

## Short Communication

### PvPI-IPC sponsored Pharmacovigilance Awareness Week at Aligarh - A Report

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Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI), Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC) celebrated “**National Pharmacovigilance Week**” from 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021. This was an annual event to promote the patients safety. The theme for this year's National Pharmacovigilance Week was “**Pharmacovigilance: A step towards Patient Safety**”.

other stakeholders to celebrate National Pharmacovigilance Week by organizing activities like Conferences / Debates / Poster-Oral Presentations / Quiz Contests / Essay Writing Competitions, etc. in the area of Pharmacovigilance at their respective places.

#### National Pharmacovigilance Week Celebration at ADR Monitoring Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College & Hospital, AMU, Aligarh

National Pharmacovigilance Awareness Week as a part of Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI), National Coordination Centre, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India was organized under the aegis ADR Monitoring Centre (AMC), Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College & Hospital (JNMCH), Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Aligarh, during 18th September to 20th September 2021.

#### Pharmacovigilance Quiz

The first event ‘Joint e-Quiz Competition’ was held by the mutual efforts of AMC, JNMC, AMU, Aligarh and AMC, Teerthanker Mahaveer Medical College & Research Centre, TMU, Moradabad, with the support of the Society of Pharmacovigilance, India (SoPI). The winners were: Samiya Saba (First prize), Hamza Ansari (Second prize), Huzaifa Anwer (Third prize), Aliza Yashfeen (Fourth prize) and Ribhya Kant (Consolation).



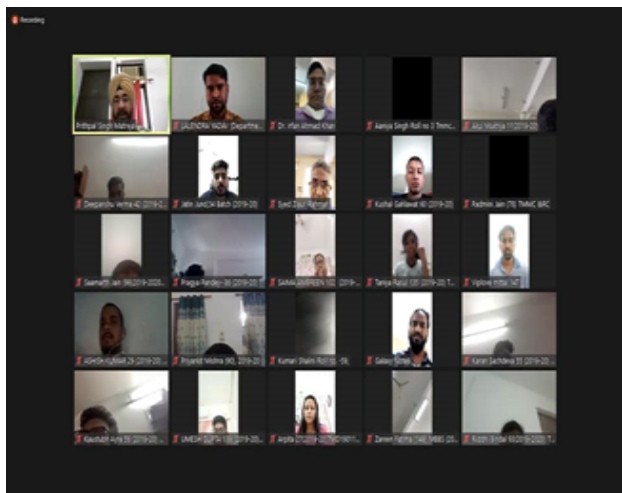
**Inauguration Ceremony of National Pharmacovigilance Week celebration pan India**

National Coordination Centre (NCC)-PvPI on behalf of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, urged all the Healthcare Professionals/Marketing Authorization Holders/Professional Bodies/ Academic Institutions and

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**Prof. Syed Ziaur Rahman (Coordinator-AMC)**



**Online Pharmacovigilance Quiz & Group Photograph with participants**



**Dr. Imrana Masood (TB & Chest Disease)**



**Gufran Ali (Pharmacovigilance Associate- AMC)**



**Dr. Hina Qamar (Women Scientist)**

### **CME on “Safety of Antibiotics”**

On the second day of the National Pharmacovigilance Awareness Week, a CME on ‘Safety of Antibiotics’ with the coordination of Dept. of Science and Technology (DST), New Delhi and Azad Foundation Society, Aligarh, was organised. The guest speakers in the CME were: Prof. Syed Ziaur Rahman (Coordinator, AMC, PvPI, IPC, JNMCH, AMU), who talked about the Pharmacovigilance Practices for the Safe Use of Antibiotics; Dr. Imrana Masood (Asst. Professor, Dept. of TB & Chest Disease, JNMCH, AMU) spoke on the Antibiotics Resistance in Antitubercular Therapy (ATT); Mr. Gufran Ali (Pharmacovigilance Associate, AMC, PvPI, IPC, JNMCH, AMU) explained the role of AMC in ADR Monitoring & Reporting and Dr. Hina Qamar (Women Scientist, Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi) elaborated on the Safety of Antibiotics in general.



