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New MDMCs

Medical Device Adverse Event Monitoring Centres



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Advancing Materiovigilance Awareness: NCC–MvPI, IPC at Haffkine Institute Webinar

NCC–MvPI, IPC participated in the Sensitization Webinar on Materiovigilance organized by the Haffkine Institute on 6 October 2025. Mr. Naveen V. delivered a session on “The Materiovigilance Program of India: Focus on In Vitro Diagnostic Devices (IVD)”, highlighting IPC's initiatives in device safety and reporting systems. A total of 25 participants attended the session, which enhanced awareness among healthcare professionals and strengthened collaboration between IPC and the Haffkine Institute.

Induction-cum-Training Programme for Newly Enrolled MvPI Interns at IPC, Ghaziabad

NCC–MvPI, IPC organized an Induction-Cum-Training Programme on 6 October 2025 for newly enrolled interns at IPC, Ghaziabad. Dr. Anjali Kumari delivered a session on “Overview of the Materiovigilance Programme of India (MvPI)”, Mr. Somesh Shukla spoke on “ADRMS and Reporting Modalities under Medical Device Rules, 2017”, Ms. Ishika Bindal on “Causality Assessment and its Levels”, and Mr. Sandeep Mewada conducted “Hands-on Training and Case Study Exercises.” A total of 101 participants actively took part, marking a successful orientation on MvPI processes and reporting mechanisms.

NCC–MvPI, IPC at DIA MedTech 2025

NCC–MvPI, IPC participated in DIA MedTech 2025 on 11 October 2025. Dr. Shatrunjay Shukla delivered a session on “Strengthening Materiovigilance through Regulatory and Industry Collaboration” and also took part in a panel discussion on “Innovation and Regulatory Pathways in Medical Devices.” The participation enhanced IPC's visibility and fostered strategic collaborations in MedTech safety and regulation.



Webinar on “Materiovigilance: Safeguarding Medical Device Use in Healthcare”

A webinar titled “Materiovigilance: Safeguarding Medical Device Use in Healthcare” was successfully conducted on 12 October 2025 under the PharmED Series: Gujarat, organised by the Society of Clinical Research and Medical Professionals (SCRMP), Gujarat Chapter. The virtual session was attended by 100 participants, including pharmacy students and faculty. Ms. Jessica Joy, Materiovigilance Associate, delivered an insightful session highlighting the importance of materiovigilance and guiding participants on the identification and reporting of Medical Device Adverse Events (MDAEs), thereby reinforcing safe and responsible medical device use in healthcare.



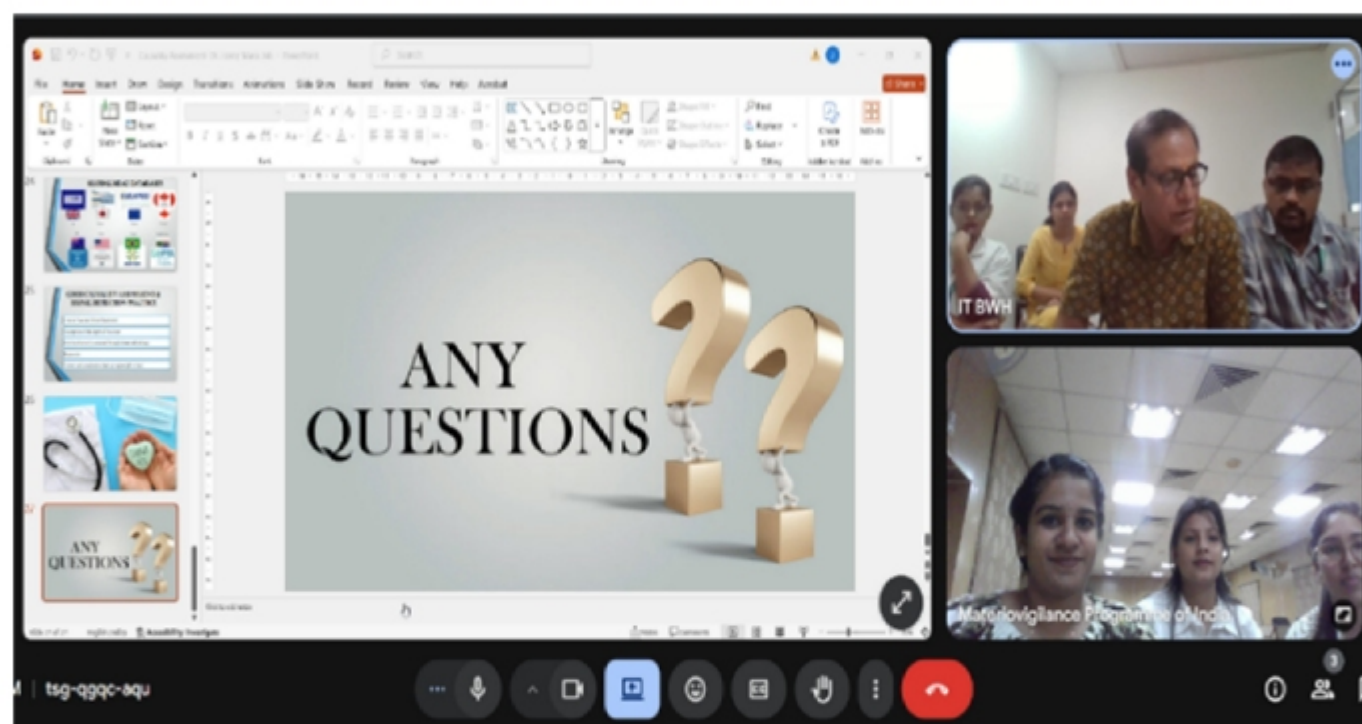
Workshop on “Materiovigilance – Empowering a Culture of Safety in Healthcare”

