

**A Brief Report on Antimicrobial Awareness Week organized by Faculty of Pharmacy, Integral University from 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 November through 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2022**

The World Health Organization observes antimicrobial awareness week every year from November 18<sup>th</sup>–24<sup>th</sup> in order to apprise the community on global antimicrobial resistance. It promotes the dissemination of knowledge in order to prevent and minimize resistance. In this context, the Faculty of Pharmacy observed World Antimicrobial Awareness Week from November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. The program was successfully organized through various events, discussed as under.

**Events/Activities:**

**Online Quiz:** An online quiz competition was organized on 18/11/2022 (Friday) for all Diploma, UG and PG students. There were total 88 participants who had registered for the competition. The overall quiz competition was a joyous activity with all the students sending up learning something from each other. All the students participated with confidence and honesty, where finally Aparna Singh (Pharm D, 6<sup>th</sup> Year, Intern) and Abdul hakam Usman (Pharm. D (PB) 1<sup>st</sup> year) were declared the winner of the event.

**Seminar:** A seminar was successfully held on 21/11/22 (Monday) between 2:00 to 3:00PM on the theme “Preventing Antimicrobial Resistance Together”. It was held at IIMS&R, Integral University. The event began with the welcome address by Dr. Arshiya Shamin, Associate Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy, where she welcomed the speaker Prof. (Dr.) Quazi Shaheer Ahmad, Head, Department of Pharmacology, IIMS&R and discussed the context and the need for creating awareness amongst the community with respect to antimicrobial resistance. He also elaborated on the topic and enlightened the audience about this issue of serious concern. The session was concluded by a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Ansari Javed Akhtar.



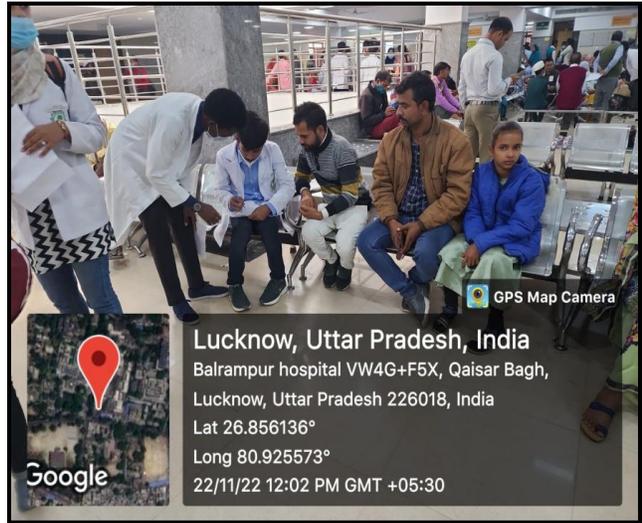
**Hospital visit/Rural visit:** The above event was followed by the awareness drives in adopted villages and hospital visit on 22/11/2022 (Tuesday). These villages are Para, Kodiamau and Bhakamau. Hospital visit including Balrampur Hospital, which is a Government Hospital in Lucknow. The main focus of the staff and students of Pharmacy is to raise awareness among physicians, health care specialists, and the general public on the rational use of antibiotics through visiting hospitals and rural areas.

The motive was to appeal the Health Care specialists on prescribing the right antibiotic, encouraging the school children on the importance of hand and oral hygiene, advising the general public on proper nutrition, and availing recommended vaccines to prevent infections. As a medical expert, We, Pharmacists, also counsel the patients on the proper way of storage and administration of antibiotics, the right time, and advised duration of treatment as part of the “*Be Antibiotics Aware*”, an educational effort by the Center for Disease Control to raise awareness about the importance of safe antibiotic prescribing and use.

