

Report on GSPC Sponsored Two days Refresher Course-2023

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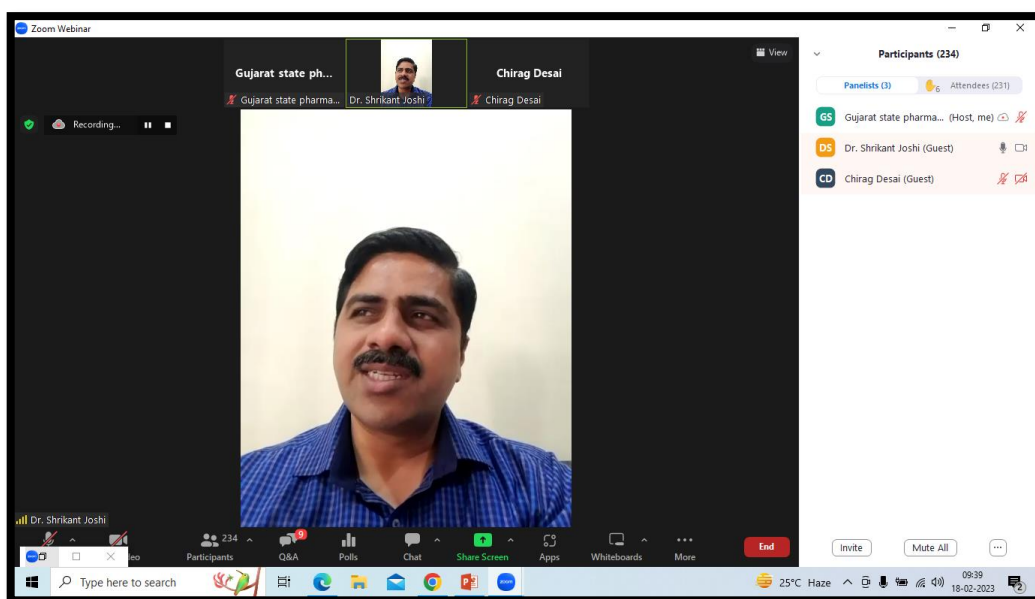
Date and Venue: 18, 19/02/2023, Online Zoom Meeting

Total Beneficiary: 271 Registered Pharmacist

Summary Report:

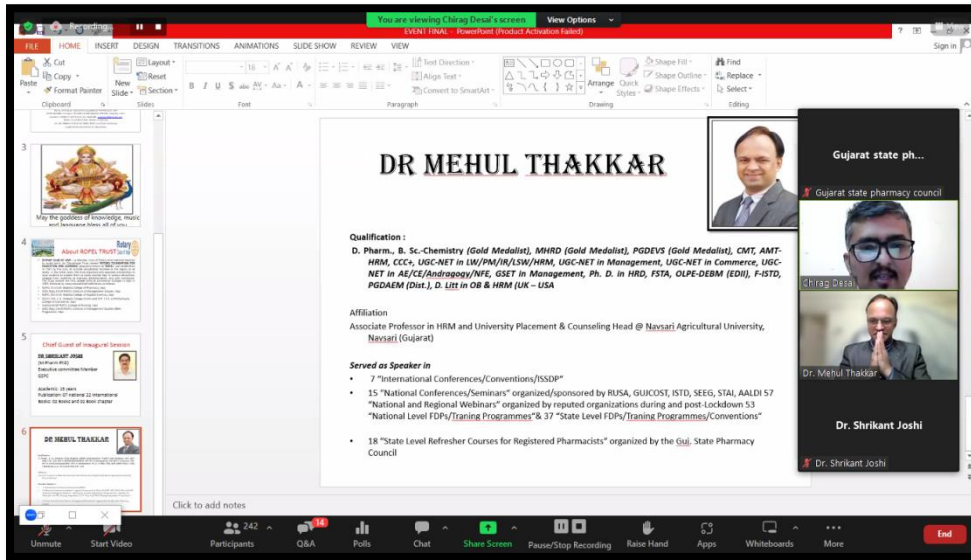
ROFEL Shri G.M. Bilakhia College of Pharmacy has organized two days Gujarat state Pharmacy Council-sponsored two days Refresher course for registered pharmacists on 18th and 19th February 2023 on the virtual Platform Zoom meetings. There was 320 registration received during the course amongst them 271 successfully attended all the session and appeared for the examination and duly submitted the feedback form also. Therefore the E-Certificates based on monitoring of attendance and examination was issued to 271 registered participants only. The inauguration ceremony commenced with Saraswati Vandana. The virtual welcome was given to all dignitaries and guests on a virtual platform for the inaugural ceremony. The welcome speech was addressed by Dr. Chirag Desai, who is the coordinator of the event. Dr. Chirag also welcomes all the guests and participants during the session. Dr. Chirag Desai briefed on the purpose of the E-Refresher Course and expressed his immense pleasure in the presence of delegates from different pharmaceutical fields on a single platform.

