

Guest Lecture on "Scope of Pharmacovigilance"

- Guest Lecture Committee organized a guest lecture on "Scope of Pharmacovigilance" on 25th April 2024. Dr. Ravi Goyal, a pharmacovigilance expert was the resource person. This lecture aimed to deepen the understanding of pharmacovigilance among students and faculty, covering its basics, historical context, and current practices in the industry. Dr. Goyal initiated the lecture with an introduction to the basics of pharmacovigilance, defining it as the science and activities related to the detection, assessment, understanding, and prevention of adverse effects or any other drug-related problems. He traced the history of pharmacovigilance, emphasizing its development after significant medical disasters, notably the thalidomide disaster, which underscored the need for stringent regulatory measures. He continued by explaining various terms commonly used in pharmacovigilance, discussing the importance of this field in maintaining public health and ensuring the safety of pharmaceutical products. Dr. Goyal also touched upon the related clinical studies, highlighting their design, implementation, and inherent limitations. A significant portion of the lecture was dedicated to the skills necessary for entering the field of pharmacovigilance. Dr. Goyal outlined essential skills such as analytical thinking, attention to detail, and a strong understanding of clinical data. He also discussed career opportunities in the sector, stressing the growing demand for pharmacovigilance professionals.
- During the question-and-answer session, students engaged actively with Dr. Goyal. Questions ranged from regulatory requirements of pharmacovigilance in India and other countries, to which Dr. Goyal responded with detailed explanations of the differences and similarities in regulations across borders. Further inquiries were made about the software tools used in the industry, real-life case studies, and the evolution of the pharmacovigilance field over time. Feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive, with many appreciating the depth of knowledge imparted and the relevance of the topics covered. Students and faculty noted that the lecture significantly contributed to their understanding of the complex landscape of pharmacovigilance.

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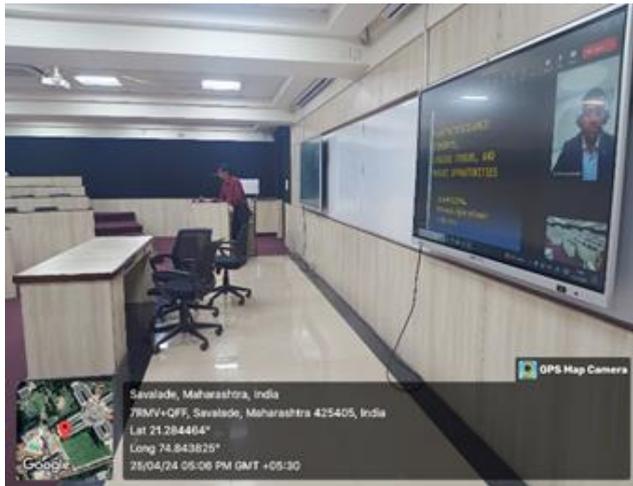
25 April 2024

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**Venue: Seminar Hall, 2nd floor,
C-Wing, MPTP Campus, Shirpur**

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Dr. Ravi Goyal, a pharmacovigilance expert delivering a lecture in a webinar on “Scope of Pharmacovigilance”