



PvPI TRAINING CALENDAR 2025-26

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About PvPI IPC

Pharmacovigilance Programme of India is Government of India's flagship drug safety monitoring programme, which collects, collates and analyses drug-related adverse events and send recommendations to CDSCO for taking appropriate regulatory actions.

Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) is one of the leading causes of morbidity and mortality worldwide. The consequences of ADRs burden the healthcare system with increased cost of therapy and prolongation of hospitalization. In developing countries, the cost of management of adverse reactions in the general population is very high and under-recognized. It is, therefore, imperative to evaluate the safety of medicines through the Pharmacovigilance system.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India recasted PvPI on 15th April, 2011 and shifted the National Coordination Centre from All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi to IPC, Ghaziabad and is continuing.

MISSION



To safeguard the health of the Indian population by ensuring that the benefits of use of medicine outweigh the risks associated with its use.

VISION



To improve patient safety and welfare of the Indian population by monitoring safety of medicines, thereby reducing the risk associated with their use.

OBJECTIVES



- Create a Nation-wide system for patient-safety by ensuring drug-safety
- Identify and analyse new signals from the reported cases
- Analyse the benefit-risk ratio of marketed medications
- Generate evidence-based information on safety of medicines
- Support regulatory agencies in the decision-making process on use of medications
- Communicate safety information on use of medicines to various stakeholders for preventing/minimizing the risk
- Collaborate with other National Centres for exchange of information and data management
- Provide training and technical support to other National Pharmacovigilance Centres across the globe
- To organise and sensitize the stakeholders for celebration of National Pharmacovigilance Week from 17th September- 23rd September every year
- Promote rational use of medicines
- Emerge as a National Centre of Excellence for Pharmacovigilance Activities



World Health Organization (WHO) on July 18, 2017 recognised PvPI-IPC as a WHO Collaborating Centre for Pharmacovigilance in Public Health Programmes & Regulatory Services

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Skill Development Programme on Pharmacovigilance Calendar

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2nd - 6th June, 2025

Last Date of Application
May 28, 2025

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18th - 22nd August, 2025

Last Date of Application
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10th - 14th November, 2025

Last Date of Application
November 5, 2025

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9th - 13th March, 2026

Last Date of Application
March 4, 2026

Skill Development Programme on Pharmacovigilance

Objective

The objective of this skill development programme is to enhance Pharmacovigilance (PV) Knowledge and skills of the healthcare professionals, who in turn promote patient safety.



Target Group

- Young Pharmacy / Medical / Paramedical professionals seeking career in Pharmacovigilance.
- Existing professionals in Pharmacovigilance.



Career Prospects

- Employment opportunities in Pharmacovigilance in Government & Private sector.
- Career opportunities in regulatory system / CROs and public health programmes.
- Abilities to deliver Good Pharmacovigilance Practice at par with international requirements.
- Providing a platform for being an entrepreneur in Pharmacovigilance.



Expected Outcomes

- Acquiring basic knowledge in Pharmacovigilance.
- Creating a workforce at National / International level to meet challenges in PV.
- Enable and mobilize a large number of health care professionals to take up training and acquire requisite skills for employment.
- Capacity building and strengthening of QPPv (Qualified Person for



Course Content

- Pharmacovigilance: Basics, Objectives & Methods.
- ADRs: Understanding, Prevention & Reporting.
- Understanding of Individual Case Safety Reports.
- Materiovigilance Programme of India.
- Causality Assessment & Quality review.
- Signal Detection & Assessment.
- PV based Regulatory Action-Application of IT tools.
- Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFI).
- Periodic Safety Reports: PSURs/PBRERs etc.
- Any other relevant topic in Pharmacovigilance.



HOW TO APPLY



Interested candidates may get registered online. Registration forms are available on www.ipc.gov.in under section News & Highlights

The duly filled registration form along with payment receipt should be submitted.



Registration Procedure

FEE

Registration Fee Rs. 2000/-

Payment should be made by
NEFT to Indian Pharmacopoeia
Commission, Bank of Baroda,
Sanjay Nagar, Ghaziabad,
Bank Account Number:
21860100013540,
Branch IFSC Code:
BARB0SANGHA
(fifth character is zero),
Type of Bank Account:
Super Saving,
MICR Code of Bank: 110012204.

