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NAAC crowns YB with 'A' grade

College secures 3.23 CGPA score, highest among 80 institutions across India

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Adding yet another feather to its cap, Y B Chavan College of Pharmacy (YBCCP) has been ranked all-India topper in the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) report published recently.

The NAAC report shows YBCCP scoring 3.23 CGPA with Grade A, thus making it the only college in India across 80 educational institutions of all streams to achieve the glorious feat. The ISO-certified College has now become the first institute in Marathwada to have NAAC accreditation in Pharmacy stream. Last year, it had bagged 24th rank in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) while in 2018 it was ranked 34th.

MAJOR FEATURES

The NAAC peer team comprising Prof. S Rangaswami (Chennai), Prof. Vijay Juyal (Dehradun) and Prof. Abhay Dharamsi (Vadodra) visited the institute on April 9 and 10 and did a detailed evaluation of the college's working. The procedure to award NAAC is based on a new format wherein 70 per cent of the analysis is quantitative and rest 30 per cent is qualitative.

During the inspection, the team made assessment on the quality aspect while the quantitative submission was already done online. Based on the submission of the peer team, the executive committee of NAAC sanctioned Grade A to YBCCP based on three major features in the institutional context viz. Good social recognition as a professional educational institution in the region; Commitment to provide

high quality education in Pharmaceutical Sciences to all sections of society and Institution with notable academic ambience and greenery in the middle of backward Marathwada region.

DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP

The college, established in 1989, runs B Pharm

thanks to the dynamic leadership of the chairperson of Maulana Azad Trust, Padmashri Fatma Zakaria, and the efficient principal Dr Zahid Zaheer, who has left no stone unturned in getting the top slot in the country. Under his able leadership, the college has bagged several national and international awards and stands numero uno in the research work.

The institution has also created an eco system for innovations including Incubation Centre and other initiatives for creation and transfer of knowledge. The college has tied up with several top Pharmaceutical giants in the country to facilitate faculty and student exchange, on-job training, internship and research.

OUR STRENGTHS

While awarding the top position to YBCCP, the NAAC peer team found the following strengths in the premier institution: 1) Campus with good ambience for learning and adequate greenery; 2) It has adequate infrastructure, land and buildings; 3) Obtained ISO 9001 – 2008 certification; 4) Was evaluated by NIRF in 2017 and awarded 24th all-India rank and re-evaluated in 2018 with 34th rank; 5) Well-qualified and motivated teachers; 6) Supportive management and dynamic leadership; 7) Good use of ICT for academic and administrative activities.

The NAAC peer team concluded that the governance of YBCCPA is reflective of an effective leadership in tune with the vision and mission of the institution.

IQAC coordinator Dr M H Dehghan and NAAC coordinator Dr Kamalkishore Baheti along with all faculty members made relentless efforts to achieve the goal.



and M Pharm courses with four specialties. Over the past several years, the college has transformed itself into one of the best institutions in the country,



Promoting secularism through Raksha Bandhan

The fact can never be denied that Raksha Bandhan is the festival that idolizes the relentless love and devotion of a brother towards his sister. It reveres the pure love of siblings who have always stood by each other in turbulent times. But in the age when blood relations sometimes fail to testify the test of the times, the bond of Rakhi between the two individuals sharing no blood relation sometimes gains an upper hand.

Setting an example are two of our college students Deepa Kakade and Abdul Lateef. This brother-sister duo believes that the thread of Rakhi is so powerful that it can bring even two people from different communities together.

“Raksha Bandhan is the time to

consolidate the bond. It's a cool thing that every year Raksha Bandhan revives the promise of



Deepa Kakde and Abdul Lateef

protecting each other, said 21-year old Deepa.

Talking about the inspiration to cross the communal barriers, she further said “The tradition of Rakhi tying became a successful means of promoting secularism over the centuries. I have read an anecdote that a Hindu lady used to tie Rakhi every year on the wrist of the last Mughal ruler Bahadur Shah Zafar.”

