

CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENT



2011-12

PIMS Deemed University

Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) - Deemed University, the first of its kind organization promoted by Pravara Medical Trust (PMT) founded in 1972, as a Centre of Excellence with innovative and socially meaningful medical and allied health sciences education. PIMS was bestowed the status of Deemed University in the year 2003 under section 3 of UGC Act 1956 vide notification no. F.9-11/2000-U.3 of the Govt of India.

The constituent Colleges and Centres of PIMS University include Rural Medical College (1984), Rural Dental College (1989), College of Physiotherapy (1991), College of Nursing (2001), Centre for Biotechnology (2001), Centre for Social Medicine (2001) School of Bioscience Management (2005), and College of *Ayurveda* (2005). The university offers undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses, Diplomas and Certificate courses and Ph.D. programs in medicine, dentistry, physiotherapy, nursing, biotechnology, social medicine, bioscience management, *Ayurveda*, *Laboratory technology* and *X-ray technology*.



Centre for Social Medicine (CSM)

The CSM was established in 2001 outside the confines of medical, dental, nursing and physiotherapy colleges of the University, recognized by UGC, Govt. of India vide letter dated 31st May 2005.

The main focus of education and training at this Centre is to promote the concept of "Health for All" through socially meaningful, need based, community oriented, and problem solving education technology. The integrated educational approach is multidisciplinary and multisectoral. The Centre enriches itself through wider interaction with various disciplines of medicine, allied health sciences, natural and social sciences and community groups at national and international level.



Vision of the Centre

To be a leading Centre of Excellence in Social Medicine, health equality and community development

Mission of the Centre

The mission of the Centre is to support and encourage interdisciplinary research, training, and services in the field of social medicine and community development for the benefit of the students, faculty of the University as well as to the underserved and marginalized sections of the community.

Certificate Course in Social Health & Development

The Certificate Course in SHD provides the participants need based and experiential learning in the various aspects of Social Health, Rural & Community Development, Primary Health Care, and Appropriate Technology.

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Course Objectives

The objectives of the CSHD course are to:

- Acquire a clear understanding of Social Health and Development.
- Learn practical skills to effectively manage projects of Social Health and Development for urban and rural community.
- Develop skills necessary to make Social & Community diagnosis,

Course Unique Features

- Participants develop action plan on Social Health and Development applicable to their own community.
- Ongoing support and feedback during the implementation of action plan.
- Opportunity for practical learning in the field by involving in Centres research and extension projects/programs.

Course Contents & Scheduling

Principle of Social Health/ Development

Concept of Social & Community Diagnosis, Principles of equity & empowerment, Social determinants of Health / Development, Healthy Settings – Healthy villages, Schools, Community Needs Assessment

Primary Health Care & BCC

Approaches to Primary health care, Training Change Agents – social activists, Use of Appropriate Technology, Community Participation, Advocacy & Behavioural Change Communication

Management Information Systems in Social Health & Development

Collection and use of health development information, ICT in Rural Health & Development, Setting Indicators, Monitoring and Evaluation

Developing skills

Personal Development, Understanding group dynamics, Conflict resolution, Effective listening and Counseling, Training skills

Teaching Methodology

Participative learning through active involvement of trainees

- Academic back up
- Field experience at Rural Health Centres, Mobile Clinics, Rural e-health centres, Women SHGs
- PBL & Case studies

The Faculty

The faculty includes experts In Social Health, Social Work, Community Development, Project Development from the Centre and its constituent institutes of the University.

Admission Requirements & Procedure

The Course is designed for students aspiring to become social conscious doctors, nurses, health workers, project managers, field managers and other persons involved in health and development work.

Intake Capacity

The intake capacity of the course is 10 students in each batch. The selection of the students is done on first-come-first serve basis.

Duration of the Course

The duration of course is **Four Weeks** for international students. Those who can not complete the course at one time may opt for modular approach.

Commencement of Course

The next batch will start on 15th July 2011

Please send the duly filled in application and mention your suitable time to attend the course, so that the organizers will accommodate in future batches.

Course Fee & Other Expenses

The Course fee for international students is US \$ 25/day which include training, lodging & boarding expenses. Students will be housed in International Hostel located in the University Campus.

Certificate of Attendance

Certificate of attendance of the course will be awarded at the end of the course.

For further information write to:

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