

Adverse transfusion reactions discussed at govt medical hospital

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CHANDIGARH: The departments of transfusion medicine of Government Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32, and the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (PGIMER) organised a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme on haemovigilance at GMCH 32, here on Saturday.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr Atul Sachdev, director principal, GMCH 32. Dr NK Arora, director, general health

PROGRAMME THAT WAS ATTENDED BY NEARLY 150 HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS WAS INAUGURATED BY GMCH DIRECTOR-PRINCIPAL

services, Haryana government, was the guest of honour.

The programme started with an introductory talk on haemovigilance by Dr Surinder Singh, director, National Institute of Biologicals, New Delhi, and Dr Neelam Marwaha, head, depart-

ment of transfusion medicine, PGIMER. Recognition, reporting and investigations of adverse transfusion reaction were discussed. Nearly 150 healthcare professionals and clinicians from various institutions of the region attended the programme.

Haemovigilance Programme of India was launched on December 10, 2012, by the National Institute of Biologicals across the country under the Pharmacovigilance Programme of India, to monitor adverse events secondary to blood transfusion and generate evidence-based recommendations.