

## **SCHOOL OF PHARMACY**

### **REPORT ON**

### **PHARMACOVIGILANCE WEEK 2024**

From September 17 to September 24, 2024, the School of Pharmacy at NNRG conducted Pharmacovigilance Week, organized by the Department of Pharmacology. The event was spearheaded by a dedicated team comprising Dr. Krishna Mohan Chinnala, Ms. A. Suvarna, Mr. M. Bibhu Prasad, Mr. Ch. Srinivas, and Ms. T. Sunandha for the final year students. The primary objective of the initiative was to raise awareness among B. Pharmacy students about the importance of monitoring drug safety and reporting adverse drug reactions (ADRs).

#### **Objectives**

Pharmacovigilance Week aimed to:

1. Educate students on the principles and practices of pharmacovigilance.
2. Highlight the significance of ADR reporting in ensuring patient safety.
3. Equip students with the skills necessary to contribute to drug safety monitoring in their professional careers.

#### **Activities Conducted**

Throughout the week, a series of activities were organized to engage and educate students effectively:

1. Workshops:
  - Hands-on sessions were conducted to demonstrate how to document and report ADRs accurately.
  - Case studies were presented, allowing students to analyze real-world scenarios and propose solutions.
2. Seminars:
  - Expert speakers delivered talks on the global and national perspectives of pharmacovigilance.
  - Topics covered included the role of regulatory bodies, pharmacovigilance tools, and the significance of post-marketing surveillance.
3. Interactive Sessions:
  - Students participated in group discussions and Q&A sessions with faculty members and industry experts.

- These sessions provided a platform for students to clarify doubts and deepen their understanding of drug safety monitoring.

### Impact on Students

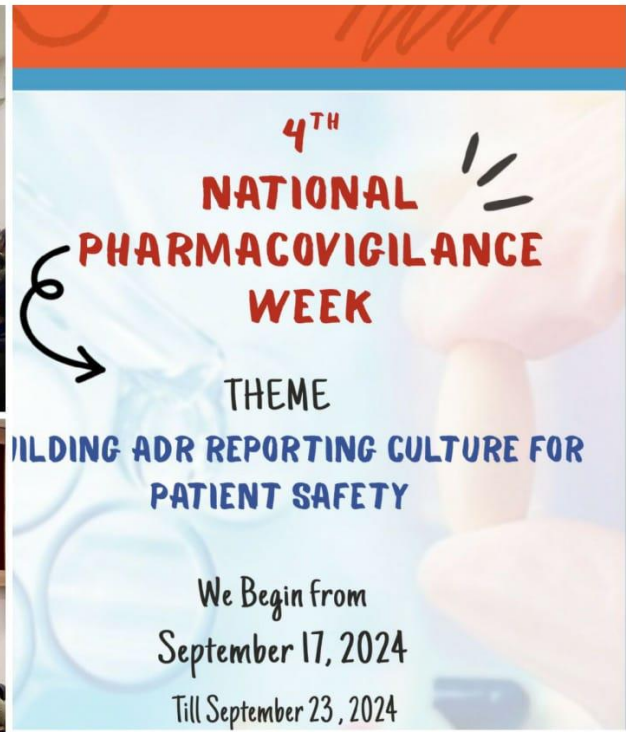
Pharmacovigilance Week proved to be an enriching experience for the participants. Key outcomes included:

1. **Enhanced Knowledge:** Students gained a comprehensive understanding of pharmacovigilance concepts and practices.
2. **Practical Skills:** The hands-on workshops equipped students with the skills to identify, document, and report ADRs effectively.
3. **Increased Awareness:** The initiative underscored the critical role pharmacists play in ensuring patient safety, inspiring students to take an active role in pharmacovigilance.

The event received overwhelmingly positive feedback from students, who appreciated the interactive and practical approach adopted throughout the week. Many highlighted the relevance of the topics covered and expressed their eagerness to apply the knowledge gained in their future careers.

### Conclusion

Pharmacovigilance Week was a resounding success, achieving its goal of educating and inspiring future pharmacists to prioritize drug safety. The initiative aligned with the NNRG School of Pharmacy's commitment to fostering a culture of learning and professional responsibility among its students. Similar events in the future will continue to empower students and contribute to the advancement of the pharmaceutical field.



  
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