

## Report of Linking Pharm D Students with Real-World Experts

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A one-day workshop titled “**Pharmacovigilance in Clinical Practice: ADR Reporting and Signal Detection under PvPI**” was successfully conducted on **7th November** as a part of the initiative **Linking Pharm D Students with Real-World Experts**. The session aimed to enhance competency in post-marketing drug safety, improve understanding of Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) reporting protocols, and create awareness on national pharmacovigilance frameworks.

The resource person for the workshop was **Dr. Dharini Boobathi, Senior Pharmacovigilance Associate, AMC–KFMSR, Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (NCC-PvPI), Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission**. With her extensive experience in the field, she delivered an insightful and practice-oriented session focusing on the significance of pharmacovigilance in patient safety, real-time ADR monitoring, documentation procedures, methods of signal detection, and reporting mechanisms through PvPI platforms.

During the workshop, Dr. Dharini highlighted the global and Indian scenario of pharmacovigilance, the operational structure of PvPI, and the crucial role of healthcare professionals—especially clinical pharmacists—in strengthening drug safety surveillance. She also demonstrated ADR reporting tools and forms including **Suspected ADR Reporting Form**, explained **causality assessment methods**, and emphasized ethical and legal responsibilities in clinical practice. Real-life examples and case illustrations provided students with better clarity on reporting pathways and challenges involved.

The workshop was attended by **4th and 5th year Pharm D students**, who actively participated through discussions, case-based queries, and hands-on exposure in understanding the workflow of ADR documentation and signal evaluation. The program was **coordinated by Dr. M. Deepalakshmi, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty**, who ensured seamless organization and academic value addition.

Overall, the workshop enriched students’ analytical, clinical, and reporting skills while motivating them to contribute proactively to pharmacovigilance activities in their future professional settings. The session concluded with positive feedback and a call for continuous engagement with national health-care safety programs.



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