

**A Brief Report on World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week (WAAW)-2024  
observed by**

**Faculty of Pharmacy, Integral University, Lucknow from 18 to 24 November, 2024**

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. This year the theme for World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week is **“Educate. Advocate. Act now.”** We must improve the global prescribing and use of antibiotic and antifungal drugs and invest in global prevention actions across the health of humans, animals, plants, and the environment. It promotes the dissemination of knowledge in order to prevent and minimize resistance. In this context, the Faculty of Pharmacy successfully observed World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week (WAAW) in compliance with SDG 3,6,12 through various events. Faculty and students from various Institutes in the city participated in several awareness competitive events. The following program was successfully observed:

**Events/Activities**

**Debate Competition**

Debate competition was conducted on 19.11.2024 (Tuesday) on the theme **“Global Antimicrobial Resistance”**. All the students participated with confidence and sincerity, and finally Ms. Alkusha Naim (Pharm.D., IV year), Mr. Tufail Hussain (Pharm.D., II year) and Ms. Sania Asma Parveen & Mr. Ahmad Qamar (Pharm.D. III year) secured the first, second and third position and was awarded with cash prize of Rs. 1200/-, 1000/- & 800/- accordingly. The faculty coordinators for the Debate Competition include Prof. (Dr.) Shazia Usmani, Dr. Mohd. Javed Ansari, Mr. Ranjan Kumar, Dr. Mohd. Muazzam Khan, and Ms. Zeba Masoom.



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