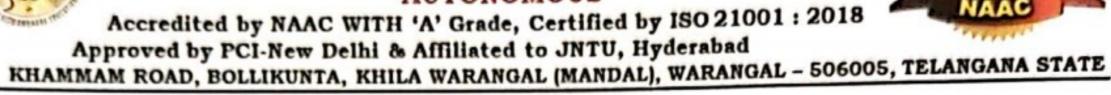
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7.3 - Institutional Distinctiveness

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Response:

Student centricity is one of the core values of Vaagdevi Pharmacy College. It implies the overall development of a student. We acknowledge that classroom learning is essential, but not sufficient; therefore, it must be complemented and supplemented by social, cultural and professional development of a student. Every activity, be it curricular, co-curricular, or extra-curricular, is designed keeping the growth and development of students in mind. The development of both cognitive and personal growth of students is taken care of at the Vaagdevi pharmacy college. The Vaagdevi pharmacy college emphasises on student engagement in all the activities - curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular.

The value of student centricity at the Vaagdevi pharmacy college has the following components:

- Emphasise the holistic development of the students through extra-curricular and co-curricular activities.
- Pursue student-centric teaching-learning process
- > Focus on employability and entrepreneurship Nurture lifelong learning skills
- Use of ICT tools and technology, including computers, the internet, telecommunications, software applications, and other digital systems that facilitate the exchange and management of information.

Holistic development of the students through extra-curricular and co-curricular activities: The Vaagdevi Pharmacy college emphasises the all-round development of its students. It aims at producing not only good professionals, but also good and worthy citizens of a great country, aiding in its overall progress and development. It endeavours to treat every student as an individual, to recognise their potential, and to ensure that they receive the best preparation and training for achieving their career ambitions and life goals."

Hence, the Vaagdevi Pharmacy College emphasises focusses on various co-curricular and extracurricular activities aimed at the holistic development of students and unlocking their potential. These

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Vaagdevi Pharmacy College Bollikunta, Warangal-506005 (T.S) activities are organized at the institute. The Vaagdevi Pharmacy College emphasises organises Annual Sports Event, Independence Day, Republic Day, etc.

Similarly, the institute organizes cultural festivals, annual sports event, debate competition, Foundation Day, etc. Further, they run several co-curricular activities like, special lectures, interaction with experts, etc. Furthermore, the students are encouraged to participate in various cocurricular and extra-curricular events organized by within institutions within the state. Facilities at the institution for co-curricular activities (auditoriums, conference halls) and extracurricular activities (sports grounds, gymnasium, yoga hall, Student Activity Centre) are of very high quality. Students Welfare Board plays a pivotal role in engaging and developing students through extension activities and welfare measures. The Vaagdevi pharmacy college provides merit scholarships to students. These are: merit-based scholarship; merit-cum-means scholarship.

Student-centric teaching-learning process: The Vaagdevi Pharmacy College follows outcome-based education system and continuously assesses what students are able to learn and imbibe after undergoing a course. The teaching learning process is continuously evaluated for its effectiveness through course evaluation. In most courses, the weightage of continuous evaluation is 60% which helps the students manage their learning throughout the semester. Feedback from students and relevant stakeholders is taken regularly to update the curriculum

