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# Message from Director's Desk

It gives me great pleasure to present the Annual Report of our University for the academic year 2023-2024.

The Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar (IIPHG) was established in 2007 as a result of MoU signed between the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) and the Government of Gujarat. The foundation stone of IIPHG was laid by the then Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Narendra Modi. IIPHG is built on the land donated by the government of Gujarat at Gandhinagar.

IIPHG has scaled up its activities substantially over the last few years and

now offers multiple on-campus courses and e-programmes as well as short term training programmes. IIPHG also conducts programmes, undertakes policy relevant public health research and advocacy in public health. Over the decade, IIPHG has now become a vibrant hub for public health education, training, research, practice and advocacy in Gujarat as well as other states of India.

My colleagues at IIPHG have been conducting research in critical areas such as infectious and non-communicable diseases, nutrition, maternal and child health, health systems and health policies. I would like to share with you some of our recent experiences, challenges and achievements through this brief annual report. The report reflects the efforts of the IIPHG team's enthusiasm and determination in making a mark on the public health situation in Gujarat and the rest of India. We look forward to working towards a collaborative partnership in strengthening India's public health.

**Dr. Deepak B. Saxena**

Director

Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar



## Public Health Foundation of India: Mission and Vision

Our sponsoring body and Parent organisation, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), was established in March 2006, in New Delhi, as a response to address limited institutional capacity in the field of public health in India. PHFI is a public-private initiative and an autonomous institution governed by an independent Governing Board representing diverse constituencies. The Governing Board of PHFI includes senior government officials, eminent Indian and international academic/scientific leaders, civil society representatives and corporate leaders.

**Vision: To strengthen India's public health institutional and systems capability and provide knowledge to achieve better health outcomes for all.**

**Mission: To develop a public health workforce and set standards, advance public health research and technology, strengthen knowledge application and evidence-informed public health practice and policy.**

## The Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar

Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) is the founding body for the Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar (IIPHG). The foundation stone of IIPHG was laid by the then Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Narendra Modi, on the land donated by the government of Gujarat (GoG). On 25 October 2016 it was officially inaugurated by Shri. Vijaybhai Rupani, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, in the presence of Shri. Shankarbhai Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State - Health & Family Welfare, Gujarat, and Shri. N.R. Narayan Murthy, Chairman, PHFI. IIPHG is Gujarat's largest public health research and training institution with practice oriented courses offering academic excellence and focussed research to strengthen health systems. It has a state-of-the-art green campus offering world-class research facilities to students, distinguished faculty, and collaborative projects with various national/international public health organisations.



## Academic Programmes

During the period from April 2023 to March 2024, IIPHG had three main on-campus programmes; One-year Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management (PGDPHM), Two-year Masters in Public Health (MPH) and Master of Hospital Administration (MHA). In addition, we had a three months course for industrial health the 'Associate Fellow of Industrial Health (AFIH)' & PhD program is full time mode is commenced with 7 PhD scholar.(Table-1).

**Table-1. Details of On-campus Academic Programmes (April 2023- March 2024)**

Course	Duration	Batch	Batch size	Cumulative
<b>Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management (PGDPHM)</b>	1 year	-	0	274
<b>Master of Public Health (MPH)</b>	2 years	9th	90	536
<b>Master of Hospital Administration (MHA)</b>	2 years	7th	37	215
<b>Associate Fellow of Industrial Health (AFIH)</b>	3 months	8th	25	136
<b>Certificate Course for Community Health (CCCH)</b>	6 months	-	0	6314
<b>Certificate Course for Home cum Institutional Health Caregivers (Geriatric Health Caregiver)</b>	4 months	-	100	147
<b>PhD in Public Health</b>	3-5 years	3rd	7	14

## E-Learning Programmes (Off-campus)

PHFI has developed a portal for e-learning programmes and runs several off-campus short-term programmes. Using the same portal IIPHG offered six e-learning programmes during 2023-24 (Table-2).

