



**VIVEKANAND EDUCATION SOCIETY'S
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY**

Hashu Advani Memorial Complex, Behind Collector Colony, Chembur (E), Mumbai – 400 074

Sindhi Linguistic Minority, Approved by AICTE, DTE, Pharmacy Council of India & Govt. of Maharashtra, Affiliated to University of Mumbai

B.Pharm Programme is accredited by NBA, New Delhi from 2016-17 to 2021-22

5.4.1

There is a registered Alumni Association that contributes significantly to the development of the institution through financial and/or other support services

VES COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Hashu Advani Memorial Complex, Behind Collector Colony, Chembur (E), Mumbai - 400 074

INDEX

Sr. No.	Contents	Page No.
1.	<u>Registration certificate of VES College of Pharmacy Alumni Association</u>	1-2
2.	Alumni contributions over last 5 years as highlighted in 'Alma Matters'	
2.1	<u>Alma Matters 2020-21</u>	3-11
2.2	<u>Alma Matters 2019-20</u>	12-18
2.3	<u>Alma Matters 2018-19</u>	19-24
2.4	<u>Alma Matters 2017-18</u>	25-28
2.5	<u>Alma Matters 2016-17</u>	29-32

विशेष—अ.जा./मुं. सा. वि./५० म.

क्रमांक

0052057



नोंदणी प्रमाणपत्र

संस्था नोंदणी अधिनियम, १८६०

(१८६० चा अधिनियम २१)

महाराष्ट्र राज्य, मुंबई २५३०
२०१२ जी.बी.बी.एस.डी.
नोंदणी क्रमांक

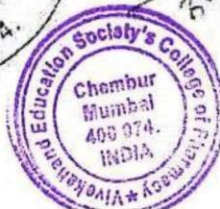
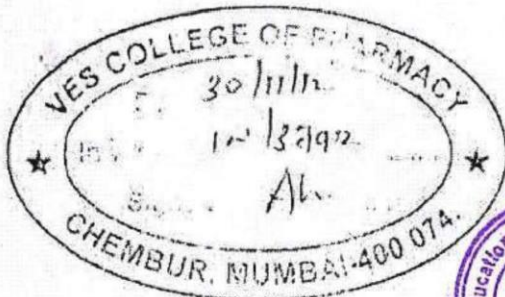
याद्वारे असे प्रमाणित करण्यात येते की, "Vescop Alumni Association"
Chembur (E) Mum-74

खालील तारखेस संस्था नोंदणी अधिनियम, १८६० (सन १८६० चा अधिनियम २१) अन्वये योग्यरीत्या नोंदणी करण्यात आली.

तारीख 23 NOV 2012 रोजी माझ्या सहीनिशी दिले.



[Signature]
संस्थांचे सहायक निबंधक,
सहायक संस्था निबंधकविभाग,
बृहन्मुंबई विभाग, मुंबई.



Mrs. D. S. Shidhaye
30/11/12
Dr. (Mrs.) Supriya S. Shidhaye
PRINCIPAL
Vivekanand Education Society's
College of Pharmacy
HAMC, Behind Collector Colony,
Chembur, Mumbai - 400 074.



Since 1962

Vivekanand Education Society's College of Pharmacy

(Sindhi Linguistic Minority, Approved by AICTE, DTE, Pharmacy Council of India & Govt. of Maharashtra, Affiliated to University of Mumbai)
B. Pharm. Programme is accredited by NBA, New Delhi from 2016-17 to 2021-22
Recognition under section 2(F) & 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956

Prof. Supriya Shidhaye
M. Pharm., Ph.D. (Tech.)
Principal

Special – A.Ja./Mu. Sa. Vi./50 M
No.0052057

Registration Certificate
Society Registration Act, 1860
(Act 21 of 1860)

State of Maharashtra, Mumbai 2530
2012 G.B.S.D.
Registration Number

This is to certify that VESCOP Alumni Association Chembur (E) Mumbai 74

Properly registered on below mentioned date as per Society Registration Act, 1860 (Act 21 of Year 1860)

Issued on Date 23rd November, 2012 with my Signature

Assistant Registrar of Society

Assistant Registrar of Society, Mumbai Department

Asst Registrar of Society
Greater Bombay Region



Supriya S. Shidhaye
Dr. (Mrs.) Supriya S. Shidhaye
PRINCIPAL
Vivekanand Education Society's
College of Pharmacy
HAMC, Behind Collector Colony,
Chembur, Mumbai - 400 074.



11

नोंदणीचे प्रमाणपत्र

आहारे प्रमाणपत्र देण्यात येते की, खाली दर्शन केलेली सार्वजनिक विश्वस्तव्यवस्था ही आज, मुंबई सार्वजनिक विश्वस्तव्यवस्था अधिनियम, १९५० (सन १९५० चा मुंबई अधिनियम क्रमांक २९) या अन्वये 'Greater Mumbai' Region Mumbai येथील सार्वजनिक विश्वस्तव्यवस्था नोंदणी कार्यालयात योग्य रीतीने नोंदण्यात आलेली आहे.

सार्वजनिक विश्वस्तव्यवस्थेचे नाव Vescop Alumni Association

सार्वजनिक विश्वस्तव्यवस्थांच्या नोंदणी पुस्तकातील क्रमांक F 56416 (Mumbai)

Mrs. Deepali Congrade

यांत प्रमाणपत्र दिले.



२०० रोजी माझ्या सहोनिशी दिले.

सही A. S. Kalle

सहायक धर्मादाय आयुक्त
पदनाम
बृहन्मुंबई विभाग, मुंबई

Dr. (Mrs.) Supriya S. Shidhaye
PRINCIPAL
Vivekanand Education Society's
College of Pharmacy
HAMC, Behind Collector Colony,
Chembur, Mumbai - 400 074.



Vivekanand Education Society's College of Pharmacy

(Sindhi Linguistic Minority, Approved by AICTE, DTE, Pharmacy Council of India & Govt. of Maharashtra, Affiliated to University of Mumbai)
B. Pharm. Programme is accredited by NBA, New Delhi from 2016-17 to 2021-22
Recognition under section 2(F) & 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956

Prof. Supriya Shidhaye
M. Pharm., Ph.D. (Tech.)
Principal

Special – A.Ja./M.P.A./2-M
11

Certificate of Registration

Hereby certified that, below mentioned Public Trust is properly registered today at the Public Trust Registration Office of Greater Mumbai Region, Mumbai as per Mumbai Public Trust Act, 1950 (Mumbai Act no.29 of year 1950).

Name of the Public Trust VESCOP Alumni Association

Public Trust Registration Book No.: F56416 (Mumbai)

Certificate Issued to Mrs. Deepali Gangrade Today on 07.02.2014 with my signature

Signature

Assistant Charity Commissioner

Brihanmumbai Department, Mumbai

Stamp



Supriya Shidhaye
Dr. (Mrs.) Supriya S. Shidhaye
PRINCIPAL
Vivekanand Education Society's
College of Pharmacy
HAMC, Behind Collector Colony,
Chembur, Mumbai - 400 074.

