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6.1.1 The institutional governance and leadership are in accordance with the vision and mission of the Institution and it is visible in various institutional practices such as NEP implementation, sustained institutional growth, decentralization, participation in the institutional governance and in their short term and long-term Institutional Perspective Plan.

Response:

The institute's vision and mission have been meticulously crafted through a consultative process that engaged key stakeholders, including faculty, alumni, and parents. This collaborative approach ensures that the institution's guiding principles resonate with its community and reflect a shared commitment to academic and professional excellence. The Program's Educational Objectives (POEs) are designed to align with institutional goals while clearly addressing students' career and professional aspirations.

The governance structure of the institute is well-established, comprising the Governing Body (GB), College Development Committee (CDC), Local Management Committee (LMC), and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), all constituted as per the guidelines of the apex bodies.

The GB is instrumental in policy-making, overseeing the college budget, and providing essential funds and strategic inputs for the holistic development of the institution. The institution's governance demonstrates effective leadership that is closely aligned with the vision and mission, driving the pursuit of excellence in various domains.

This alignment is evident in the recognition the institute has received, including the "Best College Award (Rural, 2020)" from Savitribai Phule University, Pune, and accreditation of its undergraduate program by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) and recognised as 2 (f) 12B by the UGC. The institute has got NIRF ranking among the top 125 institutions.

Most of the faculty members are doctorates and nominated as BoS member, faculty member and academic council at SPPU, Pune. The institute maintains excellence in UG and PG results. The





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institute has also produced 21 doctoral graduates, reflecting its strong research culture. It has also recently introduced a new postgraduate course in Regulatory Affairs to meet evolving industry demands. Course outcomes and program outcomes are meticulously mapped with sessional examinations, and efforts are made to identify and bridge curriculum gaps to ensure all program outcomes are achieved. Faculty members actively integrate ICT tools into the teaching-learning process, with many using platforms like YouTube to enrich the educational experience. The Entrepreneurship Development Cell and the Startups and Innovations Cell organize various events and guest lectures for the students.

The institute boasts excellent infrastructure and a newly installed lift for accessibility and research facilities, supporting its vibrant research community. Faculty and students are actively involved in publishing research papers, authoring books and book chapters, and securing patents. The institute's research impact is evident from its impressive metrics, including a cumulative H-index of 148, an i10 index of 181, and over 7473 Google Scholar citations. The institute regularly organizes conferences, notably the annual SNJBPharmacon, along with workshops, seminars, and guest lectures, which are integral to the continuous professional development of both staff and students.

The institution embraces decentralization and participative management to enhance inclusiveness and excellence. The principal leads academic and administrative processes with support from department heads, faculty, and non-teaching staff. Policies are effectively implemented through designated portfolios. The institution has integrated the National Education Policy (NEP), to foster innovative and inclusive education. These practices reflect the institute's strong governance and leadership, fostering an environment where academic and professional excellence can thrive.

