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Director's Message



It gives me immense pleasure to present the third issue (Volume 1) of the Quarterly Newsletter of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Hajipur. This edition is a continued commitment to academic excellence, high-impact research, and institutional growth over the past quarter.

To strengthen our research ecosystem, the institute executed Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with Bihar Animal Sciences University (BASU, Patna), ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis (Chennai), WaldHealth Care Private Limited, IIT Patna and the incubation centre of IIT Patna. The MoUs can strengthen and support our faculty and students in translational research.

The institute conducted a 4-day hands-on workshop on Ultra-High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (UHPLC) in collaboration with Thermo Fisher Scientific, as well as sessions on the Materiovigilance Programme of India (MvPI). International Expert Talk on Huntington's disease progression delivered by Dr. Srinivasa Subramaniam (Florida Atlantic University, USA).

The institute welcomed new students on Orientation Day, with an inspiring address by Col. Rahul Sharma, Director, NIFT Patna. To bridge academic learning with industrial practice, our students engaged with experts from Abbott Global, Granules India, Thermo Fisher Scientific, and BioNEST (IIT Patna), covering biopharmaceuticals, clinical trial management, and product development strategy.

NIPER-Hajipur actively participated in the Swachhata Pakhwada and Swachhata Hi Seva campaigns, featuring campus plantation drives, student competitions, housekeeping safety workshops, and outreach programs at Sadar Hospital. Celebrated the 80th Independence Day and Hindi Pakhwada with enthusiastic participation in the competitions.

I extend my heartfelt wishes to our faculty, staff, and students whose dedication drives our institute forward.

Prof. K. Ruckmani
Director, NIPER Hajipur



Faculty and Staff News

❑ Department of Pharmacy Practice Recognized Among Top 10 Performing PvPI Centres Across India

The Department of Pharmacy Practice, NIPER Hajipur, has been recognized among the Top 10 Performing Centres across India under the Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI), reflecting its significant contribution to strengthening pharmacovigilance practices, promoting medication safety, and enhancing the monitoring and reporting of adverse drug reactions.



Conferences / Symposium / Expert Talks/ MoUs

MoU with BASU

On 1st July 2026, NIPER-Hajipur held discussions on academic collaboration with Bihar Animal Sciences University (BASU), Patna, followed by the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). Prof. N. K. Singh, Director Research, BASU, Patna, along with other senior officials, participated in the programme. The MoU established a strategic partnership to advance collaborative research, translational innovation, and capacity building in pharmaceutical and veterinary sciences through shared expertise and resources.



Four-Day Workshop on UHPLC



A four-day workshop on Ultra-High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (UHPLC), organized by the Centre of Excellence in Biological Therapeutics, NIPER Hajipur, in association with Thermo Fisher Scientific, was held from 14th to 17th July 2026 at the Centre Instrumentation Facility, NIPER Hajipur

MoU with ICMR-NIRT



On 16th July 2026, NIPER-Hajipur held discussions on academic collaboration with the ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis (ICMR-NIRT), Chennai, followed by the signing of an MoU. Dr. Srihath Satyanarayana, Director, ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis, Chennai, along with other senior officials, participated in the programme. The MoU strengthened institutional collaboration in biomedical and pharmaceutical research, fostering knowledge exchange and innovative solutions to address emerging healthcare challenges.

MoU with WaldHealth Care

On 24th July 2026, NIPER-Hajipur signed an MoU with WaldHealth Care Private Limited to strengthen industry-academia collaboration in pharmaceutical research and innovation. Mr. Vipul Chanana, Chairman; Mr. Pranav Chanana, CEO; and Mr. Muthu Kumar R., Chief Quality Officer, WaldHealth Care, participated in the programme.



International Expert Talk Series



On 31st July, NIPER-Hajipur organised an International Expert Talk as part of the expert talk series featuring Dr. Srinivasa Subramaniam, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, Florida Atlantic University (FAU), Jupiter, Florida, USA. The expert talk provided valuable insights into Rhes-mediated mechanisms of Huntington's disease progression and highlighted potential therapeutic targets for neurodegenerative disorders.

□ Orientation Programme for Newly Admitted Batch

NIPER-Hajipur organised a three-day Orientation Programme from 10–12 August 2026 for newly admitted students. The programme featured distinguished experts who shared insights on biologics, pharmaceutical development, clinical trials, health, workplace safety, mental well-being, and pharmaceutical business. It familiarised students with the institute, faculty, academic environment, and emerging trends, marking the beginning of their academic journey.



□ OPPI and NIPER-Hajipur Collaboration on HTA

On 12 August 2026, NIPER-Hajipur held a meeting with OPPI, Mumbai, to explore collaboration in Health Technology Assessment (HTA), focusing on education, research, and industry engagement.

□ Bihar Govt. Discuss Drug Testing & Research Initiatives



On September 1, Bihar Health Minister Mr. Nishant chaired a review meeting in Patna on the proposed Drug Testing Laboratory with NIPER-Hajipur Director Prof. K. Ruckmani. The discussions focused on strengthening drug quality testing, pharmaceutical research and innovation, laboratory accreditation, skill development, and expanding NIPER-Hajipur's academic and research activities.

