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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.**

Under the aegis of Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI),
Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.

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 **awareness session** was organized on September 17 for health care professionals and students through lectures delivered by **Prof. R.K. Dixit**, Department of Pharmacology, KGMU, Lucknow. He highlighted the importance of Pharmacovigilance and ADR reporting. He also told the challenges faced during reporting of ADRs and measures to overcome those challenges. The awareness talk was coordinated by Dr. Javed Akhtar Ansari, Dr. Quazi Shaheer Ahmad, Dr. Mohd. Ajmal, Dr. Syed Gulfishan and Mrs. Aimen Salman.



Glimpse of the awareness session/guest lecture

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