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“DCOIWA News” an E-Newsletter launched

The Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association (DCOIWA) is excited to announce the launch of its e-newsletter, "DCOIWA News," dedicated to providing valuable insights and updates to its esteemed members and stakeholders. This digital platform is designed to keep the community informed about the latest developments in drug control, regulatory changes, and important announcements. "DCOIWA News" aims to strengthen communication channels, fostering a sense of unity and collaboration among members. By delivering timely and relevant information, the e-newsletter strives to enhance the welfare and professional growth of its members while also serving as a bridge between the association and its stakeholders. Through this innovative initiative, DCOIWA is committed to building a more connected and informed community within the realm of drug control officers.

-G. Koteswar Rao
National President DCOIWA



Newsletter



Founder Members



From left to right:

- [Lalit Kr. Goel](#), Haryana (Vice President, DCOIWA)
- [G. Koteswar Rao](#), Telangana, (President DCOIWA)
- [Rakesh Dahiya](#), Haryana (Joint Secretary, DCOIWA)





From the desk of the Editor-in-Chief

Rakesh Dahiya Editor-in-Chief



Dear members

The Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association (DCOIWA) has exciting news for its members – the launch of a monthly newsletter exclusively for internal circulation. This endeavor aims to foster stronger bonds among the members and enhance communication within the association.

Importance of a Newsletter

In the fast-paced world we live in, staying connected with fellow professionals is crucial. The DCOIWA newsletter provides a dedicated space to share information, updates, and insights relevant to our members. It serves as a valuable resource, keeping everyone informed about the latest developments in the field.

Content Structure

The newsletter will follow a structured format, encompassing various sections and topics. From informative articles and interviews to member spotlights and success stories, each edition promises a diverse range of content to cater to the interests and needs of our members.

Writing Style

To make the newsletter engaging and enjoyable, we're adopting a conversational writing style. This approach aims to make the content more relatable, fostering a sense of community among the DCOIWA members. We want every reader to feel like they are a part of a conversation rather than just reading information.

Benefits for Members

Being a part of DCOIWA comes with its perks, and the newsletter is one of them. Members will have access to exclusive content, keeping them updated on association news, upcoming events, and opportunities for professional development.

Inaugural Edition Highlights

The first edition of the newsletter promises exciting features, including exclusive interviews with prominent officers, highlights of upcoming events, and a comprehensive calendar for members to mark their schedules.

How to Contribute

We encourage active participation from our members. If you have a story to share, an accomplishment to celebrate, or insights to offer, the newsletter provides a platform for your voice to be heard. Your contributions will make each edition richer and more diverse.

Exclusive Interviews

Get to know your fellow officers on a deeper level through exclusive interviews. Discover their experiences, challenges, and success stories. These interviews aim to humanize the association, making it more than just a professional network.

Upcoming Events

Stay informed about upcoming events, workshops, and seminars. The newsletter will serve as your go-to guide for all things related to the association, ensuring you never miss out on valuable opportunities.

Success Stories

Celebrate the achievements of your fellow officers. From career milestones to personal triumphs, the newsletter will shine a spotlight on the successes within the DCOIWA community.

Member Spotlights

Putting faces to names, the member spotlight section will feature individuals within the association, sharing their journey, contributions, and experiences. It's a chance to celebrate the diversity and talent within our community.

Tips and Resources

Enhance your professional skills with tips, resources, and recommendations curated specifically for DCOIWA members. Whether it's the latest in regulatory updates or career development strategies, we've got you covered.

Call to Action

We want to hear from you! Share your thoughts, feedback, and suggestions. The success of the newsletter relies on active participation, so don't hesitate to reach out and be a part of shaping the content.

Dear fellow members, as we wrap up this introduction to the DCOIWA newsletter, we're excited about the journey ahead. This monthly publication is more than just a collection of articles; it's a testament to the unity and strength of our association. We look forward to your active involvement and hope the newsletter becomes a cherished resource for all our members.

From the desk of the Co-Editor

Pawan Kr. Jaggi
Co-Editor, DCOIWA



It gives me a great sense of pride and joy to learn that DCOIWA has launched its official newsletter under the dynamic leadership of Mr G Koteswar Rao, the President of our young Association. I also feel honoured to be associated with DCOIWA Newsletter as its Co-Editor with Mr Rakesh Dahiya as the Editor-in-Chief. It is heartening to note that a large number of Regulatory Officers of different States of India, working in various capacities will be actively participating in it by giving the much-needed inputs for the benefit of all its members.

Keeping in consonance with the DICOWA

mission, I am confident that publishing of this newsletter will foster goodwill and bring better awareness to the participants.

My association with DICOWA has been since its very inception and within a short period of time has gained an enormous stature and as of today it is a force to reckon with. DICOWA is expected to disseminate regulatory as well as professional awareness through its periodical DICOWA Newsletter. DICOWA has been involved in different activities like promoting professional training of Pharmacists, holding scientific seminars, conferences, scientific lectures and giving financial aid to its members in times of distress etc. with the aim of improving professional status of its members.

I extend my heartiest congratulations and best wishes for grand success in all endeavours of DCOIWA and its Newsletter.

Humorous Dose

Once an eminent Doctor was called to give a scientific talk at a symposium. Like any good public speaker, he scribbled his speech on a sheet of paper. Unfortunately for him, when his named was called to address the audience, he got up from his seat and reached the podium, he found that he just could not read his notes. So, he asked the audience, “Is there a pharmacist in the house to help?”



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From the desk of President



Date: 25th Feb 2024

Place: Hyderabad

From the desk of the President

DCOIWA for editorial

It gives me immense pleasure to present to you the first bulletin on behalf of DCOIWA which is the National Professional body of Drug Regulators from various State Drugs Control Administrations and Central Drug Standards Control Organization (CDSCO) involved in various enforcement activities as per the provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and other related enactments.

This is the first bulletin which is committed to promote the highest professional and ethical standards of Drug Regulators to follow best enforcement practices in order to ensure quality assured medicines to promote international health in hospitals and other clinical settings. As a President of DCOIWA I would like to congratulate the editorial board for bringing out this world class newsletter to update the current science for all regulators working across the country as a part of capacity building to enhance knowledge and skills in order to cater to all the stakeholders to ensure high quality medical products and services.

The editorial board members are highly knowledgeable and useful to the mutually beneficial three way win for The Public, The Nation and The Pharmaceutical Industry by publishing this type of newsletter on behalf of DCOIWA.

Pharmaceutical sector is one of the key sectors out of the 25 key sectors identified by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India in order to promote ease of doing business for keeping more transparency and accountability under Make in India initiative.

I am sure in coming days the pharma sector is going to be globally ubiquitous for catering the needs of vulnerable population. The information and opinions presented in the issue reflect the views of the authors and not of the DCOIWA or its editorial board.

DCOIWA is committed to engage all regulators as competent health-care professionals, sensitize the community, government and other vital professional issues and support pharmaceutical education on Drug Regulatory Affairs and Sciences in all aspects.

I wish you all the best for future endeavours.

G. Koteswar Rao

National President - DCOIWA



From the desk of Founder Member

Lalit Kr. Goyal

**Founder Member, DCOIWA
Deputy State Drugs Controller,
FDA Haryana**



Congratulations on the Launch of "DCOIWA News"!

Dear DCOIWA Members and Stakeholders,

Warmest congratulations on the momentous launch of "DCOIWA News" – an exciting initiative by the Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association!

This e-newsletter marks a significant milestone in fostering communication, sharing insights, and enhancing collaboration within the DCOIWA community. Your dedication to keeping members and stakeholders well-informed is truly commendable.

A special commendation to Rakesh Dahiya, the Editor in Chief, for his outstanding efforts and leadership in bringing "DCOIWA News" to fruition. His commitment to excellence is evident, and we are confident that under his guidance, the

newsletter will be a beacon of knowledge and inspiration.

Further, a big shoutout to G Koteswar Rao, President of DCOIWA, for his visionary leadership that has paved the way for this initiative. May "DCOIWA News" serve as a unifying platform, enhancing collaboration and camaraderie within the Drugs Control Officers community.

May "DCOIWA News" serve as a valuable platform for knowledge exchange, updates, and a source of inspiration for everyone involved. Here's to a successful journey ahead, filled with impactful stories, informative articles, and a sense of unity among the Drugs Control Officers community.

Wishing you all the very best as you embark on this new chapter. May "DCOIWA News" contribute to the growth and well-being of its readership.

Warm regards,

Lalit Kr. Goyal

**Founder Member, DCOIWA
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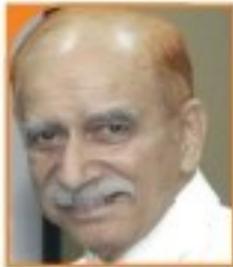


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Message from Manikandan A., IAS

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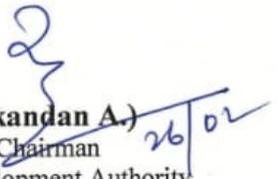
Dear Members of DCOIWA

The establishment of the DCOIWA newsletter by the Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association is a praiseworthy advancement in the organization's effort to expand its members' knowledge and network. This pivotal move reflects a profound commitment to the principles of vigilance, integrity, and continuous professional development that underscore the role of drug regulators.

Consistently developing and planning to deliver the newsletter showcases the association's unwavering dedication to exceeding the high expectations of the profession. Staying updated with the latest in drug control and regulation is not just beneficial but essential for the advancement of public health safety and efficacy.

I am confident that this endeavour will greatly contribute to the ongoing efforts to safeguard public health. May the DCOIWA newsletter flourish and become a beacon of excellence, inspiring all members to achieve greater heights in their professional pursuits.

With Regards


(Manikandan A.)
Vice Chairman
Bareilly Development Authority
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Message from Assam

Sh. Biswajit Talukdar
Drugs Controller, Assam

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Date:26/02/2024



MESSAGE

I extend my sincere regards and best wishes to all members of the Drugs Control Officer (I) Welfare Association. Your dedication to upholding the highest standards of public health and safety through your tireless efforts in regulating pharmaceuticals and ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements is really commendable. My warm regards to the entire editorial team of the Drugs Control Offices (I) Welfare Association Newsletter. Your dedication to keeping members with updated information and supported through your insightful publications is really appreciable.

As an integral part of the Drugs Control Officer community, your newsletter will definitely plays an vital role in disseminating important information, sharing best practices, and fostering a sense of unity among members. Your efforts in highlighting key issues, providing updates on regulatory changes and offering valuable resources contribute significantly to the professional development and well-being of all members.

I extend my best wishes to all the members of the Drugs Control Offices (I) Welfare Association and wish them grand success in their future endeavors.

With Warm Wishes.

Regards



Sh. Biswajit Talukdar
Drugs Controller, Assam
Food Safety and Drugs Administration,
Assam

To,
Mr. G Koteswar Rao
President
Drugs Control Officer (I) Welfare Association
Hyderabad

Message from Bihar



UDAY SHANKAR

State Drugs Controller, Bihar

MESSAGE

It's an absolute pleasure to share this message that our DCO(I)WA is ready to launch a monthly e-newsletter. In this digital era, we'll be sharing insightful articles, captivating stories, and thought provoking contents related to our regulations. Definitely this mission is to foster a sense of our community, inspire work activities, and keep you informed about the latest happenings.

As we embark on this exciting journey with our brand new e-newsletter, we want to express our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you. Your curiosity and passion will inspire to create meaningful content that resonates with your commendable work.

Let's continue this wonderful association, exploring ideas, sharing stories, and creating magic together.

UDAY SHANKAR
State Drugs Controller, Bihar



Message from Chhattisgarh



MESSAGE

I am delighted to share and extend my regards with bundles of good wished to Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association. Your untiring efforts and dedication to your work for the welfare of Drugs regulators of entire nation is truly remarkable and commendable. I congratulate to the President of this esteemed organization, Mr. G Koteswar Rao Ji and his entire team for this noble cause they have initiated and doing very well for the wellbeing of mankind. All my best wishes are with you and your team in your journey of help and support.

You have created a universe of coordination among the drugs regulators of entire country, in which there is no bar of age, seniority, religion, cast and state. All are enjoying the same height of credibility and gaining required help from each other. As per my personal experience, the interstate investigations regarding NSQs (and others too) have become extremely easy for the officers of different states. In few minutes they are getting the contact numbers of officers they want to contact for their investigations and thereby completing the investigations in a very less time periods.

My best wishes and regards to Drugs Control Officers (I) welfare association News letter. This step is again a mile stone work to be done. The officers will be well informed and will be updated with this news letter. It is really a good tool for the spread of information among drugs regulators. My all good wishes are with you and your entire team.

Best Wishes,

(Mr. Basant Kumar Kaushik)

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Message from Delhi

DRUGS CONTROL DEPARTMENT, GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI
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Date: 20.02.2024

Message

I am very pleased to know about the publication of monthly newsletter by Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association. This would be another feather to its cap and yet again remarkable initiative on behalf of the community of working and retired Drugs Control Officers of India.

The Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association has been exclusive in providing the much needed common platform to existing Drugs Control Officers as well as retired officers to interact with each other and share their concerns, ideas and knowledge about the betterment and upliftment of profession. The DCO(I)WA has also been pioneer in safeguarding the well-being of its members. DCO(I)WA has been diligent in conducting continuous knowledge sharing programmes for the regulatory officers across the country.

I acknowledge this endeavor of DCO(I)WA to upgrade the professional knowledge and skills of its members by way of publication of monthly newsletter. I wish Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association all the success for its current and future ventures.

(K.R. Chawla)
Head of Office/DDC/
Controlling & Licensing Authority

To

Mr. G. Koteswar Rao
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Message from Gujarat

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"Dear G. Koteswar Rao,

It's an honor to contribute to the monthly Pharma newsletter, "DCOIWA News."
Please accept my heartfelt best wishes for the success of your publication. May each edition be filled with valuable insights and impactful stories that enrich the lives of your readers.

Warm regards,

Yours

(Dr. H. G. Koshia)

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Message from Haryana



Manmohan Taneja
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**State Drugs Controller-cum-
Licensing Authority**
Food & Drugs Administration
Haryana

Dated: 21.02.2024

Message

Publication of monthly newsletter by Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association is a matter of great pleasure. I appreciate this initiative of DCO(I)WA which would be considered as a great endeavour initiated by the association.

As we know that DCO(I)WA is a common platform for in service and retired Drugs Control Officers and it is working efficiently towards the wellbeing of its officers. Monthly newsletter was a much needed medium of communication among the members of association and it would provide common platform to the officers to share their views and knowledge on various matters and problems and would be helpful in upgrading knowledge of its members.

I am very happy on publication of monthly newsletter by DCO(I)WA and appreciate efforts of Mr. Rakesh Dahiya and Mr. G. Koteshwar Rao for publication of this newsletter. I wish DCO(I)WA great success in its present and future endeavours.

(Manmohan Taneja)
State Drugs Controller-cum-
Licensing Authority
FDA, Haryana

To
Mr. G. Koteshwar Rao
President
Drugs Control Officers (1) Welfare Association
Hyderabad



Message from Himachal Pradesh

DRUGS CONTROL ADMINISTRATION GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL STATE
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DATE-20.02.2024



Message

I am delighted to hear about the imminent launch of the monthly newsletter by the Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association. This initiative serves as a testament to the continuous dedication and innovative spirit of the community comprising active and retired Drugs Control Officers throughout India.

The Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association has consistently provided an invaluable platform for both current and former officers to convene, exchange insights, and collaborate on matters pertinent to the advancement of our profession. This platform has facilitated the seamless sharing of concerns, ideas, and knowledge aimed at enhancing and uplifting the standards of our field.

Moreover, the association has been at the forefront of championing the well-being of its members, demonstrating a pioneering commitment to their welfare and security. Through its diligent efforts, the DCO(I)WA has instituted a range of continuous knowledge-sharing initiatives, benefiting regulatory officers nationwide.

I wholeheartedly recognize and applaud the endeavor undertaken by the DCO(I)WA to bolster the professional expertise and competencies of its members through the forthcoming publication of the monthly newsletter. My sincerest wishes go out to the Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association for a resounding success in all its present and future endeavors.

