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Landmark Seminar by FDA Haryana on Spurious drugs and NDPS Misuse

FDA Haryana

The northern belt of India is set to benefit tremendously with the intensified action against **spurious drugs** and illicit **narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances (NDPS)**. The Food and Drugs Administration Haryana (FDA Haryana) recently organized a high-level, cross-boundary, **interstate coordination seminar** in Chandigarh an unprecedented event for any state government.

Not just any run-of-the-mill gathering, this was a high-level, **milestone meeting** that included drug regulators from seven states and important enforcement officers from the CID and Police Departments.

The assembly is a pivotal move toward drafting a cohesive regional enforcement plan to combat cross-border drug trafficking.

Why is Inter-State Coordination Essential?

The core objective of the seminar was to take **mutual coordination** and rapid **intelligence** sharing to the next level among adjoining jurisdictions that need to be on high alert.

Drug traffickers of **counterfeit medicines** and diverted NDPS drugs that have transformed into dangerous **intoxicantuse** don't recognize state boundaries.

According to Lalit Kumar Goel, Haryana's State Drug Controller (SDC), this high-level gathering was all possible from the strategic foresight of the leaders of FDA Haryana who

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Rakesh Dahiya

Editor-in-Chief
DCOIWA Newsletter

A Milestone Edition: Steering the Ship of Public Health Together

Welcome to the **22nd Edition** of the DCOIWA Newsletter, published on December 1st, 2025! This edition feels like a true milestone, not just for the number itself, but for the sheer volume of critical updates and inspiring stories packed within these pages.

It's a testament to the fact that while our work—ensuring the safety and quality of medicines—is often challenging, it is also incredibly dynamic and impactful.

Our Collective Voice in Action

We begin by acknowledging the proactive steps taken by our association. The **Representation to the DCGI regarding the amendment of the Drugs Inspector Recruitment Rules** is a vital effort.

It shows that DCOIWA isn't just a platform for discussion; it's a powerful agent for positive change.

By advocating for improved rules, we are essentially investing in the **future quality** and professionalism of our entire regulatory body.

Similarly, the **President's Note** highlighting the analysis by the **Nagaland State Testing Laboratory** reinforces a crucial message: **Standardization and rigorous quality control** must be a nationwide priority. Our strength lies in a robust, interconnected system where every state contributes to the national goal of public health protection.

Shining a Light on Excellence and Experience

This month, we are thrilled to feature an exclusive article by **Rakesh Dahiya, FDA Haryana**, on the **Procedure to obtain a license for a Blood Centre**.

This detailed guidance isn't just procedural; it's a deep dive into an area of regulation where lives literally hang in the balance.

Knowledge sharing like this is the bedrock of a competent and efficient regulatory body.

The news from **FDA Haryana** about their **Landmark Seminar on Spurious Drugs and NDPS Misuse** and the subsequent **20 years Imprisonment for selling NDPS in Haryana** sends a clear, powerful signal.

Our enforcement efforts are becoming stronger and the penalties are serving as serious deterrents.

This is the **frontline of drug control**, and our officers are delivering results.

We also celebrate the well-deserved **Promotions of FDA officers Karan Singh and Rakesh Dahiya**.

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Seeing our peers advance is a reminder that dedication and hard work do not go unnoticed. Conversely, we extend our heartfelt best wishes and gratitude to the retiring FDA officers in **Maharashtra**, whose years of service have laid the foundation for the protections we enjoy today. Their wisdom and experience are invaluable legacies.

Innovations and Avenues for Growth

The regulatory landscape is moving fast! The new mandate for a **QR Code at every Medical Store for ADR reporting** is a fantastic leap into modern, patient-centric surveillance.

This simplifies the process for consumers and allows for quicker identification of potential drug risks.

Furthermore, the **CDSCO granting powers to Joint Drug Controllers for key approvals** is a smart move towards **decentralizing** and speeding up decision-making.

This efficiency will surely make our work more streamlined. The invitations to the **74th IPC 2025** and the **Odisha Pharma Summit 2025** are golden opportunities for DCOIWA members to stay ahead of the curve, network, and bring back cutting-edge knowledge.

More Than Just Rules: Knowledge and Camaraderie

Beyond the headlines, the wealth of information in this edition—from **Key notes on Revised Schedule M** to the detailed **NSQ drugs lists** and the comprehensive **FAQs**—equips every member with the necessary tools for their daily work.

And finally, we must mention the importance of connection.

Honoring Sh. Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi, DCGI, with DCOIWA Membership and the inclusion of **FDA memorable moments** and a much-needed **Laughter Dose** reminds us that this association is a **family**.

We support each other, we learn from each other, and we celebrate together.

As we close out the year, let us take pride in the crucial, often unsung role we play in safeguarding the nation's health. Please read the whole newsletter, absorb the insights, and continue to serve with dedication.

We eagerly await your feedback and participation for the next edition!

Representation to DCGI

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Ref. No.: DCOIWA/NP/2025-26/101

Date: 26th Nov.2025

To
Shri.Rajiv Singh Raghuvanshi jee,
The Drugs Controller General of India
Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation
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Subject: Request for Amendment of the Recruitment Rules for the Post of Drugs Inspector to Include Pharm.D Qualification

Respected Sir,

I respectfully submit the following for your kind consideration with reference to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Notification G.S.R. 832(E) dated 11th November, 2025, issued under the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution. This notification supersedes the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (Drugs Inspectors) Recruitment Rules, 2010 and prescribes the revised method of recruitment for the post of Drugs Inspector (419 posts) under the Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. (Annexure–1 enclosed)

As per the currently prescribed educational qualifications for direct recruitment, the notification specifies:

Bachelor's degree in Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical Sciences or Medicine with specialisation in Clinical Pharmacology or Microbiology from a recognised University or Institute.

In this regard, I humbly request that the qualification Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D) be included among the eligible qualifications for the post of Drugs Inspector.

Justification for Inclusion of Pharm.D

1. Statutory Recognition of Pharm.D

The Pharm.D Regulations, 2008 were notified in The Gazette of India, No. 19, Part III, Section 4, dated 10th May 2008, under Section 10 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948.
These regulations were approved by the Government of India vide letter No.

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V.13013/1/2007-PMS dated 13th March 2008, establishing the Pharm.D as a fully recognised and government-approved qualification.

2. Curriculum and Training Aligned to the Role of Drugs Inspector

The Pharm.D programme includes:
Five years of structured academic study
One year of internship/residency with exposure to pharmacy practice, regulatory affairs, drug safety, pharmacology, and pharmacovigilance

The training equips graduates with hands-on experience essential for drug inspection, quality assurance, and regulatory functions.

3. Parity with State Recruitment Rules

Several State Drug Control Departments have already included Pharm.D as an eligible qualification for Drugs Inspector positions, such as:

- Odisha – OPSC Advertisement No. 8 of 2022–23 (Annexure–2)
- Telangana – TSPSC Advertisement No. 21/2022 dated 08/12/2022 (Annexure–3)
- Maharashtra – As reported in The Times of India (Annexure–4)

This reflects an emerging national consensus on the suitability of Pharm.D graduates in regulatory roles.

4. Relevance to Drug Safety, Quality Control & Clinical Knowledge
Pharm.D graduates are trained extensively in:

- Clinical Pharmacology
- Drug Interactions & Safety Monitoring
- Rational Use of Medicines
- Regulatory & Quality Standards

These competencies directly support the technical and clinical responsibilities outlined under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules.

Prayer
In view of the above, we earnestly request that the Pharm.D qualification be formally added to the Recruitment Rules for the post of Drugs Inspector under CDSCO. This inclusion would:

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- Ensure fairness, uniformity, and equitable opportunities for pharmacy professionals
- Strengthen India's drug regulatory framework
- Enhance public health safeguards through clinical and regulatory expertise
- We sincerely request your favourable and urgent consideration of this matter.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(G. Koteshwar Rao)
National President
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Date: 26 November 2025
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Press Note

The analysts of the Nagaland State Drug Testing Laboratory, Kohima, have successfully completed an intensive week-long training program held from 21st to 26th November 2025. The program was organised by Drugs Control Officers India Welfare Association (DCOIWA) in coordination with Industry Subject Matter Expert (SME) Mr. K. Sridhar, Former Director, Sipra Labs, Hyderabad.

This initiative was aimed at strengthening the laboratory's technical competence and fostering a robust culture of regulatory compliance.

