



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

**Organized by
INDUKAKA IPCOWALA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
(A Constituent College of CVM University, Vallabh Vidyanagar)
7th and 8th August 2021**

Indukaka Ipcowala College of Pharmacy (A Constituent College of CVM University, Vallabh Vidyanagar) organized Gujarat state Pharmacy council sponsored refresher course for registered Pharmacist on 7th and 8th August 2021. 199 pharmacists participated in the webinar. The entire event was conducted online using Zoom platform.

Day 1: 7th August 2021

Inaugural session:

The Refresher course was inaugurated by the chief guest **Dr. C. N. Patel**, GSPC Member and Principal- Shri Sarvajani Pharmacy College, Mehsana and **Dr. Jolly R. Parikh**, GSPC member and Principal- A. R. College of Pharmacy, Vallabh Vidyanagar. **Dr. Harsha V. Patel**, Principal, IICP welcomed all the Guest, Resource person and Participants. **Dr. Dimal Shah**, Co Co-ordinator of the Event, gave brief over view of the workshop. Dr. C. N. Patel sir gave brief idea about the activities of GSPC and appreciated efforts of all fellow pharmacist as covid warrior. Dr. Jolly Parikh also gave overview of GSPC activities and smart card project taken up by GSPC and congratulated organizers for organizing this event.

Lecture 1: First Guest talk was delivered by **Dr. Nehal J. Shah**, Principal, Indubhai Patel College of Pharmacy, Dharmaj. He delivered a talk on '**Patient Education and Prescription handling**'. He gave idea about the importance of Patient counseling and Handling of Prescription correctly. He discussed about the problems involved with prescription error and problems encountered by pharmacist in handling prescription. He emphasized that, there is a need for uniform Prescription policy in India.

Lecture 2: Ms. Jinal N. Tandel, Asst. Professor, IICP delivered a talk on ‘**Self medication and Its demerits**’. She gave idea about the factors leading to self medication and disadvantages of self medication. She informed that, self medication amount has increased in this COVID era and it causes damage to the health of a Patient.

After Lecture 2, **Ms. Disha Tripathi**, Officer , GSPC gave brief overview of the GSPC activities and initiatives for the benefit of Fellow Pharmacist.

Lecture 3. Dr. Sandesh Lodha, Associate Professor, Maliba Pharmacy College delivered post lunch session on ‘**Safe Disposal of Medicine**’. He discussed why safe disposal of medications are important. By displaying various videos, he explained that improper disposal of medicines leads to deleterious effect on environment

Lecture 4. Dr. Mrunali Patel, Professor, Ramanbhai Patel College of Pharmacy, Changa delivered a talk on ‘**Rational Use of Drugs**’. She emphasized on improper use of Antibiotics, proton pump inhibitors, NSAIDs, Anti viral drugs. Excessive use of antibiotic develops resistance and increases cost of therapy. She explained the criteria for rational use of drugs.

Day 2: 8th August 2021

Three speakers shared their views towards registered pharmacist on second day of refresher course i.e. on 8th August, 2021.

Lecture 1: First session was conducted by Dr. Pinakeen Patel, Managing Director, Bills Biotech Pvt Ltd., Vadodara, on the topic “**Community Pharmacy Practices: India Vs Advanced Countries**”. He shared very informative lecture on community pharmacy in India and developed countries.

Lecture 2: Dr. Ashok N. Mahajan, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, Babaria Institute of Pharmacy, KPG University, Vernama, Vadodara expressed his views on “**Adverse Drug Reactions and Its Reporting in India**” during second plenary session of refresher course. He give more stress with respect to how to report ADR and how to fill ADR forms, he was also delivered online authentic applications for reporting of ADR.

Lecture 3: Third and last session was conducted by **Ms. Swati K Kurtkoti**, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, Indukaka Ipcowala College of Pharmacy, New Vallabh Vidya Nagar, Anand. She has delivered talk on “**Drug – Food Interaction**”. She gave very informative session different foods are showing their interaction with different drugs.

Valedictory Function

In the valedictory function was graced by the presence of **Shri Montukumar M. Patel**, President, Gujarat State Pharmacy Council; Member of Pharmacy Council of India, Delhi as chief guest.

Dr. Harsha Patel, Principal and Course director of Refresher course has introduced the guests of Valedictory function.

Shri Montukumar M. Patel 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 information with respect new initiatives started by GSPC and motivate the pharmacist be loyal for the profession.

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** and **Ms. Jinal N. Tandel**, Assistant Professor, Indukaka Ipcowala College of Pharmacy.