





(Session 2024-2025)

Venue: Indian Institutes of Public Health (IIPHs)
Gandhinagar, Hyderabad, Delhi-NCR, Bhubaneswar and Bengaluru



### **BACKGROUND**

The Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) is pleased to announce its call for applications, for the sixteenth consecutive year, for the Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management being conducted in the academic year 2024-2025 at the Indian Institutes of Public Health, Gandhinagar (Gujarat), Hyderabad (Telangana), Delhi-NCR, Bhubaneswar (Odisha) and Bengaluru (Karnataka).

The public health challenges being faced by the country calls for the development of capacity in the health systems of both the Central and State Governments by way of positioning qualified and skilled professionals who can execute and monitor national health policies and programs, supervise the public health workforce, fully assess the dimensions of public health issues and devise appropriate strategies to meet emerging challenges. The standard MBBS, MD (PSM) and DPH programs offered at medical colleges or the MBA, PG Diploma program offered at business schools do not significantly impart these managerial skills and competencies. Hence, this program is designed to impart the knowledge and skills to address and resolve key health management challenges.

### **OBJECTIVES**

To enhance the capacity of the public health managerial workforce through the conduct and delivery of a specially designed Post Graduate Diploma course in Public Health Management.

### **COURSE DURATION**

The program would be a regular course lasting for nine months of classroom teaching and three months of project work including field study. The total duration of the course is twelve months.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Candidates should have a graduate/postgraduate degree in medicine, AYUSH, dental, nursing, pharmacy, health sciences, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, natural/life sciences, management, social sciences, social work, economics, statistics or any equivalent qualification.

Candidates with work experience in health/development sector will be given preference.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Qualifications		30%
Relevant experience	-	30%
Statement of purpose		10%
Interview	-	30%
Total	-	100%

Decisions taken by the selection committee will be final.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

The selection will be made strictly on the basis of merit. Eligible candidates would be screened, based on their application and statement of purpose by a specially constituted screening committee. Short-listed candidates would then be interviewed and the final list will be announced. The final selection of the candidate is based on qualifications, relevant experience, statement of purpose and interview.

Reservation of seats in admissions will be as per Government of India policy as applicable from time to time. If suitable candidates are not available under the reserved category, the seats will be filled by general category candidates.

### **COURSE FOCUS & TEACHING METHODS**

This program is interdisciplinary, both in its content and teaching. It utilizes a variety of teaching/learning techniques, including seminars, journal clubs, collaborative learning, group discussions, case studies, lecture discussions, assignments, hands-on training on computers, visits to organizations of public health interest, practical and field projects. Faculty with diverse disciplinary backgrounds, national and international experience combined with a breadth and depth of public health experience would be teaching this course.

# PROJECT WORK / DISSERTATION / INTERNSHIP

Each candidate working under close guidance of a faculty advisor, will develop and work on a project or undertake dissertation or internship. Each candidate will be evaluated concurrently on the study protocol/ work undertaken, while the study is in progress and terminally on his/her report.

### **COURSE FEES**

The fee structure for PGDPHM for self-sponsored candidates in the year 2024-2025 will be as follows:

#### For Indian and South Asian Nationals:

#### **Tuition Fee**

The annual tuition fee for the academic year 2024-2025 is **Rs. 2.4 lakhs** per student.

(which includes Rs. 10,000/- admission fees and Rs. 10,000/- examination fee)

### **For International Candidates:**

### **Tuition Fee**

The annual tuition fee for the academic year 2024-2025 is **7200 USD** per student.

# **Scholarships Available**

Dr P G Tulpule Scholarship is available to suitable candidates with good academic background for the year 2024-2025. For further details and eligibility criteria please visit the website:



# **ABOUT PUBLIC HEALTH FOUNDATION OF INDIA (PHFI)**

The Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) is a public private initiative that has collaboratively evolved through consultations with multiple constituencies including Indian and international academia, state and central governments, multi & bi-lateral agencies and civil society groups. PHFI is a response to redress the limited institutional capacity in India for strengthening training, research and policy development in the area of Public Health. PHFI was launched on March 28, 2006 at New Delhi.

