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A Report on

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1. Event Overview

A guest lecture was organized at **Gandhinagar Institute of Pharmacy, Gandhinagar University** on the topic “**Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI).**” The session was delivered by **Dr. Indermeet Singh Anand, Professor, Department of Pharmacology & Pharmacy Practice, Shri Sarvajanic Pharmacy College, Mehsana.**

2. Objective

The objective of the lecture was to create awareness among students about the importance of pharmacovigilance in ensuring drug safety and to provide an overview of India’s national program (PvPI). The session aimed to train budding pharmacists to identify, report, and manage adverse drug reactions (ADRs) effectively.

3. Program Overview

Dr. Anand, an experienced academician and pharmacovigilance expert, elaborated on the **origin, structure, and objectives of the Pharmacovigilance Programme of India.** He explained how PvPI functions under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, serving as the National Coordination Centre (NCC).

Key highlights of the session included:

- The need for monitoring adverse drug reactions in India.
- Methods of ADR reporting and the role of healthcare professionals.

- The significance of signal detection and data analysis in preventing drug-related risks.
- Future scope of pharmacovigilance in improving patient safety and public health.

Dr. Anand also shared practical insights on how pharmacy professionals can actively contribute to PvPI, emphasizing their responsibility as the frontline in safeguarding drug safety. The lecture was interactive, with students engaging in discussions and clarifying doubts about real-world ADR reporting and career opportunities in pharmacovigilance.

Program Outcomes

- Enhanced understanding of pharmacovigilance and its necessity in healthcare.
- Awareness of PvPI's structure and functioning in India.
- Knowledge of ADR reporting procedures and their practical significance.
- Inspiration for students to contribute actively to patient safety through pharmacovigilance.

Photos of the day



