

SECTION 9- INFRASTRUCTURE, LEARNING RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

9.1 Campus Land and Buildings

Area: Instructional area: 2930 Sq mts

Administrative area: 1059

Amenities area: 1360

Circulation area: 3500

Total Builtup area of the Institution in Sqmts: 8849

Ownership: Sri Viswanada Nageswara Rao, Chairman, VNIPS

Layout Plan:

9.2 Classrooms and Laboratories:

Number of Classrooms: 14

Number of Laboratories: 11

Size:

Classrooms on average 94 sq mts

Laboratories: 75 Sq mts

9.3 Library and Learning Resources:

Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS), subscription to e-resources, amount spent on purchase of books, journals and per day usage of library

Library is automated by using KOHA, an integrated library management system. It has the facilities for issue, return of books and maintaining record of books by using OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) which is used by students & faculty for search of books by title/ author name etc.

Digital Library is also available with facilities such as subscription, e-journals, e-books. E-Library resources, various journals are provided for access and help in upgrading the research knowledge of the staff and students.

The Central Library at Viswanadha institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences plays a crucial role in enriching the knowledge of both faculty and students. Subscribed to e-resources, purchased books, and journals.

With a spacious area of 134.18 square feet and a seating capacity for 60 users, the library serves as a valuable resource hub. Operating from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM on all working days, the library is supported by dedicated staff members.

The library boasts a comprehensive collection of 3635 volumes of books, covering 532 titles across various fields, including Pharmacology, Pharmacy Practice, Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Analysis, Pharmacognosy, Pharmaceutical Microbiology, Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Pharmaceutical Jurisprudence and General literature. Additionally, the library offers access to numerous online journals, both national and international, along with periodicals, newspapers, project reports of undergraduate and postgraduate students, and previous years' question papers.

Computer terminals with latest software and free internet facility are available for student and staff. It is also equipped with Wi-Fi for internet access on personal notebooks/laptops. Library is equipped with printing and photocopying facility for the convenience of the students. National and international printed or online journals are made available for the students. Academic resources available on the internet.

To cater to the needs of users, the library is equipped with a dedicated photocopying machine for reference materials. The digital library is another asset, housing approximately 16 CDs and providing access to e-resources heb-nic.in/ex-pha/index.php (Experimental pharmacology series software), jntupharmacy.knimbus.com, IBM Micromedex (Pharm.D), mlibrary portal and ebooks from ebookstore.bspublication.net/auth/login. It offers a collection of e-books (202) and e-Journals(1000) serves as an internet browsing center with ten computer systems. Self Study Report of Viswanadha Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences printouts of website address with (I.D and password) are pasted at different places like class rooms and staff rooms, the students and staff entry register with the help of register numbers present on the identity card of students and staff respectively for authorized access of books.

9.4 ICT and Digital Infrastructure:

The institution is equipped with robust ICT and digital infrastructure, including campus-wide Wi-Fi connectivity, comprehensive CCTV surveillance for safety, and projectors to support interactive teaching. Access to online journals is facilitated through the Nimbus software system, ensuring academic resources are readily available. Smart classrooms with modern digital tools further enhance teaching–learning experiences and promote technology-enabled education.

9.5 Hostels: No

Canteen and Transport: Yes

9.6 Health and Wellness: Medical facilities are provided to staff and students through an on-campus health center with qualified professionals, regular health check-up camps, emergency referral services, and wellness programs promoting preventive healthcare and overall well-being.

9.7 Sports, Culturals and Recreation:

The institution actively promotes sports, cultural activities, and recreational programs to ensure holistic development of students. Facilities for indoor and outdoor games are provided, along with regular participation in intercollegiate tournaments. Cultural events, festivals, and talent showcases encourage creativity and teamwork. Recreational spaces and activities are designed to support physical fitness, mental well-being, and community engagement.

9.8 Safety, Security and Disaster Management:

The institution ensures safety and security through comprehensive CCTV surveillance across the campus, installation of fire safety equipment with regular drills, and dedicated measures for women's security including grievance redressal mechanisms and awareness programs. These initiatives collectively strengthen disaster preparedness and create a safe environment for staff and students.

9.9 Environmental Sustainability:

Our institution is committed to **sustainable practices and environmental responsibility**. Renewable energy solutions, such as **solar power utilization**, are integrated into campus operations to reduce carbon footprint. Effective **waste management systems** are in place, including segregation, recycling, and safe disposal of biomedical and laboratory waste. These initiatives reflect our dedication to **green campus development and eco-friendly pharmacy education**.

9.10 Barrier-Free and Inclusive Access:

Our institution is committed to creating an **inclusive and accessible environment** for all. Dedicated **washroom facilities for differently-abled individuals** have been provided, ensuring dignity, safety, and convenience. This initiative reflects our commitment to **barrier-free infrastructure and equal opportunity for every member of the campus community**.