During the training, participants were oriented on the fundamental principles and regulatory requirements of Quality Management Systems as defined under Schedule L1 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, WHO Good Practices for Pharmaceutical Quality Control Laboratories (Annex 1, WHO TRS 957), and ISO/IEC 17025.

The modules covered Good Analytical Practices (GAP), laboratory safety, and structured compliance management using the 6M framework—Man, Machine, Mother Nature, Method, Material, and Measurement.

Analysts also underwent hands-on scientific and operational training on key analytical instruments and techniques integral to the laboratory's routine operations. These included UV-Visible Spectrophotometry, HPLC, Polarimetry, Analytical Balances, Refractometry, FTIR, Water Purification Systems, Auto-Titrators, and Dissolution Apparatus. Special focus was placed on the importance of calibration and the instrument-specific calibration procedures currently practiced in the laboratory.

As part of the laboratory's continuous capacity-building efforts, DCOIWA along with the SME will continue to conduct weekly virtual sessions covering quality systems, instrumentation functionality, laboratory safety, and regulatory expectations in pharmaceutical analysis.

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The overarching goal of this initiative is to support the Nagaland State Drug Testing Laboratory in its journey towards achieving ISO/IEC 17025 (NABL) accreditation, and to position it as one of the country's leading drug testing facilities. The program also aims to strengthen analytical excellence through practical skill-building and structured performance assessments, ensuring that all analysts consistently operate at the proficiency levels required in modern pharmaceutical testing laboratories.

DCOIWA extends heartfelt thanks to Shri Ethungbemo Ezung President, DCOIWA Nagaland chapter and Shri Anoop Khinchi, IAS, Commissioner and Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Government of Nagaland, for inviting us and providing this valuable opportunity.

Regards,

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Invitation to DCOIWA for 74th IPC 2025

19-21 DECEMBER 2025 74th INDIAN PHARMACEUTICAL CONGRESS IPC BENGALURU

74th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, 2025 Bengaluru

Hosted By: Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India
Organised By: Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Association
Organised at: Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC)

आत्मनिर्भर भारत

Theme: AI & Technology in Pharma: Educate, Innovate and Transform

Nov 27, 2025

To
Mr. Koteshwar Rao
President, Drug Control Officers Welfare Association (DCOWA)

Subject: Invitation to grace the Inaugural Function of the 74th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress (IPC)

Respected Sir,

Greetings from the Organising Committee of the 74th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress (IPC) 2025.

It gives us immense pleasure to extend our cordial invitation to Your Honour to grace the **Inaugural Function of the 74th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress** is scheduled to be held on **19/12/2025** at 10am at **Bangalore International Exhibition Centre, Madanayakahalli, Bengaluru** (BIEC).

The Indian Pharmaceutical Congress is landmark annual event that brings together leading scientists, uniting researchers, academicians, industry leaders, and policymakers from across the country and abroad to discuss advances, challenges, and opportunities in the pharmaceutical sector. This prestigious event is organized by the Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Association (IPCA) and will be hosted by the Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India (APTI).

Your august presence and address will be a source of great inspiration to the delegates and students attending the conference and will add immense value to the occasion.

We would be deeply honoured by your acceptance of this invitation and look forward to welcoming you to the 74th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress.

With regards,

Dr. Milind J Umekar	Mr. Harish Kumar Jain	Dr. Deependra Singh	Dr. Raman Dang	Dr. M.Venkata Ramana
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19-21 December 2025
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Invitation to Odisha Pharma Summit 2025

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D.O. No. 11729 /ACS.,
IND-HI2-INVPRO-0008-2025
Dated: 26/11/2025

Dear Sir,

Sub: Invitation to Odisha Pharma Summit 2025

The Government of Odisha is organising **Odisha Pharma Summit 2025**, a flagship initiative to catalyse growth and investment in the pharmaceutical and healthcare sector, in collaboration with leading industry stakeholders.

The **Odisha Pharma Summit 2025**, with **FICCI** as the National Industry Partner, is a first-of-its-kind stakeholder interaction aimed at shaping the next phase of growth in Pharma & Healthcare sector in Odisha. The event will be chaired by **Shri Mohan Charan Majhi, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha.**

The summit is being convened with the intent to engage key stakeholders across the value chain, manufacturers, investors, skilling partners, and pharma associations, to present Odisha as a new emerging destination in the pharmaceutical manufacturing and healthcare sector.

The details of Odisha Pharma Summit 2025 are as per below:

Date: Tuesday, 16th December 2025
Time: 10:00 AM onwards
Venue: Plumeria Hall, Taj Vivanta, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

The Government of Odisha is committed to establishing a robust ecosystem for the Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices manufacturing sector by developing integrated industrial infrastructure and enabling seamless regulatory facilitation. In addition, concerted efforts are underway to strengthen workforce skilling and capacity building through dedicated training programs aligned with industry needs. Simultaneously, the State is reviewing fiscal and non-fiscal incentives to attract investment and ensure a globally competitive manufacturing environment, positioning the region as a preferred destination for healthcare, pharma and related sectors.

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Invitation to Odisha Pharma Summit 2025

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We would be honored to invite you, your leadership team and your member companies to the Summit. We believe this interaction will provide your members with an excellent opportunity to directly engage with the State leadership. We look forward to your presence in this important dialogue.

For any queries or coordination support, you may please contact **Mr. Deepak Singh, Nodal Officer, IPICOL** (deepaksingh@investodisha.org, +91 9692210100), **Mr. Arpan Sanyal, IPA** (arpan.sanyal@pwc.com; +918052210009) or **Mr. B. K. Nayak, FICCI** (bk.nayak@ficci.com; +91 99457 90735).

A line of confirmation is requested from your end. Alternatively, associated members of your esteemed organization may register their interest for the Odisha Pharma Summit 2025 via the QR code below. We look forward to welcoming you to **Odisha Pharma Summit 2025** and to partner with you in shaping a robust and future-ready pharma ecosystem.

Yours sincerely,

26.11.25

(Hemant Sharma)

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Link: bit.ly/3XftNYz

Odisha Pharma Summit 2025 to be held on 16th December 2025 at Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Procedure to obtain license for Blood Centre (Blood Bank) 1

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How to obtain manufacturing license for Blood Centre / Bank

Documents required for obtaining Blood Centre

For obtaining manufacturing license for Blood Centre, the list of documents required is provided below. Download the pdf file and prepare the documents accordingly.

Documents-required-for-obtaining-Blood-Centre

Procedure for obtaining license

Procedure for obtaining manufacturing license for Blood Centre. Download the pdf file for more detail and prepare the documents accordingly.

Procedure-for-obtaining-Blood-Centre

Form

Download the pdf file and prepare the Form accordingly and submit the required fee.

Form-27C

Download the below pdf files for various Forms which suits your requirement

Form-27C

Download area requirement

Click below link to download the requirement for the manufacturing of Drugs, Cosmetics, Homoeopathic and Blood Centre

Area requirement for manufacturing

Submit your application (Online and / or hard copy) to DCGI and State Drugs Controller / Licensing Authority of your area after completing all the required documents.

Note: Requirements of some of documents and procedure for submission of application may vary from State to State

License conditions

Conditions of licenses is to be maintained after obtaining the required Blood Centre. Download the pdf file for ready reference.

License-conditions-for-Blood-Centre

License renewal fee: Procedure

Procedure for submission of license renewal fee. Download the pdf file for more detail and prepare the documents accordingly.

Procedure-for-License-renewal-fee

Requirements for running a Blood Centre

Part X-B

Requirements for the collection, storage, processing and distribution of Whole Human Blood, Human Blood Components by Blood Banks / centres and manufcature of blood products are mentioned in "part X B of drugs and cosmetics act 1940 and rules framed thereunder. For more details click below:

Requirements-for-running-a-Blood-Bank-Part-X-B

Part XII-B

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Procedure to obtain license for Blood Centre (Blood Bank) 2

Requirements for the functioning and operation of a blood Centre and / or for preparation of blood components are mentioned in "part XII B of drugs and cosmetics act 1940 and rules framed thereunder. For more details click below:

Requirements-for-running-a-Blood-Centre – Part XII B

Bulk transfer of Blood and Blood Components

According to the notification GSR No. 328 (E) dt 03-04-2017, bulk transfers of whole human blood and blood components are permitted to other blood centers.

National Blood Transfusion Council in its meeting of 05.08.2015 has also issued some guidelines and conditions for the Bulk transfer of blood and its components from one blood centre to another blood centre.

