<u>AWARD</u>

Awarded with the prestigious **Commonwealth Split-Site Doctoral Fellowship** by United Kingdom Commonwealth Commission in the year 2013, to conduct a part of PhD research work at **Aston University, Birmingham, UK** for a period of one year under the esteemed guidance of **Prof. Yvonne Perrie** (Professor in Pharmaceutics/Drug Delivery, Head of Pharmacy, Aston University, UK)

<u>PATENT</u>

Indian Patent (2507/MUM/2015) on "Intra Vaginal Ring (IVR) bearing Dehydrated Rehydrated Vesicles (DRV) Loaded with Raloxifene Hydrochloride and Leuprolide Acetate".

<u>PUBLICATIONS</u>

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