REGISTRATION

Online registration form
will be available on
www.ipc.gov.in under section
News & Highlights

WEB LINK

After successful
registration, participants
will receive the webinar link
on their registered Email ID

For any query, please contact on training.nccpvpi-ipc@gov.in

Regional Workshop on Pharmacovigilance and Establishment of Pharmacovigilance System in Pharmaceutical Industries



BACKGROUND

Pharmaceutical Industries play an important role for patient safety by collecting Adverse Drugs Reactions (ADRs) due to the use of pharmaceutical products and sending them to the NCC-PvPI, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission. As per the New Drugs and Clinical Trial (NDCT) Rules, 2019, pharmacovigilance has been made mandatory for Marketing Authorization Holders (MAHs) in India. In order to ensure the effective implementation of pharmacovigilance system there is a need to understand the issues and challenges faced by MAHs. Compliance to Revised Schedule M including reporting of adverse reactions is also necessary for MAHs.

OBJECTIVE

To sensitize new drugs/generic manufacturers, importers, distributors and other stakeholders about Pharmacovigilance system strengthening as per "Pharmacovigilance Guidance Document for MAHs of Pharmaceutical Products Version 2.0" at their site.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

Professionals in Pharmacovigilance, Quality Assurance (QA) and Regulatory Affairs (RA) in Pharmaceutical Industries.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

The participants will acquire :

- Knowledge about requirements to setup/strengthen the Pharmacovigilance system.
- Information to improve the Pharmacovigilance system in compliance with the regulatory requirements.
- Information about quality management system at MAHs' site.
- Any other issues/challenges for Pharmaceutical Industries for reporting of ADRs to NCC-PvPI, IPC.

TRAINING CALENDAR

The tentative training schedule for Year 2025 -26 is as follows:

S. No.	Event Name	Date
1.	Regional Training for MAHs	April , 2025

For further details visit our website www.ipc.gov.in



Terms & Conditions for Registration :-

1. The registration will be done on 'first-come-first serve' basis.
2. - Registration Fee: Rs. 1000/- including GST (for online mode)
- Registration Fee: Rs. 2500/- including GST (for offline mode)
3. Payment should be made by NEFT to Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, Bank of Baroda, Sanjay Nagar, Ghaziabad.
4. Bank Account Number: 21860100013540, Branch IFSC Code: BARB0SANGHA (fifth character is zero), Type of Bank Account: Super Saving, MICR Code of Bank: 110012204.
5. Amount will not be refunded in any circumstance.

Note:- Applications without fee will not be entertained.

Contact : 0120-2783400 Extn. 145 (Time - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday)

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Workshop-cum-Training Programme on Pharmacovigilance for NABH Accredited Hospitals

BACKGROUND

The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH), Quality Council of India provides technical supports to NCC-PvPI for strengthening of pharmacovigilance system at NABH accredited hospitals.

OBJECTIVE

To train NABH-accredited hospitals staff on Pharmacovigilance and ADRs reporting. Maximum Participants : Upto 200

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Enhancing NABH accredited hospitals including corporate hospitals involvement in monitoring and reporting of ADRs to PvPI.
- Reputation of hospitals is enhanced being a part of the drug safety monitoring system under PvPI.
- Bolster the hospitals in NABH accreditation
- Promoting patient-safety and strengthening of Pharmacovigilance system in NABH Hospitals.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

Healthcare Professionals including Physicians, Pharmacists, Staff Nurses, Paramedical Professionals.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Tentative training Schedule for NABH Accredited Hospitals for the year 2025-26 is as follows:

S. No.	Venue	Date
1.	NCC-PvPI, IPC	May, 2025
2.		February, 2026

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Terms & Conditions for Registration :-

1. The registration will be done on 'first-come-first serve' basis.
2. **Registration Fee** : Rs.1,000 including GST
3. Maximum five participants from one hospital can attend the programme, which include Clinician/Clinical Pharmacist/Nurses/Hospital management.
4. Payment should be made by NEFT to Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, Bank of Baroda, Sanjay Nagar, Ghaziabad.
5. Bank Account Number: 21860100013540, Branch IFSC Code: BARB0SANGHA (fifth character is zero), Type of Bank Account: Super Saving, MICR Code of Bank: 110012204.
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Induction-cum-Training Programme on Pharmacovigilance

OBJECTIVE

To train the participants on Good Pharmacovigilance Practices (GVPs) and quality management system of PvPI and implement the same at Adverse drug reaction Monitoring Centres (AMCs) with a view to monitoring and ensuring patient safety.

