**Indian Institute of Public Health – Hyderabad, Telangana, India**

**A SHORT COURSE ON URBANIZATION AND HEALTH**

**Dates:** November 19-22, 2019  
(Deadline for Receipt of Applications October 31, 2019)

**About the Short Course**

India’s urban population is facing a rapid transformation of health determinants – deteriorating environmental conditions, continuing social fragmentation, and overburdened urban infrastructure including urban health care system. The healthiest and the least healthy citizens now live in urban India. Urban Health is entirely different from Rural health even from the point of view of disease burden and health system. Urban health system is highly diverse, ranging from private health care services to public health care to traditional healers. Coupled with this, India's strive for sustainable development is confronted by challenges from the rising global threat of climate change. Extreme climate events are becoming more frequent and cause widespread impact to both natural and human systems. The three main direct impacts of climate change on urban India will be disruption of life from floods, water scarcity, and increased morbidity and mortality due to increasingly severe hot and cold periods. Furthermore, migrant population, being a non-native population, is vulnerable and is exposed to many health problems.

By the end of the course, participants will:

- Be aware of major factors influencing health and well-being in urban environments and the cross-linkages among them
- Understand the vulnerabilities of migrant workers to various health issues and their public health implications.
- Understand and identify potential intervention points while being alert for unintended consequences
- Be able to apply new knowledge to their own urban management problems

**Registration Fee:**

- **Indian National:** 6,000 INR Per Person  
- **Foreign National:** 500 $US Per Person

The registration fee includes course kit, lunch and snacks. Please note that the participants will have to bear their own travel, boarding and lodging expenses. However, the organizers will be able to provide a list of hotels or guest houses near the institute upon request.

**Who should attend?**

This course is designed for professionals working in the broad urban sphere of India. It aims to include participants with a diverse range of expertise — in urban planning, design, engineering, NGO Staff, Project Managers, public health, and health promotion — from policy and practice to academic and community perspectives.

To derive maximum benefit, participants should have some practical experience of working on urban problems.

**Course Director:** Dr. Suresh Kumar Rathi  
Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Public Health- Hyderabad

**Key contact person:** Mr. Siva Nageswara Rao

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**Course Venue**

Indian Institute of Public Health- Hyderabad  
Public Health Foundation of India  
Plot No. 1, Rd Number 44, Masthan Nagar, Kavuri Hills, Madhapur, Hyderabad, Telangana 500033, India  
Contact No: 040 4900 6000  
Website: www.phfi.org
**Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI)** is a response to address the limited institutional capacity in India for strengthening training, research and policy development in the areas of Public Health. It is a public private partnership that was collaboratively evolved through consultations with multiple constituencies including Indian and international academia, state and central governments in India, multi & bilateral agencies and civil society groups in India. Today the initiative enjoys substantial support in India and internationally.

The **Indian Institute of Public Health (IIPH) Hyderabad** is an education arm of Public Health Foundation of India, commenced its activities on July 1, 2008, with a mission to deliver public health education, pursue research and advocacy and support policy development. It lays strong emphasis on pursuing public health policy, practice, training and research, positioning its programmes according to the public health priorities of the state and the nation. The institute has brought together a highly qualified and diverse faculty of nationally and internationally trained and extremely motivated public health academicians and practitioners.

**IIPH Hyderabad’s goals involve training public health professionals through long- and short-term courses each year.**

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### Course Content:

- Urbanization and its effects
- Wash, Transport, RTA
- Urban health: factors/determinants
- Temperature (Heat), Urban heat islands and Health (Mortality and Morbidity)
- Ahmedabad Heat Action Plan
- Flood (Surat, Chennai)
- Migrants to Urban India: Informal settlements (Slums) and health
- Urban Case Study: Surat
- Urban healthcare System
- Disease pattern in Cities – Infectious and Non-communicable Diseases
- Disease Surveillance System (IDSP)
- National Health Policy and National Urban Health Mission

The course will be taught by experts with national and international exposure and with many years of experience working in the field of Urban Public health. Teaching method of this course will be interactive and will involve lectures, group work, case studies, field work, etc.

### Faculty:

- Dr. Suresh Kumar Rathi (Associate Professor)
- Dr. Shailaja Tetali (Associate Professor)

### How to Apply?

Interested participants may email their completed registration form at **siva.nrao@iiphh.org** and submit the fee by E-transfer or by Demand Draft / Cheque in favour of “Public Health Foundation of India” payable at Hyderabad and dispatch to the key contact person.

**We do not accept cash. International participants are requested to submit the fee only by E-transfer.**

### Bank Details:

Online bank transfer/Demand drafts / Cheque can be done in the name of **“PUBLIC HEALTH FOUNDATION OF INDIA”**, HDFC Bank, Madhapur Branch (Account No: 05451110000048), IFSC / RTGS - HDFC0000545 SWIFT CODE – HDFCINBB

**Payment details should be sent to**

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☐ Self - financing
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If sponsored for the course, please send a letter of agreement from your sponsor as soon as possible.

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