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T & E

Training & Educations

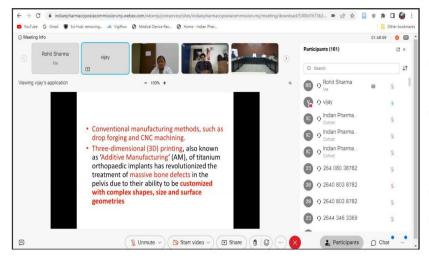


Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University (DPSRU), Pushp Vihar, New Delhi organized 2nd Annual Conference of Delhi Pharmacological Society DPSCON-2023 entitled "Advances and Current Trends in Pharmacology" on March 01, 2023. Ms. Nikita Mishra, Materiovigilance Associate, MvPI & Mr. Surya Pratap Yadav, Junior Materiovigilance Associate, MvPI participated in the annual conference and enhanced their knowledge.

MvPI team also delivered the oral presentation on "Importance of adverse event reporting associated with wearables medical devices" and "Role of Artificial intelligence (AI) in the safety of patient" in the conference. The idea behind presenting in the conference is to aware the audience about the safe use of medical devices and promote patient safety. Members of Delhi Pharmacological Society also understands the importance of medical device vigilance practices and said that it is equally important as drug vigilance practices in India. Members decided to include MvPI trainings on both the nation-wide programmes (Pharmacovigilance & Materiovigilance Programme of India) for the upcoming annual conference of Delhi Pharmacological Society.

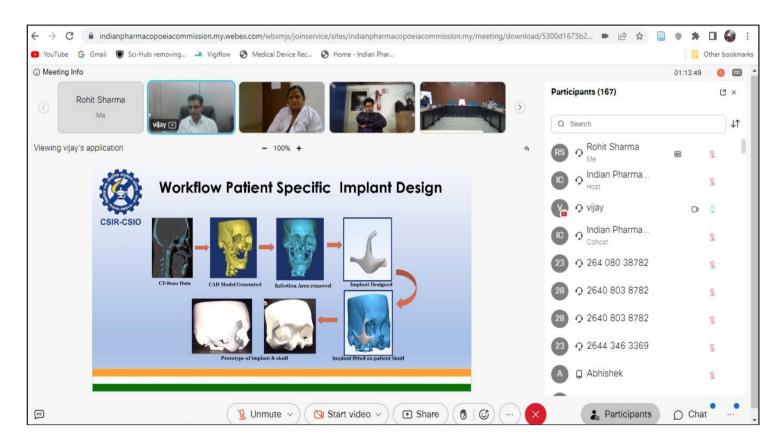






National Coordination Centre - Materiovigilance Programme of India (NCC-MvPI) in association with National Health System Resource Centre, New Delhi conducted a webinar on "Monitoring the safety of customized Implants" on March 14, 2023. Coordinators from the different MDMCs and MvPI associates participated in the webinar and enhanced their knowledge on the safety of customized implants. In total, 200 participants participated in the said webinar.

Dr. Vijay Kumar Meena, Senior Scientist, Biomedical Instrumentation, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research - Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIR-CSIO), Chandigarh presented a session on "Metal Additive manufacturing for Biomedical Implants" and Dr. Vijay Kumar Jain, Professor & Chief Medical Officer, Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi presented a session on "Role of customized implants in Orthopaedics". Eminent speakers also resolved the gueries raised by the participants in the webinar.



Training & Education



National Coordination Centre - Materiovigilance Programme of India (NCC-MvPI) in collaboration with Sharda University organized a national conference on "Scope & Research Opportunities for the Pharmacy professionals in Pharmacovigilance & Materiovigilance from March 17-18, 2023. The objective of this national conference is to sensitize and develop the basic understanding of pharmacy professionals, students on the safety surveillance of medical products. Dr. V Kalaiselvan, Senior Principal Scientific, Officer, IPC, Ghaziabad presented a session on "Materiovigilance Overview". Dr. Shatrunajay Shukla, Ms. Nikita Mishra, Ms. Numra Saifi & Mr. Sandeep Mewada (Trainee) participated and presented the poster in the said conference. MvPI team also delivered the oral presentation in the national conference and sensitized the pharmacy professionals about the safety of medical devices.



