



LAUREATE INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY



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An Autonomous Institute of Pharmacy and off campus Research Centre-HPTU



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1st BOARD OF STUDIES MINUTES -MEETING

A 1st meeting of the board of studies of Laureate Institute of Pharmacy, Kathog, was conducted on 04/06/2025 at 12.30 PM in the board room of the institute.

The agenda for the meeting are:

1. Welcome Address by the Chairperson.
2. Discussion on National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 Recommendations.
3. Proposal for Certificate Courses – Academic Year 2025-26.
4. Course Structure and Syllabi Approval.
5. Eligibility, Admission, and Certification Process.
6. Resource and Infrastructure Requirements.
7. Collaboration with Industry and Other Institutions.
8. Any Other Item with the Permission of the Chair.
9. Vote of Thanks.

Meeting minutes

Item No. 1.1: At the onset, the Chairman extended a warm welcome to all members on the occasion of the first meeting of the Board of Studies. He personally introduced each member and provided an overview of the academic activities undertaken by the Laureate Institute of Pharmacy since its inception. The Chairman highlighted the institute's continuous efforts toward achieving academic excellence. He apprised the members of various initiatives implemented by the institute in pursuit of this goal. Notably, the Chairman informed the members that the institute has made significant strides in research, as evidenced by the recent receipt of a grant of ₹85 lakhs under the FIST program of the Department of Science and Technology (DST) for the enhancement of research infrastructure. Furthermore, he shared that the institute has organized more than 55 conferences, workshops, and guest lectures, and has published approximately 130 research papers in reputed SCOPUS-indexed journals over the past five years. Sharing his vision for the future development of the institute, the Chairman emphasized the importance of aligning the curriculum with industry needs to enhance student placements. He mentioned that an industry-oriented syllabus will be introduced in the upcoming academic session. The Chairman

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further apprised the members regarding the confirmation of autonomous status granted to the institute. He informed the members that the official regulations of autonomy, as issued by Himachal Pradesh Technical University (HPTU), have been received. After deliberation, the members unanimously agreed that the implementation of autonomy should be carried out in a phased manner. It was collectively decided to initiate certificate courses under the autonomous framework starting from the academic session 2025–26.

Subsequently, Dr. Shiv Kumar Kushawaha, Member Secretary of the Board of Studies, was invited to present the agenda items were discussed and approved.

Item No. 1.2: Discussion on National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 Recommendations

The BoS committee members discussed the main focus of NEP 2020 for pharmacy institutions. Based on the suggestions, it was unanimously decided to emphasize a research-oriented, innovative, and multidisciplinary approach that effectively addresses contemporary healthcare challenges, along with the adoption of practical-oriented teaching methodologies.

Item No. 1. 3: Proposal for Certificate Courses – Academic Year 2025-26.

BoS Member Secretary, briefly explained the various proposals (seven) certificate course received from various departments. The committee members engaged in a detailed and critical review of the certificate courses proposed for introduction under the autonomous framework. Each course was carefully examined in terms of its relevance, curriculum design, industry alignment, and potential benefits for student skill enhancement and employability.

Item No. 1. 4: Course Structure and Syllabi Approval.

The members provided constructive suggestions and insightful feedback.

The following suggestions were provided by BoS committee members.

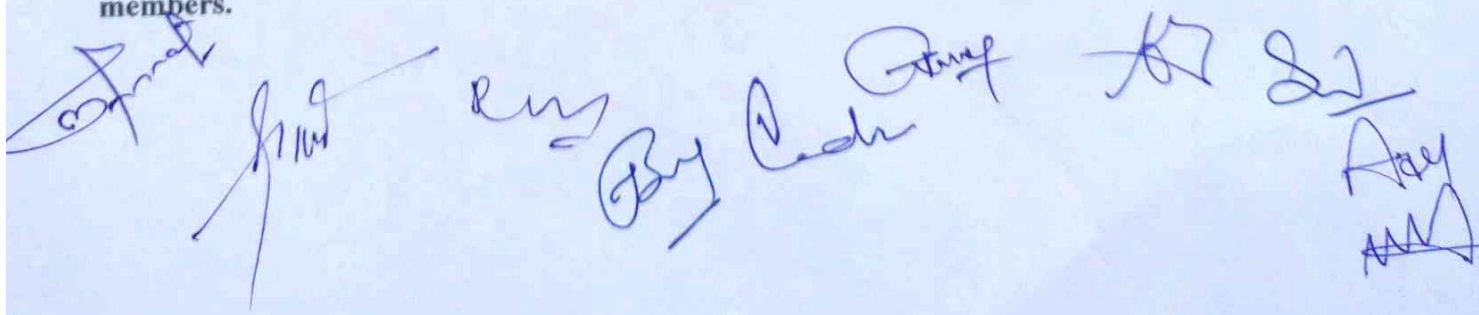
- i. Viability of the course fees must be decided based on expert remuneration and number of candidates enrolled.
- ii. All courses must have uniform 30 hrs duration.

After thorough deliberation and consensus, all proposed certificate courses were unanimously approved by the committee and formally recommended for further consideration and approval by the Academic Council.

Item No. 1. 5: Eligibility, Admission, and Certification Process.

The minimum eligibility for admission to the proposed certificate courses are enclosed as appendix- 1. BoS members suggested to carry out the evaluation based on both continuous evaluation system and end term examination.

The eligibility criteria were unanimously recommended and approved by all the committee members.

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Item No. 1. 6: Resource and Infrastructure Requirements.

The necessary resources and infrastructure to support all the proposed add-on courses, including practical demonstrations and other required facilities, are readily available within the premises. BoS member suggested for recording room for expert lecture sessions which can be used for future purposes.


Item No. 1. 7: Collaboration with Industry and Other Institutions.

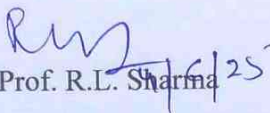
BoS members have suggested that all certificate courses should be industry-relevant and aligned with current professional standards, collaborations should be established with leading industry partners and academic institutions.

Item No. 1. 9: Any other suggestion:

In future, agenda and complete proposed course syllabus must be shared prior to meeting with BoS members.

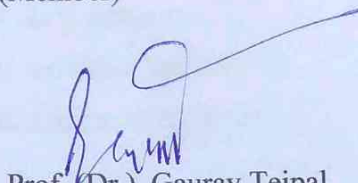
At the end of the meeting, the member secretary has proposed the vote of thanks to all worthy **BoS members** for sparing their valuable time and contributing their insights, suggestions, and guidance, which will enrich the academic and research development of institute.

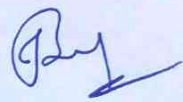

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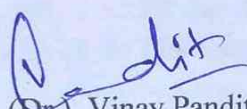

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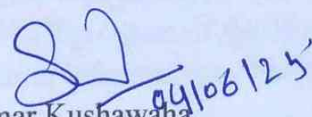

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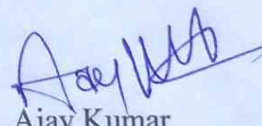

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