



POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT (2014-15)

*(Offered by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,
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Introduction

The public health challenges being faced all over the world call for the development of capacity in the health systems. This necessitates deploying qualified 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 the emerging challenges. An acute scarcity of public health specialists is being intensely felt, especially in the developing countries. There is a need to devise programs which will impart the skills required to tackle the existing and emerging public health challenges and to enhance the capacity of the public health workforce in managerial aspects.

Keeping this in view, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India (GoI) is offering a "One year Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management" to the Public Health professionals at National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW), New Delhi, India. Ten scholarships are offered by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India to the PPD member countries for the professionals working in the field of Public health.

The Diploma course has been designed with an aim to develop the capacity of the health professionals to enhance their managerial capabilities.

Objective

To enhance the capacity of the public health professionals and in turn to improve the health status of their country through effective implementation of programs and public health management.

Course Duration

Residential course of one year duration.

Venue of the Certificate Course

National Institute of Health and Family Welfare
Munirka New Delhi - 110067, India

Eligibility

- ❖ In-service candidates working in the central, state and local governments with at least two years of service in the health sector.
- ❖ Applicants should have a Bachelor degree in medical/nursing/health Science/natural sciences or Arts.
- ❖ The candidate should have been involved in:
 - Public health work at community, hospital or district level,
 - Directorates of health services, public health, family welfare, or in other health related organizations in the public sector,
 - Preference will be given to in-service candidates nominated by the Government, and
 - Screening of recommended applicants based on the work experience, background and likely benefits to her/his organization from this training of the candidate will be part of the selection process.
 - Working knowledge of English is a must as the medium of Instruction is in English.

Course Structure

MANAGEMENT

- ❖ Introduction to Management: Principles & Techniques
- ❖ Organizational Behaviors
- ❖ Personnel Management
- ❖ Financial Management
- ❖ Management of District/State Health Systems
- ❖ Operations Research
- ❖ Resource Management
- ❖ Project management
- ❖ Project Management

PUBLIC HEALTH

- ❖ Introduction to Public Health
- ❖ Management of National Public Health Programs
- ❖ The National Rural Health Mission
- ❖ Managing Urban Health
- ❖ Equity in Health
- ❖ Health Promotion
- ❖ Health Information Systems
- ❖ Communicable Diseases
- ❖ Non-communicable Diseases
- ❖ Health Policies (including Health Policy Processes) Health System Planning and Monitoring Occupational and Environmental Health
- ❖ Disease Surveillance
- ❖ Public Private Partnerships

ANALYTICAL SKILLS

- ❖ Epidemiology (including Field Epidemiology)
- ❖ Demography
- ❖ Biostatistics
- ❖ Behavioral and Social Science in Health
- ❖ Health Education and Communication
- ❖ Quality Assurance and Health Impact Assessment

Course Focus and Teaching Methods

The Diploma programme has been developed as an interdisciplinary course based on problem solving approach, 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, participant assignments, hands-on training on computers, and visits to organizations of public health interest, field work, and practicum and field projects, apart from class room teaching. Faculty with diverse disciplinary backgrounds, national and international experience combined with a breadth and depth of public health experience are engaged to impart teaching learning experiences.

Project Work

A major strength of the programme is in providing participants with the opportunities to apply learning directly with the community setting. The applied research component serves to ground trainees in "real world" public health applications, and to provide service to the community. Each participant, working under close guidance of a faculty advisor, will develop a 'Project' as part of the course work. The experience has three primary components; a protocol, a written project paper, and an oral presentation. Each student will be evaluated concurrently on the study protocol while the study is in progress and terminally on the submission of project report.

Important Dates

Last date of receiving Nominations at NIHFV	25th July, 2014 (Friday)
Course starts on	4th August, 2014 (Monday)
Course Finishes	31st July, 2015

Financial Aspects

Course Fee

The fee structure for PGDPHM for self sponsored candidates in the year 2014-2015 is as follows:

Tuition Fees- Rs. 1.25 lakh per student.

Boarding and lodging (optional) Rs.1.25lakhs (Rupees One Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only) (covers accommodation and food)

Location of the Institute

The Institute is situated in South Delhi, near Jawaharlal Nehru University and Munirka DDA flats. It is easily accessible from the Indira Gandhi International Airport (approximately 12 kms). Pre-paid taxis are available at the airport.

Accommodation

Adequate hostel accommodation would be provided to the participants only, within the Institute's campus. Relatives, friends and guests are not allowed.

About Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India

A healthy citizen contributes to the making of a healthy nation. The Government of India has introduced National Rural Health Mission and various other health programs and policies to improve the Indian citizen's standard of living. These efforts have paid rich dividends by way of increase in the life expectancy of males and females at birth. Also, the infant mortality rate has fallen to less than 50 per thousand live births.

The issue of health comes under the purview of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and its 3 departments; the Department of Health, Department of Family Welfare and the Department of Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy. As part of its drive to educate and encourage a healthy lifestyle, the ministry promotes a website called Healthy India.

About the Partners in Population and Development

Partners in Population and Development (PPD) is an inter-governmental alliance of 25 developing countries, established to promote South-South Cooperation at the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) held in Cairo, Egypt in 1994. The organization is a permanent observer at the United Nations General Assembly and has Diplomatic status in Bangladesh where its Secretariat is based. It has Offices in New York, China and Uganda.

About the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare

The National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW) is a premier autonomous Institute, funded by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. It has kept pace with the new thinking and substantially contributed to the health manpower development in the country. NIHFW serves as an apex 'technical institute' as well as a 'think tank' to promote national health and family welfare programs in the country through education and training, research and evaluation, consultancy and advisory services, specialized projects, etc. The thrust areas of the Institute include health and related policies, public health management and others.

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APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Father's Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Designation (if presently working) _____

Full Address of Institution: _____

Telephone (O): _____ Telephone (R): _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Years of service: _____

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

S.No.	Degrees (from Highest to Lowest)	Year of Passing	University
1.			
2.			
3.			
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Please mention any other qualifications/trainings received relevant to the course:

Working knowledge of English (YES/NO):_____

Previous Employment Details		
Place	Designation	Duration

Short Write Up (of 200 Words) by the Candidate Focusing on:

1. Why do you want to do this course?
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2. What are your expectations from this course?
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3. How will you utilize the knowledge & skills gained in this course?
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Contact person at NIHFW

1. Prof. J .K. Das, Director, NIHFW
2. Prof. A .K. Sood, Dean, NIHFW

All Correspondence may be directed to:

**Prof. J .K. Das
Director**

Name:

Date:

Signature:

Place:



**Kindly provide information in the proforma and send to:
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