

World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week Celebration

Department of Pharmacology and Department of Microbiology Pt. J. N. M. Medical College, Raipur, C.G. celebrated World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week with the theme- **“Act Now: Protect our present, Secure our future”**. As a part of celebration, Department has organized Antimicrobial Stewardship Programme (AMSP) on 21st November 2025 from 2 to 4 pm.

The chief guest, Dr. Vivek Choudhary, Dean, Pt. J.N.M. Medical College, Raipur, emphasized the importance of rational antibiotics use. Dr. Usha Joshi, HOD, Department of Pharmacology highlighted WHO AWaRe classification and AMSP initiatives to promote rational use of antibiotic and to combat antimicrobial resistance. Dr. Shikha Jaiswal, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology conveyed details about the prevention of Antimicrobial Resistance through responsible use of antibiotic, good infection control practices and public awareness. Dr. Rupam Gehlot, Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, discussed the global burden of antibiotic use and “the one health and one mission approach”.

Quiz, slogan writing and poster making competition were conducted on AMSP for MBBS students and the prizes were awarded to the winners. Programme was attended by HODs, faculties, PG students and more than 250 MBBS students.