# About Nirma University

Nirma University – The Statutory University established under the State Act in the year 2003 is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act.

| Institute of Technology          | 1995 |
| Institute of Management          | 1996 |
| Institute of Pharmacy            | 2003 |
| Institute of Science             | 2004 |
| Institute of Law                 | 2007 |
| Institute of Architecture & Planning | 2014 |
| Institute of Commerce            | 2016 |
| Department of Design             | 2017 |
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About Library

✓ Library is rich in Collection.
✓ Institute of Pharmacy is highly focused on academic, research and development activities.
✓ It provides online resources as well as digital resources.
✓ It has adopted Open Source software KOHA for Integrated Library Management and DSpace to build and update Institutional Repository.
Library Website URL: https://pharmscilibRARY.nirmauni.ac.in/
# Library Timings

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<td>Monday – Friday</td>
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<td>8.45 am – 5.45 pm</td>
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<td>Monday – Friday</td>
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Closed on Sunday, 2nd and 4th Saturday and Public Holidays
### Library Resources

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<td>M.Pharm Research Reports</td>
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<td>B.Pharm Project Reports</td>
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Library Services

- Reading Facilities
- Reference
- Photocopying
- Circulation
- Computerized Info Services
- Library Orientation Programme
- Information Literacy Programmes
- Newspaper Clippings
- Current Awareness Services (Current Contents thru RSS Feeds)
- Inter Library Loan
Various Sections of LRC

✓ Property counter (Bags and personal materials are to be kept here before entering into the LRC)
✓ Entry (Please enter your roll call number in the computer before entering into the Library)
✓ OPAC (Helps you to find information related to resources)
✓ Stacks (Lending and reference books are shelved here)
✓ Faculty Reading area
✓ Check Counter (Books are checked out and in)
✓ Reference (These resources are to be referred in the LRC only)

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Various Sections of LRC

- Library Staff (Meet your Librarian & Library Staff)
- Notice Board (All details related to resources and latest happenings are displayed here)
- Reading Room (Users can sit and study. They can also brainstorm inside Discussion room)
- Periodicals/Newspapers
- Bound Volumes/Dissertations
- Photocopying (This service is available on payment basis during 11:00am to 1:00 p.m.)
Location Terminology

PL: Pharmacy Lending
PA: Pharmacy Audio
PT: Pharmacy thesis
PV: Pharmacy Video
PB: Pharmacy Bound Volume
PP: Pharmacy Periodical

PR: Pharmacy Reference

P - Institute of Pharmacy
S - Institute of Science
M - Institute of Management
T - Institute of Technology
D - Institute of Diploma Studies
L - Institute of Law
A - Institute of Architecture & Planning
D - Department of Design
C - Department of Commerce
**Information Sources**

- **Primary**
  - Primary Records generated by a particular event, by those participated in it
  - Ex: Presented research at Conf./Seminar, Research Articles, Patent etc.

- **Secondary**
  - Later analyses and reports written by non-participants
  - Ex: Magazine, Newspaper Articles, Bibliographical Work, Biographies etc.

- **Tertiary**
  - Consist of Reference Work
  - Ex: Guide book, Directories, Manuals, Dictionary & Encyclopedias etc.
**Basic Reference Sources**

**Almanacs**

A compendium of useful data and statistics related to countries, personalities and events.

**Uses:** for Fact finding for Quick information about any remarkable events of any country

**Year Book**

Annual Compendium contains data or statistics for given single year.

**Uses:** to get information pertaining to particular year
Basic Reference Sources

Handbook/ Manual

Ready reference guide for particular field of Knowledge

Uses: use as reference guide which contains information specifically

Directories

A list of person or organization specifically arranged containing basic information of Organization like address, officers

Uses: for compiling mailing list, To verify description/biographic data, To locate person/organization /Institute
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The library has been automated using KOHA - an Open Source Software which is an international user-friendly library package.

The software facilitates automated circulation (issue - return) of books and speedy access to bibliographic, location & availability information of the books.
Radio Frequency Identification System

- Radio Frequency Identification System (RFID) applied in the Library.
- Helpful for self issue from Issue Kiosk.
- RFID Gate for security Purpose.
Borrowing Privileges

- Students can borrow **3** books at a time for the period of **10** days on their Identity Card. Books will be renewed once only provided that there is no reservation.

