

## Annual Report 2014-15

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03	Pharmaceutics	
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- Degrees/programmes offered and Subjects offered (with year) with admission status

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- Development of specialized delivery systems including Taste masked formulation, Pellets, Microneedle, Transdermal, SLN, NLC and SMEDDS
- Physical characterization of pharmaceuticals
- Identification and formulation of novel adjuvants and compatibility screening
- Formulation development and stability of biotherapeutic agents
- Targeted lymphatic delivery system for Cancer, Leishmaniasis and HIV
- Solubility enhancement using nanocrystallization, complexation & co-crystallization
- Nanotechnology based drug delivery system targeting brain
- Formulation development of solid orals using Quality by Design (QbD)

**Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis:**

- Analytical and bioanalytical method development and validation using traditional and Quality by Design (QbD) approaches
- Use of micro-extraction techniques in simultaneous determination of drugs
- Pharmacokinetic studies of drugs and metabolites
- Impurity profiling of drug substances
- Forced degradation studies and characterization of degradation products
- Pre-formulation (physicochemical parameters & excipient compatibility) studies
- Secondary metabolite profiling of herbal products

**Department of Medicinal Chemistry:**

- Design and synthesis of target compounds: thiazoles, thiophenes, benzimidazoles as anti-inflammatory, anticancer and anti-diabetic agents
- Synthesis of neuroprotective molecules and their PK & PD studies
- Computer aided drug designing and study of Structure activity relationship
- Design and synthesis of target compounds as anticancer and DPP-IV inhibitor
- Ionic liquid mediated C-C and C=C bond forming reactions
- Synthesis of Bax activating molecules to drag cancerous cells towards apoptosis

**Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology:**

- Development of immunosuppressive human xenograft mice model
- Neuroprotection against cerebral ischemia, traumatic brain injury, Alzheimer's, etc
- Pharmacological screening of synthetic and herbal products
- Behavioural studies on learning & memory, depression and anxiety
- PK&PD and bioavailability studies of herbal drugs
- Absorption Digestion Metabolism Excretion (ADME) and toxicological studies
- *In-vitro* and *in-vivo* correlation

**Department of Medical Devices:**

- Research on osteoconductive coating materials for bone tissue engineering
- Studies on anti-proliferative and antithrombotic coatings for polymeric
- Development of polymer based implants for peripheral nerve regeneration
- Development of matrix for biosensor
- Surface modification of nanomaterials for biomedical applications
- Fabrication of artificial cornea and contact lens with newer approach
- Synthesis of nanoparticles for diagnostics and therapeutic applications
- Chemical modification of polymers for thrombo-resistive blood bags and catheters
- Development of microbe resistant polymer for hospital beds