PARTICIPANTS

Coordinators/Deputy Coordinators of newly-recognized AMCs & newly-recruited Pharmacovigilance Associates at AMC and NCC-PvPI.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Better understanding of PvPI and NCC/AMCs functions under PvPI.
- Understand all aspects of their role and develop skills and knowledge to do their job properly.
- Setting up of effective Pharmacovigilance system at their AMCs under PvPI.
- Promoting patient-safety and strengthening of Pharmacovigilance system.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Tentative training Schedule for Induction-cum-Training Programme for the year 2025-26 is as follows:

S. No.	Venue	Date
1.	NCC-PvPI, IPC	April, 2025
2.		July, 2025
3.		October, 2025
4.		January, 2026

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Advanced Level Training at Regional Training Centres

BACKGROUND

Based on the performance of AMCs, NCC-PvPI has designated 12 AMCs as the Regional Training Centres (RTCs). These RTCs are located across different regions in the country. Each RTC is expected to provide training and technical support to the AMCs of their respective region.

OBJECTIVE

- Each RTC functioning under PvPI is expected to conduct at least one Advanced Level Training (ALT) every year along with other awareness programmes. Advanced Level Training (ALT) programs in Pharmacovigilance are organized to educate the stakeholders of their respective region. The theme of the program may be finalized by the RTC as per the current requirements.
- To train Coordinators, Deputy Coordinators and Pharmacovigilance Associates in various aspects of Pharmacovigilance such as Vaccine safety, Pharmacovigilance in special cases, and some emerging fields like cosmetovigilance and materiovigilance.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

The target audience for the training are Coordinators, Deputy Coordinators and Pharmacovigilance Associates

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

RTC's should take prior approval from NCC-PvPI (preferably 1 month in advance) for conducting the ALT program. NCC-PvPI provides 50% financial assistance in advance for organizing the ALT. After completion of the program, a detailed training report should be submitted by the concerned RTC to NCC-PvPI in required format.

MODE

Hybrid Mode.

Awareness/Sensitization Activities at AMCs



The ADR Monitoring Centres (AMC) under PvPI conduct regular sensitization/awareness activities at their respective centres to increase awareness among the healthcare professionals as well as the consumers about Pharmacovigilance. These sensitization/awareness programs are targeted to enhance the ADR reporting culture among healthcare professionals and consumers. The two types of sensitization/awareness training are as follows-

A. CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)

Background

AMCs may organize CME programs in Pharmacovigilance in order to strengthen the Pharmacovigilance practices within the hospital/institution. These CME programs involve lectures on various important aspects of Pharmacovigilance delivered by experts & renowned speakers in the field. According to SOP, all AMCs should conduct at least one CME every year.

OBJECTIVE

These trainings are intended to enhance awareness, knowledge and skills among healthcare professionals regarding the drug safety and ADR monitoring.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

Faculty members, resident doctors, nurses, pharmacists and medical students.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

AMCs should take prior approval from NCC-PvPI for conducting the CME program. NCC-PvPI provides financial assistance based on their performance. 50% amount is paid in advance (as per SOP number-IPC/PvPI/TE-04) for organizing the CME program. After completion of the program, a detailed training report shall be submitted by the RTC to NCC-PvPI in required format.



B. SENSITIZATION/AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

Background

All AMCs functioning under PvPI are expected to organize awareness/sensitization training programs in the form of workshops, seminars, community outreach programmes and other promotional activities in their respective AMCs or peripheral centres. All AMCs are expected to conduct at least 2 sensitization/awareness training in a month within their hospital/institution or nearby peripheral hospitals, out of which one should exclusively be targeted for consumer awareness. After completion of the training, AMCs are expected to send the report in Monthly Training Report (MTR) format as per SOP number-IPC/PvPI/TE-04.

OBJECTIVE

To enhance the ADR reporting culture among HCPs and consumers.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

Healthcare professionals and consumers.

5th National Pharmacovigilance Week-2025

BACKGROUND

The National Pharmacovigilance Week was started by the PvPI in 2021. This will be celebrated every year throughout the country from 17th to 23rd September in the interest of patient safety.

OBJECTIVE

National Pharmacovigilance week celebration is aimed at creating awareness amongst the public, Healthcare professionals, Pharmaceutical Industries and healthcare authorities about the reporting of adverse drug reaction to PvPI.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

All Healthcare Professionals/Professional Bodies/ Pharmaceutical Institutions/ Nursing Institutions and Adverse Drug Monitoring Centres (AMCs) working under NCC-PvPI, should celebrate the National Pharmacovigilance Week across the country.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR AMCs UNDER PvPI

Various modes like Workshops, Conferences, Pharmacovigilance walkathon, quiz competition, poster competition, audio-visual animation and skit will be organized during the entire week for creating the awareness at hospitals, medical colleges, nursing colleges and academia across the country.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

NPW is expected to increase ADR reporting and encourage carrying out the activities related to Pharmacovigilance to the general public and all HCPs.

