

A report on 4th National Pharmacovigilance Week (#NPW-2024)

(17-23 September, 2024)

Organized by: Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring Centre (AMC)
Faculty of Pharmacy and IIMSR in collaboration with IIAHSR, IINSR and SPS,
Integral University, Lucknow.

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National Pharmacovigilance Week is an annual event aimed at promoting awareness about the importance of monitoring and reporting adverse drug reactions. The 4th National Pharmacovigilance Week was celebrated from September 17–23, 2024 by the ADR Monitoring Centre (AMC), Faculty of Pharmacy and IIMSR in collaboration with IIAHSR, IINSR and SPS, Integral University. The theme of the Pharmacovigilance Week was 'Building ADR Reporting Culture for Patient Safety'. To celebrate the week, various events were organized, such as a **Walkathon**, E-poster/Rangoli competition, quiz, and sensitizing sessions for health professionals and students.

OBJECTIVES:

- To create awareness about Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) reporting to safeguard patient safety.
- To train healthcare professionals on how to fill out ADR reporting forms.
- To build a culture where ADR reporting is considered a routine part of clinical practice.

On September 17, 2024, a group of motivated students participated in a **Walkathon** to commence the Pharmacovigilance Week. Using banners, placards, and posters, they interacted with patients, faculty members, staff, and members of the public. The walk was planned between the University's Gate 2 and the Integral Institute of Medical Science and Research (IIMSR). Several students of B. Pharm, M. Pharm, Pharm D. and MBBS with their teachers participated. The awareness walk was coordinated by Dr. Mohd. Aftab Siddiqui, Dr. Md. Nematullah, Dr. Jahangir Ahmad Shaikh, Dr. Jai Narayan, Dr. Asad Ahmad, Ms. Aditya Singh and Ms. Afroz Jahan.





Glimpse of the walkathon/Awareness walk

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