Academic Year
2020-21



ALMA MATTERS

2020-2021

VESCOP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Registered under
Society's Act 1860 & Bombay Public Trust Act 1950



OUR MISSION

To cultivate a vibrant and inclusive alumni community committed to deepening connections with each other and VESCOP family for all time coming.

OUR AIM

- ✓ To advance VESCOP, serve the diverse and evolving needs of each member of our global alumni community
- ✓ To create competent pharmacy professionals to positively impact healthcare of the Society

ACQUAINTANCE

A

Here, at the alumni association you come across people who have been where you are right now thus can guide you to be where you aim to be.

LEADERSHIP

L

Leadership skills are crucial to turn an idea into which are hence our core principles at alumni association.

UNITY

U

We nurture the idea of growth as both personal growth and overall growth of our fellow colleagues

MOTIVATION

M

To help a fellow vescopian is what we are about. Its not just guidance but most of the time its conviction that you will excel

N

NUANCE OF THE WORLD

Exposure to the industrial sector and the working environment so as to better train the students

II

INGENUITY

The spark of Creativity and imagination is born through the exposure we provide thus leading to self discovery and growth

ALUMNI COMMITTEE 2020-21

CORE COMMITTEE

Mr Akash
Sohoni
Member
(Overseas)

Dr Anita Ayre
Advisor

Mr Chetan
Mahajan
President

Mr Nilesh Bade
Member

Ms Shivali Tank
Event In-Charge

Ms Nikeeta
Gaikwad
Oversees
Alumni In-
charge

Dr Supriya
Shidhaye
Chairperson

Mr Ramprakash
Sharma
Secretary/
Treasurer

Ms Mohini
Gupta
Industry-
Academia In-
charge

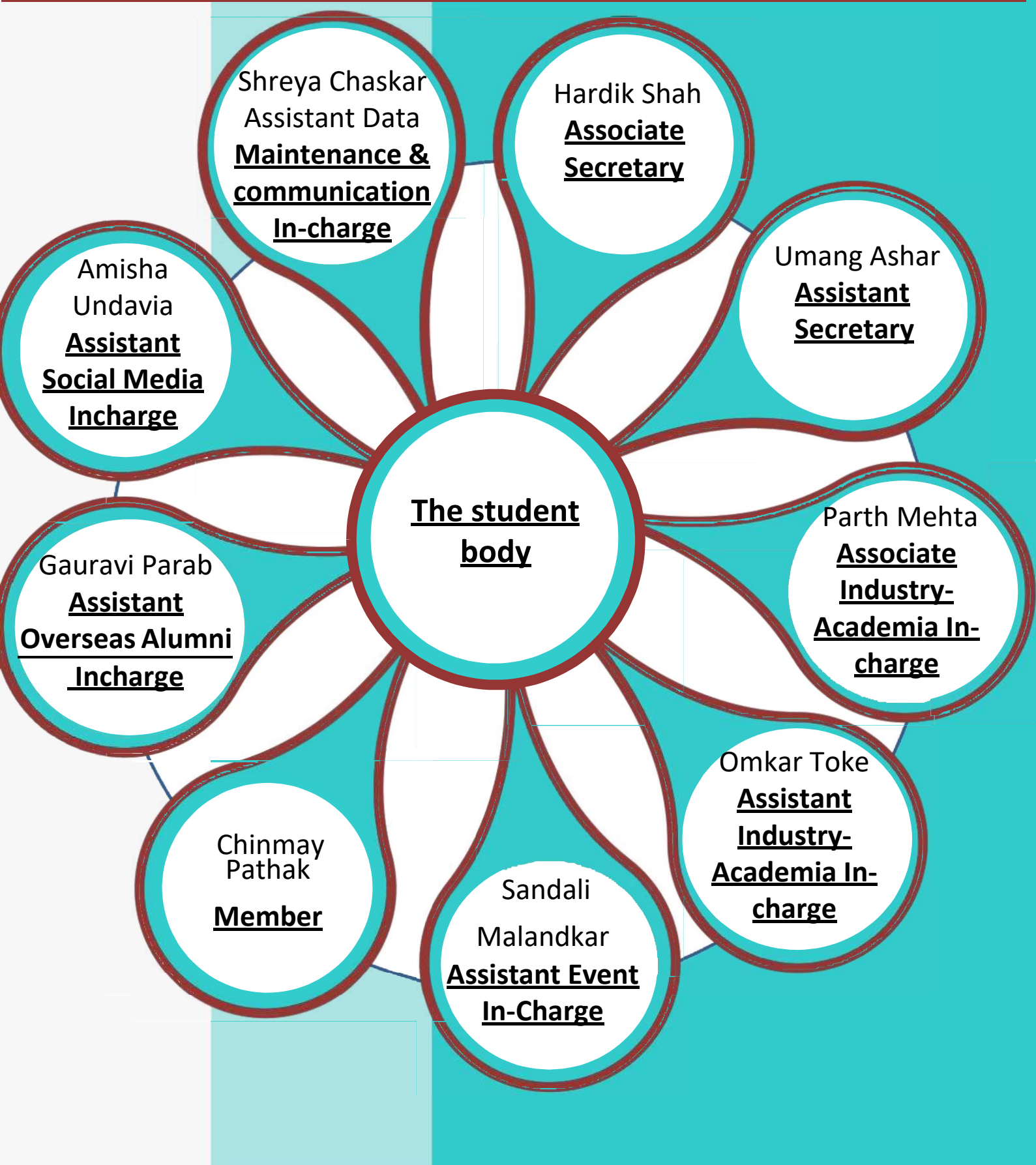
Ms Yashica
Shah
Social Media
In-charge

Mr Chaitanya
Pawar
Vice-
President

Ms Chaitali
Surve
Data
Maintenance &
communication
In-charge

ALUMNI COMMITTEE 2020-21

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Events conducted by Alumni Association

Time to time and on need basis Alumni association of VESCOP conducts relevant activities for Student, Fellow Alumni & Faculties.

Also assist & guide student for Final Placement. Even during pandemic Alumni tried to walk an extra mile for alma-matter and conducted multiple events

1) RISE OF DERMA COSMECEUTICAL MARKET

Speaker - Ms. Pooja Dubey

Business development, Western commercial corporation

The event gave us insights on the current trends from the market, research and also the upcoming trends that are shaping up the pharma-derma and beauty industry.

The webinar bridges the academic-industry gap.



2) BRAND YOURSELF

Speaker – Moonjir Alam

Founder of Hooked Media

Novel activity appreciated by participants across the various Pharmacy colleges at national and international level. To make the Students, Faculty & Working Professionals aware about the concept of 'Personal Branding' & guide them on building their personal brand

4) E-INTERVIEW



E-Interview conducted for college students to improve confidence and give real life experience of interviews. To make students aware about the interview process.