A virtual workshop titled “Materiovigilance – Empowering a Culture of Safety in Healthcare” was conducted on 29 October 2025 by the Department of Pharmacy Practice (Pharm.D.), Laureate Institute of Pharmacy, in collaboration with the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC), Ghaziabad. The program was attended by 92 Pharm.D and B.Pharm students. The session was delivered by Dr. Josmy Maria Job, Materiovigilance Associate, IPC, who emphasized the importance of materiovigilance, reporting of medical device–related adverse events.



Strengthening Materiovigilance Awareness at Blue Wheel Hospital

The IPC, NCC–MvPI conducted a virtual training programme on Materiovigilance on 07 November 2025 in collaboration with Blue Wheel Hospital. The session covered MvPI overview, MDAE reporting modalities, ADRMS, and causality assessment, delivered by Dr. Anjali Kumari, Ms. Jessica Joy, and Dr. Josmy Maria Job. The programme witnessed active participation from 20 healthcare professionals, enhancing awareness on medical device safety and reporting.



Advanced Training Programme on Pharmacovigilance & Materiovigilance, PGIMER Chandigarh

An Advanced Training Programme on Pharmacovigilance and Materiovigilance along with an Industry Coordinators' Meeting was organized by the Department of Pharmacology, PGIMER Chandigarh on 9 November 2025. The programme included expert sessions on regulatory updates, industry perspectives, and case discussions. Mr. Naveen V and Dr. Anshaj Sharma delivered sessions on MDAE reporting tools and current updates on MvPI. The event was attended by 50 participants, fostering stronger industry–regulatory collaboration.

