

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

(17-23 September, 2024)

Organized by: Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring Centre (AMC)
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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.

An **online quiz** was organized on 21 September, 2024. 382 students participated from various programs of study including B.Pharm, Pharm.D, M.Pharm, MBBS, Physiotherapy, Nursing and MBBS/Pharm. D interns. The quiz competition consisted of multiple-choice questions related to Pharmacovigilance. The quiz competition was coordinated by Dr. Mohammad Javed Ansari, Dr. Mohammad Ahmad, Dr. Aliya Bari, Ms. Rufaida Wasim and Ms. Rukhsar Anwar. The top three participants were awarded with certificates.



Glimpse of the Quiz

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