## **ON-CAMPUS ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AT IIPHS**

Program Name	Duration	Offered at	Affiliations
PhD in Public Health	Min. 3 years		
PhD in Hospital Administration	Min. 3 years		
Master of Public Health (MPH)	2 years IIPH-Gandhinagar	IIPH-Gandhinagar, Gujarat (A University	
Master of Hospital Administration (MHA)	2 years	irri-Ganumnagai	under State Government Act)
Master of Public Health- Public Health Nutrition (MPH-PHN)	2 years		
Master of Public Health (MPH)	2 years	IIPH-Hyderabad	Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Telangana
PhD in Sciences	Min. 3 years		Academy of Scientific & Innovative Research (AcSIR), An Institute of National Importance established by an act of Parliament
Integrated M.Sc (Clinical Research) & PhD	2 years for M.Sc and min. 3 years for PhD	IIPH-Delhi	
Master of Public Health (MPH)	2 years		
Master of Public Health (MPH)	2 years	IIPH-Bhubaneswar	Utkal University, Odisha
Bachelor of Science in Public Health (B.Sc PH)	3 years		Martin Luther Christian University
Master of Science in Health Economics and Technology Assessment (M.Sc HETA)	2 years	IIPH-Shillong	
Master of Public Health (MPH)	2 years		
Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management (PGDPHM)	1 year	IIPH-Gandhinagar, IIPH-Hyderabad, IIPH-Delhi, IIPH-Bhubaneswar and IIPH- Bengaluru	Supported under National Health Mission (NHM), MoHFW, Govt of India

### *elearning Programs*

### 1 Year

- ePost Graduate Program in Public Health Nutrition
- ePost Graduate Program in Epidemiology
- ePost Graduate Program in Management of Reproductive and Child Health Programmes
- ePost Graduate Program in Health Promotion
- ePost Graduate Program in Public Health & Hospital Management for Nursing & Allied Health Professionals
- ePost Graduate Program in Public Health Services Management
- ePost Graduate Program in Health Economics, Health Care Financing & Policy

### 6 Months

- eCourse in Research Methodology
- eCourse on Monitoring & Evaluation of Health Programs
- eCourse in Advanced Hospital Management

# 4 Months

- eCourse in Health, Safety & Environment Management
- eCourse in Clinical Research Methods
- eCourse in Maternal, Infant, Young Child & Adolescent Nutrition
- eCourse in Systematic Review & Meta-Analysis
- eCourse in Basic Dermatology
- eCourse on Career Development in Public Health

### 3 Months

- eCourse in Tobacco Control
- eCourse in Effective Grant Writing in Public Health
- eCourse in Digital Health: Principles and Practice



### **PGDPHM COURSE MODULES**

### **MANAGEMENT**

- Introduction to Public Health Management
- Human Resource Management and Organizational Behaviour
- · Financial Management
- Management of MCH/RCH
- Project Management
- Logistic Planning and Drug Distribution/ Inventory Management

### **PUBLIC HEALTH**

- NHM, National Health Programs, Health Systems and Health Sector Reforms
- Urban Health
- Behavioural and Social Science in Health
- · Quality, Equity and Access to Health Care
- Health Communication and Promotion

- · Health Management Information Systems
- · Public Health Nutrition
- Communicable Diseases
- Non-Communicable Diseases
- Health Policy and Health Care Planning
- · Environmental and Occupational Health

### **ANALYTICAL SKILLS**

- · Epidemiology
- Demography
- Disease Surveillance
- Biostatistics
- Research Methods and Operations Research
- · Essential of Health Economics
- · Health Financing and Insurance

# **PGDPHM PROGRAM COMPETENCIES**

- Program planning and management
- Project development and management, monitoring and evaluation
- · Good understanding of national health programmes and guidelines
- Health policy and environment analysis at district, state and national levels
- Practical knowledge of conducting primary quantitative and qualitative research including tool development and data collection, data management etc.
- Data analysis using statistical packages and report writing
- Adequate managerial skills including human resource management, financial management and logistics and drug distribution



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