DR MANISH KAPOOR
DRUG CONTROLLER CUM LICENSING AUTHORITY
HIMACHAL PRADESH



Message from J&K



LOTIKA KHAJURIA

CONTROLLER DRUG & FOOD CONTROL
ORGANISATION J&K GOVT.

D.O. No. _____

Dated: 28/02/24



MESSAGE

I feel privileged to be a part of Drug Control Officers India Welfare Association (DCOIWA) . In my three decades of regulatory services, I had a strong concern towards lack of coordination among the Drug Regulatory Authorities & with this forum the same has been addressed to my entire satisfaction.

My Sincere gratitude to the core team of the Association for conceiving such a wonderful initiative is helping to build a strong bond among the present and ex-Drug Regulatory Officers .

The Challenge to sustain is enormous but with the kind of support & participation which this forum commands, I am hopeful that in times to come the Association shall bridge gaps in regulatory dispensation & secure uniformity in administration of drug laws across the Country.

The initiatives of the forum towards hand holding of the members facing health issues within their families, organising informative /interactive sessions for its members as also rapid dissemination of regulatory amendments are commendable.

I wish that in future the Drug Control Officers India Welfare Association (DCOIWA) shall work more aggressively for upholding the image of Drug Regulatory Officers across the Country & also help to correct public perception about our mandate, duties & role.

Warm regards,


(Lotika Khajuria)

To
Mr. G.Koteshwar Rao
President DCO(I)WA

Message from Jharkhand



**State Drugs Control Directorate
Government of Jharkhand**

Date 26th Feb. 2024

Message

I am extremely pleased to know about the start of a monthly newsletter by Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association. This is a great initiative to spread the message of cumulative wisdom, recent happenings & latest update in the subject matter amongst the fraternity, both the serving as well as the retired colleagues. Ours is a dynamic and information-based work sphere and our success depends upon how well we are networked for easy information exchange and to keep ourselves abreast of recent developments. To this extent, the proposed newsletter will be a great enabler & help to bridge the gap.

I would also like to compliment the Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association on its commitment to the objectives of bringing the fraternity together through its various initiatives and serve as nodal forum to share & propagate knowledge.

I wish the Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association the very best for its endeavors in present and in future.

I congratulated the entire team of Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association. This initiative is worthwhile effort which will prove to be a milestone.

Warm regards.



[Ritu Sahay]

Director

To,
Mr G Koteswar Rao
President, Drug Control Officers (I) Welfare Association
Hyderabad

Message from Karnataka



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My heartfelt thanks for your ongoing dedication and service to the Drugs Control Officer community. May you continue to find fulfillment and success in your important work, and may the Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association thrive and prosper in its endeavors

Warm regards.



(Bhagoji T Khanapure)
Drugs Controller
Karnataka State

To,
Mr. G Koteswar Rao
President
Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association
Hyderabad



Message from Odisha



Ashok Kumar Patra
Drugs Controller, Odisha
Directorate of Drugs Control, Odisha,
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Dated- 26th February 2024

MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to know that Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association is publishing monthly newsletter "DCOIWA News".

Since inception, Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association has been relentlessly working for development and welfare of the working and retired Drugs Control Officers of our country. At the same time the members have got the opportunity for sharing important information, notifications, Court Orders, debatable topics, etc. through whatsapp group created by the Association.

My heartfelt thanks for ongoing service with full dedication for the Drugs Control Officers' welfare and public health. I am confident that this endeavor is definitely going to be fruitful to flourish the professionalism in a greater height.

Warm regards.

(Mr. Ashok Kumar Patra)
Drugs Controller, Odisha

To

Mr. G. Koteswar Rao,
President,
Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association,
Hyderabad.

Message from Maharashtra

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GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

COMMISSIONER

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Dear President and all members,

I am immensely delighted that DCOIWA is bringing out the DCOIWA Newsletter and adding another feather in the journey towards excellence in the field of Drugs Administration.

In the present scenario the field of Drug Laws is witnessing numerous positive changes; hence there is a need to strive to equip the Regulators with upgraded skills that will build a strong Regulatory body with a global outlook. This step taken by DCOIWA is indeed commendable. Special appreciation to the entire team who have toiled in this task in ensuring that the Regulators stay current and dynamic in this ever changing scenario. I wish DCOIWA all the success and send my best wishes for all your future endeavours.



Abhimanyu Kale, I.A.S.
Commissioner
Food and Drugs Administration
Maharashtra State.

Message from Maharashtra



D. R. Gahane
Joint Commissioner (H.Q.)
State Drug Controller
Food and Drug Administration
Maharashtra State

I extend my heartiest greetings to DCOIWA for bringing out the Newsletter featuring happenings on the pharma world and various aspects of Drug Regulations. DCOIWA has been extremely instrumental in striving to knit together the Regulatory Officers across the country into a vibrant team and I congratulate DCOIWA for the same.

Drugs control officers (I) Welfare Association has been a guiding light for us Regulators and I perceive that this newsletter will be an important medium of communication and provide valuable inputs to the Drug Industry and the Regulators. This step of DCOIWA will nurture in building a strong collaborative Pharma community. Wishing DCOIWA a rewarding and fulfilling journey towards excellence.

D. R. Gahane
Joint Commissioner (H.Q.)
State Drug Controller
Food and Drug Administration,
Maharashtra State



Message from Madhya Pradesh

**Office of the Controller
Food & Drugs Administration
Idgah Hills Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)**



Dear,

I am overjoyed to hear about your monthly newsletter DCOIWA News. Many many Congratulations for this new endeavor may this new role bring you a sense of fulfillment, pride and accomplishment. You and your team's talent & skills have brought you to this new juncture in your career.

I hope this newsletter will prove to be helpful in raising knowledge and upgradation about recent advancement in pharma industry which is sure to instrumental in enhancing the power and skill of the regulators.

All my best wishes for your upcoming newsletter, keep reaching for the starts.

Best Regards & Good Luck to you all

To,
Shri G. Koteswar Rao
President
Drug Control officers (I)
Welfare Association
Hyderabad

Rajneesh Chowdhary
Dy Director & Controlling Cum
State Licensing Authority
Food and Drugs Administration
Madhya Pradesh



Message from Meghalaya

Shri Iarap T. D. Toi
Assistant Drugs Controller,
Licensing & Controlling Authority

Government of Meghalaya
Office of the Directorate of Health Services (MI)
Health Complex, Red Hills, Laitumkrah,
Shillong-793001



Dated: Shillong, the 19th February, 2024

I am happy to learn that the Drugs Control (I) Welfare Association is publishing a monthly DCOIWA News Letter which will be useful to all the Drug Control Officers across the country.

I am delighted to see the immense contribution of the DCOIWA toward the welfare of the Pharmacy Profession.

I convey my prayers and best wishes to the team envisioned in the effort to bring out monthly DCOIWA News Letter.

(Shri Iarap T. D. Toi)

To,

Shri G. Koteswar Rao
President,
Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association
Hyderabad

E-Newsletter

DCOIWA News

Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association (Regd)



Message from Nagaland



**Additional
Drugs Controller
Controlling & Licensing Authority
Nagaland**

Date.....

It is heartening to know that Drugs Control (I) Welfare Association is bringing out yet another monthly newsletter "DCOIWA News".

Our entire team of the association are doing a great job for the welfare of the active and retired officers across the nation.

Best wishes and long live DCO(I)WA

(W.H.PATTON)
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E-Newsletter

DCOIWA News

Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association (Regd)

Message from Punjab



Message

I extend my sincere regards and best wishes to all the members of the Drugs Control (I) Welfare Association. I am delighted to know that the Drugs Control (I) Welfare Association is publishing a monthly DCOIWA News letter. It is indeed a commendable initiative of DCOIWA which will surely help in enriching the professional knowledge of the entire community of Drugs Control Officers of India.

DCOIWA is already providing a unique platform to all its members to engage and exchange their thoughts and expertise for the improvement of the community.

I extend my best wishes to all the members of the association and wish them success in their future endeavours.

With Best Wishes

Regards



Sanjiv Kumar
Joint Commissioner (Drugs)
Food & Drugs Administration
Punjab

To
Mr.G Koteswar Rao
President
Drugs Control Officer (I) Welfare Association
Hyderabad



Message from Puducherry

Dr. E. ANANDAKIROUCHENANE., M.Pharm., Ph.D., M.B.A., (HRM)
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"Bad news sells papers. It also sells the market research."

- Byron Sharp

Congratulations on the recent publication of your book.

It is an honor to be a part of the team. I appreciate the president for his effort to coordinate with all the drug control officers from different parts of India and team up into an umbrella. I am very satisfied that our vision became reality.

Thank you president and to all the dedicated members, researchers, reviewers and editors for their significant contribution and made this newsletter a great success.

Looking forward for new exploration!

Best wishes in your future endeavors!!



Dr. E. ANANDAKIROUCHENANE.,
Controlling cum Licensing Authority





Message from Tamil Nandu

Government of Tamilnadu,
Office of the Director of Drugs
Control Administration,
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Chennai- 600006

M.N.Sridhar,
Joint Director of Drugs Control cum
Controlling Authority.



Chennai – 600006

Date: 20-02-2024

Dear president,

I am very happy to know that DCOIWA is performing well with our enforcement officers throughout the country and the messages circulated in the WhatsApp group with respect to latest developments in enforcement to be carried out with respect to manufacturing activities in pharmaceutical industry and the number of cases initiated at various states. I wish the DCOIWA Newsletter may continue to publish valuable and credible information to update the knowledge of the enforcement officers and a successful achievement in the near future.

Thanking you and regards,

Kanupri 20/2/24
M.N.SRIDHAR,

Joint Director and Controlling Authority,
Drugs Control Administration,
Tamil Nadu.

To,

Shri G. Koteshwara Rao
President,
Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association
Hyderabad



Message from Telangana

V.B. Kamalasan Reddy, IPS
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MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to convey this message, and I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association (DCOIWA) for launching the monthly newsletter 'DCOIWA News'.

With each edition, I believe the Drugs Control Officers' community grows stronger, their bonds deepen, and their collective knowledge flourishes.

In our relentless pursuit of safeguarding public health and combating the scourge of spurious drugs, the unwavering dedication and tireless efforts exhibited by all Drugs Control Officers are truly commendable.

As we embark on another month filled with dedication and commitment to our noble cause, I extend my warmest greetings and best wishes to each and every one of you.

Let us remain steadfast in our pursuit of a safer and healthier society for all.

Wishing you all continued success and fulfillment in your noble endeavors.



Kamalasan Reddy
19/2/24
V.B. Kamalasan Reddy IPS
Director General
Drugs Control Administration
Telangana

Message from Tripura

Smt. K Sinha
Dy. Drugs Controller &
Controlling Authority

Government of Tripura
Office of the Dy. Drugs Controller
Pandit Nehru Complex, Gurkhabasti
Agartala, Tripura, Pin-799006



Dated, Agartala the 15th Feb, 2024.

Message

It gives me an immense pleasure to know that Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association is publishing monthly news letter 'DCOIWA News' which will be highly essential for all the enforcement officers of Drugs Control across the country.

The Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association plays a pivotal role in supporting the development and welfare of Drugs Control Officers and retired officers in our country. By providing a platform for discussing workplace challenges and solutions, offering support, facilitating knowledge sharing, advocating for officer needs, and providing training and retirement support, the association contributes significantly to the well-being and effectiveness of officers in their crucial roles.

I wish this venture at great success. I also convey my best wishes to the team associate with this effort

K Sinha
15.2.2024
(Smt. K Sinha)

To
Mr. G. KoteshwarRao
President
Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association
Hyderabad



Best Wishes On Promotion



The DCOIWA family extends its best wishes for the future endeavors of the officers who have recently assumed their positions as the Head of Department / State Drugs Controller / Controlling Authority / State Licensing Authority following their well-deserved promotions.



Mr. Uday Shankar
(DCOIWA Life member) has been appointed as State Drugs Controller cum State Licensing Authority, Bihar



Mr. Manish Kapoor
(DCOIWA Life member & CEC member) has been appointed as Drugs Controller cum, State Licensing Authority, Himachal Pradesh



Mr. D. R. Gahane
(DCOIWA Life member & Maharashtra Chapter President) assumed charge as Joint Commissioner cum Controlling Authority, Maharashtra



Good Regulatory Practices

Dr.A.RAMKISHAN

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Abstract:

A fundamental role of government is to protect and promote the health and safety of the public, including by delivering health care. A well-functioning health care system requires available, affordable medical products that are safe, effective and of assured quality. As drugs are essential in the prevention, diagnosis, Mitigation, cure or treatment of disease, the consequences of substandard and falsified medical products can be life threatening. This is a concern, as users of drugs are not usually in a position to judge their quality. The interests and safety of the public must therefore be entrusted to a regulatory body or bodies that ensure that only products in legal trade are available and that marketed products are safe, perform as claimed and are of assured quality.

The regulation of drugs has become increasingly complex with the globalization of product development, production and supply and the rapid pace of technological and social change in the context of limited financial and human resources. The importance of robust regulatory systems was recognized by WHO Geneva, when it endorsed resolution WHA 67.20, Regulatory system strengthening for medical products.

The resolution notes that “effective regulatory systems are an essential component of health system strengthening and contribute to better public health outcomes”, that “regulators are an essential part of the health workforce” and that “inefficient regulatory systems themselves can be a barrier to access to safe, effective and quality medical products. A sound system of oversight requires that regulatory authorities be supported by an effective framework of laws, regulations and guidelines and that they have the competence, capacity, resources and scientific knowledge to deliver their mandate in an efficient and transparent manner. The extent to which a

regulatory framework fulfils its policy objectives depends on the quality of its development and implementation. GRP are critical to efficient performance of a regulatory system. Regulated parties and other stakeholders also play important roles in ensuring a clear, efficient regulatory environment so that quality-assured drugs are available to patients in hospital or clinical settings to achieve patient safety.

Introduction:

Health is a human right and access to healthcare including essential medication is a derived right. To improve health status through carried out policy action in all sectors and expand preventive, promotive, curative, palliative and rehabilitative services provided through the public health sector with focus on quality.

Aim of regulation:

To protect the wellbeing of patients in all part of the world by ensuring that all medicinal products are of good quality and proven safety and efficiency.

Access to medicines of assured quality remain a major concern worldwide. One third of world population do not yet have regular access to essential medicines

For many people affordability of medicines is a major constraint, The number of medicines on the market has increased dramatically over the last few decades, bringing some real innovation but also considerable challenge is controlling the quality and rational use of medicines. Weak or inconsistent health regulatory system and health surveillance infrastructures pose potential threat to the public health & puts patient at risk of either not having access to medicines or getting substandard medical products.

Effective Regulation:

Effective regulatory systems are an essential component of health system strengthening and contribute to better public health outcomes. Regulators are an essential part of the health workforce, inefficient regulatory systems

Good Regulatory Practices.....continues

themselves can be a barrier to access to safe, effective and quality medical products. Good regulatory practices (GRP) provide a means for establishing sound, affordable and effective regulation of medical products as an important part of health system strengthening.

Good Regulatory Practices:

A fundamental role of government is to protect and promote the health and safety of the public in its jurisdiction, including in the delivery of health care. That objective is achieved, in part, through systems of laws and regulatory controls. Application of those laws and regulations, compliance with which is mandatory, may be supported by the use of instruments such as



pharmacopoeia monographs, international standards, and regulatory guidelines. In national systems for the regulation of medical products, there is no single correct approach. Each approach will reflect national health policies and priorities, the level of socioeconomic development, the availability of resources and infrastructure, the health system, the disease burden and the legal system. GRP may be described as a set of practices that are to be applied to the development, implementation and maintenance of controls – including laws, regulations and guidelines – in order to achieve a public policy objective. GRP can be applied to the preparation and management of regulations for the control of health products. Creation and implementation of regulations should be a transparent, non-discriminatory and predictable process that involves robust stakeholder engagement. The development of regulations should be preceded by rigorous assessment of

the need for a regulatory instrument, its legal basis, and an evaluation of potential alternatives and impacts, such as benefits, burdens and cost-effectiveness. Once regulations are implemented, there should be processes for monitoring their effectiveness and for improving them whenever appropriate. GRP are built on a foundation of transparency, good governance and sound government policy making. Public confidence in health products depends on confidence in the integrity of regulatory oversight. GRP help to ensure that national regulatory systems, and international regulatory cooperation programmes, remain relevant, current and flexible as technology evolves and unforeseen needs and emergencies occur. Regulations should be performance-based rather than prescriptive. Regulation of medical products does not take place in isolation. It must be done in the context of, and in ways consistent with, the national legal framework, general government policies, and specific public health protection policies.