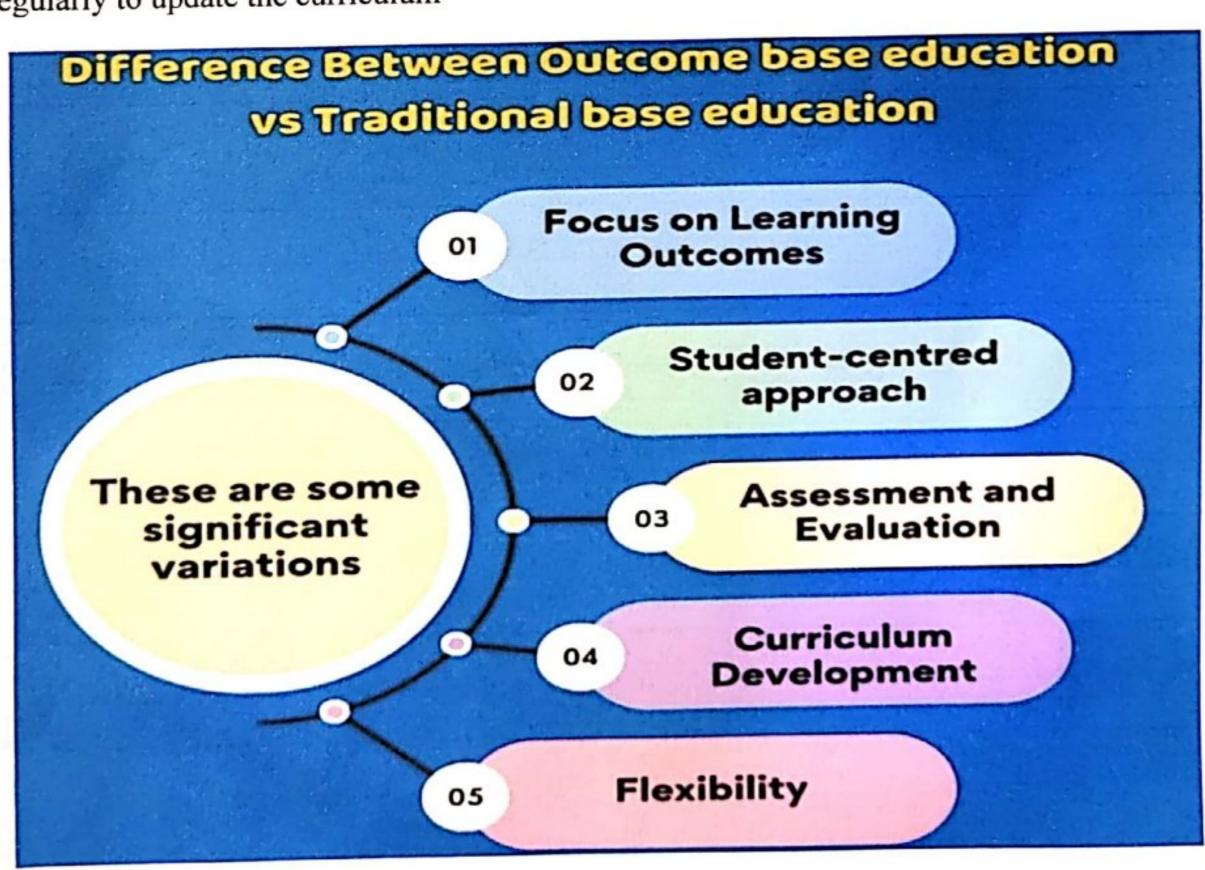


Fig.1.OBE

Vaagdevi Pharmacy College Bolikunta, Warangal-508005 (T.S) The Vaagdevi pharmacy college encourages students to find their passions and paths in education and follow them, resulting in the realization of their potential. It offers a variety of courses, like B.pharmacy courses, PharmD courses, and M.pharmacy courses.

Faculty use learner-centric pedagogies to enhance the learning experiences of students. In certain disciplines like lecture method is minimal, while project-based learning is dominant. In other disciplines, lecture is supplemented with laboratory work and tutorial classes, characterised by problembased learning.