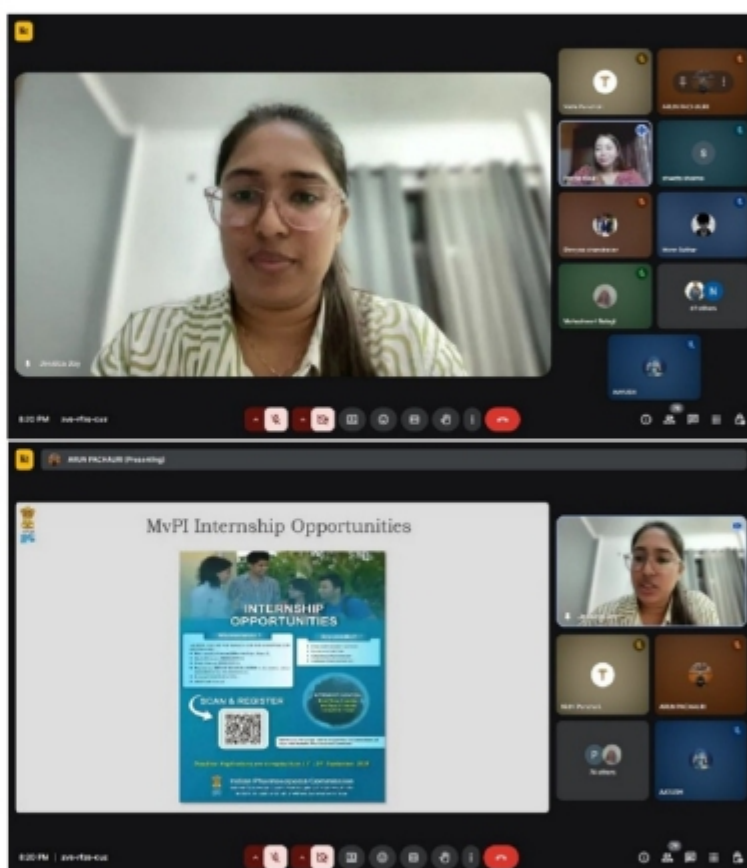


Two-Week Hands-on Training on Medical Device Testing at SCTIMST, Trivandrum

A two-week hands-on training programme on medical device testing was undertaken at Sree Chitra Thirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), Trivandrum, from 10–21 November 2025. Dr. Shatrunjay Shukla, SA, IPC participated as a resource person. The training provided comprehensive exposure to calibration, analytical testing, biocompatibility, microbiology, toxicology, and histopathology, strengthening technical and regulatory competencies in medical device evaluation.

Webinar on “Safe Device, Safer Care: Navigating Materiovigilance in Healthcare”

A webinar titled “Safe Device, Safer Care: Navigating Materiovigilance in Healthcare” was conducted on 14 November 2025 by the Department of Pharmacy Practice, Parul Institute of Pharmacy, Gujarat. The virtual session was attended by 80 participants, including pharmacy students and faculty. Ms. Jessica Joy, Materiovigilance Associate, delivered an informative session emphasizing the importance of materiovigilance and guiding participants on reporting Medical Device Adverse Events (MDAEs) to promote safer healthcare practices.



Capacity Building Session for MvPI Associates

The National Coordination Centre–MvPI conducted an online training programme on Materiovigilance on 20 November 2025. The session covered MvPI overview, Medical Device Rules 2017, reportability of adverse events, ADRMS reporting, and causality assessment. With 38 participants from various centres, the programme strengthened technical understanding and reporting practices across the MvPI network.

One day training programme on “Pharmacovigilance & Materiovigilance”

A One-Day Training Programme on Pharmacovigilance and Materiovigilance was conducted on 28 November 2025 by the Nagaland State Drugs Control Administration in collaboration with IPC. The programme featured sessions by Dr. R.S. Ray on pharmacovigilance concepts and reporting, and Dr. Shatrunjay Shukla on MvPI framework and materiovigilance reporting tools, emphasizing strengthening of regional monitoring and safety systems.

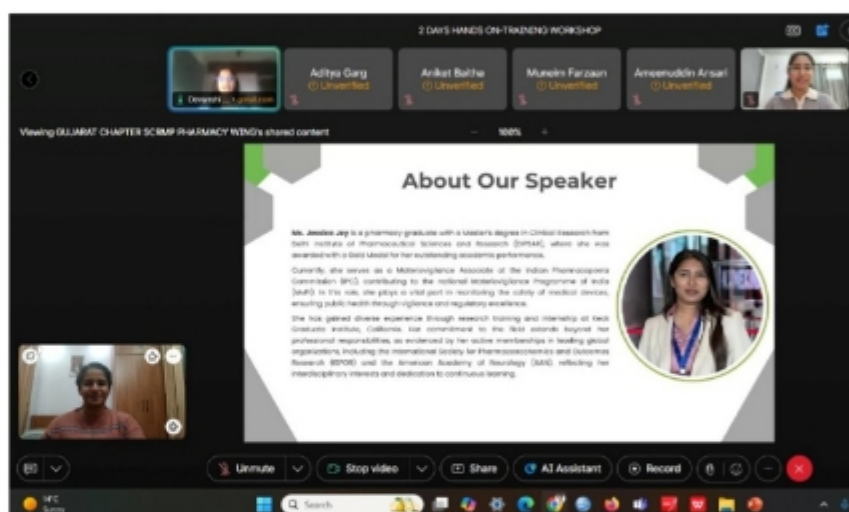


15th Induction-cum-Training Programme on Materiovigilance

The 15th Induction-cum-Training Programme on Materiovigilance was organized by the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission on 2 December 2025 for newly enrolled Medical Device Monitoring Centres (MDMCs). The programme covered key aspects of MvPI, Medical Device Rules, 2017, ADRMS reporting, decision tree, and causality assessment for medical devices and IVDs. With 130 participants, the session strengthened understanding of medical device safety and reporting practices.

