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Welcome to GMERS Medical College, Gandhinagar

GMERS Medical College, Gandhinagar is an academic institution of repute under The Gujarat Medical Education and Research Society of Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Gujarat and located in the city of Gandhinagar, Capital of Gujarat State in Western India. It is one of the fastest growing Medical College of Gujarat. The institute strives to be among the top medical colleges in India in the spheres of medical education, research and health care services.

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Celebration of World Blood Donor Day



World blood donor day was celebrated on 14th June at GMERS General Hospital, Gandhinagar. The celebration was initiated by taking pledge for blood donation at blood bank followed by small walk in the campus with red dress code for the awareness of blood donation. Drawing competition on the theme of blood donation was organized for faculties, students and staff & winners were given the prizes too. Dr. Shobhana Gupta (The Dean) Dr. Niyati Lakhani (Medical Superintendent), Dr. Meeta Parikh (Professor & Head, Pathology Dept.) & Team had taken round in all the wards for education and motivation for blood donation. A total of 150 donated blood bags were collected on this eve.

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Research Methodology Workshop for Post-Graduate Students



Research Methodology Workshop for Post-Graduate Students was organized under the guidance of respected Dean Dr. Shobhana Gupta from 16th to 18th June, 2022. The workshop was jointly organized by Dept. of Pharmacology and Dept. of Community Medicine under the aegis of Institutional Ethics Committee. Dr. Darshan J. Dave (Professor & Head of Pharmacology) was the course co-ordinator of this workshop. Dr. J.G. Buch (former CEO and Professor & Head of Pharmacology) had given his guidance throughout all the sessions of this workshop. All the 38 post graduate students from different branches had taken part in this workshop. Different areas of research especially related to the research proposal submission like formulation of research question, literature review, different study designs, role of statistics & ethics in clinical research. Hands on training exercises were conducted after each session.

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3Ds of Anatomy



On May 28th, 2022, the Department of Anatomy, GMERS Medical College, Gandhinagar, organized a "3Ds (Dissect – Decorate – Demonstrate) of Anatomy" event to enhance learning and develop an interest in anatomy in students. At the event, students dissected the different parts of the upper limb and lower limb, decorated the dissected parts by labelling various structures, and gave a presentation on the specimens. All students actively participated, enjoyed the learning, and learned how to work in a team.

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The International Day of Yoga



Yoga for Harmony & Peace

Students of GMERS Medical College, Gandhinagar, celebrated 'The International Day of Yoga' on June 21st, 2022 at Swarnim Park in Gandhinagar. Dr. Paragi Gandhi, faculty member of the Pathology department, conducted the yoga session. Our Dean, Dr. Shobhana Gupta ma'am, and Assistant Dean, Dr. Meeta Parikh ma'am, encourage students to take part in the yoga day. Other faculties, Dr. Sudarshan Gupta, Dr. Vaishakhi Gonsai, Dr. Chirag Oza, Dr. Kruti Patel, Dr. Nisarg Trivedi, Dr. Bhavika Chaudhary, Dr. Nital Panchal, Dr. Dhara Prajapati, and Dr. Neha Bavarava also joined the event and guided the students.

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CME on HPLC Method and its Applications

