

# FACULTY OF PHARMACY

OBSERVES

## WORLD ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE AWARENESS WEEK

THEME

**"ACT NOW: PROTECT OUR PRESENT, SECURE OUR FUTURE."**

18-24 NOVEMBER, 2025.



**Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)** occurs when bacteria, viruses, fungi, and parasites no longer respond to medicines, making infections harder to treat and increasing the risk of severe illness and death. AMR is a global health crisis affecting humans, animals, plants, and the environment, threatening our ability to treat common infections and undermining medical progress

### Why It Matters

- **Health Impact:** In 2019, nearly 5 million deaths worldwide were associated with bacterial AMR, with 1.3 million directly attributable to it.
- **Economic Cost:** By 2050, AMR could cost \$100 trillion in global economic output if unchecked.
- **Vulnerable Populations:** Cancer patients, surgical patients, and those in low-resource settings are at higher risk due to ineffective treatments.

The **World Health Organization** observes **World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week (WAAW)** every year from **November 18 to 24** in order to apprise the community on global antimicrobial resistance. This year the theme for World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week is **“Act Now: Protect Our Present, Secure Our Future.”** It calls for education, advocacy, and practical steps to preserve antimicrobials for future generations. We must improve the global prescribing and use of antibiotic and antifungal drugs and invest in global prevention actions across the health of humans, animals, plants, and the environment. It promotes the dissemination of knowledge in order to prevent and minimize resistance. In this context, the **Faculty of Pharmacy (Department of Pharmacy, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and College of Pharmacy)** is going to observe **World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week from 18 to 24 November, 2025 under the Pharmaceutical Society of Integral University.**

### Join the Fight

- **Individuals:** Share WAAW messages, adopt healthy lifestyles, and consult healthcare providers before using antibiotics.
- **Healthcare Professionals:** Implement stewardship programs and educate patients on AMR.
- **Farmers and Veterinarians:** Adopt sustainable practices to reduce antibiotic use in animals.
- **Policymakers:** Strengthen surveillance and invest in AMR research and innovation.

### Take Action Today

Every step counts! Whether you're a student, professional, or community member, your actions can help combat AMR.

*Together, let's protect our present and secure our future!*

## THE PROGRAMS AND VARIOUS EVENTS TO BE OBSERVED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

### SCHOOL VISIT

(HAND HYGIENE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN  
IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTED VILLAGE) SDG: 3, 6

NOV 18, 2025 (TUESDAY)

### POSTER PRESENTATION

(PROGRESSIVE STRATEGIES AGAINST  
ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE) SDG: 9, 4

NOV 20, 2025 (THURSDAY)

### STREET PLAY (NUKKAD NATAK)

(AMR PREVENTION) SDG: 3

NOV 18, 2025 (TUESDAY)

### DEBATE

(ANTIBIOTIC USE IN LIVESTOCK) SDG: 2, 3

NOV 20, 2025 (THURSDAY)

### HOSPITAL VISIT

(KALYAN SINGH SUPER SPECIALITY CANCER  
INSTITUTE LUCKNOW) SDG: 3

NOV 19, 2025 (WEDNESDAY)

### QUIZ

(QUIZ COMPETITION ON AMR) SDG: 4

NOV 19, 2025 (WEDNESDAY)

### SEMINAR

(COMBATING ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE:  
FROM AWARENESS TO ACTION) SDG: 3, 2

NOV 22, 2025 (SATURDAY)