

# GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Report of the First meeting of the

## Committee for Setting-up an R & D Laboratory for Pharmaceutical Sciences

29<sup>th</sup> October 2012

First meeting of the committee for setting up R & D Laboratory for Pharmaceutical Sciences was held on 29<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00 AM at Conference hall, GTU. Members present in the meeting were

Hon'ble Dr. Akshai Agarwal	Chairman	Vice-Chancellor, GTU
Mr. Nagesh Nanda	Cordinator	GM, Process development, Torrent Centre, Gandhinagar
Research		
Prof. M. C. Gohel	Member	Director, School of Pharm. Sci., Abad Uni.
Dr. Mahesh Chhabria	Member	Asst. Prof. L. M. College of Pharmacy
Prof. Praful Bharadia	Member	Principal, B S Patel College of Pharmacy, Mehsana
Prof. S. S. Pandya	Member	Principal, B. Pharmacy College, Rampura
Dr. Vikas Shirsath	Member	CSO, Piramal Healthcare Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
Dr. Sunita Goswami	Member	Asso. Prof. L. M. College of Pharmacy
Dr. M. B. Shah	Member	Asso. Prof. L. M. College of Pharmacy
Dr. Milan Satia	Member	CEO, Ethicare Research Pvt. Ltd.
Prof. Rajesh K. S.	Member	Principal, Parul Institute of Pharmacy, Baroda
Dr. Jigna Shah	Member	Professor, Sarvajanic College of Pharmacy, Mehsana

Dr. S. P. Adesara, Dr. Srinivas Savle, Dr. Lal Hingorani and Dr. Pundarikakshudu were unable to attend the meeting due to their prior engagements.

Hon'ble Prof. Agarwal brief all the members about motive behind setting up R & D lab. He suggested that the lab should be well equipped with world class modern instrument and infrastructure to cater the requirement of master and Ph. D. students of Pharmacy and train them. This lab should meet all the requirements of the industries also so that collaborations can be made with small and big Pharma companies. He informed members that this lab would be setup at Chandkheda campus so committee has to give list of instruments, utilities and other requirements in detail for each lab at the earliest. Meanwhile government has allocated one building at Gandhinagar to GTU for setting up labs for some programmes of engineering and pharmacy. Committee can plan to use some space of this campus to setup first phase pharma lab for immediate benefit of students which could get ready within 6-9 months.

All committee members were of view to setup first phase of lab at Gandhinagar campus as soon as possible. It was also decided to visit the campus and give the details in next meeting scheduled on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2012 at 11.00 AM at L. M. College of Pharmacy.

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It was also decided to give detail list of instruments, Utilities, Space and other requirements of each department (Pharmaceutics, Pharm. Chemistry, Pharmacology, Analytical Development Lab, Pharmacognosy and Life Sciences) in the next meeting.

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A meeting of the committee for setting up R & D Laboratory for Pharmaceutical Sciences was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 11.00 AM at L. M. College of Pharmacy. Members present in the meeting were

Mr. Nagesh Nanda Research	Cordinator	GM, Process development, Torrent Centre, Gandhinagar
Prof. M. C. Gohel Uni.	Member	Director, School of Pharm. Sci., Abad
Dr. Mahesh Chhabria	Member	Asst. Prof. L. M. College of Pharmacy
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Dr. Mahesh Chhabria has given the details of space available at Gandhinagar Campus for first phase lab setup. Presently around 2200 sq.ft. space divided in three rooms is available, which could be sufficient to start first phase lab.

The prime requirement for PG and Ph.D. students is fully equipped ultra modern analytical lab. So it was decided to set up such a lab in the first phase. Committee members have given list of instruments required with utilities and other requirements for each department with space required. Out of this list, the instruments required in the first phase was prepared and submitted to Hon'ble Dr. Akshai Agarwal for his approval.