Principles:

Legality: Regulatory decisions must be founded on valid legal authorities, respecting the rule of law

Impartiality: Impartiality contributes to the consistency of the regulatory decisions regarding the quality, safety, efficacy and accessibility of medical products, despite the specificities of each product and regulatory processes.

Consistency: Regulatory decisions and enforcement actions should not be seen as arbitrary or capricious. Regulations should include provisions for appeals against regulatory decisions and 25 enforcement actions.

Proportionality: Regulation should be adequate to the aim being pursued without being excessive. Regulatory compliance measures should be proportionate to the risk and severity of infractions.

Flexibility: Regulation should be sufficiently flexible to allow for a rational response to changes in the regulated environment

Effectiveness: Effective regulations are those that achieve the intended public health goals. An effective regulatory system allows investigation without delay and

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leads to the necessary corrective and preventative actions.

Efficiency: Efficient regulations are those that achieve the intended goals within reasonable time, effort and cost.

Clarity: Proposed rules should be accessible to and understood by the users and others to whom they will apply. In the making of regulations the means by which stakeholders can contribute should be made clear.

Transparency: The process of developing new medical product regulations should include public consultation. Efforts should be made to seek the feedback of affected and interested parties. Medical product regulations and guideline documents should be available and accessible to stakeholders and the general public.

Enablers of good regulatory practices:

Political and government-wide support, Effective organization and good governance supported by leadership, Inter- and intra-organizational communication, collaboration and coordination, A robust, well-functioning quality management system, Sufficient, sustainable financial resources, Competent human resources, Organizational ethics and values and Science- and data-driven decision-making process.

Conclusions: New Drug Development has become hub for pharmaceutical giants to explore various ways in which NCE's can be developed for most effective and efficacy and quality for the public. In this context the regulators should act meticulously by implementing GRP principles to ensure quality assured medicines moving in international commerce. Therefore the regulators should build the trust and confidence to the patients about building the quality medicines. Due to rapid advancements on technologies and emergence of various novel therapies like cell and gene therapy products, Tissue engineered products including stem cells products and novel xenografts and regulators should enrich the knowledge on novel therapies by using GRP can be assured quality medicines and patient centricity serves the most crucial part. Regulators are playing significant role in healthcare sector for the promotion of international health.

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Limit of Paracetamol (Acetamenophen) in Fixed Dose Combinations

Lalit Kr. Goyal

Founder Member, DCOIWA
Deputy State Drugs Controller,
FDA Haryana



Limit of the strength of Paracetamol was limited to 325 mg. per tablet/capsule in Prescription Combinations/Fixed Dose Combinations by DCG(I) vide its circular dated 23.09.2011 and subsequent circular dated 04.04.2012. As per these circulars:

- Maximum Limit of Paracetamol (Acetamenophen) should be upto 325 mg. per tablet/capsule in prescription combinations/Fixed Dose Combinations.
- Box warning indicating “taking more than daily dose may cause serious liver damage or allergic reactions (e.g. swelling of face, mouth & throat, difficulty in breathing, itching or rash)” is mandatory to be printed on the label of FDCs containing Paracetamol.

Furthermore, in 46th meeting of Drugs Consultative Committee held on November 12-13, 2013, DCGI again issued a clarification about the limit of strength of Paracetamol in Fixed Dose Combinations as

under:

- Maximum Limit of Paracetamol (Acetamenophen) should be upto 325 mg. per tablet/capsule with any Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) e.g. Paracetamol with Nimesulide, Diclofenac, Aceclofenac, Ibuprofen etc.
 - ◊ For example strength of Paracetamol in Fixed Dose Combination with caffeine is allowed upto 500 mg per tablet/capsule but restricted to 325 mg. per tablet/capsule in Fixed Dose Combination with Nimesulide (NSAID).
- Box warning as per previous circulars is mandatory to be printed on the label of FDCs containing Paracetamol.
- Fixed Dose Combinations containing Paracetamol manufactured for export purpose are exempted from above conditions and can be manufactured after obtaining NOC from the Drugs Department.



DCOIWA successfully organised workshop on Risk Based Inspection: Ahmedabad

Risk Based Inspection

In a commendable move to align Indian drug manufacturing with global standards, the **Drug Control Officers (I) Welfare Association (DCOIWA)** recently organized a successful workshop titled 'Risk based Inspection' (RBI) at Manufacturing Sites in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

Live streaming of workshop

The DCOIWA workshop was live-streamed on the YouTube channel.

[Click here to view the recording.](#)

Background of DCOIWA

DCOIWA, an organization committed to the welfare of drug control officers, has been actively working to elevate standards in the pharmaceutical industry.

This workshop is part of their ongoing series conducted across states where pharmaceutical industries thrive.

Workshop Series

The Ahmedabad workshop on "**Risk Based Inspection**" marks the seventh national workshop organized by DCOIWA in the last two years.

Previous workshops were held at following places, showcasing the broad reach and impact of these initiatives:

- Jaipur,
- Agartala,
- Raipur,
- Srinagar,
- New Delhi, Hyderabad.

Growth and Impact

The broad reach

of **DCOIWA's** initiatives is evident from the diverse locations of the workshops, indicating a positive impact on drug manufacturing standards.

Event Details

The workshop in Ahmedabad commenced with participant registration at 9:30 AM, followed by the inaugural session at Hotel TGB on S G Highway.

Participants and Dignitaries

Dr. Hemant G Koshia, Commissioner of the **Gujarat (Food and Drugs Control Administration) FDCA**, graced the event as the chief guest, with **Dr. SP Adesara**, former FDCA commissioner, as the guest of honor.

DCOIWA's national president **G Koteswar Rao**, Gujarat chapter president, **VD Dobariya**, and Joint Secretary cum founder member **Rakesh Dahiya** also

addressed the audience.

Lalit Kr Goel, Deputy Drugs Controller, FDA Haryana, **Ravikant Sharma**, Deputy Drugs Controller India were present on the Diaz.

Pre-Lunch Session

Before lunch, **Dr. A Ramakrishnan**, deputy drugs controller at CDSO Hyderabad office, spoke on 'Good Regulatory Practices.'

Post-Lunch Session

After lunch, **RK Harna** former, Asstt Drugs Controller, FDA Haryana, spoke on the topic "Legal Drafting of documents."

Conclusion of the event

The workshop concluded with **Dr. A H Zala**, general secretary of **DCOIWA Gujarat** chapter, expressing gratitude.

The said event was also attended by many retired officers from **FDCA Gujarat**.

Koteswar Rao shared that the workshop was attended by approximately 200 enforcement officials from central and state regulatory departments including the drug laboratory, Ahmedabad.

Aim of the Workshop

The primary aim is to enhance the knowledge and standards of drug regulatory officers nationwide.

Commitment of DCOIWA

In conclusion, **DCOIWA's** commitment to elevating drug manufacturing standards is evident through its series of workshops.

Collaborative Efforts

These initiatives, coupled with the collaborative efforts of regulatory bodies, aim to ensure the highest quality and safety of pharmaceutical products in India.

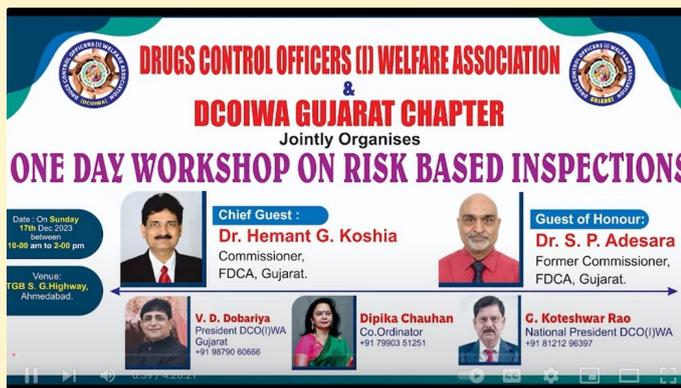
Impact on Pharmaceutical Products

These initiatives contribute significantly to the quality and safety of pharmaceutical products in India.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the efforts of **DCOIWA** to improve drug manufacturing standards are commendable. The workshops serve as a crucial platform for knowledge enhancement and collaboration among regulatory officers, ultimately benefiting the pharmaceutical industry and ensuring the safety of medicinal products.

Source: [DCOIWA](#)



DCOIWA: A grand success of 1st Annual Congress Cum Workshop held at Delhi



- On anti counterfeit measures by **Ms Neetta Mohit**, Director Regulatory Affairs, Abbott India



High lights of the event

In addition, the association has presented awards to the best drug control officers from each state, with nominations made by the respective state presidents based on merits.

The association is deeply concerned about the safety of its members and has urged concerned authorities to provide appropriate facilities such as good offices, proper assistants, and dedicated transportation vehicles to ensure the well-being of drugs control officers.

The association requests that working state drugs control officers be given priority in the recruitment of medical devices inspectors at the central level.

They also suggest that the qualifications of state licensing authorities be reviewed, especially in cases where individuals without a pharmacy background hold such positions. **DCOIWA** recommends providing proper training on medical devices rules to all state officers by conducting programs within their respective states.

The ultimate goal of a regulator is to ensure that the right medicine reaches the right patient at the right time and cost. **DCOIWA** emphasizes the urgent need to prioritize the upgradation of state drug testing laboratories and recruit adequate staff.

In conclusion, **DCOIWA** appeals to the concerned authorities to officially recognize the association and include it in all future communications.

The association boasts a diverse membership comprising retired and working drugs control officers, experienced Central and State Drugs Controllers, Joint Drugs Controllers, Deputy Drugs Controllers, Assistant Drugs Controllers, and Drugs Control Officers. Their expertise can be utilized for technical and administrative policy-making, and they stand ready to assist in any tasks assigned to them.

DCOIWA extends heartfelt thanks to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, particularly the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI), for their support and blessings for the success of this event.

The association also calls upon the Ministry of Health to support capacity building among regulators through scientist workshops, with **DCOIWA** ready to collaborate in implementing regulations that ensure the quality of medical products in international commerce.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by **Dr. Parmanand Verma**, Treasurer of **DCOIWA**, followed by an interaction session and dinner.

Brief history of the association:

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Annual Congress by DCOIWA

1st Annual Congress cum Workshop of **Drugs Control Officers (1) Welfare Association (DCOIWA)** organized by **DCOIWA**, took place on 08-07-2023 at Hotel Raddison Blu, Pashchim Vihar, Delhi. **DCOIWA** is a result of the collective efforts of like-minded individuals who came together with a common purpose.

The chief guest and other dignitaries who graced the event were as under:

- Chief Guest **Sh. Hemant Koshia**, Commissioner, **FDCA Gujarat**
- Guest of Honour **Sh. K.R. Chawla**, DDC/Head of Office, Drug Department Delhi
- LOC Chairman, **Sh. P.K. Jaggi** Retd Assistant Drugs Controller, Delhi
- LOC Co- Chairman, **Sh. Deepak Sharma**, Assistant Drugs Controller, Delhi
- National President of **DCOIWA Sh. G. Koteswar Rao**
- Founder/Member **DCOIWA Sh. Lalit Kr. Goel**, Deputy State Drugs Controller, FDA Haryana
- Founder/Member **DCOIWA Sh. Rakesh Dahiya**, SDCO cum Licensing Authority, FDA Haryana
- Gen. Secretary, **DCOIWA Sh. Baldev Choudhary**, DI, FDA Rajasthan

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE was as under:

Welcome speech given by **Baldev Chaudhary**, Gen Secretary **DCOIWA**

Presidential speech given by **G Koteswar Rao**, National President, **DCOIWA**

Key note speakers:

- Investigational Skills' for Counterfeit Drugs by **Shri Om Prakash Sadhwani**, Jt. Commissioner (Ex.), FDA, Maharashtra.
- Motivation of Regulators by **Shri A. Manikandan**, IAS Chief Development Officer, Agra (UP)
- Medical Devices Regulations in India by **Dr. S. Eswara Reddy**, Jt. Drugs Controller (India), CDSCO- Delhi.
- Good Regulatory Practices by **Dr. A. Ramkishan**, Deputy Drugs Controller (India), CDSCO-Hyderabad.
- Industry Expectations from Regulators by **Shri Bodh Raj Sikri**, Next Wave (India), Delhi.
- Video message On anti counterfeit measures from **Mr Venu Ambati**, Vice President, Abbott India



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The formation of **DCOIWA** traces back to March 2019 when a social plot was created on a WhatsApp group by **Lalit kr. Goel**, FDA Haryana, **Rakesh Dahiya**, FDA Haryana, and **G. Koteswar Rao**, Telangana.

This group initially served as a platform to share condolences messages for the **late Smt. Naha Shoree**, Zonal Licensing Authority Mohali, Punjab, who was tragically shot dead in her office on 29.03.2019.

The group became more active after three months when **G. Koteswar Rao's** wife, **Late Smt. Pallavi Koteswar Rao**, the Deputy Drugs Controller at Telangana, passed away on 3rd July 2019 in a road accident while on duty. The WhatsApp group, initially comprising 60 members, expanded into several subgroups, reaching a total strength of nearly 1500 members.

The group realized that many drug control officers across India had passed away while in service, but the news of their deaths often went unnoticed due to a lack of communication. Through this WhatsApp platform, they discovered the unfortunate loss of several officers, including:

- **Late Shri Rakesh Kumar (Haryana),**
- **Late Shri. Rahul Shakapure (New Delhi),**
- **Late Smt. Neha Shoreei (Punjab),**
- **Late Shri Sudip Ganguly (West Bengal),**
- **Late Shri Rampal (Rajasthan),**
- **Late Shri R. Dhanpal (Tamil Nadu),**
- **Late Shri UB Singh (Uttar Pradesh),**
- **Late Shri C. K. Dange (Maharashtra).**

Recognizing the need for support and assistance, the WhatsApp platform, under the banner of **DCOIWA**, extended its help to the families of the deceased officers. Through various fundraising efforts, the association raised funds for their families.

Currently, **DCOIWA** is focused on a mission to save **Baby Garima Verma** d/o Sandeep Kumar, a Drugs Inspector at CDSCO Ghaziabad, who is suffering from a rare disease called S Type-1.

DCOIWA, comprising working and retired drugs control officers from Central and State agencies across India, conducted several webinars, quiz programs, and social activities before officially registering as an association on 13th October 2022, with Hyderabad as its headquarters.

The association's bye-laws prioritize the welfare of its members and continuous education for working drugs control officers. As part of its expansion, **DCOIWA** formed state chapters in various states, with a total of 25 Central Executive Committee (CEC) members representing 20 states.

The association has successfully organized workshops on topics such as investigational skills for counterfeit drugs, legal drafting, blood center inspections, medical devices rules, good regulatory practices, labeling of drugs, and more, in Chhattisgarh, Tripura,

Rajasthan, Telangana, J&K, and now in Delhi.

The workshops have been well-received, benefitting the members of the association and regulators across the country, with the aim of enhancing patient safety.

DCOIWA extends its gratitude to the resource persons who have contributed to the various scientific programs in various States previously including:

- **Om Prakash Sadwani**, Maharashtra,
- **Lalit kr. Goel**, Haryana,
- **Rajender Harna**, Haryana,
- **Dr. S. Eswar Reddy**, CDSCO,
- **Dr. A. Ramkishan**, CDSCO,
- **Dr. A. Manikandan** IAS, and others.

DCOIWA's Central Executive Committee has already conducted two EC meetings, and the association is launching a website to facilitate online life membership registration. Currently, **DCOIWA** has over 1,250 life members from 28 states and 7 Union Territories.

The association recently released a comprehensive diary for the year 2023, containing details of CDSCO, all state HODs, drug control officers' contact information, important forms, websites, and more.

The distribution of these diaries received widespread appreciation, as they have facilitated communication and knowledge exchange among officers across India regarding spurious drug detections, not of standard quality drugs, and queries from senior subject experts.

