Accredited by National Board of Accreditation (NBA), Followings are few highlights of Institute:

- 1. UG Course is accredited by NBA, New Delhi. PG programmes are sponsored by DST FIST scheme, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- Distinction of 100% admissions every year. Students from other states like Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Maharashtra, Gujarat, West Bengal, Bihar etc are also admitted in Institute.
- 3. All the admissions are carried out by Directorate of Technical Education (DTE), Raipur through online counseling.
- 4. Total 29 scholars are pursuing Ph. D from the Institute.
- 5. 11 faculty members are Ph. D and others are pursuing Ph. D. One of the faculty members has completed their Post Doctoral research
- 6. More than 32% students are female admitted in various courses.
- 7. The institute has a well maintained experimental animal House facility is registered with the Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA), Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India (Reg. No-1321/PO/ReBi/S/10/CPCSEA dated 22/10/2014) for the purpose of education, Research and breeding of experimental animals and has an established Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC) that advises the students, teachers and researchers on facilities, policies and practices concerning the humane care and use of experimental animals.
- 8. CIP had developed cell line laboratory for conducting research. Two workshops were conducted to share the techniques and skills involved for handing cell culture.
- Institute conducts various programme and refresher course to make faculty accustom with newer technology and developments in the profession various consultancy projects are carried by the Institute.
- Grants for various Mini Research Projects, workshops, seminars & staff development programmes worth more than Rs. 120 lakh was received from bodies like AICTE, DST, DBT, ICMR & CCOST.
- 11. Projects with more than Rs. 25 lakh from various Industries were received for formulation development, analytical method development and various animal studies.
- 12. Students from MATS University, Raipur, IFTM University, Moradabad, College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Mohuda, Berhampur, Odisha, Dept of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Guru

Ghasidas University Bilaspur, National Institute of Technology, Raipur, Indira Gandhi Krishi Viswavidyalaya (IGKV), Raipur visit Institute for conducting their research.

- 13. Institute has conducted more than 20 national workshops and seminars to improve skills of the students and teachers Entrepreneurship development programmes are conducted regularly with an aim to train students the essentials of conceiving, planning, initiating and launching start ups
- 14. Columbia Institute of Pharmacy has organized three International Conferences (2014, 2017 and 2020). More than 500 delegates registered themselves for the conference. Speakers from USA, Singapore, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Egypt, Nepal, Canada, Thailand and India delivered plenary lectures.
- 15. MOU has been signed with Bharat Serum and Vaccines Limited for assistance in development of vaccines. Chhattisgarh State Medicinal Plants Board has recognized Institute as Contract Research Organization (CRO) for the development of Phytomedicine & related activities through Research & Development in the field of medicinally valued plants.
- 16. MOU with 4 Industries namely Household Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Adroit Pharmaceutical Private Ltd., Sunflag Agrotech, Sonal Industries has been signed for the purpose of mutual interest in the field of research, training and dissemination of knowledge
- 17. CIP has signed an MOU with Burapha University, Thailand for student exchange programmes
- 18. Students from our Institute had visited Pharmaceutical Industries of Thailand and Malaysia.
- 19. 18 gold medals were secured till date.
- 20. In 2014, 9 students qualified in GPAT with an All India Rank within 1000 and 06 were selected in National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER). In 2015, 12 students qualified in GPAT & 11 were selected in NIPER In 2016, 8 students qualified in GPAT & 7 were selected in NIPER In 2017, 12 students qualified in GPAT and 4 out of which were selected in NIPER. 1n 2018, 06 students qualified GPAT & 4 were selected in NIPER.
- 21. Number of passed out students of Institute have completed their post graduation from Central Universities like Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi and other Universities like Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Ambala, BITS, Pilani and Institute of repute like National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Mohali, Rae Bareli, Hyderabad, Kolkata.
- 22. 6 Students of Institute were selected as Drug Inspector through Chhattisgarh Professional Examination Board (VYAPAM), Raipur.
- 23. 575 students till date have been placed in the Merit List of State Technical University. Placements - Companies visited Lupin, Alkem, Stadman, Allen Pharmaceuticals, M/S Bharat Serums, Bagree enterprises, Appolo hospital, Ramkrishna Care Hospital, Macleod, Unichem,

Allen Labs, Neon Labs, Kepler Health Care, etc. Students are placed with high average salary package of Rs. 350000 per annum.

- 24. Institute was issued ISO 9001: 2015 certificate in 2016 Institute has applied for patent and one patent is under consideration for filling by Chhattisgarh Council of Science & Technology, Raipur Institute also takes great care of differently able persons.
- 25. Institute has developed various facilities to support them and bring best out of all the stakeholders. Research and review papers are published in various peer reviewed National and International Journals. These journals are indexed and recognized by various databases like Web of Science, Scopus, Indian Citation Index, University Grant Commission (UGC) Journal list. Faculty members have contributed number of books which were published by Publication houses like Springer, CRC Press, Bentham etc.
- 26. Several students have participated in National and International Conferences. A few of them have been awarded. Aseem Setia was awarded with Best student award for Oral Presentation in the 5thInternational Conference on Pharmaceuticals API & Manufacturing with the theme "Enabling Technologies for API Formulation and Manufacturing" organized by Bioleagues worldwide held at, Jakarta, Indonesia on March 15th & 16th , 2019.
- 27. CIP provide free coaching and guidance for GPAT examination round the year to Pharmacy students of Chhattisgarh.
- 28. For overall grooming and development of students, Personality development classes are also conducted on regular basis.
- 29. CIP also understands its social responsibility and involved in number of social activities through its NSS Unit, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Rotaract Club. During COVID-19, mass awareness about COVID-19, distribution of mask, sanitizers were carried out through these units
- 30. CIP is beneficiary of Google G-suite for educational Institute. During the pandemic, online theory classes and practical demonstrations are being conducted for the benefits of students. Study materials, newsletter and other information are uploaded on the Institutional website
- 31. CIP is local chapter of SWAYAM-NPTEL. It encourages students to enroll in various online courses managed by NPTEL and SWAYAM.