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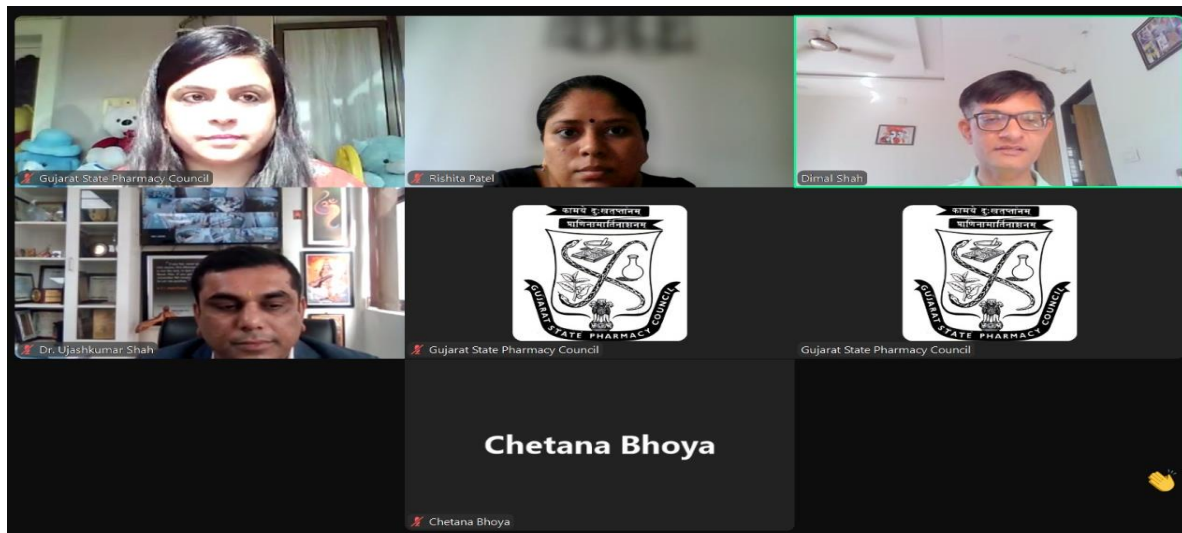
“TWO DAYS ONLINE REFRESHER COURSE FOR REGISTERED PHARMACISTS”

on 22ND and 23RD February, 2025

Organized by

INDUKAKA IPCOWALA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, NEW V.V. NAGAR
THE CVM UNIVERSITY

PROGRAMME REPORT



Two days “**Online Refresher Course for Registered Pharmacists**” sponsored by Gujarat State Pharmacy Council (GSPC), Ahmedabad, was organized by Indukaka Ipcowala College of Pharmacy, New V. V. Nagar, the Charutar Vidya Mandal University. The Refresher course was organized by **Mrs. Palak K. Vyas**, Course Coordinator and Ms. Chetna D. Bhoya and Mrs. Rishita D. Patel, Course Co- coordinators under the guidance of **Dr. Dimal A. Shah**, Course director and Principal of the host institute.

On 22nd February 2025, the inaugural function of the seminar was held in which the Chief Guest, Registrar of Gujarat State Pharmacy Council, Mr. Gilbert C. Macwan Sir and Chief guest and Dean (Research & Innovation) as well as Dean & Principal, Nootan Pharmacy College, Sankalchand Patel University, Visnagar, Dr. Ujash A. Shah Sir; and also our Principal and Program director, Dr. Dimal A. Shah Sir, gave their valuable presence.

The program began with a Saraswati Vandana. At the outset of inaugural function, Dr. Dimal A. Shah introduced and welcomed all the dignitaries, **Mrs. Palak K. Vyas**, Assistant professor, IICP welcomed invited guests, delegates, resource persons and briefly introduced about theme of the two days online Refresher course.

In the inaugural address Chief guest, Registrar, GSPC, **Mr. Gilbert C. Macwan Sir** and Dean and Principal, Sankalchand Patel University, Nootan Pharmacy College, Research & Innovation department, Visnagar, **Dr. Ujash A. Shah Sir** congratulated all the participants for attending the event. He congratulated the organizers of host institute for providing such a platform and opportunity and exploring new level of thinking and related to theme of the online refresher course. The Principapl, IICP, Dr. **Dimal A. Shah**, encouraged delegates and congratulated all the participants for attending the event. The inaugural function concluded with presidential remark.

The first session comprised of a series of 4 plenary lectures delivered by eminent speakers on various burning issues which are facing by registered pharmacists during dispensing the medicines in day to day life.

The first session began with highly informative lecture on the topic “**Patient Counselling on Anti-Tubercular Drugs**” by **Dr. Ujash A. Shah**, Dean (Research & Innovation) as well as Dean & Principal, Nootan Pharmacy College, Sankalchand Patel University, Visnagar.

The second plenary session was on “**Self-medication and its demerits**” delivered by **Dr. Manisha K. Lalan**, Professor & HOD at Parul Univeristy & research, Vadodara.

After two session, lunch break was given. After lunch, two sessions were taken by two academicians.

The third plenary session was on “**Adverse Drug Reactions**” delivered by **Dr. Bharat Gajjar Sir**, Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Pramukh Swami Medical College, Karamsad, Anand.

The fourth plenary session was on “**Ethics in patient counselling**” delivered by **Dr. Hetal Solanki**, Principal, Shivam Pharmaceutical Studies and Research Centre, Valasan, Anand.

During all the sessions interaction between pharmacists and resource person occurred through questions and answers. The first day ended by warm good bye to all delegates.

On the second day 23rd February, 2025, day started with warm morning wishes.

The first plenary session was started on the topic “**Patient Counselling**” by **Dr. Hiren R. Chaudhary**, Principal, Manjushree Institute of Pharmacy, Pethapur-Mahudi road, Piplaj, Gandhinagar.

The Second plenary session was on “**Pharmaceutical Care Concepts**” delivered by **Dr. Varsha J. Galani**, Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Indubhai Patel College of Pharmacy & Research Centre, Dharmaj.

The last plenary session was delivered on topic “**Role of Pharmacists in Healthcare Program and Concept of Community Pharmacist**” by Ms. Zankhana Sheth, Associate Professor, Shivam Pharmaceutical Sciences and research centre, Valasan, Anand.

In the valedictory, chief guest and Registrar, GSPC, **Mr. Gilbert C. Macwan Sir** and the Principal, IICP, **Dr. Dimal A. Shah** was present and he congratulated all the 375 participated registered pharmacists for attending two days course and informed them regarding GSPC updated work. He informed about the importance and benefits of Refresher course in the field and newer online features of GSPC website. He congratulated the organizers of host institute for providing such a platform and opportunity and exploring new level of thinking and related to theme of the online refresher course. Feedback session and examination was conducted on online mode. Participants appreciated two days refresher course in their feedback.

Finally, the course was concluded with a vote of thanks given by Course coordinator **Mrs. Palak K. Vyas**.

Certificate of participation was also awarded to delegates to encourage them. Total 375 participants had attended this two days Refresher course on online mode. All participants appreciated course in their feedback.

Mrs. Palak K. Vyas extended heartfelt gratitude to GSPC, Ahmedabad, CVM University, members of various committees, all resource persons, chair persons, and all participated registered pharmacists for their support in making this two days online Refresher course as a grand success.

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