

# GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE NAGAPATTINAM

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## CAUSALITY ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

In accordance with the guidelines of the Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI) and institutional requirements, the **Causality Assessment Committee (CAC)** has been constituted at Government Medical College, Nagapattinam for the assessment of reported Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs).

S.NO.	ROLE IN THE COMMITTEE	NAME AND DESIGNATION
1	Co-ordinator- ADR Monitoring Centre	Dr T Siyamala Devi,MD., Professor and HOD, Pharmacology
2	Clinician	Dr G Shivkumar M.D., Professor, General Medicine
3	pharmacologist	Dr.R.Kumaran M.D., Assistant professor, pharmacology
4	Clinician	Dr. S.S. Arulvasan M.D., Assistant Professor, Dermatology

### Objectives of the Committee


- To perform causality assessment of all reported Adverse Drug Events (ADEs)/Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs).
- To ensure timely reporting to the National Coordination Centre – PvPI (NCC-PvPI).
- To improve drug safety monitoring and promote rational pharmacotherapy.

### Roles and Responsibilities

- All ADRs reported from various departments and peripheral centers shall be reviewed by the CAC.
- The committee shall conduct causality assessment using standard WHO-UMC criteria.
- The CAC shall meet at least twice every month or more frequently if required.
- Proper documentation and record maintenance of all assessed cases shall be ensured.

### Tenure

The tenure of the committee shall be three years from the date of constitution.

  
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