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Report on National Pharmacovigilance Week Celebrations – 2025

Date: 17th - 23rd September 2025

Venue: JNTUA – Oil Technological and Pharmaceutical Research Institute (OTPRI), Anantapuramu

As part of the 5th *National Pharmacovigilance Week – 2025* celebrations, the Department of Pharmacy Practice and the Department of Pharmacology at JNTUA – OTPRI organized a series of engaging and awareness-driven events over a week-long period during 17.09.2025 to 23.09.2025.

Day 1: Inauguration & Community Outreach

The celebrations commenced with an inaugural session, graced by the Director of JNTUA – OTPRI, who delivered a thought-provoking speech on the Importance of Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) Reporting, emphasizing how simple and accessible ADR reporting has become, even with just a click.

Following this, the Principal of JNTUA – OTPRI outlined the schedule of events planned for the week. With the Director's approval and under the principal's guidance, the Head of the Department (HOD) of Pharmacy Practice organized a community outreach program. Pharm.D and Pharmacy students visited a nearby community to raise awareness about ADRs. The students explained in an engaging and informative manner about common drug side effects, adverse reactions, and the various ways the public can report ADRs.

Day 2: Debate & Elocution Competitions

A Debate and Elocution competition was conducted, with enthusiastic participation from over 50 students. Participants showcased their communication skills and knowledge related to pharmacovigilance and healthcare. Winners were announced and appreciated for their eloquence and argumentation skills.

Day 3: E-Poster Presentation

An E-Poster presentation competition was organized, where more than 30 students exhibited their creative and scientific insights on pharmacovigilance themes. The best entries were recognized and awarded.

Day 4: Essay Writing Competition

A highly engaging Essay Writing competition was conducted with participation from over 60 students. Students penned thoughtful essays reflecting their understanding and perspectives on pharmacovigilance and drug safety. Winners were selected based on originality, depth of content, and clarity.

Day 5: Quiz Competition

An intellectually stimulating Quiz competition was held, involving over 30 teams. The quiz tested the participants' knowledge on pharmacovigilance, clinical pharmacy, drug safety, and related domains. Winning teams were rewarded for their outstanding performance.



Day 6: Digital and Social Media Day

On the final day of competitions, a Digital and Social Media Campaign was conducted to highlight the role of technology and social platforms in promoting pharmacovigilance awareness. More than 10 students participated by designing creative content aimed at educating the public on ADR reporting. Winners were announced based on innovation and impact.

Valedictory Ceremony

The week-long celebrations concluded with a Valedictory Ceremony, attended by the Director, Principal, and Deputy Registrar of JNTUA – OTPRI, along with all faculty members and students.

The HODs of Pharmacy Practice and Pharmacology expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the teaching and non-teaching staff, student participants, and dignitaries. Special thanks were extended to the Principal, Director, and Deputy Registrar for their constant support and encouragement in organizing this successful program aimed at enhancing student knowledge and professional development.

All winners were appreciated with prizes, and certificates of participation were distributed to all attendees who contributed to making the event a grand success.





Conclusion

The National Pharmacovigilance Week – 2025 celebrations at JNTUA – OTPRI during 17th to 23rd September 2025 served as a valuable platform to educate and empower future pharmacists on the critical role of ADR reporting and drug safety. The event witnessed active participation, spirited competition, and meaningful community engagement - fulfilling the true spirit of pharmacovigilance awareness.

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