

SIGNING OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) BETWEEN INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF PHARMACY (IACP) & ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR PHARMACY EDUCATION (ACPE)

The India Association of the Colleges of Pharmacy (IACP) is pleased to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) to build cooperation to advance the quality of pharmacy education internationally. The MoU was signed on 1st August, 2020, by Janet P. Engle, Executive Director and Michael A. Mone, President, Board of Directors, of the ACPE and by Prof. B. Chinaswamy, President, and Dr. B. Jayakar, Secretary, of the IACP.

The MoU marks the coming together of associations dedicated to realising combined goals of standardising pharmacy education and elevating the canons and importance of the role of pharmacists. Equipped with years of learning and experience in their respective markets, both IACP and ACPE are now poised to achieve their goals by focusing on upgrading education, upskilling, and employing the latest advancements in science and technology to the benefit of both students and practitioners.



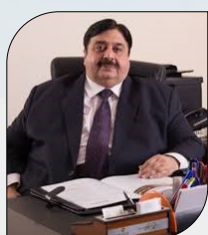
“We are delighted to partner with the ACPE in this MoU to further our commitment towards establishing quality education in pharmacy,”

Prof. B. Chinaswamy, President, IACP

“We look forward to exchanging ideas and exploring opportunities for collaborating on international activities,”



Dr. B. Jayakar, Secretary, IACP



“It is a great honour and privilege for IACP being able to work with ACPE in advancing Pharmacy education and profession in India. This MOU will help us to formally collaborate and work on several areas of mutual interests and also increase the visibility and awareness about the good work being done by ACPE globally”

Dr. Suresh B, Patron of IACP

“This agreement will empower both organizations to work synergistically to improve the quality of pharmacy education on a global level. We look forward to continuing our collaboration.”



Janet P. Engle, Executive Director of the ACPE



“We will also focus on working with organisations that share in our vision of delivering excellence in pharmacy education.”

Michael A. Moné, President, ACPE Board of Directors

The MoU coverage is focused on knowledge transfer in the areas including quality assurance standards, policies and procedures and tools and publications. Both associations are also enthusiastic about exchange visitor programs that will help them to observe in-depth each other's operating processes. The partnership entails no financial commitment on part of either association and is non-exclusive, thereby allowing both organisations to successfully continue existing collaborations.

About ACPE:

Established in 1932, the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education sets standards for the education of pharmacists to prepare them for the delivery of pharmacist-provided patient care. ACPE is recognized by the US Department of Education as the national agency for the accreditation of professional degree programs in pharmacy. ACPE also serves as the national agency for the accreditation of providers of continuing education. Through its International Services Program (ISP), instituted in February 2011, the ACPE seeks to promote, assure and advance the quality of pharmacy education internationally to improve patient care through safe and effective use of medication.

About IACP:

The India Association of the Colleges of Pharmacy is a non-profit organisation founded a decade ago with the aim of providing leadership in advancing and enhancing the quality of Pharmacy Education and supporting institutions and student's needs in pharmacy education. IACP recognizes outstanding performances among its members and assists its members to meet their mission of education and training pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists around the country. IACP actively engages its members through various workshops, seminars and conferences, providing a focused platform to facilitate the exchange of information between association members and industry professionals.

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