

Virtual Training on Pharmacovigilance for NABH Accredited Hospitals in India

Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, National Coordination Centre (NCC) for Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI), had signed a Memorandum of Understanding with National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) for effective implementation of Pharmacovigilance system in the country.

NCC- PvPI successfully organised the Virtual Training on Pharmacovigilance for NABH Accredited Hospitals in India on 24th March 2021. The Training Programme was intended to provide a platform for the NABH-Accredited Hospitals to understand the systems and procedures involved in ADR-reporting and relevant practices. The resource persons for virtual training included experts from NABH, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, PvPI and ADR Monitoring Centre who trained the participants during the training. A total of 131 participants from across the country attended the training programme. The training programme was aimed to enhance the involvement of NABH Hospitals in monitoring and reporting of ADRs to PvPI. The virtual training programme is expected to strengthen the Pharmacovigilance activity at their respective organizations in order to protect the safety and well being of the patients. During the concluding remarks, Dr Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi Secretary-cum-Scientific Director, IPC, motivated the participants to report ADRs and enrol their organization as AMC under PvPI. He emphasized that Pharmacovigilance part of drug intervention is important not only during the drug development process but also after marketing authorization.