Sharing his thoughts, 21-year old Abdul Lateef said “The festival is no more a family affair, but has gained wider scope to promote fraternity and secularism. It is evident from the fact that it is celebrated in all communities and is now connoted with the idea of universal brotherhood.”

CONGRATULATIONS!!

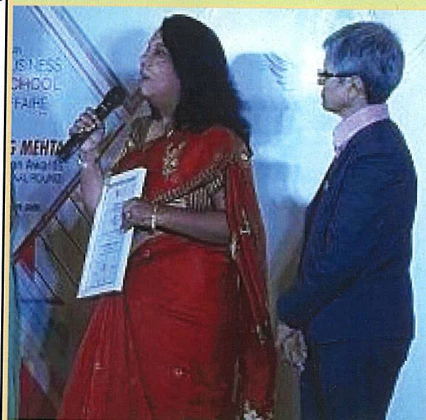


Our academic in-charge and associate professor in pharmaceuticals, Maria Saifee was recently awarded Ph D for her doctoral research work entitled 'Development of Matrix Drug Delivery Systems for Potent Drugs acting on Cardiovascular and Nervous system' under the guidance of Dr Shashikant Barhate from Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari, North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon. On behalf of our teaching faculty and students, YB CHRONICLE congratulates her on her success.

TEACHERS'S DAY CELEBRATION!!



Faculty members enjoy during a fun game on the Teachers Day which was celebrated on September 5. The fun-filled event was a memorable one for teachers and the students alike. In a gesture of gratitude, students individually honoured the teachers for their contribution in shaping their careers. Unlike every year, the idea of gifting mementos to teachers was dropped, instead the fund was donated to the flood-hit Kerala victims.



Our senior faculty professor Dr Anna Nikalje (L), Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, recently won the Dewang Mehta National Education Award 'Women in Education Leadership Award' instituted by Business School Affaire. Congratulations!

Behind every successful professional is a dedicated teacher

SYED WAJAHAT ALI
B Pharm 1st year

Teachers day is celebrated every year on 5th September in India to honour the noble professionals. The day is the birth anniversary of a great teacher of India Dr Sarvepalli Radha Krishnan who was a philosopher, scholar and teacher and a great politician.

We remember the great work of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan on this day.

Teaching is the most influential job in the world.

Teacher shape the mind, character and the whole personality of a student. They instill good manners, etiquette and moral values and make the student a good human being and a responsible citizen.

Any person can become a successful professional, either an engineer, a doctor, an IT professional, it is not possible without a good, dedicated teacher. If there would be no teacher then there will be no literacy and the full community would remain illiterate.

Teaching profession is the mother of all the profession. Teaching is not an easy job it is one of the most difficult jobs in the world because it requires

patience, tolerance, dedicated, perseverance and consistency. These traits are not to be found in every professional.

Teachers are very conscious about their students. They are always there in our difficult times and they always ready to co-operate with us any time.

At YBCCP, I consider myself fortunate to have such a dedicated and highly-qualified faculty. I feel secured that I my career is in the right hands.

So on this occasion, I take this opportunity to thank all my teachers from the depth of my heart for making me the person I am today.

Events and Happenings

Two-Day seminar on 'Accreditation and Institutional Ranking System'



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Our Internal Quality Assessment Cell of organized a 2-day seminar on Accreditation and Institutional Ranking Systems' recently in the college auditorium.

Chief guest of the inaugural function was director of Gopinathrao Munde National Institute of Rural Development & Research Dr Sarjayrao Thombre. Stressing the importance of delivering quality education and doing justice to job responsibilities guest of honour, principal of Aurangabad College for women Dr Mazhar Farooqui, said without commitment and devotion one cannot deliver quality.

In his key-note address professor, Dept of physics, director IQAC, Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Dr M D Shirsat spoke on the National Accreditation and Assessment Criteria (NAAC) revised format. Principal of YBCCP Dr Zahid Zaheer welcomed the dignitaries.

