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- National/ international collaborative research and linkages.
- Study of national/ international pharmaceutical policy issues.
- Collaboration with pharma industries to meet the global challenges.
- Creation of specialized centres to cater to the needs of pharmaceutical industries and other research and teaching institutes.
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- Community pharmacy and pharmaceutical management.
- Continuing education programme.