

ANNUAL REPORT

Academic Session: July 2024 – June 2025

COURSES

Chandigarh College of Pharmacy continued its commitment to providing quality pharmaceutical education through a comprehensive portfolio of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. During the academic session 2024–25, the college successfully offered **six academic programmes**, namely **Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm)**, **Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D)**, **M.Pharm (Pharmaceutics)**, **M.Pharm (Pharmacology)**, **M.Pharm (Pharmacy Practice)**, and **M.Pharm (Regulatory Affairs)**. These programmes are designed to prepare competent pharmacy professionals equipped with scientific knowledge, professional ethics, clinical skills, research aptitude, and leadership qualities required to meet the evolving needs of the healthcare and pharmaceutical sectors.

RANKINGS

Chandigarh College of Pharmacy continued to strengthen its position among the leading pharmacy institutions in the country through its consistent academic performance, research excellence, and quality initiatives. During the academic session 2024–25, the institution secured **69th Rank in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)** under the Pharmacy category. The college also achieved **NAAC Grade A Accreditation**, reaffirming its commitment to quality education, robust governance, innovation, and continuous institutional improvement.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Academic excellence remained the cornerstone of Chandigarh College of Pharmacy throughout the session. The institution adopted learner-centric teaching methodologies, outcome-based education, experiential learning, industrial exposure, and continuous assessment practices to enhance student learning outcomes.

The overall university result for the academic session stood at **79.69%**, reflecting the sincere efforts of students and faculty members. Students of the college secured **23 University Merit Positions**, demonstrating their academic competence and the effectiveness of the institution's teaching-learning ecosystem. Continuous mentoring, remedial classes, academic counselling, and regular evaluation contributed significantly towards improving academic performance.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

International Achievements

The institution continued to provide global learning opportunities to its students. **Mr. Aayush Koul**, a student of **Pharm.D Fifth Year**, represented Chandigarh College of Pharmacy by participating in an academic workshop at **UCLL, Belgium**. The international exposure enabled the student to interact with global healthcare professionals and gain valuable insights into advanced pharmaceutical education and clinical practices.

National Achievements

Students actively participated in numerous national and international conferences, workshops, scientific meetings, poster presentations, and paper presentation competitions organized by reputed institutions and professional bodies.

During the academic year, students secured **five prizes** in paper and poster presentation competitions conducted by various universities. Their active participation in scientific forums strengthened their research aptitude, communication skills, and professional confidence while bringing laurels to the institution.

Cultural Achievements

The institution continued to encourage holistic personality development by promoting participation in literary, cultural, and performing arts events.

Students secured **13 positions** in the **IKGPTU Zonal Youth Festival** and other prestigious state-level cultural competitions. Major achievements included **Gold Medals in Debate and Creative Writing, First Position in Sohni Gutt Competition, First Position in Mehndi Competition during Teej Celebrations, First Position in Bhangra at Eterna 2024, First Position at GOONJ 2024 organized by UIET, Panjab University, First Position in Bhangra Competition held at Doraha**, participation in **Model United Nations (MUN) Cultural Festival**, and **Second Position in Rhythm of Punjab during Parivartan**.

These accomplishments reflect the institution's continued emphasis on nurturing creativity, confidence, leadership, teamwork, and cultural values among students.

Sports Achievements

Students of Chandigarh College of Pharmacy performed commendably in university and district-level sports competitions by securing **seven medals and positions** across different sporting disciplines.

Students won **Gold and Silver Medals in Handball, Silver Medal in Volleyball, Bronze Medal in Basketball, Silver Medal in Basketball during the Annual Sports Meet, Bronze Medal in the Women's 4×100 Relay Race**, while several students also represented the institution in **Cricket** and other sporting events. These achievements demonstrate the college's commitment to promoting physical fitness, discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and innovation remained integral to the academic ecosystem of Chandigarh College of Pharmacy. Faculty members, researchers, and postgraduate students actively contributed to scientific advancement through quality publications, intellectual property generation, funded research projects, and interdisciplinary collaborations.

During the academic session, the institution achieved remarkable success in intellectual property generation by filing **88 patents**, publishing **18 patents**, and securing **10 granted patents**.

Faculty members published **07 SCI/SCIE indexed research papers, 26 SCOPUS indexed publications, 16 UGC CARE publications, 08 Books and Book Chapters**, and presented research findings through **215 conference proceedings**, reflecting the institution's vibrant research culture.

A significant milestone during the year was the receipt of a **Research Grant of ₹70.89 Lakhs** from the **Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India**, for the prestigious research project entitled "**Antioxidative Hydrogel-Mesenchymal Stem Cells Combinational Therapy Post Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)**." The project is expected to contribute significantly towards regenerative medicine and advanced therapeutic interventions.

INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS

Recognizing the importance of academia-industry collaboration, Chandigarh College of Pharmacy strengthened its partnerships with leading pharmaceutical industries, hospitals, research organizations, and academic institutions.

During the academic session, the college signed **14 new Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs)** with reputed **National and International organizations**. These collaborations facilitated student internships, industrial training, collaborative research, faculty exchange, expert lectures, and skill enhancement programmes, thereby improving employability and industry readiness among students.

PLACEMENTS

The Training and Placement Cell continued its dedicated efforts to bridge the gap between academia and industry by organizing recruitment drives, career guidance programmes, personality development sessions, mock interviews, and industrial interactions.

During the academic session **2024–25**, the institution welcomed **90 reputed pharmaceutical and healthcare organizations** for campus recruitment. A total of **80 placement offers** were received by students across diverse sectors, including pharmaceutical manufacturing, quality assurance, quality control, regulatory affairs, clinical research, pharmacovigilance, hospital pharmacy, healthcare management, and allied pharmaceutical industries.

The consistent placement performance reflects the confidence of employers in the academic standards, technical competence, and professional skills of Chandigarh College of Pharmacy graduates.

CONCLUSION

The academic session **2024–25** marked another significant milestone in the journey of Chandigarh College of Pharmacy, Landran, Mohali. With the achievement of **NIRF Rank 69** and **NAAC Grade A Accreditation**, the institution reaffirmed its commitment to excellence in pharmaceutical education, research, innovation, and holistic student development.

The remarkable accomplishments in academics, research publications, patents, funded projects, industry collaborations, cultural activities, sports, and placements are a testimony to the collective dedication of the management, faculty, students, alumni, and industry partners. The college remains steadfast in its vision of developing globally competent pharmacy professionals, fostering innovation, and contributing meaningfully to healthcare, research, and society through quality education and ethical professional practices.