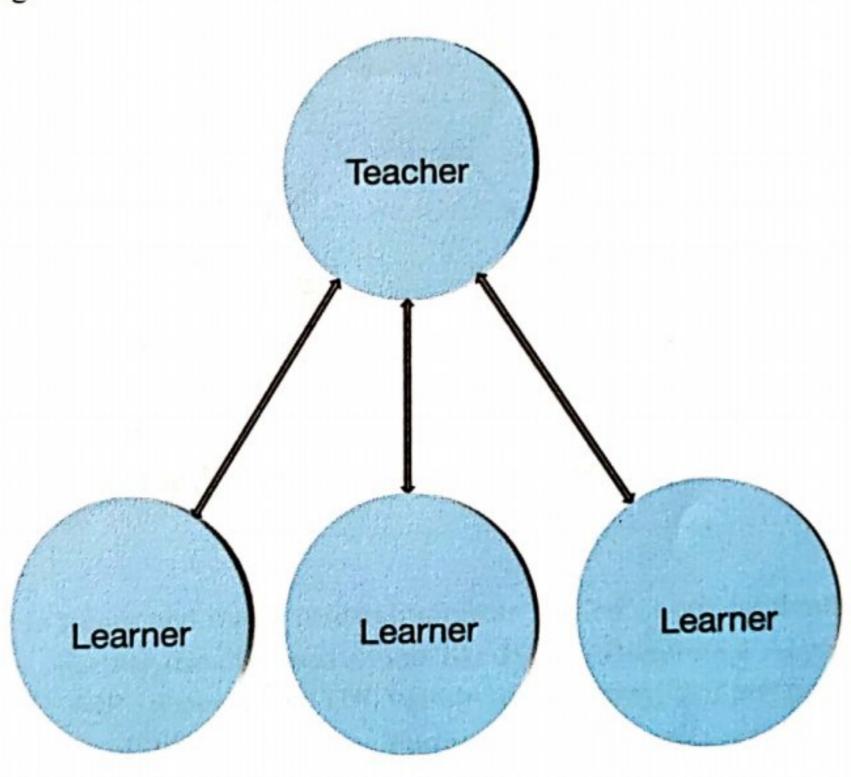


Fig.2. Focus in teacher-centered pedagogy.

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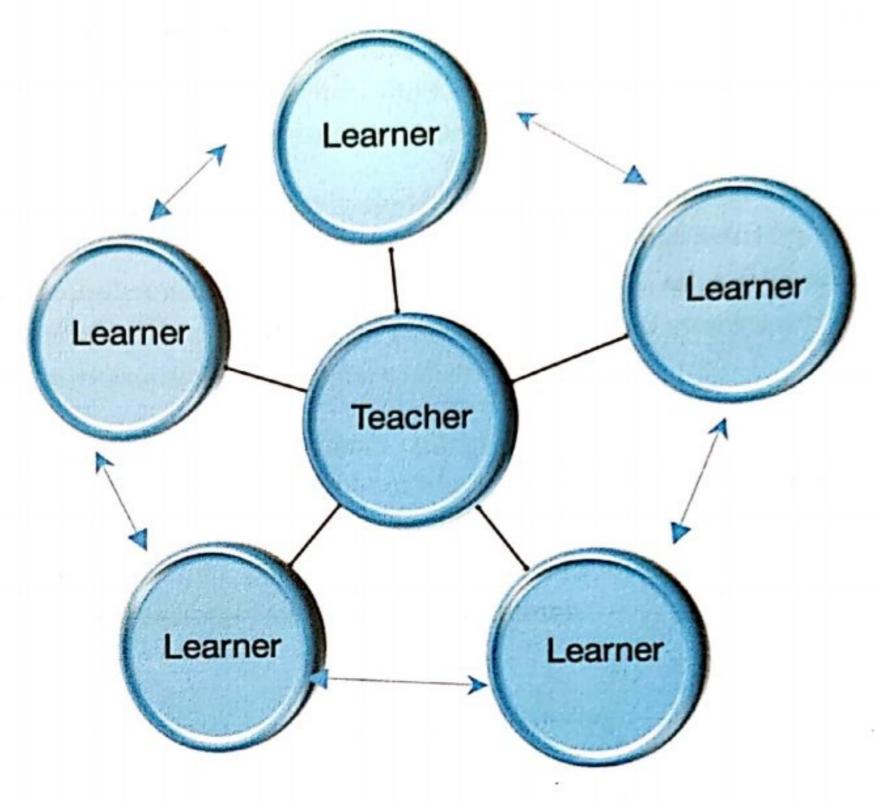


Fig.3. Focus in learner-centered pedagogy

UG and PG students do minor and major research projects that boost critical thinking and the spirit of inquiry amongst them. Faculty use innovative tools like HPLC, Dissolution Apparatus method, Tablet punching machine, and FT-IR spectroscopy, UV-Visible spectroscopy, and practical based learning etc. for teaching and evaluation of different courses. Furthermore, along with regular academics, industrial visits/field visits or outbound training are organised as relevant to a particular course.

Focus on employability and entrepreneurship: We help students realise their career ambitions. It has a corporate Relations Cell/Placement Cell that provides career guidance to students and prepares them for corporate careers. The Cell also helps them in getting the right internships. In fact, students play an important role in the functioning of the Cell.

Centre for Entrepreneurship (CoE), MSME centre that creates awareness about entrepreneurship and innovation. The scheme of Idea Lab helps students test their business ideas and get ready to commercialise them. It offers a Minor in Entrepreneurship. The Institute of Management offers in the field of Entrepreneurship. Student Incubation centre at our college premises, the students to initiate Startups and launch new ventures.

