

Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission

Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC) is an autonomous institution of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare which sets standards for all drugs that are manufactured, sold and consumed in India.^[3] The set of standards are published under the title **Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP)**

which has been modelled over and historically follows from the British Pharmacopoeia. The standards that are in effect since 1 December 2010,^[4] is the *Indian Pharmacopoeia 2010 (IP 2010)*. The Pharmacopoeia 2014 was released by Health Minister Ghulam Nabi Azad on 4 November 2013.^[5]

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Formation	1956
Headquarters	<u>Ghaziabad</u> , ^[1] <u>Uttar Pradesh, India</u>
Chairman ^[2]	P. K. Pradhan, Secretary (Health & Family Welfare), Gov of India.
Website	<u>ipc.gov.in</u>

I.P., the abbreviation of 'Indian Pharmacopoeia' is familiar to the consumers in the Indian sub-continent as a mandatory drug name suffix. Drugs manufactured in India have to be labelled

with the mandatory non-proprietary drug name with the suffix *I.P.* This is similar to the *B.P.* suffix for British Pharmacopoeia and the *U.S.P.* suffix for the United States Pharmacopeia.

The IPC was formed according to the Indian *Drugs and Cosmetics Act* of 1940 and established by executive orders of the Government of India in 1956.

Pharmacopoeia - History of publication

The actual process of publishing the first Pharmacopoeia started in the year 1944 under the chairmanship of Col. R. N.

Chopra. The I. P. list was first published in the year 1946 and was put forth for approval. The titles are suffixed with the respective years of publication, e.g. IP 1996. The following table describes the publication history of the Indian Pharmacopoeia.^[6]

Edition	Year	Addendum/Supplement
1st Edition	1955	Supplement 1960
2nd Edition	1966	Supplement 1975
3rd Edition	1985	Addendum 1989
		Addendum 1991
4th Edition	1996	Addendum 2000
		Vet Supplement 2000
		Addendum 2002
		Addendum 2005
5th Edition	2007	Addendum 2008
6th Edition	2010	Addendum 2012
7th Edition	2014	Addendum 2015
		Addendum 2016
8th Edition	2018	Addendum 2019

See also

- Pharmacopoeia

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