

**Bhaujbal Knowledge City,  
MET's Institute of Pharmacy,  
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**Report on Certificate Course in Pharmacovigilance 2020-21**

MET's Institute of Pharmacy have conducted a short-term Executive Diploma course in Pharmacovigilance and Clinical Research in academic year 2020-21. The course was conducted in association with Elite Institute of Pharma Skills, Pune. EIPS is professionally driven certificate course training institute. The course curriculum is structured methodically. It is integrated and enhances success. It approaches with expertise teaching aids and modern learning facilities. The faculties are well known and excellent to inspire a wholesome studying and practical knowledge. Since pharmaceutical professionals play a pivotal role in the healthcare industry they are taught the best competency in this profession. Mrs. Archana Gawade, Director, EIPS, Pune had coordinated the course along with Mrs. Neelam Dashputre and Dr. Deepak Bhambere, MET's Institute of Pharmacy.

There is huge potential for indigenous and outsourced clinical research in India. Such knowledge resides with specialists, such as clinical research associate, clinical team leader, project manager, clinical supply manager, quality assurance manager, medical and regulatory affairs manager, data manager and head of clinical operations. Training of these professionals in GCP standards would go a long way to strengthen the CR industry. Specialized training requirements may include, training on clinical trial process, development of standard operating procedures and GCP and applicable regulatory guidelines. Only few of the present requirement of the trained persons presently required in the healthcare industry are trained and certified annually. As there is no certificate course available in Nashik region about pharmacovigilance and hence the awareness of this course is concealed from the mind of students. There are some course running in Mumbai and Pune but the cost of course is not affordable to students which belongs to poor financial background or from rural region.

In order to bridge this gap MET's Institute of Pharmacy had taken initiative in collaboration with Elite Institute of Pharmaceutical Education, Pune in order to sensitize the student with this untouched field and conducted a Certificate Course in Pharmacovigilance very affordable fees. The fees for course was decided Rs. 7100/- per student including GST. The tenure of course was

decided 3 months. The online sessions were conducted on every Saturday. The demonstrative/promotional lecture was arranged during course. Total 30 students enrolled for course from MET's Institute of Pharmacy, Sandip Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, R. G. Sapkal College of Pharmacy, Sir Dr. M.S. Gosavi College of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Slnhgad College of Pharmacy, Narhe, AISSMS College of Pharmacy, Pune. Along with sessions, students were familiarized with some important aspects of PV including ADR and Drug Dictionaries, Signal detection, strengthening and analysis and software Safety databases - ARGUS and ARISG along with live demonstration. Students were provided with free login id and password in order to access App for study material, E-learning portal to access study material. The examination pattern was decided as MCQs, Problem Solving, Formative Assignments, Written Test, Viva Voce and Case Studies.



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