DCOIWA has also established state chapters, with 27 chapters already formed, and the remaining chapters under development. As the president of **DCOIWA**, **G. Koteswar Rao** has visited most states, except Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Mizoram, and Manipur, to motivate members, explain the concept of **DCOIWA**, and conduct workshops on the second Saturday of every month.

The association has also committed to organizing an annual congress cum workshop on the second Saturday of July each year, at various locations across the country.

To recognize the contributions and achievements of individuals in the field, **DCOIWA** has decided to award a Lifetime Achievement Award and the Pallavi Memorial Best Drugs Control Officer (male & female) every year. The association has partnered with the Pallavi Banoth Memorial Welfare Trust for the latter award.

Source: [DCOIWA](#)





DCOIWA writes letter to Union Health Minister, DCGI & various professional organizations to recognize DCOIWA



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Sub: Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association – Introduction/Request for recognition and communication – Regarding

Respected sir,

I take this opportunity in introducing Drugs Control Officers (I) Welfare Association (DCOIWA), a registered organization (No: 634 of 2022 dt.13-10-2022), having its Headquarters at Hyderabad, Telangana (India).

Strength wise it is the world's largest Drug Regulatory Association having Life Members of 1273 as on 29th February, 2024, which includes working and retired drugs control officers from 28 States and 7 Union Territories in India. Our esteemed life members include Present and Past Drugs Controllers and Drugs Control Officers as well as many officers from Central Drug Standards Control Organization (CDSCO), Government of India.

We also formed 28 state chapters of DCOIWA and all of them are active.

We have our own website "www.dcoiwa.com" and official email: dcoidcwa@gmail.com and phone numbers 8121296397, 8094357800, 9977177574. We also releasing monthly E-newsletter by the name of "DCOIWA NEWS LETTER".

The objectives of our association are Welfare activities for its members and continuous education for the working officers. The association is conducting regular workshops for working drug control officers and has already conducted such workshops in Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Tripura, Rajasthan, Jammu & Kashmir, and Gujarat etc. DCOIWA also conducted several webinars for the benefit of its members which were well attended and appreciated.

DCOIWA conducted its First Annual Congress cum National Level Workshop at Delhi on 8 th & 9 th July 2023 (for two days, three sessions) with about 400 drugs control officers from different States and CDSCO across India. The Second Annual Congress is scheduled in the month of August 2024 at Mumbai, Maharashtra with an expected attendance of about 800 delegates.

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We humbly therefore, request your good-self to recognize this association and forward all important notices/circulars/notifications related to Drugs Control Officers/ Pharmacy Professionals for being included in "DCOIWA NEWS LETTER" for their information. The information can be sent through email to dcoidcwa@gmail.com

We are here with enclosing the following Annexures for your information:

- Annexure 1: Certificate of Registration
- Annexure 2: By-laws of the Association
- Annexure 3: Model form for registration as member
- Annexure 4: Central Executive Committee
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- Annexure 10: All State President, Secretary & Treasurer List
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Thanking you sir and anticipating a positive response.
Yours faithfully,

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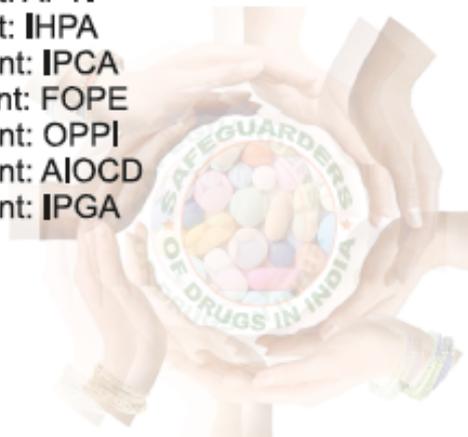
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Regulator's Guide: Mastering the Art of Effective Drug Sample Collection for Analysis

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Drug Sample

Effective **drug sample** collection by Drugs Inspector / **Drugs Control Officers** (DCOs) is crucial in maintaining the integrity of drug quality and ensuring public safety.

Let's delve into the essential requirements and precautions that DCOs must consider during the drug sample collection process.

In the realm of drug regulation, the role of DCOs is pivotal, especially when it comes to the collection of drug samples for analysis.

This process holds great significance in upholding the quality and authenticity of pharmaceuticals, safeguarding public health.

Purpose of Sampling

The primary objective of sampling is the detection of **not of standard quality** (NSQ), adulterated, spurious, and counterfeit drugs.

This mission is not merely a bureaucratic duty but a vital responsibility to protect consumers from potentially harmful substances.

Precautions Before Collection

Avoiding Target-driven Collection: Collecting **drug samples** solely to meet monthly targets is discouraged. **DCOs** should focus on quality rather than quantity, preventing unnecessary waste of resources.

Financial Considerations: The exchequer's resources are involved in the entire sampling process, from collection to analysis. **DCOs** must take precautions to minimize costs, considering drug sample, analysis, and transportation expenses.

Reasons for Sample Selection

Before collecting a drug sample, **DCOs** must have a valid reason to believe that it is **NSQ**, adulterated, spurious, or counterfeit.

Diligence in this stage helps in avoiding unwarranted expenditures and ensures the targeted drug samples are genuinely suspicious.

Efficiency and Reflection on DCOs

The efficiency of a Drugs Control Officer is reflected in the percentage of **NSQ**, adulterated, spurious, and counterfeit drugs detected.

Performance assessments by competent authorities rely heavily on this metric.

Specific Steps in Drug Sample Collection

Every Drugs Control Officer designated as an Inspector under Section 21 of the **Drugs and Cosmetics Act** (Drugs Act) by the Competent State or Central Government must observe the following precautions while collecting **drug samples** on Form 17 for testing or analysis by the Government Analyst.

1. Avoid collecting drug samples solely to meet the monthly targets set by the controlling authority, as it leads to a wasteful use of time and energy, causing financial loss to the exchequer.
2. Given the significant expenditure incurred by the government in the collection, analysis, and transportation of drug samples, exercise due diligence before collecting drug samples, considering the costs involved.
3. The purpose of sampling is to identify **NSQ**, adulterated, spurious, and counterfeit drugs. Take all necessary precautions to detect such drugs.
4. Ensure there is a valid reason to believe that the collected drug sample is **NSQ**, adulterated, spurious, or counterfeit before selection.
5. Exercise due diligence before collecting **drug**

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samples, considering the substantial expenditure by the state and the time, money, and energy invested by the inspector.

6. The percentage of NSQ, adulterated, spurious, and counterfeit drugs reflects on the efficiency of the Drug Control Officer, impacting performance evaluations by competent authorities.

7. Collect drug samples of thermolabile drugs if not stored under proper conditions, as specified on the label and in accordance with Schedule P and Rule 96 of the rules.

8. Conduct a physical inspection of the drug before drug sample collection. If any discrepancies are found, collect the drug sample to protect the public from substandard or counterfeit drugs.

9. Scrutinize the drug label thoroughly during sampling. If possible, compare it with the label of the original product. Any discrepancies should be noted for future comparison with the manufacturing firm's control sample.



10. Check the QR code and other security features provided by the brand owner. If there is certainty that the product is not manufactured by the original brand owner, collect the **drug sample**.

11. Counterfeiters often target expensive and fast-moving drugs, making checking sale-purchase records crucial during sampling.

12. Develop informers who can act as eyes and ears for the department, providing valuable insider information.

13. Evaluate complaints on their merits and take appropriate action against NSQ, adulterated, spurious, and counterfeit drugs. Ensure complainants do not feel discouraged.

14. Protect the identity of complainants, as mandated by the Whistleblower Act, to encourage reporting of unlawful activities.

15. Utilize medical representatives, pharmacists, drug delivery personnel, and other para-medical staff as informers.

16. Develop insiders, such as manufacturing or analytical chemists, as informers in manufacturing units, ensuring their safety, security, and confidentiality.

17. Establish a whistleblower fund and recognize informers for providing useful information in detecting NSQ, adulterated, spurious, and counterfeit drugs.

18. Recognize that inspectors cannot be present at every shop or manufacturing unit but can gather essential information through informers.

19. Adhere to the inspector's procedure outlined in Section 23 of the Drugs Act.

20. Ensure inspectors stay within their designated powers, as specified in Section 22 of the **Drugs Act**.

21. Follow circulars issued by the **Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI)** during drug sample collection, in addition to the mandatory provisions of Section 23 of the Drugs Act. DCGI circulars are advisory for enhanced duty performance.

22. Circulate DCGI circulars on drug sampling to all the Drugs Inspectors / Drugs Control Officer under their jurisdiction as the duties of an inspector are subject to the instruction of controlling authority as per rules 51 and 52 of Drug Rules.

23. Aim to collect the minimum **drug sample** quantity as prescribed in the DCGI circular, meeting the government analyst's requirements for thorough drug analysis.

24. If the minimum drug sample quantity is unavailable and the drug control officer deems it necessary for detecting NSQ, adulterated, spurious, or counterfeit drugs, record the reason on Form 17 itself.

Operations on Narcotics and Psychotropics drugs: Bihar

The Drugs Control Administration, Patna, Bihar busted big racket of narcotics and psychotropic drugs supply chain. Use of such drugs has been on the rise in dry state Bihar, which enforced total prohibition on the sale, purchase, consumption and manufacture of alcohol in 2016.



Joint operations were conducted frequently under the supervision of Dr. Sachchidanand Prasad, Asst. Drugs Controller, Patna and seized 1,360 vials of Drug “LEEGESIC”- Buprenorphine injections, which are opioids to relieve pain, opioid use disorder and dull senses.

Such drugs should be sold only on a doctor’s prescription and administered under the guidance of a registered medical practitioner, as per laws governing it’s sale and use. In a recent case on January 16, the vials of injection seized were recovered from two bags.

A police case under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985, has been registered at the Digha Police station, Patna, on the

basis of complaint by Dr. Amal Kumar, Drugs Inspector.

Three reputed high schools are located in this area. DCA, Patna are trying to curb drug abuse in young school children by trying to nip in the bud the illegal sale of such prescription drugs near educational institution after establishing their supply chain.

We have reason to believe that drug abuse among young children is growing in Patna. Youngsters are being used in drug peddling. In the most recent case, all the four arrested belong in the age group between 19 to 23 years.

As many as 17 people have been arrested in six FIRs lodged in the past months under different police stations. Seven people were arrested in a similar case led by DI Pankaj Kumar, on October 12 at Bahadur Police Station.

Two people each were arrested in two separate cases led by DIs Rajesh Kumar Sinha and Prabhat Chaudhary under Agamkuan and RamKrishna Nagar police station on November 28 and January 15 respectively.

Two separate cases by DIs Pankaj Suman and Sweta Rani to the arrest of a person each under NDPS Act in cases lodged at Kadamkuan and Kankarbagh Police Station.

Source: Dr. Amal Kumar, Bihar



Abortion And Abortifacient

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Medically pregnancy has been defined by various authors differently but scientifically all are reasonably accepted. According to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) has defined *pregnancy* as beginning with implantation of the embryo in the uterine wall and the same definition is also used by a textbook.^{1,2}

Pregnancy as beginning with implantation fits with certain facts: women who have regular periods generally do not consider themselves pregnant, regardless of whether ova were fertilized; human chorionic gonadotropin, which prevents menses and is the basis of the pregnancy test, is not produced before implantation^{3,4} ; and in vitro fertilization allows for fertilization without pregnancy. However, according to other books,^{5,6,7,8} and physicians,⁹ *pregnancy* as beginning with fertilization of the ovum by the sperm, often called *conception*¹⁰.

For every female who is reproductively active or not, it does not matter, pregnancy, is the best, foremost, prestigious and precious gifts of love and passion for her. Obviously, females are the creator of life and enjoy their motherhood with ultimate, incomparable feeling of joy forever.

Let us express pregnancy with the two world famous personalities quotes " It is the most powerful creation for you to be able to have life growing inside of you. There is the bigger gift, nothing more empowering" – Beyonce and " Makes me feel like a woman. It makes me feel that all the things about my body are suddenly there for a reason to have a little life inside you is amazing" – Angelina Jolie.

But, bitter part among the women's having pregnancy has the two sides, one is with complete acceptance and other is unintentional with no acceptance, is the unwanted pregnancy. In a study, 70 unintended pregnancies reported per 1000 women aged 15–49 years in India, and almost half of India's 48.1 million pregnancies in 2015, were found unintended.¹¹ These, unintended pregnancies lead to 25 million unsafe abortions and about 47,000 maternal deaths yearly.^{12,13}

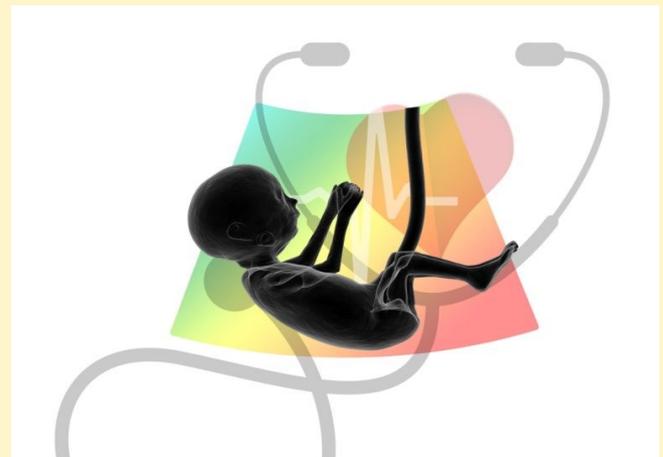
Adolescent pregnancy, is another major concern and equally important for India and world with approximately 14 million girls under 19 becoming pregnant worldwide in 2021. While South Asia has witnessed one in five adolescent girls in the region gives birth before the age of 18.

In India, burden of adolescent pregnancies have significant impact as it is estimated 6.8% of women aged 15–19 began childbearing between 2019 and 2021 and adolescent pregnancies prevalent in rural

areas and in socioeconomically disadvantaged states. In a survey, in Maharashtra, 10.6% of rural women aged 15–19 initiated childbearing, thus exceeding the state average of 7.6%. In Tripura and West Bengal, adolescent pregnancy rates were 22% and 16%, recorded respectively.

Pre-eclampsia, eclampsia, infections, unsafe abortion, and mortality are the increases risk among the adolescent pregnant mothers. In addition, adolescent pregnancy is associated with higher rates of neonatal deaths, preterm birth, stillbirth, small-for-gestational-age, and low birth weight. Early pregnancy in adolescent age often leads to school dropout, limiting future educational and employment opportunities.¹⁴

Consequently, an adolescent and unwanted pregnancy attracts the women's towards abortions or to terminate their pregnancies and is a willful termination of pregnancy. Abortion is a medical intervention and safe medical procedure when performed in accordance with a method which is also recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO)



under and by trained medical professionals. Induced abortion is defined as "pregnancy terminated voluntarily from a service provider". A medical abortion can also be effectively and safely self-managed by pregnant women outside of a healthcare facility (such as at home) during early pregnancy. Unsafe abortions is "the termination of an unintended pregnancy by persons lacking the essential skills or in an environment lacking the minimum medical standards, or both" as defined by WHO.

Nearly half (45%) of the 73 million abortions performed worldwide each year are unsafe, with 97% of these unsafe abortions occurring in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). Unsafe abortions are responsible for burden of life threatening complications, such as hemorrhage, infection, trauma with residual morbidity, irreversible physical and mental health problems like anxiety, depression, and post-traumatic stress disorders. Unfortunately, a majority of women in India continue to utilize illegal and potentially unsafe abortions that attributes to significant mortality. Approximately, 77% of unintended pregnancies end in abortion, while only 22% of abortions were considered

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Abortion And Abortifacient

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safe and 8% of maternal mortality was attributed to unsafe abortions in 2018, and nearly eight women die each day due to unsafe abortion in the India.¹⁵ In India, today 56 per cent of abortions are unsafe; out of 6.4 million annual abortions in India, 3.6 million are unsafe resulting in 13 % maternal deaths in India.¹⁶

Legal provisions for abortions in India begin with the enactment of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Act in the 1973. Abortion is legal in India under the MTP Act that enables registered qualified medical practitioners at certified facilities to provide abortions according to the provisions laid down

there under. Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Act has been amended with several amendments in the year 2002, 2003 for the better outcome of maternal health and safe abortions. Recently, Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendments) Rules, 2021(MTP rules) have been passed by the Government of India. It is interested to mention the background of this rule, which is as follows-

A 25-year-old unmarried woman moved the Supreme Court seeking medical termination of her pregnancy, being in an advanced stage as her partner had refused to marry her at the last stage. The relief was sought from the apex Court as the Delhi High Court had earlier declined her plea for abortion on 15 July 2022. She learnt that she was pregnant in June 2022 but decided to terminate her pregnancy as her relationship had failed. She stated that she did not want to carry the pregnancy to term since she was wary of the "social stigma and harassment" pertaining to unmarried single parents, especially women.