The programme was graced by dignitaries including Hon'ble Hakim Syed Zillur Rahman (Recipient of Padma Shri Award), Chief Guest Dr. Anand Upadhyay (Chief Medical Officer, Aligarh District), Guest of Honour Dr. Rahul Kulshreshtha (DMO/Nodal Officer COVID Sampling District Hospital, Aligarh), Special Guest Dr. Abdur Rahman (Surveillance Medical Officer, WHO, New Delhi).



**(Speakers on the dais and group photograph with dignitaries)**

On the same occasion, students were also given certificates of appreciation and complimentary books by the courtesy of CBS publishers for participation in the poster making competition during the "ABLAZE: Bring out the Fire in You", organized by IMA-MSN, JNMC, Aligarh Unit, in June 2021 for the newly admitted 2020 batch. Following students received these prizes and titles: Nikhil Varshney (Mr. Ablaze), Juwairiya Iffat (Miss Ablaze), Swapnil Saxena (Mr. Evening), Bhavya Garg (Miss Evening), Talha Noor (Artist in Apron), Aditya Goel (Melodious Medico) and Maaz Khan (Shayar Surgeon). The event was attended by MSN-IMA team comprising of Vibhor Gupta (Convenor) and Aatika (Secretary) along with council members Tabeena Amir (Batch Coordinator-2019), Altamash Ahmed and Shruti Varshney (Batch Coordinators - 2020) from the College Council, IMA-MSN, JNMC, Aligarh.



**(Students receiving participation certificate and posing with dignitaries)**

The programme was attended by large number of students and teachers including Ms. Shahneela Siddiqui, Dr. Juned Alam, Mr. Zafar Mahmood, Dr. Mohd Rizwan Ahmad, Dr. Amir Ateeq, Dr. Irfan A. Khan, Dr. Shujauddin, Dr. Ahmar Hasan, Dr. Mahendra Rathore, Mr. Mohsin Khan, Mr. Imran Khan, Ms. Rubeena Ali, Ms. Sadaf, Ms. Ruby Tomar, Dr. Yatendra, Ms. Mariyam, Dr. Vipin Goyal, Ms. Aqsa, Ms. Fehmi, Mr. Salman and Dr. Sadaf.



**(Distinguished Audience)**



This second day programme was well covered widely by Media like ETV, Hindustan, Amar Ujala, Danik Jagran, Danik Bhaskar, Virat Vaibhav, Jan Shakti Kranti Samachar, Rtoday News, Samrath Samachar, Aligarh Samrat.

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## ए.एम.सी., जे.एन.एम.सी एवं एएमयू के सयुक्त तत्वावधान में जागरूकता सेमिनार का हुआ आयोजन



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डिपार्टमेंट ऑफ साइंस एंड टेक्नोलॉजी न्यू दिल्ली एवं आजाद फाउंडेशन के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में सेफ्टी ऑफ एंटीबायोटिक पर जागरूकता सेमिनार का आयोजन इन्फोसीना एकडेमी में कराया गया जिसमें मुख्य रूप से पद्मश्री आवर्द्ध प्रोफेसर हाकिम ज़िहुर रहमान फाउंड/अध्यक्ष इबनसिना एकडेमी, सीएमओ डाक्टर आनंद उपाध्याय, विशिष्ट अतिथि डीएमओ/नोडल अधिकारी व कोविड सेम्पलिंग इंचार्ज डॉक्टर राहुल कुलशेखर, डब्ल्यू.एच.ओ एसएमओ डॉ. अब्दुर्रहमान डीएसटी वीमेन साइंटिस्ट डॉक्टर हिना कुमार उपस्थित रही।

कार्यक्रम में मुख्य रूप से गेस्ट स्पीकर प्रोफेसर सईद जियाउर रहमान कोऑर्डिनेटर, एएमसी, पीवीपीआई, आईपीसी, जे.एन. एम.सी.एच. ने एंटीबायोटिक दवाओं का सुरक्षित उपयोग उपयोग बताया तथा चिकित्सकों को नैदानिक ? ? परीक्षणों द्वारा दिए गए बैक्टीरिया के खिलाफ एंटीबायोटिक दवाओं की संवेदनशीलता को साबित करने की भी आवश्यकता पर जोर दिया। इसके अतिरिक्त डॉक्टर इमराना मसूद टीबी एंड चैस्ट डिस्सी ने कहा कि चिकित्सकों को नैदानिक ? ? परीक्षणों द्वारा दिए गए बैक्टीरिया के खिलाफ एंटीबायोटिक दवाओं की संवेदनशीलता को साबित करने की बहुत आवश्यकता है।

