questions each carrier 5 marks (4 x 5 = 20M)

Continuous Assessments/Assignments/week tests – 8-10 no.s /course/year

ii) Practical Components

The practical component in each course carries a maximum of 30 marks, awarded through periodic practical examinations and continuous evaluation during laboratory or clinical sessions.

Criteria	Marks
Actual performance in the sessional examination	20 marks
Day to day assessment in the practical class work, promptness, viva-voce record maintenance, etc.	10 marks

Mid Exam / Sessional Tests: Three practical sessional examinations shall be conducted during the academic year, and the average of the best two performances shall be considered

for the final evaluation. The pattern and format of each practical sessional examination shall be as prescribed under the respective course syllabus.

B) End Examination Pattern

Each theory and practical component carries a maximum of **70 marks** for the end examination, unless otherwise specified. The end examination shall be conducted by the University as per the approved academic calendar.

i) Theory Component

The **theory component** of each course carries a maximum of **70 marks** and is conducted over a duration of **three hours**. The **question paper pattern** for theory end examinations shall be as follows:

Part – A: 10 short questions with two questions from each Unit, each of two marks for a total of 20 marks (10 x 2 = 20M)

Part – B: 10 long-answer questions, with two questions from each Unit. **One question from each Unit** shall be answered, each carrying **10 marks** (5 x 10 = 50M).

ii) Practical Component

The practical component of each course carries a maximum of 70 marks and shall be conducted over a duration of four hours, unless otherwise specified in the course syllabus. The practical examination shall include a synopsis of the experiment or case work, performance of the assigned experiment, and viva-voce. Evaluation shall emphasize the student's technical skill, accuracy, record maintenance, interpretation of results, and professional conduct during laboratory or clinical sessions.



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Request for Approval of Minutes of the Board of Studies

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Sir,

At the outset we thank you for your valuable suggestions in the Board of studies meeting held on 22.10.2025, The minutes of the same are attached herewith for your kind perusal, I request you to give your approval for the same or suggest any modifications to be made. you can send your suggestions/comments, if any, by mail as a reply to this mail, which will be incorporated accordingly.

Thanking you
Sincerely yours

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Dear Dr Jithendra sir

MoM seems fine to me. Please go ahead.

Regards

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Dear sir

Thank you for sending the minutes of meeting.

I gone through the same, am approving the same.

Thank you



Thanks & Regards
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