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3.2.1 Institution has created an ecosystem for innovations, Indian Knowledge System (IKS), including awareness about IPR, establishment of IPR cell, Incubation centre and other initiatives for the creation and transfer of knowledge/technology and the outcomes of the same are evident.

East Point College of Pharmacy has created an environment that nurtures the talents of its undergraduate and postgraduate students as well as its faculty, helping them to excel in their areas of interest. The faculty at our college is dedicated to recognizing the capabilities of students and guiding them towards achieving their goals.

The institution oversees and promotes scientific efforts through its Research and Development Committee (R&D) and incubation centre. Research and Development Committee was established in year 2017. Faculty members and students are encouraged by R&D to submit research proposals to different funding bodies. The committee mentors encourage academic members and students to publish and present their research findings in reputable national and international journals and conferences, In addition, the institution encourages faculty members to patent their research work. Currently, there are seven faculty members actively pursuing their doctoral degrees. These individuals are engaged in various stages of their PhD programs across different universities and research institutions. Mr. Tathagatha Dey, one of our esteemed faculty members, successfully completed his PhD recently.

Periodically, R&D holds several workshops and seminars on entrepreneurship, intellectual property rights, and research methodology.

The institution has a well-equipped and adequately facilitated library of books, journals and e-journals. The faculty members also have access to Google Scholar, Scopus, Orchid and VIDWAN platforms, which allow them to connect with other researchers in real time and share and refer to research activities. The institution's employees are actively publishing thirty-one research papers in national/internationally recognized journals. Furthermore, over the past five years, around thirteen books, book chapters edited, and papers published in National and International conference proceedings have been released.

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Setting up the incubation center at the institution aims to promote innovative projects and Entrepreneurship skills among students. It has a well-equipped Animal cell culture laboratory to expand their knowledge to cellular and molecular levels. The institution also contains a central instrumentation room and well-maintained CPCSEA-approved animal house facility to facilitate students and staff members.

To create an ecosystem for innovations, EPCP has established an Institutions Innovation Council (IIC) in the year 2024. The Institution has taken steps to engage the students and faculty to form the council and the meeting of the IIC Council is held once a month to review the progress in the quarters. Additionally, one among the faculty has completed the foundation level at IIC, further demonstrating their commitment to academic and professional excellence.

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