Dr. Shrikant Joshi Executive committee member from Gujarat state Pharmacy council present during the inaugural ceremony shared the Importance of the refresher course and various activities by the Gujarat State Pharmacy Council.



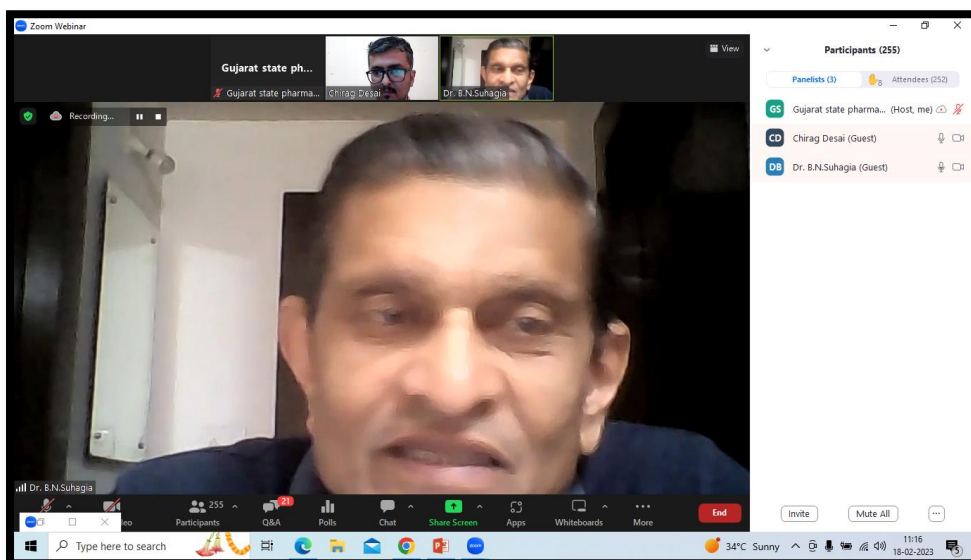
(Dr. Shrikant Joshi Delivered an Inaugural speech during Refresher course)

Dr. Mehul Thakkar Associate Professor, NAU, Navsari delivered a session on Patient counseling and CRM during the Two days refresher course. Dr. Thakkar explained the importance of patient counseling and the role of communication and empathy in successful counseling.



(Dr Mehul Thakkar delivered a session on Patient counseling)

Dr. B N Suhagia, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, DDU, Nadiad, Gujarat delivered a session on rational drug use during the two days refresher course. Dr. Suhagia also explained the importance and advantage of rational prescription and the disadvantage of irrational prescription. Dr. Suhagia also explained the importance of regulating the rational use of over-the-counter medicines and antibiotics in prescription.