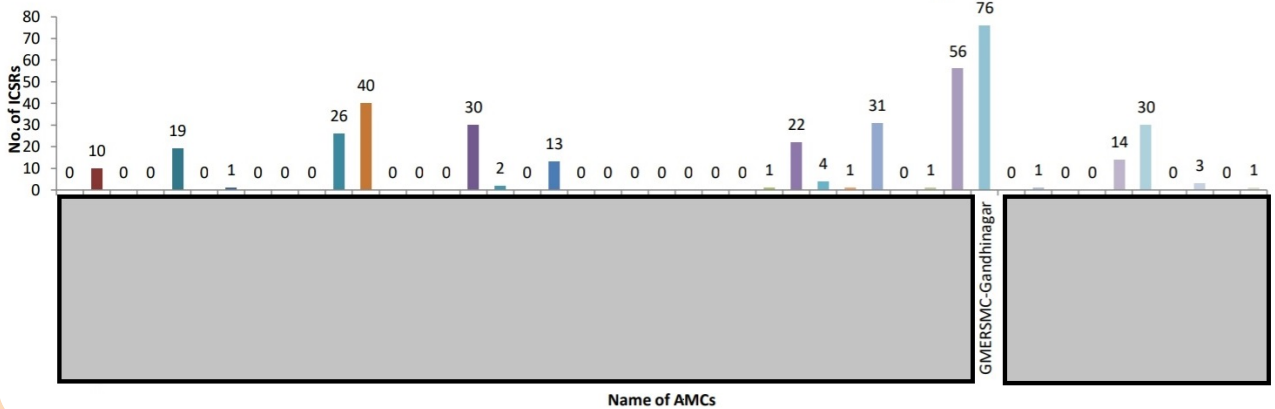


The CME on the HPLC Method and its Applications was organized by the Pathology Department at the Lecture Hall in the new OPD building on June 15th, 2022.

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Pharmacovigilance Excellence

No. of ICSRs received from AMCs in the month of May 2022



Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission
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Dated: April 7, 2022

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(GMERSMCGH-Gandhinagar)

Subject: Appreciation for contributing towards ICSRs to National Coordination Centre-Pharmacovigilance Programme of India


Sir/Madam,

Greetings from Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, National Coordination Centre (NCC)-Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI)!

This is with reference to ICSRs submitted by your ADR Monitoring Center (AMC) to NCC-PvPI for the financial year 2021-22. I appreciate your and your team's significant efforts for submission of 663 ICSRs to NCC-PvPI during financial year 2021-22. Your every single report will strengthen our India specific drug safety database, which helps us to find out potential safety signal at early stage and help in better patient safety.

We sincerely appreciate your role in the success of PvPI and hope you will keep on supporting this very important programme, which ultimately helps better outcome from treatments being given to patients of this country and beyond.

Thanking you


(Dr. Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi)
Secretary cum-Scientific Director, IPC

ADR Reporting Help line (Toll Free): 1800-180-3024

"Let us join hands with PvPI to ensure patients safety"



GMERS Medical College, Gandhinagar has been established as the official ADR monitoring Center by PvPI since 2019.

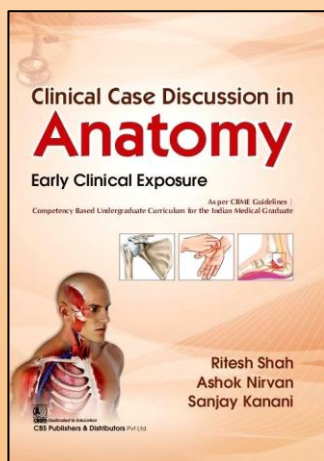
The aim of the AMC is to work in direction of as much patient safety as possible to provide a better understanding of Adverse drug reactions as well as to strengthen the early detection of ADR and signal detection.

The submission of ADRs through ICSRs reported to the AMC is done on a regular basis to provide reports with as much accuracy as possible.

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Publications

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Dr. Sanjay Kanani, Assistant Professor, Department of Anatomy is co-author of “**Clinical Case Discussion In Anatomy Early Clinical Exposure**”. First book in anatomy published in India that makes anatomical basis of clinical conditions easier for better understanding, retention, and reproduction in the examinations.

Dr. Amit M Shah, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology is the author of “**Basic Course in Biomedical Research – Success**”. At the time of the BCBR – Proctored Examination, it is difficult for any candidate to compile and revise all the information gathered and learnt throughout the online course. This book contains pertinent information on a particular topic, collected from different sources, including the course materials provided by the ICMR-NIE for Basic Course in Biomedical Research.