Vaagdevi Pharmacy College Valikunta, Warangal-503005 (7.5) Nurturing lifelong learning skills: Vaagdevi Pharmacy College develops soft skills, life skills, such as leadership, teamwork, problem solving, critical thinking, and responsible citizenship among students on a continuous basis. It conducts various life skill courses for the students.

Use of ICT tools and Technology: Today's students are digital denizens and quite comfortable with technology. In order to enhance the effectiveness of the teaching-learning process, the Vaagdevi pharmacy college has installed modern ICT tools in classrooms. An adequate number of computers are provided to students and a sufficient number of technology-oriented courses are introduced in different programmes. Finall, it provides superior service to them.

In a nutshell, the students at vaagdevi pharmacy college is transformed and they become academically sound, professionally competent, and student-centric learning improves the participation of students, fosters collaborative learning, and facilitates personalised learning. The success of student centricity is reflected in high student satisfaction, placements of students in reputed companies with high packages, generation of successful entrepreneurs, and visibility of alumni.

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7.3. Institutional Distinctiveness

Vaagdevi Pharmacy College, established in 2007 by the Vishwambara Educational Society, stands out for its unique approach to pharmacy education and research. Our mission is to provide comprehensive pharmacy education, focusing on students' integrated personalities.

Distinctive Features

- 1. Innovative Curriculum: We offer various programs, including B. Pharmacy, M. Pharmacy, and Pharm.D, with a curriculum that emphasizes practical skills and innovative practices.
- 2. Experiential Learning: Our students participate in educational seminars, pharmacy events, and departmental activities, gaining in-depth knowledge and practical expertise.
- 3. Holistic Student Development: We focus on developing students' leadership traits, social adaptability, and interpersonal skills, essential for a hospital context.
- 4. Faculty Development: Our faculty members participate in various development programs, workshops, and seminars to enhance their subject knowledge, skills, and research capacities.
- 5. Social Responsibility: We respond to social and gender concerns, providing students with opportunities to develop soft survival skills, including leadership abilities, compassion, and humanitarian principles.

Unique Selling Proposition (USP)

Vaagdevi Pharmacy College is distinct in its approach to pharmacy education, focusing on students' integrated personalities, practical skills, and holistic development. Our innovative curriculum, experiential learning opportunities, and commitment to social responsibility set us apart from other institutions.

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Institutional Goals

- 1. Academic Excellence: To provide high-quality pharmacy education, research, and innovation.
- 2. Student Development: To foster holistic development of students, emphasizing leadership traits, social adaptability, and interpersonal skills.
- 3. Social Responsibility: To respond to social and gender concerns, promoting soft survival skills and humanitarian principles.
- 7.3.1. Portray the performance of the Vaagdevi pharmacy college in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 200 words

Priority Area: Industry-Academia Collaboration and Placement

Vaagdevi Pharmacy College has consistently demonstrated exceptional performance in fostering industry-academia collaboration and placement. This priority area is a key thrust for the institution, and its achievements are noteworthy.

Key Achievements

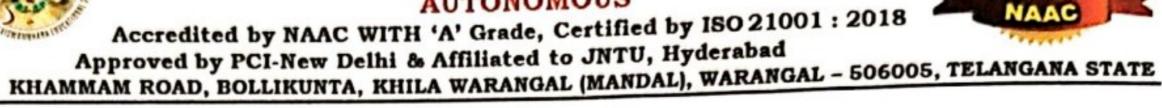
- 1. Strong Industry Ties: The college has established partnerships with over 20 pharmaceutical companies, providing students with opportunities for internships, projects, and placements.
- Placement Record: Vaagdevi Pharmacy College boasts an impressive placement record, with over 90% of its students securing employment in reputable pharmaceutical companies.
- 3. Research Collaborations: The institution has collaborated with industries on various research projects, enabling students to work on real-world problems and develop innovative solutions.



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Impact

The college's focus on industry-academia collaboration and placement has significantly enhanced the employability of its graduates, making them industry-ready and sought after by top pharmaceutical companies.

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Response:

The Vishwambara Educational Society, Warangal, founded the Vaagdevi Pharmacy College in Bollikunta, Warangal, in the academic year 2007 with the mission of offering upper edge, all-encompassing pharmacy education and research that focuses on students' integrated personalities.