Moreover, the appellant submitted that in the absence of a source of livelihood, she was not mentally prepared to "raise and nurture the child as an unmarried mother." The denial by the Delhi High Court was based on the court's interpretation of Rule 3B of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Rules, 2021 (MTP Rules). The High Court had ruled that the petitioner, who is an unmarried woman whose pregnancy arises out of a consensual relationship, is not covered by any of the clauses of Rule 3B of the MTP Rules.

But, in its interim order on the Special Leave Petition dated 21 July 2022, the Supreme Court allowed the woman to terminate her pregnancy by abortion. In the final order dated 29 September 2022, the apex Court laid down the principle of autonomy of every woman in accessing medical termination of her pregnancy by laid down of Rules 3B and is inserted after rule 3 of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy

(Amendment) Rules, 2021. In this rule 3B lays down the categories of women eligible for termination of pregnancy up to 24 weeks. "The following categories of women shall be considered eligible for termination of pregnancy under clause (b) of sub-section (2) Section 3 of

the Act, for a period of up to twenty-four weeks, namely:- (a) survivors of sexual assault or rape or incest; (b) minors; (c) change of marital status during the ongoing pregnancy (widowhood and divorce); (d) women with physical disabilities [major disability as per criteria laid down under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016)]; (e) mentally ill women including mental retardation; (f) the fetal malformation that has substantial risk of being incompatible with life

or if the child is born it may suffer from such physical or mental abnormalities to be seriously handicapped; and (g) women with pregnancy in humanitarian settings or disaster or emergency situations as may be declared by the Government.¹⁷ Meaning that the every amendment in the said act has empowered the women have to have safe and legal abortions with their privacy.

Abortifacient are the drugs clinically uses for the termination of pregnancy or medical abortions. Mifepristone and Misoprostol are the fixed dose combination abortifacient drugs and are approved by DCG (I) in India. Manufacturers marketing the FDC with different brand names viz MTP Kit, Unwanted Kit etc. Abortifacient also known as abortion pills and MTP Pills synonymously comprise of Mifepristone and Misoprostol have demonstrated high success rate (93-98%) in safety and effective terminating of pregnancy under medical supervision.¹⁸ A growing trend of unsupervised MTP pill use has emerged among the

women, where they can choose and buy the medications without direct guidance of qualified healthcare providers. Unsupervised intake of these pills offers women with their autonomy and privacy which leads raises serious concerns about the procedure's safety and effectiveness of the medications. In such cases, it may result in life-threatening complications such as severe bleeding, infection, and sepsis caused by incomplete abortions, failed abortions, and prognosis of ruptured ectopic pregnancies.¹⁹ The true

number of complications, maternal mortality and morbidity in induced abortions is likely much higher due to a significant percentage of unreported cases, exacerbated by years of unregulated sales of over-the-counter MTP pills.²⁰ Possible misuse of MTP Pills found among the untrained individuals, traditional birth attendants, and unscrupulous providers and a lack of awareness and knowledge about potential adverse

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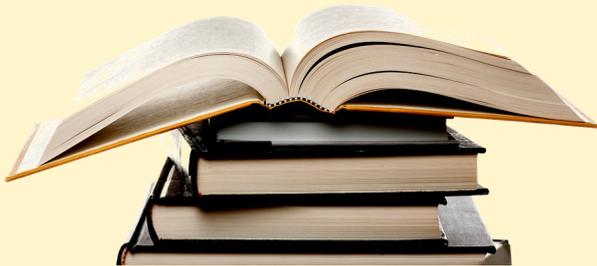


Abortion And Abortifacient

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event complications as well as easy over-the-counter access, elevate MTP pills to a significant public health concern, particularly in India.²¹

Central Drugs Standard and Control Organisation Government of India issued an advisory to all state drug controllers about the labeling requirements and also to ensure the effective implementation of labeling requirements of Combi kit of Misoprostol and Mifepristone tablets (1 uncoated Mifepristone 200 mg tablet + 4 uncoated Misoprostol 200 mcg tablets) for Medical termination of pregnancy (MTP) as per the provisions



of Drugs and Cosmetic Act 1940 & Rules 1945, Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Act 2002 & MTP Rules 2003.

In this context, Combi kit of Misoprostol and Mifepristone tablets (1 uncoated mifepristone 200 mg tablet + 4 uncoated misoprostol 200 mcg tablets) for MTP was approved on 24.12.2008 by CDSCO.²¹ It is necessary to mention in the label with the following “Warning: product is to be used only under the supervision of a service provider and in a medical facility as specified under MTP Act 2002 & MTP Rules 2003”.

In conclusion, this is the foremost priority for enforcement agency to regulate the misuse of MTP pills by monitoring the illegal sell, distribution and supply among the untrained individuals, traditional birth attendants through the sell counter. Promotion of awareness on medical termination of pregnancy is the need among the women’s and healthcare providers to achieve the target control in maternal mortality and morbidity.

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Source: - Ram Chandra Besra, Jharkhand

Drugs Inspectors selected in Telangana

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I. Introduction

In the fast-paced world of career opportunities, securing a position as a Drugs Inspector in the Drugs Control Administration Department is a noteworthy achievement. The Telangana State Public Service Commission (TSPSC) has recently released Notification No.21/2022, dated 08/12/2022, announcing provisional selections based on the Written Examination held on 19/05/2023 FN & AN.

II. Written Examination Results

The initial phase of the selection process was a comprehensive Written Examination, conducted on 19/05/2023 FN & AN. This critical assessment aimed to evaluate candidates on various aspects related to the role of a Drugs Inspector.

III. Certificate Verification

Following the successful completion of the Written Examination, the candidates underwent a meticulous certificate verification process on 20/02/2024. This step ensures the authenticity of the provided information and eligibility criteria.

IV. Provisional Selections

The Telangana State Public Service Commission is pleased to announce the provisional selection of candidates for the position of Drugs Inspector. The following Hall Ticket Numbers represent the individuals who have successfully cleared the examination and verification stages:

Multi Zone-I

- 2211300242
- 2211300497

Multi Zone-II

- 2211600088
- 2211700654
- 2211400255
- 2211400295
- 2211701247
- 2211701418
- 2211701525
- 2211703726

2211805640
(No. of Candidates: 05)

- Multi Zone-III
- 2211703763
 - 2211803087
 - 2211803883
 - 2211804951
 - 2211805133
 - 2211900133
 - 2213600116
- (No. of Candidates: 13)



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V. Conditions for Appointment

While success in the examination is a significant milestone, candidates must fulfill certain conditions before their appointment is confirmed:

- Character and Antecedents Check:** Success in the examination does not guarantee appointment. The appointing authority will conduct an inquiry into the candidate's character and antecedents to ensure suitability for the service.
- Physical Fitness:** Candidates must be found physically fit for the post to be eligible for appointment.

Certificate Submission: Successful candidates should produce the required original certificates in accordance with the rules and notifications.

VI. Cautionary Measures

The Commission emphasizes that if any candidate is found to have provided false information or if the selection is not in order due to any act of omission or commission, the provisional selection is subject to cancellation at any stage. In such cases, candidates will forfeit all consequential benefits, and the Commission reserves the right to take appropriate actions as per the TSPSC Rules of Procedure.

Source: G Koteswar Rao, President DCOIWA



Spreading Awareness on Drug Misuse by FDA, Chhattisgarh

In a commendable effort to combat the misuse of narcotic and prescription drugs, the Food & Drug Administration of Chhattisgarh has undertaken various awareness programs. These initiatives align with the vision of the Honorable Health Minister and aim to spread social awareness among the public.

Vision of the Health Minister

The Department of Health & Family Welfare, under the visionary guidance of the Honorable Health Minister, has been actively involved in promoting social awareness regarding the misuse of drugs. The emphasis is on intelligence gathering and increased interaction within the Food & Drugs Department.

Field Officers' Initiatives

District administrations, through their field officers, have conducted interaction sessions at different levels. These sessions are pivotal in achieving the goals set by the government and superior authorities. Social welfare activities, including meetings, camps, and awareness programs, have been organized to ensure a comprehensive approach.

Collaboration with Various Departments

To maximize the impact, the Food & Drug Administration collaborated with other government departments, schools, colleges, training centers, and the police department. The administration particularly targeted higher secondary students, emphasizing the consequences of drug misuse and criminal offenses.

Targeting Higher Secondary Students

In an effort to shape a drug-free future, students were informed about the hazardous side effects of drug misuse. Motivational sessions encouraged them to quit addiction, enabling them to focus on their career goals with strength and enthusiasm.



Counseling for De-Addiction

Aangan badi workers, teachers, and Mitandin were counseled for de-addiction activities. Their role in providing intelligence and information in their respective areas regarding drug misuse is crucial for taking appropriate actions against culprits.

Cooperation and Appreciation

The awareness program received widespread cooperation from various departments, stakeholders, media, and heads of concerned departments. The Honorable Deputy Chief Minister, Shri Vijay Sharma Ji, was the chief guest at one such program



in District Kabirdham,

Mutual Benefits for the Department and Public

The continued success of these programs showcases mutual benefits for the department and the general public. The appeal for de-addiction and the prevention of any misuse of narcotic/prescription drugs remains a core objective. This ongoing commitment aligns with the government's vision for a healthier and drug-free society.

Source: Piyush Jaiswal, Chhattisgarh



CDSCO: NSQ List—January 2024

List of Drugs, Medical Devices, Vaccine and Cosmetics declared as Not of Standard Quality/Spurious/Adulterated/Misbranded for the Month of January- 2024

Total no. of samples received		- 846						
Total number of samples tested		- 932						
Total number of samples declared as of Standard Quality		- 886						
Total number of samples declared as Not of Standard Quality		- 46						
Total number of samples declared as Spurious		- 0						
Total number of samples declared as Misbranded		- 0						
S.No	Name of Drugs/medical device/cosmetics	Batch No.	Date of Manufacture	Date of Expiry	Manufactured By	Reason for failure	Drawn By (From state/CDSCO Zone)	From (Name of Laboratory)
1	Chlorhexidine Gluconate Solution 4% w/v Surgical Scrubbing	JDO-1027	05/2023	04/2025	Jpee Drugs, Plot No. - 53, Sector 6-A, SIDCUL, Haridwar (Uttarakhand).	pH, weight per ml and Assay	CDSCO, East Zone, Kolkata	Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata
2	Glimepiride Tablets I.P. 1 mg	GLI10923	05/2023	04/2025	Karnataka Antibiotics & Pharmaceuticals Limited Arka The Business Centre, Plot No. 37, Site No. 34/4, NTTF Main Road, Peenya Industrial Area, 2nd Phase, Bengaluru - 560 058, India.	Dissolution of Glimepiride	CDSCO, East Zone, Kolkata	Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata
3	Levosaltamol, Guaiphenesin & Ambroxol (Duvent- PD)	DPD030	01/12/2023	30/11/2026	Hygeia Pharmaceuticals MFG. (P) Ltd. 608, Dwarir Road Dhamaitala Dakshin Jagaddal, Pin- 700151	Assay/content of Levosaltamol & Ambroxol Hydrochloride	CDSCO, East Zone, Kolkata	Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata
4	Amoxicillin and Potassium Clavulanate Tablets IP 375 mg	APCT2305	02/2023	01/2025	Modern Laboratories, 45-47, Sector D-2, Industrial Area, Sanwer Road, Indore (M.P.) 452015, India	Assay of Amoxicillin, Clavulanic Acid & Dissolution of Amoxicillin, Clavulanic Acid	CDSCO, East Zone, Kolkata	Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata
5	Mesalazine Prolonged-release Tablets IP 1200 mg	UGT23128	01/2023	12/2024	Unimarck Healthcare Ltd., Plot No. 24, 25 & 37, Sector 6A, SIDCUL, Haridwar- 249403 (Uttarakhand).	Dissolution	CDSCO, East Zone, Kolkata	Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata
6	Vitamin A Oral Solution 100 ml	JDL-2921	06/2023	11/2024	Jpee Drugs, Plot No. - 53, Sector 6-A, SIDCUL, Haridwar (Uttarakhand).	Microbial Enumeration	CDSCO, East Zone, Kolkata	Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata
7	Levosaltamol, Ambroxol & Guaiphenesin Syrup (Bromex - LS Expectorant)	BXE064	01/12/2023	30/11/2026	Hygeia Pharmaceuticals MFG. (P) Ltd. 608, Dwarir Road Dhamaitala Dakshin Jagaddal, Pin- 700151	Assay/content of 'Levosaltamol'	CDSCO, East Zone, Kolkata	Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata
8	Trypsin, Bromelain & Rutoside Trihydrate Tablets	PF8CC12	08/2023	07/2025	Pure & Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. 26A, 27-30, Sector- 8A, IIE, SIDCUL, Ranipur, Distt. Haridwar - 249403, Uttarakhand.	Assay of 'Trypsin'	CDSCO, East Zone, Kolkata	Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata
9	Levetiracetam Tablets IP (Levipil 500)	SIE1003A	04/2023	03/2025	Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd., Plot No. 107-108, Namli Block, P.O. Ranipool, Sikkim - 737 135	Dissolution	CDSCO (North Zone), Ghaziabad	Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata
10	Livocitra (Levocetirizine Hydrochloride Tablets I.P.)	AHT-23503	10/2023	09/2025	Aru Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., K-12, Industrial Area, Begrajpur, Muzaffarnagar - 251 003	Dissolution	CDSCO (North Zone), Ghaziabad	Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata



