





Gujarat State Pharmacy Council Sponsored Two Day Online Refresher course for Registered Pharmacist Organized by

INDUKAKA IPCOWALA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

(A Constituent College of The CVM University, Vallabh Vidyanagar)

10th and 11th August 2024

Indukaka Ipcowala College of Pharmacy (A Constituent College of The CVM University, Vallabh Vidyanagar) organized Gujarat state Pharmacy council sponsored refresher course for registered Pharmacist on 10th and 11th August 2024. 500 pharmacists registered for the webinar. The entire event was conducted online using Zoom platform.

Day 1: 10th August 2024

Inaugural Function

In the inaugural function, **Dr. Harsha V. Patel**, Principal, Indukaka Ipcowala College of Pharmacy Welcomed all the dignitaries and participants to the program. **Dr. Dimal Shah**, Co ordinator of the Refresher course gave brief overview of two days program. Chief guest **Dr. Tanmay Patel, President, Gujarat State Pharmacy Council** discussed about the importance of pharmacist and pharmacy profession. He gave brief idea about the initiatives taken up by GSPC. He appreciated team members of IICP for organizing such webinar in association with GSPC.

Lecture 1:

First plenary talk was delivered by **Dr. Rajendra Kotadia**, Assistant Professor, Ramanbhai Patel College of Pharmacy, CHARUSAT, Changa on topic 'Role of Pharmacist in Patient Compliance'. He discussed about various reason for patient non compliance. He gave brief about the role of pharmacist in motivating patient to complete their dosage regime at proper time and dose.

Lecture 2:

Second session was conducted **by Dr. Shailesh Koradia**, Professor, Krishna School of Pharmacy, Vadodara. He delivered talk on **'Importance of storage of Medicines'.** He discussed about the importance of proper storage condition for maintaining potency of the medicines. He gave example of various storage conditions prescribed and how to maintain it during transportation and at pharmacy store. He discussed various methods that how patient can be counselled to store medicine at proper place.

Lecture 3:

The post lunch session started with a talk of **Dr. Veena Patel**, Associate Professor, Indukaka Ipcowala College of Pharmacy. She delivered talk on 'Patient Compliance and Medication Adherence'. She started her talk with what is medication adherence and Dimensions of medication adherence as per WHO. She explained the need of medication adherence. She also discussed difference tools to measure medication adherence.

Lecture 4:

Fourth talk was delivered by **Dr. Rahil Bhura**, Professor, Shivam Pharmaceutical Studies and Research Centre, Valasan on topic 'Instruction to Patient'. He discussed about the need of proper instruction at the time of dispensing medicines. He gave various examples of drug-drug interaction and drug-food interaction which can be prevented by proper advice to a patient. He explained participant that we should discourage self medication and patient must be effectively counseled for avoiding self medication.

Day 2: 11th August 2024

Lecture 5:

Dr. Hiral Dave, Professor, Parul Institute of Pharmacy, Parul University, Vadodara, delivered talk on '**Duties of Pharmacist**'. She started her talk with Role and Responsibilities of Pharmacist. She explained the classification of Pharmacy along with that she discussed duties of as per the designated area. She discussed various strategies with examples to improve duties of pharmacist at medical store.

Lecture 6:

Dr. Saikat Pande, Associate Professor, A R College of Pharmacy & G H Patel Institute of

Pharmacy, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand delivered talk on 'Novel Drug Delivery System'. He

explained why delivery system is required and its importance in context of patient compliance.

He also gave brief idea about the mechanism action and release pattern of sustained release

pharmaceutical formulation. He also narrated the patient counselling as well as transdermal with

its mechanism of action.

Lecture 7:

Last lecture of the refresher course was delivered by Mrs. Hetaben M Kachhiya, Assistant

Professor, Indukaka Ipcowala College of Pharmacy, New Vallabh Vidyanagar. She delivered her

talk on Concept of 'Drug-Herb Interactions'. She explained about the concept of reasons for

Drug-Herb interactions and need of precautions need to be taken to avoid drug-herb interaction

with examples of possible interactive drugs-herbs reported in literature.

Valedictory Function

Valedictory function was graced by Shri Gilbert Macwan, Additional Registrar, Gujarat State

Pharmacy Council; as chief guest. Dr. Harshaben V Patel introduced the guest of Valedictory

function. Shri Gilbert Macwan highlighted the activities and efforts put by the state pharmacy

council. He has congratulated all registered pharmacists for participation in online refresher

course and gave idea about the online renewal process.

The Valedictory function was ended with Vote of Thanks given by Dr. Usmangani K.

Chhalotiya, Associate professor and Coordinator of refresher course.

Two days refresher course was anchored by Mrs. Hetaben M Kachhiya, Ms. Mital Parmar and

Mr. Krunal Solanki Assistant Professor, Indukaka Ipcowala College of Pharmacy.

Dr. Usmangani Chhalotiya

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Dr. Dimal A. Shah

Dr. Harshaben V. Patel

Course Co Coordinator

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Course Director and Principal

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