Press Release of CME on Haemovigilance Programme of India

1. Department of Hospital Administration, King George’s Medical University in Association with National Institute of Biologicals, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi successfully conducted CME on Haemovigilance at Kalam Centre, KGMU on 24th August, 2018.

2. CME was inaugurated by Prof M. L. B. Bhatt Honourable Vice Chancellor, KGMU. In his inaugural speech Honourable VC stressed the need and importance of Haemovigilance in our efforts to improve quality of patient care and reduce transfusion reactions. He also stated the need of rational use of blood components to reduce transfusion reactions.

3. Dr Reba Chhabra, Deputy Director Quality Control Diagnostic & Head Haemovigilance Programme of India from National Institute of Biologicals briefed the audience about the Haemovigilance Programme in India and Haemovigilance Software. Assistant Drug Controller (India) Shri Vinay Kumar Gupta, Prof U B Mishra CMS Trauma Centre & HOD Department Hospital Administration KGMU, Prof A K Tripathi HOD Department Clinical Haemato Oncology KGMU, Prof Tulika Chandra HOD Department Transfusion Medicine KGMU, Dr D Himanshu Associate Professor Department of Medicine KGMU; Prof. Afzal Azim Department of Critical Care Medicine SGPGIMS and Ms Ruchi Rao, Consultant NIB were amongst resource faculty who deliberated on various aspects of Haemovigilance.

4. The CME was attended by 200 delegates from various hospitals, including KGMU, Command Hospital, Base Hospital, Charak Hospital, Era’s Medical College and Hospitals, KK Hospital, Astha Hospital, Lucknow University Dr OP Chaudhary Hospital and Officials from NHM UP.