

A report on 2nd National Pharmacovigilance Week

(From 17th - 23rd September, 2022)

Organized by: Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring Centre (AMC)

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National Pharmacovigilance week was celebrated (From 17th - 23rd September, 2022) by ADR Monitoring Centre (AMC), Faculty of Pharmacy and IIMS&R, Lucknow, UP. The Theme of National Pharmacovigilance week was 'Encouraging Reporting of ADR by Patients'. During celebration, the various events were organized such as Walkathon, Nukkad Natak, Sensitizing sessions for patients, guest lectures for Health Care Professionals and quiz.

Celebration was initiated with walkathon with banners, placards, posters, verbal interactions with patients, at Integral Institute of Medical Science and Research (IIMS&R). The students of M. Pharm (Pharmacology), Pharm D. and MBBS with their teachers were involved.

One guest lecture on "Pharmacovigilance & Challenges in Indian Scenario" was also delivered by Prof. R.K. Dixit, Department of Pharmacology, KGMU on 19th September, 2022. Prof. Dixit deliberated the topic in very interesting way & covered all aspects of ADRs & challenges that are faced to report the ADRs & motivated the audience to a great extent.

On same day i.e. 19th September, a session was organized for sensitization of patients for ADR reporting in RHTC (Rural Health Training Centre) under Community Medicine Department. Dr. Deepak Chopra, Professor Department of Community Medicine and incharge RHTC, made all arrangements for patients & Dr. Q.S. Ahmed, Prof. & Head, Department of Pharmacology gave a sensitization talk for ADR reporting & motivated them.

Another session was organized on 20th September, 2022. A lecture was given by Professor Abha Chandra, Dean IIMS&R. Her topic was "Adverse Drug Reactions & Need of Pharmacovigilance". Professor Chandra gave a deep insight of the topic including examples with their explanations. She emphasized the significance of ADRs reporting & motivated the audience.

Dr. Q.S. Ahmed, Prof. & Head, Deptt of Pharmacology, deliberated a talk on “Geriatric Pharmacology” on 21st September, 2022. Dr. Ahmed, imparted detailed knowledge of safety of drugs in geriatric patients. He related physiology of elderly with drugs action & hence the selection of drugs & modification of doses accordingly to avoid serious ADRs.

One more session was organized on 21st September, 2022 for patients encouragement on ADR reporting in UHTC (Urban Health Training Centre) by Dr. Saurabh Shukla, Associate Professor, Community medicine & incharge UHTC. He told the patients about significance of ADRs reporting & motivated them.

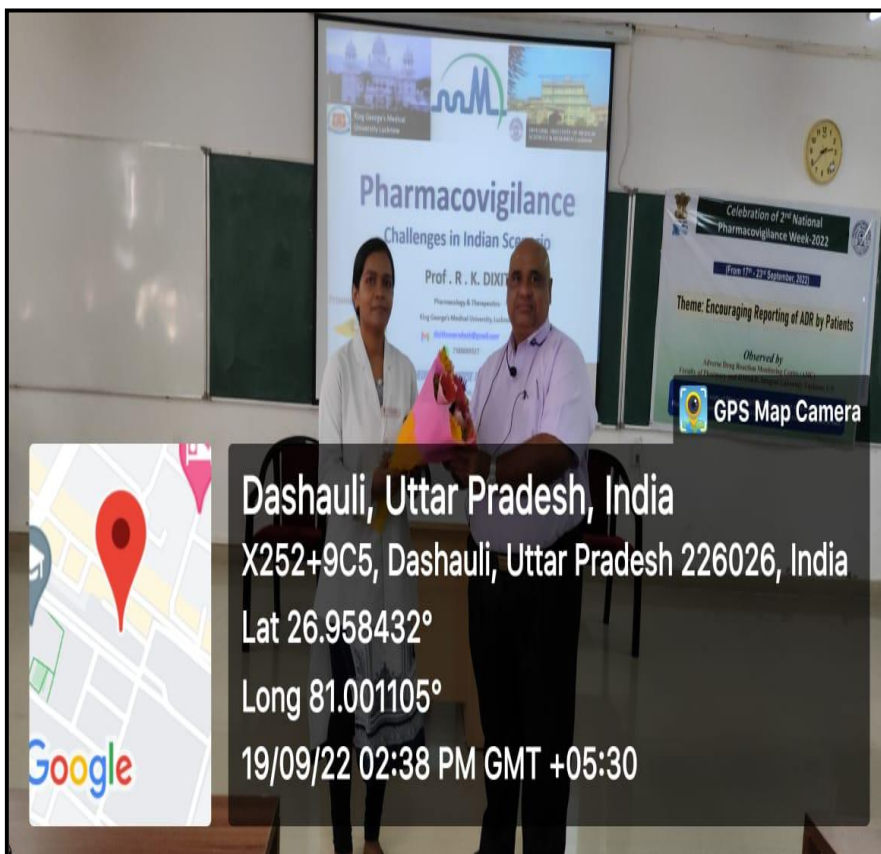
Mr. Mohd Ajmal, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, delivered a lecture on 22nd September, 2022, in front of nurses and intern for motivating ADR reporting. He trained them to fill ADR forms & report to AMC. This was a very motivational session for nurses & intern.