Guide the students on their areas of improvement and also share the same feedback with college so that they can together work on the weaker aspects.

3) WHY TO NOT, NOT START A STARTUP?

Speaker- Mr Chatanya Pawar
Founder of NG Business

Described why people don't start their entrepreneurial journey and what kind of obstacles do they face along their venture into the world of companies.

This innovative spirit gives birth to an idea, which turns into reality with proper guidance, perseverance and patience. To nurture and to grow an idea requires the right mindset and the right attitude.

5) MBA GRADUATES- CAREER PATHS

Speaker- Gaurang Tendolkar
Brand Executive, Curatio Healthcare

The webinar was all about career options and opportunities in MBA after B.PHARM /M. PHARM. Lights will be shed on future prospects, scope, long term benefits of doing MBA. Speaker will also share his experience and provide expert guidance to the budding entrepreneurs.



ALUMINUS OF THE MONTH AWARDEES



Mr. Akash Sohoni

“4 years at VESCOP had a tremendous impact on developing me as a professional. As our B. Pharm curriculum is so intense with all the laboratory work as well as lectures and exams, it prepared me to handle pressures and multi-task while I was in Masters

All the teachers at VESCOP made sure that I really received the much-needed guidance and support all throughout my 3rd and final year. Besides, I was extremely honoured and happy to become a part of the VESCOP teaching team.



Mr. Jawahar Nidamboor

“VESCOP has helped me tremendously in my professional journey. During my B.Pharm, I developed a solid foundation of the various concepts involved in pharmacy and was able to integrate it proficiently with my post-graduation studies.



Mr. Ashwin Iyer

VESCOP Student Council in itself is a great change-maker for my life. It helped me improve throughout my academic career in my professional fronts. Handling important responsibilities with proper management of studies has made me a multitasker.



Ms. Shivali Tank

GLIMPSE OF VES COP

Consistently in band of 51-75 for pharmacy institution since 2017
Ranked 63rd among Pharmacy institute across the nation at **NIRF-2020**



NBA accreditation of B. Pharm. Programme as per OBE systems (Washington accord) granted upto 2022

VES is categorized as “**BandB**” institution (Rank 26-50) in category of “**Private or Self-financed college//institutes**” in Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievement (ARIIA) 2020 announce on 18th August 2020



Received **University Grants Commission, New Delhi** recognition under section 2(f), & 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956 in the year 2020



New Initiative - Incubation Centre

We are also glad to share that the ‘**Bhoomi Poojan**’ for **VES Incubation Centre** as a separate **7 storey stand-alone building** was held on 12th November, 2020.



Research Grants/Collaboration

1. **SLIM project** on Novel Drug Delivery System in collaboration with **Janssen (Belgium), University of Strathclyde (UK), VESCOP** and **Bombay College of Pharmacy**.

Overall co-ordinator and link advisor: **Prof. Mangal Nagarsenker**

Project co-ordinator at VESCOP: **Dr. Supriya Shidhaye**

2. **AICTE RPS grant** of Rs. 19,56,084 for project on novel anti-cancer formulation.

Principal Investigator: **Dr. Supriya Shidhaye**



RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS



The winners who secured a hatricket of **GOLD (1st place)** at the **15th Inter-Collegiate/Institute/Department Avishkar Research Convention 2021, University of Mumbai**



Medicine & Pharmacy PPG category



Winner - Ms Bhagyashri Parab,
Assistant Professor, VESCOP
Mentor - Prof (Mrs). Supriya Shidhaye
Principal, VESCOP



Pure Science PG category



Winner - Ms. Bedi Amrita Kaur &
Ms. Aiyer Matangi (S.Y.M.Pharm)
Mentor - Mrs Harsha Kathpalia
Assistant Professor, VESCOP



Medicine & Pharmacy UG category



Winner - Ms. Tanvi Pansare &
Ms. Sandali Malandkar (S.Y.B.Pharm)
Mentor - Ms Shivali Tank
Assistant Professor, VESCOP



Academic Year
2019-20



'ALMA MATERS'

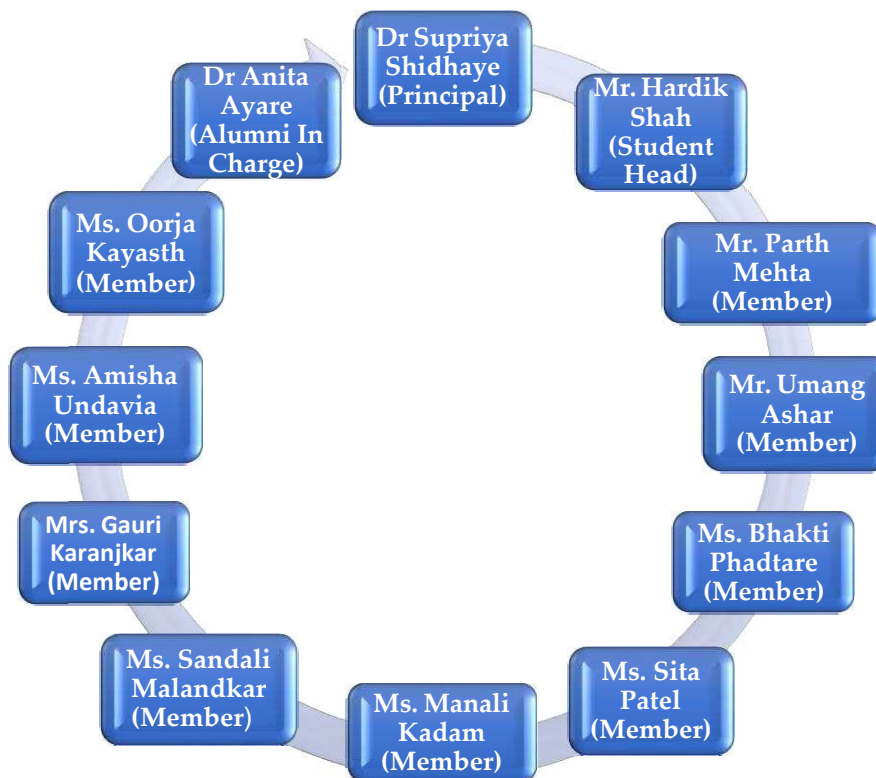
VE SCOP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

REGISTERED UNDER SOCIETY'S ACT 1860 & BOMBAY
TRUST ACT 1950

REMINISCENCE – ALUMNI MEET
FEBRUARY 2020



Alumni Committee: 2019 - 20





Shri B.L. Boolani
Managing Trustee
Vescop



Dr Supriya Shidhaye
President, Vescop
Alumni Association



Prof. Jharnadas
College Co ordinator

ALUMNUS TURNED TEACHER-
MS.SHIVALI TANK



“Being on the other side of the bench made me realize how my transition from a student to a teacher changed me, given that I was once a student too here at VESCOP. VESCOP gave me various opportunities and experiences. The interaction with the teachers and this institution made me feel that this is truly where I belong

My first year was mainly about the new subjects, the fests and the whole vibe. I was involved in the Student Council of the college in my second year. In my third year, I was the Cultural Secretary of the college. VESCOP taught me how to balance my grades and my extra and co-curricular activities. In my fourth year, I was the Treasurer of the Council team. I won the best student award in college. VESCOP gave me amazing prospects in fields I was interested in and here is where I met my guide Dr. Supriya Shidhaye. I did my M.Pharm as well under the guidance of Dr. Shidhaye. I would like to thank the VESCOP family for giving me those opportunities to take VESCOP to new heights of success.”

