

NIPER Hajipur Signs MoU with Boehringer Ingelheim to Advance Pharmaceutical Research Collaboration

Industry-Academia Partnership to Drive Next-Generation Pharmaceutical Innovation and Research in India

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In line with the growing emphasis on strengthening **industry-academia partnerships** to drive innovation and translational research in India's pharmaceutical sector, the **National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) Hajipur** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Boehringer Ingelheim India Pvt. Ltd.**, marking a significant step towards fostering collaborative research and accelerating healthcare solutions. The MoU was signed in the presence of **Shri Manoj Joshi**, Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers at Kartavya Bhawan in New Delhi.

Under this partnership, Boehringer Ingelheim will provide researchers access to its *openMe*® open science platform, enabling wider scientific exchange and accelerating healthcare innovation. The collaboration will build **research capacity at NIPER Hajipur**, provide students with **hands-on training**, and **generate early-stage proof-of-concept data** that can be scaled into **preclinical development**. By harnessing a resource-efficient, integrated research framework, the partnership aims to translate scientific discoveries into **viable therapies**, positioning NIPER Hajipur as a leader in translational pharmacology.

Speaking on the occasion, **Shri Manoj Joshi** highlighted the pivotal role of **academia–industry collaboration** in bridging the gap between research and commercialisation and fostering innovation.

The collaboration between NIPER Hajipur and Boehringer Ingelheim is expected to foster synergy between academia and industry and contribute to the development of next-generation therapies and support the broader objective of building a robust, innovation-driven healthcare ecosystem in the country.

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