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REPORT OF THE CME / WORKSHOP / CONFERENCE / MEETINGS / SPORTS & CULTURALS

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1	Activity Registration Number	SSAHE261540
2	Department	Pharmacology
3	Date of activity conducted	15/07/2026 and 16/07/2026
4	Type of the activity	Sensitization Programme
5	Title of the activity	Adverse Drug Reaction
6	Number of participants	40

Report:

The **Department of Pharmacology**, in collaboration with the Quality Cell, Sri Siddhartha Medical College, organized a sensitization programme on "**Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR)**" on 15th and 16th July 2026 for **Nursing Staff, Pharmacy Staff, and Dialysis Staff**, as part of the institution's ongoing efforts toward medication safety and pharmacovigilance awareness. The session aimed to strengthen frontline healthcare professionals' understanding of ADR recognition, reporting, and prevention in everyday clinical practice.

The programme began with an overview of the session objectives, emphasizing the participant's role as the last checkpoint before a drug reaches the patient and the first person to observe its effects. Participants were introduced to key definitions distinguishing Adverse Drug Reaction, Adverse Drug Event, Side Effect, Medication Error, and Drug Allergy, along with the WHO definition of ADR. Statistical data from Indian studies highlighting the incidence of ADRs among hospitalized patients was presented, drawing attention to the significant problem of under-reporting despite nurses being uniquely positioned to witness ADRs more frequently than any other cadre.

The classification of ADRs was discussed in depth using the A–F framework (Augmented, Bizarre, Chronic, Delayed, End of Use, and Failure of Therapy), supported by real clinical examples for each type. Patient-related risk factors (extremes of age, pregnancy, renal/hepatic impairment, genetic factors, and polypharmacy) and drug-related risk factors (narrow therapeutic index drugs, route of administration, and drug interactions) were explained through a practical bedside-checklist approach. Participants were sensitized to high-alert medications and



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Look-Alike Sound-Alike (LASA) drug errors, along with system-wise common ADR presentations across the skin, respiratory, cardiovascular, CNS, GI, hematologic, renal, and metabolic systems, supported by real case photographs of ADR manifestations such as angioedema and bullous eruptions.

A case-based scenario on insulin-induced hypoglycemia was used to reinforce practical decision-making. The nurse's role before, during, and after drug administration was outlined, along with the stepwise response to a suspected ADR — stop, assess, inform, document, and report. Recognition of anaphylaxis and the appropriate first response were covered as a critical emergency skill. The SBAR framework for communicating a suspected ADR was introduced, followed by an explanation of the Suspected ADR Reporting Form and the Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI), including the role of the Nodal Officer/Pharmacovigilance Committee and the Naranjo Causality Assessment Scale. Prevention strategies for reducing ADR risk at the bedside were also discussed. The programme was conducted interactively using live audience polling, with quiz questions on ADR/Adverse Event definitions and classifications, and a dedicated question-and-answer segment that helped clarify participants' practical doubts.

The programme significantly enhanced participants' ability to recognize, document, and report ADRs in routine clinical practice. Nursing, pharmacy, and dialysis staff developed a clearer understanding of the distinction between ADR, adverse drug event, side effect, and medication error, along with the WHO definition and classification of ADRs. Participants gained practical insight into identifying high-risk patients and high-risk drugs, using patient- and drug-related risk factors as a bedside screening tool, and their awareness of high-alert medications and LASA drug errors was strengthened. Confidence in managing a suspected ADR through the stop–assess–inform–document–report pathway improved, with particular emphasis on early recognition and first response to anaphylaxis, and the SBAR framework equipped participants with a structured method for communicating ADR events to physicians. Participants also gained clarity on the reporting mechanism under the PvPI, including use of the Suspected ADR Reporting Form and the role of the Nodal Officer, reinforcing that even a suspicion is reportable and that reporting is confidential and non-punitive.

The interactive format encouraged active participation, and feedback captured during the session **reflected strong participant satisfaction, with the programme receiving an average rating of 4.5 out of 5.** Overall, the programme strengthened ADR recognition and reporting practices, promoted a culture of patient safety, and reinforced the nurse's critical role as the final checkpoint in safe medication administration.



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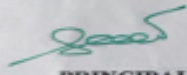
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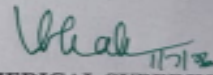
The Department of Pharmacology, in collaboration with the Quality Cell, SSMC, is organizing a sensitization program on the topic "Adverse Drug Reaction" at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur.

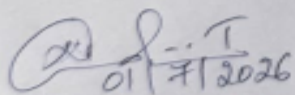
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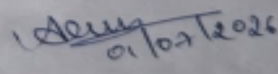
Resource Person: Dr. Sushma P and Dr. Arun Hebbar JN,
Department of Pharmacology,
Sri Siddhartha Medical College. Venue: Conference Hall, SSMC

Schedule: 17/06/2026 – Nursing Staff (Batch – 1)
18/06/2026 – Nursing Staff (Batch – 2), Postgraduate students, Clinical department faculties


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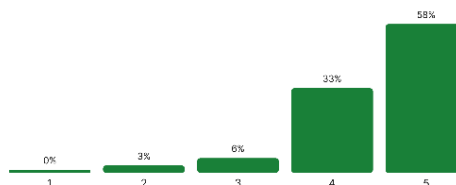
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HOW WOULD YOU RATE THIS PARTICULAR SESSION

Rating Poll 36 votes 36 participants

Score: 4.5





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List of participants/ attendance: 15/07/2026

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Date: 15/04/2026

Attendance for Sensitization Programme
Title: "Adverse Drug Reaction"

SLNO	Name	Department	Signature
1	Lavanya. H	OBG	H
2	Chandana. P	CBG	P
3	Lavanya. S	CBG	Lavanya S
4	Ruchika. M	Medicine	Ruchika M
5	Nirmala. R	Micro Path	Nirmala R
6	Seetha. R	Orthopaedic	Seetha R
7	Hanishika. L.P	Pediatric Ward	H
8	Meeta. Bija	Med	M
9	Preetha	Med	P
10	Padma. B.H	Med	Padma
11	Shwetha. P	Med	S
12	Alanka	Dialysis	A
13	Hanumanth	Surgery	H
14	Aradhya. M.S	Med	A
15	Bewappa. S.	Endo	B
16	Eyes. Joon. Ahmed	End	E
17	Yallappa	Special Ward	Y
18	Ashwathi. K	Gen	A
19	Kavitha. P	Surgery	K
20	Anusha	Special Ward	A
21	Priya	Med	P

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16	Nagaveni. V	Med	N
17	Sumadani	Med	S
18	Arthana	Med	A
19	Monika. W	Med	M
20	Pankaja. Kurnari. N.D	Med	P
21	Rajini. H	Med	R
22	Aishwarya. Yadav	Med	A
23	Bhakti	Med	B
24	Ms. Shanmuga. D	Med	S
25	Anusha. S	Med	A
26	Durga. K	Med	D

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3	Amal P.S.	COT	[Signature]
4	Darshan P.S.	COT	[Signature]
5	Kanaka M.D.	Radiation	[Signature]
6	Nandini D.S.	Orthodontics	[Signature]
7	Ashwini K.	PCW	[Signature]
8	Syed Javed Ahmad	END	[Signature]
9	Bhaskar S.	END	[Signature]
10	Madan Patel C.R.	END	[Signature]
11	Prathiba B.R.	MINU	[Signature]
12	Lakshmi S.	SPL ward	[Signature]
13	Vinaya P.S.	SPL ward	[Signature]
14	Godhambik	MINU	[Signature]

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