Talkathon Series

Ms. Nikita Gaikwad and Ms. Yashica Shah



Mr. Chaitanya Pawar and Mr. Dharmesh Mehta



Events at College 2019-20



ALUMNI TURNED-ENTREPRENEURS

CHETAN MAHAJAN



“I feel it has been a wonderful journey since I joined **VESCOP**. The college has certainly bolstered my confidence significantly, that has substantially helped me to be an entrepreneur. I’m confident that, the contribution of VESCOP in my career is huge and that would have been otherwise impossible if I wasn’t a part of **VESCOP**. My advice to the students at VESCOP right now is, Due to the stringent policies of the college, but paradoxically it will help you to be a better professional later on in your life.”

-Chetan Mahajan

(Founder and managing director at verodox healthcare Pvt ltd)

ANAGHA DESAI



“My experience at VESCOP was amazing due to the teachers who were always approachable. All them have a good network in the industry and leverage it to help the students long after they have graduated. The independent research projects and presentations with teachers helped me hone my technical skills. The extra-curricular activities at VESCOP, which have picked up pace now, provided me with some of my most cherished memories!”

-Anagha

Desai(Clinical Research Associate at VitalConnect)

Awards and Accolades

Research-

- 1) Biomedical application of Graphenes published in Biomedical Applications of Nanoparticles Book by Dr. Supriya Shidhaye.
- 2) Grant received by Dr. Anita Ayre for development and validation of analytical methods for Vitamin D3 followed by stability indicating assay and diffusion studies of Developed topical formulation.
- 3) Synthesis and antimicrobial evaluation of 3, 4-Dihydropyrimidine-2-(1H)-One analogue in Indian Drug Book by Mrs. Sonali Munj.

Awards and Achievements –

- 1) NIRF-2019 Ranking: Vivekanand Education Society's College of Pharmacy secures 67th position in NIRF Survey of Technical Institute 2019-19
- 2) VESCOP is on the verge of launching its technical magazine "Pharma Vision: Research and reviews".
- 3) VES College of pharmacy has recently established institution's innovation council (IIC) which is a recognised unit of MHRD's Innovation cell.
- 4) Dr Supriya Shidhaye is Chairman of Board of Studies in Pharmacy member of R.R.C., University of Mumbai for 3 years till 31/08/2022.
- 5) The M.Pharm students bagged third prize in "Avishkar" on the topic Estimation of drugs from biological fluids using micro-extraction – a safe And effective approach for pre-clinical studies.

Academic Year
2018-19

'ALMA MATTERS'

VESGOP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
REGISTERED UNDER SOCIETY'S ACT 1860 & BOMBAY PUBLIC
TRUST ACT 1950

REMINISCENCE – ALUMNI MEET FEBRUARY 2019



VESGOP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Alumni Committee: 2018 -19





SHRI B.L. BOOLANI
MANAGING TRUSTEE,
VESCOP



DR. SUPRIYA SHIDHAYE
PRESIDENT, VESCOP
ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION



PROF. JHARNADAS
COLLEGE
COORDINATOR

ALUMNI TURNED INTO TEACHERS

“Life has come full circle, from being on one side of the classroom to now the other. I’m really enjoying my role as a professor and look forward to taking VESCOP to even greater heights.” – Pratik Barve

VESCOP has been a great blessing since 2007!! This place fosters great knowledge with amazing research opportunities. The Principal is a great asset, along with the super talented & multi-faceted faculty! Very proud to be a vescop-ite! – Karuna Nabar

I am persuing my career goals because of the strength and support given by VESCOP. It is even more elite feeling to work with your own Alma mater.



VESCOP is a great place; it offers a host of opportunities and good communities. This is what that has helped me grow. I’ve also never felt alone, or lost, or insignificant: I only felt that I bring value, and it is you that have found and honed it in me. I thank the VESCOP family for giving me the opportunity and confidence to be a leader and, at the same time, a follower. – Jawahar Nidambore

It was in the year 2007, to be precise; I arrived at VESCOP as a young teenager, excited yet nervous to begin my undergraduate studies .My overall life at VESCOP has been fulfilling and I’ve learnt a lot. Today, I am a full time Asst. Professor at my own college, which is something i am

TALKATHON SERIES

Mr Dharmesh Mehta - MBA vs MS - Biggest Confusion



Miss Sayali Govekar - Pharmacovigilance

Mr Viren Bhatia - Gre and Toefl



Mr Chinmay Achrekar - Career opportunities in



Miss Urvi Jani - Career opportunities in regulatory



EVENTS AT COLLEGE



COLLEGE AT GLANCE IN 2018-19

RESEARCH:

- Application of Universal biomedical signal processing for studying effect of drug on cardiovascular and central nervous system.
- VES got recognition as Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (SIRO) from 21.07.2017 to 31.03.2020
- Targeted Solid Lipid Nano particulate delivery system of Beta Caryophyllene oxide containing n-3 polyunsaturated fatty acid as anticancer Nano carrier for treatment of Breast cancer done by Dr. Supriya Shidhaye.

RECOGNITION:

- VESCOP has received approval from PCI for Increase in Intake upto 2021-22 as per Executive Committee Meeting held on 25.04.2018.
- VESCOP has received Extension of Approval from AICTE for Increase in Intake of B. Pharm. Course (90 seats) & M. Pharm in Pharmaceutics (15 seats), M. Pharm. in Quality Assurance (15 seats) and Pharmaceutical Chemistry (6 seats) up to 2018-19.
- VESCOP is on the verge of launching its Technical Magazine Pharma Vision: Research and Review.