2. Research Publications/ Institution and per Faculty and High Impact factor
  - Mahapatra A, Shah P, Jivrajani M and Nivsarkar M. Synthesis and blastocyst implantation inhibition potential of lupeol derivatives in female mice. Records of Natural Products, accepted, under Revision (2014) [Impact Factor: 1.560].
  - Mahapatra A, Maheswari V, Kalia NP, Rajput VS and Khan IA. Synthesis and anti-tubercular activity of berberine derivatives. Chemistry of Natural Compounds, 50(2), 321-325 (2014) [Impact Factor: 0.599].
  - Mahapatra A, Chauhan N, Patel DR, Kalia NP, Rajput VS and Khan IA. Synthesis and anti-tubercular activity of oleanolic acid analogues. Pharmaceutical Chemistry Journal, 48(1), 39-43 (2014) [Impact Factor: 0.320].
  - Chauhan N, Padh H. Intra and inter ethnic variations for *NAT2* polymorphisms. African Journal of Biotechnology 13: 4639-46 (2014)[Impact Factor: 0.57].
  - Jansari S, Devashri N, Dhanani A, Chauhan N. Differentiation of stem cells into pancreatic  $\beta$ -cells: regenerative medicine for diabetes. International Journal of Biological and Pharmaceutical Research, 5: 901-9 (2014) [Impact Factor: 1.34].
  - Bhatt D, Chauhan N, Sharma A, Dhawan D, Bhatt R, Phatak S and Padh H. Plasma glucose concentration as a phenotypic marker for *CYP2C9* genetic variants in diabetic population of Gujarat. Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences, 76: 72-77 (2014) [Impact Factor: 0.63].
  - Shah BM, Misra M, Shishoo CJ and Padh H. Nose to brain microemulsion-based drug delivery system of rivastigmine: formulation and ex-vivo characterization. Drug Delivery, 1-13 (2014).
  - Pathak R, Dash RP, Misra M and Nivsarkar M. Role of mucoadhesive polymers in enhancing delivery of nimodipinemicroemulsion to brain via intranasal route. ActaPharmaceuticaSinica, 4(2):151-160 (2014).
  - Kalavadia S, Dash RP, Misra M and Nivsarkar M. Design and *in vivo* evaluation of gastrointestinal mucoadhesive patch system (Gmps) loaded with chitosan nanoparticles. International Journal of Pharmaceutical Development & Technology, 4 (3) (2014).
  - Dokania S and Joshi AK. Self-microemulsifying drug delivery system (SMEDDS) – challenges and road ahead. Drug delivery, Informa healthcare (2014)
3. Awards
  - **Best Poster Award:** BhavikKansara, Anita Mahapatra, Y. Venkat Raju, Lakshmi S. Glucose uptake activation in muscle cell line (C2C12) by *Cassia auriculata*. National conference on Herbal drugs: opportunities and challenges 5-7 Nov, 2014
  - **Awarded Gufic prize:** DilawarUphadhayay, SheetalAnandjiwala, Harish Padh, ManishNivsarkar. *In-vivo* pharmacokinetic and metabolism of Picoside I and II from Kutkin in rat plasma. at Indian pharmacological society conference 28-30 December, 2014
4. Competitive Research Grants
  - **Source of Support:** Department of Biotechnology (DBT)  
**Project/Proposal Title:** Development and Clinical Evaluation.... Tuberculosis  
**Collaborator:** AIIMS, New Delhi  
**Principal Investigator:** Prof. C. J. Shishoo
  - **Source of Support:** Department of Biotechnology (DBT)  
**Project/Proposal Title:** Synthesis and Development of .... Inhibitors  
**Collaborator:** IIIM, Jammu  
**Principal Investigator:** Dr. Anita Mahapatra  
**Co-Investigator:** Dr. Neelam Chauhan  
**Co-Investigator:** Dr. Inshad Ahmed Khan
  - **Source of Support:** Department of Biotechnology (DST), Inspire fellowship

**Project/Proposal Title:** In-situ gelling mucoadhesive system....Pgp inhibition  
**Principal Investigator:**Dr.ManjuMisra

- **Source of Support:** Department of Biotechnology (DBT), RGYI  
**Project/Proposal Title:** Design of Oral delivery system.... penetration enhancer  
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5. Research Student Completions: None
6. Eminent Alumni: None

10. Land and Civil Works if any

1. Land availability issues/challenges and alternatives : **Lease agreement of 60 acres of land was signed on 08 Dec 2008 and Possession of the land was given on 06 Apr 2009**
2. Campus development / Civil Work progress if any
  - a) PMC name:**HSCCL**
  - b) Date of approval of Designs & Drawings:**30 Dec 2014 by Steering Committee**
  - c) Date of approval of Bill of Quantities: **Bills of quantity is submitted by PMC and pending for third party evaluation.**
  - d) Phase of construction:**1<sup>st</sup> Phase**

11. Infrastructure: Central facilities/ Centres etc.

A.Ex.Central Instrumentation laboratory/Center for pharmaceutical nanotechnology/ Computer center/National toxicology center/Library and information center/ Technology development center/Central animal facility/Impurity profiling and stability testing laboratory/National bioavailability center/National center for safety pharmacology/National center for pharmacokinetics/ Upcoming facilities etc.

**NIPER Gandhinagar has been given mandate to establish National Centre for Medical Devices.**

12. National Centres if any : **National Centre for Medical Devices**

13. Academia-Industry partnership

1. Capacity utilization of Common facilities viz., Technology Development Centre/ SMPIC/National Bio-availability Centre etc.
2. Consultancy projects/Knowledge Process Outsourcing (KPO)/Contract Research Organisation (CRO)/ Contract Research & Manufacturing Services(CRAM)/ IPRs etc.
3. Entrepreneurship / Incubators  
**As per recent guidelines from the DOP, NIPER Gandhinagar is Likely to inter into MOU with Cadila Pharma in near future. 1<sup>st</sup> meetings of representatives have already taken place.**

#### 14. Innovation / knowledge transfer

1. Patents and Commercialisation : **07 Patents have been filed where faculty or student of NIPER Gandhinagar is involved.**
2. Research income earned from industry : **NIL**
3. Citation per faculty :

