



# POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT FOR SELF SPONSORED CANDIDATES (2022-23)

*(Offered by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,  
Government of India)*



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## Introduction

The National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW), was established on 9th March, 1977 by the merger of two national level institutions, viz. the National Institute of Health Administration and Education (NIHAE) and the National Institute of Family Planning (NIFP). The NIHFW, an autonomous organization, under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, acts as an 'apex technical institute' as well as a 'think tank' for the promotion of health and family welfare programmes in the country and addresses a wide range of issues on health and family welfare from a variety of perspectives.

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.

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 (AIHH&PH), IIPH centers at Ahmedabad, Delhi, Hyderabad and Bhubaneswar, NIHFW - New Delhi, JIPMER – Puducherry, PGIMER – 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

The program would be 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.

## Venue of the Course

The National Institute of Health and Family Welfare  
Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka,  
New Delhi - 110067, India

## Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should have a Graduate / Post-Graduate 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.

## 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 weightage for each component will be as follows:

S. No.	Component	Weightage
1.	Qualifications	30%
2.	Relevant experience	30%
3.	Statement of purpose	10%
4.	Interview	30%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Placement Cell:

The NIHFW has Placement Cell to facilitate employment for PGDPHM students.

## Course Focus & Teaching Methods

This programme is interdisciplinary both in its content and teaching. It utilizes a basket of teaching/learning techniques such as simulation exercises, Lecture discussion, group discussion, case studies, collaborative learning, hands-on training on computers, assignments, visits to organizations of public health interest, field work, practical and field projects. Apart from class room teaching students are actively involved in seminars, Journal clubs. Faculty with diverse backgrounds, national and international experience combined with a breadth and depth of public health experience would be 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 in the community setting. The applied research arena serves as providing the exuberant learning exposure to actual field setting. Each participant, working under close guidance of a faculty advisor, will develop a 'Project' as part of the course work. Each student will be evaluated concurrently on the study protocol while the study is in progress and finally on the submission of project report.

## Course Fee

<b>Tuition Fees</b>	<b>Rs. 1.25 lakhs</b>
<b>Boarding and lodging (optional)</b>	<b>Rs. 1.25 lakhs (covers accommodation and food)</b>

The fee structure for PGDPHM for Self Sponsored candidates in the year **2022-2023** is as follows:

## Important dates

<b>Last date of receiving Nominations at NIHFW</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022</b>
<b>Last date with late fee of Rs. 500/-</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> July, 2022</b>
<b>Course starts on</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> August, 2022</b>
<b>Course Finishes</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> July, 2023</b>

## 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

- ❖ NRHM, 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

## 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) and from New Delhi Railway Station (Approximately 18 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

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW) is an Indian government ministry responsible with health policy in India. It is also accountable for all government programs relating to family planning in India. The ministry work toward the long term **objective** of establishing a system of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in the country. The Mission and **objectives** of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare are as follows:

### MISSION.

1. Ensuring availability of quality healthcare on equitable, accessible and affordable basis across regions and communities with special focus on under-served population and marginalized groups.
2. Establishing comprehensive primary health care delivery system and well functioning linkages with secondary and tertiary care health delivery system.

3. Reducing Infant Mortality Rate
4. Reducing the incidence of communicable diseases and putting in place a strategy to reduce the burden of non-communicable diseases.
5. Focusing on population stabilization in the country.

To achieve its mission, the MOHFW had launched NRHM in 2005 and later modified into two sub mission NHM & NUHM 2017

## Implementation Framework & Plan of action for NHM & NUHM

The key features, in order to achieve the goals of the Mission, include making the public health delivery system fully functional and accountable to the community, human resources management, community involvement, decentralization, rigorous monitoring & evaluation against standards, convergence of health and related programmes from village level upwards, innovations and flexible financing and also interventions for improving the health indicators in rural and urban areas.

The NRHM & NHM and NUHM seeks to provide accessible affordable and quality health care to the rural and urban population, especially the vulnerable sections. It also seeks to reduce the Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) in the country from 407 to 100 per 1,00,000 live births, Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) from 60-30 per 1000 live births, and Total Fertility Rate (TFR) from 3.0 to 2.1 within 7 year period of the mission.

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**APPLICATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address of Home/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone (O): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (R): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of service: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

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


Please attach self-attested copy of Date of Birth proof (Birth Certificate/10th Certificate) Degree, Proof of working experience

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 persons at NIHFW**

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**All Correspondence be directed to: Prof. V.K. Tiwari, Dean**

Name of the Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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