POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT FOR SELF SPONSORED CANDIDATES (2016-17)

(Offered by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India)
Post-Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management
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Introduction

The Public Health challenges being faced in India call for the development of capacity in the health systems. This necessitates deploying qualified professionals who can execute and monitor national health policies and programmes. There is a need to devise programmes which will impart the skills required to tackle the existing and emerging public health challenges and to enhance the capacity of the public health managerial workforce in managerial aspects. Keeping this in view, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India (GoI) started the process of developing a 'One year Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management' for the Public Health professionals. This course is offered by 11 Institutes including All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health (AIIH and PH)IIPH centers at Ahmedabad, Delhi, Hyderabad and Bhubaneswar, NIHFW - New Delhi, JIPMER – Puducherry – Chandigarh, MGIMS, Wardha etc. institute all over the country.

Objective

To enhance the capacity of the Public Health managerial workforce through the conduct and delivery of specially designed Post-Graduate Diploma Course in Public Health Management.

Course Duration

Residential course, of one year duration.
Venue of the Course
National Institute of Health and Family Welfare
Munirka, New Delhi - 110067, India

Eligibility Criteria
Applicants 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 the priority.

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

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. The weight age for each component will be as follows:
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**Course Focus and Teaching Methods**

This programme 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, field work, practical and field projects, apart from class room teaching. Faculty with diverse backgrounds, national and international experience combined with a breadth and depth of public health experience and engaged to impart teaching learning experiences.

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

**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.

Course Fee

The fee structure for PGDPHM for self sponsored candidates in the year 2016-2017 is as follows:

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<th>Tuition Fees</th>
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Important Dates

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<th>Last date of receiving Nominations at NIHFW</th>
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<td>Last date with late fee of Rs. 500/-</td>
<td>15th July, 2016</td>
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<td>Course starts on</td>
<td>1st August, 2016</td>
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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
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 MoHFW, GoI

A healthy citizen contributes to the making of a healthy nation. The Government of India has introduced National 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.
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.
APPLICATION FORM

Name ________________________________________________

Father's Name ____________________________________________

Date of Birth____________________________________________________

Designation ____________________________________________________

Full Address of Institution:________________________________________

Telephone (O):____________________ Telephone (R):____________________

E-mail:________________________________ Fax:____________________

Years of service:________________________________

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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Please mention any other qualifications/trainings received relevant to the course:

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Working knowledge of English (YES/NO): ____________

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

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

Contact person at NIHFW

1. Prof. J.K. Das, Director, NIHFW
2. Prof. U. Datta, Dean, NIHFW

All Correspondence 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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