Vaagdevi Pharmacy College, Bollikunta, Warangal, provide various programmes for our students that will improve both their academic capabilities and personal abilities since we are constantly seeking methods to serve our students better and achieve our goals. It gives students the chance to enter the workforce right away, aids in finding better career prospects, and raises their take-home pay.

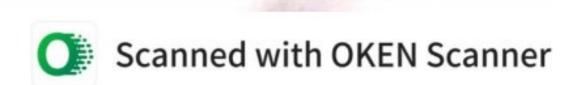
The Institute's unique approach to meeting stakeholder expectations and solving the issues of the dynamic pharmacy arena through its complete orientation towards Pharmacy education is clearly outlined in the Vision, Mission, and Quality Policy of the Institute.

The institution adheres to PCI & AICTE rules in addition to the curriculum created by JNTU-Hyderabad. To upgrade the educational system of the B. Pharmacy, M. Pharmacy, Pharm.D programmes, the college administration focuses on the need of the hour in this world of globalisation and competition, and plans & implements many innovative practises in the curriculum which braces the students for gaining practical skills that they may not get in an integrated programme.

We firmly think that learning, unlike teaching, should be the primary goal of college. One of the finest methods to enhance learning is to put new information and abilities into exercise. Following these guidelines, we have implemented many teaching strategies and activities to encourage our students to think creatively and display their strongest talents.

We often hold educational seminars, pharmacy events, and include our pharmacy students in departmental activities to give them in-depth instruction and useful practical expertise. In addition to academic knowledge, our excellent faculty team is highly helpful in helping to

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inculcate in our students the leadership traits, social adaptability, and interpersonal skills that are essential in a hospital context.

All of the institute's resources, including the library, labs, and other infrastructural features, are available to students for effective use. Along with remedial instruction for slow learners, the Institute provided a variety of on-campus certification and bridging courses for all students.

Our staff collaborates to make sure that our students are more capable of recalling and applying their information effectively and efficiently as well as striving toward a clearly defined objective. We support a holistic approach to student development in which each learner discovers their identity, meaning, and purpose in life via ties to the neighbourhood and the natural world.

The Institute supports all faculty members to frequently participate in various faculty development programmes, workshops, and seminars offered at various platforms in order to improve their subject knowledge, skills, and research capacities.

In an endeavour to consistently comply with its stakeholders, the institute has decisively responded to social and gender concerns. The institute determines the focus areas and puts forth the required effort without sacrificing the standard of the teaching-learning process.

By taking part in these social activities, students experience soft survival skills including leadership abilities, compassion, social adaptation, commitment, and, most importantly, humanitarian principles, which help them become both competent professionals and excellent humanitarians. What propels us ahead is our faith in our capacity to consistently come up with original concepts that will give all of our research new dimensions.

The Training, Placement and Counseling Cell provides students with career assistance for different competitive tests, and the material is timely posted on Notice Boards. The institute also offers extra assistance to students taking part in other extracurricular activities.

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7.3.1 - Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 200 words

Student Centricity at Vaagdevi Pharmacy College

Vaagdevi Pharmacy College prioritizes student centricity, focusing on the overall development of its students. The institution acknowledges that classroom learning is essential but insufficient, requiring complementation with social, cultural, and professional development.

Key Components of Student Centricity

- Holistic Development: Emphasis on extracurricular and co-curricular activities for allround development.
- Student-Centric Teaching-Learning Process: Outcome-based education system, continuous evaluation, and feedback.
- 3. Focus on Employability and Entrepreneurship: Corporate Relations Cell, Center for Entrepreneurship, and student incubation center.
- Nurturing Lifelong Learning Skills: Life skill courses, leadership, teamwork, problemsolving, and critical thinking.
- Use of ICT Tools and Technology: Modern ICT tools, computers, and technologyoriented courses.

Implementation and Impact

- Various co-curricular and extracurricular activities, such as annual sports events, cultural
 festivals, and debates.
- Student-centric teaching-learning process, with outcome-based education and continuous evaluation.
- Strong focus on employability and entrepreneurship, with corporate relations cell and center for entrepreneurship.
- Life skill courses and lifelong learning skills development.
- Effective use of ICT tools and technology to enhance teaching-learning process.