(Table-2) eLearning Programmes (April 2023–March 2024)

Course	Duration	Batch (2023-24)	Enrolled Students	Cumulative	Comments
eCourse in Advanced Hospital Management	6 Months	5th	13	103	
eCourse in Health, Safety & Environment Management	3 months	10th	15	271	
eCourse in Systematic Review & Meta-analysis	3 Months	3rd	57	180	
eCourse on Basic Dermatology	3 Months	2nd	32	69	Second Batch (May 2023)
eCourse on Basic Dermatology	3 Months	3rd	31	100	Third Batch (Oct 2023)



## Short-term Training Programmes in 2023-24

IIPHG organised various short-term training programmes, conferences and workshops independently as well as with other agencies, under projects since inception. (Details are listed in Annexure 1) (Table-3).

**Table-3. Short-term Training Programmes**

No.	Title/Faculty	Dates	Duration	Participants	Funding
1	Capacity building and sensitization workshop on Emergency Preparedness and Response Planning- Shravasti District UP	23rd June, 2023	1	60	Government of Uttar Pradesh
2	Development of Sector-wise Heat Risk Management SoPs	29-30 May 2023	2	40	GIDM
3	State Level Workshop in Digital Platforms to re-inforce & strengthen Routine Immunization -Gujarat	10 Feb 2023	1	55	Unicef Gujarat
4	Health Leadership Enhancement Program f	10 April to 28 June 2023	20	48	NHM, Govt of Gujarat and GOI
5	VHNC workshop	2/14/2023	2	26	Health Department
6	Supportive supervision	3/16/2023	3	27	Project Tushti Team
7	KMC	5/24/2023	2	15	Health Department
8	SAM management	6/8/2023	2	16	Health Department

No.	Title/Faculty	Dates	Duration	Participants	Funding
9	Capacity Building in Systematic Review in collaboration with the World Health organization and NICED	11-14th July	4	30	WHO
10	Orientation Workshop on Strengthening Supportive Supervision for RI/ VHSND in Gujarat through Capacity building of RMTs	28/07/2023	1	55	UNICEF
11	Health Leadership Enhancement Program	23-24-25 July 2023 & 31, 1 & 2 Aug 2023	6	48	NHM, Govt of Gujarat and GOI
12	Bihar State Vaccine Store and Model Vaccination Centre Visit and orientation	7th & 8th Dec 2023	1	8	UNICEF
13	Hospital Management & Administration Training for Medical Officers of Coal India	4.12.23 to 30.12.23	27	21	Coal India Ltd.
14	CPHC Training to MOs of Bhavnagar District	26/02/2024	1	50	IPSI Project
15	CPHC Training to MOs of Bhavnagar Corporation	27/02/2024	1	25	IPSI Project
16	HWC Team based Mentoring	08-09/04/2024	2	24	IPSI Project
17	Healthcare Leadership Enhancement program	August 28 to Sep 2, 2023	6	48	NHM and SHSRC

No.	Title/Faculty	Dates	Duration	Participants	Funding
18	Healthcare Leadership Enhancement program	Nov 29- 30	2	48	NHM and SHSRC
19	Healthcare Leadership Enhancement program	March 4-15, 2024	10	53	NHM and SHSRC
20	Inter-Department Capacity Building and Sensitization Workshop for Uttar Pradesh State Heat Action Plan, UPSDMA, Govt of Uttar Pradesh	18th Feb, 2024	1	50	UNICEF, Uttar Pradesh and UPSDMA, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
21	Heat Wave Management- Early Warning and Effective Action State Level Workshop, UPSDMA, Govt of Uttar Pradesh	1st March, 2024	1	150	UNICEF, Uttar Pradesh and UPSDMA, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
22	Orientation Programme on Extreme Heat Prevention and Preparedness for ASH Workers	26th April, 2024	1	5000+	GIDM, Government of Gujarat
23	Review of DRR Activities Workshop, UPSDMA, Govt of Uttar Pradesh	9-11 Jan, 2024	3	100+	UNICEF, Uttar Pradesh and UPSDMA, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
24	Training Workshop on Preparedness and Management of Heatwave-2024	8 Feb, 2024	1	100+	MSDMA, Government of Maharashtra
25	Training of Trainers workshop on Communication skill for Health Care Providers	12-17th Feb 2024	6	13	Fee paid by Govt. of Tamilnadu

