**Report of ICH-GCP Workshop (8-9 August,2023)**

A two-day training workshop on “ International Council on harmonization (ICH) – Good Clinical Practices (GCP) Guidelines” was organized by Research Cell, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rajkot on 8th & 9th August 2023.

The training programme was aimed at improving the conceptual knowledge of the participants about guidelines and protocols of Good Clinical Practices to ensure ethical, accurate and meaningful outcomes in the field of Medical Research.

The workshop was attended by a total of **49 participants** including Respected ED Sir, faculties from the institute and external member, Mr Himanshu Mankad (Social Scientist, member of IEC, AIIMS Rajkot).

**Day 1**

The Workshop commenced with **Saraswati pooja and lamp lighting** by Respected ED Sir Prof. Dr. (Col.) C D S Katoch and Senior Professors followed by Inaugural remarks by Respected Executive Director Sir, to mark the opening of workshop. Sir, laid emphasis on the vital role of GCP in medical research and the need of commitment to nurturing quality research for growth of institution, community and patient care. This was followed by Prayer.

The **INTRODUCTION TO THE WORKSHOP** was given by Prof, Dr. Simmi Mehra ( Professor & Head, Anatomy; Faculty In-charge Dean Research). Madam said that this workshop is a step forward in fostering a culture of excellence in Research at AIIMS RAJKOT.

**FIRST SESSION** was conducted by Dr.(Col.)Ashwini Agarwal (Professor & Head, Microbiology; I/C Vice Dean Research ) on “Roles & Responsibilities of stakeholders: RRB,IEC, Investigators, Sponsors”.

**SECOND SESSION** was conducted by Dr. Sanjay Gupta (Professor and Head, Forensic Medicine & Toxicology; Faculty I/C Dean Examination) on “Informed consent and Document process”

**This was followed by a break with Stretching exercises by Dr Sanjay Gupta.**

**THIRD SESSION** was taken by Dr Ragini Singh (Associate Professor, Biochemistry)on “ Evolution of Ethics, basics of GCP, Principles of ICH-GCP”.

Each session was followed by an **open house session**.

**Day 2**

**The Second day of the workshop began with Prayer.**

**FIRST SESSION** was conducted by Dr Krupal Joshi ( Associate Professor, CFM; I/C Associate Dean Research) on “ICMR National Guidelines (2017) for Biomedical & Health Research involving human participants”.

 **SECOND SESSION** was taken by Dr Abhishek Padhi (Assistant Professor, Microbiology; Member Secretary, IEC of AIIMS RAJKOT) on “ICMR Ethical Guidelines for Application of Artificial Intelligence in Biomedical Research and Healthcare (2023)”.

**THIRD SESSION** was conducted by Dr Shubha Singhal (Assistant Professor, Pharmacology; Member IEC of AIIMS RAJKOT) on “New Drugs & Clinical Trials Rules”

**This was followed by a break with Stretching exercises by Dr Pradeep Barde (Associate professor, Physiology).**

**FOURTH SESSION** was taken by Dr Sachin Singh (Associate Professor, Paediatrics; I/C Assistant Dean Research) on “Safety Regulations in Clinical Trials”.

Each session was followed by an **open house session**.

**A POST TEST QUESTIONNAIRE** in the form of Google sheet was sent to the Participants to evaluate the impact of workshop and result revealed a significant learning of participants.

This was followed by **VOTE OF THANKS** by Dr Abhishek Padhi.

**VALEDICTORY FUNCTION** followed , marking the closure of Workshop.

The Two Day Workshop witnessed an enthusiastic response from faculty members, who actively participated and appreciated the in-depth exploration on Good clinical practices and research guidelines.