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Poison Information Centre

The poison information centre is a specialized unit located at JSS Hospital, Mysuru and was established by Department of Clinical Pharmacy, JSS College of Pharmacy, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru, Karnataka. The Poison information Centre engages in providing information on poisoning, in principle to the whole community. Its main functions are provision of toxicological information and advice, management of poisoning cases, provision of laboratory analytical services, toxicovigilance activities, research, education and training in the prevention and treatment of poisoning. As part of its role in toxicovigilance, the centre advises on and is actively involved in the development, implementation, and evaluation of measures for the prevention of poisoning.

The objective of the poison information centre is to improve the health of the public by minimizing or preventing the illness and death due to poisoning. The Poison information services are provided to healthcare professionals and public with a mission to improve the health of the public by minimizing morbidity, mortality due to poisoning and also by minimizing or preventing poisoning. The well trained staff provides timely and accurate information regarding management and first aid measures of various poisoning substances. The services are provided at free of cost. The information will be provided through phone, e-mail, fax and in person based on enquirer's request.

Poison information center also involved in providing education to the public through the outreach programs frequently conducted in villages.

Moreover, there is an exclusive website for Poison Information Centre in order to create online awareness among general public and healthcare professionals and also to facilitate the poison information communications. The poison information centre website can be visited from the following link www.picjsscpcpm.jssuni.edu.in. An Android mobile application for Poison Information Services is also available for the android platform in Google play store in order to create free and easy online awareness among general public and healthcare professionals. The Poison information centre android application can be downloaded from the following link <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.vss.jss&hl=en>.