

## **NIPER PhD student selected as Postdoctoral fellow at prestigious University of Washington, Seattle, USA**



**Mr. Ankit Balhara**, PhD student, at **Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis, NIPER, SAS Nagar**, has been selected as a Postdoctoral fellow at Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, **University of Washington**, Seattle, USA. Currently, he is working on a project related to PBPK modeling of anti-tubercular drugs, investigate the unexplored salient features of drug-drug interactions potential of isoniazid and mechanisms of ocular toxicity of ethambutol. His PhD supervisor is **Prof. Saranjit Singh**. As a part of his project, he also identified and quantitated the drug metabolizing enzymes present in human eye, in collaboration with **Dr. Bhagwat Prasad**, Associate Professor, Washington State University, Spokane, USA.

In his postdoctoral program, he will be working on the exploration of drug disposition aspects in the brain and during pregnancy. He will be working with **Prof. Jashvant Undakat**, who is Milo Gibaldi endowed professor and famous scientist in the field of drug disposition.

He will be joining the University of Washington form 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2021.