

**Report on “Awareness Program on Pharmacovigilance”**

**Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring Centre (AMC) & The Regional Training Centre for South Zone- PvPI**, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, JSS Medical College & Hospital, Mysuru conducted an “Awareness Program on Pharmacovigilance” for the benefit of Pharm.D students and Staff at Siddhartha College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022. The program was conducted in order to sensitize and create awareness amongst Pharm.D students about the importance of detection, reporting and monitoring of adverse drug reactions (ADRs).

**Dr. Sri Harsha Chalasani**, Deputy Coordinator, AMC & RTC, JSS Medical College & Hospital, Mysuru talked to the students & staff on the importance, need of Pharmacovigilance in the present scenario and the various channels of reporting an adverse drug reaction including the essential elements of an ADR report, and the assessment of causal relationship.



*Dr. Sri Harsha Chalasani during the session*



*Felicitation to Dr. Sri Harsha Chalasani*

The awareness session was continued with an in-depth discussion on role of Pharmacy students in patient safety, and following which the session ended with question & answers, in which the doubts of the students were clarified. A total of 70 participants including staff & Pharm.D students attended the awareness program and got benefited by gaining the understanding on process of functioning of Pharmacovigilance system in India.

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