

GANDHINAGAR INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY (GIP)

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ACTIVITY REPORT

Name of Event:	3rd National Pharmacovigilance week 2023 Adverse Drug Reaction Reporting Awareness Program
Date and Time:	20/9/2023
Type of Event:	Awareness program-Co-curricular Activity
Venue:	OPD Block, GMERS Medical college & Civil Hospital, Sola, Ahmedabad
Experts:	Dr. Mukesh Vora, HoD, ADR Monitoring center & Pharmacology Dept Mr. Chirag Solanki, Chief Pharmacist GMERS Medical college & Civil Hospital, Sola, Ahmedabad
Semester:	B. Pharm sem 1
Number of Participants:	20 students + approx. 300people
Faculty coordinator:	Ms. Mukti Anilkumar Jadav
Student coordinator:	--

Detail report:

Gandhinagar Institute of Pharmacy, Gandhinagar University in collaboration with GMERS Medical College and Civil Hospital, Sola, Ahmedabad, celebrated 3rd National Pharmacovigilance Week with the theme "Boosting Public Confidence in Pharmacovigilance". The primary objective of this initiative, conducted by 1st-semester B. Pharm students, was to raise awareness about Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) reporting among both the public and healthcare professionals. The event covered topics such as the safe use of medicines, how to report suspected ADRs, and the tools available for reporting through ADR Monitoring Centers.

To ensure maximum outreach, a sensitization program was organized at the Outdoor Patient Department (OPD), Civil Hospital, Sola and at the GU campus, involving all departments and various locations. The event was attended by 20 B. Pharm students, two faculty members, and the Principal of GIP.

Dr. Mukesh Vora, Head, AMC-Pharmacology dept with Mr. Chirag Solanki, Chief Pharmacist along with staff members of GMERS Medical college and Civil Hospital, Sola, who provided insights into Pharmacovigilance, covering aspects such as drug monitoring, adverse effects, adverse drug reactions, reports of lack of efficacy, the use of unapproved medicines, and case reports related to drug treatment and drug-related issues.

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The students actively engaged with approximately 300 OPD patients, distributing informative leaflets. The morning session concluded with Mr. Chirag Solanki acknowledging and appreciating the students' dedication and hard work.

The afternoon session commenced at the Gandhinagar University campus, where students of GIP imparted valuable information about ADR to students and staff members from various departments, including engineering, management, and science.

Anyone experiencing Adverse Events/Side Effects was encouraged to report them in the following ways.

e-mail: pvpi.ipc@gov.in,

PvPI helpline (Toll free): 1800 180 3024 (9:00am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday)

ADR mobile App: “ADR PvPI”

Gandhinagar Institute of Pharmacy expressed their gratitude to all stakeholders for their unwavering support and active participation, including the ADR Monitoring Centre at GMERS Medical College and Civil Hospital, Sola and higher authorities of Gandhinagar University.

Ms. Mukti A Jadav
Faculty coordinator

Dr. Kaushik Kanada
Principal

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