In the conference, MvPI team also chaired one session of Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sarangi, Professor from AIIMS, New Delhi on "Research in Materiovigilance Academic Prospective". MvPI team received the 1st position in the conference.

Training & Education



Santosh Medical College, Noida conducted a workshop on "Pharmacovigilance Sensitization programme and Health & Science Symposium" on March 28, 2023. Ms. Krishna, Jr. Materiovigilance Associate, MvPI participated in the workshop and enhanced the knowledge of healthcare professionals and students on the safety surveillance of medical devices. In total, 117 participants participated in the said workshop and developed their basic understanding on the tools for reporting medical device adverse events in Materiovigilance programme.

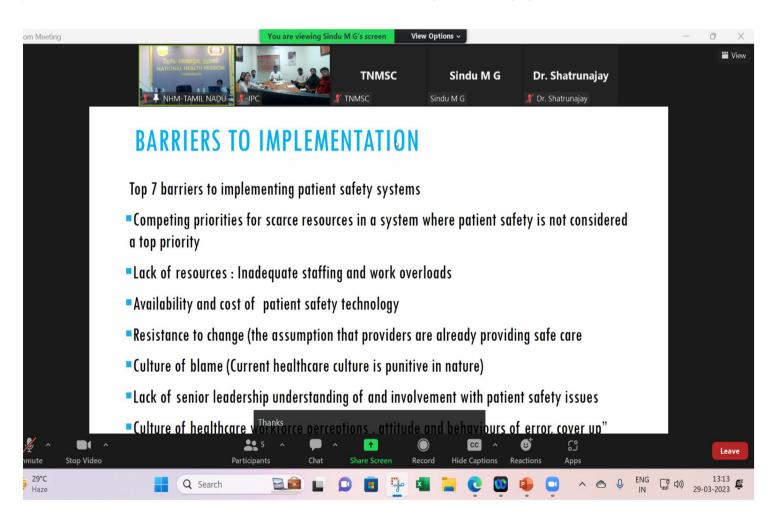
BVM College of Pharmacy, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh organized 2nd National Seminar on "Safety Surveillance System for Medical Products" on March 25, 2023. Mr. Maneesh Soni, Sr. Materiovigilance Associate, MvPI presented a session on "Pharmacovigilance and Risk Management Strategies" in the seminar. In total, 200 participants including faculty members and pharmacy students participated in the said webinar and enhanced their knowledge.







National Coordination Centre - Materiovigilance Programme of India (NCC-MvPI) conducted a training programme on "Implementation of Materiovigilance Program of India in State of Tamil Nadu" on March 31, 2023. Members from National Health Mission, Tamil Nadu & Tamil Nadu Medical Supply Cooperation Limited participated in the said training programme and developed their basic understanding on the programme objectives, medical device regulation, how, what and where to report medical device adverse events. Meeting experts also discussed the barriers to implement patient safety systems.



Training & Education



Department of Pharmacy Practice, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru has conducted a value-added course on Basics to Advance in Materiovigilance for the Post Graduate students on March 02, 2023. In total, 110 students attended the event in which topics on Classification, Concepts, Terminologies, tools for reporting adverse events, product life cycle & regulatory requirements in Materiovigilance were presented followed by a question-and-answer session.

Dr. A. Pramod Kumar, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bangalore and Mrs. Ritu Jain, L&T Technology Services, Bangalore were the speakers for the event.

An awareness program was conducted at Sri Lakshmi Narayan Medical College & Research Institute, Puducherry on February 11, 2023 by Mr. V Hari Haran, Senior Materiovigilance Associate, MvPI. The objective of the awareness programme is to enhance the reporting culture and improve the performance of underreporting centres. Mr. V Hari Haran also had a discussion with hospital administrators about the importance of reporting incidents to the MvPI.





JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru organised '52 Annual Conference of Indian Pharmacological Society' from February 23 -25, 2023. IPC also set up a stall to promote IPC products and services. Mr. V Hari Haran participated in the conference and sensitized stakeholders and healthcare professionals to participate in MvPI & report the incidents related to medical equipment/devices & In-vitro diagnostics

I.P.E.

