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**Dr. G. V. Paunikar** a prominent figure in the field of Pharmacy, has carved a distinguished career marked by academic excellence, administrative acumen, and innovative research. Presently working as a **Principal** of Tarini College of Pharmacy, Nagpur, Maharashtra. He has been instrumental in shaping the future of pharmacy education and research. His academic journey began with a D.Pharm from GNTI, Nagpur and B.Pharm from Nagpur College of Pharmacy. His pursuit of knowledge led him to Annamalai University, where he earned his M.Pharm with a specialization in Pharmacology in 2007. He has earned his Ph.D from Bundelkhand University, Jhansi in 2021. Recognizing the importance of interdisciplinary skills, he further enhanced his qualifications with a PGDBM in Hospital & Health Management from Symbiosis International University, Pune, and a PGDCR from Nagpur. With a rich experience spanning over 17 years in academia, administration, and research as well as 2 years in Pharma Marketing. He has made significant contributions to the field. His expertise in animal handling, Pharmacological Practical and Preclinical Pharmacological screening has been invaluable. His M.Pharm project work on "Flow Cytometric Analysis of DNA Ploidy in Buccal Mucosa Samples" at CSIR Lab, Lucknow, highlights his commitment to research and innovation. His dedication to academic excellence is evident in his role as a PCI Inspector. His passion for continuous learning is further reflected in his active participation in conferences, seminars, and STTPs. He has also been in guiding undergraduate students for their university projects. His contributions to the field extend beyond his academic and administrative roles. He has secured two patents, namely "Modification of aerator tube /tissue holding tube instrument using Student Organ Bath" and "Design to Electroencephalographic Monitoring System," showcasing his innovative spirit. Additionally, he has published 15 research papers in national and international journals and presented 16 papers and posters at conferences. His impressive career trajectory is a testament to his unwavering commitment to excellence, his passion for

research, and his dedication to mentoring the next generation of pharmacists. His contributions to the field of pharmacy have had a lasting impact, and his legacy will continue to inspire future generations.