Conclusion

Vaagdevi Pharmacy College's student-centric approach transforms students into academically sound, professionally competent individuals. The institution's focus on holistic development, student-centric teaching-learning, employability, entrepreneurship, lifelong learning skills, and technology integration fosters collaborative learning, personalized learning, and high student satisfaction.

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Medical Services at Inavolu by Vaagdevi Pharmacy College During Jathara

During the annual Jathara (festival) in Inavolu, Vaagdevi Pharmacy College plays a pivotal role in ensuring the health and safety of the attendees. The college's involvement includes setting up medical camps, providing first aid, and offering health awareness programs to support the community during this large-scale event.

The Jathara is a significant religious and cultural event that attracts a large number of visitors, making health and safety a top priority. In this context, Vaagdevi Pharmacy College, known for its expertise in the pharmaceutical and healthcare sectors, organizes medical services in collaboration with its faculty and students.

Medical Camps & First Aid Services

One of the primary contributions of the college is the setup of medical camps at strategic locations around the venue. These camps are equipped with essential medical supplies and staffed by trained pharmacy students and faculty. They provide basic medical services such as:

- First aid for injuries, cuts, and bruises.
- Treatment for common ailments like headaches, fever, and dehydration.
- Immediate care for minor medical emergencies.
- Assistance with managing chronic conditions such as hypertension and diabetes.

The medical teams are on hand to handle any medical situation that arises, ensuring the wellbeing of festival-goers throughout the event.

Health Awareness & Education

In addition to medical assistance, Vaagdevi Pharmacy College also focuses on health education. During the Jathara, the college sets up awareness booths where visitors can receive guidance on various health topics, including:

- Proper hydration and nutrition during the festival.
- Preventive care and hygiene practices to avoid infections.
- Importance of regular medication for those with chronic conditions.
- Preventing heat strokes and other health issues during large gatherings.

The college faculty, along with students, engage with the public to provide health tips and advice, promoting wellness in the community.

Collaboration with Local Authorities EVI PHAR

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To ensure smooth coordination, Vaagdevi Pharmacy College works closely with local authorities, including health departments and emergency services, to support any critical medical needs that may arise during the Jathara. This collaboration ensures that there are backup plans in place for handling more serious medical emergencies and transportation to nearby hospitals if required.

Conclusion

Vaagdevi Pharmacy College's medical initiatives during the InavoluJathara exemplify the institution's commitment to public health and service. By providing on-site medical support and health education, the college plays an essential role in enhancing the safety and well-being of the festival's participants, ensuring that they can enjoy the celebrations with peace of mind.



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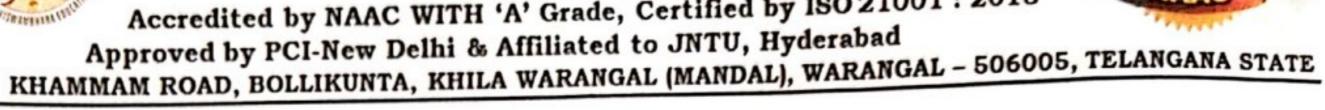


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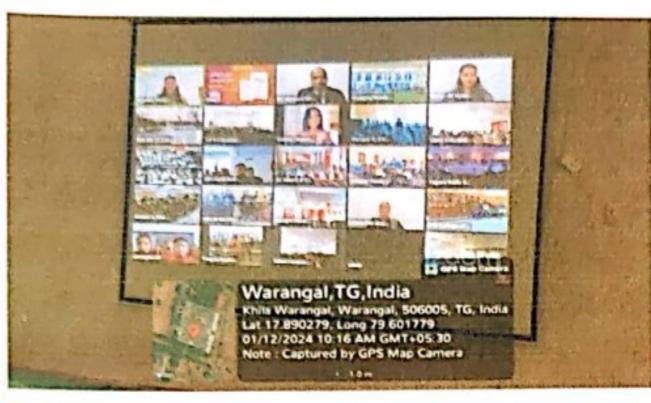
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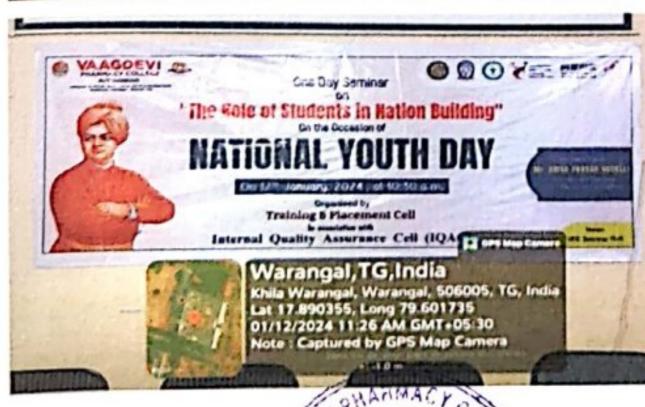














