
Report on World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week observed by Faculty of Pharmacy

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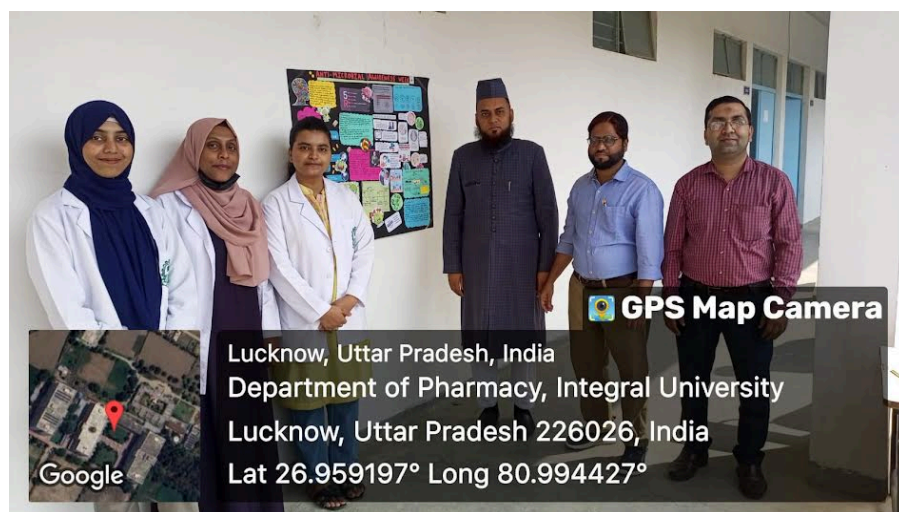
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**A Brief Report on World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week
observed by
Faculty of Pharmacy, Integral University, Lucknow
from 18 to 24 November, 2023**

The World Health Organization observes World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week (WAAW) every year from November, 18 to 24 in order to apprise the community on global antimicrobial resistance. It promotes the dissemination of knowledge to prevent and minimize resistance. In this context, the Faculty of Pharmacy observed World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week from 18 to 24 November 2023. The program was successfully organized through various events, discussed below:

Events/Activities

Poster Presentation Competition: A poster presentation competition was conducted on 18.11.2023(Saturday) on the theme of antimicrobial resistance and its prevention. It was a remarkable competition with novel ideas and appealing content. All the students participated with confidence and sincerity, and finally Uzma Ali (Pharm.D. III year), Alkusha Naim and Samreen Nikhat (Pharm.D. II year) were declared the first, second and third winner of the event accordingly. The committee for the poster presentation competition comprises the following faculty members; Prof. (Dr.) Javed Akhtar Ansari, Prof. (Dr.) Badruddeen, Dr. Farogh Ahsan.



Nukkad Natak (Street Play): The street play (Nukkad Natak) was performed by the student participants in the adopted village Behta on 20.11.2023 (Monday) to apprise the role of pharmacists in obviating antimicrobial resistance. Soon after, the students clarified the doubts of the spectators. It was an interesting event and attracted the attention of spectators towards the prevention of antimicrobial resistance and the use of right medicine at right time with right dose from the qualified health care professional. A total of 25 students of Pharm.D. sincerely participated in the Nukkad Natak visit. The committee for Nukkad Natak comprises with the following faculty members; Prof. (Dr.) Javed Akhtar Ansari, Dr. Asad Ahmad, Dr. Md. Nematullah, Dr. Ebadurrahman, Ms. Aditya Singh, Prof. (Dr.) Kuldeep Singh, Dr. Reshu Tiwari, Dr. Arshiya Shameem.





Rural Visit (Awareness Campaign in Adopted Village): The awareness drive in adopted village Bhakamau was conducted on 20.11.2023 (Monday). A total of 25 Pharm.D. students participated in the campaign drive. The drive includes the distribution of pamphlets to the local public in their native language, and sensitizing the general public about the proper usage of antibiotics. It was door to door campaign including school children. The motive includes 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. The committee for Rural Visit comprises with the following faculty members; Dr. Mohd. Aftab Siddiqui, Mr. Mohd. Ajmal, Dr. Asad Jamal Ansari, Ms. Rufaida Wasim.





