### Two Days Continuing Medical Education (CME) Programme on Pharmacovigilance

The use of herbal medicinal products has increased tremendously. Globally majority of people are relying on herbal products for some primary healthcare. As a result the global consumption of herbal medicinal products is growing continuously. Accordingly several new products are also being introduced into the market. Although some herbal medicines have promising potential and are widely used, many of them remain untested and their use is also not monitored. The general perception is that the herbal remedies or drugs are very safe and devoid of adverse effects. This makes knowledge of their potential adverse effects very limited and promotion of their rational use becomes difficult.

It is reported that the use of herbal products and the perception of its safety stands doubtful, because herbs have been shown to be capable of producing a wide range of undesirable or adverse reactions: some of which are capable of causing serious injuries, life-threatening conditions, and even death also.

National Institute of Unani Medicine, Bangalore has been established as an Intermediary Pharmacovigilance Centre (IPvCC) for Unani Drugs, by the Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India. With the following objectives:

- To develop the culture of documenting adverse effects.
- To improve patient care and safety in relation to the use of medicines.
- To improve public health and safety in relation to the use of medicines.
- To contribute to the assessment of benefit, harm, effectiveness and risk of medicines, encouraging their safe, rational and more effective use.
- To promote understanding, education and clinical training in Pharmacovigilance and its effective communication to health professionals and the public.
- Surveillance of misleading advertisements appearing in the print and electronic media.

Therefore, National Institute of Unani Medicine, Bangalore is organizing Two Days Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme for Unani Practitioners / Researchers / Teachers working in Unani Medical Colleges, in and around Bangalore and neighboring districts within Karnataka to make them acquainted about the Pharmacovigilance objectives.

Interested participants may download the Registration Form and duly filled form with required documents may be submitted in Word & PDF format to the Email id: <u>ipvcnium@gmail.com</u>

#### Prof. Mohammad Zulkifle Director In charge

Last date of Registration is latest by 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

Date of CME: 09th & 10th January, 2019

Venue: National Institute of Unani Medicine, Bangalore

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## **Pharmacovigilance**

# **Application Form**

1.	Name of the applicant	:
2.	Father / Husband's Name	:
3.	Date of Birth	:
4.	Educational Qualification	:
5.	Registration Number (Enclose Xerox copy) a. State and Year of Registration	: n :
6.	Clinical Experience	:
7.	Aadhaar Number	:
	(Enclosed Xerox copy)	
8.	Present Designation & Address	:
9.	Address for Correspondence	:
10.	Contact Number	:
11.	Email ID	:

## Signature of the applicant

Recommendation of Controlling Officer