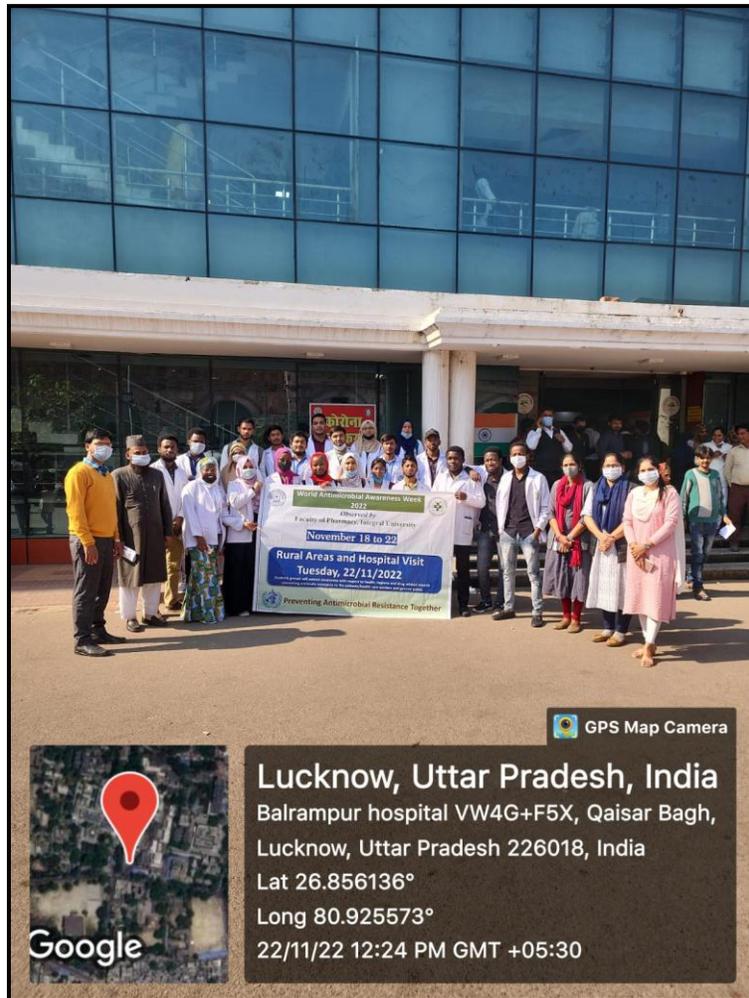




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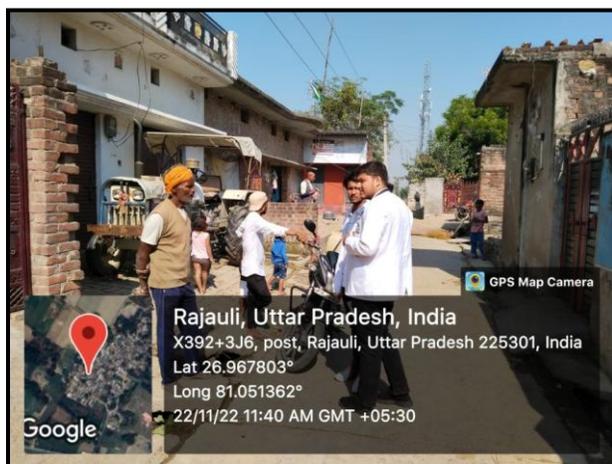
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## Nukkad Natak (Street Play):

The events of the awareness week concluded on 22/11/2022 (Tuesday) through three street plays enacted by the student participants in the adopted villages to apprise on the role of pharmacists in obviating antimicrobial resistance. It was successfully organized under the guidance of Dr. Shazia Afzal Usmani and Dr. Poonam Kushwaha, Faculty of Pharmacy. Soon after, the students clarified the doubts of the audience. Core committee of the program including Dr. Ansari Javed Akhtar, Dr. Juber Akhtar, Dr. Vaseem Ahmad Ansari, Dr. Kuldeep Singh, Dr. Shazia Afzal Usmani, and Dr. Badruddeen.



Organizing Secretaries of the programme are Prof. (Dr.) Syed Misbahul Hasan, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, and Dr. Tarique Mahmood Ansari, Head, Department of Pharmacy.

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