



**BITS Pilani**  
Pilani Campus

# DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY

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## VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ON PHARMACY: ALWAYS TRUSTED FOR YOUR HEALTH

### ABOUT DEPARTMENT

The Department of Pharmacy of BITS Pilani, established in 1950, is one of India's few early schools of Pharmacy. It has been ranked 3rd in Pharmacy Category by NIRF-2021 (MHRD, Govt. of INDIA); in the 151-200 band by QS World Subject Rankings-2021 for Pharmacy and Pharmacology; and 2nd in India by THE subject rankings 2021 of Life Sciences (includes Department of Biological Sciences). The department offers B. Pharm, M. Pharm (and with specializations in Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, and Pharmacology), and Ph.D. programmes. It provides students an exhaustive exposure to various practical aspects of the research methodologies, instrumental techniques, courses in emerging areas, and industrial operations. The department is well supported by projects funded by industries and government agencies. More than ten technologies have been transferred to the pharmaceutical industry in recent years, and three faculty members have founded their start-ups. Alumni of the department are well placed in India as well as abroad in various pharmaceutical companies, government organizations, and Academia.

### ABOUT CONFERENCE

Since 2009, September 25 is celebrated as World Pharmacists Day with activities that promote and advocate the pharmacist's role in improving health in every corner of the world. Each year a new theme is developed to showcase the pharmacist in their positive role on health. This year, the theme is "Pharmacy: Always trusted for your health." Trust is essential to health care. Patients reported greater satisfaction with treatment, showed more beneficial health behaviors and fewer symptoms and experienced improved quality of life when they had higher trust in their healthcare professionals. For many years, pharmacists have consistently been named among the top five most trusted professionals in various surveys, along with educators and scientists. Pharmacists, educators, and scientists? That's our pharmacy profession. Therefore, this conference is to celebrate Pharmacist Day with speakers dwelling more on the theme. The invited talks would focus on the role of Pharmacists in various aspects of healthcare, including for defense and medication safety.

### Registration is free for all participants

To receive the link for attending the conference, please register on or before September 23, 2021.



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E-certificate will be given to all the participants.



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