

REPORT ON ONE DAY SEMINAR

“Clinical Research”

On

6th February 2023

School of Pharmacy (SoP), Lingaya’s Vidyapeeth (LV) organized a one day seminar on “Clinical Research” on 6th February, 2023 in 236 seminar hall (Central Block). The seminar focused on to provide a forum for information exchange and education concerning intellectual property issues in a rapidly changing technological environment. The program started at 2:00 am with the welcome address by Dr. Nita Sharma Das. The dignitaries on the dias were Prof. (Dr.) D.P. Singh, Dean Academics, LV, Prof. (Dr.) Yogendr Bahuguna, HoD, School of Pharmacy, LV, and Dr. Abhijit Sharma, Senior Project Manager/ Sr. Program Officer, Clinical Trials, Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH). Interested faculty and students from School of Pharmacy of Lingaya’s Vidyapeeth were attended in the seminar.



Opening remarks and introduction of the program was given by Prof. (Dr.) D.P. Singh. He highlighted the requirements of detailed knowledge of clinical research for every pharmacy students.



Prof. (Dr.) D.P. Singh, Dean Academics, LV giving the opening remarks for the seminar



Prof. (Dr.) D.P. Singh and Prof. (Dr.) Yogendr Bahuguna welcomed Dr. Abhijit Sharma.

Subject Expert, Dr. Abhijit Sharma shared his experience in supporting global program and scientific affairs, spearheading multi-country projects across different geographies including India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, and Sri Lanka. In his session the key points of discussions include understanding the protocol, study design and the concept of clinical trials, learning the processes of Drug Development, understanding the Ethics & Regulatory perspectives on clinical research trials activities and understanding of how Pharmacovigilance, Project Management and Medical Affairs teams function and coordinate with different stakeholders. He also mentioned the process of active case detection, surveillance, coordination meetings and capacity strengthening ability.



Subject Expert, Dr. Abhijit Sharma shared his expertise

Brainstorming session through Q&A after completion of the presentation helps to understand the career paths that someone with a Pharmacy degree can take. Dr. Abhijit Sharma interacted with the students and appreciated their interest towards clinical researchers' positions in clinical trials, drug safety and pharmacovigilance.



Q&A Session

Finally, the program wrapped up around 3:30 pm. The vote of thanks was given by Dr. Nita Sharma Das.

Future prospects:

- To encourage and select prospective students who are willing for higher studies in clinical research and join the industry.
- To encourage students in participating conferences/webinars. The upcoming conference is World Congress on Advanced Pharmacy and Clinical Research (WCADPHCLRE-23) in Delhi on 25th Feb (Saturday) [<https://itar.in/conf/index.php?id=1802344>]
- To select students who are eligible and willing to do short internships based on selection through interviews.