(Dr B N Suhagia delivered a session on rational drug use)

Dr. Biren Shah Professor, SNLPCP, Umrakh, Bardoli Delivered a session on Medication error during the two days refresher course. Dr. Shah also explained prescriptions and medication orders are the primary means by which prescribers communicate with pharmacists regarding the desired treatment regimen for a patient. Prescriptions are used in the outpatient, or ambulatory, setting, whereas medication orders are used in the inpatient or institutional health system setting.



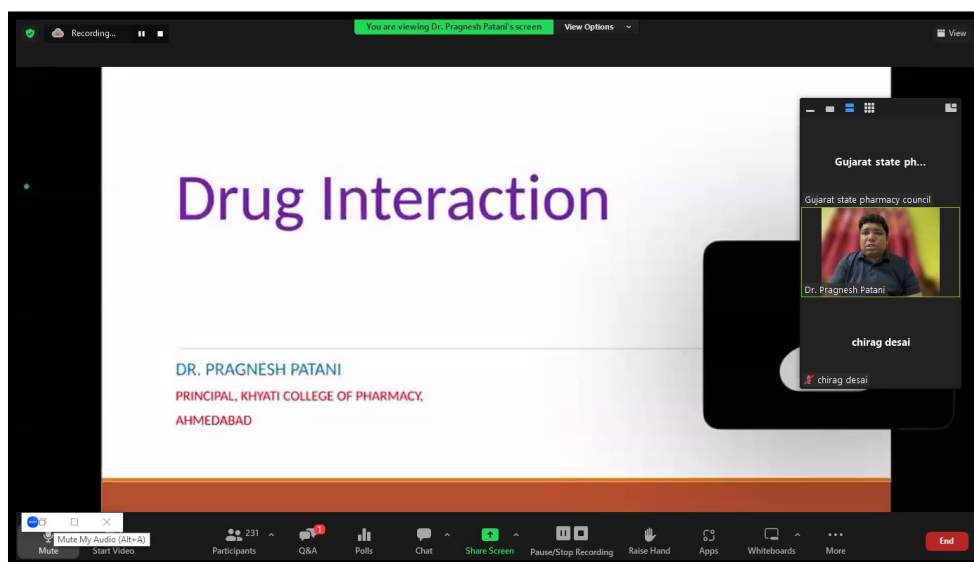
(Dr. Biren Shah delivered a session on Medication error)

Mr. Jitesh Jariwala, Assistant Professor, Maliba Pharmacy College, Bardoli delivered a session on the importance of Herbs. Mr. Jitesh explained in his session that the use of herbal medicine, as one element of complementary and alternative medicine, is increasing worldwide. Little is known about the reasons for and factors associated with its use.



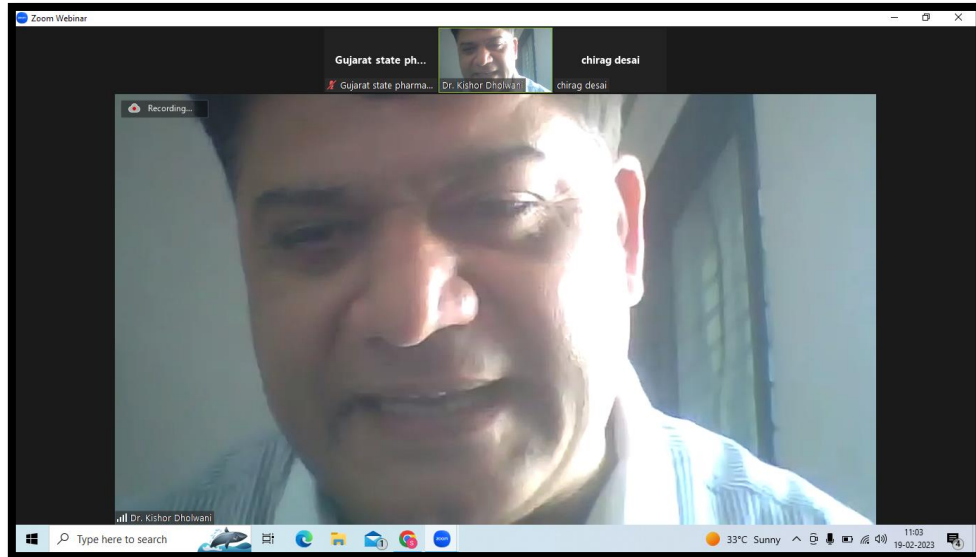
Mr Jitesh jariwala delivered a session on Are herbs really effective?