Procedure

The formats for the request and issue of a bulk transfer of blood and its components are as follows:

Request Form for Recipient Blood Centre: Click the below link to download the Form

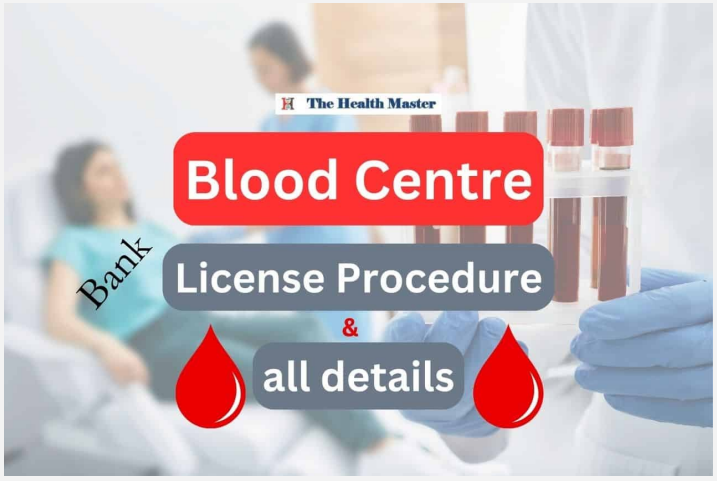
Request-Form-for-Recipient-Blood-centre

Issue Form for Supplier Blood Centre: Click the below link to download the Form

Issue-Form-for-Supplier-Blood-centre

Conditions

Bulk transfer of blood and blood components amongst licensed blood centres in the country would henceforth



be allowed under the following conditions:

- Bulk transfers of whole human blood and blood components can be done between licensed blood centres.
- Bulk transfers of whole human blood and blood components can be done among Blood centres in the state or across the state borders.
- All transfers shall be done at the recommended temperature and as per prescribed storage conditions for whole human blood and blood components.
- The recipient blood banks shall not further transfer units obtained from another blood bank except to another blood storage centre or a patient
- The supplier blood centre shall be responsible for compliance thereof.
- The recipient blood centre should have the capacity to hold the units requested, at an appropriate temperature until the time of utilization.
- Broad-based donor consent should be incorporated in the standard donor form to

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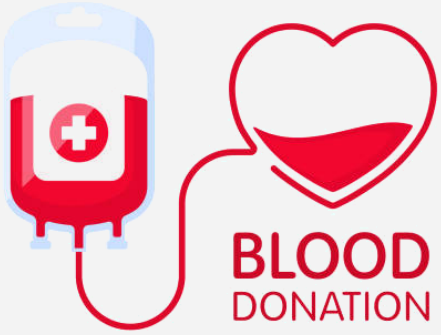
ensure that the donor agrees to his blood unit being utilized beyond the blood centre where it is donated.

- The supplier blood centre can levy the prescribed processing charges on the patient or recipient, or the recipient blood centre as per NBTC norms.
- The recipient blood centre can levy only processing charging for compatibility testing (cross-matching), in addition to charges levied by the supplier blood centre, from the patient/recipient for such transferred units.
- Records of traceability shall be retained throughout the process.
- The supplier blood centre would be responsible for all the complications except those related to compatibility testing, which will be the responsibility of the recipient blood bank.
- The recipient blood bank shall report and evaluate all the adverse transfusion reactions, including those happening due to blood that has been transferred from the supplier blood bank.
- The documents accompanying the transfer shall include a TTI testing report and a record of transport at the appropriate temperature.
- Blood centres would be informed regarding bulk transfers to SBTC and, in the case of interstate bulk transfers, to NBTC.

Note: Also follow the guidelines or instructions issued by the concerned State Authorities where the Supplier or Recipient Blood centre is situated.

List of emergency Equipment / Items / Drugs to be kept in the Blood Centre / Bank:



(i) Oxygen cylinder with mask, gauge and pressure regulator.
(ii) 5 per cent Glucose or Normal Saline.
(iii) Disposable sterile syringes and needles of various sizes.
(iv) Disposable sterile I.V. infusion sets.
(v) Ampoules of Adrenaline, Noradrenaline, Mephentin, Betamethasone or Dexamethasone, Metoclorpropamide injections.
(vi) Aspirin.

List of SOPs used in Blood Centres

List of SOPs used in Blood Centres, click the link below to download:

List of SOPs used in Blood Centres

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had communicated to form a formal interstate coordination committee to connect all northern states.

The idea is to make the entire belt an inhospitable region for traffickers.

Setting the Tone: Serious Business

The event was flagged off by Sudhir Rajpal, Additional Chief Secretary of Health, Government of Haryana, who acknowledged this knowledge-sharing workshop as the **'need of the hour'**.

- **The Cross-Border Challenge:** According to him, the issue of **spurious/counterfeit drugs** and NDPS is a menacing challenge that must be tackled by all neighboring states as one.
- **Data Sharing Is Critical:** He emphasized the need for substantial **data sharing between states** for effective monitoring and movement tracking.

Protect India's Reputation: He implored all parties involved with the utmost level of integrity and accountability to protect India's global reputation as a quality-oriented pharmaceutical supplier.

Leaders Weigh In from FDA Haryana's Perspective

Dr. Manoj Kumar, Commissioner of FDA Haryana, welcomed all dignitaries, mentioning how FDA Haryana has successfully intervened multiple times in **NDPS cases** where officials were on board during prosecution.

He was followed by SDC Lalit Kumar Goel, who raised concerns over three critical factors:

- The illegal trafficking, abuse and diversion of controlled substances.
- The detection of **Not-of-Standard-Quality (NSQ) drugs**, which ultimately translates to patient safety being put at risk and public confidence diminished.

  Both of these occurrences require a **holistic, multi-stakeholder approach** and seamless access to formal and informal resources to eliminate the crime nexus.

Enforcement Perspective – National Database

The enforcement perspective was provided by Dr. Keshav Kumar, former Joint Director of CBI and DGP of Gujarat, who advised attendees with real-life experiences while commending FDA Haryana for this initiative.

He updated attendees about the Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance's intention to develop a national database of violators engaged in **spurious drugs** and **NDPS matters.**

This would benefit enforcement efforts massively for any major investigations across

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India. He also suggested that **forensics** play an important role in exposing exceedingly elaborate **spurious drug rackets.**

Maintaining the Global Pharmacy Status

O. S. Sadhwani, the former Joint Commissioner-cum-State Drugs Commissioner of Maharashtra, spearheaded the session dedicated to **NDPS drugs**.

He lamented the current status of NDPS drugs after several recent incidents related to the trafficking of abused substances resulting in **NSQ drugs** causing pediatric fatalities in numbers.

He continued to delve into India's position as the leading **'global pharmacy'** without compromise and called upon all drug regulators and manufacturers to seriously **prioritize quality medicine above all else** to uphold reputation standards set nowhere else.

The seminar concluded after a fruitful discussion on action plans for **spurious drugs** and **NDPS drugs** led by Manish Kapoor, Drugs Controller of Himachal Pradesh.

This successful seminar was attended by over 100 officers from 7 neighboring states:

- Jammu and Kashmir
- Himachal Pradesh
- Delhi
- Uttarakhand
- Punjab
- Chandigarh

The nodal officer was Karan Singh Godara; formal thanks were rendered by Parjinder Singh.

SDC Lalit Goel announced that a report would be generated to compile steps taken and proposed policy recommendations to send to state and central governments for immediate implementation.

Source: The Health Master

FDA Haryana in news

One-day Educational Seminar at Chandigarh

FDA Haryana successfully organized a one-day Educational Seminar at JW Marriott, Chandigarh, with active participation from officers of FDA, CID & Narcotics Departments of Haryana, Punjab, HP, Uttarakhand, Chandigarh, Delhi & J&K to strengthen coordination in regulating NDPS and combating spurious drugs.

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QR Code mandatory at every Medical Store for ADR reporting

QR Code

India has officially entered a new chapter of Drug Safety Regulation. The **Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO)** has issued a transformative order for citizens to ensure access to any side effects one may experience from taking drugs by means of displaying **QR code** at every medical store.

This is all a part of India's national **Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI)**; thus, any changes in patient safety will now travel even quicker from patient to the agency.

But why is this Drug Safety Regulation making waves?

For many years, reporting an **Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR)** has not been the easiest option for the non-drug professional. But now, it should be easier.