NEW VENTURES

- Campus to corporate (C2C) transitions–“Creating Enabling Attitude” in the following avenues:
 - *VidyanManch* – Industry- Academia/Student interaction.
 - *Disha* – Career Avenues after B. Pharm.
 - *Talkathon*– Student-Alumni interaction.
 - *Atmavikas* – Soft Skill Development.
- Executive development programme to train industry professionals.
- Add on course on Quality Assurance and Regulatory Affairs for B.Pharm and M.Pharm students to imbibe knowledge and soft skills amongst students.
- International Yoga day was celebrated on 21st June, 2018.
- Seminar cum workshop on “Nanopharmaceuticals: Manoeuvring the Path from Processing to Characterization” on 5th and 6th October, 2018.
- One day workshop on ‘IUPAC Nomenclature-Mystery Demystified’ by Mr. Pratip Chaskar on 21-7-18 and 4-8-18.

Academic Year
2017-18



'ALMA MATTERS'

VESCOP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

REGISTERED UNDER SOCIETY'S ACT 1860 & BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUST ACT 1950

SIXTH EDITION – FEBRUARY 2018

HIGHLIGHTS

ALUMNI MEET REPORT

TALKATHON SERIES

INHOUSE COMMITTEE
INSIGHTS

ENTREPRENURIAL
VENTURES

COLLEGE AT A GALANCE
IN 2017

6th VESCOPIAN ALUMNI MEET 2017-18

Every year VES College of Pharmacy pools in resources and efforts and reaches out to their Alumnus for an annual Alumni Meet with the aid of the in house Alumni Committee a comprehensive unit of both faculty and students. An event replete with fun and nostalgia is meticulously planned. This year was no different to this routine. Alumni from every passed out batch were invited for an evening of fun events and refreshments along with surprise gifts and awards for Best Alumni. The chief guest of the event was **Minal Sathe, Regulatory Affairs, Cipla**. The highlight of the event was the introduction of the new concept called **Alumni Core Committee** which will take up the responsibility of conducting various Alumni related activities in the coming years. The gist of the idea involves the organization of an annual event **'By the alumni, for the alumni and of the alumni'**. We at VESCOP staunchly believe in growing and expanding our quirks and achievements and the contribution of our Alumnus is conducive to the same. The Alumni Meet provides the medium to make this a reality.

ALUMNI COMMITTEE 2017-18

Dr. Supriya S. Shidhaye Principal

Dr. Anita Ayre Alumni In charge

Ms. Reshma Pillai Member

Ms. Shalmali Mathure Member

Ms. Rutuja Kharde Member

Ms. Muzakkira Swami Member

Ms. Prajakta Mali Member

Ms. Nida Memon Member

Ms. Manali Kadam Member

Ms. Sita Patel Member



ALUMNI TALKATHON SERIES 2017-18

A Talkathon session was organized for T, Y, B. Pharm students on the topic entitled 'Preparation for GPAT and career opportunities post M. Pharm'. Our alumni members, Mr. Deepak Singh (M. Pharm, Batch 2015) and Ms. Pankti Ganatra (M. Pharm, Batch 2016) were invited as speakers for the session. Mr. Deepak Singh shared his experience and views on the various career avenues post-graduation in pharmacy. The students found his talk very informative and interesting. Ms. Pankti gave useful tips on how to crack the competitive exam; 'GPAT' for seeking admission to M. Pharm. She also highlighted on the various courses and broad research areas in M. Pharm. The session ended on a positive note from both the alumni members and they appreciated the initiative of the institute in hosting such career guidance sessions through and by the alumni. They also suggested that number of such interactive sessions must be conducted in future as well based on the need and demand by the students in view of seeking information on a specific career path.





'ALMA MATTERS'

VESCOP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

REGISTERED UNDER SOCIETY'S ACT 1860 & BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUST ACT 1950

SIXTH EDITION – FEBRUARY 2018



SHRI B.L. BOOLANI
MANAGING
TRUSTEE, VESCOP

Interacting with our beloved Ex-Students of VESCOP fills my heart with immense joy. I congratulate the VESCOP Alumni Association for entering into the sixth year of hosting an Alumni Meet.

In the past decade from when the college was inducted in 2007 we have been able to set good standards for providing a holistic environment to every student. Vision of VESCOP is to establish itself as a Research & Innovation Center. To achieve this objective, Industry should be invited to work closely with VESCOP. India has announced 'Make in India' programme to boost our economy. In alignment with this national agenda, we plan to set up an Incubation Center at VES by extending pharmacy college building & creating a separate 7 storied building for it. Our alumni along with the students and staff members must innovate ideas & products which will meet requirement of the society and will give solutions for quality of life. We are committed to create an ecosystem to nurture such innovative ideas and translate them into a commercially viable business. In the nutshell, I am strongly advising our alumni to become an entrepreneur & become a job provider than a job seeker to combat current problem of unemployment.

The Alumni Association Team is a staunch believer in providing consistent encouragement and support to our alumni and students to help create a better place. I extend my best wishes to the in-house Alumni Committee and the batch coordinators.



DR. SUPRIYA SHIDHAYE
PRESIDENT, VESCOP
ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION

It is a great pleasure to pen down my thoughts for 'Alma matters' With completion of 10 years of establishment of VESCOP and graduation of 7 successful batches of B. Pharm., the Alumni Association must be all set to take VESCOP to greater heights. In pursuit of academic excellence, we are strongly advocating our objective of building VESCOP as research & innovation center. Dear alumni please think out of box and your own incubation center is set to nurture your novel idea under the mentorship of our advisory board comprising of health care experts.

We also would like to leverage the networking and diverse expertise of our alumni for building VESCOP as the premier institution that has helped nurture not just stellar professionals but good individuals. We nurture big dreams for VESCOP and ambitious plans for the growth of VESCOPIANS which can only be achieved through active contribution by our Alumni. Let us strengthen our bonding and mutually cooperate to grow as the most sought after Pharmacy institute in India.



DR. ANITA AYRE
ALUMNI IN CHARGE

Hello everyone, through our newsletter I would like to introduce myself to all the alumni members of VESCOP. I have never interacted with anyone of you but I firmly believe that if you have the right attitude and the right approach towards achieving your goal, you reach there eventually. Since our college is into its 11th year since inception, it is the right time that our alumni members gear up and take up the responsibility of leading the Alumni Association of VESCOP. Of course the management and all the staff members will extend their continued support and will guide you all as and when needed but now the Alumni Association must come in form with a constructive agenda aligned towards establishing VESCOP as a brand and striving to make our institute one of the finest institute in the nation catering to the ideas and innovations of the students as well as alumni members. Dear alumni, let us come together strongly as a team and make our Alumni Association work with the mission- FOR THE ALUMNI, BY THE ALUMNI AND OF THE ALUMNI.
BEST WISHES ALL ALONG....



