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Pharmacovigilance Sensitization Training, Awareness and Exposure
Program on Pharmacovigilance
for Teaching Faculty Members and Pharmacovigilance Cell Committee
Members
(As per Criterion 10 of QCI-NABET)

Organizing Institute: Dr. Deepak Patil Ayurvedic Medical College and Research Centre
Borpadale, Panhala, Kolhapur – 416213

Organizing Department: Pharmacovigilance cell &
Department of Rasashastra Evam Bhaishajya Kalpana

Guest Speaker:

Hon. Dr. Dinesh Kelgaonkar, MD
Associate Professor & Head,
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Vasantdada Patil Ayurvedic Medical College, Sangli

Profile Highlights:

Senior Expert in Pharmacovigilance in Ayurveda
Senior Visitor – NCISM
Experienced Assessor – QCI-NABET Rating
Subject expert in Rasashastra and Bhaishajya Kalpana
Actively involved in quality assessment, vigilance systems, and regulatory inspections

Date, Time and Venue:

Date: Friday, 26 December 2025
Time: 1.30 PM onwards
Venue: Dr. Deepak Patil Ayurvedic Medical College and Research Centre, Borpadale

Participants:

Teaching faculty members from various departments
Non-teaching staff members
Members of the Pharmacovigilance Cell Committee
Academic administrators and coordinators

Background and Rationale of the Program:

In the current regulatory and accreditation-driven healthcare education environment, Pharmacovigilance has become a vital component to ensure patient safety, quality assurance, risk management, and continuous improvement.

Criterion 10 of QCI–NABET emphasizes:

Vigilance mechanisms
Safety culture
Risk identification and mitigation
Continuous sensitization of faculty and staff
Documentation, reporting, and corrective actions

Ayurvedic formulations, especially those related to Rasashastra Evam Bhaishajya Kalpana, demand strict vigilance due to their therapeutic potency, complex preparation processes, and clinical application.

Recognizing the need to orient faculty and staff towards institutional vigilance systems, inspection expectations, and best practices, the institute organized this Pharmacovigilance Sensitization Training, Awareness and Exposure Program under the guidance of a nationally recognized Pharmacovigilance expert and QCI–NABET assessor.

Aims and Objectives of the Program:

- To sensitize teaching faculty and staff members regarding the concept, scope, and importance of Pharmacovigilance in Ayurveda.
- To create awareness about QCI–NABET Criterion 10 and its relevance to Ayurvedic medical institutions.
- To enhance understanding of Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) monitoring, reporting, documentation, and follow-up mechanisms.
- To strengthen the functioning of the Pharmacovigilance Cell Committee through capacity building and role clarity.
- To expose faculty members to inspection-oriented perspectives based on real experiences from NCISM visits and QCI–NABET assessments.
- To promote a culture of vigilance, safety, accountability, and quality consciousness among teachers and staff.

Proceedings of the Program:

The program commenced with a formal welcome of the Guest Speaker and participants by the organizing department. The importance of the training was highlighted in the context of quality assurance, patient safety, and accreditation compliance.

The academic session was conducted by Hon. Dr. Dinesh Kelgaonkar, who delivered a comprehensive and structured lecture on “Pharmacovigilance in Ayurveda”, with special emphasis on Rasashastra Evam Bhaishajya Kalpana.

Key aspects covered during the session included:

Concept and evolution of Pharmacovigilance in Ayurveda

Scope and importance of vigilance in Ayurvedic drug manufacturing, dispensing, and clinical practice

ADR identification, documentation, reporting formats, and timelines

Role and responsibilities of faculty members and Pharmacovigilance Cell Committee

Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for vigilance mechanisms

Documentation and record maintenance required under QCI–NABET Criterion 10

Common gaps observed during inspections and strategies to address them

Real-life case studies and inspection experiences from NCISM and QCI–NABET assessments

The session was highly interactive, allowing participants to clarify doubts, understand practical challenges, and gain insight into best practices for compliance and continuous improvement.

Outcomes of the Program:

Faculty members gained clear conceptual and practical understanding of Pharmacovigilance in Ayurveda.

Improved awareness of QCI–NABET Criterion 10 parameters, indicators, and evaluation methods.

Strengthening of the Pharmacovigilance Cell through enhanced role clarity and accountability.

Increased preparedness of faculty and staff for regulatory inspections and accreditation assessments.

Promotion of a safety-oriented, vigilant, and quality-driven institutional culture.

Enhanced interdepartmental coordination for vigilance-related activities.

Conclusion:

The Pharmacovigilance Sensitization Training, Awareness and Exposure Program was successfully conducted and proved to be highly beneficial for teaching faculty members, staff, and Pharmacovigilance Cell Committee members.

The expert guidance provided by Hon. Dr. Dinesh Kelgaonkar, with his extensive experience as a Pharmacovigilance expert, NCISM senior visitor, and QCI–NABET assessor, enriched the participants with valuable theoretical insights and practical exposure.

The program significantly contributed towards strengthening the institute's vigilance mechanisms, safety culture, and regulatory compliance, in alignment with QCI–NABET standards.

Future Scope and Recommendations:

- Organization of regular Pharmacovigilance sensitization and refresher programs for faculty and staff.
- Extension of Pharmacovigilance awareness programs to students and interns.
- Strengthening of ADR reporting systems, documentation, and internal audits.
- Integration of Pharmacovigilance modules into Faculty Development Programs (FDPs).
- Periodic review and updating of SOPs as per regulatory changes.
- Collaboration with regional and national Pharmacovigilance centers for training and research activities.

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Session Photography