## हिन्दुस्तान

### कोविड में एंटीबायोटिक का अधिक इस्तेमाल हुआ

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सेमिनार पद्मश्री प्रोफेसर हाकिम ज़िहुर रहमान फाउंड, इन्फोसीना एकडेमी, सीएमओ डॉ. आनंद उपाध्याय, विशिष्ट अतिथि डीएमओ

डॉ. राहुल कुलशेखर, डब्ल्यू.एच.ओ एसएमओ डॉ. अब्दुर रहमान, डीएसटी वीमेन साइंटिस्ट डॉ. हिना कृमर मौजूद रही। गेस्ट स्पीकर प्रोफेसर सईद जियाउर रहमान कोऑर्डिनेटर, एएमसी, पीवीपीआई, आईपीसी, जे.एन.एम.सी.एच. ने एंटीबायोटिक दवाओं का सुरक्षित उपयोग को बताया। डॉक्टरों को नैदानिक परीक्षणों द्वारा दिए गए बैक्टीरिया के खिलाफ एंटीबायोटिक दवाओं की संवेदनशीलता को साबित करने की भी आवश्यकता पर जोर दिया। डॉ. इमराना मसूद ने कहा कि चिकित्सकों को नैदानिक ? ? परीक्षणों द्वारा दिए गए बैक्टीरिया के खिलाफ एंटीबायोटिक दवाओं की संवेदनशीलता को साबित करने की आवश्यकता है। फार्मको विज्ञान एएसोसिएट गुरुन अली ने स्वास्थ्य देखभाल प्रेशर चिकित्सकों से संबंधित प्रतिकूल दवा प्रतिक्रिया रिपोर्टिंग को साक्षात् किया। प्रोफेसर रिचवान, डॉक्टर सदफ, अक्षय



सेफ्टी ऑफ एंटीबायोटिक पर सेमिनार में वक्ताओं द्वारा अतिथिगण।

रसोयो, शाजिया सिद्दीकी, डॉ. आमीर अतीक, जफर महमूद, मोहसिन खान, सलमान, अतीक रहमान, सदफ सईद, फहमी, इमरान खान, डॉ. रहना, डॉ. जुनेद, डॉ. अकील अहमद मौजूद रही।

such as Uppsala Monitoring Centre (Sweden), World Health Organization (Switzerland), Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC), International Society of Pharmacovigilance (ISoP), Society of Pharmacovigilance (India) SoPI, and ADR Monitoring Centre newsletters from various medical colleges and hospitals. It is expected that nowhere at any centre, or library may have such a large collection on the subject of Pharmacovigilance. A short video coverage of the exhibition was later on posted on the YouTube Channel of Ibn Sina Academy. Winners of the poster presentation were also awarded first, second, and third prize to Ms. Sababa Mirza (MBBS 2019 batch), Mr. Suhaib Akhtar (MBBS 2019 batch) and Mr. Tauseef Aslam Ansari (MBBS 2019 batch), respectively by the chief guest.



(Inauguration of the Exhibition by chief guest and display of publications on Pv)

(Few print media coverage)

### Exhibition of Publication and Artifacts related to Pharmacovigilance

On the third day, an exhibition of various publications and artifacts in the field of Pharmacovigilance and extant at the Library of Ibn Sina Academy and AMC, JNMC, AMU, Aligarh, was arranged. The exhibition was inaugurated by the chief guest Dr. M. K. Mathur (ACMO and DIO-AEFI, Aligarh) and special guest Dr. Abdur Rahman (Surveillance Medical Officer, WHO, New Delhi). The exhibition had publications in the form of books and periodicals of various organisations working in the field of Pharmacovigilance





(Winners taking certificate of poster presentation on Pv)

The celebration of National Pv Week came to an end after valedictory function at IPC.

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