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A Report on Antimicrobial Awareness Program on 21/08/2024 of Saraswati Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Collaboration/Assistance:

Apollo International Hospital

College Name: Saraswati Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Event Name: Antimicrobial Awareness Program

Report of Event:

The Antimicrobial Awareness Program was held on 21st August 2024 at Apollo International Hospital in collaboration with the Saraswati Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Gandhinagar. The program aimed to educate patients in the OPD on the dangers of antimicrobial resistance and the importance of responsible antibiotic use. Interactive booths, staffed by healthcare professionals and pharmacy students, featured educational materials and facilitated one-on-one discussions with patients. These conversations addressed common misconceptions, such as self-medicating with leftover antibiotics, and emphasized the importance of completing prescribed courses and not pressuring doctors for unnecessary antibiotics. The program received positive feedback, indicating a successful shift in patient attitudes towards antibiotic use. This initiative, supported by 5 NSS volunteers and one faculty member, highlighted the critical role of continuous education in combating antimicrobial resistance.



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Outcomes of Event:

The Antimicrobial Awareness Program had a significant positive impact on the patients who participated. It heightened their awareness of the dangers of antimicrobial resistance and the importance of responsible antibiotic use, empowering them with the knowledge to make informed decisions about their health. The program encouraged patients to adopt safer practices, such as completing prescribed antibiotic courses and avoiding self-medication, which can help prevent the spread of resistant infections. The successful engagement with patients demonstrated the effectiveness of personalized education in fostering healthier behaviors and improving public health outcomes.

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