



REPORT OF ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUDIT

The IQAC External Peer Team members conducted the Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) at Vivekanand Education Society's College of Pharmacy as per below details:


Date: 18th April, 2026

Time: 9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.


The External Peer Team members for Academic and Administrative Audit were:

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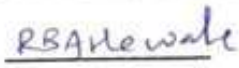
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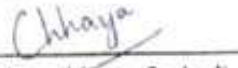
Members from the organization who interacted with the External Peer team:

No	Name	Designation	Address	Signature with Date
1	Dr. Supriya Shidhaye	Professor & Principal	Vivekanand Education Society's College of Pharmacy, Hashu Advani memorial Complex, behind Collector Colony, Chembur East, Mumbai - 400 074	 18/04/26
2	Dr. Rajashree Hirlekar	Professor & Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutics		 18/04/26
3	Dr. Anita Ayre	Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Quality Assurance (IQAC Coordinator)		 18/04/2026
4	Dr. Mushtaque Shaikh	Associate professor & Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Chemistry		 18/04/26
5	Dr. Pradnya Korlekar	Assistant Professor & Head, Dept. of Pharmacology (NAAC Coordinator)		 18/04/2026

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Overall remark by the External IQAC Peer team:

- Vivekanand Education Society's College of Pharmacy (VESCOP) stands out as a research-focused, academically driven autonomous institution, with NAAC A+ accreditation and a strong commitment to quality education, innovation, and societal contribution.
- The institute demonstrates a robust governance and leadership framework, supported by a proactive IQAC, effective strategic planning, and continuous quality enhancement aligned with institutional vision and mission.
- A notable strength is the effective implementation of academic autonomy, reflected in curriculum flexibility, introduction of credit-based certificate and skill enhancement courses, structured reforms in examination systems (advanced supplementary and special examinations), and seamless integration of ABC/NAD systems.
- Autonomy has enabled the institute to adopt a system-driven academic framework, including dossier-based curriculum planning, outcome-based education, Bloom's taxonomy integration, and continuous monitoring through Program Committees and academic audits.
- The teaching-learning ecosystem is innovative and learner-centric, incorporating flipped classrooms, problem-based learning, gamification, peer teaching, and ICT integration, ensuring enhanced engagement and higher-order learning outcomes.
- VESCOP has established a policy-driven research and innovation ecosystem, supported by dedicated research policies, R&D Cell, research advisors, industry collaborations and significant contributions in publications, patents, and funded projects.
- The institute is supported by state-of-the-art infrastructure, including advanced instrumentation facilities, pilot plant, central instrumentation laboratory, CCSEA-approved animal house, smart classrooms, and robust IT infrastructure with high bandwidth connectivity.
- A strong highlight is the industry-academia interface, with MoUs, collaborative research, internships, certificate courses, and flagship initiatives like Campus to Corporate, ensuring enhanced employability and professional readiness of students.
- VESCOP reflects institutional uniqueness through its holistic and student-centric practices, including structured mentoring, mental wellbeing support (VESLARC), skill development initiatives, scholarships, book bank, and a robust feedback and ATR mechanism.
- The institute demonstrates excellent academic outcomes and student progression, supported by structured curriculum enrichment, placement performance, and notable achievements in research, innovation, sports, and cultural domains.
- Administrative systems are efficient, transparent, and technology-enabled, with ERP-based processes, well-maintained documentation, and regular audits ensuring compliance and accountability.
- The institute actively contributes to community engagement and environmental sustainability, through NSS, DLLE, Health Cell, Public Health Office initiatives, and Green Club.

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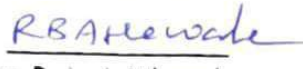
- While the institute demonstrates overall excellence and progressive growth, further strengthening of international collaborations, high-impact research publications, hospital linkages, and commercialization of research outputs will enhance its national and global positioning in pharmaceutical education and research.

Recommendations by the Peer team members:

1. Organize Hands-on workshop on interpretation of spectral data, covering techniques such as NMR, Mass Spectrometry, and FTIR to strengthen analytical competencies.
2. Establish and strengthen collaborations with nationally reputed institutes and research laboratories to enhance the quality and impact of research activities.
3. Incorporate preformulation and material science as key thrust areas within the Pharmaceutical Chemistry specialization to align with current industry and research trends.
4. Conduct a two-day practical workshop on advanced chromatographic techniques, specifically focusing on UPLC and Flash Chromatography, for both faculty and students.
5. Facilitate regular academic-industry interaction meetings (bi-monthly/quarterly) with collaborating Academic institutions under MoUs to discuss recent advancements in the pharma industry, such as newly launched pharmaceutical products, 505 (b)(2) filing, product recall etc.
6. Promote the integration of green chemistry principles in research to encourage sustainable and environmentally responsible approaches.

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