

Report on Fifth Asia Pacific Pharmacovigilance training course

Fifth Asia Pacific Pharmacovigilance training course was conducted at Indian Pharmacopoeia commission(IPC), Ghaziabad by Uppsala Monitoring Centre (UMC), Sweden and Pharmacovigilance Program of India (PvPI) on 4th to 15th March 2019. The course aims at building pharmacovigilance capacities amongst healthcare professionals, providing solid practical foundations for those working in medicine safety and updates for experienced staff in the Asia Pacific region and beyond.

Thirty health care professionals representing national regulatory authorities, pharmaceutical companies, academia, contract research organizations from various countries in the Asia Pacific and African region were a part of the training course. Three of the faculties of the department of Clinical Pharmacy attended the course as recourse persons. Dr. M Ramesh, Professor and Head, gave a lecture on Causality assessment of Adverse Drug reactions (ADRs) and conducted a hands on session on causality assessment of ADR on 6th March 2019. Ms. Juny Sebastian, Lecturer delivered a lecture on causality assessment of Adverse Events following (AEFIs) and conducted a hands on session on causality assessment of AEFIs on 12th March 2019. Mr. Krishna Undela, Lecturer delivered lectures on pharmacoepidemiology drug designs and conducted a hands on session on signal detection on 13th March and another session on Pharmacovigilance methods on 14th March 2019.



Faculties of Department of Clinical Pharmacy during the training course