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REPORT OF NATIONAL SEMINAR ON PHARMACOVIGILANCE & ADR IN AYURVEDA

National Seminar on Pharmacovigilance & ADR in Ayurveda was organized by Peripheral Pharmacovigilance Centre, Tilak Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, under Ministry of AYUSH, New Delhi, on Wednesday 4th January 2023, from 2 pm to 5pm via Offline & Online modes (Zoom App & Facebook Live)

Total 445 registrations were made via Google forms. Out of which 111 participants were present Offline & 96 participants joined via Zoom. Practitioners, Teaching Faculty, Nursing staff, MD Scholars, Coordinators & Programme Assistants from various PPvCs, IPvCs, and Faculty from various Ayurveda Colleges attended this Seminar.

Seminar started with blessings of Lord Dhanvantari. Stavan recited by Dr. Devashish Umbrajkar, 1st year M.D. Scholar, Dravyaguna Dept, Tilak Ayurved Mahavidyalay Pune.

Dr Apoorva Sangoram told the preamble of the Seminar. She explained the work undertaken by PPvC centre at Tilak Ayurved Mahavidyalay, which has started from November 2019 was explained. Objective of the Seminar was explained in detail.

The inauguration of the Seminar was done at the hands of Dr. D. P. Puranik, Presodent of Rashtriya Shikshan Mandal, Patron of AIMS of India & Director, C.P.G.S. & R.A. of Tilak Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Pune and in presence of Dr. S. V. Deshpande, Principal Tilak Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Pune. Dr. Indira Ujagare, Dr. Mihir Hajarnavis, Vice Principal Tilak Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Pune. Dr. Deshpande gave welcome address & highlighted the importance of Pharmacovigillance. Dr. D.P. Puranik Sir gave his Presidential speech to the students, where he highlighted importance of ADR reporting in the field of Ayurveda.

After Inauguration ceremony, scientific sessions began. The 1st session was conducted by Dr. Asmita Jadhav, Asst. Professor. Dravyaguna Dept. T.A.M.V. Pune. PPvC Coordinator & HOD Dravyaguna Department **Prof. Dr. Apoorva Sangoram Madam** gave 1st lecture on '**Ayurvedic aspect of Pharmacovigillance & ADR**'. Madam explained the Ayurvedic perspective of Pharmacovigilance & ADR in terms of Bheshaj Chatushka i.e Vaidya, Dravya, Paricharak & Rugna. Also she elaborated the interactions of Herb, Food & Drugs with each other with suitable examples. She also informed the reporting system of ADR in detail.

2nd session was conducted by Dr. Pradnya Gathe, Asso. Professor, Dravyaguna Dept. T.A.M.V. Pune. **Mr. Dinesh Khinvasara**, Asst. Commissioner FDA Pune delivered the second lecture on '**Misleading Advertisements- Problems & Solutions**'. It has become a big challenge in front Drug Controllers. Sir underlined all the specifications mentioned in Drug & Magic remedies Act. He explained all the sections such as Section 3 & 4 is for Drugs, Section 2 (6) is for Magic drugs, Section 5 for Magic remedies, Section 8 for powers of entry , search etc. Conditions for exemption

were explained in detail. Also recent problems faced due to fake advertisements was thoroughly explained. How we can try to solve this problem, how to sensitize people regarding fake advertisements etc was discussed in the lecture.

3rd session was conducted by Dr. Sneha Kulkarni, Asso. Professor. Dravyaguna Dept. T.A.M.V. Pune. 3rd lecture was given by **Prof. Dr. Manasi Deshpande**, H.O.D. & Coordinator PPvC, B.V.D.U. College of Ayurved Pune on the topic, '**Adverse Drug Reactions- Case Studies**' Madam explained the meaning of ADR in detail. Why it is extremely important to report the ADRs found in Ayurveda was highlighted. Also she gave details about the cases recorded at their PPvC centre, 4 case studies with all the details, how they should be recorded, and importance of recording the ADRS, collection of DATA, Causality Assessment was explained very well.

At the end Dr. Sangoram, Professor Dravyaguna Department, Tilak Ayurved Mahavidyalaya proposed vote of thanks. The Programme was co-ordinated by Dr. Vaibhavi Sabne, Programme Assistant at PPvC Tilak Ayurved Mahavidyalaya. Technical support was given by, Pharmacovigilance Committee at Tilak Ayurved Mahavidyalay, All Post graduate Scholars Dr. Devashish Umbrajkar, Dr. Sneha Patil, Dr. Vrushali Kale , Dr. Mahesh Tambe, Dr. Priyanka Thule, Dr. Vaishnavi Talokar, Dr. Sujata Khadase, Dr. Shriya Deo at Dravyaguna Dept. helped in smooth conduction of the programme.

The programme was conducted successfully due to complete support & guidance from Dr. D.P. Puranik Sir, President of R.S.M Pune & Dr. S.V. Deshpande Sir, Principal Tilak Ayurved Mahavidyalaya Pune.