According to a CDSCO circular dated November 20, 2025, with immediate effect **all retail/wholesale pharmacy stores** across India will now be obligated to prominently place:

A dedicated PvPI **QR Code**.

- The PvPI **Toll-Free Number**: **1800-180-3024**.

  Effective from the 16th Working Group Meeting of PvPI on 18 June 2025, this new piece of information will add to goals of improved patient safety and Pharmacovigilance.

  By placing this in front of patients where drugs are being dispensed, this now gives power to all pharmacies as reporting agencies.

  This is significant as never before have retail pharmacies been recognized physical locations to report ADRs.

  This will greatly benefit future goals of **Indian Pharmacovigilance** and **drug oversight** to come.

  Thus, the global citizenry and any healthcare professional should feel empowered by ADRMS data that this mechanism of reporting is finally feasible and functional!

Where Will You See This Change?

In your local or wholesale pharmacy! Effective immediately, the Licencing Authorities of States and Union Territories will ensure compliance within all pharmacies.

This is what you need to expect from newly posted signs:

The PvPI QR Code:

This is to be published in such a way that it is easily accessible by the average Indian so that they can access the indigenous PvPI Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring System (ADRMS). The main priority is that any adverse events or suspected events from drugs taken can be instantly reported online for investigation. This

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is India's basis for **ADR reporting**.

The PvPI Toll-Free Number (1800-180-3024):

As an alternative option if someone would prefer calling in a suspected ADR, this alternative but equally beneficial method gives citizens an empowering ability to remain engaged with patient safety monitoring after they suspected a side effect.

This aspect of the system will be managed by the National Coordination Centre – the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission – which is also the PvPI secretariat and a WHO Collaborating Centre for Pharmacovigilance.

How You Can Best Assist in Public Health Safeguarding

The only way a report ever gets processed as intended is if everyday citizens report an adverse event, as this provides useful information that can lead to practical recommendations or even conclusions as to whether the drug should be available in the first place.

This is known as **public health protection**.

Thus, whether it's your responsibility to report via **QR code** or toll-free number at your pharmacy is irrelevant to your health; either way you should let someone know if you suspect an ADR from your use of a particular drug.

Additionally, if your pharmacy fails to comply and does not show this required information, inform them that the CDSCO requests "wide dissemination among all the license holders and monitor strict compliance".

This is a new and exciting chapter in **India's drug safety** existence and the reality has been made overwhelmingly clear by government authorities about timely reporting of any medicine side effects as soon as you get them!

Source: The Health Master

IPC Initiative to Boost Quality Standards for Blood and Blood Components

Blood and Blood Components

In a transformational move to safeguard patients and uphold the integrity of the nation's healthcare system, the **Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC)** undertakes a series of extensive training and online sensitization programs for officials and staff working at **blood centres** across the country, ensuring compliance with mandatory, urgent new quality standards for **Blood and Blood Components** for transfusion safety.

Blood and Blood Components Qualify as a Drug

The underlying rationale is simple: because blood and its separated components (plasma or platelets, for example) come from a human donor, legally, it falls under the definition of a **'drug'** as per the prevailing **Drugs Rules, 1945**, which, in turn, means that it must qualify for the same stringent, mandatory, enforceable quality criteria as any other life-saving drug.

Download: GSR-166 (E) dated 11-03-20 regarding – Blood Bank / Blood Centre, Qualification of Doctor and technical staff etc.

New Standards to Reduce Transfusion Risks

Since safe blood transfusion practices are paramount, the **IPC** has taken the lead in developing several **general requirements and monographs** or comprehensive "**quality parameters**" for **Blood and Blood Components.**

These new standards exist with the ultimate goal of reducing the likelihood of transfusion-transmitted infections (TTIs) mandatory accountability means that only safe **Blood and Blood Components** will be administered once each unit/component passes safety screening.

Moreover, this concentrated effort increases **regulatory compliance** in **transfusion medicine**, meaning that all **blood banks / centres** will have the criteria needed for practical implementation by way of comprehensive yet feasible quality control operations issued under national regulations and in line with **international standards**.

Training Webinar: November 7th

The national sensitization campaign will kick off with a **National Webinar on November 7, 2025**, which will include presenters from some of the most trusted speakers in the field, from **IPC** subject matter experts to significant officials from drug regulatory agencies and transfusion medicine professionals across **IPC** regulations.

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This major meeting will center around **Gazette Notification – GSR 166(E): Drugs and Cosmetic (Second Amendment) Rules, 2020**, published on March 11, 2020, which, for the first time, legally integrates the new quality standards for **Blood and Blood Components** into the **Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP)**.

What Will Be Discussed?

Key topics will cover:

- **Integrated Disclosure:** Analysis of quality standards for **blood and blood components** as per the IP.
- **Best Practices:** Insights from transfusion medicine experts regarding compliance requirements.

Questions: Technical and compliance-related questions from blood centre personnel will be fielded in practical sessions.

Who Will Benefit?

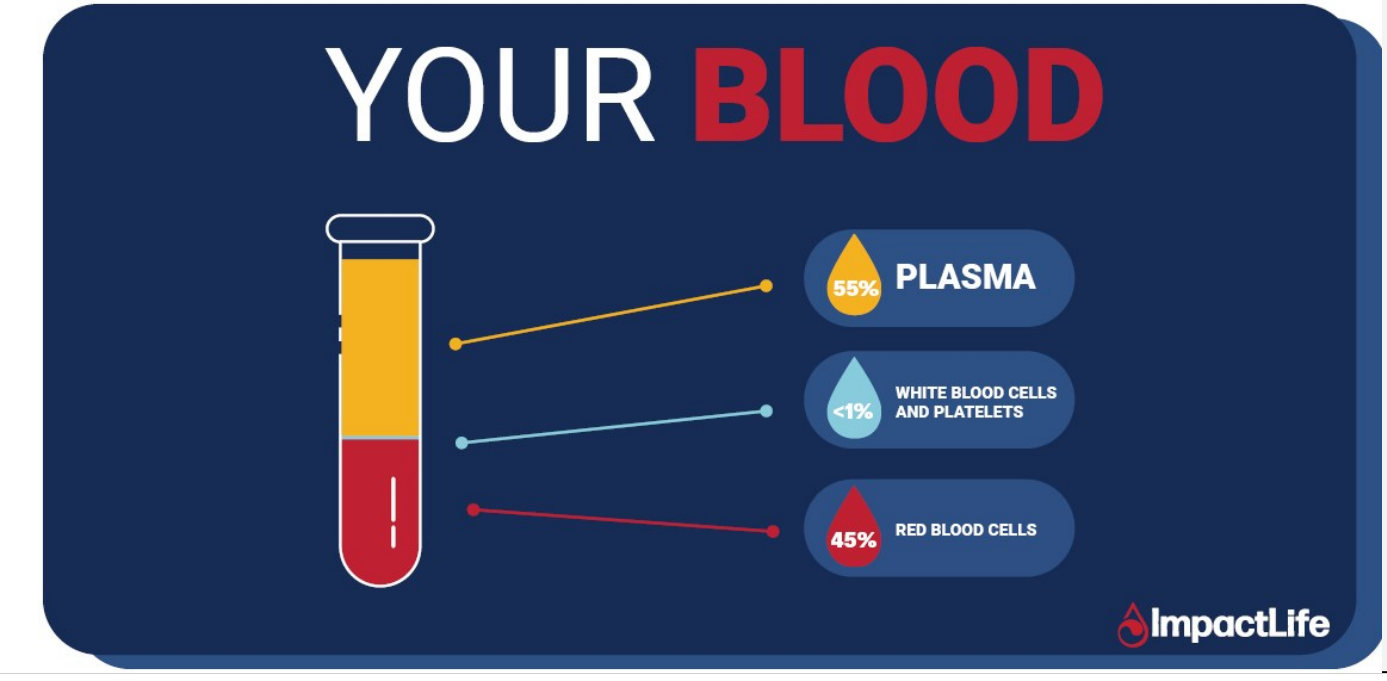
All personnel engaged with safe blood supply transfusion from this comprehensive training will receive practical clarifications to offer relevant assessments to primary levels of responsibility.

Benefitted personnel include:

- **Blood Bank/Blood Centre Professionals:** Those who collect, draw, test, and house various types of blood.
- **Regulatory Officers:** Those charged with assessment and compliance.
- **Institutions for Blood Irradiation:** Those who operate facilities that irradiate blood components.
- **Researchers:** Those engaged in transfusion medicine studies.