An online quiz on Pharmacovigilance was also organized for M. Pharm, MBBS & Pharm D. students & interns on 22nd September, 2022.





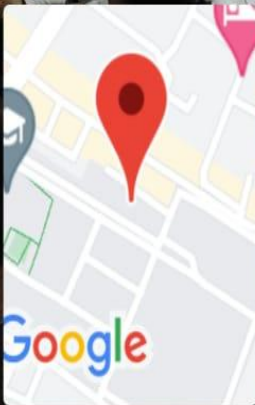
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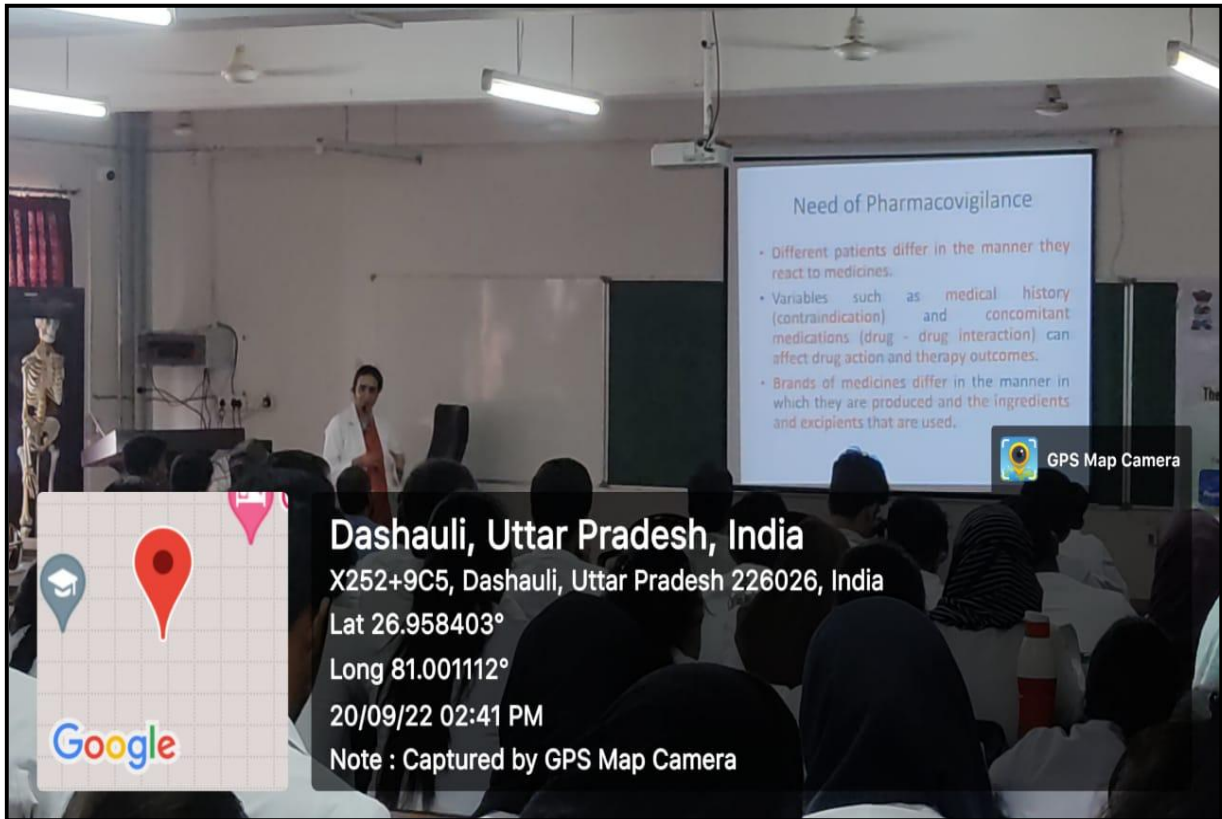
