



Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences

(Deemed to be university)

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MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH COURSE

(Online & Distance Learning Mode)

BY

SCHOOL OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH &
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY:

Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed to be University), was granted the deemed status by the University Grants Commission in 2005. It has been reaccredited with A+ grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 2017. The university is located in a 125 acre campus in Sawangi (Meghe), Wardha about 80 Kms from Nagpur, Maharashtra, which is the geographic centre of India.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL:

DMIMS started its Masters of Public Health (MPH) Program in 2007 under Regular mode. To further this initiative and enhance the scope for public health education, research and services, DMIMS envisages the Centre of Excellence- School of Epidemiology & Public Health (SEPH), established in year 2016. The vision of the School is to prepare leaders in public health science and practice, by creating and sustaining a thriving 'Academic community environment' that embraces diversity in expertise and interests in public health and related issues. The school has many international and national collaborations / linkages. To name a few Liverpool John Moore's University, UK; Harvard School of Public Health USA; Bournemouth University, UK; University of Sydney, Australia; University of Chester, UK; Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi; Indian Institute of Public Health, Gandhinagar; National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad; MAHAN Trust Melghat, Maharashtra and many more.





ABOUT THE MPH COURSE(Online & Distance learning)

This MPH course at DMIMS University is a **two-year postgraduate degree course** under Online & Distance learning mode for students from multi-disciplinary profession backgrounds. The course is **semester based**. The instructional methods used for the course are mainly learner centered with blended mode of learning. The major focus is on learning by doing. The school offers opportunity to students to work in various field action projects and research as a volunteers / interns / research assistant during contact sessions. Method of evaluation is Cumulative grade point assessment.

For admission to MPH course (Online & Distance learning), the application forms and other details can be availed from **www.dmimsu.edu.in**.



WHO SHOULD CONSIDER A DEGREE IN PUBLIC HEALTH?

Public health offers an abundance of job opportunities to suit a variety of interests and skills. Whether you are more interested in crunching numbers, conducting research, working with people, managing public health programmes or contributing to policy developments, there is a place for you in the field of public health. Public health is ideal for those that gain satisfaction knowing that they are working to improve the lives of others.

Eligibility criteria:

Students with Bachelor's degree with 50% Marks in Biological, Clinical and Social Sciences.

- B.Sc. in Life sciences, Pharmacy, Pharmacology, Nutrition & dietetics,
- Medicine (MBBS, BAMS, BHMS), Dental, Nursing, Physiotherapy,
- Medical Social Work and Social sciences (Medical Sociology, Medico-social Psychology, social Anthropology),
- Biotechnology,
- Medical Microbiology Medical Biochemistry,
- Medical Physiology,
- B.Sc. DMLT,
- Any other specialization with experience of at least one year in public health sector.

The qualification must be recognized by Indian University or an equivalent qualification from foreign university recognized by University Grant Commission.





Contact Sessions:

Semester	Two Contact sessions per semester (each of approximately 1 week duration) Tentative months	Particulars
I & III	Contact session I : January Contact session II- April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensitization about the complete two year MPH course. Providing details of concerned semester structure and the syllabus to be covered. Distribution of Self learning material to candidates. Modules and scheme of examination will be explained.
II	Contact session I : July Contact session II : October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allotment of topics for seminar & online discussion/virtual learning with moderators for each topic. Didactic, interactive theory and practical sessions. Outreach & field visits, Community based project work. Assignments: Problem solving exercises, Protocol development, Report writing, Case scenario based learning.
IV (Project work)	Contact session I : July Contact session II : October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distribution of guidelines for Synopsis and Thesis preparation & submission Submission of synopsis for IEC approval First Project Report presentation and Submission Second Project Report Submission Submission of Thesis
	Summative Examination(ONSITE)	<u>At the end of each semester</u>

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

The MPH Programme will provide career and employment opportunities for student as Programme manager, Community health officer, Project coordinator, Epidemiologist, Health manager , Monitoring & Evaluation specialist etc. in

- International organizations like WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA etc.
- National and state Government health organizations,
- National Health Mission
- Advocacy groups,
- Voluntary health organizations, Non-Governmental Organizations
- Research Institutions, Academic institutions.

Course content :

CODE	CONTENT
	MPH- Semester I
101	Ethics in Public Health, Concept of Health & disease
102	Basic epidemiology and epidemiological methods
103	Biostatistics
104	Research methodology
	MPH- Semester II
201	Social / Behavioural Sciences and Health communication, Gender issues
202	Public Health Nutrition
203	Demography, Reproductive and Child health
204	Communicable and Non Communicable Disease epidemiology
	MPH Semester III
301	Health committee, Five year plans, Public Health planning and management
302	Health system, Policy & financing, Health equity
303	Implementation of field intervention projects
304	Monitoring and evaluation
	MPH Semester IV (Thesis/Project work)
401	Selection of topic, Literature search
402	Synopsis preparation, presentation and submission to IEC
403	Field work , Data collection, and data entry and thesis review
404	Data analysis, Report writing, Report presentation and & submission

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