According to an official statement, "The sessions are invaluable to ensure that every **blood transfusion** performed in India is **safe, efficient, and effectively quality-assured as per regulations**, which ultimately strengthens the public's trust in the healthcare delivery system."

Source: [The Health Master]



CDSCO grants powers to Joint Drug Controllers for key approvals

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (**CDSCO**), the national drug regulatory agency of India has made a vital change in policies with an intent to improve its performance and response times dramatically.

The official delegation of substantial licensing authority powers to **Joint Drug Controllers (India)** comes at a crucial time to **expedite approvals** for **drug import licenses** and facilitate faster obligations for important **serious adverse events (SAE)**.

Given that all such crucial considerations need to be managed at present by the Drugs Controller General of India (**DCGI**), this is a final shift in the longstanding, highly centralized operations reigning up until now.

Which powers have been delegated?

According to the official Office Order from the **DCGI's** front, specific powers have been transferred and will have a significant impact.

This is intended to alleviate the burden from the office of the top regulator and empower the **Joint Drug Controllers** for timely receipt and response times relative to the pharmaceutical industry.

The specific powers transferred for regulatory empowerment include:

- **Import License for Drugs for Human Use:** Approvals via India for much-needed drugs on an international scale.
- **License for Blood Stem Cell Products**: A necessary approval given how complicated and relatively new these products can be.

Approvals of New Sites for Clinical Trials: Approvals for sites where necessary Clinical Trials **can occur.**

Decisions for Serious Adverse Events

In addition to these approvals, there's one part of the process which was previously regulated under extra cautionary circumstances that will now benefit as well: **Serious Adverse Events** (**SAE**).

These events are unfortunate situations that arise during clinical trials or even **Bioavailability/Bioequivalence (BA-BE)** studies.

They are life-threatening incidents (death) or life-changing incidents (disability).

Thus, the new mandate transfers powers to assess and address **SAE** compensations over time with timely recommendations relative to existing provisions.

This means that approval for compensation payments will now be more quickly addressed as previously they took too long.

The more promptly SAE are addressed, the better for ethical compliance for clinical trial participants. (***High CPC Keyword:*** **SAE Compensation Payout**)

Ease of Doing Business

According to industry experts, the delegation is a major benefit to a complicated ecosystem of the entire **pharmaceutical industry**, with a senior drug controller stating that it makes sense how all players will benefit from such changes.

In addition, the **CDSCO** has improved its accountability as a result, which complements the aims of the Indian Government as a whole.

By facilitating easier connections with major decision makers, it provides a more reputable stance on the **"Ease of Doing Business"** campaign in India and thus makes international investments much more attractive.

Download: DCGI dt 30-10-2025 Delegation of Power to CDSCO Officers

Source: The Health Master

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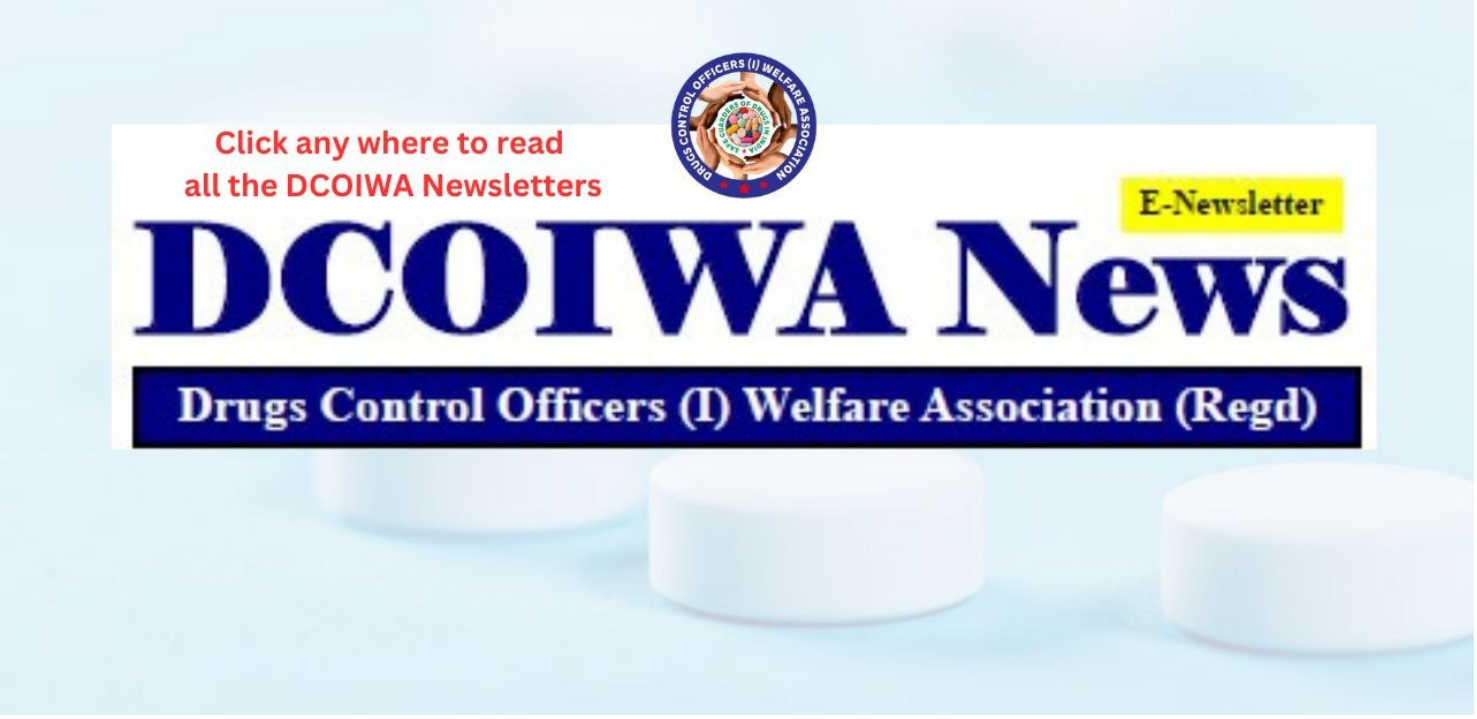
सिरसा में मेडिकल नशा तस्करों को 20 साल की सजा: बिना लाइसेंस बेच रहे थे, 1.75 करोड़ की खेप मिली थी

जानकारी के अनुसार, मार्च 2018 में एएसपी नरेंद्र बिजारणिया के नेतृत्व में सिरसा पुलिस ने सीटीएम वेदप्रकाश बेनीवाल, बीडीपीओ रवि कुमार व स्वास्थ्य विभाग के अधिकारियों को साथ लेकर अनाज मंडी स्थित गोदाम पर रेड मारी थी। सीनियर ड्रग आफिसर एनके गोयल, ड्रग आफिसर सुरेश चौधरी ने दवाओं की जांच की थी।

Source: Suresh Chaudhary, DCO, FDA Haryana



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जनसंख्या के हिसाब से होगी जिलों में औषधि निरीक्षकों की तैनाती

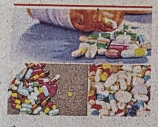
प्रदेश में अभी एक हजार दुकानों पर एक औषधि निरीक्षक की तैनाती का है मानक

राज्य ब्यूरो, जागरण ● लखनऊ: प्रदेश में औषधि निरीक्षकों की तैनाती जनसंख्या के हिसाब से होगी। अभी दवा की एक हजार दुकानों पर एक औषधि निरीक्षक की तैनाती की जाती है। औषधि नियंत्रण संवर्ग के प्रस्तावित पुनर्गठन में मुख्यमंत्री योगी आदित्यनाथ ने औषधि निरीक्षकों की तैनाती जनसंख्या के हिसाब से करने का निर्देश दिया है। सूत्रों के अनुसार संवर्ग पुनर्गठन को लेकर बीते दिनों मुख्यमंत्री की अध्यक्षता में हुई बैठक में औषधि निरीक्षकों के कुल 89 पद बढ़ाने का प्रस्ताव रखा गया था। मुख्यमंत्री ने आबादी के हिसाब से औषधि निरीक्षकों के पद दोगुणा करने के निर्देश दिए हैं। इससे लगभग 112 पद और बढ़ जाएंगे। कुल पदों की संख्या 221 हो जाएगी। वर्तमान में प्रदेश में 109 औषधि निरीक्षकों के पद हैं, लेकिन 32 पद खाली हैं।

