

## Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission

## National Coordination Centre (NCC) - Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI)

Monthly Progress Report- December 2015

S. No	Title of Activity	Description	Major Outcomes/Action Taken
1.	Data collation and processing of ICSRs	During the index period NCC received 5203 ICSRs from AMCs/ Pharmaceutical industries/ consumers. The reported cases are under the assessment for completeness, listed/ unlisted and clinical relevance.	The reported ICSRs yet to be assessed for the completeness & quality for further process (listed and unlisted) & under medical/clinical review.  Lack of quality reports will be reverted back to the reporter.
2.	Collaboration meeting with IMA	NCC-PvPI organized 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting with Indian Medical Association at IMA Bhawan, New Delhi on 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2015 & both the organizations mutually agreed to work together to promote the patient safety in the country.	NCC-PvPI & IMA in principle agreed to work together to promote the patient safety in the country
3.	Annual Performance assessment for Existing Technical Associates of AMCs & NCC under PvPI on 10,11,16,17 & 28/12/2015	As approved by Secretary-cum-Scientific Director, IPC, NCC-PvPI to assess the performance of Technical Associate working under PvPI, the assessment was held on 10,11,16,17 & 28/12/2015 by experts from CDSCO, Academia & Government Organisation, During this assessment	The expert committee assessed the annual performance of the 70 Technical Associates of AMCs & 12 Technical Associates of NCC under PvPI

		meeting 72 Technical Associates called for assessment	
4.	Visit of Dr. Sunita Vohra, Director of Integrative Health Institute, Canada to IPC	Dr. Sunita Vohra (Director of Integrative Health Institute) visited to Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission on 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2015 to discuss the possibilities to work jointly for promoting patient safety	<p>The outcomes of the meeting Dr. Sunita Vohra &amp; Dr. G. N. Singh mutually agreed Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission</p> <p>and University of Alberta, Canada to collaborate and scope for joint activities is as follows</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To build partnership in ensuring the safety of OTC products</li> <li>2. Knowledge translation on OTC Products to enhance the identification &amp; awareness of adverse event reporting due to traditional medicines</li> <li>3. Generating the scientific evidence on herbal drug interaction</li> </ol>
5.	A round table meeting for the stakeholders of Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI) during '67th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Association	In 67 <sup>th</sup> Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Association, during the Scientific Sessions-NCC, PvPI, IPC organised "A round table meeting for the stakeholders of Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI)"	During this meeting NCC-PvPI, IPC Officials emphasised on the "Pharmacists engagement in PvPI- IPC experience from last five years" & also initiative steps taken by PvPI to extend the awareness among the Pharmacists across the country.
6.	7 <sup>th</sup> Working Group Meeting under PvPI	The 7 <sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting under PvPI was on 30 <sup>th</sup> December at CDSCO under the chairmanship of Joint-DCG(I)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Group recommended to derecognise the 10 AMCs by 7 days from the date of communication to improve the performance of these centres.</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommended that the recognition of New AMCs should be based on the quality of reports, quantity of reports and awareness in the individual centre.</li> <li>• to expand the program to village level and to build robust system, it's recommended to increase the scientific, administrative and financial staff dedicated for PvPI on permanent basis.</li> <li>• suggested a recommendation letter to be sent to the nursing council of India as well as to all the state nursing council to include pharmacovigilance programme in the Curriculum of nursing.</li> <li>• Recommended to organize a meeting on "Skill Advancement &amp; performance review of the AMCs" in the month of July to review the performance of the individual AMCs under PvPI.</li> </ul>
7.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Steering Committee meeting under PvPI	The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Steering Committee meeting under PvPI was held on 30 <sup>th</sup> December at CDSCO under the chairmanship of Joint-DCG(I)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recommended to setup a separate organization Proposed as "Indian Institute of Pharmacovigilance (IIP)" under the MoHFW to cater the need of promoting patients safety.</li> <li>• suggested to form a committee to explore the things under the chairman ship of Dr Lalji Singh to integrate the pharmacogenomics into PvPI.</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Steering committee suggested that IPC shall send the proposal to Secretary Health with proper justification to place ADR reporting form in each patient file of all hospitals and primary health centres.</li><li>• Suggested to NCC-PvPI to approach various health universities across the country as they are directly involved for framing the curriculum.</li></ul>
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