

60th National Pharmacy Week, 21-27 November 2021 with theme: **Pharmacist-Integral part of Healthcare**, in association with **Indian Pharmaceutical Association (Delhi State Branch)** celebrated Pharmacy week in association within the Department of Pharmacology, SPER, Jamia Hamdard organised a Community Awareness drive at

Venue: HAHC Hospital, Jamia Hamdard

Date: 24 Nov. 2021

Timing: 11:30-1:00 pm

Under this programme, a team of 10 students including 7 from M.Pharm (Pharmacy practice) & 3 from B.Pharm Counseled the patients visited OPD in HAHC, Jamia Hamdard, reviewed more than 100 prescriptions and counseled patients about the following:

1. About their Disease and medications, how to take medicines, dosage regimen.
2. How to prevent medication problems in polypharmacy- importance of gap timing.
3. Information about the OTC medication Strategies, not to take OTC medications without consulting doctors, their harmful effects.
4. Counseled about Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs)- Adverse drug reaction can be defined as any noxious unintended and undesired effects of a drug that occur at. doses used for prevention, diagnosis or treatment or it is an unwanted or harmful reaction. Examples of such adverse drug reactions include rashes, jaundice, anemia, a decrease in the white blood cell count, kidney damage, and nerve injury that may impair vision or hearing.
5. Patients were told that the ***“ADRs can be reported via PvPI helpline number (18001803024) on weekdays from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm.”***

At the end of the day managed to create awareness about prescription, medication regimen, importance of OTC medication, risks of self-medication & about ADRs and their importance.

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