

4th National Pharmacovigilance Week

Program Report

Title of the event	4 th National Pharmacovigilance Week
Organized Dates	17 th to 23 rd September 2024
Theme	Building ADR Reporting Culture for Patient Safety
Name of the coordinators of the event	Prof. (Dr.) Srinivas Nandyala Prof. Shankar Yelmame
Number of Participants	237
Objective of the event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To educate students on the critical role of healthcare professionals, including physicians, pharmacists, and nurses, in ensuring drug safety in both hospital and community settings. To provide insights into the surveillance of drug safety and effectiveness. To foster critical thinking and debate among students on the ethical and legal aspects of ADR reporting, encouraging them to explore different viewpoints. To strengthen students' knowledge of pharmacovigilance and ADR reporting. To promote community engagement and raise awareness about the importance of ADR reporting.
Outcomes of the event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced Awareness: The event effectively raised awareness of ADR reporting among students, healthcare professionals, and the local community, highlighting pharmacovigilance's role in drug safety. Active Participation: The event featured active student participation, with 36 in the debate, 42 in the quiz, and 24 in the elocution competition. Community Outreach: The ADR Reporting Awareness Program in Jategaon engaged the rural community, emphasizing the importance of ADR reporting. Fostering a Reporting Culture: Promoted proactive ADR reporting through lectures and competitions.



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The **Sandip Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences**, Nashik, celebrated the 4th National Pharmacovigilance Week from 17th September 2024 to 23rd September 2024. The theme of the week was *Building ADR Reporting Culture for Patient Safety*, emphasizing the critical importance of reporting adverse drug reactions (ADRs) for enhancing patient safety.

17/09/2024 – Inauguration Ceremony: The program was inaugurated with a focus on the importance of ADR reporting in ensuring drug safety. This set the tone for a week dedicated to learning and engagement, aimed at fostering a proactive ADR reporting culture.

18/09/2024 – Guest Lecture 1: A lecture highlighted the role of healthcare professionals, including physicians, pharmacists, and nurses, in ADR monitoring, sparking engaging discussions on regulatory compliance and drug safety responsibilities.

19/09/2024 – Guest Lecture 2: The second lecture provided insights into the global landscape of pharmacovigilance, focusing on ADR reporting systems and the role of professionals in maintaining patient safety throughout the drug lifecycle.

20/09/2024 – Debate Competition: 36 students debated whether ADR reporting is a legal obligation or a professional responsibility, encouraging ethical and legal exploration of pharmacovigilance.

21/09/2024 – Quiz Competition: A quiz competition with 42 participants tested knowledge of ADR reporting, drug safety regulations, and case studies, showcasing enthusiasm for pharmacovigilance.

22/09/2024 – Elocution Competition: 24 students discussed building a culture of pharmacovigilance, addressing its challenges and opportunities with strong communication skills.

23/09/2024 – ADR Reporting Awareness Program: To conclude the week, an ADR Reporting Awareness Program was conducted in Jategaon village. This outreach aimed to educate the local community about the risks of self-medication and the importance of reporting adverse drug reactions. The program involved interactive sessions, enabling villagers to engage with healthcare professionals and learn how ADR reporting contributes to overall health and safety.

Glimpses of Program



Guest lectures on Pharmacovigilance



Students Actively Participated in Competitions

ADR Reporting Awareness Program at Jategaon

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