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## **Institutional Distinctiveness**

### Placement and Career Guidance - SS Institute of Pharmacy

#### Introduction

Our SS Institute of Pharmacy has established itself as a premier institution committed to producing skilled and knowledgeable pharmacy professionals. The core mission of the institute includes not only providing strong academic foundations but also facilitating robust placement and career development opportunities for its students. To meet this mission, the institution has actively developed collaborations with top healthcare and pharmaceutical employers, and consistently works to guide students toward both employment and higher education. This report summarizes the achievements of the Placement and Career Guidance Cell for the academic years 2022–2023 and 2023–2024, showcasing the institute's dedication to student success post-graduation.

#### **Placement Overview**

Over the past two academic years, SS Institute of Pharmacy has successfully placed numerous students in well-reputed hospitals, pharmaceutical companies, and healthcare service providers. A total of 68 students were placed across the 2022–2023 and 2023–2024 academic sessions, with the majority graduating from the Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm) program.

#### **Key Recruiters Included:**

- Apollo Hospital Enterprise Limited
- Access Health Care Pvt. Ltd
- Bafana Pharmaceutical Ltd
- Novitium Labs Pvt. Ltd
- Caplin Point Laboratories
- Optival Health Solutions

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- Be Well Hospital Pvt. Ltd
  - AVM Hospital Salem
  - Phoenix Biologicals Pvt. Ltd

Government Primary Health Center, Palani

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Apollo Hospital Enterprise Limited stands out as the largest recruiter, having employed more than 35 graduates, offering consistent pay packages of ₹1,56,000 per annum.

Access Health Care Pvt. Ltd also emerged as a major employer, hiring numerous graduates with higher initial packages ranging from ₹2,22,000 to ₹2,25,000 per annum. Other notable recruiters, such as Bafana Pharmaceutical Ltd, provided some of the highest packages, with salaries reaching ₹2,87,448 per annum.

#### **Salary Package Trends**

The pay packages ranged from  $\gtrless1,20,000$  to  $\gtrless4,24,800$  per annum. The highest compensation was offered to a student placed at the Government Primary Health Center, Palani ( $\gtrless4,24,800$  per annum), indicating opportunities within public healthcare that are both rewarding and competitive.

Lowest Package: ₹1,20,000.00 (AVM Hospital Salem)

Average Package: ₹1,95,000.00

Highest Package: ₹4,24,800.00 (Government Health Sector)

This range reflects the diverse opportunities available to B.Pharm graduates, depending on the nature of employment—be it hospital-based, pharmaceutical sales, research, or government roles.

#### **Prominent Placement Sectors**

1. Hospital-Based Roles

Students have been widely recruited for hospital-based positions, especially in Apollo and Be Well Hospitals. These roles emphasize clinical and patient-focused responsibilities.

2. Pharmaceutical Industry

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Bafara Pharmaceutical Ltd and Caplin Point Laboratories are prominent examples of pharmaceutical companies hiring graduates for technical and manufacturing roles.

. Medical Coding and Health Analytics

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Companies like Access Health Care Pvt. Ltd and Him Coding Experts recruited graduates into medical coding, offering relatively higher salary packages.

#### 4. Public Health Sector

Government recruitment, although limited in number, offered significantly higher pay. One student, P. Thinakaran, secured a role at a Government Primary Health Center with a remarkable starting package of ₹4.24 lakh per annum.

Students choosing higher education reflect the institute's balanced approach to career development—encouraging both professional placements and academic progression. Programs such as M.Pharm and Pharm.D indicate a focused interest among students in clinical pharmacy, pharmacology, and research.

### Support by Placement and Career Guidance Cell

The Placement and Career Guidance Cell at our SS Institute of Pharmacy plays a pivotal role in organizing:

- Career counselling sessions
- Interview training workshops
- Industry interaction seminars
- Campus placement drives

The consistent placement record is a direct result of the cell's proactivity in building relationships with healthcare employers and academic institutions. Students receive hands-on assistance in resume building, soft skills enhancement, and aptitude test preparation. Regular seminars conducted by industry experts ensure that students stay updated with current industry practices and expectations.

### **Employer Feedback and Alumni Progress**

Feedback from recruiting companies has been overwhelmingly positive. Employers appreciate the practical knowledge and commitment displayed by SS Institute of Pharmacy graduates. Many alumni from previous batches have reportedly advanced to supervisory or specialist positions within their respective organizations, thus reinforcing the institute's environal quality.

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#### Objectives

SS Institute of Pharmacy is committed to fostering social awareness and inclusivity. The primary objectives include empowering surrounding villages through health education and preventive initiatives, integrating social values into the curriculum, promoting gender equality, supporting individuals with disabilities, and celebrating cultural diversity. The Institute aims to bridge academic knowledge with community needs, enhance education, uplift economically disadvantaged groups, and promote social harmony. By embedding principles of human rights, tolerance, compassion, and environmental awareness into its programs, the Institute prepares students to be socially responsible citizens contributing positively to society.