□ MoUs with IIT Patna and BioNEST

On 7 September 2026, NIPER-Hajipur signed MoUs with IIT Patna and the BioNEST Incubation Centre to promote interdisciplinary research, innovation, and entrepreneurship in pharmaceutical and healthcare sciences. The collaboration will support joint research, technology development, faculty and student interactions, and provide opportunities for innovation, incubation, and technology transfer.



□ Industry Expert Talk



An Industry–Academia Expert Talk on “Pharmaceutical Development” was organized on 14 September 2026, featuring Mr. Jagdeeswara Reddy, Novartis, Hyderabad. The session provided students and research scholars with valuable insights into industry practices, regulatory aspects, and pharmaceutical R&D.

□ Instrument Training Held at IPFT

A two-day training programme on “Fundamentals and Practical Applications of HRMS in Proteomics” was conducted at IPFT (Institute of Pesticide Formulation Technology), Gurugram, on 24–25 September 2026. Dr. P. Ramalingam served as Resource Person and Mr. Kotesch Kotla, Ph.D. Scholar, conducted practical demonstrations on LC–ESI Orbitrap-based proteomic analysis.



Placement / Student Achievements

Ph.D. Awarded



Ms. Ambika from the Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology has successfully completed her Ph.D. and has joined the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, Lexington, USA, as a Postdoctoral Fellow.



Ms. Aishwarya Dande from the Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis has successfully completed her Ph.D.



Mr. Shubham Dhiman, Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis, has successfully completed his Ph.D. and secured a Postdoctoral Research position at KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden.



Ms. Priyanka Guha, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Pharmacy Practice, has successfully completed her Ph.D.

Placement



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Maulana Azad University



Pooja Hadimani,
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Associate- MD
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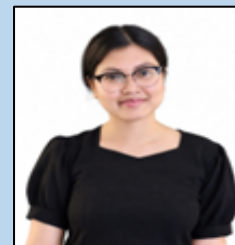
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Events / Cultural Activities

□ Educational Visit of Students from SGIDT, Patna

On 15 July 2026, students from the Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Dairy Technology, Patna, visited NIPER-Hajipur as part of an educational visit. The visiting students interacted with in-house faculty and staff and explored the institute's state-of-the-art laboratories. The visit provided them with an enriching learning experience and insights into recent advancements in pharmaceutical sciences and innovative techniques.



□ Visit of Rajbhasha Inspection Committee



On 15th July 2026, the Rajbhasha Inspection Committee from the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, visited NIPER-Hajipur. The visiting officials included Shri Basant Kumar, Assistant Director (Rajbhasha), Department of Pharmaceuticals, and Shri Aakashdeep Maan, Junior Hindi Translation Officer, Rajbhasha, Department of Pharmaceuticals. The visit provided valuable guidance and encouragement for further strengthening the effective implementation of Rajbhasha Hindi at NIPER-Hajipur.

□ Session on Financial Awareness and Bank Affairs

On 11th August 2026, NIPER-Hajipur organised a session on “Financial Awareness and Bank Affairs” by Mr. Ratnesh Kumar, Branch Manager, SBI, Hajipur (PBB). The session enhanced participants’ awareness of financial matters, banking services, and effective financial management.

□ Independence Day Celebration

On 15th August 2026, NIPER-Hajipur celebrated the 80th Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. The celebration was attended by the Director, NIPER-Hajipur, along with faculty and staff members. The programme reflected the spirit of national pride and collective commitment towards the nation.



□ Pharmacovigilance & Medical Device Safety Outreach



The Regional Training Centre – Materiovigilance Programme of India (RTC–MvPI) at NIPER Hajipur conducted several outreach and training programmes from April to June under the leadership of Dr. Sameer Dhingra, and support from Dr. Krishna Murti and Ms. Amima Arshad. The initiatives enhanced awareness and reporting of medical device-related adverse events across clinical, community, and academic sectors.



Events / Cultural Activities

□ Swachhata Pakhwada and Swachhata Hi Seva 2026

NIPER Hajipur actively participated in Swachhata Pakhwada (1–15 September 2026) and Swachhata Hi Seva 2026 through a series of cleanliness, awareness and environmental activities. The Pakhwada commenced with a Swachhata Pledge administered by Registrar Dr. Abhishek Sahu, followed by a Human Chain, campus cleanliness drive, plantation drive and pest control activity. Under Swachhata Hi Seva, awareness activities were organised at Sadar Hospital, Hajipur and a Government Primary School in Mohabbatpur, along with a Rangoli Competition, creative reuse of waste materials, a Suraksha Shivar for housekeeping staff, a selfie activity and an awareness rally. Faculty, staff, students, security and housekeeping teams actively participated in these initiatives, reinforcing the message of cleanliness, hygiene, environmental responsibility and collective participation.



□ Ganesh Puja Celebration



A Ganesh Puja was organised at the hostel premises of NIPER Hajipur on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi, with students actively participating in the cultural event. The students installed an idol of Lord Ganesha and performed the puja with devotion. The event concluded with the traditional immersion (Visarjan) of the idol.

□ Dental Screening Camp

A Dental Screening Camp was conducted at NIPER Hajipur on 29th September 2026, providing an opportunity for students, faculty, and staff to undergo dental health screening. The initiative witnessed active participation from the NIPER Hajipur community and aimed to promote awareness about oral health, preventive dental care, and the importance of regular dental check-ups.



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