

**A Brief Report on Industrial Expert Interaction series – Lecture I**

(Enhancing interpersonal and professional skills)

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***Title of the presentation:***

Insights to Cosmetovigilance



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With an objective of enhancing interpersonal and professional skills of the students, Department of Pharmacy Practice in association with Pharmacy Education Unit, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty has planned to conduct Industrial Expert Interaction series. Industry expert interactions series provides a platform for budding Pharmacists to be aware of the skills required to enter profession and what Industry expects from the young graduates.

Mr. Santhosh has over 12 years of experience in Safety Data Management, Clinical Coding, Pharmacovigilance, Cosmetovigilance, and site payments. He pursued Master of Pharmacy (Pharmacy Practice) from JSS University, Mysore. Mr Santhosh has expertise in setting up of Pharmacovigilance programs in hospital set-up and participated as coordinator and co-investigator in numerous clinical trials. He is experienced with managing project teams that consistently delivered results on multiple projects and also served as trainer and coordinator, south zone for Pharmacovigilance Program of India (PVPI).

Mr. Santhosh started on the discussion with basics of Cosmetovigilance. He spoke about the importance of regulating cosmetics and need for Cosmetovigilance. He also narrated about the regulation of cosmetics in India under Part XIII, XIV & XV of Drugs & Cosmetics act 1940 along with BIS. He overviewed about European Union, directive 76/768/EEC which regulates the monitoring of cosmetics across EU. Further, he also discussed about the Cosmetovigilance flow chart and how to categorize events into serious and non-serious events.

Mr. Santhosh further elaborated about how to manage undesirable effects caused by cosmetics. He also explained about the various information collected in order to assess the causality and severity of reactions. Mr. Santhosh discussed about COLIPA causality assessment technique. Finally, a case was discussed and how causality was assessed was discussed.

After the presentation, PG and Pharm D Students were encouraged to interact through question and answer session with Mr Santhosh and he clarified their doubts regarding Cosmetovigilance and career opportunities in Pharmcovigilance industry.

The event was coordinated by Dr S Ponnusankar and Mr Vishwas H N of Dept. of Pharmacy Practice. About 95 participants comprising of students and staff from Department of Pharmacy Practice attended the event.

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## Cosmetics - Regulation in India

Central Authority for discharging regulatory functions - **CDSCO**

- Cosmetic products regulated by the **Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)** per Schedule 'S' of D & C Rules 1945 which comprises of a list of 30 different types of cosmetics
- Rules 135 & 145 prohibits import & use cosmetics containing of heavy metals like Lead, Arsenic, & Mercury for coloring purpose



**'New Rules' or Cosmetics Rules 2020** for Indian Cosmetic Industry

Fresh set of protocol for importation, manufacture, labelling, packing, sale, and distribution of cosmetics from **Dec2020**



**Import, Manufacture, and Sale:**

Cosmetic product shall only be imported if registered under the rules by the Central Licensing Authority

- Must comply with the specifications prescribed standards of quality and safety
- No false Claims

**Quality And Ingredients:**

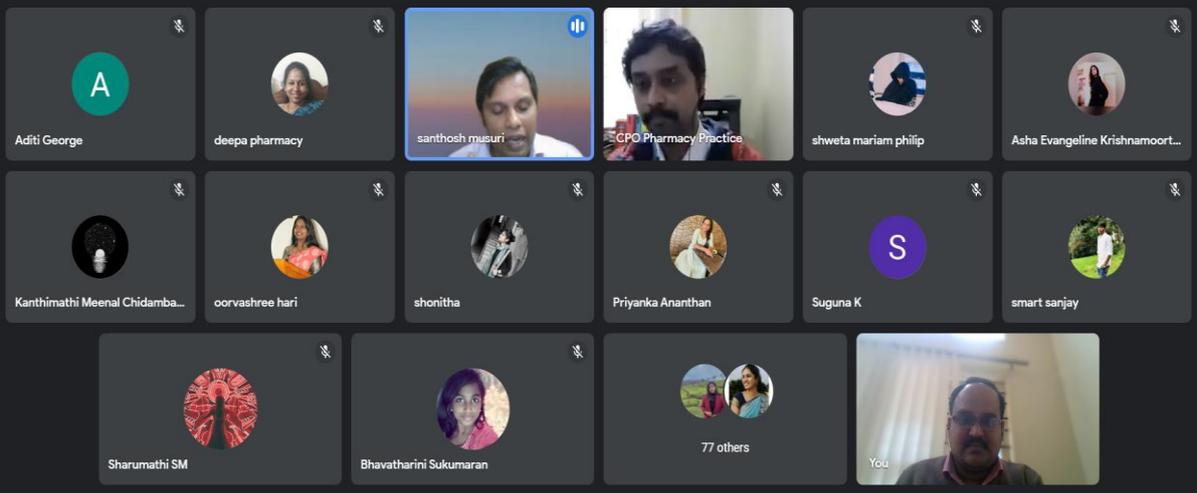
- Mandatory to declare all ingredients of their products, including those with concentration of less than 1%.
- Raw materials specified in **Annex A of the Indian Standard IS: 4707 Part 2**, shall not be added in the cosmetic product.
- No cosmetic shall be imported or manufactured which contains dyes, colors and pigments other than the one specified by the BIS

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