

IAPC's Certificate Course in Palliative Care Pharmacy Course Schedule (16th March, 2024)



Time	Topic
8:50 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Pre-test
9:00 a.m. to 9:05 a.m.	Introduction and Course Objectives
9:05 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.	The concept of Palliative Care
9:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Introduction: • History of Opioids in India • What is the NDPS Act? • Complications of the NDPS Act before it's amendment • The NDPS Act (amended) 2014
9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Drugs used in the management of Pain in Palliative Care (Primarily the various aspects a pharmacists should know)
10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	BREAK
10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	Common side effects of medications used in Palliative Care: Case based discussions
10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	Various routes of administration of commonly used drugs in Palliative Care
11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	BREAK
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	 NDPS Act: Procuring, stocking and dispensing Narcotic drugs including morphine (as per the amended NDPS rule) Forms and documentation involved Stocking and locking system Dispensing drugs in different settings (In-house pharmacy, OP, IP and home care settings) Triplicate forms 24*7 Availability of medicines in wards including emergency availability
12:30 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Role play
12:45 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Discussions
1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.	Post test