'ALMA MATTERS'

VESCOP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

REGISTERED UNDER SOCIETY'S ACT 1860 & BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUST ACT 1950

SIXTH EDITION – FEBRUARY 2018



Jayesh Jain

After my graduation I worked for 2 months with a very small company called Eventus Overseas Pvt Ltd. But I wasn't happy with that and was not satisfied with the job and definitely did not think that it is my calling. I always harbored the dream of setting up my very own start up idea and investing my time and money into it to nurture and expand it. So I made it my game plan and came up with the idea of FRESCO. Fresco's main intention was to get an entry into the Hospitals as a Vendor for the distribution of Pharmaceutical products through Vending machines. Post this venture in December 2016 I got an opportunity to work as a SuperStockist of Fresenius Kabi Pvt Ltd which covered the area between Thane to Ghatkopar I had seized that opportunity with both hands. I went ahead and commenced my Pharmaceutical Distribution Business in March 2017 and it has now taken off in a considerably satiable manner. I am also working with some E tenders & government opportunities and also looking for Export orders since my modus operandi is to expand the reach of this business to the best of my abilities. There is a lot more to business than just a start up concept. It involves a large amount of meticulous planning and mulling over acute details. It also comes with the pre-requisite of taking risks and maintaining a cool demeanor through the rough phases.



Jawahar Nidamboor

I did not give much thought that I could write, although there's a strong 'genetic' element for the art. My great-grandfather, an aristocrat, was a scholarly writer, author, editor and publisher, in his own right. My dad, I feel, is a natural. He made what began as a hobby his primary profession, so much so, thanks to his "passion for writing," as he puts it, he has "not worked a single day."

I first started writing when I went to the UK, in 2015, for my post-graduate studies. To begin with, this was keyed to academic and research writing, as also assignments, abstracts etc. I slowly began to try my hand in writing popular health articles and I soon became a published writer. When I returned to India, this was destined to become my new profession. I was called for a meeting with a healthcare company and I was offered the position of a senior medical writer. However, before this happened I had the good fortune of publishing my first book on natural health and wellness, as co-author, with my dad. This was followed by yet another book on natural herbs.

Just as much as I'm aiming to enroll for higher research studies I thought that it'd be a great idea to launch a content development and publishing company. I always knew that my dad was keen to launch such a start-up, for a long time, but did not... owing to his full-time writing, editing and other commitments. When I told him that I would love to run the company, on my own, with his guidance, he was delighted. This was how our start-up came into being. This was not as easy as it would sound. We just could not take off with two people. It takes a few to tango. Also, we did not want to offer quality services in just 3-4 areas, viz., health, pharmacy, medicine, literature, philosophy, and allied subjects. We thought it would be best to provide quality services in different areas, or genres — right from science and technology, to fiction, poetry, agriculture and general subjects, including translation.

There was one big, also predictable, challenge. This was money, the engine that is prerequisite to launch any business venture, small or big. We are not a business family; neither have we ever been in business. We are professionals. We set aside a little money literally from our pockets (this was minimal, nothing big) that was required to kick-start the basics, like getting the website ready, registering the company, and so on. We also connected with a few of my dad's long-time friends, in the profession, most of them with over 25-30 years (or, more) of experience in their respective areas in journalism and specialized subjects with doctorate degrees. They were game to the idea. They just said, "Yes," without "preconditions." We took off and as luck would have it, we bagged our first project within the first three weeks, after launching our start-up.

ENTREPRENEURIAL VENTURES



Ruchi Singh
Director,
Cerelia Nutritech
M. Pharm, Batch 2015

My passion for pharmacy had always been potent and my inclination towards research further fueled my desire to pursue my master's post my graduate degree. Hailing from a business based family I always harboured the dream of cultivating my very own start up concept and becoming a self-made person. The game plan always involved finding a way to culminate my two interests which gave birth to Cerelia Nutritech.

It is impossible to start anything without a good team. I have been immensely lucky to have like-minded friends who are like family which led to Kiran, Nikhil, Deepti and I starting this journey. Cerelia Nutritech is an IP based social enterprise which develops accessible, affordable, socially acceptable and innovative products for maternal and child health. Generating funds for the start up was not an easy task especially with only 2 years of experience and no PhD degree. But with strong determination we kept approaching various government and non government organizations for funding support, coming out every time with new experience and learning which made us more confident and within a year we were able to generate good quantum of funding to start our own research lab in IIT Delhi. Being from technical background learning the modus operandi to market my business idea was something indispensable. By reading up and acquiring know-how in this context from each and every resource I could find and attending various workshops and sessions I could gain confidence. Apart from my core area of research I had to acquire the basic knowledge in accounts, marketing, legalities which is an integral part of any business.

My Alma mater VESCOP, ever supportive and world's most amazing parents and my closest group of friends who have been a constant source of inspiration have all played a very important role in shaping my idea and giving wings to my dreams.

Remember nothing is ever a failure, "There's always a way to pivot your idea."



ALMA MATTERS'

VESCOP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

REGISTERED UNDER SOCIETY'S ACT 1860 & BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUST ACT 1950

SIXTH EDITION – FEBRUARY 2018

COLLEGE AT A GLANCE IN 2017

Research

- 5 industry sponsored projects, 3 Govt. of India funded projects and many University funded projects with total grant of more than 60 lacs
- Prof. Mangal Nagarsenkar has joined VESCOP as our Research Advisor
- Collaborative research center with German Company Merck

Recognitions

- First college in University of Mumbai to receive NBA accreditation for B. Pharm programme
- VESCOP has topped in western zone of India in the category of emerging pharmacy institution with platinum ranking for AICTE-CII survey of best industry linked institutes
- Amongst top 6 pharmacy institutes of University of Mumbai and top 75 pharmacy institutes at all India level as per National Institutional Ranking Framework

Awards & Accolades

- *Dr. Supriya Shiddhaye received the "Best Teacher Award" (Urban Area) of University of Mumbai amongst the teachers of the Affiliated Colleges for the Academic Year 2015-16*
- *Faculty members - Ms. Ramalakshmi Anand, Ms. Ashwini Wani, and Ms. Pradnya Korlekar were awarded 2nd Prize in "Best Educational Quality Enhancement Team (BEQET) President Award – 2017" conducted by National Centre for Quality Management (NCQM), Mumbai on January 20, 2018.*

News & Updates

The Alumni Association of VESCOP is being reformed. As a part of this initiative nominations are invited from all Alumni members for the post of President & Vice-President. Nomination form is available at the college website under the Alumni web portal. Interested candidates can fill the form and mail it to alumni.vescop@gmail.com on or before 31st March, 2018.

Editorial team: Ms. Reshma Pillai & Ms. Harshada Bhuskute (Final Year B. Pharm)

New Ventures

- **Campus to Corporate (C2C) Transitions – “Creating Enabling Attitude” in the following avenues:**
 - i. **Vidyan Manch** – Industry- Academia/Student interaction.
 - ii. **Disha** – Career Avenues after B. Pharm.
 - iii. **Talkathon** – Student Alumni interaction
 - iv. **Atmavikas** – Soft Skill Development
- Executive Development Programme to train industry professionals
- Add-on course on Quality Assurance & Regulatory Affairs for B. Pharm & M. Pharm students to imbibe knowledge and soft skills among students
- “Annual Lecture Series in Pharmaceutical Technology” initiated from 2017. This year’s theme - “Innovative Research and Advancement in Pharmaceutical and Healthcare areas.”

