

Commencement of 4th National Pharmacovigilance Week at Netaji Subhas Medical College and Hospital (NSMCH), Bihta



Date: September 17–23, 2024

Theme: "Fostering a Culture of ADR Reporting for Patient Safety"

Venue: Netaji Subhas Medical College and Hospital (NSMCH), Bihta, Patna, Bihar

The Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) Monitoring Center (AMC), Department of Pharmacology, NSMCH, Bihta, is organizing the 4th National Pharmacovigilance Week from September 17–23, 2024. The theme, "Fostering a Culture of ADR Reporting for Patient Safety," aims to promote awareness and encourage practices that ensure patient safety and improve healthcare outcomes through effective ADR reporting.

The event was inaugurated by Mr. Krishna Murari, Managing Director of NSMCH, Bihta, with special addresses by Dr. Ashok Sharan, Principal, and Dr. Arvind Prasad, Joint Director, NSMCH. Dr. Harihar

Dixit, Dean, Professor, and Head of the Department of Pharmacology, emphasized the importance of cultivating a culture of ADR reporting among healthcare professionals.

In his opening address, Mr. Krishna Murari stated, "ADR reporting is crucial for patient safety. It not only makes medical professionals

more accountable but also protects against potential hazards of drug treatments. A robust ADR reporting system ensures patient safety and enhances medical care delivery." He also reaffirmed that "Patient safety is our utmost priority, and this week provides an excellent opportunity to spread awareness and make meaningful efforts in that direction."

Key Activities Include:

- **Poster Competition:** Encouraging students to promote

ADR awareness.

- **Street Plays:** Highlighting the significance of ADR reporting.
- **Hands-on Training for Faculty and Staff:** Practical sessions on identifying and reporting ADRs.
- **Seminar on Pharmacovigilance:** Expert discussions on current challenges in ADR reporting and the future of patient safety.



This week-long event aims to foster a culture of awareness and vigilance around ADR reporting within the institution, contributing to safer healthcare practices and better patient care.

- **2.. "Workshop on Drug Safety at Netaji Subhas Medical College and Hospital (NSMCH), Bihta: A Significant Initiative Towards Improving Healthcare Services":**

नेताजी सुभाष मेडिकल कॉलेज और अस्पताल में दवा सुरक्षा पर कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया

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बिहटा - बिहटा स्थित नेताजी सुभाष मेडिकल कॉलेज और अस्पताल (एनएसएमसीएच) के फार्माकीलॉजी विभाग द्वारा "दवा त्रुटियों को कम करने सुधार की रणनीतियाँ" विषय पर एक दिवसीय कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। इस कार्यशाला का उद्देश्य दवा त्रुटियों के कारणों, उनके मरीजों और स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं पर पड़ने वाले प्रभावों को समझना और इन्हें रोकने के लिए रणनीतियों पर चर्चा



करना था। कार्यशाला का उद्घाटन प्रबंध निदेशक (एमडी) श्री कृष्ण मुरारी द्वारा किया गया। अपने उद्घाटन भाषण में उन्होंने कहा, "दवा सुरक्षा न केवल स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं को सुदृढ़ बनाती है, बल्कि मरीजों के प्रति हमारी जिम्मेदारी को भी बेहतर ढंग से निभाने का माध्यम है। इस कार्यशाला से चिकित्सकों और स्वास्थ्यकर्मियों को दवा त्रुटियों को रोकने की दिशा में नई दिशा मिलेगी।"

The Department of Pharmacology at Netaji Subhas Medical College and Hospital (NSMCH), Bihta, is organizing a one-day workshop on December 3, 2024, titled "Reducing Medication Errors: Strategies for Improvement." The workshop aims to explore the causes of medication errors, their impact on patients and healthcare services, and strategies to prevent them. The event will take place from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM in the NSMCH Auditorium.

The event's Chief Patron is Mr. M.M. Singh, and it will be inaugurated by Mr. Krishna Murari, Managing Director of NSMCH. His insights and guidance will make this workshop a crucial step toward enhancing healthcare services. Prominent figures such as Prof. (Dr.) Arvind Prasad (Joint Director), Prof. (Dr.) Ramji Prasad, and Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Sharan (Principal) will contribute to the success of the workshop with their experience and leadership.

Organizing Team:

The core organizing team includes Prof. (Dr.) Harihar Dixit (Organizing Chairperson), Prof. (Dr.) Rani Indira Sinha (Co-Chairperson), and Prof. (Dr.) Ishtiyahq Ahmed (Organizing Secretary). Supporting the team are Assistant Organizing Secretaries Dr. Amritanshu Shekhar, Dr. Shilpi Mishra, and Dr. Irfan Ahmed. This committee is dedicated to ensuring the event's success through meticulous planning and management.

Key Experts and Speakers:

The workshop will feature several distinguished experts, including:

- Prof. (Dr.) Harihar Dixit, Dean & Head, Department of Pharmacology, NSMCH
- Emeritus Professor, Patna
- Prof. (Dr.) Bikash Medhi, Professor, Pharmacology, PGIMER, Chandigarh
- Prof. (Dr.) Hitesh Mishra, Professor, Pharmacology, IGIMS, Patna
- Dr. Sukalyan Saha Roy, Associate Professor, Pharmacology, IGIMS, Patna
- Dr. Pramod Kumar Manjhi, Associate Professor & Head, Pharmacology, AIIMS, Patna
- Prof. (Dr.) Keshav Kumar Sinha, Professor & Head, Pharmacology, PMCH, Patna

Additionally, speakers from NSMCH include:

- Dr. Shaibal Guha, Associate Professor, General Medicine
- Dr. Farid Alam Ansari, Assistant Professor, General Medicine
- Dr. Amitesh Kumar, DM (Gastroenterology)

Representatives from institutions such as IGIMS, AIIMS Patna, PMCH, Gaya Medical College, BMIMS Pawapuri, and NSMCH will participate, making the workshop highly impactful. Experienced doctors and faculty from NSMCH will enrich the discussions with their in-depth knowledge and expertise.

Key Highlights:

- Participants will earn 4 credit hours accredited by the Bihar Medical Registration Council.
- This workshop will serve as a vital platform to promote the importance of drug safety and improve the quality of healthcare services.