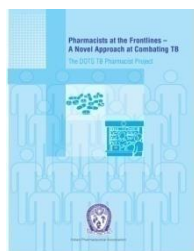
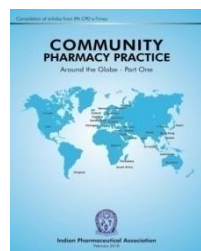
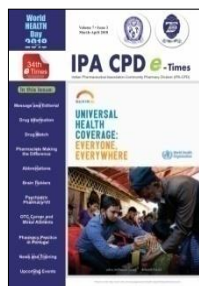
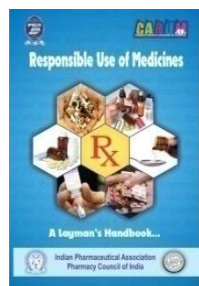


Collaborations

Collaborative Projects for Continuing Professional Development of Practicing Pharmacists

IPA-CPD collaborates with Government authorities, (public-private partnership), Chemist Associations, Corporate Sector, NGOs, Academia, Pharmacy Council for its various activities and projects.

Publications for Community Pharmacists and Consumers



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The Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA) founded in 1939, is the oldest premier association of pharmaceutical professionals in India, with a member base of over 13,000, spread across the length and breadth of the nation. IPA operates in India through 20 state branches and more than 45 local branches. The members represent various facets of pharmaceutical profession viz., industry, regulatory, community and hospital pharmacy practices and education.

As a member of the Drug Technical Advisory Board, India, IPA is actively involved in advising the government on matters of professional importance. IPA is affiliated with international pharma associations like FIP, FAPA, CPA, AAPS, AAiPS and is working with international bodies such as WHO and WHPA for carrying out various collaborative professional activities that include organizing training programmes for professionals from industry, academics, regulatory and practice.

IPA makes representations to the authorities on matters of professional interest and works constantly towards upgrading the standards of pharmacy professional services offered by the pharmacists. IPA's major objective is to position pharmacists as one of the important healthcare providers in our country. Please read more details about IPA at www.ipapharma.org

Divisions of IPA: Community Pharmacy, Education, Hospital Pharmacy, Industrial Pharmacy, Regulatory Affairs and Students' Forum.

IPA Community Pharmacy Division aims to improve public health through pharmacists' services and aims to enhance the role of a pharmacist.

IPA –CPD works consistently for Consumer Medicine Education to improve responsible use of medicines in the society.



Indian Pharmaceutical Association

Crusade for the Profession

Community Pharmacy Division (IPA-CPD)



Pharmacists and TB: Flagship project of IPA-CPD has been engaging retail pharmacists in Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP). **DOTS TB Pharmacists Project**, a novel public-private partnership where in pharmacists are trained to become DOTS providers (Directly Observed Treatment Short Course), counsellors. More than 2000 pharmacists in Maharashtra and about 500 pharmacists from other states are trained for this socio-professional activity. Central TB Division, Ministry of Health, Government of India signed MoU with IPA and other stakeholders in year 2012 to spread this model all across India.

IPA has publication, "**Pharmacists at the Frontlines – A Novel Approach at Combating TB**", which captures entire journey of IPA in fight for TB. The publication was released in March 2018. Engaging community pharmacists in any public health program had been inconceivable in year 2004-2005 when IPA - CPD started its journey towards TB control with the TB Fact Card Project and later on went on to develop role of pharmacist in TB Control. It has been first time in history that Government of India included pharmacists in any National Health Programme. This book is a modest effort to capture the historic endeavor. A soft copy of this booklet can be downloaded from www.ipapharma.org homepage.

IPA-CPD is now trying to engage pharmacists in other national health programmes such as the one for NCDs (Non-Communicable Diseases).

IPA CPD along with WHO India and CDSCO made first ever **Good Pharmacy Practices (GPP)** training manual for Indian Pharmacists in year 2005 and conducted trainings all across India to train retail pharmacists for implementing GPP in pharmacies.

IPA CPD e-Times: IPA CPD releases bi-monthly E Bulletin for practicing pharmacists, academicians and pharmacy students. It gives ready to use information for patient counselling, enriches knowledge about global pharmacy practices and has information to enhance the knowledge and improve the practice. All issues of eTimes are available on www.ipapharma.org/publications.

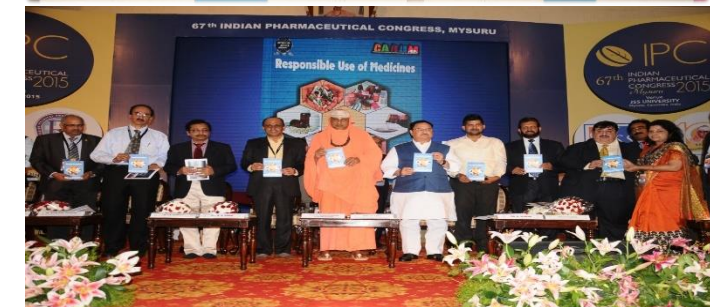
Resources for Consumer Medicine Education

- 1. CARUM posters :** IPA CPD initiated the Campaign for Awareness on Responsible Use of Medicines (CARUM) in year 2014. Several posters in Hindi, English and few regional languages are made on different aspects of medicine usage and are available on IPA website.
- 2. Responsible Use of medicines: A Layman's Handbook :** This Handbook prepared by IPA-CPD team was released at the hands of Hon'ble Union Minister for Health Shri J P Nadda in December 2015. The publication of book is supported by Pharmacy Council of India. This handbook contains information about various aspects of medicines that we use regularly. The book is available on IPA website and hard copies are available with IPA Secretariat, Mumbai at a nominal charge. It is also available on the WHO website at <http://apps.who.int/medicinedocs/en/m/abstract/Js23095en/>
- 3. Posters on Anti-Microbial Resistance (AMR) and Responsible Use of Medicines:** Several posters on Do's and Don'ts about antibiotics and on AMR are available on IPA website.

E-Booklet "Community Pharmacy Practice Around The World: Part One": This booklet is a compilation of articles contributed by community pharmacy experts from different countries in IPA CPD's bi-monthly newsletter, IPA CPD e-Times. This is one of the first resources which gives overview of global community pharmacy practice from 31 countries.

Training of Pharmacists : IPA CPD works all across India with **pharma corporate sector** to train pharmacists on various aspects such GPP, Responsible Use of Medicines, Medication Errors, Patient Counselling and many other topics. It collaborates with several **pharmacy institutes** across India to increase community centered activities through pharmacy students.

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