No.	Title/Faculty	Dates	Duration	Participants	Funding
26	Supervisor Refresher Training	01.09.2023 to 17.09.2023	14	67	DWCD
27	Infant Young Child Feeding Practices	21.09.2023 to 23.03.2024	3	1030	DWCD
28	Infant Young Child Feeding Practices	05.02.2024 to 17.02.2024	3	122	DWCD
29	Infant Young Child Feeding Practices	18.04.2024 to 29.04.2024	3	115	DWCD
30	Anthropometry Measurement training	07.03.2024 & 12.03.2024	2	120	COEN
31	Orientation Training	11.01.2024 to 12.01.2024	2	120	COEN
32	Good and replicable practices in ICDS program for Suposan Gujarat	28.02.2024 & 11.03.2024	2	190	COEN

## Placements

We are happy to report that almost 100% of students who graduated from our institute in the year 2023, received excellent placements. Students have been placed at various organizations as shown in the tables below:

**Students Graduated in 2023 and placed (Ongoing-recently completed their internship and Dissertation Review)**

	MPH	MHA	AFIH
<b>Graduated</b>	79	47	24
<b>Placed</b>	77	45	-
<b>Range of Salary</b>	4.2 to 9 lakh	3.6 to 4.8 lakh	-

#### Students Scholarships:

- 24 students received Emme and P&G scholarship for the year 2023.
- 7 Students received freeship card and category based scholarship from Government of Gujarat under PG scholarships.

#### Students Achievement:

- Ms. Debjani Majumder, MPH 2020 batch student got full sponsored internship under Professor of Epidemiology, Centre for Population Health Sciences, Usher Institute, University of Edinburgh, Teviot Place, Edinburgh.
- One of our current MPH student Anuj Dave register his name in Gunnies Book of World Record under extra-curricular activity (Tabla playing).

## IIPHG Faculty & Staff

We have fifteen full-time faculties, and 6 adjunct faculties at IIPHG (Table-4). Our faculty have their doctorate degrees from renowned national and international Universities. They have a multi-disciplinary professional background ranging from Public Health, Community Medicine, Epidemiology, Health Management, Biostatistics, Health Economics, Health Policy, Social Sciences, and Public Health Nutrition. Given that Public Health as well as Hospital Administration are multi-disciplinary, the diverse pool of faculty qualifications helps in giving richness and multi-dimensional perspective to our courses, as well as research.

No.	Name	Qualification	Designation
1	Dr. Deepak Saxena	MBBS, MD, PhD (Veer Narmad Univ.-Guj.)	Director & Professor
2	Dr. Anish Sinha	MBBS, MD (Community Medicine), AFIH	Registrar & Associate Professor
3	Prof. Dileep Mavalankar	MBBS, MD(PSM), MPH. Dr. P.H.(Johns Hopkins), FICOG (Hon.)	Distinguish Faculty
4	Dr. Somen Saha	MBA, MPH, PhD (Univ. of Melbourne)	Dean & Professor
5	Dr. Mahaveer Golechha	MS, M.Sc. (LSHTM), PhD (Uni. Of Delhi and AIIMS, New Delhi)	PGDPHM Course Coordinator & Professor
6	Dr. Tapsavi Puwar	MBBS, MD, MPH (Univ. of North Carolina)	HOD, MPH Course Coordinator & Professor
7	Dr. Anurag Saxena	MBA, BE, PhD (IIM-Ahmedabad)	Assistant Professor
8	Dr. Bharati Sharma	MSc, PhD in Medical Science (Karolinska Institute, Sweden)	Associate Professor



No.	Name	Qualification	Designation
9	Ms. Divya Nair	MSc. (Biostatistics) (Manipal University)	Lecturer
10	Dr. Jallavi Panchamia	MBA(HR), PGDBEM(EDI), BE, Ph.D in Management - OB(CEPT University)	MHA Course Coordinator & Assistant Professor
11	Dr. Komal Shah	MSc (Biochemistry), Ph.D in Life Sciences	MPH Course Coordinator & Assistant Professor
12	Dr. Kranti Vora	MBBS, MD, MPH, PhD (Univ. of Maryland)	Additional Professor
13	Dr. Mayur Trivedi	PDHMM, B.Pharm, ,PhD (Delhi University)	Associate Professor
14	Dr. Ritu Rana	MSc & PhD (Nutrition), MSc Nutrition for Global Health (LSHTM)	Assistant Professor [DST INSPIRE Faculty]
15	Dr. Senthilkumar Natesan	MVSC, PhD (Veterinary sciences, IVRI)	Associate Professor
16	Dr. Shyam Pingle	MBBS, MD, AFIH, DOSH&D (Arbetslives Institute, Sweden)	Adjunct Professor & Senior O.H. Specialist. Controller of Examination & AFIH Course Coordinator
17	Dr. Veena Iyer	MBBS, MPH, PhD candidate (Karolinska Institute, Sweden)	Associate Professor
18	Dr. Vishal Jani	PGDRM (IRMA), BDS, PhD(IIM-A)	Assistant Professor

