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is designed to serve as a textbook to cover the theoretical aspects and as a practical book to cover the practical applied aspects of the subject of computer applications for all Semester II BPharm students, strictly following the latest syllabus prescribed by Pharmacy Council of India (Courses BP205T and BP210P).

The main objective of the book is to explain the fundamentals of computers in the simplest possible language easy to understand by the students. The present textbook keeps the balance between the basic essentials and advanced areas of knowledge, apart from the usual topics.

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— Parmeet Kaur

Preface

This book *Computer Application in Pharmacy* is designed specifically for B Pharmacy second semester students as per PCI (Pharmacy Council of India) course curriculum. This book covers wide areas and contains a comprehensive description of existing knowledge of computer applications. The book is a thoughtful compilation for beginners in pharmacy. The text not only deals with the basic concepts but also emphasizes technical and practical aspects of the subject. The book is primarily intended as textbook for students of pharmacy for degree and diploma courses. Being an interdisciplinary subject, it is today covering a wide range of interest, both among the students and the teaching communities. Taking this increasing interest into account, this book gives a comprehensive introduction to the subject.

The book contains numerous specimens, vivid illustrations, tables, diagrams and flow diagrams to present the ideas. The distinguishing feature is ample question bank at the end of the book. The structure and the content of the book have changed to reflect modern thinking and current university curricula throughout the world. The distinguishing feature is practical related to subject at the end of the book. In spite of great care, there might be some mistakes and deficiencies. We will be grateful for giving suggestions to improve. Please go through the content and send us mail at gbitsian@rediffmail.com.

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