MvPI participation in Indian Pharma Expo

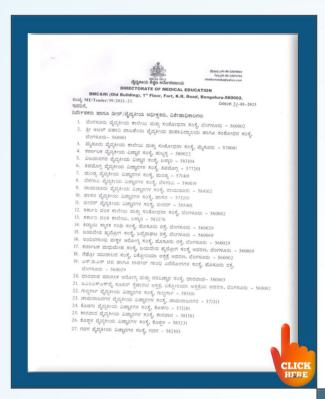


72nd Indian Pharmaceutical Congress organized by Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Association on "Access to Quality & Affordable Medical Products" from January 20-23, 2023 at Nagpur. Dr. V Kalaiselvan, Senior Principal Scientific Officer presented a session in the said conference. IPC Team had step up a stall in Indian Pharma Expo to showcase the resource material of IPC. Mr. Rohit Sharma, Junior Materiovigilance Associate also participated in the conference and enhanced the knowledge of attendees of what, whom and where to report medical device associated adverse events.



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Government Notification on MvPI

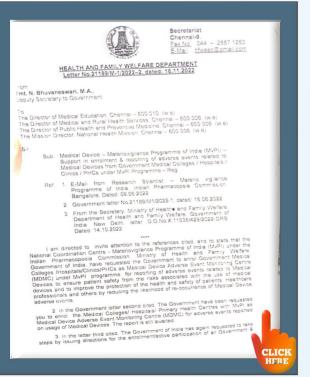


Government of Karnataka

Government of Karnataka has issued an order to medical superintendents and head of the institutions/hospitals to participate under MvPI and report medical device adverse events, if any to MvPI, IPC.

Government of Tamil Nadu

Government of Tamil Nadu has issued an order to Director of Medical Education, Director of Medical and Rural Services, Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine and Mission Director, National Health Mission, Chennai to participate under MvPI and report medical device adverse events, if any to MvPI, IPC.





MEDICAL DEVICE UPDATE

CDSCO has updated the list of medical devices testing laboratory (MDTL) for carry out test or evaluation of medical device on behalf of manufacturer registered with CDSCO under MDR 2017.



No. 29/Misc/03/2019-DC (211)
Government of India
Directorate General of Health Services
Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation
(Medical Devices and Diagnostics Division)

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Subject: List of the certified Medical Device Testing Laboratory (MDTL) under MDR, 2017- regarding

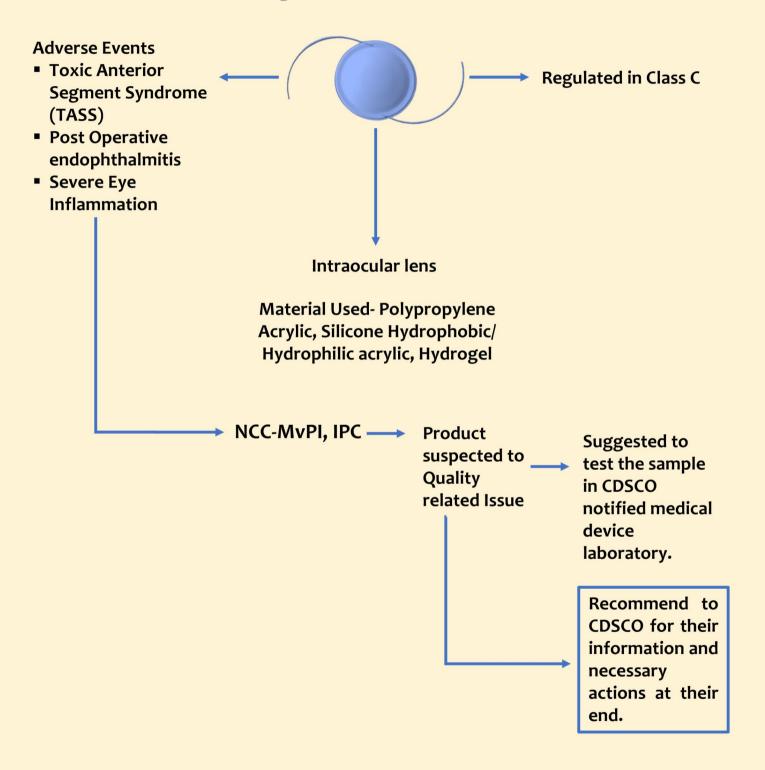
This office had registered a Medical Device Testing Laboratory (MDTL) to carry out test or evaluation of a medical device on behalf of the manufacturer (Form MD-40 of Medical Devices Rules, 2017).