### Faculty on long leave for higher studies

No.	Name	Qualification	Designation
19	Mr. Danish Ahmed	MD, MBBS	Assistant Professor

### Adjunct Faculty

No.	Name	Qualification	Designation
1	Ayesha De Costa	PhD, MD	Scientist, Department of maternal, Child and Adolescent Health, WHO, Geneva
2	Arunachal Mudgerikar	M.Tech, BE.	Consultant
3	Dr. Priscillia C. Ngaihte	MPH, BDS	Advisor, Health Transformation, PHFI
4	Dr. Yogesh Shah	MPH, MD, FAAFM	Director, Palliative Care Services, Broadlawns Medical Centre
5	Dr. Kamlesh Patel	MBBS, MD	CEO, Nidhi TBI, Project, IIPHG
6	Dr. Aarthi Sundarajan	Post Doc Fellow, PhD, MSC-BIO	Research Fellow, IIPHG
7	Dr. Timo Falkenberg	PhD	Germany
8	Dr. Bhavesh Modi	MBBS, MD, MBA, MPH	Associate Professor , Dept. of Community Medicine GMERS Medical College, Civil Hospital Gandhinagar
9	Dr. Itismita Mohanty	PhD in Economics, University of Sydney Master's Degree in Analytical and Applied Economics, Utkal University, India	Sr. Research Fellow, UC Healthy Research Institute, Faculty of Health, University of Canberra, University Drive Canberra, Australia

The programme and operations staff including administrative and support staff assist in all institutional activities. Our 17 faculty members are supported by 11 programme & operations staff (Table-5) and many research staff.

**Table-5 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

1	Mr. Bharat Panchal	M.Com, PGDM (Mkg)	Manager Finance
2	Dr. Vijay V. Panchdhane	PhD, MIRPM, M.Com, MA(Economics), MCM, DIT, CCP, CCO	Assistant Registrar (Academics)
3	Mr. Praveen Makwana	M.Com, IRPM	Assistant Registrar (Administration)
4	Mr. Hardik Shah	B.Com	Senior Account Executive
5	Ms. Lata Nair	BA, MPA	Executive Secretary
6	Mr. Jignesh Contractor	B.Sc, Diploma in Computer Application	Senior IT Executive
7	Mr. Prashant Dhoriya	M.Com	Junior Officer (A&F)
8	Mr. Ajaysinh Parmar	MBA (Marketing)	Academic Associate
9	Mr. Hardik Vanik	MLISc, BA	Assistant to Librarian & Documentation
10	Ms. Dhara Gandhi	MBA (Marketing)	Programme Assistant
11	Ms. Udayasri Rupakula	MBA	Academic Assistant
12	Mr. Hussain Himani	BSc, PGDPHM	Programme Assistant

## Faculty Engagement Outside of IIPHG 2023-24

In addition to research and teaching, faculty of IIPHG are invited as experts by organisations on issues related to public health. They also provide consultancy to the various government, non-government organisations, and also corporate organisations as part of their CSR activities (Table-6).

