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Introduction of the College

Vishnu Waman Thakur Charitable Trust, established in 1988 under the leadership of Honorable President Shri. Hitendra Thakur (MLA of Vasai) is committed to enhancing the educational, medical, and social well-being of the remote Vasai-Virar area, located 60 km north of Mumbai. The Trust's educational endeavors include approximately 40,000 students availing different disciplines in education viz... VIVA Institute of Technology, VIVA School of MCA, VIVA Institute of Management & Research, VIVA Institute of Applied Art, VIVA School of Architecture and VIVA Institute of Pharmacy (VIP) founded in 2010.

Establishment year of the Institute: 2010

About the College

VIVA Institute of Pharmacy (VIP) nestled in the serene Shirgaon campus, is approved by PCI, AICTE, DTE and affiliated with the University of Mumbai. It boasts state-of-the-art infrastructure, proficient faculty, advanced laboratories, a well-stocked library, and an array of extracurricular activities.

Vision

To evolve as a leading learning institute with essential, skillful and value based education by providing a conducive environment to uplift the full potential of curious minds.

Mission

1. To provide high standards of pharmacy education through excellent resources, professional collaborations and ethical values.
2. To Foster Academic and research domain amongst students and staff members.
3. To encourage students to face the challenges for a Professional career in Pharmacy.
4. To create a dynamic Pharmacist to marshal the expanding needs of the pharmaceutical and healthcare industry for the benefit of society.

Courses taught and total strength of students

Bachelor of Pharmacy (4 Years) course Approved by PCI, DTE (Government of Maharashtra) and affiliated to University of Mumbai, with intake of 60 seats and additional EWS and TFWS quota, provides a competitive learning environment.

Need For Gender Audit

- To find out gender balance in the institution.
- To take active steps in curbing gender related issues.
- To promote gender equality.
- To provide equal opportunities to both the genders.
- To tackle problems of sexual harassment through timely redressal of the complaint.

Gender Sensitive Features of the College



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A. Programmes/Activities conducted for Gender Related Issues:

NSS Unit and Women's Development Cell had organized the following programs for gender related issues: -

Date	Name of the event	Participants (in number) Male..... Female
20/06/2019	International Yoga Day	Male -16 Female - 28

B. 1. Female Student Achievements of the Institute.

Sr. No.	Event	Organized By	Level	Name of the student
1	Article Writing	Oriental School of Law, Oriental University, Indore	National	Ms. Jyotika Khamkar

C. Other Facilities

Entrance : Available

Staircase : Available

Study Room : Available

Safety Measures : Available

Re-addressal of gender issues : Available

Common Room : Available.

Wash Rooms : Available

Rest Rooms : Available

Sanitary Napkins Vending Machine: Available

Gender Equality

A. Number of teaching and non-teaching staff in the college

Staff Statistics			
	Male	Female	Total
Teaching	6	12	18
Non-Teaching	8	7	15
Grand Total	14	19	33

B. Students' Ratio



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Sr. No.	Academic Year	Year	No. of Male Student	No. of Female Student	Total
1	First Year B. Pharmacy	2019-20	25	33	58
2	Second Year B. Pharmacy		35	34	69
3	Third Year B. Pharmacy		35	36	71
4	Final Year B. Pharmacy		33	23	56
		Total	128	126	254

C. Number of students passed in the year 2019-2020

Student Statistics																	
	OPEN		OBC		SBC		SC		ST		DT/VJ		NT		SEBC		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
First Year B. Pharmacy	18	20	2	6	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	58
Second Year B. Pharmacy	16	15	7	14	1	1	4	2	0	1	2	0	5	0	0	1	69
Third Year B. Pharmacy	21	24	7	7	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	71
Final Year B. Pharmacy	19	15	6	5	1	0	4	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	56
Grand Total	74	74	22	32	4	2	9	9	3	3	8	1	7	4	1	1	254

D. Number of teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences/workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies

Male: 2 Female: 5

E. Number of teachers recognised as PhD

Male: 2 Female: 2

F. Number of teachers recognised as PhD guides

Male: NA Female: NA

G. Number of teachers who have published research papers in the journals notified on UGC website

Male: 2 Female: 5

H. Number of teachers who have published books and chapters in edited volumes

Male: NA Female: NA



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1. Number of students benefitted by scholarships and free-ships provided by government as well as besides government schemes: -

Year	Strength	Category	EBC		Minority		OBC		SC		ST		SBC		VJNT		Total
			F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M			
2019-20	58	First Year	10	7	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	30
	69	Second Year	4	0	0	2	4	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	22
	71	Third Year	4	8	1	1	2	3	0	2	1	0	1	0	3	1	27
	56	Final Year	1	2	0	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	19

Women's Development Cell

List of members of Women's Development Cell

1. Dr. Sunita Ogale
2. Ms. Hitakshi Makasare
3. Mrs. Neelam Kamble
4. Dr. Sanghdeep Gajbhiye
5. Mr. Shailendra Pawar
6. Ms. Kalpita Patil
7. Ms. Nitisha Patil
8. Ms. Niki Jain
9. Ms. Swati Sharma

Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)

List of members of ICC

1. Dr. Sunita Ogale
2. Ms. Hitakshi Makasare
3. Mrs. Neelam Kamble
4. Mrs. Pallavi Duse
5. Ms. Tanvi Pingale
6. Mr. Shailendra Pawar
7. Ms. Kalpita Patil
8. Ms. Rajvi Jain
9. Ms. Niki Jain
10. Ms. Swati Sharma
11. Mr. Pankaj Thakur



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Best Practices About Gender Sensitivity

Best Practice 1

1. Equivalent Opportunities to all

The college supports and fosters involvement in extracurricular and curricular activities for all students. So, that they can build on their strengths and overcome their flaws in an environment that is conducive to their holistic growth and development. Through the numerous educational resources available to them as well as the social and cultural events put on by the institution's numerous groups, students can share knowledge with one another. There is no gender prejudice at all, and it has been seen that Institute women frequently take the initiative and give their team's chances to carry out various competitions successfully.

Best Practice 2

1. Education and Training Programs:

Implement education and training programs on gender sensitivity for all members of the institute community. This can include workshops, seminars, and online courses designed to increase awareness and understanding of gender issues.

I have conducted a study of various activities organized by VIVA Institute of Pharmacy, Virar (East) during the period 2019 To 2020 in order to provide equal opportunities to its women students. I conclude that the college has taken various initiatives to protect and promote the interests of its women students.

However, I suggest the following recommendations:

- a. Self Defense
- b. Prevention and Protection against sexual harassment
- c. Women related health issues
- d. Vocational courses suitable to women
- e. Laws enacted for the betterment of women
- f. Awareness on problems less discussed such as menstruation

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Photo of Activities & infrastructure



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