Name of the faculty	Citation	h index	i10 index
Prof. KiranKalia	666	13	18
Dr. Anita Mahapatra	324	9	9
Dr. Vinod Jairaj	49	5	2
Dr. Neelam Chauhan	408	3	2
Dr. ManjuMisra	32	3	0
Dr. Mukty Sinha	6	1	0
Dr. GovindaKapusetti	39	4	2
Dr. Viral Shah	151	7	6
Dr. BhagwatiSaxena	76	4	3
Dr. Shankar Katekhaya	58	5	1
Dr. Anurag Maheshwari	19	2	1
Dr. BhagyashreeKamble	41	5	1
Dr. Amit Shard	104	6	4
Dr. Lakshmi Sundar	190	8	8

15. Collaboration: With National and International Institutions : **NIL**

#### 16. Institution leadership

1. Institutional Recognition
2. Collaboration/partnership with International Institutions : **NIL**

17. Impact of NIPER Total: 218.245

18. Third party Evaluation if any : **NIL**

19. Events/ Workshops/ Conferences organised during the year

Date	Activity name	Target group	Sponsored by	Remarks
15 Aug 2014	Independence Day	Student and staff	Institute	
29 Aug 2014	Ganesh Utsav	Student and staff	Institute	
01 Sep- 15 Sep 15	Hindi Pakhwada	Student and staff	Institute	
20 Sep 2015	Sports Day	Student and staff	Institute	
02 Oct 2014	SwachataAbhiyan	Student and staff	Institute	
31 Oct 2014	Rastriyaektadiwas	Student and staff	Institute	
27 Oct-01 Nov 14	Vigilance Awaeness week	Student and staff	Institute	
26 Dec 2014	Christmas Celebration	Student and staff		
31 Dec 2014	New Year Celebration	Student and staff	Institute	
26 Jan 2015	Republic Day Celebration and Picnic	Student and staff	Institute	

## Photographs:

### 1. Institute / Infrastructure



### 2. Faculty and Students



### 3. Convocation if any/ Student activity if any

#### First Convocation



#### Second Convocation



### 4. Visit of VIP/Sr.Official

Joint Secretary Dr. Ariz Ahmed visited NIPER-Gandhinagar on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 and had brain storming session with the students and faculty members. He also visited the site for NIPER-Gandhinagar campus in Gandhinagar.





5. Hindi Pakhwada/Swatch Bharat/ National Integration Day  
Independence Day **Ganesh Utsav**



**Hindi Pakhwada**



**Sports Day**



**SwachataAbhiyan**



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- Development and standardization of herbal formulations

**Department of Pharmaceutics:**

- Development of specialized delivery systems including Taste masked formulation, Pellets, Microneedle, Transdermal, SLN, NLC and SMEDDS
- Physical characterization of pharmaceuticals
- Identification and formulation of novel adjuvants and compatibility screening
- Formulation development and stability of biotherapeutic agents
- Targeted lymphatic delivery system for Cancer, Leishmaniasis and HIV
- Solubility enhancement using nanocrystallization, complexation & co-crystallization
- Nanotechnology based drug delivery system targeting brain
- Formulation development of solid orals using Quality by Design (QbD)

**Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis:**

- Analytical and bioanalytical method development and validation using traditional and Quality by Design (QbD) approaches
- Use of micro-extraction techniques in simultaneous determination of drugs
- Pharmacokinetic studies of drugs and metabolites
- Impurity profiling of drug substances
- Forced degradation studies and characterization of degradation products
- Pre-formulation (physicochemical parameters & excipient compatibility) studies
- Secondary metabolite profiling of herbal products

**Department of Medicinal Chemistry:**

- Design and synthesis of target compounds: thiazoles, thiophenes, benzimidazoles as anti-inflammatory, anticancer and anti-diabetic agents
- Synthesis of neuroprotective molecules and their PK & PD studies
- Computer aided drug designing and study of Structure activity relationship
- Design and synthesis of target compounds as anticancer and DPP-IV inhibitor
- Ionic liquid mediated C-C and C=C bond forming reactions
- Synthesis of Bax activating molecules to drag cancerous cells towards apoptosis

**Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology:**

- Development of immunosuppressive human xenograft mice model
- Neuroprotection against cerebral ischemia, traumatic brain injury, Alzheimer's, etc
- Pharmacological screening of synthetic and herbal products
- Behavioural studies on learning & memory, depression and anxiety
- PK&PD and bioavailability studies of herbal drugs
- Absorption Digestion Metabolism Excretion (ADME) and toxicological studies
- *In-vitro* and *in-vivo* correlation

**Department of Medical Devices:**

- Research on osteoconductive coating materials for bone tissue engineering
- Studies on anti-proliferative and antithrombotic coatings for polymeric
- Development of polymer based implants for peripheral nerve regeneration
- Development of matrix for biosensor
- Surface modification of nanomaterials for biomedical applications
- Fabrication of artificial cornea and contact lens with newer approach
- Synthesis of nanoparticles for diagnostics and therapeutic applications
- Chemical modification of polymers for thrombo-resistive blood bags and catheters
- Development of microbe resistant polymer for hospital beds