**Table-6. Engagement by faculty**

Faculty Name	Consultancy
Dr. Deepak B. Saxena	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chairman, ICMR Centre for National Institute for Research in Tribal Health</li> <li>Member of ICMR Taskforce on Reproductive and Child Health</li> <li>Member for committee on Advancing Research in Medical Colleges in Gujarat</li> <li>A Member of Generating Evidence for WASH in Health Care Facility for WHO HQ</li> <li>Task force member for prevention and management of Mucormycosis in Madhya Pradesh</li> </ul>
Dr Mahaveer Golechha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member, Common Review Mission, Ministry of Health &amp; FW, Government of India</li> <li>Technical Expert, Uttar Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority</li> </ul>
Dr Jallavi Panchamia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faculty Development Program for improving effectiveness as an Academicians at Nirma University (June 2023)</li> <li>Expert for HR functional training for Indian civil servant cadres (Officers trainees) at Sardar Patel Institute of Public Administration (SPIPA) (November 2022)</li> <li>Invited Guest speaker at MICA, CUG, PDPU and NIFT,, Goa Institute of Management, Goa, Management Development Institute, Murshidabad</li> <li>External PhD examiner for Sumandeep Vidyapeeth, Vadodara</li> <li>External examiner at Institute of behavioral science, Gujarat Forensic Science university</li> <li>Reviewer for conferences of Academy of Management, USA and Academy of HRD</li> <li>Doctoral Progress Committee member at Gujarat Technological University</li> </ul>

Dr. Medha Wadhwa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invited as Resource Person at International Conference on Dental Genetics &amp; Clinical Diagnostics Chapter 2.0 for Session on Understanding the Statistical concepts for the evidence synthesis on 13th July 2023</li> <li>• Invited as Guest Faculty at Ahmedabad Dental College for workshop on Biostatistics, Research Methodology and Evidence Based Dentistry on 22nd September 2023</li> <li>• Resource Person at IAPSM Gujarat Chapter Annual Conference for Pre-Con on "Beyond Systematic Review: How to conduct Meta Analysis" on 26th December 2023</li> <li>• Invited as External Expert in the Doctoral Review Committee at Navrachna University, Vadodara on 27th December 2023</li> </ul>
Dr. S. Yasobant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post Doc, University Hospital Bonn Institute for Hygiene &amp; Public Health [ 1 Mar 2022 - Current] City: Bonn Country: Germany</li> <li>• Adjunct Faculty, Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences (DMIMS) [ 1 Oct 2021 - Current] City: Wardha Country: India</li> <li>• Research Fellow, INTI International University [ 1 Jun 2023 - Current] City: Nilai</li> </ul>

## Awards

- Dr. Harsh Shah awarded for IAPSM Conf 2024 for Good Practices: Ni-kshay SETU has been selected as a one of the best practices across the country.
- Dr. S. yasobant, RSTMH Global Assessor Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene [ 10 May 2023 ] SAGE (One Health) Mentor The ECHO Network [ 4 Apr 2023 ] Link: <https://sites.google.com/echonetwork.in/sagelibrary/about-us/our-mentors>
- Dr. S. Yasobant, Excellence Award in Medico Social Field SWASTHYACON2023 [ 28 Feb 2023 ] Collaborations and partnerships Lead Translating Evidence to Action, Health Systems Global [ 3 Feb 2023 ] Link: <https://healthsystemsglobal.org/thematic-groups/translating-evidence-into-action/>
- Dr. S. Yasobant, Lancet Fellow Lancet Citizen's Commission [ 13 Jan 2023 ] Link: <https://www.citizenshealth.in/workstreams/>
- Dr. S. Yasobant, Technical Facilitator Global Learning Collaborative for Health Systems Resilience (GLC4HSR) [ 12 Jul 2022 ] Steering Committee Member (Asia, Pacific & Oceania) Alliance against Health risks in Wildlife Trade [ 15 Jun 2022 ] Link: <https://alliance-health-wildlife.org/about/>
- Fellow in Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine (FIAPSM)

## MoUs during the period

IIPHG round the year organized events, seminars, webinars and conferences during the period of April 2023 – March 2024. Table 7.

No.	Period	Organization name
1	3 Years	National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research - Ahmedabad (NIPER - A)
2	5 Years	Indian Navy (IN) and The Navy Welfare & Wellness Association (NWWA)
3	3 Years	NorthStar Diagnostics Private Limited, Ahmedabad
4	3 Years	Nalanda University, Rajgir
5	5 Years	Office of Commissioner PM Poshan Scheme, Gandhinagar
6	3 Years	Tech4Health Foundation (doing business as One Health Trust, India)
7	5 Years	KD (Kusum Dhirajlal) Hospital, Ahmedabad
8	5 Years	Heidelberg University Hospital, Germany
9	5 Years	Swaminarayan University, