

NEELIMA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
ANURAG UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY
POST EVENT REPORT
6TH NATIONAL PHARMACOVIGILANCE WEEK



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17th - 23rd SEPTEMBER 2026				
Department of Pharmacology				
Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences				
Ghatkesar, Hyderabad				
Anurag University				
THEME				
Promoting Rational use of Medicines through Pharmacovigilance				
"A Step towards safer Healthcare"				
Program schedule				
Date	Speciality	Time	Topic	Faculty
17-09-2026	Pharmacy - Postgrad & Students	2-3 Pm	ADR - PvPI	Dr. Swati
18-09-2026	Nursing - Faculty & Students	10-11 Am	ADR, PvPI, Medicovigilance, Haemovigilance, Vaccine vigilance	Dr. Rajman
19-09-2026	Lab Technicians & Engineers	2-3 Pm	Medicovigilance	Dr. Venugopal
22-09-2026	PHC Visit, Skill performance evaluation	10 Am	Pharmacovigilance	All Faculty
23-09-2026	ALL	10 Am 2-4 Pm	Walkathon, skill performance Talk by Dr. Jagannakar Reddy on PvPI, distribution of e-posters and reels	



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Theme: "PROMOTING RATIONAL USE OF MEDICINES THROUGH PHARMACOVIGILANCE"

Date : 17th -23rd September 2026

Venue : Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences, Anurag University

INTRODUCTION:

The Department of Pharmacology, Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences, Anurag University, successfully organized the **6th National Pharmacovigilance week** with the objective of creating awareness regarding the importance of Pharmacovigilance, rational use of medicines, identification and reporting of Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs), and promotion of medication safety among healthcare professionals, students, and the general public.

The programme focused on emphasizing that **Medicine safety is shared responsibility** and that timely reporting of suspected adverse drug reactions plays a crucial role in improving patient safety.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

As a part of the 6th National Pharmacovigilance Week celebrations, various awareness and activities like

- E-Poster Competition
- Reels Competition were conducted by the Department of Pharmacology

AWARENESS SESSION FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS – 10-09-2026

An Awareness session on Adverse Drug Reaction (ADRs), Pharmacovigilance, Materiovigilance, Vaccine vigilance and Haemovigilance was conducted for Postgraduate students on **10th September** by the Department of Pharmacology.

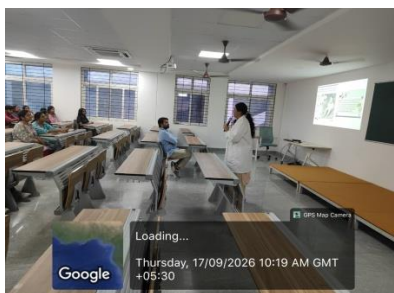
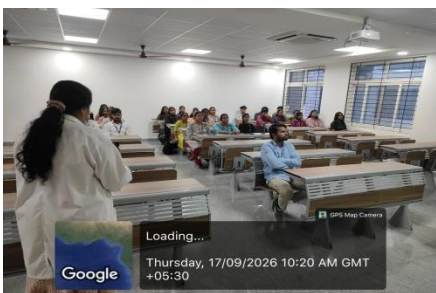
As part of the session, **hands-on training on filling out ADR reporting forms was conducted.**



To assess the effectiveness of the awareness programme, **a pre-test was conducted before the session and a post-test was conducted after the session.** Comparison of the test scores demonstrated **a 20% improvement in knowledge following the awareness session**

AWARENESS SESSION FOR PHARM-D STUDENTS – 17-09-2026

The session aimed to enhance the students understanding of the importance of pharmacovigilance in **promoting safe and rational use of medicines and improving patient safety.**



The session was conducted in an interactive manner, allowing students to actively participate in discussions and clarify their doubts regarding ADR identification and reporting.

