A rapidly changing knowledge base, the lightning speed of advancing technologies, and the unique characteristics of today’s learners all demand that the professoriate give high priority to their own professional development. There are increasing numbers of pharmacy faculty members who must be prepared to train students in skills such as critical thinking and problem solving; working in teams and collaborating; communicating with others; and finding and analyzing information. Working with students to develop these skills requires a different teaching approach and is a paradigm shift for many faculty members. Furthermore, pharmaceutical education continuously demands active research. However, there is a fine balance to be achieved by faculty members in their teaching and research activities. These types of CEPs coach faculty members through this learning process and can be part of a comprehensive professional development plan. This CEP aims:

(i) To impart active learning and effectiveness of teaching methodology among faculty;

(ii) To understand learning disabilities of students, classroom management, active learning, presentation and communication skills;

(iii) Application of various new instruments and technology in the field of pharmaceutical sciences and

(iv) To find a strategy to balance between teaching and research by faculty.
About the Institute

Laureate Institute of Pharmacy is the pioneer institution conducting Pharmacy courses in the State of Himachal Pradesh. It is an independent, co-educational and self-financed institution offering Undergraduate and Post-graduate Pharmacy programmes. The Institute is situated on NH-21 at Kathog, 2 kms ahead of Jawlamukhi, the famous temple of Himachal Pradesh and 50 kms away from Dharamsala. The nearest Railway station is Amb Andora (40 km) and nearest airport at Gaggal (42 km). The Institution is approved by PCI, AICTE and is affiliated to Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur. The Institute provides excellent infrastructure such as spacious laboratories equipped with sophisticated instruments, in-house facilities of pilot plant etc. The ambience of the campus is designed to induce learning and makes the duration of the stay in the campus pleasant, comfortable and educative. When the students leave the premises they are brimming with knowledge and confidence to meet the challenges in their professional career. Laureate Institute of Pharmacy has been recognized as one of the best Pharmacy college in the region.

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WHO CAN ATTEND?

30 participants from different PCI approved pharmacy institutions and university departments of this region (Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh and Rajasthan and others) can participate in this CEP. The target audience includes junior faculty members, Assistant Professors, Associate Professors and preceptors, working as regular, permanent, contract or guest faculty members engaged in teaching pharmacy subjects in different institutions.

REGISTRATION

No registration fee. Interested faculty members from PCI approved pharmacy institutions can fill the registration form which can be downloaded from our website www.laureateinstitutes.in or send duly filled registration form via email cep2018laureate@gmail.com at on or before 20-12-2018. Registration will be on first come first serve basis. First 30 registered faculty members will be intimated by 27-12-2018. Accommodation will be provided on request only for outstation participants.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

1. Qualities of Good Teachers.
2. Innovative Teaching Learning Methodologies.
3. NBA Accreditation in Pharmacy Education.
4. Time and Stress Management in Current Scenario.
5. Educational Games as a Teaching Tool in Pharmacy Curriculum.