Activities conducted

- **2ND CHEMTASTIC 2017** was organized on 29th July 2017 which included Chemistry based fun filled events
- Public Health Office: Conduct of blood donation campaigns and various health camps
- Teachers Day celebration
- Celebration of Navratri Festival (Garba night)
- **Ignition 2018**

Academic Year
2016-17



'ALMA MATTERS'

VESCOP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

REGD. UNDER SOCIETY'S ACT 1860 & BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUST ACT 1950

FIFTH EDITION - FEBRUARY, 2017



HIGHLIGHTS

REPORT OF FOURTH
ANNUAL ALUMNI
MEET 2016-17

INSIGHTS FROM THE
WISE

BIMONTHLY
ALUMNI
TALKATHON

ALUMNI TALKS

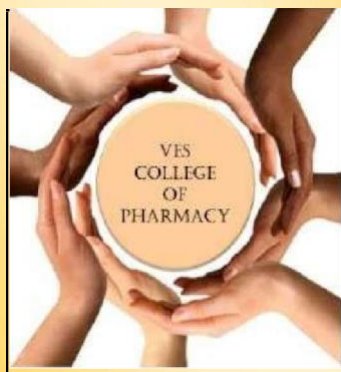
DISTINGUISHED
ALUMNI

EDITORIAL BOARD

Dr. Sandip Zine

Mr. Pratip K. Chaskar

Ms. Reshma Pillai



*A Decade in pursuit of
academic excellence.*

REPORT OF FOURTH ANNUAL ALUMNI MEET_ 2016-17

Vivekanand Education Society's College of Pharmacy had organized its 4th Annual Alumni Meet on **Saturday, 12th December 2015**. The formal function was initiated with a lighting of the lamp and felicitation of the Chief Guest **Mr. Ashish Babtiwale**, Director, Pharma Operations, Virchow Labs.

In her welcome address, **Dr. Supriya Shidhaye** greeted all alumni. She appealed to all to contribute in development of college, in the form of job placements, and counseling to juniors. In addition to that **Shri. B. L. Boolani**, Founder trustee in charge highlighted the importance of alumni and asked the former students to give 0.25% share from their annual income as a token of love to alma mater for development.

Mr. Ashish Babtiwale, Chief Guest for the function stressed on the importance of core technical qualities that are instrumental in one's success. He captured the audience with his lucid and spontaneous style of interaction. He also advised the current students to hone their interpersonal qualities and be bold in taking steps in decision making of their career.

The highlight of the meet was the release of 4th edition of Newsletter "**Alma Matters**" by the dignitaries on the dais, head of all departments of institute and alumni cell members. **Mrs. Pradnya Shinde Korlekar** announced Best alumna of the year in Undergraduate category to **Mr. Chetan Mahajan** and Post Graduate category to **Mr. Deepak Singh** for their key achievements in profession and contribution towards institute. They shared their experience about how VESCOP helped them grow in their professional life.

Towards the end of formal function, Dr. Sandip Zine, Vice President, Alumni association thanked all alumni and dignitaries for their presence and encouraged to strengthen their ties with VESCOP.



"Alma Matters" newsletter release by dignitaries and alumni cell members



Address & Felicitation of Chief Guest Mr. Ashish Babtiwale by Trustee in -charge Shri. B. L. Boolani



'ALMA MATTERS'

VESCOP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

REGD. UNDER SOCIETY'S ACT 1860 & BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUST ACT 1950

FIFTH EDITION - FEBRUARY, 2017



SHRI B. L. BOOLANI
MANAGING
TRUSTEE, VESCOP

I congratulate VESCOP Alumnus Association for entering its fifth year of hosting an Alumni Meet. Interacting with ex-students has always been an enriching experience. It fills me with pride to see students of VESCOP embark their foot in the professional world. The guide in me still wants to impart six gems of wisdom to my fellow alumnus. One should never let go off these attributes: Diligence, Objectivity, Perseverance, Courage, Patience and Health. Diligence and objectivity will always enhance your integrity and help you to stand upright in the face of adversity. Perseverance, Courage and patience form the right combination for success. The last one, Health is the most important as only a healthy body harbors healthy mind. With this in mind, I would extend my best wishes to the whole alumni association and our fellow students. It is with great enthusiasm that I look forward to this annual meet.



DR. SUPRIYA
SHIDHAYE
PRESIDENT,
VESCOP ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION

matters'.

Let's



DR. SANDIP ZINE
ALUMNI INCHARGE

The alumni meet is organized with the aim to strengthen the Collaboration of VESCOP with its Ex-Students. VESCOP is privileged and indeed proud of its globally extended and widespread professional network. This is an umbrella which reunites the Ex-Students which are in various professional fields to their alma mater and also connects them to the current batches.

The prime motive of the alumni meet is to encourage our alumni to contribute to the college via their experiences, knowledge and opinions which in order facilitate professional growth and development of its students.

It gives me great pleasure to have worked as an 'Alumni In-charge'. We hope that the 5th Alumni meet is a nurturing and fruitful experience for each one of you.

VESCOP welcomes Students and their creative ideas with open arms. Wishing you all a happy professional and personal life.



'ALMA MATTERS'

VESCOP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

REGD. UNDER SOCIETY'S ACT 1860 & BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUST ACT 1950

FIFTH EDITION - FEBRUARY, 2017



VISION OF VESCOP

"Creating competent pharmacy professionals to positively impact healthcare of the society"

MISSION

In pursuance of its vision, VES College of Pharmacy aims to excel in the field of pharmacy education and research by:

1. Maintaining quality education through competent faculty members, skilled support staff and state-of-the-art infrastructure.
2. Providing conducive academic environment of higher standard that encourages interactive learning, builds research abilities and provides opportunities for active professional network.
3. Inculcating the values and commitment towards better healthcare of the society.

Bimonthly Alumni Talkathon

From Academic Year 2015-16 the Alumni Cell of VESCOP has initiated an activity entitled "Bimonthly Alumni Talkathon" to facilitate the interaction between alumni and current students. This activity provides alumni an opportunity to share their knowledge and professional experience with their Alma mater, and thus strengthens the bond between alumni and Institute.

Ms. Poornima Iyer, M. S., Pharmacoinformatics, Medical Writer

My journey as a VEScopian will always be a memorable one. Whatever I am today, I owe it to my college. The state-of-the-art infrastructure, influential faculty members, invigorating environment for promoting studies, research and extracurricular activities have always been an integral part of shaping up my career. Being the first batch of our college, tremendous efforts were put in by the college to provide us the best of facilities that were at par with other reputed institutions. The guidance and encouragement helped me to pursue my Masters from the nation's most prestigious institute for pharmaceutical research.