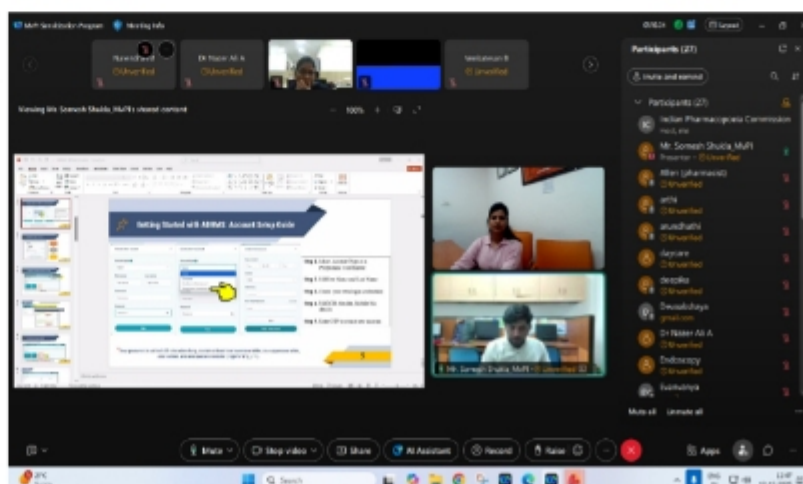
Two-Day Hands-on Training Workshop on Materiovigilance

A 2-Day Hands-on Training Workshop on Materiovigilance was organized by the SCRMP – Gujarat Chapter on 5 and 6 December 2025 in virtual mode. The workshop featured sessions by Dr. Josmy Maria Job on MvPI overview and Ms. Jessica Joy on ADRMS-based MDAE reporting. With 100 participants, the programme emphasized practical learning through case studies and group exercises.



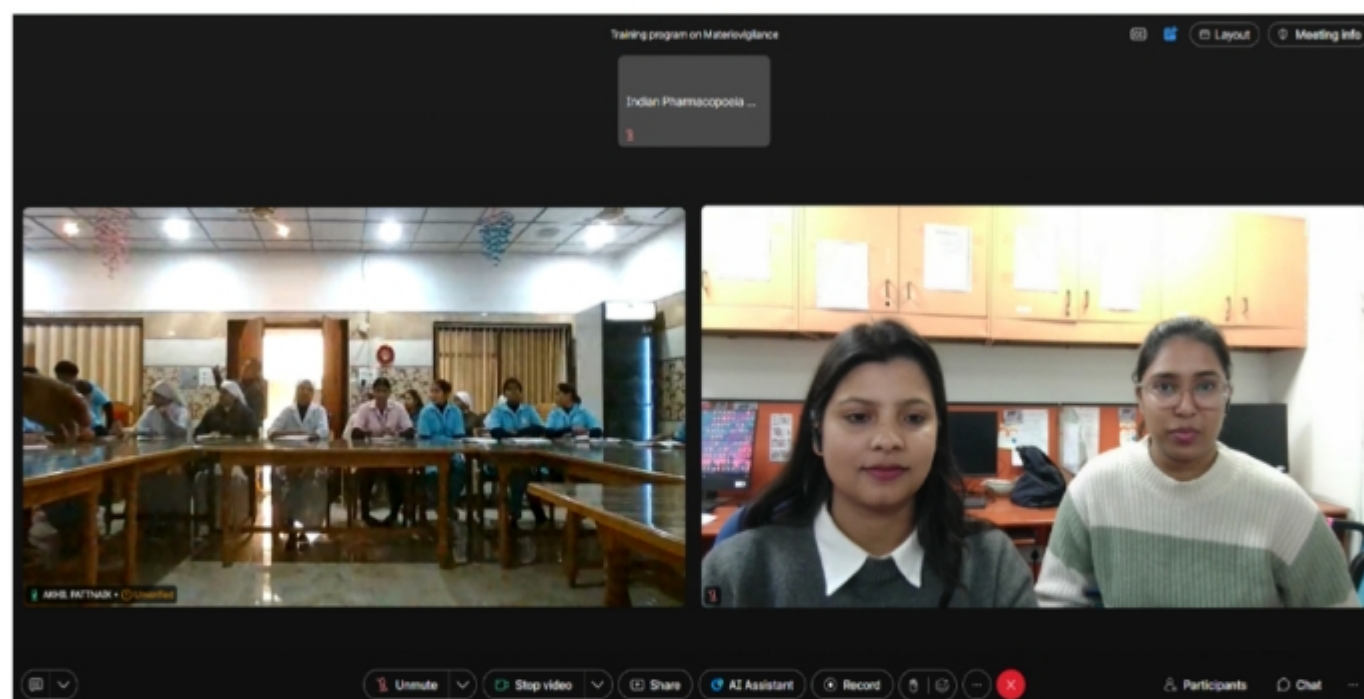
MvPI Sensitization Programme at Sringeri Sharda Equitas Hospital, Chennai