सिर्फ 77 औषधि निरीक्षकों के सहारे ही दवा दुकानों के लाइसेंस, नकली दवाओं की जांच का कार्य हो रहा है।

केंद्र सरकार की ड्रग टेक्निकल एडवाइजरी कमेटी के अनुसार दो

- प्रदेश में औषधि निरीक्षकों के 109 में से 32 पद हैं खाली, कुल 89 पद बढ़ाने का है प्रस्ताव
- एडवाइजरी कमेटी के अनुसार दो सौ दुकानों पर एक औषधि निरीक्षक की तैनाती होनी चाहिए



सौ दुकानों पर एक औषधि निरीक्षक की तैनाती होनी चाहिए, लेकिन दुकानों की लगातार बढ़ती संख्या के कारण यह संभव नहीं है। इसलिए एक हजार दुकानों पर एक औषधि निरीक्षक के मानक के अनुसार तैनाती की जाती है। नए प्रस्ताव में कानपुर, आगरा, लखनऊ, वाराणसी, प्रयागराज जैसे अधिक जनसंख्या वाले जिलों में आबादी के अनुसार औषधि निरीक्षकों को रखा जाएगा। इन जिलों में चार से पांच औषधि निरीक्षक तैनात किए जा सकते हैं।

गौरतलब है कि खाद्य सुरक्षा एवं औषधि प्रशासन (एफएसडीए) औषधि निरीक्षकों की कमी से जूझ रहा है। इनकी कमी से बड़े अभियान प्रभावित हो रहे हैं। दवा के नमूने भरना हो या दवा दुकानों में अन्य अनियमितताओं की जांच, लगभग संभी कार्यों में दिक्कत आ रही है। दवा की 1.80 लाख थोक व फुटकर दुकानों के लिए एक हजार दुकान पर एक औषधि निरीक्षक के मानक के अनुसार कुल 180 निरीक्षक होने चाहिए, लेकिन हैं सिर्फ 77। ऐसे में दुकानों का ही नहीं, दवा निर्माण इकाइयों का निरीक्षण भी प्रभावित हो रहा है। वर्तमान में 13 जिलों में औषधि निरीक्षक ही नहीं हैं। गोरखपुर, झांसी, मुरादाबाद जैसे बड़े जिलों की जिम्मेदारी भी पड़ोसी जिले के निरीक्षकों के पास है। इन जिलों का कार्य पड़ोस के जिले में तैनात औषधि निरीक्षकों के जिम्मे है। ऐसे में दोनों ही जिलों में कार्य प्रभावित हो रहा है।

पत्रकारों की सामाजिक सुरक्षा के लिए 80.31 लाख रुपये स्वीकृत

राज्य, लखनऊ: प्रदेश सरकार ने पत्रकारों की सामाजिक सुरक्षा और सहायता के लिए पत्रकार कल्याण कोष के लिए 80.31 लाख रुपये की धनराशि स्वीकृत की है। यह राशि पत्रकारों की आकस्मिक सहायता, चिकित्सा सहायता और अन्य कल्याणकारी योजनाओं पर खर्च की जाएगी। सूचना विभाग के प्रमुख सचिव संजय प्रसाद ने इस संबंध में सूचना निदेशालय को आदेश जारी करते हुए बताया कि यह धनराशि वित्तीय वर्ष 2025-26 के लिए सूचना एवं प्रचार मद के अंतर्गत स्वीकृत की गई है। निर्णय पर सरोजनीनगर विधायक डा. राजेश्वर सिंह ने एक्स अकाउंट पर पोस्ट कर बताया कि उन्होंने कुछ दिन पहले मुख्यमंत्री से कोष की स्थापना का अनुरोध किया था।

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VARANAS

Codeine cough syrup worth ₹2cr seized from warehouse

Stored In Building Owned By Village Head's Husband

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Varanasi: Joint team of food safety and drug administration, police and ANTF recovered a stock of 93,750 bottles of codeine-based syrup worth Rs 1.96 crore from a warehouse in Bhadwar area under Rohania police station on Wednesday. Caretaker of the warehouse was taken into custody by police for interrogation following seizure of codeine cough syrup, which is used as an intoxicant in countries like Bangladesh.

Joint team of FSDA officials from different districts, police and anti-narcotic task force, led by DCP Varuna Pramod Kumar and SIT in charge T Sarvanan, raided a building opposite a private medical college campus in Bhadwar area. The building, owned by husband of Bhadar village head, runs a gym on first floor, while the ground floor was rented out for warehousing. When police raided the place, the caretaker, identified as Azad Jaiswal, tried to escape, but his attempt was foiled and the joint team entered the warehouse, where a huge stock of the syrup was detected. Providing details of the stock of Schedule H1 and Schedule G drug codeine cough syrup recovered from the warehouse, drug inspector Junab Ali said 75,150 bottles were of EsKuf, while 18,600 bottles were of Phensedyl, which expired in Aug. Ali said, "A bill from RS Pharma Ghaziabad issued in favour of Singh Medico Chandauli was also recovered from the warehouse."


Raid at the warehouse in Bhadwar area in city on Wednesday

Based on MRP printed on each bottle, total cost of the stock recovered was calculated as Rs 1,96,87,500, said the DCP. Azad Jaiswal said he was in charge of loading and unloading materials for last over one month at the warehouse. Proprietor of RS Pharmaceuticals, Ghaziabad, who sent the consignment, Saurav Tyagi is named in case registered in Ghaziabad following a recent haul of codeine cough syrup stock by police, said the DCP. The consignment was sent in the name of Singh Medicos Chandauli via Bhati Transports, New Delhi. Efforts are now being made to find details of Singh Medico.

Following busting of a codeine-based cough syrup smuggling racket headed by Varanasi-based kingpin Shubham Jaiswal, during a joint operation of FSDA and police, the investigation of 102 firms began. FIR was lodged against 28 individuals, including 26 of those firms and a special investigation team was formed under ADCP Kashi zone T Sarvanan. In the past week, first major action against the drug syndicate became evident on Wednesday afternoon.

Medicine shop owner | Six cattle smugglers

Tamil Nadu

On 28/11/2025, A meeting was held at Guidance, Tamil Nadu and Hon'ble Industries Minister of Tamil Nadu, Dr. T R B. Rajaa has awarded appreciation to the Tamil Nadu Drugs Control Administration for successful implementation of Business Reform Action Plan, 2024.

Best Wishes On Promotion

Haryana Regular Promotion

The DCOIWA family extends its best wishes for the future endeavours of the officers who have recently assumed their position following their well-deserved promotion.

Sh. Rakesh Dahiya promoted as Asstt. State Drugs Controller, FDA Haryana

Sh. Karan Singh Godara as Asstt. State Drugs Controller, FDA Haryana

Best Wishes on retirement

The DCOIWA family extends its best wishes for the future endeavours of the following officer who have recently retired. May God bless them with all happiness and healthy life.

Mrs. Lorna Dorothy Pinto, FDA Maharashtra

Sh. Biswajit Mukhopadhyay ADDC West Bengal

Sh. Raj Chaudhari FDA Maharashtra

Congratulations

Congratulation Message

Superannuation

D. R. GAHANE
Joint Commissioner,
Controlling & Licensing Authority,
FDA Maharashtra

Date: 28th November 2025
Place: Mumbai

On behalf of the Drugs Control Officers India Welfare Association (DCOIWA), I extend my deepest respect and warmest wishes to Shri D. R. Gahane, Joint Commissioner, Controlling & Licensing Authority, FDA Maharashtra; Vice President, DCOIWA; Board Member, DCOI Welfare Trust; and the esteemed recipient of the DCOIWA Lifetime Achievement Award 2024–25, on the occasion of his superannuation today.

Shri Gahane's long and distinguished career stands as an inspiring example of dedication, integrity, and commitment to strengthening the drug regulatory system in our country. His visionary leadership, unwavering work ethic, and tireless contribution towards ensuring the availability of safe and quality medicines have left an indelible mark on the profession and the community we serve.

As a pillar of DCOIWA, his guidance, wisdom and constant encouragement have shaped many initiatives and motivated officers across India. His remarkable service to the FDA Maharashtra and to the nation will always be remembered with gratitude and pride.

