

SHRI B. M. SHAH COLLEGE OF PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, MODSA

**AICTE Sponsored National Seminar on
Pharmacovigilance and Clinical Trial in Developing Countries: The Challenges and Opportunities
(July 20, 2013, Saturday)**

Report

Shri B. M. Shah College of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Modasa has organized AICTE Sponsored National Seminar 'Pharmacovigilance and Clinical Trial in Developing Countries: The Challenges and Opportunities' on July 20, 2013 Saturday. Around 130 participants – comprising; research scholars, under graduate and post graduate students and faculty members from Pharmacy, Science, Medical, Arts and Commerce colleges were participated in this program. The inaugural function starts immediately after registration and breakfast. Dr. N. M. Patel (Principal) introduced and welcomes the guest and delegates. Key note speech on 'Role of Pharmacovigilance in Clinical Trials/Research' was given by Prof. Dr. R. K. Goyal, a distinguished Professor in Institute of Life Sciences, Ahmedabad University from Ahmedabad. He highlighted key points which are required to be explored for better future of clinical pharmacy in India. He also gave a brief explanation about various elements of clinical trials and Pharmacovigilance. He pointed out that ground reality about safety of drug is different from what the drug company's claim. Presidential address was given by Dr. A. N. Shah, President, M. L Gandhi Higher Education Society. Program coordinator- Dr. L. M. Prajapati had proposed vote of thanks.

There were three Plenary Lectures. First Plenary Lecture was delivered by Prof. Govind Mohan Treasurer, Society of Pharmacovigilance (India) and Principal NIMS Institute of Pharmacy, NIMS University, Jaipur, Rajasthan on "Pharmacovigilance"? He explained nicely about the fundamentals of Pharmacovigilance. He also emphasized the need of Pharmacovigilance by quoting examples of medication errors. He gave brief introduction to reporting system for adverse drug reactions in developing countries and in India.

Second Plenary lecture was delivered by Dr. Indermeet Singh Anand, a Professor & Head, Department of Pharmacology of Shri Sarvjanik Pharmacy College from Mehsana. He spoke on 'Clinical Trial – Challenges and Opportunities in India'. He gave basic concept about drug discovery process and clinical trials. He also discussed strength and weakness for India becoming a hub of clinical trials and compared the opportunities with rest of world.

In post lunch session third plenary lecture was delivered on 'Importance of Pharmacovigilance' by Dr. Barna Ganguly a Professor & Head Department of Pharmacology in Pramukh Swami Medical College from Karamsad. She explained the need of Pharmacovigilance in India. She has also discussed the factors affecting in reporting and outcomes of adverse drug reactions (ADR). Resource Persons had given their valuable insights upon the topic and explored the possibilities of study in this area in Developing Countries including India.

In valedictory function Dr Barna Ganguly and Dr. Indermeet Singh Anand were remained present as distinguish guests of the function. Delegates have expressed their feedback. Mr. Navin R. Modi the vice president of the M. L. Gandhi Higher Education Society has chaired the function and delivered presidential address. The valedictory program was ended with the vote of thanks proposed by program co-coordinator- Mr. Sohan A. Patel and national anthem.

Delegates had submitted their feedback and received certificates and dispersed after enjoying high tea. The program was success by team work of all staff under the leadership of the Principal Dr. N. M. Patel.

Dr. L. M. Prajapati



