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To,  
**Barnali Khastgir,**  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India,  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi- 110001.

Sub: Report on Peer review of NIPER-Hyderabad by NIPER-Guwahati team.

Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am enclosing herewith the report on Peer review of NIPER-Hyderabad by NIPER-Guwahati team.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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**(Dr. M. Rahman)**  
Registrar  
NIPER- Guwahati  
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## Report on Peer review of NIPER Hyderabad by NIPER-GUWAHATI team

NIPER-GUWAHATI team:

1. External Expert: Dr. R.K. Sharma, Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM), Former Director Grade Scientist, CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat.
2. Dr. M. Rahman, Registrar, NIPER-GUWAHATI.
3. Dr. Mangala Lahkar, Chief Academic Coordinator (CAC) NIPER-GUWAHATI.
4. Dr. Utpal Mohan, Assistant Professor, NIPER-GUWAHATI.

NIPER-Guwahati team visited NIPER-Hyderabad on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016. The peer review committee from NIPER-Guwahati was received warm heartedly by the host Institute. After introduction of all the faculty members and Administrative staff from the host Institute, the Project Director of NIPER-Hyderabad showed a video presentation on NIPER-Hyderabad. This was followed by a power point presentation about Institute's activities, achievements, research activities, impact and financial overview. This was followed by a tour of the institute; during which host Institute elaborated various scientific activities carried out in the Institute. We found that NIPER-Hyderabad is leading by example and is doing very well in providing a conducive environment to faculty and students and thus are on the path of becoming one of the leaders in Pharmaceutical Education & Research in India.

Our visit focused on the parameters given below to assess the NIPER-Hyderabad's progress:

1. Academics: NIPER-Guwahati team observed that NIPER-Hyderabad has seven departments and most of the departments have enough faculty to manage the academic load in each semester currently. The faculty members are fully engaged in research activities in the diverse areas of Pharmaceutical Science. The Institute has filed 6 patents and have published more than 270 publications since inception.  
The percentage of campus placement at NIPER-Hyderabad is around 80 % annually. This is indeed a good sign of an academic institute.

2. Infrastructure/Instruments to support education and research: NIPER-Guwahati team observed that Institute has got very good instrumentation facility which supports the faculty members to pursue cutting edge research areas. NIPER-Hyderabad is currently establishing a CIL facility where all the high end instruments will be operated by specialists.

NIPER-GUWAHATI team further visited the library of the Institute and found that the library is well maintained and have a huge collection of subject wise books along with the reference books. The institute is Wi-Fi enabled and has more than 100 desktop computers for the use of students. Niper-Hyderabad has procured several high end softwares for facilitating the research and education at the Institute.

3. Financial data management:

NIPER-Hyderabad has up to date annual financial reports. The CAG team was in the campus when NIPER-Guwahati peer review team visited NIPER-Hyderabad. NIPER-Hyderabad has very well documented and managed the finance matters. They have presented all the financial data and documents for review to the visiting team.