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11	Clindamycin Injection I.P. (Clindacin-300)	SAI-16589	11/2022	10/2024	Sunvet Healthcare, Village Shambhuwala, Paonta Road, Distt. Sirmour (H.P.) 173001	Description & Particulate Matter	Drugs Control Administration, Narasaraopet, Andhra Pradesh	Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata
12	Amikacin Sulphate Injection I.P. (Amicin-100)	SVI-6964	11/2022	10/2024	Sunvet Healthcare, Village Shambhuwala, Paonta Road, Distt. Sirmour (H.P.) 173001	Description & Particulate Matter	Drugs Control Administration, Narasaraopet, Andhra Pradesh	Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata
13	Fungal Diastase & Pepsin Syrup (NVZYME)	23RL0230	07/2023	12/2024	Regency Healthcare, 4KM Stone Kashipur Road, Danpur Rudrapur, Distt. U.S. Nagar, Uttarakhand	Assay of Fungal Diastase	Drugs Inspector, O/o CMO Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh	Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata
14	Cyproheptadine HCl & Tricholine Citrate Syrup (Cypermed Syrup)	AQC2339A	03/2023	02/2025	Aquinova Pharmaceuticals Plot No. 85, Ind. Area, Lodhimajra, Baddi, Distt. Solan - 174101 (H.P.)	Assay of Tricholine Citrate	Drugs Inspector, O/o CMO Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh	Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata
15	Moxifloxacin & Prednisolone Acetate Eye Drops (MOXIZEE-P Eye Drops)	1223-51	02/2023	01/2025	Zee Laboratories Limited, Behind 47, Industrial Area, Paonta Sahib - 173025.	Assay of Prednisolone Acetate	Drugs Inspector, Paonta Sahib, Himachal Pradesh	Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata
16	Ceftriaxone Injection I.P. (DOXONE 1000)	JDI-3074	01/2023	12/2024	Jpee Drugs, Plot No. - 53, Sector 6-A, SIDCUL, Haridwar (Uttarakhand).	Clarity of Solution, Particulate matter & Sterility	Drugs Inspector, Cuttack, Odisha	Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata
17	Absorbable Suture (Synthetic) USP Monolus Monofilament Poly (Glycolide-Co-Caprolactone) Poliglecaprone-25	N190096AF	05/2019	04/2024	Lotus Surgicals Pvt. Ltd., Khasra No. 1051/1 & 2, Twin Industrial Estate, Selaqui, Dist. Dehradun, Pin 248197 (Uttarakhand), India.	Diameter	CDSCO, South Zone, Chennai	Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata
18	Surgical Tape (JMS Medi-Tape 300)	2022006	04/2022	03/2025	JMS Co. Ltd., 12-17 Kako-Machi, Naka-Ku, Hiroshima 730-82452, Japan	Length	CDSCO, West Zone, Mumbai	Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata
19	Surgical Tape (JMS Medi-Tape 310)	2022003	02/2022	01/2025	JMS Co. Ltd., 12-17 Kako-Machi, Naka-Ku, Hiroshima 730-8652, Japan	Length	CDSCO, West Zone, Mumbai	Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata
20	Surgical Tape (JMS Medi-Tape 320)	2022004	03/2022	02/2025	JMS Co. Ltd., 12-17 Kako-Machi, Naka-Ku, Hiroshima 730-8652, Japan	Length	CDSCO, West Zone, Mumbai	Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata
21	Surgical Tape (JMS Medi-Tape 330)	2022004	03/2022	02/2025	JMS Co. Ltd., 12-17 Kako-Machi, Naka-Ku, Hiroshima 730-8652, Japan	Length	CDSCO, West Zone, Mumbai	Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata
22	Bacillus Clausii Spores Suspension (LB LAC Oral Suspension)	AVA2311	05/2023	04/2025	Allianz Biosciences Pvt. Ltd., 55/1, 2 & 3, Whirlpool Road, Thiruvandar Koil, Puducherry - 605102	Identification, Average Volume, Resistance to antibiotic, Presence of Salmonella species & Assay	Drug & Food Control Organisation, Jammu & Kashmir	Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata
23	Metformin HCl Prolonged-Release & Glimpiride Tablets IP (Glimycare-M3 Forte)	T-230761	07/2023	06/2025	Vilin Bio Med Ltd., Unit-II, Khasra No. 85, Madhopur, Hazarathpur, Roorkee-247667, Uttarakhand.	Assay & Uniformity of Content of Glimpiride	CDSCO, Rishikesh	Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata
24	Tranexamic Acid & Mefenamic Acid Tablets (Trancycle-MF)	DMT1127	01-Aug-2023	01-Jul-2025	DM Pharma Private Limited, Village Bhud, NH-21A, Baddi, District Solan (H.P.)	Assay	CDSCO, Hyderabad	CDTL, Hyderabad



CDSCO: NSQ List—January 2024

25	Ambroxol Hydrochloride I.P. Syrup (AMBROS)	GF296	Dec-2023	Nov-2025	Global Formulations, Plot No.7, P & T Colony, Medipally, Medchal Dist., Hyderabad-500098, T.S	Weight per ml	CDSCO, Hyderabad	CDTL, Hyderabad
26	Ambroxol HCl, Levosalbutamol Sulphate Guaiphenesin Syrup (Brotex-LS)	GF.292	01-Dec-2023	30-Nov-2025	Global Formulations, Plot No.7, P & T Colony, Medipally, Medchal-Malkajgiri Dist., - 5000098,	Weight per ml	CDSCO, Hyderabad	CDTL, Hyderabad
27	Terbutaline Sulphate, Ambroxol Hydrochloride, Guaiphenesin & Menthol Syrup (Scoril)	GF-279	Nov-2023	Oct-2025	Global Formulations, Plot No.7, P & T Colony, Medipally, Medchal-Malkajgiri Dist., Hyderabad-500098,	Weight per ml & Assay	CDSCO, Hyderabad	CDTL, Hyderabad
28	Folic Acid Tablets IP 5 mg	T112005	May-22	Apr-24	ANG LIFESCIENCES INDIA LTD., Village Malkumajra, Nalagarh Road, Distt. Solan-173205 (H.P.)	Description as the tablets are brittle & shows mottled appearance	CDSCO, West-Zone, Mumbai	CDTL-Mumbai
29	Bisacodyl Tablets I.P. 5 mg (Laxagen)	230754	Jul-23	Jun-26	Modi Antibiotics., Plot No, 28, G.I.D.C. Estate, Odhav, Ahmedabad - 382415, (Guj).	Related Substances	CDSCO, West-Zone, Mumbai	CDTL-Mumbai
30	Metronidazole Tablets IP 400 mg	MZTJ23002	Jun-23	May-25	Vivek Pharmachem (India) Ltd., EPIP, Bari Brahmana, Jammu- 181 133	Description	CDSCO, West-Zone, Mumbai	CDTL-Mumbai
31	Pantosec (Pantoprazole Tablets IP 40mg)	PNS230422	Apr-23	Mar-25	Hetero Labs Limited (Unit-I), Kalyanpur (Village), Chakkan Road, Baddi (Tehsil), Solan (Distt.), Himachal Pradesh - 173 205., India	Dissolution in Buffer stage	CDSCO, West-Zone, Mumbai	CDTL-Mumbai
32	Terbutaline, Bromhexine, Guaiphenesin and Menthol Syrup (Terbo-Q Syrup)	LKM-38	Sep-2022	Aug-2024	Amkay Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Preet Vihar, Nauchandi, Meerut.	Assay of Bromhexine Hydrochloride	CDSCO (North Zone), Ghaziabad	RDTL, Chandigarh
33	Levocetirizine Tablets IP	LVU-515	Jun-2023	May-2025	Healers Lab, Unit II, Plot No.33, H.P.S.I.D.C., Extn., Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP)	Identification and Assay of Levocetirizine Hydrochloride	CDSCO (North Zone), Ghaziabad	RDTL, Chandigarh
34	Glimepiride, Pioglitazone and Metformin (PR) Tablets (GLEM-GMP2 Tablets)	MPT-22149	Sep-2022	Aug-2024	Magnatek Enterprises, Plot No. 74 C (II) HPSIDC Ind. Area Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP) 173205	Identification and Assay of Pioglitazone Hydrochloride calculated as Pioglitazone	O/o State Drugs Controller, H.Q. Baddi, Distt. Solan, HP-173205	RDTL, Chandigarh
35	Calcium and Vitamin D3 Tablets I.P	UDT10704	Mar-2023	Aug-2024	Unicure India Ltd., C-21, 22 & 23, Sector-3, Noida-201301, Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar (U. P.)	Description	Inspector of Drugs, Assam	RDTL, Guwahati
36	Pantoprazole Gastro-Resistant Tablets I.P. (P40)	PFT23007MB	May-2023	Apr-2025	Sri Ram Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. 81-C/2, EPIP Phase - I, Jharmajri, Baddi, Distt. - Solan, (H.P.) - 174 103.	Dissolution	Inspector of Drugs, Assam	RDTL, Guwahati



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37	Pantoprazole Sodium (EC) & Domperidone (SR) Capsules IP (Panzon-DSR)	BBC22550	May-2022	Apr-2024	Biomax Biotechnics (P) Ltd., 261, HSIIDC, Industrial Estate, Alipur, Barwala134118 (Haryana)	Dissolution of Pantoprazole acid stage in & Description	Inspector of Drugs, Assam	RDTL, Guwahati
38	GLIMEPIRIDE TABLETS I.P. 1 mg.	GLT-2301	Jan-2023	Dec-2024	Apple Formulations Pvt. Ltd., Plot No.208, Kishanpur, Roorkee-247667 (U.K)	Dissolution	Inspector of Drugs, Assam	RDTL, Guwahati
39	COMPOUND SODIUM LACTATE INJECTION I.P. (RL)	03B3911	Jun-2023	May-2026	PASCHIM BANGA PHARMACEUTICAL, NH-31, TIN MILE HAT, SONAPUR HAT, P.S.-CHOPRA, DIST : UTTAR DINAJPUR, PIN - 733214 (W.B.)	Sterility Particulate Contamination and Description	Inspector of Drugs, Assam	RDTL, Guwahati
40	Montelukast Sodium & Levocetirizine Hydrochloride Tablets IP. (Folcet- MT)	FPT-2067	Oct-2022	Sep-2024	Forgo Pharmaceuticals., 27, DIC IND AREA, Barotiwala, Teh: Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP) 174103	Assay/Content of Montelukast	Inspector of Drugs, Jharkhand	RDTL, Guwahati
41	Montelukast Sodium & Levocetirizine Dihydrochloride Tablets IP..(Pevicet M TABLETS)	AT22-0667A	Sep-2022	Aug-2024	ASPO PHARMACEUTICALS LLP., Plot No. 10, HIMUDA Industrial Area, Phase-IV, Bhatoli Kalan, Baddi Distt. Solan (H.P.) 173205	Dissolution (Montelukast & Levocetirizine Dihydrochloride)	Inspector of Drugs, Bihar	RDTL, Guwahati
42	Ondansetron Tablets IP 4 mg	SMT1006	Nov-2022	Oct-2024	Unicare India Ltd., C-21, 22 & 23, Sector-3, Noida-201 301, Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar (U.P.).	Dissolution	Inspector of Drugs, Bihar	RDTL, Guwahati
43	Levocetirizine Dihydrochloride & Montelukast Tablets (Tesact-M Tablets)	RT22464	Jul-2022	Jun-2024	RACHIL PHARMA, 18-19, Phase-1, Ind. Area, Sansarpur Terrace, Distt : Kangra (H.P.) -176501.	Dissolution (Levocetirizine Dihydrochloride)	Inspector of Drugs, Jharkhand	RDTL, Guwahati
44	Cefixime Oral Suspension IP 50mg/5ml	RD230004	Jan-2023	Dec-2024	Ridley Life Science Pvt. Ltd., D-1651, DSIDC, Indl. Complex, Narela, Delhi- 110040	Assay of Cefixime	Inspector of Drugs, Meghalaya	RDTL, Guwahati
45	Cefixime Oral Suspension IP 50mg/5ml	RD230003	Jan-2023	Dec-2024	Ridley Life Science Pvt. Ltd., D-1651, DSIDC, Indl. Complex, Narela, Delhi- 110040	Assay of Cefixime	Inspector of Drugs, Meghalaya	RDTL, Guwahati
46	Diclofenac Sodium Injection IP	I213108	Jul-2023	Jun-2025	ANG Lifesciences India Ltd., Village Malkumajra, Nalagarh Road, Baddi, Distt. Solan173205 (H.P.)	Particulate matter and Description	Inspector of Drugs, Assam	RDTL, Guwahati



List of NSQ declared drugs by the Govt Analyst, Chhatisgarh

List of NSQ declared drugs by the Govt Analyst, Drug Testing laboratory, Raipur (C.G.) during Jan – Feb 2024 till date

S. No.	Drugs/Product Name	Batch No./ MD/ ED	Mfg. By	Reason
1.	Rabeprazole Sodium & Domperidone SR Capsules	B. No. - UD2C-22216G MD – 04/2022 ED – 03/2024	M/S Ultr Drugs Pvt Ltd., (Unit - II) HS No. 211, K No. – 77/178/1, Vill – Katha Baddi, Dist – Solan (HP)	Sample fails to comply with the I.P. test for Assay
2.	Coffwin-DXP (Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide, Phenylephrine HCL & Chlorpheniramine maleate Syrup) 100 ml	B. No. – LD2018A MD – 04/2022 ED – 03/2024	M/S – Navkar lifesciences, Plot No. 76, Lodhimajra Industrial area, Baddi, Solan (HP)	Volume of the product (net content) in the container is less than the labeled volume
3.	Magnakof-LS Syrup	B. No. – FHVAM011 MD – 04/2022 ED – 03/2024	M/S Innova Cap tab Ltd., 128/1, Hilltop Industrial estate, near EPIP Phase – I, Jharmajri, Baddi (HP)	Volume of the product (net content) in the container is less than the labeled volume
4.	Methylprednisolone tablets IP 10 mg	B. No. – PT-2482 MD – 03/2022 ED – 02/2024	M/S Pharmaroots Health care, Khasra no. 411, Vill – Tipra, PO – Barotiwala, Baddi, Solan (HP)	Sample fails to comply with the I.P. test for Assay
5.	Zerodol-SP Tablets	B. No. – FND052047AS MD – 04/2022 ED – 05/2024	M/S Ipca Laboratories Ltd., 393/394, Melli Jorethang Road, Gom block, Bharikhola, South District Sikkim	Sample fails to comply with the test for Disintegration & Assay

Source: Piyush Jaiswal, Chhattisgarh



Brief of a Training programme on Capacity Building of Drug Regulators of Chhattisgarh from 29-31 January 2024

Introduction :

A three day Residential training programme was conducted on Capacity Building of Drug Regulators of Chhattisgarh from 29th – 31st January 2024 at Hotel Triton, VIP Chowk, Raipur (C.G.). This extensive training programme was organized by the Food and Drug Administration, Chhattisgarh in collaboration with Central Drugs Standard Control Organization, New Delhi.

Inauguration :

The programme started early morning 9 am on 29-01-2024 with the registration of participants followed by the Inauguration and Lamp Lightening by the Guests. Hounrable Health Minister, Govt. of Chhattisgarh Shri Shyam Bihari Jaiswal Ji was the chief guest in this programme while Shri Dr. S Eswara Reddy, Joint Drugs

Departments.

To take prompt & strict actions over illegal movement stocking and selling of Narcotic drugs within the state.

After this Shri S. Eswara Reddy Sir addressed all the participants and guests by giving telling the objectives and rules of this training programme. Two of the Participants (Drug Inspectors) Mr. Parmanand verma and Ms. Astha verma also shared their on field regulatory experiences and achievements. And at last Shri Basant Kaushik, State Licensing Authority, FDA, Chhattisgarh presented Vote of Thanks to all the Dignitaries & Guests alongwith momento presentation.

After Inauguration this 3 day training programme started as per its schedule with a pre assessment test for all the



Controller, CDSCO, New Delhi, India was the guest of Honour for the inauguration. Shri Deepak Soni, IAS, Controller Food & Drugs Administration gave the welcome address and shared his vision for this training programme. Meanwhile, Shri Deepak Soni, IAS, Controller Food & Drugs Administration & Assistant Drug Controller Shri Beni Ram Sahu (Secretary, DCOIWA – CG Chapter) welcomed the chief guest Hounrable Health Minister and Assistant Drug Controller Shri Ravindra Kumar Gendle (President, DCOIWA – CG chapter) welcomed the Guest of honour Shri Dr. S Eswara Reddy on the dias with flowers. Hounrable Health Minister Shri Shyam Bihari Jaiswal also gave his best wishes to all the participants and emphasized on following agenda :

To increase the social awareness among public regarding misuse of Narcotic Drugs, H1 drugs and Drug abuse.

To prioritize healthy interaction between regulatory officers and general public by collaborating with other Govt.

participants. Various eminent speakers and experts from different streams and states gave their lectures and presentation on different topics and enlightened all the participants with their knowledge and experience. Following guest speakers were invited for this three day training programme: **(Table given below the article)**

Key Note :

Mr. Narendra Ahuja, Former Drugs Controller, Haryana raised his following concern in front of Shri Shyam Bihari Jaiswal Hounrable Health Minister, Govt. of Chhattisgarh and other guests during inauguration :

To collaborate and notify other State Drug laboratories for test and analysis of the Drug samples collected by Drug Inspectors of Chhattisgarh so as to ensure effective and sufficient sampling.

To notify all Drug Inspectors of Chhattisgarh as a Gazetted Officer, as has been already done in almost all other

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States of India so as to empower the Drug Inspectors to exercise their powers in acts like Drug Price Control Order, Drugs and Magic remedies Act.