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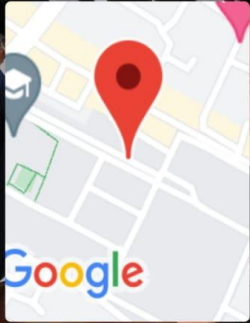
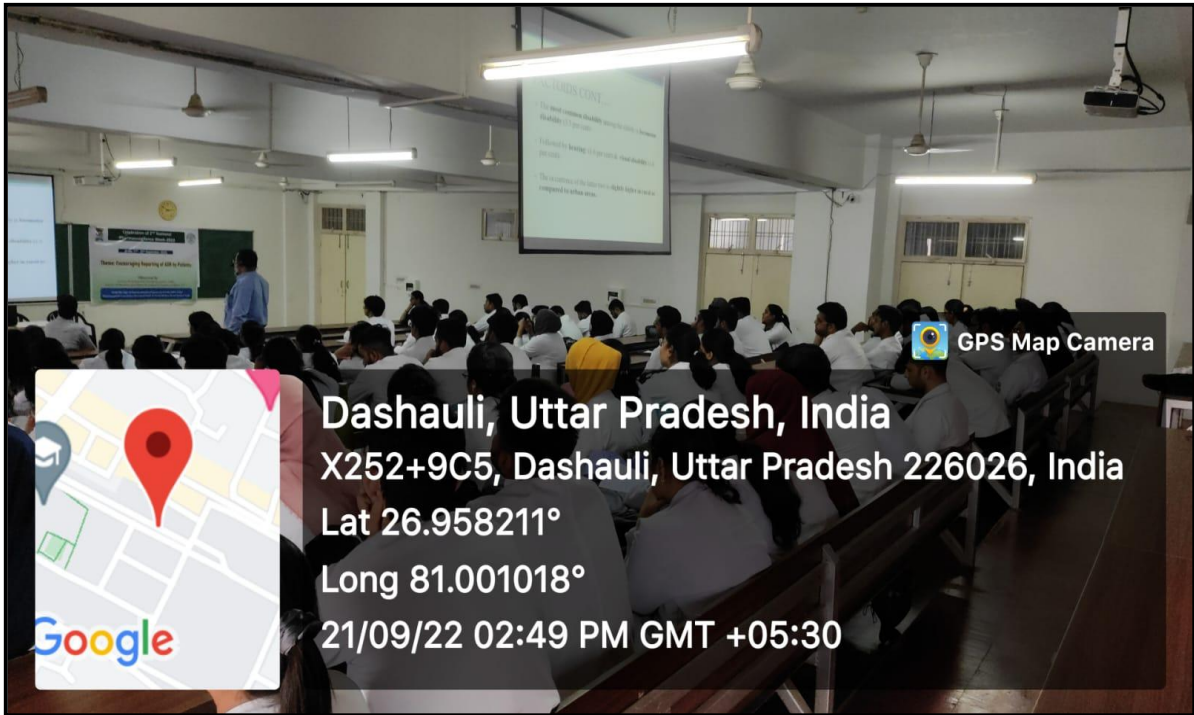
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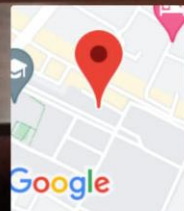
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