

NOTICE

**Re-constitution of Institutional Pharmaco-vigilance Committee**

The Institutional Pharmacovigilance Committee of Katihar Medical College, Katihar is hereby re-constituted consisting of following members:

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| 1. Principal-   | Chairman           |
| 2. HOD Pharmacology-                                    | Member Secretary   |
| 3. Medical Superintendent-                              | Member             |
| 4. HOD General Medicine-                                | Member             |
| 5. HOD General Surgery-                                 | Member             |
| 6. HOD Anaesthesiology-                                 | Member             |
| 7. HOD Orthopaedics-                                    | Member             |
| 8. HOD Paediatrics-                                     | Member             |
| 9. HOD Obstetrics & Gynaecology-                        | Member             |
| 10. HOD Psychiatry-                                     | Member             |
| 11. HOD Respiratory Medicine-                           | Member             |
| 12. Dr. Mohammad Sajid Alam, Assoc. Prof, Pharmacology- | Co-ordinator       |
| 13. Dr Rishabh Pugalia, Asst. Prof. Paediatrics-        | Asst. Co-ordinator |
| 14. Dr. Saad Bin Saif, Asst. Prof. General Medicine-    | Asst. Co-ordinator |

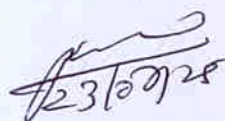
The Committee shall function as per instructions issued by NMC/ICMR/Competent Authority and comply to all its directives.

**Introduction:** Pharmacovigilance is the science that deals with activities related to the detection, assessment, understanding and prevention of adverse drug reactions. This helps to evolve policy towards safe and effective use of medicines so that drug related mortality and morbidity can be prevented or minimized as far as possible.

**Adverse Drug Reactions (ADR):** A response to a drug which is noxious and unintended that occurs at doses normally used in man for the prophylaxis, diagnosis or therapy of disease or for the modification of physiological function. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India has designed a program called National Pharmacovigilance Program of India (PVPI) in the year 2010 under the supervision of Central Drug Standards Control Organisation (CDSCO) and Drug Controller General of India (DCGI). Necessary further information if required may be obtained from their official website. MCI in its recent recommendation has made it mandatory that all medical colleges should have a functioning Pharmacovigilance unit.

- Objectives:**
1. To monitor the ADR
  2. To optimize safe and effective use of medicines in our medical college.
  3. To provide the safety related information to all stakeholders.
  4. To create an awareness among the healthcare professionals in reporting ADR.

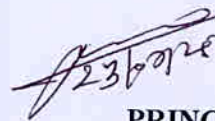
- Activities:**
1. Monitoring the ADR in Indoor and Outdoor patients,
  2. Assessment of causality and feedback to clinicians to minimise in future,
  3. ADR reporting for onward transmission to higher Centre,
  4. Maintaining the ADR register,
  5. Training of healthcare professionals (clinicians, nurses, pharmacists, medical students) for voluntary ADR reporting,
  6. Awareness program towards educating the public

  
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**Research (Planned):**

3. To identify the area of public importance such as Pharmacovigilance of Antimicrobial agents, Analgesics, Drug Safety in Paediatrics etc. through co-operation from various disciplines
4. To identify other areas through constant vigilant activity so that we can maximize the safe and effective use of medicines in our set-up.

**Other:** The Committee may evolve further plans and activities to maximize the utilization of the ADR.

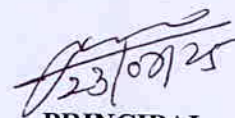


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5. The Registrar, Al-Karim University, Katihar,
6. Administrator, KMC, Katihar.
7. Medical Superintendent, KMCH, Katihar.
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