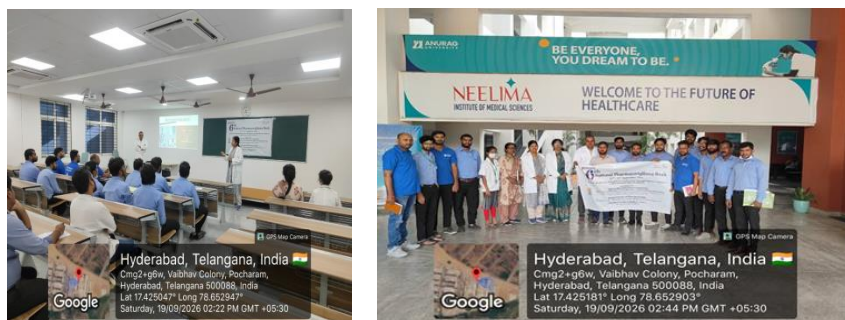
AWARENESS SESSION FOR BSC NURSING STUDENTS – 18-09-2026

The session aimed to create awareness among nursing students regarding the importance of pharmacovigilance and their role in **early identification, prevention, documentation, and reporting of suspected Adverse Drug Reactions.**



AWARENESS SESSION FOR LAB TECHNICIANS – 19-09-2026

The session aimed to create awareness among laboratory technicians regarding the importance of **material vigilance, safe use of medical devices and laboratory materials, identification of device-related problems, and timely reporting of adverse incidents** to ensure patient and healthcare-worker safety.



The session was conducted in an interactive manner, with participants encouraged to discuss practical issues encountered during routine laboratory work. The importance of promptly recognizing and reporting device-related incidents was emphasized.

COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROGRAMME AT NAREPALLY PHC ON 22-09-2026

As part of the **6th National Pharmacovigilance Week**, a community awareness programme was conducted at **Narepally Primary Health Centre (PHC)** on **22nd September** by the Department of Pharmacology, Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences, Anurag University.

The following activities were conducted as part of the community outreach programme:

* **Community Awareness Session:** An interactive awareness session was conducted for patients and members of the local community. Informative pharmacovigilance pamphlets were distributed among patients and community members



* **Skit Performance and Walkathon :** A skit was performed by Final Year Part-II students to convey important messages regarding medication safety, ADR identification, and pharmacovigilance in a simple and engaging manner.



The programme received active participation from the students, healthcare staff, patients, and community members. The use of interactive activities such as the skit, pamphlet distribution, and walkathon helped communicate the importance of medicine safety and ADR reporting effectively to the general public.

COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROGRAMME AND VALEDICTORY SESSION 23-09-2026

As part of the **6th National Pharmacovigilance Week**, a **community awareness programme** was conducted at **Neelima Hospital on 23rd September** by the Department of Pharmacology, Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences, Anurag University.

Morning Activities

1. Community Awareness Programme and Walkathon

An interactive community awareness activity was conducted at Neelima Hospital to educate patients and the public about medication safety, identification of ADRs, and the importance of reporting adverse drug reactions.

An awareness **walkathon** was organized within the hospital premises to spread the message of Pharmacovigilance.

2. Skit Performance

A skit was performed by B.Sc. Nursing students at Neelima Hospital.

Afternoon Session

An academic session was conducted in the afternoon as part of the concluding programme of the 6th National Pharmacovigilance Week.

Expert Talk

A talk on **Pharmacovigilance and Adverse Drug Reaction Reporting** was delivered by **Dr.K.Sugunakar Reddy Sir**. The session provided valuable insights into the practical aspects of pharmacovigilance, ADR identification and reporting, and the role of healthcare professionals in ensuring patient safety.



Dr.K.Sugunakar Reddy Sir was specially appreciated for his valuable contribution and for reporting the **maximum number of ADRs**, thereby demonstrating active involvement in pharmacovigilance and promoting patient safety.

Prize Distribution and Recognition

The **Departments of Microbiology and Community Medicine** extended valuable support to the programme by actively participating in the Reels Competition. The programme concluded with the **prize distribution ceremony** for the winners and runners-up of the **E-Poster and Reels Competitions**. The winners and runners-up were felicitated and presented with certificates of appreciation





Award winning E-Posters of the competition

Outcome of the Programme

The programme successfully enhanced awareness and understanding of pharmacovigilance among students, healthcare professionals, and the community.

Conclusion

The **6th National Pharmacovigilance Week** organized by the Department of Pharmacology, Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences, Anurag University, was successfully conducted with active participation and enthusiasm from students and faculty.

The programme served as an effective platform to spread awareness about **pharmacovigilance, adverse drug reaction reporting, rational medicine use, and patient safety.**

The Department of Pharmacology remains committed to promoting a strong culture of pharmacovigilance and encouraging healthcare professionals to contribute actively towards safer and more effective use of medicines.

“Report ADRs – Promote Medicine Safety – Protect Every Patient.”

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