The MvPI Sensitization Programme was conducted on 12 December 2025 at Sringeri Sharda Equitas Hospital, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The session covered core concepts of materiovigilance, identification of reportable and non-reportable adverse events, and hands-on guidance on ADRMS reporting. The interactive programme enhanced awareness on medical device safety, with 30 participants in attendance.



Training Programme on Materiovigilance for Nazareth Hospital

A Training Programme on Materiovigilance was conducted on 16 December 2025 in virtual mode for Nazareth Hospital. The session covered an overview of the Materiovigilance Programme of India (MvPI), key concepts and terminologies, and practical guidance on ADRMS-based reporting of medical device adverse events. The interactive programme strengthened patient safety awareness, with 30 participants in attendance.



Strengthening Materiovigilance Practices at Bhandari Hospital, Indore

A strengthening programme under the Materiovigilance Programme of India (MvPI) was conducted on 14 October 2025 at Bhandari Hospital & Research Centre, Indore, organised by MDMC – Sri Aurobindo Medical College and PG Institute, Indore. A comprehensive talk was delivered on “general awareness about medical device adverse events” by Mr. Jitendra Patidar, Materiovigilance Associate, and attended by 15 participants, primarily nursing in-charges. It focused on MDAE identification, documentation, and reporting, reinforcing the role of nursing staff in medical device safety and patient care.



MvPI Sensitization Program for Healthcare Professionals at Sparsh Hospital, Bengaluru

A virtual sensitization session on the Materiovigilance Programme of India (MvPI) was conducted on 30 October 2025 for healthcare professionals of Sparsh Hospital, Hennur Branch, Bengaluru. The session, attended by 39 participants, focused on MDAE reporting, the MvPI framework, decision tree, and causality assessment. The sessions were delivered by Ms. Nandini P and Dr. Anshaj Sharma, emphasizing patient safety and regulatory compliance.

Sensitization Program on Materiovigilance: From Device Safety to Patient Care

A sensitization program titled “Understanding Materiovigilance: From Device Safety to Patient Care” was conducted on 31st October 2025 at Integral Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (IIMSR), Lucknow, under the aegis of MvPI, IPC. The physical session was delivered by Dr. Rashaad Ahmad Khan and attended by 98 participants, including faculty, residents, nursing staff, interns, and technicians, with a focus on MDAE reporting and promoting a non-punitive reporting culture to enhance patient safety.



Bridging Knowledge and Skill: Two Day Training on Materiovigilance and Pharmacovigilance Practices

A two-day training programme on “Materiovigilance and Pharmacovigilance Practices” was conducted on 31 October and 01 November 2025 at KIMS Al Shifa Hospital, Perinthalmanna, AMC & Materiovigilance Regional Training Centre in association with Al Shifa College of Pharmacy. The programme was attended by 30 participants, including students and faculty, and featured expert sessions, hands-on training, and case-based discussions, significantly strengthening practical skills and awareness in vigilance practices.