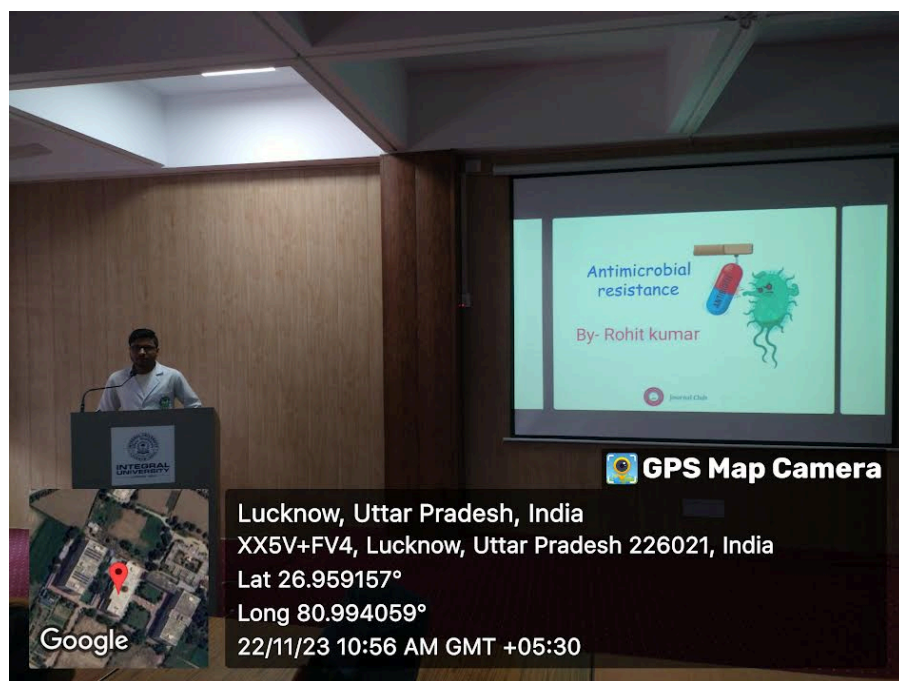
Seminar: A seminar was successfully held on 21.11.2023 (Tuesday) on the theme “Preventing Antimicrobial Resistance Together” in Seminar Hall, Faculty of Pharmacy. A total of 90 student participants and all teaching staff of the faculty of Pharmacy participated in the seminar. Prof. (Dr.) Syed A. Hashsham, Dept. of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Centre for Microbial Ecology, Michigan State University, USA delivered a wonderful keynote address on the topic “Infectious disease diagnostics and antimicrobial resistance”. Prof. Hashsham emphasized the research aspects of antimicrobials. The session was very interesting and interactive. Prof. (Dr.) Javed Musarrat, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor graced the occasion. The Hon’ble Vice Chancellor highlighted the measures for the prevention of antimicrobial resistance rationale for usage of antibiotics in his welcome address. It was followed by a talk by Prof. (Dr.) Syed Misbahul Hasan, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy highlighting the importance and need of prevention of 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 Prof. (Dr.) Syed Misbahul Hasan, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy. The committee of seminar comprises with the following faculty members; Prof. (Dr.) Javed Akhtar Ansari, Ms. Gazala Noor, Ms. Archita Kapoor.





Oral Presentation Competition: An oral presentation competition was conducted on 22.11.2023 (Wednesday) on the theme of antimicrobial resistance and its prevention. It was an interesting competition with various measures to prevent antimicrobial resistance. All the students participated with confidence and passion, and finally Abdul Hakam Usman [Pharm.D. (P.B.) II year], Farman Ahmad Khan (Pharm.D. V year) and Tuffail Hussain (Pharm.D. I year) were declared the first, second and third winner of the event accordingly. The committee for the Oral Presentation competition comprises the following faculty members; Prof. (Dr.) Tarique Mahmood Ansari, Dr. Mohd. Muazzam Khan, Mr. Mohd. Ajmal, Dr. Abdul Hafeez.





Hospital visit: As a part of an awareness drive for healthcare professionals and patients, a hospital visit was organized in Balrampur Hospital, which is a Government Hospital in Qaisar Bagh, Lucknow on 23.11.2023 (Thursday). The main focus of the visit was to raise awareness among physicians, health care specialists, patients, and the general public regarding the rational use of antibiotics. As medical experts, pharmacists, also counsel patients on the proper way of storage and administration of antibiotics and advise the duration of treatment as part of the “Preventing Antimicrobial Resistance Together” an effort by the WHO to raise awareness about the importance of safe antibiotic prescribing and use. A total of 25 Pharm.D. students took part in the visit. The committee for Hospital Visits comprises the following faculty members; Prof. (Dr.) Shazia Usmani, Dr. Mohd. Nematullah, Mr. Md. Sohel Akhter, Mrs. Shabna Khatoun, Ms. Rufaida Wasim..





Online Quiz: An online quiz competition was organized on 24.11.2023 (Friday). A total of 155 participants were registered for the competition. The overall quiz competition was a joyous activity with all the students. All the students participated dedicatedly and performed well in the competition and finally Uzma Ali (Pharm.D. III year), Basharat Bashir (Pharm.D. I year), and Shaista (Pharm.D. I year) were declared the first, second, and third winner of the event accordingly. The committee of the online quiz comprises the following faculty members; Prof. (Dr.) Mohd. Khushtar, Dr. Mohd. Aftab Siddiqui, Dr. Mohammad Ahmad.

Convenor of the World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week-2023 were Prof. (Dr.) Syed Misbahul Hasan, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, and Prof. (Dr.) Juber Akhtar, Head, Department of Pharmacy.

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