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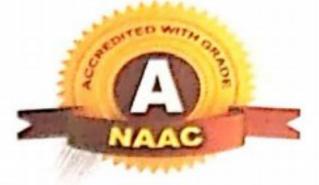
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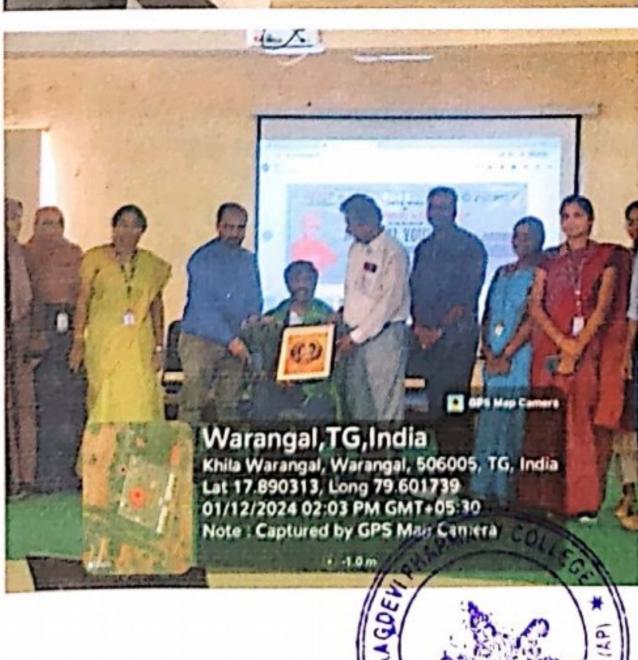














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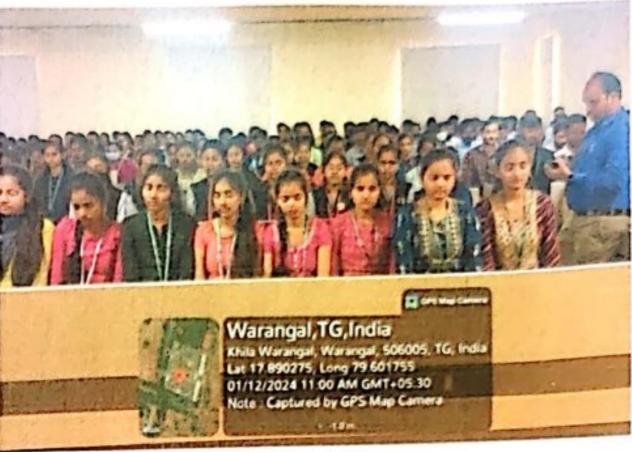
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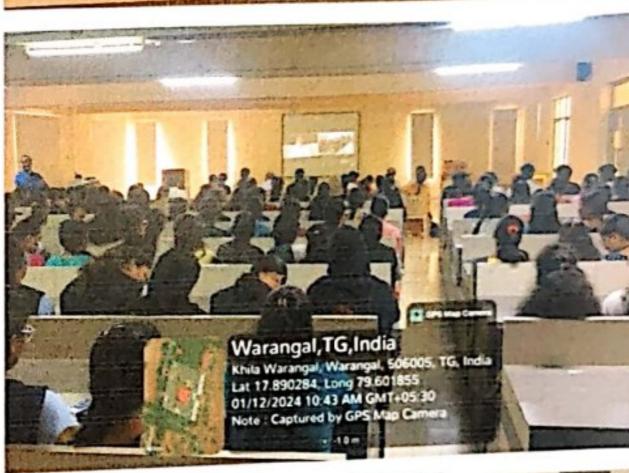
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Vaagdevi Pharmacy College Seminar Hall. Time: 10:30

Recourse Person

Mr. Shiva Prasad

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