Sensitization Programme on Reporting Medical Device-Related Adverse Events at NIMHANS

A sensitization session on reporting adverse events related to medical devices was conducted on 25 November 2025 at the Nursing Station, Centre for Addiction Medicine (Female Block), NIMHANS, Bengaluru. The session was delivered by Ms. Nandini P, Senior Materiovigilance Associate, and attended by 3 nurses. It emphasized the role of nurses as frontline observers, clarified MDAE reporting processes, and encouraged timely reporting of adverse events and near-miss incidents to enhance patient safety.



Training-cum-Sensitization Session on Materiovigilance at SMS Medical College, Jaipur

A Training-cum-Sensitization Session on “Materiovigilance: Ensuring Safety in Medical Devices” was conducted on 04 December 2025 at SMS Medical College, Jaipur, organized by the MDMC, Department of Pharmacology. The session was held exclusively for 1st-year Nursing students, with 80 participants. Sessions were facilitated by Dr. Monica Jain, Dr. Shivankan, Dr. Vaibhav Gupta, and supported by MvPI interns. The programme enhanced awareness, reporting skills, and practical understanding of medical device adverse event reporting, reinforcing patient safety and institutional commitment to MvPI.



Materiovigilance Sensitisation Programme for Nursing Professionals at KIMS Al Shifa Hospital

A Materiovigilance Sensitisation Programme (Phase 1) was conducted on 10 December 2025 at KIMS Al Shifa Hospital under the Regional Materiovigilance Training Centre, Al Shifa College of Pharmacy. The session focused on creating awareness about MvPI, reportable and non-reportable adverse events, and MDAE reporting modalities. Sessions were delivered by Dr. Pallavi P and Ms. Shyama S, strengthening nurses role in medical device safety and fostering a strong reporting culture.



Materiovigilance Awareness Programme at Ananta Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Rajsamand

A Materiovigilance Awareness Programme was organized from 10–12 December 2025 by the Department of Pharmacology, Ananta Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre (AIMS & RC), Rajsamand, under the aegis of the IPC-approved Medical Device Monitoring Centre (MDMC). The programme highlighted the role of materiovigilance in ensuring patient safety from medical device-related adverse events. Around 150 participants, including faculty members, postgraduate students, and nursing staff, actively participated. Dr. S. P. Manjrekar and Dr. Pramila Bajaj shared valuable insights on the importance of materiovigilance in healthcare.



MvPI Training Programme for Nursing Staff at Naruvii Hospitals

A Training Programme on the Materiovigilance Programme of India (MvPI) was conducted on 18 December 2025 by the Department of Biomedical Engineering, Naruvii Hospitals, at the CME Hall (Basement-B1). The session focused on core concepts of materiovigilance and the importance of reporting Medical Device Adverse Events (MDAEs). The training was delivered by Mr. R. Mohan and Ms. Ramya S., with active participation from around 35 nursing professionals across multiple clinical departments, strengthening awareness and reporting practices related to medical device safety.



Workshop on Materiovigilance and Medical Device Safety at Erode Government Hospital

A workshop titled “Materiovigilance in India: Advancing Medical Device Safety Through Effective ADR Reporting” was conducted on 19 December 2025 at the Drug Information Centre, Erode Government Hospital, organized by the Department of Pharmacy Practice, JKK Nattraja College of Pharmacy. Dr. R. K. Sujitha, Materiovigilance Intern, served as the resource person and highlighted the MvPI framework, ADR reporting mechanisms, and the role of healthcare professionals in ensuring medical device safety, with active student participation.



MvPI Outreach and Training Activities by Intern

Ms. Pujarani Pradhan, MvPI Intern, conducted a training programme on Materiovigilance on 30 December 2025, during which MvPI awareness posters were displayed in the hospital and nursing staff were trained on the identification and reporting of medical device-related adverse events. The initiative strengthened awareness of MvPI and promoted a culture of reporting to enhance patient safety.



RECOMMENDATIONS TO CENTRAL DRUGS STANDARD CONTROL ORGANIZATION (CDSCO)



NCC-MvPI sent a recommendation to CDSCO on **“Disconnect automatically during the Medication /Faulty Dropper/Leakage at tubing or connector junction/Regulator failure/Overflow of medication/Drug wastage/Needle missing/ Dislodgement”** associated with **“Infusion Set with needle”** for information and necessary actions at their ends.



NCC-MvPI sent a recommendation to CDSCO on **“Severe Headache/Fever/Vomiting due to bacterial contamination”** associated with **“Spinal Needle”** for information and necessary actions at their ends.