Extra-curricular Activities :

The participant Regulatory officers of this training programme actively participated in the Morning Yoga sessions and in a musical night function. Drug Inspectors Mr. Sunil Panda, Mr. Awdhesh Bhardwaj, Mr. Sumit Dewangan, Mr. Vinay Thakur and Assistant Drug Controller Mr. Sanjay Jhadekar, Mr. Hemant Shriwastav gave their live singing performances during the event which was well appreciated and enjoyed by the participants. Mr. Narendra Ahuja, Former Drugs Controller, Haryana also joined this event and entertained all the participants with his mind blowing standup comedy, Jokes and Sense of humour.

Valedictory :

This session started after the completion of post assessment test and lectures of final day presentations. Shri Deepak Soni, IAS, Controller Food & Drugs Administration, Chhattisgarh, Dr. S Eswara Reddy, Joint Drugs Controller, New Delhi, India & Shri Basant Kaushik, State Licensing Authority, FDA, Chhattisgarh were welcomed on the dias. The Guests declared the final results of this overall training programme and distributed various prize in different categories and gave certificates to all the participants. Mr. Amit Rathore, Drug Inspector, FDA, Raigarh, CG was

awarded prize and certificate for the 1st rank in merit list while Parmanand Verma, Drug Inspector, FDA, Raipur CG was awarded prize and certificate for the 2nd rank. Mr. Devendra Dhruw, Drug Inspector, FDA, Narayanpur CG was awarded prize and certificate for highest improvement in the performance based on pre assessment and post assessment.

Shri Dr. S Eswara Reddy in his Valedictory Address congratulated all the participants for passing the post assessment test and highly appreciated this programme and participants for their active, disciplined and hundred percent participation. Shri Reddy also appreciated Mr. Basant Kaushik, State Licensing Authority, FDA, Chhattisgarh and his whole team for organizing such a grand and effective training programme with an excellent high quality facilities like Hall, Accommodation & Food. Volunteer students from University Institute of Pharmacy, Ravi Shankar University, Raipur CG were also appreciated and awarded with certificates for their role in conducting and organizing this programme. At last Shri Basant Kaushik State Licensing Authority, FDA, Chhattisgarh presented a vote of thanks to all the guests, participants and members who were actively engaged in this training programme and made it a huge success.

Source: Piyush Jaiswal, Chhatishgarh

S. No.	Topics Covered	Name of the Guest Speaker
1.	An Overview of Drug & Cosmetic Act 1940, Medical Device Regulations	Shri S. Eswara Reddy, Joint Drugs Controller, CDSCO, New Delhi, India
2.	Drug & Cosmetic Rules along with Special Court, Offences & Penalties	Shri Narendra Ahuja, Former Drugs Controller, Haryana
3.	Demonstration on Online National Drugs Licensing System	Shri Rohit Pandey, Sr Project Engineer, CDAC
4.	Investigation techniques & Launching of prosecution	Shri Rajendra Harna, Former DDC, Haryana
5.	Drug Price Control Order	Shri Ratan Kumar Khatwani, Joint Director NPPA
6.	Regulation of Blood centres, Preparation of components; Apheresis	Shri Sushant Sharma, Dy Drugs Controller, CDSCO, HQ
7.	Overview on Drugs and magic remedies, QR coding	Shri Nilesh Gandhi, Former Assistant Commissioner, FDA. Maharashtra
8.	Draft SOP for sampling of Drugs & Cosmetic	Dr Ajay Sachan DDC (I) CDSCO



Work done in brief by DCA Telangana

Key seizures – July-2023 to January-2024

Spurious Drugs – Seizures

Sl. No.	Date	Place of detection of offence	DCA Jurisdiction	Brief Details	Worth of stock seized
1.	04-12-2023	Machabollaram (Astra Generics Pvt. Ltd./Astrica Healthcare-Kadari Satish Reddy)	DI Malkajgiri AD Quthbullapur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raided an unlicensed premises at Macha Bollaram and seized 36 varieties of drugs (Anti-cancer drugs and other drugs). Spurious anti-cancer drugs detected. Prime Accused - Kadari Sateesh Reddy absconding 	4.35 crores
2.	29-12-2023	Dilsukhnagar (Puvvada Lakshman, Pokala Ramesh and Garapalli Purnachander-Sri Venkateswara Enterprises, Dwarakapuram, Disukhnagar)	DI Saroornagar AD Rangareddy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry of Spurious Drugs into Telangana State from Kashipur, Uttarakhand through Trackon Courier detected. Counterfeit medicines which are falsely labeled under the names of reputed companies like Sun Pharma (Rosuvas 10 Tablets), Glenmark Pharma (Telma H Tablets, Telma 40 Tablets), Aristo Pharmaceuticals (Monocef-O 200 Tablets), Torrent Pharma (Chymoral). Two varieties of antibiotics MPOD-200 Tablets and MEXCLAV 625 Tablets labeled as 	26 lakhs
				Lifesciences, Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh' (fictitious/non-existent company).	
3.	29-12-2023 & 30-12-2023	Kukatpally/ Nizamabad (Rams Pharmaceuticals, Moosapet & M/s. Biomedic Pharmaceutical Private Ltd.)	AD Medchal DI Prashanthinagar AD Nizamabad DI Nizamabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rams Pharmaceuticals located at Moosapet, Hyderabad is manufacturing spurious Anti Ulcer medicines in the name of a Punjab based company without a valid drug licence in guise of a Food Supplement manufacturer Supplied to a Wholesale distributor by name M/s. Biomedic Pharmaceutical Private Ltd. at Nizamabad. 	6 lakhs
4.	03-01-2024	Dilsukhnagar (Puvvada Lakshman, Pokala Ramesh and Garapalli Purnachander) (Puvvada Lakshman, Pokala Ramesh and Garapalli Purnachander-Sri Venkateswara Enterprises, Dwarakapuram, Disukhnagar)	DI Saroornagar AD Rangareddy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courier office of Trackon Couriers Pvt. Ltd. at Uppal kept under surveillance. 'Spurious antibiotics' shipped to Telangana State through courier from Ghaziabad, Uttarpradesh seized. Cefoxim-CV Tablets labeled as manufactured by 'Meg Lifesciences, Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh' (fictitious/non-existent company). 	Rs. 22.95 lakhs



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Other Important Seizures

Sl. No.	Date	Place of detection of offence	Brief Details	Worth of stock seized
5.	14th August, 2023	Rajendranagar, Jalpally, RR Dist.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Huge stock of Physician Samples stocked at a godown at Jalpally detected 	25 lakhs
6.	02nd September, 2023	Prashantinagar M/s. Lead pharma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unlicensed stocking of Ciprofloxacin Hydrochloride 	9.6 lakhs
7.	30th October, 2023	M/s. SV Labs Pvt. Ltd, Koyyalagudem Village, Choutuppall Mandal, Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unlicensed manufacturing of API Tizanidine Hydrochloride unlicensed stocking of the drug 'Amantadine Hydrochloride' 	Rs. 66 lakhs
8.	19th December, 2023	Sharada Medical Stores, Siddiamber Bazar, Hyderabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> '754 Codiene Phosphate Syrup Bottles' (Brand name: Wincerex Cough Syrup) of 100 ml each (Habit Forming Drug) 	1.5 lakhs
9.	22nd December, 2023	Plot No. 15, TSIIIC Industrial Park, Annarugudem Village, Tallada Mandal, Khammam District (Aspen Biopharma – K. Satish Reddy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unlicensed manufacturing Clopidogrel Besylate, Sertraline Hydrochloride are found at the premises. Stock of drugs about 935 Kgs is found at the premises 	70 lakhs
10.	29 th December, 2023	M/s Meka Labs, Gaddapotharam Village, Jinnaram Mandal, Sangareddy District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unlicensed manufacturing of API Dapoxetine Hydrochloride Quantity 284 Kgs 	20 lakhs
11.	04 th January, 2024	Rakshit Drugs Pvt. Ltd., Unit II, Sy. No. 466, Temple Street, Bonthapally Village, Gummadidala Mandal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unlicensed manufacturing - seized the stock of 236 Kgs of the drug 'Diacerein' 	50.25 lakhs
		Sangareddy District		
12.	11 th January, 2024	Mancherial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price Violation – violation of Drugs Prices Control Order (DPCO) - Asmero 1gm (Meropenem Injection IP 1g) Mfd. by: M/s Curehealth pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd., Vill.Raipur, P.O.Deothi, Tehsil & Dist. Solan, H.P and Marketed by: M/s. Astam Healthcare Pvt Ltd, Vill. Theda, Teh. Nalagarh, Dist.Solan,H.P for the 	5.88 lakhs
13.	18 th January, 2024	Amberpet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> unlicensed godown at Amberpet, Hyderabad which belongs to Mohd. Basheer Ahmed 	20.52 lakhs
14.	18 th January, 2024	Sree Raja Rajeshwara Medical Distributors at Kapra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> seized huge stock of Insulin Injections for stocking them 'in racks at room temperature' 	5 lakhs
15.	19 th January, 2024	Iswarya Fertility Center at Malakpet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unlicensed pharmacy-fake licence 	10 lakhs
16.	24 th January, 2024	Bright Hospital, Jagtial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unlicensed stocking and sale 	Rs. 2.10 lakhs
17.	25 th January, 2024	IS Sadan, Santosh Nagar, Hyderabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unlicensed stocking and sale 	Rs. 3.20 lakhs.
18.	27 th January, 2024	Jangammet, Falaknuma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unlicensed stocking and sale 	Rs. 1.20 lakhs
19.	29th January, 2024	Miryalguda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fair & Bright Cream – DMROA Case – Improves Skin Colour 	Rs. 10,080
20.	29 th January, 2024	Hanumakonda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PUBERGEN HP nu 2000 Injections (Chorionic Gonadotropin Injection IP) 	Rs. 32,945



Work done in brief by DCA Telangana.....continue

• **Raids on unqualified persons/quacks (claimed as RMPs, PMPs) - December-2023 and January-2024:**

DCA Telangana intensified surprise raids on unqualified persons/quacks (claimed as RMPs, PMPs) who are carrying out stocking and sale of drugs without any drug licence. **In the months of December & January, seizures have been carried out at 16 places** in the State in December-2023 and January-2024 –

- Uddemarri Village, Shameerpet
- Palakonda Village Mahbubnagar Dist.
- Serilingampally
- Vantimamidi Village, Siddipet Dist.
- MP Patelguda Village, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, RR Dist.
- Shaikpet, Hyderabad
- Kothapet Village, Shivampet Mandal, Medak District
- Narsingi Village, Gandipet Mandal
- Khila Warangal Village, Warangal Mandal
- Kaldurthy Village, Bodhan Mandal, Nizamabad District
- Bhanur Village, Patancheru Mandal, Sangareddy District
- Jampally Village, Bibinagar Mandal, Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri District
- Patheshapur Village, Raghunathpally Mandal, Jangaon District
- Kaldurthy Village, Bodhan Mandal, Nizamabad District.
- Jampally Village, Bibinagar Mandal, Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri District
- Bhanur Village, Patancheru Mandal, Sangareddy District

• **Risk-based Sampling/Intelligent Sampling** directions issued by the Director General, DCA, Telangana in Aug- 2023.

No. of NSQ drugs reported:

No. of NSQs reported
Year – 2023
79
1.73%

January-2024	
28	
JANUARY-2024	
No. of Seizures carried out	28
No. of Convictions	7
No. of Acquittals	1
No. of inspections carried out	2147
No. of violations reported	322
No. of departmental actions taken	314
No of Samples drawn	279
No of Samples analyzed by DCL	345
No of 'Not of Standard Quality' (NSQ) drugs found	19 (5.5%) Out of 19 drugs, 7 are Spurious drugs.
No of Misbranded Drugs found	4



CDSCO Officers List

LIST OF CDSCO OFFICES / OFFICERS (As On 12th Feb 2024) E&O A

(A) Head Quarters (New Delhi)						
Sl.No.	Name of the Officer	Designation	Contact	Mobile	Email	Address
1	Dr.Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi	(DCGI)	91-11-23236965	8008555184	dci@nic.in	Central Drugs Standard Control Organization, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Directorate General of Health Services, Government of India FDA Bhawan, ITO, Kotla Road, New Delhi -110002 dci@nic.in 91-11-23236973 PRO Toll Free No. 1800 11 1454
2	Dr. S.Eswara Reddy	Joint Drugs Controller (India)		8130885581	se.reddy@nic.in	
3	Dr.V.G.Somani	Joint Drugs Controller (India)	011-23502913	9319706827	v.g.somani30@cdsco.nic.in	
4		Joint Drugs Controller (India)	011-23502912			
5		Joint Drugs Controller (India)				
6	Mr. Dileep Kumar Rajput	Director Admin	011-23216376		dileep.rajput@gov.in	
7	Shri. Pawan Kumar	Deputy Director Administration (Drugs)	011-23236971		pawank.doc@nic.in	
8	Shri. Shakti Singh	Section Officer (Administration)	011-23502902		admn.drugs@cdsco.nic.in	
9	Reception	CDSCO Reception	011-23216367		NA	

(B) Zonal Offices (Total 9 Zonal Offices)							
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North Zone:	1	Mr. K Narendran	Deputy Drugs Controller (India)	91 - 2719483/27500 13, 0120- 2701927 (D)	9971396544	nzghaziabad@cdsco.nic.in	Central Drug Standard Control Organisation, North Zone, C.G.O. Building-I, Kamla Nehru Nagar, Hapur Chungli, Ghaziabad-201 002 (U.P.).
CHENNAI (SOUTH ZONE)	2	Dr. K M Srinivasan	Deputy Drugs Controller (India)	044-28278186, 28268186	9013677858	ddcsz@nic.in	Office of the Deputy Drugs Controller (India) Central Drug Standard Control Organization, South Zone, CDSCO Bhawan No.37, Jothi Venkatachalam Street Vepery, Chennai - 600 007.
West Zone (I)	3	Sh. Shiv Kumar	Deputy Drugs Controller (India)	91-22- 23002279, 23002215, 23092971	9748682231	wzmumbai@cdsco.nic.in	Central Drug Standards Control Organization, West Zone, 4th Floor, Zonal FDA Bhawan, GMSD Compound, Bellasis Road, Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 400 008
West Zone (II)	4	Sh. Jayant Kumar	Deputy Drugs Controller (India)	91-22- 23002279, 23002215, 23092971	9967803843	wzmumbai@cdsco.nic.in	Central Drug Standards Control Organization, West Zone, 4th Floor, Zonal FDA Bhawan, GMSD Compound, Bellasis Road, Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 400 008
East Zone	5	Sh. Arup Kumar Chatterjee	Deputy Drugs Controller (India)	033 - 22870513 / 22801391	9831728780	cdscoez@cdsco.nic.in	Central Drug Standard Control Organisation, East Zone, Nizam Palace, 7th Floor (Eastern Side), 234/4, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata -700 020.
Hyderabad Zone	6	Dr. A Ramkishan	Deputy Drugs Controller (India)	040-23811481 040-23811483	6305750926	hyderabad@cdsco.nic.in	CDSCO, Zonal office, Hyderabad , CDSCO BHAVAN, Beside T.B. & Demonstration Centre, S.R. Nagar, Hyderabad - 500038, AP.
Ahmedabad Zone	7	Dr. Ravi kant Sharma	Deputy Drugs Controller (India)	079- 22850706, 22850707	9971982735	ahmedabad@cdsco.nic.in.	Office of Deputy Drugs Controller (I), Central Drugs Standard Control Organization, 2nd Floor, Air Cargo Complex, Old Airport Building, Bhargav Road, Near Rameshwar Char Rasta, Meghaninagar, Ahmedabad - 380016, Gujarat.
Bangalore Zone	8	Sh. Rajshekhar	Deputy Drugs Controller (India)	080-22341017 (D)22341018	9481809314	szbengaluru@cdsco.nic.in, bangaloresubzone@cdsco.nic.in	Central Drugs Standard Control Organization Sub zonal office:2nd Floor, (Olo Drugs Controller for the State of Karnataka) Palace Road, Bangalore- 560001
Baddi zone	9	Sh. R Chandrashekar	Deputy Drugs Controller (India)	01795-247112	9650012567	chandigarh@cdsco.nic.in	Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation Baddi, (Container Corporation of India Ltd. Complex) Village- Sheetalpur, Tehsil-Baddi, District- Solan, Himachal Pradesh-173205