2. Research Publications/ Institution and per Faculty and High Impact factor
  - Mahapatra A, Shah P, Jivrajani M and Nivsarkar M. Synthesis and blastocyst implantation inhibition potential of lupeol derivatives in female mice. Records of Natural Products, accepted, under Revision (2014) [Impact Factor: 1.560].
  - Mahapatra A, Maheswari V, Kalia NP, Rajput VS and Khan IA. Synthesis and anti-tubercular activity of berberine derivatives. Chemistry of Natural Compounds, 50(2), 321-325 (2014) [Impact Factor: 0.599].
  - Mahapatra A, Chauhan N, Patel DR, Kalia NP, Rajput VS and Khan IA. Synthesis and anti-tubercular activity of oleanolic acid analogues. Pharmaceutical Chemistry Journal, 48(1), 39-43 (2014) [Impact Factor: 0.320].
  - Chauhan N, Padh H. Intra and inter ethnic variations for *NAT2* polymorphisms. African Journal of Biotechnology 13: 4639-46 (2014)[Impact Factor: 0.57].
  - Jansari S, Devashri N, Dhanani A, Chauhan N. Differentiation of stem cells into pancreatic  $\beta$ -cells: regenerative medicine for diabetes. International Journal of Biological and Pharmaceutical Research, 5: 901-9 (2014) [Impact Factor: 1.34].
  - Bhatt D, Chauhan N, Sharma A, Dhawan D, Bhatt R, Phatak S and Padh H. Plasma glucose concentration as a phenotypic marker for *CYP2C9* genetic variants in diabetic population of Gujarat. Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences, 76: 72-77 (2014) [Impact Factor: 0.63].
  - Shah BM, Misra M, Shishoo CJ and Padh H. Nose to brain microemulsion-based drug delivery system of rivastigmine: formulation and ex-vivo characterization. Drug Delivery, 1-13 (2014).
  - Pathak R, Dash RP, Misra M and Nivsarkar M. Role of mucoadhesive polymers in enhancing delivery of nimodipinemicroemulsion to brain via intranasal route. ActaPharmaceuticaSinica, 4(2):151-160 (2014).
  - Kalavadia S, Dash RP, Misra M and Nivsarkar M. Design and *in vivo* evaluation of gastrointestinal mucoadhesive patch system (Gmps) loaded with chitosan nanoparticles. International Journal of Pharmaceutical Development & Technology, 4 (3) (2014).
  - Dokania S and Joshi AK. Self-microemulsifying drug delivery system (SMEDDS) – challenges and road ahead. Drug delivery, Informa healthcare (2014)
3. Awards
  - **Best Poster Award:** Bhavik Kansara, Anita Mahapatra, Y. Venkat Raju, Lakshmi S. Glucose uptake activation in muscle cell line (C2C12) by *Cassia auriculata*. National conference on Herbal drugs: opportunities and challenges 5-7 Nov, 2014
  - **Awarded Gufic prize:** Dilawar Uphadhayay, Sheetal Anandjiwala, Harish Padh, Manish Nivsarkar. *In-vivo* pharmacokinetic and metabolism of Picoside I and II from Kutkin in rat plasma. at Indian pharmacological society conference 28-30 December, 2014
4. Competitive Research Grants
  - **Source of Support:** Department of Biotechnology (DBT)  
**Project/Proposal Title:** Development and Clinical Evaluation.... Tuberculosis  
**Collaborator:** AIIMS, New Delhi  
**Principal Investigator:** Prof. C. J. Shishoo
  - **Source of Support:** Department of Biotechnology (DBT)  
**Project/Proposal Title:** Synthesis and Development of .... Inhibitors  
**Collaborator:** IIIM, Jammu  
**Principal Investigator:** Dr. Anita Mahapatra  
**Co-Investigator:** Dr. Neelam Chauhan  
**Co-Investigator:** Dr. Inshad Ahmed Khan
  - **Source of Support:** Department of Biotechnology (DST), Inspire fellowship



**Project/Proposal Title:** In-situ gelling mucoadhesive system....Pgp inhibition  
**Principal Investigator:**Dr.ManjuMisra

- **Source of Support:** Department of Biotechnology (DBT), RGYI  
**Project/Proposal Title:** Design of Oral delivery system.... penetration enhancer  
**Principal Investigator:**Dr.ManjuMisra

