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GOA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
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Pharmacy profession in Goa is the oldest in the Indian subcontinent. The first ever Pharmacy course was introduced along with the medical course in 1842 at the Old Portuguese school known as **"EscolaMedica de Goa"** and later named as **"EscolaMedicaCirurgica de Goa"**. The Pharmacists (farmaceuticos) and Doctors (MedicaCirurgiao) were educated and trained in the same medical school and they had almost the same status in the Goan Society.

In the year 1963, after liberation of Goa in 1961, the institute was renamed as **"GOA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY"** and shifted to the present premises which was formerly a Portuguese school. This pharmacy course was upgraded to a full-fledged degree course of Bachelor of Pharmacy under University of Bombay. Diploma in Pharmacy course was started in 1966. Later in 1970, the college was recognized for Master's degree in Pharmacy entirely by Research, under University of Bombay.

The college is now affiliated to Goa University, is approved by Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi and is run by Government of Goa.
M. Pharm. (Quality Assurance) was introduced in 1992 followed by M. Pharm. (Pharmacology) in August 2003 and M. Pharm. (Pharmacognosy) in2010.

The Goa College of Pharmacy has successfully completed its assignment as a Replication Institute under **Canada India Institute Industry Linkage Project (CIIILP)** in order to bring about an all-round development and to respond to the changing needs of the industry effectively.
Structure of the courses offered:

Name of Course	Duration	No. of seats	Admission Centre
Diploma in Pharmacy	2 years	79*	Directorate of Technical Education, Porvorim, Goa
Bachelor of Pharmacy	4 years	100*	Directorate of Technical Education, Porvorim, Goa
Master of Pharmacy (Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance)	2 years	15 (+2**EWS)	Goa College of Pharmacy, Panaji, Goa
Master of Pharmacy (Pharmacology)	2 years	09 (+1**EWS)	Goa College of Pharmacy, Panaji, Goa
Master of Pharmacy (Pharmacognosy)	2 years	12 (+1**EWS)	Goa College of Pharmacy, Panaji, Goa
Master of Pharmacy (Pharmaceutical Chemistry)	2 years	15 (+2**EWS)	Goa College of Pharmacy, Panaji, Goa

* - Includes EWS, GOI Nominees, Tuition Fee Waiver (5%) & Lateral Entry into 2nd year Bachelor of Pharmacy (10%).

Diploma in Pharmacy (D. Pharm.)

The course is of two years duration. Annual examinations for both years are conducted by Board of Examinations, Porvorim Goa. Practical training after Second Year D. Pharm. for 500 hours spread over more than three months is a part of the curriculum. The Diploma is awarded by Board of Technical Examination of Directorate of Technical Education, Porvorim, Goa.

Admission Procedure:
Admission is done by the Directorate of Technical Education (DTE) - Porvorim Goa under the central admission process for all the Professional Diploma colleges in Goa. Candidates should have passed 12th Science or equivalent with English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology or Mathematics. Admission is on merit. Some seats are reserved as per the reservation policy of the government.
NB: Students passing from National Open School are not eligible.

Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm.)

This is a 4-year course and the annual examination is conducted by the Goa University. Practical training of four weeks duration is undergone by the students in Pharmaceutical units at the end of third year as a part of thecurriculum.

Admission Procedure
Admission is done by the Directorate of Technical Education under the Central admission process for all the Professional Degree Courses in Goa. Candidates / Applicants should secure minimum 50% in 12th Standard (H. S. S. C.) with English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology / Mathematics / Computer Science / Biotechnology. Admission is on merit basis and based on the score obtained at the common entrance test (GCET). Some seats are reserved as per the reservation policy of the Government.
12 students holding first class D. Pharm. are admitted directly to second year B. Pharm. based on merit of their D. Pharm marks.

Prospectus for B. Pharm. & D. Pharm.
Applicants should contact the Directorate of Technical Education, Porvorim Goa.

Master of Pharmacy (M. Pharm.)