NCC-MvPI sent a recommendation to CDSCO on **“Bacterial Contamination/Non-sterile”** associated with **“Ultrasound Transmission Gel”** for information and necessary actions at their ends.



NCC-MvPI sent a recommendation to CDSCO on **“Foreign particle/ Contaminated/ Needle cap missing/Broken syringe/Drug Leakage/Suction and vacuum issues/ Broken Hub/ Blunt edges/Needle dislocates on its own/Improper functioning of Piston”** associated with **“5ml Single Use Syringe”** for information and necessary actions at their ends.

NCC-MvPI has received various serious and non-serious adverse event reports of Three -way stop cock with extension line, Latex Surgical Gloves and Intraocular Lens which has been shared as safety alerts to all MDMCs/AMCs. The details about the suspected device and the related adverse events are mentioned in the table below.

S. No.	Device Name	Adverse Event Details
1.	Three way stop cock with extension line	Breakage/Leakage/Detached/Stop cock with extension line missing/Improper fluid control/ Loose Connector/ Excess sticky/ Foreign Particle/Contaminated/Non-sterile
2.	Latex Surgical Gloves	Black discoloration of skin/ Rashes/ Itching/ Redness/ Irritation/Frequent Tearing/Skin erosion due to Excessive Powder/Not comfortable in wearing/One-handed/Single Size available/White skin peeling/Perforations
3.	Intraocular Lens	Persistent Peripheral / side blockage /obstruction in Left eye and consistent visual discomfort & uneasiness, Negative dysphotopsia/ Persistent blurred, unclear and distorted vision for near, intermediate and distance visions. Unable to see things clearly even at a distance/Difficulty performing routine visual tasks including reading, working and driving/Psychological distress and loss of confidence in visual function/Glares, starburst, reflections in both eyes/ Consistent dryness of eyes/ Tiredness and strain in eyes /Breakage of Intraocular lens into 3 pieces during cataract surgery which damaged the cornea and other structures of the eye like capsular bag

NOTE

You are requested to closely monitor the adverse events of these devices at your respective monitoring centre. If these devices are being used at your hospital, kindly report all the suspected adverse events related to above mentioned medical devices, if any, using the reporting form, available on www.ipc.gov.in and send via e-mail at: mvpi.ipc@gov.in & shatrunjay.ipc@gov.in

Message

The content of this safety alert is highly confidential. It is strictly forbidden to share any part of the message with any third party/vendor or on public platforms such as social media, local newspapers/posters etc., without the written consent of the publisher. Your support in this regard is highly solicited.

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Feedback on MvPI



Uday Chhakra
MvPI Intern
NCC-MvPI, IPC

My internship at the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC), Ghaziabad under the MvPI strengthened my understanding of both materiovigilance and pharmacovigilance systems, including adverse event reporting and regulatory processes, while enhancing my practical skills and professional competence through guided hands-on exposure.

My internship at the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC), Ghaziabad under the Materiovigilance Programme of India (MvPI) was a valuable learning experience. It strengthened my understanding of materiovigilance, MDAE reporting, and regulatory aspects of medical device safety, while enhancing my practical skills in documentation, reporting, and patient-safety surveillance.



Ritika Jain
MvPI Intern
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Sujitha RK
MvPI Intern
Royal Care Super Speciality
Hospital

I sincerely express my gratitude to the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission for the opportunity to undergo the Materiovigilance internship program. The training provided comprehensive insight into medical device adverse event reporting, ADRMS procedures, and IPC guidelines. The structured learning and practical exposure have greatly enhanced my regulatory understanding and reinforced my commitment to ensuring patient safety.

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Patient safety remains a fundamental pillar of quality and is not merely an objective but a core institutional responsibility that guides all aspects of healthcare delivery. In an era of rapidly advancing medical technology, the safe use of medical devices has become integral to achieving high standards of care. Ensuring their safety requires a structured, proactive, and policy-driven approach.

Materiovigilance is a critical component of patient safety frameworks, enabling systematic identification, reporting, and analysis of adverse events related to medical devices. The Materiovigilance Programme of India (MvPI) provides a robust national platform that supports regulatory decision-making, improves device performance, and ultimately protects patients from preventable harm.

