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In reference to the letter D.O. Z 18025/8/24 -NCDC/AMR dated 29th Oct 2024 from Director general of Health services and Director, NCDC, Govt of India, GIMSR is conducting World Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) Awareness Week (WAAW) from 18th Nov to 24th Nov 2024.

Antimicrobial resistance is growing threat to modern medicine and needs urgent attention. World AMR Awareness Week (WAAW) is a global campaign to raise awareness and understanding of AMR and promote best practices among One Health stakeholders to reduce the emergence and spread of drug-resistant infections. WAAW is celebrated from 18-24 November every year.

The theme for the World AMR Awareness Week (WAAW) 2024 is “Educate. Advocate. Act now.”

In this regard we request you to come forward and join hands to prevent the spread of AMR by participating in the following awareness academic sessions.

Activities:

DATE	EVENTS
18-11-2024 at 10.00am 2.00 to 4.00pm	Inauguration of World AMR Awareness Week Venue: Hospital entrance- 10A.M, Dress code: Blue Chief guests Dr. S.P.Rao , Dean, GIMSR Dr. K.R Vasanth Kumar, Medical superintendent, GIMSR. CME Topic 1: Antibiotic resistance – A silent pandemic Topic: 2. Importance of Antibiotic policy in implementing antibiotic stewardship Invitees: Faculty, PG’s, interns Venue: Lecture gallery-2
19-11-2024 9.00am to 1.00pm	UG and PG Poster competitions Topic for UG’s-AMR -Educate, Advocate, Act now

<p>3.00pm-4.00pm</p>	<p>Topic for PG's- How to implement antimicrobial stewardship</p> <p>Venue: Sample collection area</p> <p>Elocution for UG students (Topic: One health approach for containment of AMR)</p> <p>Venue: Lecture gallery 2</p>
<p>20-11-2024 9am onwards</p>	<p>Stalls exhibition (Topic: Importance of Antimicrobial stewardship - Clinical case presentations)</p> <p>Participating departments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.General medicine 2. General surgery 3.Obstetrics and gynaecology 4. Orthopaedics 5.Paediatrics 6. Pulmonology 7.ICU <p>Topic : Importance of antimicrobial stewardship to prevent AMR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8.Nursing 9.Pharmacy <p>Venue: GIMSR Hospital Front Office</p>
<p>21-11-2024 10.00am-12.00PM</p>	<p>Awareness talk</p> <p>Topic: Pharmacist role in combating Antimicrobial resistance</p> <p>Pharmacy college students</p> <p>Venue: GITAM school of pharmacy, Visakhapatnam</p>
<p>22-11-2024 2.00-3.00PM</p>	<p>Panel discussion on Importance of rational use of antibiotics in different specialities</p> <p>Participating departments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.General medicine 2. General surgery 3.Obstetrics and gynaecology

	<p>4. Orthopaedics 5. Paediatrics 6. Pulmonology 7. ICU Moderator: Dept of Microbiology & Dept of Pharmacology</p> <p>Venue: Lecture gallery-1</p>
<p>23-11-2024 2.00-4.00pm</p>	<p>Valedictory and Prize distribution Venue: Lecture gallery-2</p>

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CC:

- 1.0/o the Pro VC — Medical Sciences
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- 3.0/o the Head Operations — GIMSR Hospital
- 4.0/o the Deputy Medical Superintendents — GIMSR Hospital
- 5.0/o the Deputy Director HR- GITAM
- 6.0/o the Nursing Superintendent - GIMSR Hospital
- 7.0/o the copy to HODs individual department - GIMSR