#### Content

The Institute's distinctive approach lies in its integration of academic learning with community outreach. Through various initiatives, it addresses the diverse cultural, geographical, linguistic, communal, and socioeconomic backgrounds of the state and country. The Gender Equality Policy ensures equal rights and opportunities, fostering an inclusive environment. Support for individuals with disabilities is provided to ensure full participation in campus life. The curriculum emphasizes human rights, tolerance, compassion, and environmental awareness, nurturing ethical behavior among students. Programs like the National Service Scheme (NSS) engage students in community involvement, celebrating cultural heritage through festivals and national holidays. Health initiatives, including vaccination camps, blood donation drives, and AIDS awareness programs, instill a sense of community service. Celebrations of regional diversity, such as the annual Pongal festival, promote cultural appreciation and social justice. Scholarship programs support students from low-income families and orphans, ensuring financial barriers do not impede education.

#### **The Practice**

SS Institute of Pharmacy has implemented a comprehensive practice that intertwines academic excellence with social responsibility. Recognizing the importance of community engagement, the Institute has initiated several programs aimed at uplifting surrounding villages and promoting health education.

One of the key practices is the integration of social values into the curriculum. Courses are designed to include principles of human rights, tolerance, compassion, and environmental awareness. This approach ensures that students not only gain academic knowledge but also develop an ethical foundation guiding their behavior both within and outside the classroom.

The Institute actively promotes diversity and inclusion. Awareness programs highlight the esse cultural, geographical, linguistic, communal, and socioeconomic backgrounds present NC in the region. The Gender Equality Policy guarantees equal rights and opportunites instituting of

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while support systems are in place for individuals with disabilities to ensure their full participation in campus life.

Community outreach is a significant aspect of the Institute's practice. Through the National Service Scheme (NSS), students engage in various initiatives that promote community involvement. These include health education campaigns, cultural festivals, and national holiday celebrations, all aimed at fostering social harmony and cultural appreciation.

Health initiatives are central to the Institute's community service. Regular vaccination camps, annual blood donation drives, and AIDS awareness programs are organized, providing vital health services to the community and instilling a sense of altruism among students.

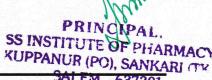
The Institute also emphasizes the celebration of cultural diversity. Events like the annual Pongal festival involve students in traditional games and culinary showcases, strengthening bonds across cultural divides and promoting peace and social justice.

To address socioeconomic diversity, the Institute offers scholarship programs for students from low-income families and orphans, ensuring that financial constraints do not hinder educational pursuits. Motivational talks and an active sports culture further support the physical and mental well-being of students.

Through these multifaceted practices, SS Institute of Pharmacy not only prepares students academically but also instills values of social responsibility, inclusivity, and community service, positioning them as agents of positive change in society.

#### **Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

Implementing these comprehensive practices has presented certain challenges. Engaging with diverse communities requires overcoming language barriers and cultural differences, necessitating tailored communication strategies. Ensuring the participation of individuals with disabilities demands infrastructural modifications and specialized support services. Financial constraints can limit the scope and frequency of health initiatives and outreach programs. To effectively address these challenges, the Institute requires additional resources, including funding for infrastructural enhancements, training programs for staff and students to handle diversity sensitively, and partnerships with healthcare organizations for sustained health campaigns. Investments in transportation and logistical support are also essential to facilitate community outreach. By securing these resources, SS Institute of Pharmacy can continue to expand its impact, fostering an environment where academic excellence and social responsibility go hand in hand.



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Furthermore, the alumni network plays an active role in mentoring final-year students and guiding them through industry expectations and growth opportunities.

### Conclusion

The SS Institute of Pharmacy has demonstrated consistent success in providing careeroriented education and facilitating meaningful employment and academic advancement for its students. The placement records from the academic years 2022–2023 and 2023–2024 are a testament to the institute's strong industry connections, committed faculty, and a dynamic placement cell.

### Key highlights include:

- Over 68 successful placements in leading hospitals and pharmaceutical companies.
- Diverse career sectors including clinical, coding, pharma production, and public health.
- Attractive salary packages with the highest reaching ₹4.24 lakh per annum.
- Continued support for higher education in premier pharmacy colleges.
- A proactive and structured Placement and Career Guidance Cell.

Moving forward, SS Institute of Pharmacy aims to expand its industry collaborations, introduce certification programs, and provide more structured internship opportunities to further enhance the employability and global readiness of its students.

The institute's ability to balance academic rigor with real-world relevance makes it a strong contributor to India's pharmaceutical and healthcare workforce. With continued effort and investment in career services, the SS Institute of Pharmacy is well on its way to becoming a benchmark for pharmacy education and professional development in the region.



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### **CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM**





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