#MedSafetyWeek - 2025

BACKGROUND

The Medsafety Week campaign will be celebrated in association with WHO- Uppsala Monitoring Centre, Sweden on 3rd-9th November 2025. NCC-PvPI communicate with all Healthcare Professionals, Academic Institutions and Adverse Drug Monitoring Centres (AMCs) functioning under PvPI to participate in the Medsafety Week and disseminate the campaign's material to them. E-mail banner will be added in the signatures of the e-mail, animations, social-media cards, posters and share the same in the various social media platforms like Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn etc.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this international campaign is to raise awareness of Adverse Drug Reactions and ADR Reporting Systems among the public. This year will mark the 10th Anniversary of the Campaign. The theme of the campaign is **“We can all help make medicines safer”**.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

All Healthcare Professionals/Professional Bodies/ Academic Institutions and Adverse Drug Monitoring Centres (AMCs) working under PvPI will participate in the Medsafety Week campaign across the country.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Medsafety Week will increase ADR reporting and encourage healthcare professionals and general public to carry out activities related to Pharmacovigilance.



Refresher Trainings in Pharmacovigilance

OBJECTIVE

To ensure continuous professional development and enhance the expertise of pharmacovigilance associates in PvPI, NCC PvPI conducts periodic refresher training programs.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

Coordinators/Deputy Coordinators/Pharmacovigilance Associates at NCC and AMCs.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

These sessions focus on reinforcing key concepts in pharmacovigilance, updating participants on the latest advancements in drug safety, and improving reporting practices. The training aims to strengthen the competencies of associates, enabling them to contribute effectively to patient safety.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Tentative training Schedule for the year 2025-26 is as follows:

S. No.	Mode of Training	Title of Training	Date
1.	Hybrid Mode	AI in pharmacovigilance	April, 2025
2.		Overview of PV Guidance Document Version 2.0	June, 2025
3.		Causality Assessment	August, 2025
4.		Signal Detection in Pharmacovigilance	October, 2025
5.		Soft Skills and Communication in Pharmacovigilance	December, 2025
6.		PV of Biosimilars	February, 2026



Pharmacovigilance Internship

BACKGROUND & OBJECTIVE

In order to increase the capacity building in the area of Pharmacovigilance and cater to trained workforce in the interest of public health, NCC-PvPI initiated the Internship Programme for students who are pursuing or completed graduation/Postgraduation in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Medical Sciences, Dental Sciences, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

The candidate shall be pursuing or completed any of the following courses:

- Pharmaceutical Sciences (B. Pharm/ M. Pharm/Pharm D./Ph.D)
- Medical Sciences (MBBS, MD, DM)
- Dental Sciences (BDS, MDS and Ph.D)
- Nursing (B.Sc./M.Sc. Nursing)
- M.Sc. Clinical Pharmacology/M.Sc. Clinical Research

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- This internship programme on Pharmacovigilance at PvPI will serve as a unique platform for young professionals/individuals who are interested to take Pharmacovigilance as a career option.
- The intern will develop strong pharmacovigilance skills to improve patient safety.
- Networking with Pharmacovigilance professionals.
- Better career opportunities in regulatory system/CROs/Public Health Programmes/CDSCO etc.
- Cater trained manpower in the area of Pharmacovigilance for Government/Private Sector.
- Help Capacity Building in Pharmacovigilance .
- Creating Workforce in Pharmacovigilance at National/International level to meet current challenges in PV.

APPLICATION PROCESS

IPC may call for Internship in Pharmacovigilance at the National Coordination Centre - Pharmacovigilance Programme of India, Ghaziabad. Interested candidates may visit IPC website and apply. For further details, please visit <https://www.ipc.gov.in/mandates/pvpi/training-and-education.html>

Let us join hands with PvPI to ensure patient safety

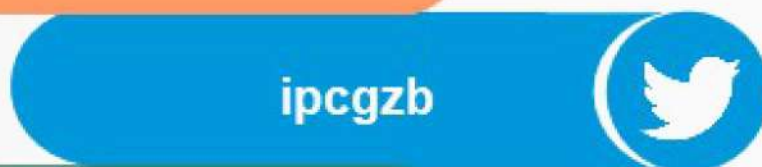


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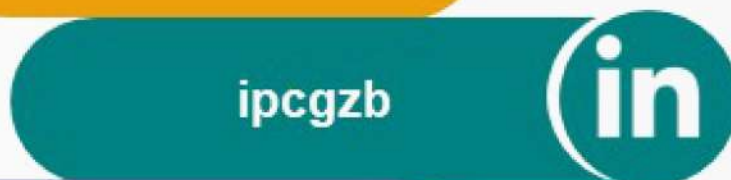
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