

Report on the “5th National Pharmacovigilance week” at ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, The ICFAI University, Jaipur

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Objective:

As per the directives of the Pharmacy Council of India, vide letter No. 14-190/2025-PCI, dated 26th August 2025, the 5th National Pharmacovigilance Week was observed across the country from 17th to 23rd September 2025 with the theme: “Your Safety, Just a Click Away: Report to PvPI”

The objective of this observance was to raise awareness about the importance of pharmacovigilance, encourage the reporting of adverse drug reactions (ADRs), and promote a culture of drug safety among healthcare professionals and students.

At the ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, The ICFAI University, Jaipur, a series of events were organized on 22nd September 2025 to commemorate this important occasion.

The event commenced with a Walkathon within the University premises. Faculty members and students enthusiastically participated, raising slogans to spread awareness about drug safety and the critical role of pharmacovigilance in protecting public health.

Prof (Dr) H P Singh, VSM, Hon’ble President, The ICFAI University, Jaipur, addressed the gathering. He enlightened the participants by sharing real-life examples of adverse drug reactions and emphasized the pivotal role future pharmacists play in ensuring patient safety. His motivational words inspired students to take active responsibility in building a safer healthcare system.

Following this, Prof. (Dr.) G. N. Sharma, Principal, ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, briefed the students on the significance of the National Pharmacovigilance Programme, highlighting how it serves as a backbone for ensuring the safe use of medicines in India.

In line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the program continued with a thematic session titled: “Your Safety, Just a Click Away: Report to PvPI”

The session was delivered by Mr. Rohit Malik, who emphasized the significance of timely and accurate reporting to the Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI). He provided valuable insights into the procedures, impact, and necessity of pharmacovigilance in strengthening India’s healthcare system. The session was highly informative and interactive, helping students understand the practical aspects of ADR reporting and their role in fostering a culture of drug safety.

Outcome:

The event successfully created awareness among students regarding the importance of pharmacovigilance and their role in promoting drug safety. The walkathon, interactive discussions, and expert session together inspired students to contribute actively to the Pharmacovigilance Programme of India. The program strengthened their sense of responsibility as future healthcare professionals and highlighted the role of pharmacovigilance in safeguarding society.



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