

ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON

PHARMACOVIGILANCE OF ASU & H DRUGS

(Theme: Good Pharmacovigilance Practices - Ensuring Medication Without Harm)

Thursday, 23rd November 2023 | 10 AM – 5.00 PM

at

REGIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF UNANI MEDICINE, (NABH & NABL Accredited) N0:1, West Mada Church Road, Royapuram, Chennai-600013

Organized by:

CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN UNANI MEDICINE

Ministry of Ayush, Government of India

New Delhi

About the Organizer:

Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM), established in 1978, is an autonomous apex research organization under Ministry of Ayush, Government of India for independent research in Unani Medicine. The CCRUM has been making concerted efforts to provide scientific basis to Unani System of Medicine and make it acceptable to the modern and scientific world. It conducts research in the areas of clinical research including validation of Pharmacopoeial Drugs, Survey and Cultivation of Medicinal Plants, Drug Standardization, and Literary Research through a network of 24 institutes in different parts of the country. It also carries out research activities through national and international collaborations. Over the years, the Council has attained considerable success and significant leads in clinical research, exploration and publication of classical texts and manuscripts, standardization and quality control of Unani drugs, sustainable conservations and cultivation of Unani medicinal plants.

RRIUM, Chennai: The Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Chennai (NABH Accredited) is one of the premier institute functioning under the Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine, New Delhi, Ministry of Ayush; Govt. of India, established on 6th July 1979 with the objective of undertaking scientific research on various aspects of Unani medicine viz. clinical research, drug standardization research and survey & cultivation of medicinal plants. The institute is located in the heart of Chennai and engaged in providing healthcare facilities through OPDs, Mobile Clinical Research program and school health program to the public for over four decades. More than thirty lakh patients of different ailments have been treated at the institute with high patient satisfaction. The main focus of the institute is in the field of clinical research, where voluminous quality research work have been done on different diseases including gastro-intestinal diseases, renal diseases, musculoskeletal disorders, neurological disorders and skin diseases. The institute has always been committed to provide safe and secure environment and quality healthcare services to the visiting patients and ensures uniform care to all patients using the services of the hospital. Monitoring and reporting adverse drug reactions have been the integral part of research in this institute. RRIUM, Chennai has been established as a Peripheral Pharmacovigilance Centre (PPvC) for Unani Drugs, by the Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India. The PPvC, RRIUM, Chennai has been in the forefront in monitoring and reporting ADRs, misleading / objectionable advertisements and conducting awareness programs, seminars & webinars in order to inculcate habit and establish reporting culture among all the stakeholders including practitioners, pharmacist, health workers and patients.

About the Seminar:

The resurgence of interest in holistic systems of medicine has led to a tremendously increased usage of traditional medicinal products. Globally majority of people are relying on traditional systems for some primary healthcare. As a result the global consumption of herbal medicinal products is growing continuously. Accordingly several new products are also being introduced into the market. Although some herbal medicines have promising potential and are widely used, many of them remain untested and their uses are also not monitored. The general perception is that the herbal remedies or drugs are very safe and devoid of adverse effects. This makes knowledge of their potential adverse effects very limited and promotion of their rational use becomes difficult. It is reported that the use of herbal products and the perception of its safety stands doubtful, because herbs have been shown to be capable of producing a wide range of undesirable or adverse reactions: some of which are capable of causing serious injuries, life-threatening conditions, and even death also. In this context, the drug safety and pharmacovigilance of ASU & H drugs has emerged as a dynamic clinical and scientific discipline to provide adequate information and ensure health.

Therefore, Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) is organizing a National Seminar on Pharmacovigilance of ASU & H drugs with the theme "Good Pharmacovigilance practices - Ensuring Medication Without Harm" at RRIUM, Chennai for Ayush Practitioners / Researchers / Academicians working in different Ayush institutions to make them acquainted about the Pharmacovigilance objectives. The Seminar will provide a platform for the participants to acquire knowledge and stay updated with present state of affairs in Pharmacovigilance of ASU & H drugs, and how it contributes to the public health. Additionally, it will give participants the chance to converse with professionals and learn about recent advancements, challenges and innovations in the field of Pharmacovigilance of ASU & H drugs.

Eminent speakers will articulate on the aforesaid theme.

We are privileged to invite you all to the One Day National Seminar on Pharmacovigilance of ASU & H drugs

Program Schedule

Inaugural Session Time Event 10.00 - 10.10 Hrs Welcome address by Dr. Athar Parvez Ansari, Research Officer (U), S-2, RRIUM, Chennai Address by Guest of Honour, Dr. Ameer Jahan, Chairman, All India Herbal Farmers, 10.10 - 10.20 Hrs Traders, Exporters & Research Society, Chennai, TN 10.20 - 10.30 Hrs Address by Guest of Honour, Prof. Dr. R. Meenakumari, Director General, CCRS, Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India Address by Chief Guest, Dr. C. Muthamizhchelvan, Vice Chancellor, SRM Institute of 10.30 – 10.40 Hrs Science and Technology, Chengalpattu Presidential Address by Dr. N. Zaheer Ahmed, Director General, CCRUM, Ministry of 10.40 – 10.50 Hrs Ayush, Govt. of India Vote of Thanks by Dr. Farooqui Shazia, Research Officer (U), RRIUM, Chennai 10.50 - 10.55 Hrs

Tea break (10.55 – 11.15 Hrs)

Technical Session - I

Time	Event	
Moderator: Dr. Pawan Kumar, R.O. (Path.), S-4, CCRUM Hqrs., New Delhi		
11:15 - 12:00 Hrs	Keynote address: Good Pharmacovigilance Practices: with focus on regulations & challenges Dr. Mohammad Khalid, Asst. Drug Controller (Unani), Govt. of NCT of Delhi	
12:00 – 12:45 Hrs	ADRs in traditional medical systems and future prospects of pharmacovigilance Dr. Sudipta Kumar Rath, Associate Prof. & Coordinator, IPVC, NIA, Jaipur	
12:45 - 13:30 Hrs	Benefit-risk assessment and management strategies with reference to Unani medicine Prof. M. A. Quamari, HOD Amraze Jild wa Tazeeniyat, & Coordinator, IPvC, NIUM, Bangalore	

Lunch break (13.30 – 14.00 Hrs)

Technical Session - II

Time	Event	
Moderator: Dr. Usama Akram, R.O. (Unani), S-2, CCRUM Hqrs., New Delhi		
14:00 – 14:45 Hrs	Patient-centric approaches in Pharmacovigilance of ASU drugs Dr. Sudipta Kumar Rath, Associate Prof. & Coordinator, IPVC, NIA, Jaipur	
14:45 - 15:30 Hrs	Signal detection and post authorization safety of Ayush Products Dr. P. Shanmugapriya, Associate Prof. & Coordinator, IpvC, NIS, Chennai	
15:30 – 16:15 Hrs	Unani perspective of Pharmacovigilance Dr. Athar Parvez Ansari, Research Officer (U), S-2, RRIUM Chennai	
16:15 - 16:45 Hrs	Pharmacovigilance at RRIUM, Chennai – Experience sharing Dr. Noman Anwar, Research Officer (U), S-2, Coordinator, PPvC, RRIUM Chennai	
16:45 – 17:00 Hrs	Concluding Remarks	

High Tea (17.00 Hrs)



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