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NATIONAL PHARMACOVIGILANCE PROGRAMME  
PERIPHERAL CENTRE  
(SUSPECTED ADR REPORTING CENTRE)

**DIVISION OF PHARMACY PRACTICE**  
(A Unit of Institute of Pharmaceutical Technology)





# Commencement of Programme

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July 2005

# Activities

- Creating awareness among health professionals in the hospital.
- Meeting in small groups periodically to almost all clinical departments.
- Distributed the booklet “Safety of Medicines – A Guide to detecting and reporting ADRs” WHO – 2002.

# Activities

- Collecting ADRs Reports and sending to Regional Centre (Pondicherry).
- Attended meetings:
  - At AIIMS on 06<sup>th</sup> October 2005.
  - At Mysore on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2006.

# Reports

411 till November 30, 2006

July 2005	01
August 2005	12
September 2005	09
October 2005	14
November 2005	06
December 2005	07
January 2006	40
February 2006	41
March 2006	45
April 2006	35
May 2006	15
June 2006	09
July 2006	29
August 2006	31
September 2006	55
October 2006	32
November 2006	30

# Compliance

- Initiation of the Programme required sometime.
- Flood at Annamalai Nagar during November 2005 to January 2006.
- May – June Vacation: Staff and students on leave.

Compliance in most of the months

# Finance

- Only Rs. 15,000/- received for October 2005 to March 2006.
- Bills for Two Periods submitted:
  - July 2005 to September 2005 for reimbursement.
  - October 2005 to March 2006 (expenditures for receipt amount).

# Problems Facing

- Fund Flow from CDSCO.
- Communications from CDSCO/ Coordinating authority:
  - Mumbai Training programme.
  - Even this meeting.

# Other Activities

Know Your Medicine  
column

in fortnight supplement Health  
(The New Indian Express)

Two related articles:

1. *Medicines can be Toxic Too, 21 November 2006.*
2. *Safety of Medicines, 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2005*