

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR 2014-15 IN RESPECT OF INDIAN PHARMACOPOEIA COMMISSION (IPC)

A. Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP)

- The Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission is poised to publish periodically the Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP), the official and authentic book of standards.
- IP Addendum-2015 to IP-2014 has been released on 28.11.2014 by Sh. Lov Verma, Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Government of India and Chairman, India Pharmacopoeia Commission in the presence of senior officers of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. The book effective from 31st March, 2015.
- To meet the expectations of the stakeholders, the Commission is working energetically and the accomplishments are rolling out satisfactorily such as Addendum 2015 to IP 2014 has taken care of amendments to IP-2014 and has also incorporated 82 new monographs including 57 new chemical monographs, 13 herbal monographs, 02 vaccines monographs and 10 radiopharmaceutical monograph.
- Besides these achievements, Addendum 2015 also includes 29 revised tests, 20 IR Spectra, 08 herbal TLC Chromatograph, 413 phyto pharmaceutical HPLC Chromatogram.

B. Indian Pharmacopoeia Reference Substances (IPRS)

- The Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission has developed 406 IPRS including 10 Impurities.
- IPC is in process of preparing, certifying and distributing Indian Pharmacopoeia Reference Standards which will go a long way to save valuable foreign currency which the Country is forced to incur on account of import of Reference Standards of life saving drugs. IPC for the first time has come out with IPRS Impurities, which in turn help in generating more revenue and save foreign currency.
- The IPC has been bestowed with the responsibility of verification of new drug molecules by CDSCO and the Commission has successfully verified 347 molecules and 100 molecules are under verification.

C. National Formulary of India (NFI)

- The pre-print version of NFI was published wherein the new content, revised contents and the content of existing NFI merged and efforts made to get comments of stakeholders.
- Several new chapters, appendices, revised chapters and revised appendix and revised introduction in all chapters have been included. The comments obtained on the pre-print version were reviewed by the experts and incorporated in the final print version.

D. Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI)

- India hosted the ‘International Pharmacovigilance National Centres Meeting 2015’ at New Delhi. Individuals from 130 countries were participated and discussed about the promoting global patient’s safety.
- MoU signed in between Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission and National AIDS Control Organization to monitor the safety of antiretroviral medicines on 15th September, 2014 at New Delhi in presence of Shri. R. K. Jain, Additional Secretary and DG (CGHS), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.

In the first phase, 30 Antiretroviral Therapy Centres identified and training provided to them and then scaled up in a phased manner in 2015.

- NCC introduced ‘ADRs reporting form for patients’ (blue form) on 1st August, 2014 during the first national level meeting on ‘participation of consumers in Pharmacovigilance Programme of India at IPC, Ghaziabad.
- PvPI Guidance Document was released on 30th July, 2014 during the 47th DCC meeting by Shri. Lov Verma, Secretary, Health, MoHFW, Government of India.

E. Skill Development Programme

- At IPC training and skill development has been retained at the core for enhancing technical competence of working professionals.
- Conducting training programmes on a regular basis for participants across the country, representing various stakeholders both government and private, including regulators, analysts, clinicians, pharmacists, paramedical workers and nurses and manufacturers has been noteworthy.

The skill development programmes conducted during the year are listed below:-

Sr. No.	Training Period	Titled	Participants	No. of Participants
1.	30 th June 2014 to 11 th July 2014	Training Programme on Various Analytical Instruments & Techniques for Government Drugs Analysts	Drugs Analyst	55
2.	27 th August 2014 to 29 th August 2014	Training programme for Drugs Inspectors on Regulatory Aspects	Drugs Inspectors	41
3.	19 th January 2015 to 23 rd January 2015	Training Programme on Various Analytical Instruments & Techniques for Government Drugs Analysts	Drugs Analyst	49
4.	17 th March 2015	One day workshop on awareness programme of Indian Pharmacopoeia and Indian Pharmacopoeia Reference Substance	Stakeholder and Scientific Staff and Student of PGIMER	250
			TOTAL =	395