

DRUG INFORMATION CENTER

PRAGYA



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INTRODUCTION

DIC PRAGYA was founded by Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Pharmacy, Kolhapur On January 31st 2024, with the goal of raising public awareness regarding therapeutic drug usage, considering its negative impacts, and many other health-related issues. This drug information center is administered by staff and students in tandem.

The goal of the Drug Information Center "PRAGYA" is to create a bridge between general public and healthcare professionals by combining medical knowledge with public welfare. Raising knowledge regarding medication dose, therapeutic applications, and possible side effects is our main goal. By doing this, we seek to arm the general public with the information necessary to make wise decisions about their health.

Under the guidance of Honourable Principal Dr. H. N More, Vice- Principal Dr. M.S.Bhatia, Chief co-ordinator Of DIC PRAGYA Prof. R. J. Jarag, and Faculty co-ordinator Of DIC PRAGYA Prof. Mrs. A . S. Jadhav in student coordination, President of DIC PRAGYA Ms. Ritika R. Konduskar, Vice- President Mr. Gaurav R. Chawla, Secretary Mr. Yadnesh R. Bidkar and all DIC PRAGYA Volunteers. We have established Kolhapur's first Drug Information Center, known as "DIC PRAGYA." DIC PRAGYA aims to provide valuable services such as advice and referrals to address queries and concerns related to therapeutic drugs in urban as well as rural areas. We have also organized various awareness camps in nearby villages, as well as ADR awareness and blood detection camps in CPR Hospital and DRK School Morewadi Respectively. This initiative reflect our commitment to community well-being and health care awareness.





OBJECTIVES OF DIC PRAGYA

Provide Accurate Medicinal Drug Information

Educate patients, healthcare providers, and the general public on up-to-date and precise medication information. Make sure that current, accurate information on medications such as adverse effects, interactions, and appropriate use—is distributed.

Improve health literacy

Organise educative camps and awareness campaigns to increase understanding of prescription and over-the-counter drugs, allowing people to make more educated decisions about their health.

Improve medication safety

Explain to healthcare professionals and the general public on safe medication treatments to limit the probability of adverse reactions and mistakes. Collaborate with health care professionals to encourage responsible drug use and improve patient safety.

Conduct informative campaigns

Organise training workshops, healthcare and awareness camps for healthcare workers to improve their understanding and abilities, ensuring that they are up to date on the most recent advances in pharmacotherapy and the most recent innovations in the pharmaceutical business.

Provide consulting services.

Develop a platform where people may get personalised drug-related information. Provide expert consultations to healthcare professionals, answering questions about drug therapy, establishing a culture of safe medication use, and other pharmacotherapeutic issues and also facilitates the research and development process.



FUNCTIONS AND SERVICES OF DIC PRAGYA

Drug Information Center “PRAGYA” plays a vital role in providing essential drug-related information and services to healthcare professionals, patients, and the community. Here are the key functions and services typically offered by a DIC “PRAGYA”:

Answering Drug-Related Questions: DIC serve as a primary resource for answering inquiries related to drug therapy, dosages, side effects, interactions, and more from healthcare professionals, patients, and other stakeholders.

Supporting Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee: DIC often assist in supporting the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee by providing evidence-based recommendations and information for formulary decision-making.

Educational Responsibilities: DIC IS involved in educating pharmacy students and healthcare professionals on drug information skills, ensuring the dissemination of accurate and up-to-date pharmaceutical knowledge.

Preparing Bulletins: DIC prepares bulletin containing valuable drug information, updates, and educational materials for distribution to healthcare professionals and the community.

Assessing Medication Errors: DIC plays a crucial role in identifying and preventing medication errors, including prescribing errors, dispensing errors, and near-misses, thus contributing to patient safety.



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Responding to Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs): DIC handle inquiries regarding adverse drug reactions, drug interactions, and pharmacokinetic parameters, guiding on managing ADRs and ensuring safe medication use.

Developing Alternative Treatments: DIC help in identifying alternative treatments for various diseases, managing drug shortages, and developing protocols for the restrictive use of medications.

Clinical Decision Support: DIC assist in preparing clinical decision tools such as order sets, dosing protocols, and order entry alerts to enhance clinical decision-making and patient care.

Formulary Support and Database Development: DIC provide formulary support, develop databases, and contribute to research projects and drug cost analyses to optimize medication use and resource management.

Patient Education: DIC create educational resources for patients and healthcare professionals, including pamphlets, newsletters, and workshops, to promote proper medication usage and enhance health literacy.

Quality Improvement and Research: DIC participate in quality improvement initiatives, research projects, and peer reviews to enhance drug information services, patient care, and medication safety.

In summary, a Drug Information Center serves as a critical hub for disseminating accurate drug information, promoting medication safety, supporting healthcare decision-making, and improving patient outcomes through a range of valuable functions and services patient care, and medication safety.



ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY DIC PRAGYA

1. Adverse Drug Reaction - ADR camp at CPR During Pharmacovigilance week.

Boosting Public Confidence in Pharmacovigilance camp was held under 3rd National Pharmacovigilance Week scheme at Chhatrapati Pramilatai Raje Hospital, Kolhapur, in presence of Dr Prakash Gurav (Dean Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Government Medical College, Kolhapur) on 22/9/2023. During this "ADR Awareness camp", the healthcare professionals and patients were counselled about adverse drug reactions.





