Dear Students,

The following information has been received from one of our alumni of BITS-Pilani, Hyderabad Campus. You please go through the same and interested students can apply the same.

SIUE has a very attractive Masters Program, which looks for selecting hard working and talented students. The program is especially good for students from middle class families, as we also get a TA ship along with the admit, which is retained across the program, based on the GPA. I myself am a beneficiary of this policy. The TAship waives off the tuition fees, gives a stipend and the expenses come down significantly. Here is some information given to me by Dr. Schober, the Head of the Department, School of Pharmacy, regarding the masters program, along with some useful links for applications:

- 1. The application link is **now open**: <u>http://www.siue.edu/apply/graduate/index.shtml</u>. Select Pharmaceutical Sciences to proceed. The application deadline is 3/1/20, but we have extended it in the past.
- Link to the MS Pharmaceutical Sciences profile (very similar to the attached files). <u>http://www.siue.edu/academics/graduate/degrees-andprograms/pharmaceutical-sciences/</u>
- 3. Our MS student profiles- <u>https://www.siue.edu/pharmacy/degrees-programs-research/research/graduate-student-research.shtml</u>

Additional Information:

What we look for in applicants-

- Biology, Chemistry and Pharmacy Majors
- Strong Research Experience

Our program highlights-

- All students have 12 month tuition waiver and stipend for 2 years
- 3 specialties: Pharmacology, Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmaceutics
- Research intensive training

What our graduates do-

- Pharmaceutical Sciences research
- Positions in biotechnology industry
- PhD training in medical and drug discovery research
- Admission to research 1 (R1) Universities
- STEM OPT extension
- Medical School training