Master of Pharmacy in (Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance, Pharmacology, Pharmacognosy and Pharmaceutical Chemistry).

The course is of 24 months duration spread over four semesters. Examination is conducted semester-wise by Goa University. Practical industrial training of 1 month duration is done for Quality Assurance and 3 months training for Pharmacology. A monthly stipend is paid to eligible students if released and made available byAICTE.

Admission Procedure (M.Pharm.):

Admission is done by the college based on prospectus as approved by Government of Goa every year.

Group				Subject			
			Eligibility	Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance (17)	Pharma-cology *. (10)	Pharma-cognosy (13)	Pharma-ceutical Chemistry (17)
Group I (General)	Group I(a)		Students passing B.Pharm. under Goa University/ Goa College of Pharmacy.	06	04	06	05
	Group I(b)-(PwD)		Person with Disabilities from Goa, passing B.Pharm. Exam from Goa University/ Goa College of Pharmacy.	NIL	01*	01*	01*
	Group I(c)-Sponsored.		Sponsored candidates, passing B.Pharm. Exam from Goa Unversity/ Goa College of Pharmacy.	01	NIL	NIL	01
	Group I(d)-EWS			02**	01**	01**	02**
Group II (SC/ST/ OBC)			Candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC of Goa passing B.Pharm. Exam from Goa University/ Goa College of Pharmacy.	02-SC/ST 04-OBC	01-SC/ST 02-OBC	01-SC/ST 03-OBC	02-SC/ST 04-OBC
Group III (Open)			Students passing B.Pharm. Exam. Of any University (General).	01	01	01	02
Total :				17	10	13	17

*.Pharmacology :
- Candidates are required to perform experiments on animals and hence they are required to take vaccines like rabies, tetanus, etc. ,
- The research projects are subject to the approval of Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC). Any delay in the approval of Project might also delay/Extension of the course beyond 2 years.
- Please refer Annexure.

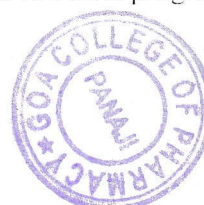*5% on an average accounting to two seats only, discipline wise allocation by rotation.

**10% of the total number of seats.

Prospectus for M. Pharm.

Applicants should contact the Administrative office of the College.M.Pharm. e-prospectus for the academic year is available on the website of Goa College of Pharmacyor Government of Goa.

Ph.D. in Pharmacy

Approved Ph.Dentreby Goa University since 2014. Part-time and full time programs are offered as per Goa University ordinances.

Faculty

The College is headed by Principal. The faculty comprises of following Departments: Pharmaceutics, Pharmacology, Pharmacognosy, Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Analysis. It is supported by laboratory staff, library staff and administrative staff. The college also has faculty and experts from industry and other institutions across the State, visiting the College.

Infrastructure

The College has spacious Class rooms, a Main Hall, Seminar Rooms, Conference Hall, Staff Common rooms, Boys common room, Ladies Common room, Gymkhana, well equipped Laboratories, Library, Administrative Block, Hostels for boys and girls, Computer centre&DigitalLibrary.

The college is well equipped with machines for dosage form processing and Instrument room with HPLC, HPTLC, FTIR, UV-Visible Spectrophotometers, Spectrofluorimeter, Dissolution test units, coating machine etc. There is also a computer center and internet facility for staff and students of the college.

A separate hostel for boys and girls is located at Altinho, Panaji. A bus and a van cater to the needs of the student and staff. There is a canteen attached to the college and mess facility at boys and girls hostels.

Refund of Fees

Students should approach the Administrative office for refund of fees.

Discipline

Students have to maintain strict discipline in the College premises as well as in the hostel. Rules and regulations are available in the College prospectus.

Complaints and Grievances

Students and their parents may contact the Principal to voice their complaints and grievances, or they may report their complaints in writing to the College Office.

Contact Person

In case of difficulties/help, Students/Parents may contact Principal of the College. Wardens of the hostels should be contacted in case of hostel matters.

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