



## Indian Institute of Public Health – Delhi Public Health Foundation of India

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Workshop Series 2024-25

### In-person workshop on Strengthening of Routine Health Information Systems (RHIS) July 8-12, 2024 (Mon-Fri)

Last date of registration is 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

Course Faculty Lead: Dr. Preeti Negandhi, Professor, IIPH-Delhi

Application form: <https://phfi.org/iiphd-trainings-workshop/>

#### About the course

One of the six building blocks of health system is a sound and reliable health information system (HIS). Key attributes of the health information system are not only generation of reliable data but also critical utilization of this data for decision-making. Many health programs often fail to reach optimal success because they fall short of efficient use of data to inform decisions. There is limited evidence to suggest that effective use of RHIS leads to better value of the data generated by the health workers, improvement in the quality of health care and in providing support to program planning, implementation and decision making.

Despite several initiatives and numerous health information systems, overall data utilization in health sectors in India has been found to be very poor and patchy. This inadequacy, in the long term, can affect the motivation of the health professionals which has a critical influence on the performance of the program. Data analysis skills have shown to be strongly related to data use. This is an opportune moment to invest in RHIS given the momentum surrounding the SDGs. Given this context, we propose a capacity building workshop for healthcare professionals that not only provides a basic orientation of the concepts and principles of RHIS, but also generates an interest to motivate the use of data for operational and strategic decision making.

#### Contents

- Role of routine data in health systems strengthening
- RHIS data elements and indicators
- Overview of primary RHIS portals (HMIS)
- RHIS data collection, presentation, analysis and interpretation
- RHIS data quality and checks
- RHIS data use to support decision making and action

#### About the Faculty

Dr. Preeti Negandhi, MBBS, MD (PSM), MSc, faculty at the institute will be the key resource. She teaches epidemiology, infectious disease surveillance, research methods and health information systems to students of our on-campus as well as distance-learning academic programs. She has been involved in research and analytical work in the areas of health information systems, besides work in maternal and child health and infectious disease surveillance.

#### Who should attend?

This workshop is ideal for public health and clinical researchers, medical writers, data managers, statisticians, and those working in the field of health research/ health information systems.

#### How to Apply?

Interested participants may [Apply Online](#) and submit an online registration form or write to email at [trainings@iiphd.org](mailto:trainings@iiphd.org). The fee will be submitted by E-transfer, and the **bank details for E-transfer will be shared upon applying for the workshop**.

#### Registration Fee

<b>Indian National:</b> 10000 INR per participant	<b>Foreign National:</b> 20000 INR per participant
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The registration fee includes course kit, lunch and tea/coffee with snacks.

The boarding and lodging expenses will be **arranged and borne by the participants**. However, the organizers will be able to provide a list of hotels/ guest houses nearby the institute upon request.

\* **We have limited seats available, admissions to be confirmed on a first come first serve basis**

**Disclaimer:** In case of cancellation of the workshop due to any unforeseen circumstances like natural calamities, imposition of curfew declared by the government, any emergency situation at the institute, or any medical emergency of the workshop trainer, the full registration fee shall be refunded to the candidates. However, any other costs incurred by the participant shall not be borne by the institute.