

GUEST LECTURE ON PHARMACOVIGILANCE on 18th September 2025

Department of Pharmacology in Sudha Rustagi College of Dental Sciences and Research celebrated 5th National Pharmacovigilance Week from 17-23 September, 2025. On account of this, an online guest lecture was organized in collaboration with PGIMR, Chandigarh on 18th September, 2025 on the topic "**Pharmacovigilance; Your safety, just a click away: Report to PvPI**". The keynote speakers for the event were **Dr. Bikash Medhi and Dr. Ajay Prakash** from PGIMR, Chandigarh. The lecture aimed at creating awareness among dental students, faculty, and practitioners about the impact of drug safety monitoring on patient outcomes. Dr. Medhi and Dr Prakash highlighted how the PVPI has been a game-changer in India's healthcare landscape, providing a platform for the public to report adverse reactions to medications. Through real-life case studies and data from the PVPI (pharmacovigilance program of India), attendees gained valuable insights into the growing need for vigilance in drug use, especially with the increasing number of new medications entering the market.

The programme was structured under the guidance of Mr. DV Gupta(Chairman), Mr. Deepak Gupta (Secretary), Dr. C.M Marya (Principal) and Dr Vishal Juneja (CEO). It was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Naresh Khanna (Professor and HOD, Dept of Pharmacology, SRCDSR). With the aim of spreading awareness and maximum participation by undergraduate students, e-poster presentation and an essay writing competition was also organized in the Dept of Pharmacology. The winners were felicitated with gifts and certificates.

Overall, the participants gained great insight to pharmacovigilance making the event a resounding success.







