

4TH NATIONAL PHARMACOVIGILANCE WEEK 2024 CELEBRATION

- **“National Pharmacovigilance Week”** is an essential initiative that aims to raise awareness about the importance of reporting adverse drug reactions (ADRs) and promotes a culture of pharmacovigilance in India. The event is organized by the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission under the National Coordination Centre - Pharmacovigilance Programme of India.
- This year, the Department of Pharmacology, AIIMS Rajkot has celebrated the 4th National Pharmacovigilance Week from 17-23rd September 2024. Our special thanks to **Dr. (Col.) C.D.S. Katoch Sir, Executive Director, AIIMS Rajkot** for his unwavering encouragement and support.
- **“Pharmacovigilance Awareness Sessions”** and a **“Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition”** for M.B.B.S. students with the theme **“Building ADR Reporting Culture for Patient Safety”** were organised by the department as part of “National Pharmacovigilance Week”
- A series of Awareness lectures and Hands-on Training on the topics as mentioned below:
 - 1) Sensitization session on **“Introduction and understanding of adverse drug reactions”** - By Dr. Rima Shah, Associate professor and In-charge Head, Department of Pharmacology, AIIMS Rajkot
 - 2) Lectures on **“Pharmacovigilance”** – by Dr. Shubha Singhal, Assistant professor, Department of Pharmacology, AIIMS Rajkot.
 - 3) Session on **“How to Fill a Suspected ADR reporting form”** for medical students was conducted by Dr. Kiran Piparva, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, AIIMS Rajkot.
 - 4) **Hands-on Training on ADR Form Filling** – was conducted for medical students which was coordinated by Dr. Rima Shah, Dr. Shubha Singhal, Dr. Kiran Piparva, Dr. Siddhartha Dutta, Dr. Nipa Mendapara, Dr. Rutul Sanghani and Dr. Nishith Mehta along with help of support staff.
- **Poster making and slogan writing Competition:**
- Students in groups of 5 were assigned to **create informative posters featuring memorable catchy slogan** that illustrates the key concepts of pharmacovigilance, such as the importance of reporting adverse effects, the role of healthcare providers, the significance of vigilance in medication use, and patient safety.
- Posters were judged by the pharmacology department faculties on their originality, impact, and connection to the theme. As a token of appreciation, a prize was given to winner team and a small token of appreciation was given to all participating students. This activity was designed to foster creativity and enhance the understanding of pharmacovigilance principles of the students.
- We extend our gratitude to every student who participated with great enthusiasm. We are excited to celebrate this occasion in the future.

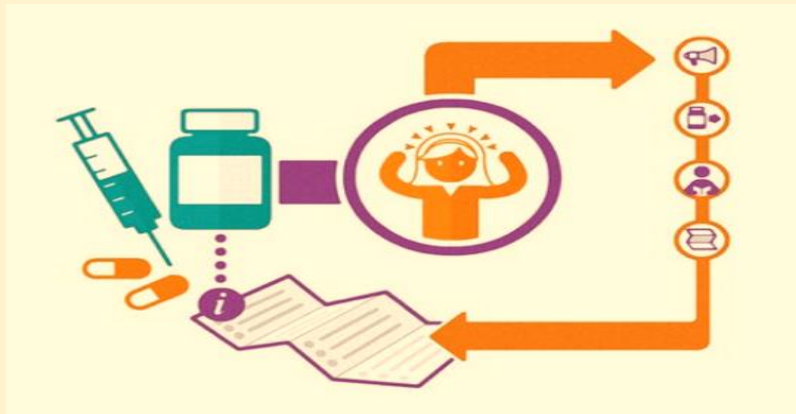


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Celebrating
“NATIONAL PHARMACOVIGILANCE WEEK”
17th - 23rd September 2024

We Cordially Invite to Participate in
POSTER MAKING AND SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION
Theme: **Building ADR Reporting Culture for Patient Safety**



Message from Executive Director

I heartily congratulate the department of pharmacology for organizing this poster making and slogan writing competition on the occasion of “4th National Pharmacovigilance Week 2024.” My best wishes to the entire team.

Dr. (Col) CDS Katoch, Executive Director, AIIMS, Rajkot.

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ELIGIBILITY: M.B.B.S. STUDENTS (BATCH 2023)

- ❖ It's **mandatory** for all students to participate as a part of a national celebration of pharmacovigilance week from 17th-23rd September to create awareness and promote patient safety

LAST DATE OF POSTER SUBMISSION: 21st SEPTEMBER, 2024

DATE OF RESULT ANNOUNCEMENT: 23th SEPTEMBER, 2024

INSTRUCTION FOR PARTICIPANTS:

- ❖ Each participant can submit one poster using their own materials in a **group of 5 students roll no. wise** (e.g. Group 1- Roll no. 1-5, Group 2- Roll no. 6-10, and likewise...Group 10- Roll no. 46-50)
- ❖ It should be original, handmade, creative, and reflect a message in form of slogan.
- ❖ The size of the poster should be of standard chart paper size (**70 x 56cm**)
- ❖ The language of the poster must be **English, Hindi or Gujarati**
- ❖ Personal details of participants like name, roll name, and MBBS batch should be written on the backside of the poster

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA:

Assessment will be by a committee of senior faculty based on:

- ◆ Relevance to the theme & slogan prepared
- ◆ Originality of content
- ◆ Artistic composition & Creativity
- ◆ Clarity and Visual Appeal

EVENT COORDINATORS – TEAM PHARMACOLOGY

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Photographs of the “National Pharmacovigilance Week Celebration” at AIIMS Rajkot (17-23 Sept, 2024)