



# MAR DIOSCORUS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

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## DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY PRACTICE



The **Department of Pharmacy Practice** focuses on patient-centred care, rational drug therapy, clinical pharmacy, and evidence-based practice. It bridges the gap between the healthcare system and pharmaceutical sciences by training students to work directly with doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals.

The department plays a crucial role in Pharm D, B. Pharm, and D. Pharm programmes through clinical postings, case presentations, patient counselling, drug information services, and pharmacovigilance activities. The department ensures the development of clinical competence, communication skills, and professional ethics in pharmacy students.

### **POLICY**

Pharmacy Practice is a patient-focused branch of Pharmacy that supports rational drug use and improves health-care outcomes. The Department of Pharmacy Practice at Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy is supported by

clinical training facilities, hospital exposure, drug information resources, and experienced faculty.

The department provides undergraduate, postgraduate, and research training in clinical pharmacy and patient care. Teaching and training focus on prescription analysis, patient counselling, therapeutic drug monitoring, pharmacovigilance, and safe medication practices. Students actively participate in hospital ward rounds, case discussions, and community outreach programs.

## **VISION**

To be a centre of excellence in clinical pharmacy education and patient-centred pharmaceutical care.

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- To promote safe and rational use of medicines through quality education.
- To train students in patient counselling and clinical decision-making.
- To strengthen hospital-based training and practice-oriented learning.
- To encourage research in clinical pharmacy and pharmacovigilance.
- To develop ethical and competent pharmacy professionals.

## **DEPARTMENTAL OBJECTIVES**

- To develop knowledge and skills in patient care and drug therapy management.
- To train students in medication history taking and error prevention.
- To promote learning through ward rounds and case-based discussions.
- To strengthen competency in Drug Information Services and Pharmacovigilance.
- To prepare students for careers in hospitals, community pharmacy, research, and related fields.

## LIST OF FACULTIES



**Mrs. Rekha M.V**

*M.Pharm*

Associate Professor & Head of Department



**Dr. Sinchu Yesudanam**

*M.Pharm, Ph.D*

Professor



**Mrs. Ansu Sarah Koruthu**  
*M. Pharm*  
Associate Professor



**Mrs. Christeena Mariam Thomas**  
*M. Pharm*  
Assistant Professor



**Dr. Josann Mundiyanal**  
*Pharm.D*  
Assistant Professor



**Dr. Anna John Viany**  
*Pharm. D*  
Assistant Professor

## **Facilities in the Department**

- Drug Information Centre (DIC)
- Patient Counselling Room
- Pharmacovigilance Cell
- Access to drug databases (if available): CIMS, Micromedex, Medscape, PubMed
- Computer systems with internet facility
- Clinical posting arrangements in associated hospitals
- Library resources focused on clinical pharmacy and therapeutics

## **Activities Conducted by the Department**

- Case Presentations & Discussions
- Ward Rounds (Clinical Postings)
- Patient Counselling Sessions
- Drug Information Services
- ADR Monitoring & Reporting
- Therapeutic Drug Monitoring (TDM) (if applicable)
- Patient Awareness Programs (Diabetes, Hypertension, Asthma, etc.)
- Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE) Programs
- Seminars & Journal Clubs
- Research Projects on clinical outcomes, pharmacoepidemiology, etc.