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Topic: "Generic drug submission and approval process(FDA)"

Organized By: Department of Pharmaceutics

Speaker: Dileep Kumar Kanthala, Regulatory consultant, laboratoire RIVA Inc, Canada.

Dear Staff & Students,

We are pleased to inform you that we are going to conduct a lecture on "Generic drug submission and approval process(FDA)" by Dileep Kumar kanthala, Regulatory consultant, laboratoire RIVA Inc, Canada.

The lecture will be delivered by Dileep Kumar kanthala, Regulatory consultant, laboratoire RIVA Inc, Canada in our college auditorium on 11/07/2025 at 11 A.M. All faculty members, M. Pharmacy students, and Pharm.D IV and V year students are cordially invited to attend the lecture. Let us make the most of this opportunity and contribute to its grand success through your active participation.

(Dr. T. Mamatha) Principal

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"Report On Generic drug submission and approval process(FDA)"

Date: 11.07.2025

Organized by: Department of Pharmaceutics, Sarojini Naidu Vanita Pharmacy Maha Vidyalaya

(SNVPMV), Tarnaka, Secunderabad.

Time: 11:00 A.M.

Venue: Auditorium, SNVPMV.

Speaker: Dileep Kumar kanthala, Regulatory consultant, laboratoire RIVA Inc, Canada.

Department of Pharmaceutics successfully organized a guest lecture on the topic "Generic Drug Submission and Approval Process (FDA)", aimed at enriching students' understanding of regulatory pathways as well as encouraging personal well-being and happiness in the professional journey.

The event was coordinated by the Department of Pharmaceutics, led by Dr. B. Chandrashekar Reddy, Dr. Ch. Shanthi Priya, Mrs. Ch. Bhargavi, and Mrs. A. Jyothi. Anchoring duties were gracefully handled by Ms. L. Prashanthi Reddy and Ms. Joshna, M. Pharm II Semester students.

The distinguished guests were warmly welcomed with eco-friendly floral greetings. The dignitaries on the dais included: Dr. N. Srinivas, Director, SNVPMV, Dr. B. Haarika, Vice-Principal, SNVPMV, Dr. B. Chandrashekar Reddy, Professor & Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutics, SNVPMV, Mr. Dileep Kumar Kanthala, Regulatory Consultant, Laboratoire RIVA Inc., Canada.

The session commenced with a welcome address by Ms. R. Drakshayani, followed by an insightful lecture by Mr. Dileep Kumar Kanthala, who began with an introduction to the various departments and gradually navigated through the intricacies of the generic drug submission and FDA approval process.

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Introduction

• Various Departments in the Pharmaceutical Industry

The pharmaceutical industry comprises multiple specialized departments that work collaboratively to bring safe and effective medicines to the market.

The primary departments include:

A. Drug Discovery and Research:

Drug Discovery: This is the initial phase where new compounds are identified and optimized for their therapeutic potential.

Screening by Pre-clinical Testing: Identified molecules undergo pre-clinical evaluation to assess safety and biological activity before clinical trials.

B. API R&D (Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient Research & Development)

API Research and Development: Focuses on the development of active pharmaceutical ingredients used in drug formulations.

Analytical Development: Involves testing and validation methods to ensure the quality and consistency of the drug.

Regulatory Affairs: Ensures that the drug development and manufacturing processes comply with regulatory standards.

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): Protects innovations through patents and legal frameworks.

• What is Regulatory Affairs?

Regulatory Affairs (RA) is a critical function within the pharmaceutical industry that ensures compliance with all regulations and laws pertaining to drug development, manufacturing, and marketing.

Role of Regulatory Affairs Professionals:

RA professionals support the development, testing, production, and commercialization of medical products by ensuring they meet safety, efficacy, and quality standards. Their work covers pharmaceuticals, biologics, diagnostics, digital health, and more.

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Key Point: Regulatory Affairs acts as a point of contact between the company, its products, and regulatory authorities.

Importance in the Industry:

These professionals ensure that healthcare products gain and maintain market authorization while prioritizing patient safety and product quality. They also contribute to strategic planning and help companies navigate international regulatory landscapes.