On this special day, the entire DCOIWA fraternity joins me in wishing Shri Gahane a healthy, peaceful, and fulfilling retired life. May this new chapter bring him joy, relaxation, and cherished moments with his family.

G. Koteshwar Rao
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Congratulation Message

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Date: 28 November 2025
Place: Hyderabad

Congratulations Message

On behalf of the Drugs Control Officers India Welfare Association (DCOIWA), I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Smt. L. D. Pinto, Joint Commissioner (Drugs), Amaravati Division, FDA Maharashtra, on the occasion of her superannuation on 30th November 2025.

Your distinguished career, marked by integrity, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to strengthening the drugs regulatory system, stands as an inspiration to officers across the country. Your leadership in the Amaravati Division and your contribution to ensuring quality, safety, and compliance in the pharmaceutical sector have earned deep respect among your colleagues and stakeholders alike.

As you retire after an illustrious journey of service, we wish you a joyful, healthy, and fulfilling new chapter in life. May this new phase bring you peace, happiness, and many memorable moments with your loved ones.

With warm regards and best wishes,

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Memorable moments

Presented association's memento to Mrs Pinto Madam, jt. Commissioner, FDA, Amaravathi, Maharashtra by DCOIWA Maharashtra chapter

Mumbai: Retirement function of Shri. D. R. Gahane, Drugs Controller, Maharashtra

Memorable movements

Honouring Sh. Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi, DCGI with Membership of DCOIWA on 14th November 2025

Continuous education services, Week long training to Nagaland drug testing laboratory analysts at Kohima. The trainer Dr. Sridhar is senior most subject expert in analysis, from SIPRA Labs, Hyderabad. Present : Shri. Ethungbemo, DCOIWA Nagaland president and Smt. Imlilila, ADC, Nagaland

Honoring Sh. Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi, DCGI with DCOIWA Membership

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Date: 15 November 2025
Place: Hyderabad

Yesterday, I had the privilege of meeting **Shri Rajiv Singh Raghuvanshi,** Drugs Controller General of India, at his office. We held a very fruitful discussion focused on strengthening the regulatory system to ensure the availability of safe and quality medicines to the public.

During the meeting, I requested special emphasis on Cosmetics enforcement and the creation of dedicated Cosmetics Inspector posts in the future. I also placed a request for official recognition of our Association, for which we received a positive and encouraging response.

I briefed him on the forthcoming initiatives and activities planned by the Association. On this occasion, we were honoured to present him with Life Membership of DCOIWA, in the esteemed presence of **Shri N. K. Ahuja,** Former Drugs Controller of Haryana.

On behalf of all DCOIWA members, we express our sincere thanks to the DCGI Sir for his positive response and support.

Regards,

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Meeting Sh. Arun Kumar, DI Ranchi in Hospital

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Date: 14 November 2025
Place: New Delhi

Today, along with Shri N. K. Ahuja and Shri Jithen, Drugs Inspector, Delhi, I visited Apollo Indraprastha Hospital, New Delhi, where Shri Arun Kumar, Drugs Inspector, Ranchi, Jharkhand, is undergoing treatment for acute pancreatitis and brain infarct.

We interacted with the treating doctors and were informed that he has just begun responding to the treatment, which is a positive sign.

The officers from Delhi, under the guidance of Chawla ji and Deepak Sharma ji, are showing excellent coordination in ensuring proper treatment and support.

Shri Arun Kumar is unmarried, and his aged parents are unable to attend to him. His elder brother is currently taking care of him at the hospital. As an immediate support measure, a cheque of Rs. 2.0 lakhs has been handed over to him on behalf of the DCOI Welfare Trust.

Further financial assistance and an appeal letter will be released shortly along with the bank details.

Regards

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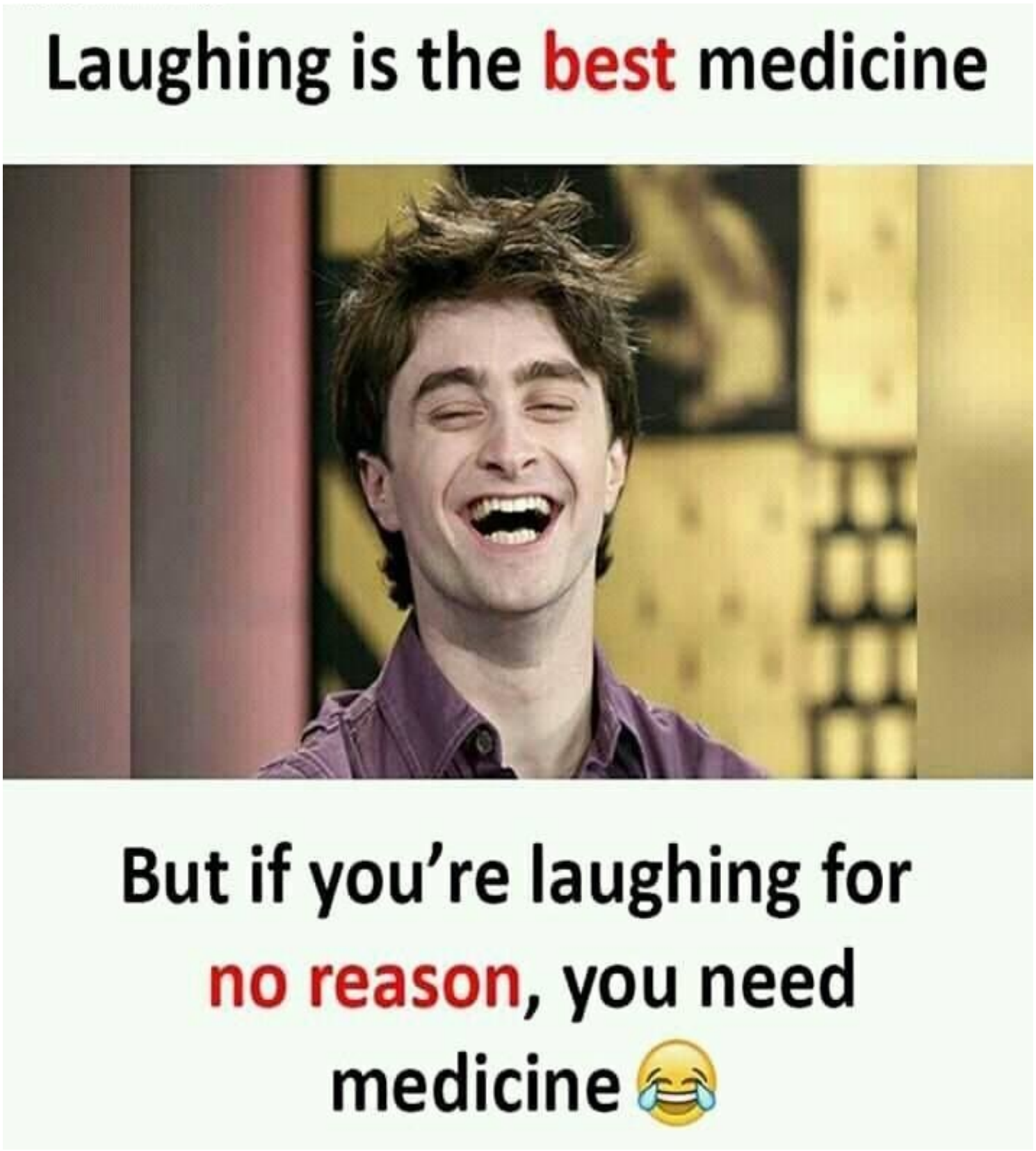