HIMSR & HAH Hospital have established a registered Medical Device Monitoring Centre in the Department of Pharmacology (MDMC) with Dr. Sana Rehman, Associate Professor as Coordinator, under the Materiovigilance Programme of India, reaffirming our institutional commitment to patient safety. Through this centre, we actively promote materiovigilance as a shared responsibility, integrating reporting, training, and awareness into routine clinical and academic practice.

I strongly encourage all healthcare professionals and students to actively participate in materiovigilance activities. Reporting medical device-related adverse events should be viewed not as a regulatory formality, but as a professional duty and a vital contribution to national patient-safety initiatives. Collective vigilance, transparent reporting, and continuous learning are essential to building a safer and more accountable healthcare system. I also extend my wholehearted support to the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC) for its vital role in strengthening national materiovigilance Program of India.

Let us work together to embed materiovigilance into our institutional culture and contribute meaningfully to safer medical device use and improved patient outcomes.



From Incidents to Action: The Need for Materiovigilance

Materiovigilance: Ensuring Medical Device Safety

Materiovigilance is the systematic monitoring of medical devices to detect, report, and prevent adverse events, ensuring safe and quality healthcare



Neonatal Incubator Failures

From neonatal incubator failures in the early 2000s to silicone breast implant and metal-on-metal hip crises, major medical device incidents caused patient harm and deaths, exposed gaps in post-market safety monitoring, and confirmed that medical devices like drugs can cause serious harm or death.



Metal-on-Metal Hip Implant Failures

These lessons initiated structured materiovigilance systems to ensure continuous vigilance, early risk detection, and improved patient safety.

“Serious medical device adverse events, including neonatal incubator failures and the silicone breast implant incident, highlighted critical gaps in post-market safety oversight and led the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to recognize the need for a national surveillance system for medical devices. Consequently, in coordination with the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, the Ministry launched the Materiovigilance Programme of India (MvPI) in 2015 to strengthen post-market monitoring and ensure patient safety”

Materiovigilance was established to safeguard patient health by ensuring the safe and effective use of medical devices through systematic monitoring and reporting via ADRMS.

ADRMS - <https://adrmsipc.in/adrms/index.html>



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MvPI Internship: Learn, Engage, and Contribute to Medical Device Safety



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INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Who can apply ?

Candidates those who have passed or in the final semester/year in the following courses:-

- Pharmaceutical Sciences (B.Pharm/M.Pharm/ Pharm.D)
- Medical Sciences (MBBS/MDS/PhD)
- Dental Sciences (BDS/MDS/PhD)
- Engineering (BE/ME/B.TECH/M.Sc./MS/PhD in biomedical, clinical, medical electronics, instrumentation, etc.
- Nursing (ANM/GNM/B.Sc/M.Sc.)
- Allied Health Sciences



Skill Development



Certificate of completion



Gain research experience



Professional networking

Internship is free of cost, and no remuneration/ accommodation will be provided by Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission

"Selected candidates will receive confirmation email by the end of December 2025."

Note: Applications are accepted from 9th - 18th December, 2025 only



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Please note:
The Internship Programme is offline only

MvPI Network Pan India



Under the Materiovigilance Programme of India (MvPI), **671** Medical Device Adverse Event Monitoring Centres (MDMCs) have been enrolled, comprising both government and non-government hospitals. The participation of both government and non-government hospitals in MvPI highlights the collaborative effort to uphold medical device safety standards nationwide. These centres play a crucial role in ensuring the safety and efficacy of medical devices used in healthcare settings. By enrolling MDMCs across a wide spectrum of healthcare providers, MvPI aims to comprehensively monitor the performance of medical devices, facilitate early detection of adverse events, and ensure prompt reporting and appropriate action to enhance patient safety and healthcare quality.

Scan QR code to check out the List of MDMCs



Upcoming Events

Stay updated with key trainings and workshops aimed at enhancing medical device safety across India.

Event	Venue	Tentative Dates	Focus Area
16 th Induction-cum-training program	Virtual	27 th January, 2026	MDMC Capacity Building
Training on Strengthening Materiovigilance through ADRMS	Virtual	January	ADRMS Reporting Process Overview
1 st Annual meet of regional centres of PvPI & MvPI	Kalam Convention Centre, AMTZ Vishakhapatnam	27 th – 28 th February, 2026	Strengthening Vigilance Systems

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