

Information Brochure

St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy

M. Pharm

Master of Pharmacy (M Pharm) is a post graduate academic degree in the field of pharmacy. Since pharmaceutical industry is growing at a rapid pace, there is always great demand for candidates with higher education in the field of pharmacy.

M Pharm programme in India is offered as a post graduate course after completion of B Pharm degree. The M Pharm course is usually of two years duration with different specializations. The curriculum focuses on specialization like Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmacology, Pharmacy Practice etc. M.Pharm course in India is regulated by AICTE.

The candidates can opt for job in areas of Formulation, Research & Development, Analytical Pharmacist, Production Officer, Drugs Inspectors,

Regulatory and Intellectual Property Rights Manager, Pharmaceutical testing and management and in academics. The post graduates have job openings in Government as well as private sector in India and abroad.

After completing M.Pharm programme, the aspirants can go for Ph.D and other higher studies.

B. Pharm

The Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm) is a four years undergraduate programme in the field of pharmacy. The College offers conventional teaching methods augmented by contemporary techniques and also complemented by study programmes as well as regular tutorials and interactive educational sessions. As per the norms of AICTE and Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) all laboratories are well equipped with ultra- modern scientific instruments and equipments for research and development. In addition to print materials, the library contains wide range of cyber information in the form of e-journals and texts.

The College regularly organizes technical sessions for students on different scientific topics of their syllabus so that all the students can be benefited from these knowledge sharing academic activities. Our programme offers an individualized and supportive environment for professional development and education.

D. Pharm

Diploma in Pharmacy (D.Pharm) is a two years diploma programme in the field of Pharmacy which enables a candidate to know the basic concepts of pharmaceutical sciences. After the completion of D.Pharm course, the candidates are eligible to practice pharmacy in government as well as private organizations.

Academic Excellence

Our students have brought laurels to the institution by scoring high marks in University examinations, national and international level qualifying examinations. They have set an excellent track record over the years and keeps our flag flying high. Our students have secured first, second and third ranks in university examinations of B.Pharm and M.Pharm. The College has also constituted endowment awards to motivate the students in their Academic and overall activities.

The Institute is highly research oriented and enjoys great academic-industrial interactions. Our students are placed in multinational pharmaceutical companies and in academics, both in India and overseas.

Co-curricular activities

The College take pride in the co-curricular achievements of our students. The students are encouraged to participate in various co-curricular activities like sports, arts, quiz programmes, National Service Scheme etc.

Hostel facilities: The College provides standard hostel facilities for the students.



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Our first batch Pharm.D students

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Courses Offered

Pharm.D (Doctor of Pharmacy)

M.Pharm (Master of Pharmacy)

B.Pharm (Bachelor of Pharmacy)

D.Pharm (Diploma in Pharmacy)





Global Scope of Pharm.D

Pharm.D offers a challenging, satisfying and rewarding career to an individual whose interest lies in scientific & clinical research, teaching and hospital pharmacy practice.

Pharmacist's services has been invaluable to the society for the past few years and have assured a significant importance presently. The holder of Pharm.D is sought after in areas like Hospital Pharmacy, Industrial Pharmacy, Community Pharmacy, Geriatric Pharmacy, Retail Pharmacy, Radio Pharmacy, Pharmacy in Armed Forces, Faculty in Pharmacy Colleges, Pharmacoeconomics etc. After completing Pharm.D programme, the aspirants can go for Ph.D and other higher studies.

The College

St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy is one of the pioneers in the field of Pharmacy education in Kerala. The College is located at Cherthala, the land of back waters amidst panoramic beauty in close proximity to Kumarakom, the renowned tourist spot and National Aquatic Bird Sanctuary. The College has completed a decade of its service.

It is a unit of the Nirmala Province of the Medical Sisters of St. Joseph (MSJ Dharmagiri) Aluva, Kerala. The congregation of the Medical Sisters of St. Joseph manages several hospitals in the country and abroad. They have an important role in the healthcare programmes especially in the North Indian villages where medical care is very scanty. Medical educational Institutions run by MSJ maintain good standards. Multispecialty hospitals, centres for mentally & physically challenged persons and wholistic healing centres are efficiently working under their leadership. They are dedicated to the healing ministry and allied medical education, aiming to uplift the suffering humanity without profit motive.

The College is pledged to provide advanced facilities to comply with technological advancements in pharmaceutical sciences. We are enthusiastic about cultivating an innovative mindset in the students and provide a conducive environment to realize their dreams, sharpen their cognition, improve their skills and carve a wholesome personality. Over the years we have been growing on the strength of faith, dedication, value and rendering service to the healthcare sector.

Vision

Inspired by Jesus Christ the Divine Healer, Medical Sisters of St. Joseph (MSJ) is deeply committed to mould quality professionals with character and competence to touch humanity with a compassionate heart and bring about wholeness.

Mission

As catholic health care providers deep rooted in gospel values, MSJ educational mission aims at striving to continue the healing mission of Jesus Christ through creating committed, compassionate, skillful and integrated professionals who are responsible to build up a healthy family, society and nation.



Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D)

Pharmacy is considered as a noble profession and pharmacists are highly qualified professionals and expert in drugs, their use, adverse reactions etc. In India, pharmacy education is opted at different levels starting from Diploma in Pharmacy, Bachelor of Pharmacy, Master of Pharmacy etc. which are basically community and industrial oriented. Contrarily it is not the same overseas and in developed countries where pharmacists are an integral part of the health care team.

The Western and European countries rose to the occasion and took timely decision to include Pharm.D course which is a six year integrated post graduate programme, basically focusing on clinical aspects of pharmacy, patient care and patient oriented professional approach in health care is the focal point of Pharm.D. In the Western Countries, Pharm.D is the professional qualification for practicing pharmacy. Drug Information Centres and patient counselling are an integral part of this programme. Towards the end of the course students have to undergo clerkship in the hospital to which the college is collaborated.

Pharm.D curriculum provides students with education and training in clinical pharmacy, pharmacy practice and pharmaceutical patient care. This course gives an in-depth understanding of diagnosis and treatment of diseases, health care, the therapeutic uses, appropriateness, selection, monitoring and cost effectiveness of drugs.

The course is regulated by **Pharmacy Council of India.**

The Pharm.D course in India is laid down in two formats.

- 1. Six years Pharm.D programme (Regular)
- 2. Three years Pharm.D programme for B.Pharm graduates (Post Baccalaureate)



” Wisdom is the principal thing ; therefore get wisdom and understanding

Academic Programmes

Course	No. of Seats	Duration
1. Pharm.D (Doctor of Pharmacy)	30	6 years
2. M. Pharm (Master of Pharmacy)		2 years
Pharmaceutics	18	
Pharmacology	18	
Pharmaceutical Chemistry	18	
3. B. Pharm (Bachelor of Pharmacy)	60	4 years
4. D. Pharm (Diploma in Pharmacy)	60	2 years

The students are provided with a serene atmosphere for the pursuit of academic knowledge. The educational infrastructure includes advanced class rooms, modern teaching aids, laboratories and library with wifi cyber support. The students are guided by competent and well experienced faculty members.