

## **Eligibility criteria for participation:**

Following Colleges / Institutes / Universities can participate in the competition –

- All U. G. C approved Universities (established under the Act) having Master's program in Pharmacy.
- All AICTE approved colleges running Master's program in Pharmacy.
- All NIPER institutes running Master's program in Pharmacy.
- Only those students are eligible to participate in the competition who are awarded M.Pharm degree between 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016.

## **Competition is restricted to the following four subjects of Pharmacy:**

- Pharmaceutics & Pharmaceutical Technology
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- Pharmacology
- Pharmacognosy

## **Procedure for participation:**

**Step 1 :** College / Institute / University is required to submit the participation form duly filled, stamped and signed. The **participation form** is attached herewith and can also be downloaded from our website.

**Last Date:** The participation form should reach us on or before **31<sup>st</sup> August 2016**. You can also email the participation form ( pdf ) along with approval status of your College / Institute / University. Please note that the participation form will not be accepted if it is not accompanied with a copy of the approval status document as mentioned in the eligibility criteria.

**Note:** On receipt of your participation form, we shall send you the following:

1. Competition poster for the purpose of display on your notice board.
2. Blank Thesis Abstract Format to be filled by students. E-format will be available online on our website.
3. Abstract Submission form to be filled by students, who are then required to submit the same along with Thesis Abstract Format to their respective College / Institute / University.

**Step 2 :** The participating College / Institute / University in this competition are required to invite Abstracts of Thesis in the prescribed format from their M. Pharm students and carry out the first round of evaluation at their end and then select the most eligible Abstract for nomination in the *PharmInnova Award*. Each College / Institute / University can nominate a maximum of one entry in each subject.

**Last date:** The selected Abstract should reach us on or before **10<sup>th</sup> October 2016**. We reiterate that each College/ Institute / University may send a *maximum of 4 entries i.e. 1 entry in each subject*.

**Step 3 :** Our panel of jury will select the best 5 abstracts in each subject (Total 20). Subsequently, we shall ask for the full Thesis of these Abstracts for the final round of evaluation towards selection of Winners.

**Evaluation and selection procedure:**

Our expert panel of Judges across India, will critically evaluate all submitted Thesis and then submit their evaluation report to us. Short listing of the best Thesis will be on the basis of marks given by the judges. Accordingly, an announcement will be made for the Winners in each subject. The Award Ceremony is scheduled to be held in the year 2018, to felicitate Winners & their Research guides of 2016-17 & year 2017-18.

**Prize:** Each Winner will be awarded a Trophy of the ***PharmInnova Award***, a certificate & cash prize. The Winner's Research Guide will be felicitated with a certificate & cash prize as below-

Sr. No.	Subject	Cash Prize for Winners	Cash Prize for Research Guide of Winners
1	Pharmaceutics & Pharmaceutical Technology	₹. 51,000/-	₹. 25,000/-
2	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	₹. 51,000/-	₹. 25,000/-
3	Pharmacology	₹. 51,000/-	₹. 25,000/-
4	Pharmacognosy	₹. 51,000/-	₹. 25,000/-

**Note:** Cash prize will be given by way of banker's cheque.

*We look forward to your participation in the competition....*