

## Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission

## National Coordination Centre (NCC) - Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI)

Monthly Progress Report- September 2015

S. No	Title of Activity	Description	Major Outcomes/Action Taken
1.	Data collation and processing of ICSRs	During the index period NCC received 5219 ICSRs from AMCs/Pharmaceutical industries/consumers. The reported cases are under the assessment for the completeness, listed/unlisted and clinical relevance.	The reported ICSRs are in the process of analysis (Quality & clinical relevance)
2.	"Induction-cum-Training Programme on Pharmacovigilance" for Coordinators of Newly recognised AMCs under PvPI 2015 & 3-4 September 2015	As per the recommendation of 6 <sup>th</sup> working group meeting under PvPI, NCC identified 29 new more AMCs. The coordinators of these AMCs were participated in the training programme. Shri K. B. Agarwal, Additional Secretary, MoHFW inaugurated the event.	The major recommendation/out comes as follows <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dean/Principal/ Superintendent of Medical College/ Hospital to be involved in PvPI activities in order to make the effective implementation</li> <li>Clinical Pharmacist posts to be created in each govt. tertiary Hospital to assist/reduce the burden/work load of Clinisicians in the process of patient's care</li> <li>The concept of Pharmacovigilance needs to be</li> </ol>

			<p>created through Television &amp; printed media.</p> <p>d. Suggested to address the issues such as skill development, qualification of personals</p> <p>e. Pharmacovigilance needs to made mandatory requirements for the NABH accreditation of hospitals</p>
3.	Data Sharing Arrangements between PvPI & AEFI	During the index period 71 AEFI- Cases were received due to various vaccinations from AMCs.	1. Communicated to AEFI, ITSU for further necessary action.
4.	Monthly AEFI & PvPI activities	PvPI Officials attended to internal audit of AEFI-Secretariat on 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2015 at ITSU, New Delhi	1. PvPI was part of internal audit of AEFI-Secretariat, ITSU.
5.	Meeting with JS (R), MoHFW	To discuss the road map & future plan for PvPI on 12.09.2015	JS(R) has given the direction & guidance for the road map of PvPI
6.	Approaching the similarly placed organisations for implementation of PvPI	As per the recommendation of 1 <sup>st</sup> Core Training Panel Meeting under PvPI. Chairperson recommended approaching state pharmacy councils to include Pharmacovigilance & PvPI in Continuous Pharmacy Education Programmes during the renewal of pharmacist's registration by sate pharmacy councils.	The same concept was communicated to President-Pharmacy Council of India for implementing the same to all states in India on 14.09.2015 & also to registrars of state pharmacy councils.
7.	Identification of 05 more Regional Resource Centres for Training & Technical Support(RRCTTS) under PvPI	As per the recommendation of 1 <sup>st</sup> Core Training Panel Meeting under PvPI. The members identified the following AMCs as RRCTTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nizams Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad</li> <li>2. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhopal</li> </ul>	The letter of intimation was sent to the respective Coordinators of AMCs on 11.09.2015 by NCC-PvPI, IPC to function as RRCTTS

		<p>3. Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi</p> <p>4. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Medical College, Ahmedabad</p> <p>5. Silchar Medical College &amp; Hospital, Assam</p>	
<b>8.</b>	Fourth meeting of the various committees to support “38th WHO Programme for International drug Monitoring (WHO, PIDM 2015)”	The stock taking meeting with IPC & WHO-Country Office to host the mentioned event	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The resource materials for the meeting was finalised</li> <li>2. The Scientific Agenda with respect to PvPI was finalised</li> <li>3. List of Invitees for the inauguration was finalised</li> </ol>
<b>9.</b>	Urgent meeting stock taking of PvPI	<p>The meeting was convened to review the current status &amp; future plan of Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI) under the chairmanship of Dr. G. N. Singh, DCG (I).</p> <p>The following attended the meeting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. B. Suresh, President, Pharmacy Council of India</li> <li>2. Dr. S. Eswara Reddy, Joint Drugs Controller (India)</li> <li>3. Dr. A. Ramkishan, Deputy Drugs Controller (India)</li> <li>4. Dr. V. Kalaiselvan, Principal Scientific Officer, IPC</li> </ol>	<p>The following points were discussed and suggested:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In order to give proper guidance for the implementation of action plan, the proposed high power committee may be vetted by Joint Secretary (R), MoHFW, GoI.</li> <li>2. PvPI (leaflet) may be published in the “Swagat” (Air India monthly magazine).</li> <li>3. It was suggested to implement research on Pharmacogenomics under the ambit of PvPI, firstly pilot study has to be done by identifying ten ADR Monitoring Centres &amp; it was proposed that Prof. Lalji Singh, former Director, (CCMB), Hyderabad may be invited as a expert for this area.</li> </ol>

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