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**Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India
Bengaluru**

An association found by the pioneers of Pharmacy education in India in 1966, has come a long way in creating better communication and promotion of excellence in pharmacy education, through its tailor-made mission and objectives. The association has provided a single platform in bringing together teachers of Pharmacy Education from all over the country. This has helped in the achievement of excellent standards and to develop new technological methods in pharmacy education through the exchange of views amongst the teaching professionals. The emergent world today, with unbelievable sophistication under its belt, demands for technically sound and highly knowledgeable pharmacists. The contribution of a teacher is thereby quite demanding. A Teacher apart from being an educator also contributes to science as a researcher, helps in business development as a consultant to pharmaceutical industry and also creates social awareness as a community pharmacist.

APTI's commitment is to nurture the next generation of Pharmacists who demonstrate.

- Upcoming focus on advancing patient care.
- Dedication to the industry / pharmacy where he or she works.
- Strongest commitment to advancing the pharmacy industry through innovation.

APTI's Mission;

- To strengthen and upgrade the pharmacy curriculum to produce a competent pharmacist workforce which is able to meet the growing demands of the industry and community.
- Revolutionize the pharmacy education system to meet the growing demand of professionals by ensuring competent workforce.
- Nurture clinically and technologically trained pharmacy professional, who can face global challenges, as the next-generation pharmacist will no longer be a mere dispenser of drugs but needs to assume a more crucial role in medicine-management of patients and community.
- Establish Centers of Excellence which will produce a high quality pharmacist workforce to suit the needs of the industry

APTI is regularly publishing two journals of great repute, Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (IJPER), Indian Journal of Pharmacy Practice (IJOPP) and Woman to Woman Quarterly bulletin under its belt. APTI Bulletin is released bi monthly which gives the members a platform to highlight their achievements. APTI also has a strong Continuing Education cell which is helping young teachers to become good educators.

APTI today has more than 10000 life members, apart from a sizeable number of associate life members and student members, from all over the country. The association with its activities is providing a robust platform for the bouncing avant-garde ideas of the members in the academic fields through newer teaching methodologies, fabrication of tools, computer aided drug designs and other applications through interaction with industry, hospitals, regulatory bodies and community pharmacy.



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