During day 1 there were 4 scientific sessions were held by different subject experts. Two days' presence was recorded by sharing the attendance link through a google form. Morning and evening sessions for registered pharmacists were considered important for retrieving the E-Certificates. On day 2 first scientific session was started by Dr. Pragnesh Patani, Principal, Khyati College of Pharmacy, Ahmedabad on Drug interaction. Dr. Patni explained that the more medications you take, the greater the chance for your drug to interact with another medicine. Drug-drug interactions can decrease how well your medications work, may increase minor or serious unexpected side effects, or even increase the blood level and possible toxicity of a certain drug.



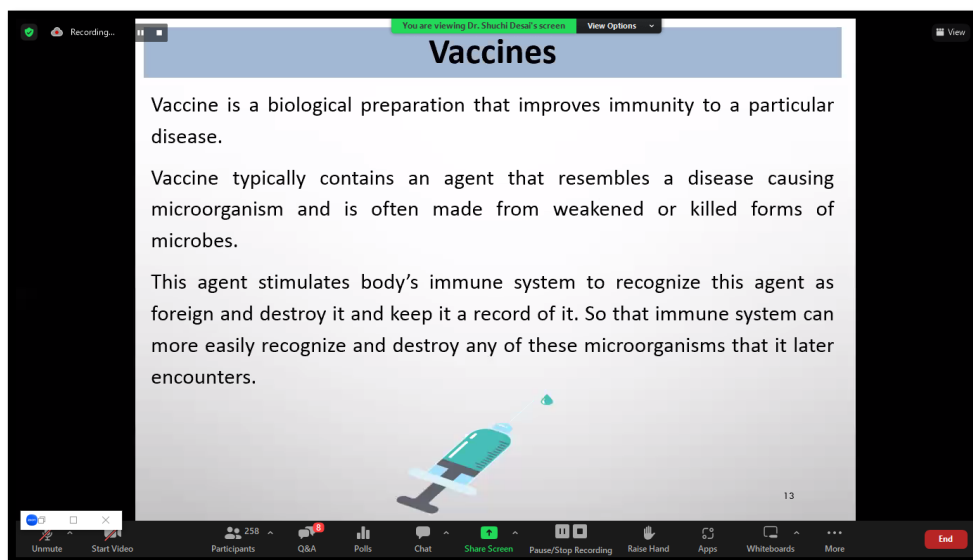
(Dr Pragnesh Patni delivered a session on Drug Interaction)

Dr. Kishor Dholwani, Principal, of Sardar Patel College of Pharmacy, Delivered a session on recent trends in diabetes research. Dr. Kishor highlighted recent approaches in drug discovery have contributed to the development of a new class of therapeutics like Incretin mimetics, Amylin analogs, GIP analogs, Peroxisome proliferator-activated receptors, and dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibitors as targets for potential drugs in diabetes treatment.



(Dr Kishor Dholwani delivered a session on Therapeutic updates on Diabetes)

Dr. Shuchi Desai, Associate Professor, ROFEL Shri G M Bilakhia College of Pharmacy, delivered a session on the Vaccination program in India. Dr. Shuchi said in her session that though preventive efforts against diseases were practiced in India, reluctance, opposition and a slow acceptance of vaccination have been characteristic of vaccination history in the country. The lessons from past events have been analyzed and interpreted to guide immunization efforts. Dr Shuchi also explained on the evolution of vaccination efforts in India is far more complex than presented in this review and every single event merits a detailed analysis.



(Dr. Shuchi Desai Delivered a session on Vaccination Programme in India)