(c) Sub Zonal Offices (Total 7)							
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Rishikesh	1	Dr. Jay Jyoti Roy, ADC(I)	Assistant Drugs Controller (India)	jayjyoti.roy@cdsco.nic.in	9650203884	cdsco_rishikesh@gmail.com	CDSCO Sub Zonal Office, Dept. of Pharmacology, Lever 4, A5 Block Medical Colleg, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Virbhadra Road, Rishikesh, Uttarakhand- 249203, India.
Goa	2	Dr. Krishan Kumar Bhardwaj	Asst. Drugs Controller (India)	0832- 2521044	9891674803	goasubzone@cdsco.nic.in	CDSCO, Sub Zone/Port Office, Room No. 07 & 08 First Floor, Air Cargo Terminal Building, Manohar International Airport, Dadachiwadi Road Nagzar Taluka Pernem, Mopa, North Goa, Goa-403512.
Jammu	3	Mrs. Minakshi Vashista	Assistant Drugs Controller (India)	Phone No.: 0191-2584443	7009946412	jammusubzone@cdsco.nic.in	Central Drugs Standard Control Organization, CDSCO Sub-Zone Jammu Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (IIIM), Canal Road, Jammu-180001, (J&K).
Indore	4	Sh.Gaurav Kumar	Deputy Drugs Controller (India)	0731-2707966	9899556113	indoresubzone@cdsco.nic.in	CDSCO Sub-Zone, Indore CDSCO Bhawan GPO Square, Residency Area A.B Road, Indore (MP) - 452001
Guwahati	5	Mr. Dinesh Kumar	Assistant Drugs Controller (India)	0361-2332628 (M) 8510806616	8510806616	subzone.guwahati@cdsco.nic.in	The Assistant Drugs Controller (India)CDSCO Sub-Zone, Guwahati Regional Drugs Testing Laboratory campus,Six Mile, Panjabari Road, Guwahati-781022, Assam.
Visakhapatnam	6	Mrs. K. Bhuvanewari, ADC(I)	Assistant Drugs Controller (India)	0891-2729315, 2725315	9943405251	vsk.subzone@cdsco.nic.in	5th Floor, Karmika Jyothi Building (Ex-DLB Building), Visakhapatnam Port Authority, Visakhapatnam,Andhra Pradesh-530001.
Varanasi	7	Sh. Mukesh Kumar	Assistant Drugs Controller (India)		7017756152	subzone-vns@cdsco.nic.in	Central Drugs Standard Control Organization Sub zonal Office, 1st Floor, Mata Anandamayee Hospital, Shivala, Varanasi-221001, Uttar Pradesh, India.



CDSCO Laboratories

(E) CDSCO Central Laboratories (Total 7)							
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2	CDTL Chenna	Smt.C Vijayalakshmi	Director I/c	044-25610402/ 25610205		odsichennai@cdsco.nic.in, ods-chennai@cdsco.nic.in	Central Drug Testing Laboratory, Govt. of India, 37, Naval Hospital Road, Peramet, Campus G.M.S.D., Chennai, 600 003
3	RDTL Guwahati	Sh. C. Hariharan	Director I/c	(Off.)0361- 2338555/2330 555 (Res.)0361- 2337272/2330 899		rdtiguwahati@cdsco.nic.in	Director-in-Charge Regional Drugs Testing Laboratory, Directorate General of Health Services, Guwahat-781 037 (Assam)
4	RTDL Chandigarh	Dr. Debasis Maiti	Director I/c	0172 - 2688239		rdtichd@cdsco.nic.in	Regional Drugs Testing Laboratory, Sector 39-C, Chandigarh 160036
5	CDLKasauli	Sh. Sushil Kumar Sahu	Director I/c	01792-272046		odikasauli@cdsco.nic.in	
6	CDTL Hyderabad	Smt. A. Visala	Director I/c	040 23811327		cdtshyd @cdsco.nic.in	Central Drugs Standard Control Organization Zonal Office, CDSCO Bhavan, S.R. Nagar, Hyderabad -500038
7	CDTL Mumbai	Mrs. Sayali U. Wardle	Director I/c	(Off.)022-2300 2309, 2300 2138		odtmumbai@cdsco.nic.in	Zonal FDA Bhawan, Bellasis Road, Government Medical Stores Depot (GMSD) Compound, Mumbai Central, Mumbai-400 008
(F) CDSCO Mini Labs (6)							
Sl.No.	Name of the Officer	Name of the Officer	Designation	Contact		Email	Address
1	Mumbai Air Port	Mr. Pramod M. Patil	Assistant Drugs Controller (India)	022- 26828067	9560186186	aircargo.minilab@cdsco.nic.in	Port office, Room No. 10, Sahar International Air cargo Complex, Sahar Village, Andheri East, Mumbai-400099
2	Mumbai Sea Port	Mr. Arvind Hiwale	Assistant Drugs Controller (India)	022-66280790	9654556576	jnpt.minilab@cdsco.nic.in	Mini Drugs Testing Laboratory Mis. JWR Logistic Pvt. Ltd., 15-45, National Highway 4B, Panvel- JNPT Highway, Village Padeghar, Post -Vahal, Panvel, Navi Mumbai-410206, Maharashtra
3	Bangalore Port	Shri Shanti Prashna Nath Singh	Assistant Drugs Controller (India)	080-27688336	9969634485	minilab.blg@cdsco.nic.in	Mini Drugs Testing Laboratory 1st Floor, W F S-Cool Port Kempegowda International Airport Bengaluru-560300
4	Hyderabad Port	Mr. Dhamvir Singh	Assistant Drugs Controller (India)	040 -- 24008236	8826784605	hydport@cdsco.nic.in	Port Office, Unit No. 36 to 40, Cargo Satellite Building, RGI Airport, Shamshabad, Hyderabad-500 409
5	Ahmedabad Port	Mr. Shashi Paul(l)	Assistant Drugs Controller (India)	079- 29700619	9820671508	ahd.minilab@cdsco.nic.in	Mini Drugs Testing Laboratory, 2nd Floor, Air Cargo Complex, Old Airport Building, Bhargav Road, Near Rameshwar Char Rashta, Meghaninagar, Ahmedabad-380016, Gujarat
6	IGI Airport (Delhi)	Sh. Virendra Singh	Assistant Drugs Controller (India)	25654408/256 52360		addigia@cdsco.nic.in	Port Office International Air Cargo Unit, Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi-110037



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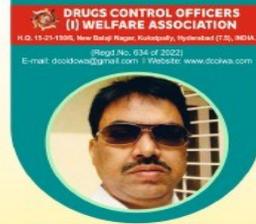
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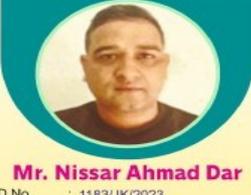
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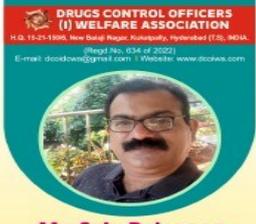
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8	Haryana	 <p>DRUGS CONTROL OFFICERS (I) WELFARE ASSOCIATION H.O. 15-21-1996, New Bafal Nagar, Kirti Nagar, Hyderabad (T.S), INDIA. (Regd.No. 634 of 2022) E-mail: dcoiwa@gmail.com Website: www.dcoiwa.com</p> <p>Mr. Naripen Kumar Goyal ID No. : 666/HR/2023 Phone No. : 8396840917 B Group : B+ ve Address : Senior Drugs Control Officer, Office of Commissioner, Food & Drugs Administration, Panchkula - 134109 Haryana</p> <p><i>Signature of President</i></p>	 <p>DRUGS CONTROL OFFICERS (I) WELFARE ASSOCIATION H.O. 15-21-1996, New Bafal Nagar, Kirti Nagar, Hyderabad (T.S), INDIA. (Regd.No. 634 of 2022) E-mail: dcoiwa@gmail.com Website: www.dcoiwa.com</p> <p>Mr. Mandeep Mann ID No. : 082/HR/2022 Phone No. : 7404013222 B Group : O- ve Address : Drugs Control Officer, FDA, Polyclinic, Sector - 3, Rohtak - 124001, HR</p> <p><i>Signature of President</i></p>	 <p>DRUGS CONTROL OFFICERS (I) WELFARE ASSOCIATION H.O. 15-21-1996, New Bafal Nagar, Kirti Nagar, Hyderabad (T.S), INDIA. (Regd.No. 634 of 2022) E-mail: dcoiwa@gmail.com Website: www.dcoiwa.com</p> <p>Mr. Parveen Kumar ID No. : 944/HR/2023 Phone No. : 8685036908 B Group : O- ve Address : Drugs Control Officer, Food and Drugs Administration, Civil Dispensary Sector - II, Panchakul - 134109, Haryana.</p> <p><i>Signature of President</i></p>

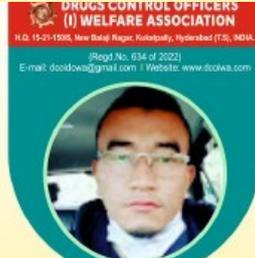
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12	Karnataka	<p>DRUGS CONTROL OFFICERS (I) WELFARE ASSOCIATION H.O. 15-21-1995, New Bafal Nagar, Kullu, Himachal Pradesh (T.S), INDIA. (Regd. No. 634 of 2022) E-mail: dcoiwa@gmail.com Website: www.dcoiwa.com</p>  <p>Mr. Goni Fakkirappa ID No. : 302/KA/2022 Phone No. : 9902759871 B Group : A- ve Address : Asst Drugs Controller, Drugs Control Department, Palace Road, Bengaluru - 560001 Karnataka.</p> <p><i>Signature of President</i></p>	<p>DRUGS CONTROL OFFICERS (I) WELFARE ASSOCIATION H.O. 15-21-1995, New Bafal Nagar, Kullu, Himachal Pradesh (T.S), INDIA. (Regd. No. 634 of 2022) E-mail: dcoiwa@gmail.com Website: www.dcoiwa.com</p>  <p>Mr. Venkatesh B.R. ID No. : 555/KA/2023 Phone No. : 9980938139 B Group : A+ ve Address : Assistant Drugs Controller, Drugs Control Department, Palace Road, Bangalore - 560001 Karnataka.</p> <p><i>Signature of President</i></p>	<p>DRUGS CONTROL OFFICERS (I) WELFARE ASSOCIATION H.O. 15-21-1995, New Bafal Nagar, Kullu, Himachal Pradesh (T.S), INDIA. (Regd. No. 634 of 2022) E-mail: dcoiwa@gmail.com Website: www.dcoiwa.com</p>  <p>Mr. Venkatesh Salgundi ID No. : 067/KA/2022 Phone No. : 9448018522 B Group : O+ Address : Asst. Drugs Controller, Drugs Control Department, Palace Road, Bangalore - 560001 Karnataka.</p> <p><i>Signature of President</i></p>

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14	Madhya Pradesh	 <p>DRUGS CONTROL OFFICERS (I) WELFARE ASSOCIATION <small>H.O. 15-21-1906, New Balaji Nagar, Kukatpally, Hyderabad (T.S), INDIA. (Regd.No. 634 of 2022) E-mail: dcoiwa@gmail.com Website: www.dcoiwa.com</small></p> <p>Mr. Rajneesh Chowdhary ID No. : 1115/MP/2023 Phone No. : 9425900210 B Group : O+ ve Address : Deputy Director, Food and Drug's Administration, Idgah Hills, Bhopal - 462001 Madhya Pradesh</p> <p><i>Signature of President</i></p>	 <p>DRUGS CONTROL OFFICERS (I) WELFARE ASSOCIATION <small>H.O. 15-21-1906, New Balaji Nagar, Kukatpally, Hyderabad (T.S), INDIA. (Regd.No. 634 of 2022) E-mail: dcoiwa@gmail.com Website: www.dcoiwa.com</small></p> <p>Mr. Ajit Jain ID No. : 250/MP/2022 Phone No. : 9200148384 B Group : A+ ve Address : Drugs Licensing Authority and Drugs Inspector, Food and Drugs, Administration, CMHO Office Campus, Raisen - 464551</p> <p><i>Signature of President</i></p>	 <p>DRUGS CONTROL OFFICERS (I) WELFARE ASSOCIATION <small>H.O. 15-21-1906, New Balaji Nagar, Kukatpally, Hyderabad (T.S), INDIA. (Regd.No. 634 of 2022) E-mail: dcoiwa@gmail.com Website: www.dcoiwa.com</small></p> <p>Mr. Jain Sharad Kumar ID No. : 036/MP/2022 Phone No. : 07000801909 B Group : B+ ve Address : Drugs Inspector and Licensing Authority, Food and Drugs administration, Jabalpur - 482002, Madhya Pradesh</p> <p><i>Signature of President</i></p>
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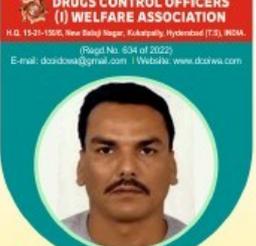
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March-2024

Medical Fair India:

Date: Mar 13-15, 2024

Location: Bombay Exhibition Centre (BEC), Mumbai, India.

Description: Medical Fair India for hospitals, health centers, and clinics acts as a platform for making connections and nurturing business relationships. With participation from over 20 countries, Medical Fair India provides an opportunity to position your brand among competitors and increase your level of visibility. This trade platform gives leading manufacturers of medical devices, equipment, consumables, hospital furniture, surgical instruments, components, laboratories, IVD, Diagnostics, and infrastructure a chance to showcase their latest innovations, products, and services on an international platform.

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Indian Pharma Fair

Date: Mar 15-16, 2024

Location: Sharaton Grand Palace Indore, Omaxe City 1 Bypass Road Mayakhodi Indore (MP), India.

Description: Indian Pharma Fair (IFF) is a one stop junction to every pharmaceutical company or professional who wishes to expand business through various channels of franchise and distribution on one hand and wholesalers and professionals from purchase department of hospitals who seek to buy bulk quality materials at reasonable rates.

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May-2024

COSMOBEAUTY SEOUL-2024

Date: May 29-31, 2024

Location: Seoul, S. Korea.

Description: COSMOBEAUTY SEOUL was first held in 1987 and has been growing as Korea's most renowned beauty-exhibition, which provides a professional business platform and the latest beauty trends in Korea.

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July-2024

IPC 2024

Date: July 05-07, 2024

Location: Hitex City, Hyderabad, India.

Description: The Indian Pharmaceutical Congress (IPC) 2024, which is the 73rd edition of the event, is slated to be held in Hyderabad from July 5 to 7, 2024. The venue is the HITEX city. This is the sixth time Hyderabad is hosting the event which is being organised by the Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA)

August-2024

DCOIWA Annual Congress-2024

Date: August 10-11, 2024

Location: Mumbai, India.

Description: 2nd Annual Congress cum workshop is going to be held on August 10-11, 2024.

DCOIWA (DRUGS CONTROL OFFICERS (I) WELFARE ASSOCIATION) will be organising its second annual congress to unite and

organize the working and retired Drugs Control Officers from Indian States, Union Territories, and CDSCO, with the object of coordinating their activities for the establishment of social justice and regulating the relations of the officers with government agencies. Around 1000 delegates (Drugs Control Officers including State Drug Controllers) across the nation may attend the congress.

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Obituary

In loving memory of



Late Shri Revanna Siddappa

Deputy Drugs Controller
Bellary, Karnataka

It is with profound sadness that we extend our deepest condolences on the untimely passing of Shri Revanna Siddappa, Deputy Drugs Controller of Bellary, Karnataka, who left us on January 4, 2024. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time. Shri Siddappa's dedicated service and contributions to the field of drug control will be remembered with great respect. May his soul rest in peace, and may his family find strength and solace in the cherished memories they shared with him. The DCOIWA family stands in solidarity with them, offering our heartfelt sympathy and support.



DCOIWA Mission

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- c) To redress the grievances of the members.
- d) To promote a sense of fraternity, feeling of belonging and brotherhood amongst its members.
- e) To cooperate, accept affiliations and federate with the officers associations, federations, and confederations in the country where similar objectives are seen with international bodies.
- f) To achieve professional excellence through better coordination amongst its members.
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Best regards,

Rakesh Dahiya
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