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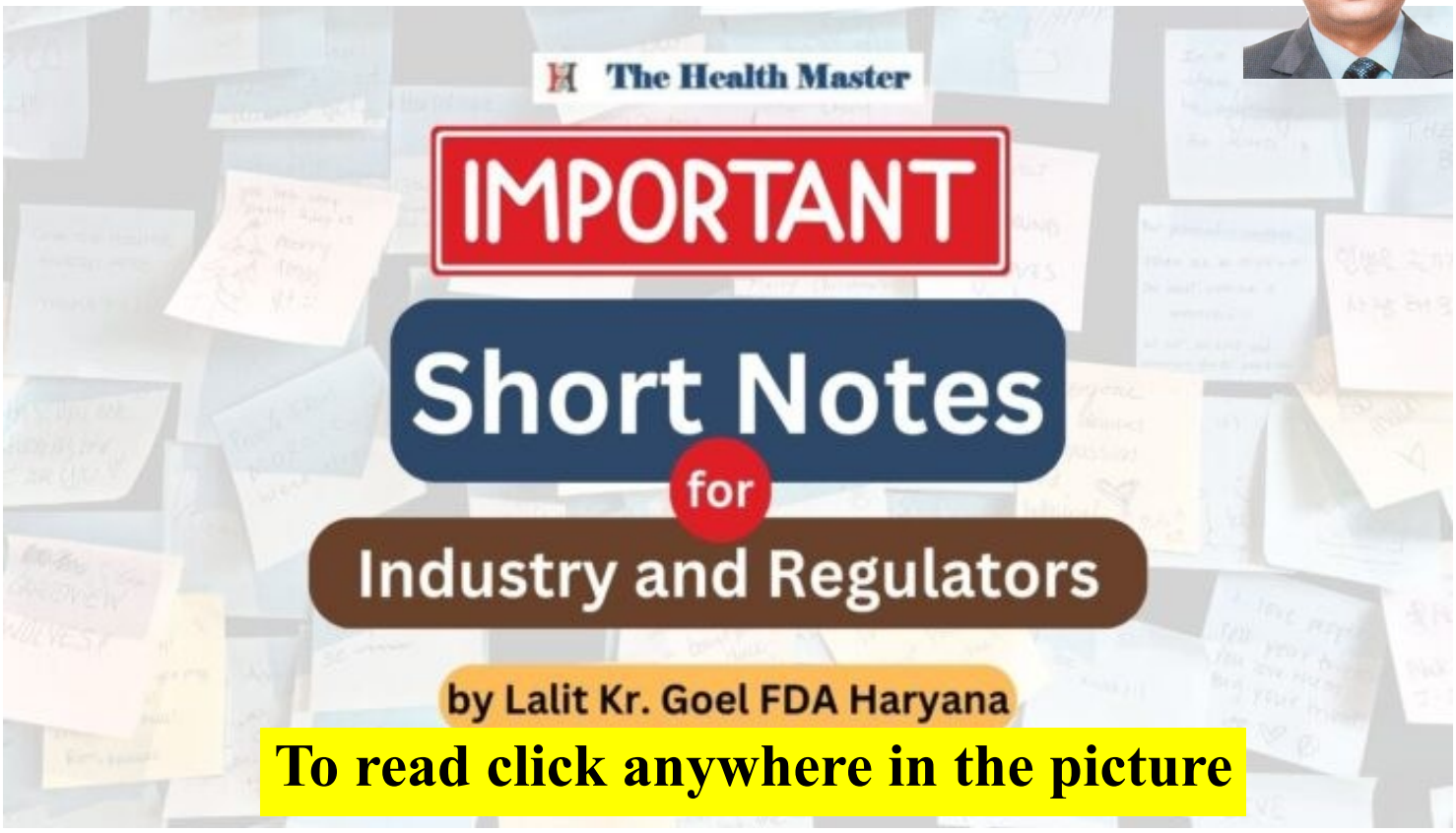

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APPEAL TO DCOIWA MEMBERS & WELL-WISHERS

Medical Status Update – Shri Amit Kumar, Drugs Inspector, Jharkhand

Dear Members and Well-Wishers,

I wish to share the latest medical update of our colleague, Shri Amit Kumar, Drugs Inspector, Jharkhand, who is undergoing treatment for acute pancreatitis with complications at Apollo Indraprastha Hospital, New Delhi. As of today, his condition is as follows:

1. Consciousness / Brain Condition:
The patient is opening his eyes and showing basic responses, although not fully alert yet.

Doctors have stated that brain recovery will take time, but his current status is stable.
EEG and ongoing observations will determine further course of treatment.

2. Breathing / Ventilator:
He continues to be on ventilator support.
A weaning trial is planned in the next 1–2 days, depending on his tolerance.
A tracheostomy tube is in place for safer and more comfortable breathing.
Oxygen requirement remains stable.

3. Kidneys / Dialysis:
Kidney function is gradually improving.
Creatinine has reduced to 1.2, which is a very positive indication.
SLED dialysis is continuing to support the kidneys.

4. Blood Pressure & Heart:
Blood pressure is stable without major medication support.
Pulse and circulation are satisfactory.

5. Lungs:
No fluid is seen in the lungs presently.
Breathing status has improved compared to earlier days.

6. Infection & Other Tests:
Infection markers have improved.
Fever is under control.

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Antibiotics are being continued as per medical advice.

7. Digestive System:
Patient is passing motion; stool remains watery, which is common during heavy medication and infection recovery.

8. Overall Condition:
Overall condition is stable, though recovery is slow.
Noticeable improvement is seen in kidneys and lungs.
Brain recovery will require more time and close monitoring.
The next 48 hours are crucial for the ventilator weaning trial.

Financial Support Appeal

A request has been received from his brother seeking additional financial assistance, as the treatment costs continue to rise significantly.

On behalf of DCOIWA, I earnestly appeal to all our members and well-wishers to contribute a minimum of ₹1,000 towards his medical expenses.
Your small support today can make a big difference to a family in distress.
Let us come together to help our colleague in this difficult time.

Account Name: **Arun Kumar**
Bank: Punjab National Bank
Account Number: **7608000100026534**
IFSC Code: PUNB0760800
Branch: HEC, Sector 2, Dhurwa

Google pay number: 8102052494

Regards,

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Fee structure: All types of drugs licenses

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License fee structure for all licenses

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As per Cosmetics Rules 2020, we have provided all the schedules introduced in these rules. Click the below links for more information:

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CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

The Drugs Control Officers India Welfare Association (DCOIWA) expresses its deepest condolences on the sad demise of Shri M. Venkat Reddy garu, Former Director, Drugs Control Administration of the erstwhile combined Andhra Pradesh, who passed away last night due to ill health.

Shri Venkat Reddy garu was an eminent administrator, a highly respected leader, and a guiding force in strengthening the drug regulatory system. His dedication, integrity, and lifelong commitment to ensuring the availability of safe and quality medicines have left an indelible mark on the profession and the regulatory fraternity.

His passing is an irreparable loss to the Drugs Control community and to all who had the privilege of working with him.

DCOIWA prays for eternal peace to the departed soul and conveys heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family. May they find strength and comfort during this difficult time.

Om Shanti

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2025

December-2025

74th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress 2025

Date: December 19-21, 2025
Location: BIEC, Bengaluru, India
Description: 74th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress (IPC), being held in the dynamic city of Bengaluru. As President of the Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Association (IPCA), I am deeply honored to lead this prestigious gathering that brings together the best minds from academia, industry, regulatory bodies, and healthcare.

This year's theme, *"AI & Technology in Pharma: Educate, Innovate, Empower,"* captures the transformative journey we are undertaking as a profession. The integration of artificial intelligence and emerging technologies is revolutionizing how we approach drug discovery, patient care, regulatory processes, and pharmacy education. It is our responsibility to ensure that this transformation is inclusive, ethically sound, and focused on public health outcomes.

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December-2025

PharmaTech Expo Bengaluru

Date: December 19-21, 2025
Location: Bengaluru, India
Description: PharmaTech Expo is one of the largest pharma exhibitions in India and is a place for thousands of people from the business to share their experiences related to products, customers, business, and sales. This pharmaceutical and lab expo brings together people from across the globe to one destination. It is one of the biggest B2B trade shows of the sector that involves people from the healthcare and pharma machinery industries to participate and share innovation related to advanced technologies in the pertinent sector.

It will showcase pharma products, machinery, and technological innovation to buyers from various countries, including India, China, the USA, & Germany, which are major markets for this sector. This event will surely give you a huge platform to establish and enhance your business by meeting active suppliers looking for collaboration with the Indian pharma and healthcare market. Meeting new investors and fellow businessmen from the same fraternity would definitely be a win-win situation for both parties. If you are from the pharmaceuticals and

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2026

April-2026

PharmaTech Expo Chandigarh

Date: April 09-11, 2026
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g) To offer better services to the public.
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j) To take up any other activity conducive to the betterment in the discharge of their functions effectively and efficiently.

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We strive to bring you relevant and insightful content, and we welcome any feedback or suggestions you may have for future editions. Our goal is to foster a collaborative space for knowledge-sharing among DCOIWA members, regulators, and pharmacy professionals.

Thank you for being a part of our community. We look forward to bringing you more enriching content in the upcoming editions.

Best regards,

Rakesh Dahiya
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