

**Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, Salem**

**Report on Two days AICTE sponsored National Seminar on  
Pharmacovigilance and Drug Safety  
08-09<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

A Two days AICTE sponsored National Seminar on Pharmacovigilance and Drug Safety was conducted in Vinayaka Mission's College of Pharmacy, Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University) Salem on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

This seminar aimed to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of Pharmacovigilance and Drug Safety. It also provided a premier interdisciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in the fields of Pharmacovigilance and Drug Safety.

Dr. B. S. Venkateswarlu, Principal, Vinayaka Mission's College of Pharmacy, Salem welcomed the gathering. Dr. V. R. Rajendran, Vice-Chancellor, Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University) Presided over the function.

Thiru N.V. Chandrasekar, Vice- President, Vinayaka Missions was the Chief guest. Thirumathi Annapoorani Shanmugasundaram, Madam Founder Chancellor, Vinayaka Missions lighted the divine lamp and inaugurated the Seminar.

Dr. Y. Abraham, Pro Vice Chancellor and Dr. B. Jayakar, Registrar, Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University) were the Guest of Honour and Dr. S. Suriyanarayanan Deputy Director (Research) VMRF-DU, felicitated the function.

Over 200 delegates were participated from Tamilnadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhrapradesh, Telungana and Madhyapradesh on this two days seminar. The chief guest and the speakers of were gratified by Dr. B. Arul, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Vinayaka Mission's College of Pharmacy, Salem.

On the first day (08<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017) the first session was given by Dr. S. Sriram, Professor & Head, Dept of Pharmacy Practice, College of Pharmacy, SRIPMS, Coimbatore delivered the lecture on Integrating Drug Safety & Patient care for effective health care.

The second session was given by Dr. K. P. Arun, Assistant Professor, Dept of Pharmacy Practice, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty on the topic Impact of Pharmacogenetics on Pharmacovigilance.

The third session was engaged by Mr. T. Thirumalai Nambi, Senior Pharmacovigilance Associate, MMC, Madurai PvPI, on the topic Pharmacovigilance – Clinical Aspects and then the first day sessions were completed.

On the second day (9<sup>th</sup> Dec' 2017) the first session was engaged by Dr. R. Venkidesh, General Manager-Quality Assurance, Sai Mirra Innopharm Pvt.Ltd. Chennai. He delivered the lecture on the topic Pharmacovigilance & Drug safety

The second lecture was given by Dr. E. Manivannan, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Medical College, Salem on the topic Pharmacovigilance of Herbal drugs

The third session was engaged by Dr. Karthik Rakam, Associate Director, Tychee Innovations, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh on the topic: Prevention & Management of ADR

The fourth and Last session was engaged by Dr. B. Arul, Professor & Head, Department of Pharmacy Practice Vinayaka Mission's College of Pharmacy, Salem on the topic: Medication error & Patient & Safety

After each and every sessions there was an open discussion led by the speakers, and clarified the doubts of the delegates in the respective field.

The valedictory function was organized at 5.00 PM. The delegates given their feed back about the scientific sessions and their participant certificates were distributed to them. The two days seminar was ended with the vote of thanks by Mr. A. A. Mohammed Yasir Arafath. Asst. Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Vinayaka Mission's College of Pharmacy Salem followed by High Tea.



