

## Schedule for Part A Online Theory Sessions

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History of Opioids in India</li> <li>• What is the NDPS Act?</li> <li>• Complications of the NDPS Act before it's amendment</li> <li>• The NDPS Act (amended) 2014</li> </ul>
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.	<b>BREAK</b>
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 11:45 a.m.	Opioid Pharmacology (Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacodynamics and Pharmacogenomics)
11:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
12:00 p.m. to 12:20 p.m.	How to get RMI status, pre-requisite and responsibilities of RMI
12:20 p.m. to 12:40 p.m.	NDPS Act: Procuring, stocking and dispensing Narcotic drugs including morphine (as per the amended NDPS rule) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forms and documentation involved</li> <li>• Stocking and locking system</li> <li>• Dispensing drugs in different settings (<i>In-house pharmacy, OP, IP and home care settings</i>)</li> <li>• 24*7 Availability of medicines in wards including emergency availability</li> </ul>
12:45 p.m. to 01:00 p.m.	Role play
01:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Discussions
1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.	Post test