The updated list of medical devices testing laboratories registered with CDSCO under the provisions of Medical Devices Rules, 2017 to carry out test or evaluation of a medical device on behalf of manufacturer is given below:

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1	M/s SIPRA LABS LIMITED Address: 7-2- 1813/5/A, Adj. To Post Office, Industrial Estate, Sanathnagar, Telangana, Hyderabad- 500018	TL/MD/2019/000001	Copper -T Condoms Sterile Hypodermic Needles Tubal Rings Hypodermic Syringes Blood Bags
2	M/s Star Imaging & Path Lab Pvt. Ltd. Address: 4B/4, Tilak Nagar , West Delhi, Delhi (India) - 110018	TL/MD/2019/000002	Bilirubin (Total and Direct) Test Reagents / Kits Creatinine test reagent / kit Aspartate Amino Transferase (AST / SGOT) test Alanine Amino Transferase (ALT/SGPT) test Cric Acid Test reagents / kits Total Protein test reagents / kits Activated partial thromboplastin time (APTT) test PT (Prothrombin Time) Test reagents / Kits
3	M/s Alcatec Research Laboratories India	TL/MD/2019/000003	Sterilized Surgical Ligatures Sterilized Disposable Device



Case Study on Intraocular Lens



SAFETY A&ERTS

NCC-MvPI, IPC has observed an adverse event report of Stem Breakage associated with the use of Orthopaedic Megaprosthesis (Femoral Stem) which may lead to serious adverse event.

S. No.	Suspected Device Details	Event Details
	Device Name	
1.	Orthopedic Megaprosthesis (Femoral Stem)	Stem Breakage

NCC-MvPI, IPC has observed an adverse event report of Atypical Mycobacterial Infection associated with the use of Monofilament synthetic absorbable skin support & filling thread sterile which may lead to serious adverse event.

S. No.	Suspected Device Details	Event Details
	Device Name	Event Details
1.	Monofilament synthetic absorbable skin support & filling thread sterile	Atypical Mycobacterial Infection

NOTE

You are requested to closely monitor the adverse events of these devices at your respective monitoring centre. If these devices are being used at your hospital. Kindly report all the suspected adverse events in medical device adverse event, if any using reporting form after the use of these devices to NCC-MvPI, IPC via e-mail: shatrunjay.ipc@gov.in.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

The content of this safety alert is highly confidential. It is strictly forbidden to share any part of the message with any third party/vendor or on public platforms such as social media, local newspapers/posters etc., without a written consent of the sender. Your support in this regard is highly solicited.

PUBLICATION

CC-MvPI has published an article entitled "Safety Monitoring of Orthopaedic implants under the Materiovigilance Programme of India - A current perspective" in the Journal of Orthopaedic Reports DOI: 10.1016/j.jorep.2023.100145.

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CDSCO

Recommendations to Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO)

1

NCC-MvPI sent a recommendation to CDSCO on "Counterfeit Device" associated with "Basic Male Condom" for information and necessary actions at their end.

2

NCC-MvPI sent a recommendation to CDSCO on "Toxic Anterior Segment Syndrome (TASS)" associated with "Intra-ocular Lens (IOL)" for information and necessary actions at their end.

3

NCC-MvPI sent a recommendation to CDSCO on "Counterfeit Device/Improper dose delivery/no medicament released/dose meter error/Ineffective drug" associated with "Meter-dose Inhaler (MDI)" for information and necessary actions at their end.



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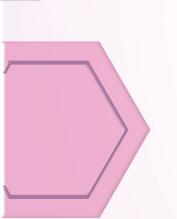
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