- Students will have to return the borrowed books on time. Dues if any, must be cleared on the spot. The overdue charges are Rs **2/-** per day.

- Before borrowing the book, he/she has to verify the physical condition of the books. If he/she finds physical condition of the books bad, he/she must inform Library staff immediately.

- Borrower will be responsible for any damage found while returning books.
Online Search Catalogue

Library Search (OPAC) helps to search for library resources by author, title, keywords. It provides information related to the bibliographical details of each resource, its location and status of availability.
Institutional Membership

For providing timely services to the users, Nirma University LRCs have subscribed to the various institutional memberships like

- INFLIBNET Centre
- British Council Library
- American Library Association
- IIT Gandhinagar
- DELNET etc.
knowledge Repository

Knowledge Repository is an initiative for archiving and preserving educational, research and institutional publications at a central space so as to provide easy and quick access to these resources. 24 X 7 on campus access is provided to the users.

- Faculty Papers
- Institute Publications
- M. Pharm Dissertation
- Photo-Albums
- Theses

[https://repository.nirmauni.ac.in/jspui/](https://repository.nirmauni.ac.in/jspui/)
Digital Resources : NewsPaper Clipping Site

https://sites.google.com/a/nirmauni.ac.in/ipnpc/

Users can find press clippings of admission, advertisement, Conference, Convocation, Events, Faculty Achievement, Placement, Ranking, Social Activity, Student Achievement etc. of Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University

Library Resource Centre, IP – NU
Examination papers Depository is an humble effort of Library IP to facilitate 24 X 7 access to the users. Here users can find examination question papers of B.Pharm, M.Pharm and Post B.Pharm of all semesters of Institute of Pharmacy from the year 2003 till latest.
Electronic Resources

- Science Direct (115)
- Pharmacological Reviews (1)
- Links to Open Access Journals
- Indian Academy of Science E-Journals
- NISCAIR E-Journals
Electronic Resources @Nirma University

Scinece Direct

Explore scientific, technical, and medical research on ScienceDirect

Physical Sciences and Engineering  Life Sciences  Health Sciences  Social Sciences and Humanities

Library Resource Centre, IP – NU
Electronic Resources @Nirma University

Ebsco E-Books

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Remote Log – in facility for access of e - resources

The Library is providing Remote-Login facility to the users of Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University,. Students and faculty members are using Remote-Login facility for accessing online and digital resources at their home as per following conditions.

Users can access online journals and e-databases as per Nirma University e-resource access policy and remote access policy.

- The information retrieved from these online journals and e-databases through remote/campus access facility will be used for their educational and research purpose and not for any commercial gains.

- If any user breaking any condition then they have to ready for any punishment/disciplinary action they will be decided by the management of the Nirma University.

- They have to provide the MAC Address of their Laptop/Desktop.
This is to inform you that we have a Literature Club (Gyan Samhita) of Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University. Its intends to bring out the literary talents of the students of the institute through activities. Occasionally, the club will conduct literary events like story writing competition, poetry competition, elocution, quiz competition, essay competition, extempore and various many other events and this all will help the student to improve their knowledge in current affairs and spontaneity in expression with a flavour of literature.
CONGRATULATIONS TO LITERATURE CLUB STUDENTS

CO-ORDINATOR: VIRENDRA GOSWAMI

Student of the year
BHUMI AKHANI
SEM-7th

1st prize poetry competition
HEYA PATEL
SEM-7th

2nd prize in poetry Competition
AAkASH PATEL
SEM-5th

1st prize extempore
KUNJ THAKKAR
SEM- 3rd

2nd prize elocution
POOJA MEHTA
SEM-5th

Literature club of IPNU bring out the literacy talents of the students of institute through activities and this will help the students to improve their knowledge in current affairs and spontaneity in expression with a flavour of literature.
Events, Orientation & Day’s Celebration, Ted Talk

Ted Talk

Day’s Celebration

Events

Orientation/Lecture
Central library resource Centre

For more details visit

https://pharmscilibrary.nirmauni.ac.in/

or

http://librarysearch.nirmauni.ac.in/

or contact us @

lib.ip@nirmauni.ac.in
THANK YOU!