YBCCP's coordinator of IQAC Dr M H Dehghan discussed the role of IQAC in NAAC process. The sessions on preparation and documentation for NAAC Criteria I to VII were conducted

by Moizul Hasan, Dr Maria Saifee, Dr J N Sangshetti and Mr Syed Imran Wahab, Dr H D Une, Nikhil Sakle and Dr Rana Zainuddin.

ranking systems. Director of the Centre for Development of Leadership in Education Pvt. Ltd, Dr Ajit Thete conducted the Plenary session-II on

stressed on having a student-centric approach of teaching. Guest of honour, in-charge principal of Maulana Azad College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Dr Razaullah Khan said that maintaining quality in education should be from within and not only due to an external compulsion from governing bodies.

Around 57 delegates from engineering, pharmacy, management, homeopathy, Arts and Science colleges all over the state participated in the seminar.

One of the delegates Dr Santosh Shelke, principal of Srinath College of Pharmacy said that as the college has recently-started, this seminar was very useful to prepare them for NAAC. Another delegate Dr Vandana Shaga, from Shri Bhagwan Homoeopathic Medical College said that the much-needed seminar helped clear her doubts and regarding the extensive accreditation process. Dr Amit Rawte of CSMSS College credited the success of the seminar to positive attitude and the teamwork of YBCCP.

The seminar was hosted by Muzammil Bari, Khan Dureshahwar and Imran Anees. The entire teaching faculty made efforts for the success of the seminar.



On day two the plenary session-I was conducted by Dr K G Baheti on Pre NAAC documentation.

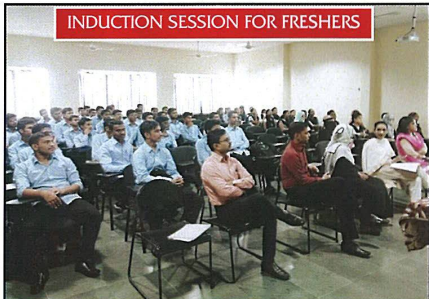
While Dr S R Lahoti spoke extensively on Benchmarking of HEIs. Professor of Computer science and IT at Dr Bamu, Dr Sachin Deshmukh spoke on the governing bodies and the criteria and documentations required for the international



National Board of Accreditation-Documentation and Implementation.

He stressed the importance of outcome-based education.

Speaking on the valedictory function chief guest Dr M D Jagirdar urged teachers to keep themselves updated with the current development in their respective subjects in order to maintain quality. He also



INDUCTION SESSION FOR FRESHERS

Induction session for the freshers was held to provide an insight into various departments in the college, functioning style. Various committee heads explained them about the role of their committees and the activities conducted. It was followed by a campus walkthrough.



SEMINAR ON CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The Industry Institute Interaction cell organised a career development programme for B Pharm and M Pharm students. Resource person Pathan Azher Khan, Director of Pristyn Research Solutions Pune and Aurangabad, guided the students on 'Industrial Perspective & Current opportunities in Pharmacovigilance & Allied field for Pharma Professionals.' (R) Dheeraj Shokeen of ICFAI, Pune guiding the students on 'Group discussion and Personal Interview techniques' Career Counseling Programme held in college auditorium.



IMPRESSIONS

With the beginning of the new academic year, the freshmen make their move towards a new start – college life. As the newbies finally broke the ice **YB CHRONICLE** interacted with the upbeat in-coming batch to record their impressions of the college. Some beamed with joy to share their views, while others were nervous and the rest were too articulate to heap praises on their dream institution. Here is an account of the impressions shared by some of the new members in the YB family.

GOLDEN GATEWAY

Prajakta Muley

I am proud to be part of YBCCP as it imparts its students a sound technical education along with the much-needed blend of recreation. Our teachers are very talented, helpful, friendly and give their best to the students. The co-curricular activities organised by the college on regular basis for the all-round development bears enough testimony to the fact that every year YB students participate in various youth festivals. The college provides its students the golden pathway to a bright and successful career.



HONOUR TO BE HERE

Suraj Jadhav

My mind was full of questions like how would be the college environment, the teaching staff; and how long would I take to develop



the comfort level. With these questions I stepped on the college campus. But I never imagined that all these questions would be answered on day one itself. Thanks to the friendly ambience, extremely cooperative faculty members, state-of-the-art infrastructure etc. I look forward to be a part of many fascinating events lined up in the years to come.