• Regulatory Affairs Workflow in Drug Development

The flowchart presents a simplified view of the regulatory communication process in the pharmaceutical development pipeline:

Potential Drug Candidate: Identified for therapeutic use.

Corporate Team: Coordinates funding, strategy, and overall oversight.

R&D Department: Conducts research and develops the formulation.

Technology Transfer: Passes the developed formula to the manufacturing unit.

Manufacturing: Produces the drug at scale for market distribution.

Regulatory Affairs: Acts as a bridge between the company and the regulatory body.

Regulatory Agency: Reviews the documentation, compliance, and grants approval.

The Communicative/Representative role is essential throughout the process, ensuring clear communication between all departments and external agencies.

Here is a detailed report based on the content from the uploaded slides on **Generic Drugs and FDA Approval Process**:

What are Generic Drugs?

A generic drug is a medication that is scientifically formulated to be the same as a brand-name drug in the following aspects: Dosage form, Safety, Strength, Route of administration, Quality, Performance characteristics, Intended use

These drugs must demonstrate bioequivalence, meaning that they work in the same way and provide the same clinical benefit as their brand-name counterparts.

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Key Point: Generic medicines are considered equal substitutes for brand-name medicines and are interchangeable.

• Example of a Generic Drug

Case Example: Brand: Brilinta® (Ticagrelor Tablets 60 mg) by AstraZeneca

Generic: Ticagrelor Tablets 60 mg by manufacturers like Exelan, Teva, Amneal

• FDA Standards for Generic Medicines

To receive FDA approval, companies must submit an Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) showing that the generic drug is bioequivalent to the brand-name product. The generic drug must match the brand in the following areas: Same active ingredient, Same strength, Same dosage form (e.g., tablet, capsule), Same route of administration (oral, topical, etc.), Same use indications, Acceptable inactive ingredients, Equivalent duration of effect, Manufactured under strict, regulated conditions, similar to brand-name drugs, Packaging and container must be appropriate and safe, Labeling must match that of the brand-name drug, Patent issues and market exclusivities must be resolved or expired.

The availability of reference samples and complete approval documentation through Drugs@FDA streamlines the process of developing generics. These resources are instrumental in ensuring regulatory compliance and establishing bioequivalence, which are prerequisites for FDA approval of generic drugs.

Showed the structured approach to regulatory submissions using the eCTD format and the ESG NextGen portal. The organization of data ensures clarity and compliance, while digital tools like Test Submission help in error-checking and seamless interaction with regulatory bodies like the FDA. Mastery of this process is essential for any regulatory affairs professional working in the pharmaceutical industry.

• FDA Review and Approval Process for ANDA

outlines the timeline and key steps involved in the FDA review and approval process for an Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA). This process ensures that generic drugs meet the required safety, efficacy, and quality standards before they are made available to the public.

Month-wise Timeline for ANDA Review

Month 1: Submission and Filing Review Begins

Month 2: Filing Review Completion

Month 3: Discipline Review Begins

Months 3–8: Ongoing Review

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Month 9: Final Review and Facility Inspection

Month 10: Action Letter Issued

Timelines for Approval

ANDA Type: Standard Original ANDA - 10 months

Priority Original ANDA - 8 months

• Dossier Modules – Generic Drugs Submissions

The listed modules are:

Module I – Country specific information

Module II – CTD Summaries

Module III – Data on Quality

Module IV – Non-clinical study reports

Module V – Clinical study reports

Definition of Drug Master File (DMF)

"A Drug Master File (DMF) is a submission to the FDA of information, usually concerning the Chemistry, Manufacturing and Controls (CMC) of a drug product or a component of a drug product, to permit the FDA to review this information in support of a third party's submission. Other non-CMC information may be filed in a DMF."

Types of DMFs

Type I: Manufacturing Site, Facilities, Operating Procedures, and Personnel (no longer applicable)

Type II: Drug Substance, Drug Substance Intermediate, and Material Used in Their Preparation, or Drug Product

Type III: Packaging Material

Type IV: Excipient, Colorant, Flavor, Essence, or Material Used in Their Preparation

Type V: FDA Accepted Reference Information

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