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Press Release

NIPER-SAS Nagar tops NIRF Ranking in “Pharmacy” category

The Ministry of Human Resource and Development, New Delhi on Tuesday released National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2018 for higher educational institutions. The National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research S.A.S Nagar has bagged the first position in the category ‘Pharmacy’. The announcement was made by Union HRD Minister Shri Prakash Javadekar in the presence of Minister of state HRD Shri Satya Pal Singh at Delhi's Vigyan Bhawan.

Prof. Raghuram Rao Akkinapally, Director, NIPER and Acting Dean, Prof. Rahul Jain received the honour/award today on behalf of the NIPER, S.A.S. Nagar. On this achievement, Prof. Raghuram Rao Akkinapally congratulated all the faculty, students and staff members, and expressed his thanks to all who contributed their dedicated research oriented hard work which resulted into this successful achievement bringing laurels to the Institute.

In this ranking sponsored by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, a total of 286 institutes had participated in this category this year. This year, the HRD Ministry introduced three new categories - medical, architecture and law. The existing categories include - Overall, Universities, Engineering, Colleges, Pharmacy and Management. While the categories - universities, engineering, management and pharmacy have been in place since 2016. The Institutes were ranked under five heads: (i) Teaching Learning and Resources, (ii) Research and Professional Practice, (iii) Graduation Outcome, (iv) Outreach and Inclusivity, and (v) Perception.

NIPER S.A.S. Nagar emerged as the winner with high ranks in all five categories. National institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), S.A.S. Nagar has improved its position from last year, when it was ranked second in the same category and lost the first rank by a few decimal points. But this time reflecting the combined effort of the faculty members, students and staff members, NIPER, S.A.S. Nagar bagged the first position.