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REPORT ON ONE DAY WORKSHOP OF PRESCRIPTION HANDLING.

DATE : 02/08/2025

HOSTED BY - Sarojini Naidu Vanita Pharmacy Maha Vidyalaya

VENUE: Model Pharmacy, SNVPMV

Sarojini Naidu Vanita Pharmacy Maha Vidyalaya (SNVPMV) has conducted one-day workshop on-PRESCRIPTION HANDLING on 02/08/2025.

The one-day workshop on Prescription Handling was conducted for B. Pharmacy 3rd-year students under the guidance of Principal Dr. T. Mamatha, Ms. Divya, and Dr. Jitendar. The primary objective was to equip students with essential skills and knowledge for accurate and effective prescription management. The workshop emphasized best practices in analyzing prescription writing, understanding legal guidelines, preventing medication errors, and enhancing patient safety.



Objectives of the Workshop:

The primary objectives of the workshop were:

- * To familiarize participants with the basic principles of prescription handling.



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- * To provide an understanding of legal and ethical responsibilities related to prescribing.
- * To offer practical guidance on common prescription errors and how to avoid them.
- * To explore the role of healthcare professionals in promoting safe medication use.
- * To introduce strategies for improving communication with patients regarding prescription instructions.

Session 1: Opening Remarks and Introduction

The workshop was formally opened with a welcome address by the Principal of snvpmv- Dr.T.Mamatha. The objectives and structure of the day were explained to the B.Pharmacy-3rd year students.

Session 2: Understanding the Prescription Process

This session covered the basics of prescription handling, including:

- * The different types of prescriptions (e.g., handwritten, electronic).
- * The components of a prescription: patient information, drug name, dosage, route of administration, frequency, duration, and signature.
- * How to read and interpret a prescription.





Session 3: Preventing Prescription Errors

- * Practical strategies for preventing common prescription errors, such as:
- * Dosage mistakes (e.g., incorrect dose, wrong strength).
- * Legibility issues in handwritten prescriptions.
- * Strategies for verifying prescriptions, including double-checking with patients and using technology.

Session 4: Effective Communication with Patients

This session focused on improving communication between healthcare professionals and patients regarding prescriptions:

- * Explaining medication instructions clearly to patients.
- * Encouraging patients to ask questions about their prescriptions.
- * Providing information on potential side effects and drug interactions.

Session 5: Student Activity

Students analyzed unique handwritten prescriptions to identify medications, dosages, uses, side effects, and related conditions. The hands-on exercise aimed to improve real-life prescription evaluation skills. Ms. Divya and Dr. Jitendar supervised and provided guidance throughout the session..





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Conclusion:

The workshop successfully met its objectives of educating healthcare professionals about best practices in prescription handling. The feedback received from participants highlighted the relevance and usefulness of the content, particularly in terms of preventing prescription errors, improving patient communication, and understanding legal requirements.

Moving forward, it is recommended that similar workshops be conducted periodically to ensure that healthcare professionals remain updated on the latest practices and technologies in prescription management.