5. Research Student Completions: None
6. Eminent Alumni: None

10. Land and Civil Works if any

1. Land availability issues/challenges and alternatives : **Lease agreement of 60 acres of land was signed on 08 Dec 2008 and Possession of the land was given on 06 Apr 2009**
2. Campus development / Civil Work progress if any
  - a) PMC name:**HSCCL**
  - b) Date of approval of Designs & Drawings:**30 Dec 2014 by Steering Committee**
  - c) Date of approval of Bill of Quantities: **Bills of quantity is submitted by PMC and pending for third party evaluation.**
  - d) Phase of construction:**1<sup>st</sup> Phase**

11. Infrastructure: Central facilities/ Centres etc.

A.Ex.Central Instrumentation laboratory/Center for pharmaceutical nanotechnology/ Computer center/National toxicology center/Library and information center/ Technology development center/Central animal facility/Impurity profiling and stability testing laboratory/National bioavailability center/National center for safety pharmacology/National center for pharmacokinetics/ Upcoming facilities etc.

**NIPER Gandhinagar has been given mandate to establish National Centre for Medical Devices.**

12. National Centres if any : **National Centre for Medical Devices**

13. Academia-Industry partnership

1. Capacity utilization of Common facilities viz., Technology Development Centre/ SMPIC/National Bio-availability Centre etc.
2. Consultancy projects/Knowledge Process Outsourcing (KPO)/Contract Research Organisation (CRO)/ Contract Research & Manufacturing Services(CRAM)/ IPRs etc.
3. Entrepreneurship / Incubators  
**As per recent guidelines from the DOP, NIPER Gandhinagar is Likely to inter into MOU with Cadila Pharma in near future. 1<sup>st</sup> meetings of representatives have already taken place.**



#### 14. Innovation / knowledge transfer

1. Patents and Commercialisation : **07 Patents have been filed where faculty or student of NIPER Gandhinagar is involved.**
2. Research income earned from industry : **NIL**
3. Citation per faculty :

Name of the faculty	Citation	h index	i10 index
Prof. KiranKalia	666	13	18
Dr. Anita Mahapatra	587	10	11
Dr. Vinod Jairaj	49	5	2
Dr. Neelam Chauhan	408	3	2
Dr. ManjuMisra	32	3	0
Dr. Mukty Sinha	6	1	0
Dr. GovindaKapusetti	39	4	2
Dr. Viral Shah	151	7	6
Dr. BhagwatiSaxena	76	4	3
Dr. Shankar Katekhaya	58	5	1
Dr. Anurag Maheshwari	19	2	1
Dr. BhagyashreeKamble	41	5	1
Dr. Amit Shard	104	6	4
Dr. Lakshmi Sundar	190	8	8

15. Collaboration: With National and International Institutions : **NIL**

#### 16. Institution leadership

1. Institutional Recognition
2. Collaboration/partnership with International Institutions : **NIL**

17. Impact of NIPER Total: 218.245

18. Third party Evaluation if any : **NIL**

19. Events/ Workshops/ Conferences organised during the year

Date	Activity name	Target group	Sponsored by	Remarks
15 Aug 2014	Independence Day	Student and staff	Institute	
29 Aug 2014	Ganesh Utsav	Student and staff	Institute	
01 Sep- 15 Sep 15	Hindi Pakhwada	Student and staff	Institute	
20 Sep 2015	Sports Day	Student and staff	Institute	
02 Oct 2014	SwachataAbhiyan	Student and staff	Institute	
31 Oct 2014	Rastriyaekadiwas	Student and staff	Institute	
27 Oct-01 Nov 14	Vigilance Awaeness week	Student and staff	Institute	
26 Dec 2014	Christmas Celebration	Student and staff		
31 Dec 2014	New Year Celebration	Student and staff	Institute	
26 Jan 2015	Republic Day Celebration and Picnic	Student and staff	Institute	

Photographs:

1. Institute / Infrastructure



2. Faculty and Students



3. Convocation if any/ Student activity if any

**First Convocation**



**Second Convocation**



4. Visit of VIP/Sr.Official

Joint Secretary Dr. Ariz Ahmed visited NIPER-Gandhinagar on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 and had brain storming session with the students and faculty members. He also visited the site for NIPER-Gandhinagar campus in Gandhinagar.



5. Hindi Pakhwada/Swatch Bharat/ National Integration Day

**Independence Day**



**Ganesh Utsav**



**Hindi Pakhwada**



**Sports Day**





**SwachataAbhiyan**



**Rastriyaektadiwas**



**Vigilance Awaeness week**



**Christmas Celebration**



**New Year Celebration**



**Republic Day Celebration and Picnic**

