

Virtual Symposium on “Utilization of generic medicines in India: Where do we stand?”

The Department of Pharmacology, AIIMS Bibinagar, Hyderabad organized the Virtual Symposium on “Utilization of Generic medicines in India: where do we stand?” on 31st March 2022.

The Chief Guest for the program was the Padma Shri Dr. Subrat Kumar Acharya, President AIIMS Bhubaneswar, Guest of Honour was Prof. (Dr.) Vikas Bhatia, Executive Director and other dignitaries were Dean Prof. (Dr.) Rahul Narang and Medical Superintendent Prof. (Dr.) Neeraj Agarwal.

The Chief Guest during his keynote address stressed about active participation of all stakeholders including the physicians, patients, chemist/pharmacist industries and policy makers to work in a coordinated manner to promote the use of generic medicines.

The Executive Director during his address enlightened on the Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) campaign & Janaushadhi Stores for the availability of quality generic medicines at affordable prices.

The Dean and Medical Superintendent wished the organizing committee for conducting the program under the theme of generic drugs, which is the need of the hour.

In her opening remarks, Dr. Madhavi, the Organizing Chairman briefed about the need of utilization of generic medicine among healthcare professionals and the general public too. She also highlighted about the reduction of out-of-pocket expenditure by utilizing generic medicines. There were more than 500 participants who had attended the program from all parts of India and a few from abroad.







