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Eminent Speaker Panel	Resource Person	Thematic Session
Day 1 November 16, 2026 Monday		**Dr. Ankit Gaur** Clinical Pharmacologist, Coordinator - Medical Device Adverse Event Monitoring Centre (MDMC), Coordinator - ADR Monitoring Centre (AMC), Kailash Hospital and Heart Institute, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India	Fundamentals of Antimicrobial Agents: Classification, Mechanism of Action and Clinical Applications
Day 2 November 17, 2026 Tuesday		**Dr Vaidehi Mehta** Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology, Parul Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (PIMSR), Vadodara, Gujarat, India	Antimicrobial Resistance: Mechanisms, Drivers, and Emerging Global Threats
Day 3 November 18, 2026 Wednesday		**Dr. Gowtam Kumar** Head-Clinical Pharmacology and Clinical Research, Chiron Oncology, Vasavi Hospital, Bangalore, India	Rational Antimicrobial Use and Antimicrobial Stewardship in Clinical Practice
Day 4 November 19, 2026 Thursday		**Dr. Nimitha K Mohan** Consultant Microbiology and Infection Control Officer, Aster Medcity, Kochi, India	Clinical Microbiology and Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing: Guiding Evidence Based Therapy
Day 5 November 20, 2026 Friday		**Dr. Sayli Gore** Infectious Disease- Clinical Pharmacist, ICMR Scientist III- Antimicrobial Stewardship, Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai, India	Optimizing Antimicrobial Therapy: PK/PD Principles, Dosing and Therapeutic Drug Monitoring

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About the Programme

Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) is a critical global public health challenge threatening the effective prevention and treatment of infectious diseases, threating antimicrobial utilization and effective stewardship are essential to preserve antimicrobial effectiveness and improve patient outcomes.

Saveetha College of Pharmacy, Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences (SIMATS), in collaboration with the Consortium of Accredited Healthcare Organizations (CAHO) and the Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA), integrling a five-day CPE programmeee stau five-day CPE practreiim antimicrobial resistance, clinical mind competences and competencies in antimicrobial resistance, clinical microbiology, ketool and antimicrobial use, provirding strategists, and therapeutic optimization.

Programme Objectives

- Understand antimicrobial classification, mechanisms of action, and clinical applications.
- Explore AMR mechanisms, contributing factors, and global challenges.
- Propoire e-Minical anly evidence-based antimicrobial utilization.
- Strengthen knowledge of clinical microbiology and antimicrobial susceptibility testing.
- Debates competences in gerpehelalis antimicrobiaal selection and therapeutic optimization.
- Apply R//PD principles, dose individualization, and therapeutic drug monitoring.
- Enocurage pharmacist participation in antimicrobial stewardship initiatives.

Expected Learning Outcomes and Impact

Participants will develop the competencies to interpret microbiological evidence, optimize antimicrobial selection and dosing, promote rational antimicrobial utilization, and actively contribute to antimicrobial stewardship initiatives. The programme aims to empower pharmacy professionals to combat antimicrobial resistance, improve patient outcomes, strengthen professional pharmacy practice, and advance global public health.

Target Participants

Registered Pharmacists, Clinical and Hospital Pharmacists, Pharmacy Academicians, Researchers, Pharm.D, M. Pharm, B.Pharm and D.Pharm Students, Ph.D. Scholars, and Pharmacy Interns.



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Last Date for Registration
November 14, 2026
(Saturday)

Registration Fee
₹ 200.00

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