DREAM COME TRUE

Nishat Qazi

My first day at YBCCP will ever remain etched in my memory. The day transformed my dreams into a reality. The 34th NIRF ranking and NAAC 'A' grade itself bear testimony to the recognition that the college has earned over the years under the able leadership of our respected principal sir. It fills me with a feeling of pride, joy and fulfilment to be a part of this reputed and distinguished institution. Looking forward to an exciting time in the coming years.



HI-TECH LIBRARY

Nida Naaz Ismail

All my worries on day one were put to rest the moment I stepped on the friendly campus. The library is the heart of the college. The hi-tech system in the library is one of the strongest USPs here. Besides the rankings the institution has won so far make YB my first choice. I look forward to more such accreditations for our college. The separate common room, the prayer area and canteen are an advantage. What more could have I asked for.



HAVEN OF EDUCATION

Shaikh Asif

A strong administration, a dedicated leader, experienced and highly qualified faculty, modern facilities and the mission to impart quality education: all are the ingredients of a perfect institution. YBCCP is synonymous to haven of education. The lush green campus is soothing to eyes which is a rarity in Aurangabad. The digitalised library and the collection of books is amazing. The effectively displayed important information related to the college leaves a visitor highly impressed. Whatever questions remained unanswered, the induction programme did the needful.



AIR OF PROFESSIONALISM

Karishma Agrawal

I always wondered what makes YBCCP a brand name in the State. I started getting the answer to my question on the day one itself when I entered the campus. I was welcomed by the positive vibes and the natural ambience of the campus. I was so glad to learn more about the college on the induction programme. The mentor-mentee concept, the placement cell and the overall ambience render an air of professionalism to this institution.



MY SECOND HOME

Ammar Khan

I was on cloud nine when I knew that I have got through this reputed YBCCP. It was a dream come true as I always wanted to be a part of this institution. There was always some-

thing about this campus that attracted me. I still remember I was so nervous in my first lecture and little excited too. In no time I could overcome my nervousness, thanks to the friendly approach of my teachers. In YBCCP I feel I am a part of an extended family.



INVITING AMBIENCE

Vaishnavi Jadhav

With such a gifted college, quality education, friendly atmosphere, state-of-the-art infrastructure what more an ambitious person like me could ask for. The conducive atmosphere serves as a great platform to explore the hidden talent of the students and develop a positive attitude. The faculty members are being instrumental in every way in enhancing the self confidence of the students. The best part is that the faculty members aim at exploring the best in the student to create his or her own image based on their strengths.



HI-TECH AUDITORIUM

Mohammad Amin

YBCCP has all the facilities a professional college should have. The brand name really counts. Well-equipped laboratories, smart classrooms etc. But for me the biggest USP is the modern auditorium which is equipped with full-fledged audio-visual equipment. I eagerly await to witness and participate in more cultural programmes in the hall.



With the best of everything, it's no wonder that YBCCP secured NAAC A grade and 34th rank in NIRF. The dedicated faculty members are indeed an asset to the college which is a prerequisite for quality education.

PROMISING START OF CAREER

Prajakta Golhar

I always heard my cousins say all good things about college life and why it is considered the golden period of our life. After becoming a part of YBCCP, I started actually experiencing it for myself. Yes, my golden days have begun in this college which is considered among the best institutions in the country. Here I have learned how to better manage my time and also how to organise myself. The start has been exciting and I hope the same continues in the ensuing years.



PLEASURE-N-PRIDE

Mohammed Jibrán

It is indeed a matter of pleasure and pride to have a promising start of an academic career at YBCCP. The academic record, achievements, the rankings etc are among the best institutions in the country. The college campus is filled with a strong sense of pride and integrity. The fully furnished labs equipped with latest equipment, smart classrooms are just a few feathers in the YB cap. The extremely supportive, dedicated and cordial faculty motivates me to learn and proof my potential.



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