

## A Brief Report on World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week (WAAW)-2024 observed by

Faculty of Pharmacy, Integral University, Lucknow from 18 to 24 November, 2024

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 **“Educate. Advocate. Act now.”** 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 successfully observed World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week (WAAW) in compliance with SDG 3,6,12 through various events. Faculty and students from various Institutes in the city participated in several awareness competitive events. The following program was successfully observed:

### Events/Activities

#### Civil Hospital Visit

As a part of an awareness drive for healthcare professionals and patients, a hospital visit was organized in Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Civil Hospital which is a Government Hospital in Hazrat Ganj, Lucknow on 20.11.2024 (Wednesday). The main focus of the visit was to raise awareness among physicians, health care specialists, patients, and the general public regarding the rational use of antibiotics. As medical experts, pharmacists, also counsel patients on the proper way of storage and administration of antibiotics and advise the duration of treatment as part of the **“Human Health & Antimicrobial Resistance”** an effort by the WHO to raise awareness about the importance of safe antibiotic prescribing and use. The faculty coordinators for Civil Hospital Visit include Dr. Irfan Aziz, Dr. Md. Azizur Rahman, Dr. Faheem Haidar, Dr. Mohammad Monawwar, Ms. Nargis Ara, and Ms. Manvi.





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