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2) Blood Group Detection Camp

Blood group detection camp was held at Deshbakt Ratnappa kumbhar high school, Morewadi, Kolhapur on 21/10/2023 in the presence of Hon. A.V. Kamble (Sarpanch Morewadi) Hon. R. B. Patil (Principal, Deshbakt Ratnappa kumbhar high school, Morewadi.)



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3) Publication of first bulletin

The publication of first bulletin of DIC PRAGYA was held on 31/1/2024 . this event took place in presence on Chief guest Dr. Supriya Deshmukh (civil surgeon cpr kolhapur) Dr. H M Kadam. The event had huge success . 200 copies of the bulletin were published . Further number of copies were distributed in various healthcare sectors.



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(4) Self-medication Street Play performed in the Morewadi village during NSS camp week

During the NSS camp week in Morewadi village, a street play on self-medication was performed, to educate the community about the risks associated with this practice. The skit aimed to raise awareness about the importance of consulting healthcare professionals before taking any medication and the potential dangers of self-diagnosis and treatment.





INTRODUCTION OF TEAMS OF DIC

CORE TEAM

The core team consists President, Vice President, Secretary and Head and Co- head of all the teams.

COMPILATION TEAM

The compilation team will collect and comply the information data and prepare presentations weekly.

PR TEAM

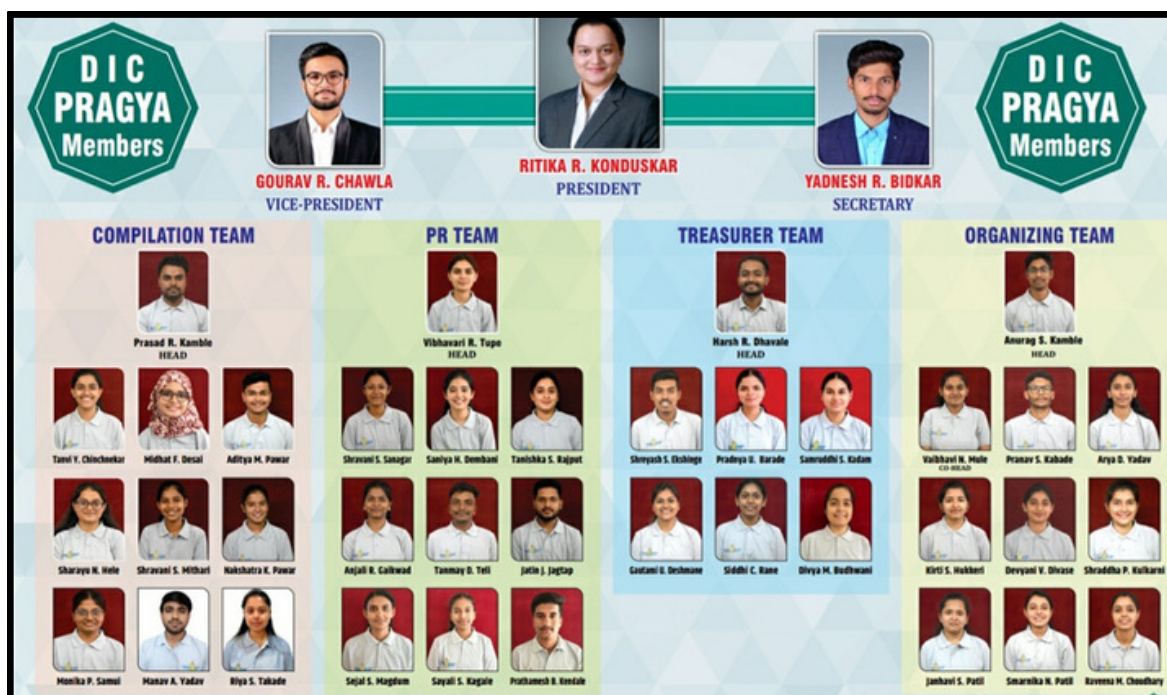
The Public Relation team will handle social networking platforms which will help to create awareness in our society as well as will encourage people to fund DIC PRAGYA.

TREASURER TEAM

The treasurer team mainly focuses on Fund management and analysis.

ORGANIZING TEAM

The organizing team arranges seminars, plays, skits, healthcare camp/ workshop etc.



DIC PRAGYA Members

GOURAV R. CHAWLA
VICE-PRESIDENT

RITIKA R. KONDUSKAR
PRESIDENT

YADNESH R. BIDKAR
SECRETARY

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TREASURER TEAM

Harsh B. Dhavale
HEAD

Shreyas S. Chhoge, Pradyo D. Barde, Sanroddhi S. Kadam, Gaurav B. Deshmukh, Siddhi C. Kase, Divya M. Budhwani

ORGANIZING TEAM

Anurag S. Kamble
HEAD

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FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING DIC PRAGYA

Our social media handals

Instagram

https://www.instagram.com/dic_pragya?igsh=dWZoMnN4c3hIbTli

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61554502814195&mibextid=rS40aB7S9Ucbxw6v>

Twitter (X)

https://x.com/DIC_Pragya?t=id3V183Lhbqr6x7MeMOV9Q&s=08



Youtube: https://youtu.be/Cq0lZF_RhxU?si=7jFodKubZsvaaLxa

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