Ms. Mansi Shelke, Pursuing MBA, Mumbai University

Pharmacy for me was by choice. Getting selected in VES was my destiny. They say you make your own destiny, but in my case, my destiny was made by VES. I took admission in VESCOP with no idea as to what would be served in my plate. But as the years passed by, my college made me realize that it was the best decision I would have ever made. Be it fun learning activities, or academic activities, VESCOP does it all. Right from arranging various national one day seminars to managing extracurricular programs, everything is at par. The strength of the college lies in its faculty and infrastructure. The approachable nature of the faculty makes it easy of the students to communicate with them. The college also provides ample amount of scope of various research projects to be carried out under the guidance of esteemed faculty members. I believe I discovered my real self after graduating from VESCOP.



COURSES OFFERED

B. Pharm.

M. Pharm.
Pharmaceutics
Quality Assurance
Pharm. Chemistry

Ph. D
Pharmaceutics

COMPETITIVE ENTRANCE EXAM ACHIEVERS

GPAT (Score - Out of 500)

- Giridhar Sankaran, Score 194, AIR 36
- Teeja P. Suthar, Score 165, AIR 178

GRE

- Palak S. Phansalkar, Score 320.5
- Pratik S. Pednekar, Score 309

TOEFL

- Sameera A. Sansare, Score 111
- Bakul M. Deo, Score 102

TOPPERS IN FINAL YEAR UNIVERSITY EXAM

1. Teeja Suthar - 'O' Grade - 8.36 CGPA
2. Vidhi Shah - 'O' Grade - 8.18 CGPA
3. Giridhar Sankaran - 'O' Grade - 8.08 CGPA
4. Hardeep Jolly - 'A' Grade - 7.96 CGPA
5. Kejal Mody - 'A' Grade - 7.81 CGPA

B. Pharm. Programme accredited by National Board of Accreditation (NBA)

ALUMNI PANEL

Dr. Supriya S. Shidhaye	President
Dr. Sandip Zine	Vice President
Dr. Ganga Srinivasan	Secretary
Mr. Chetan Mahajan	Joint Secretary
Dr. Gaurav Doshi	Treasurer
Ms. Khushboo Bhatt	Overseas Member
Mr. Hitesh Gunjal	Technical Assistant
Mr. Harshad Lad	Member
Ms. Renuka Patankar	Member
Mr. Nilesh Bade	Member
Ms. Reshma Pillai	Member
Ms. Shalmali Mathure	Member
Ms. Rutuja Kharde	Member
Ms. Bhakti Phadtare	Member
Ms. Prajakta Mali	Member
Ms. Nida Memon	Member





‘ALMA MATTERS’

VESCOP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

REGD. UNDER SOCIETY'S ACT 1860 & BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUST ACT 1950

FIFTH EDITION - FEBRUARY, 2017



ALUMNI TALKS

Mr. Aditya Thakur, Medical Associate, GlaxoSmithKline Ltd. (Batch 2015)



I experienced the best four years of my life in VESCOP. When I thought of pursuing pharmacy, VESCOP had one of the best reviews amongst the people with some know-how in this field. No doubt this institution has best staff and teaching faculty which played a pivotal role in making my college journey and my stint in the student council a success. This college transformed me from a clueless teenager in need of guidance to a matured personality with ambitions. VESCOP gave me an identity. This college has always felt like a second home and friends have been like an extended family.

Ms. Aditi Bapat, University of Minnesota, USA. (Batch 2014)



I'm honoured to be testifying for the place that has been like a foundation stone for my journey- the real world. The four years I spent in VESCOP have honed my skills so well that I feel confident in facing any challenges. The faculty at VESCOP has helped me tremendously to make my basics strong, to develop my all round skills and also always encouraged me to step further to learn as much as possible in the field. I really feel that everything in VESCOP is at par with the highest of standards and there is no other place I would be if I could rewind time. Just the nature and the expanse of versatile activities I have done in the four years shows how much we focused on the holistic development. No wonder VESCOP generates batch after batch of students that succeed in competitions as well as beat everyone in academics. Education at VESCOP has made me what I am today. I am forever thankful to them for their contribution.

Ms. Reva Badve, Research Associate, Johnson & Johnson. (Batch 2013)



I feel extremely privileged to have been given an opportunity to voice my opinion about VESCOP. This institution has played a fundamental role in shaping up my professional life. VESCOP has been instrumental in making me what I am and has helped me reach where I am today. I have enjoyed each and every moment of the 6 years that I have spent in this college. The faculty out here has always gone out of their way in terms of teaching us and getting our doubts cleared. The extremely approachable faculty not only focused on our development in academics but also made sure that all round development of all the students was achieved. I would like to say a big Thank You to both the teaching and the non-teaching staff for making my journey at VESCOP a memorable one.

Mr. Abbas Kabir, TCS. (Batch 2012)



It's almost half a decade since I left VESCOP but the memories and relationships associated with the institute is as fresh as if it was just yesterday that I parted. I shared a very friendly rapport with most of my teachers who are very approachable and helped me grasp the concepts. Be it any educational institute or any pharmaceutical organization, one can easily spot the difference between a VESCOPIan and any other student. As an alumnus, it always instills a sense of pride whenever I get to read about VESCOP's achievements. Whenever I have visited the college, I still get the same warmth and affection from the staff as I use to get then. In the end I hope to stay connected with VESCOP and I wish all VESCOPIans a very happy, healthy and successful new year.

SOME OF OUR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Mr. Kiran Bagal	Regulatory Officer, Rubicon Ltd.	Mr. Nilesh Bade	Manager, QCS Labs LLP, Mumbai
Mr. Chetan Mahajan	International Business Exec., Macleods Ltd.	Mr. Arman Sayyed	Scientific Sales Executive, Sanofi Cardio Team
Ms. Nikita Gaikwad	Executive Trainer, Hetero Healthcare	Mr. Chaitanya Pawar	Branch Manager, Sun Life Asset Management
Mr. Harshad Lad	International Business Exec, Macleods Ltd.	Ms. Suvarcha Sood	Sr. Scientific Executive, Aristo Pharmaceuticals
Ms. Shraadhna Gothankar	Asst. Product Manager, Sun Pharma	Mr. Pankaj Shinde	HR Manager, TCS
Mr. Sakshat Kulkarni	Management Trainee, Product Management Team, Alembic.	Mr. Nikhil Hingane	Jr. Officer, Macleods
Mr. Vinit Joshi	M. S., Pharmaceutical Sciences, North Eastern University, Boston	Mr. Anurag Gadgil	QA Specialist, Imugen, Norwood, Massachusetts
Mr. Ankit Thakkar	Analyst, Renaissance Learning Inc., Madison, USA	Mr. Pankaj Bafna	Product Specialist, Novonordisk (India) Pvt. Ltd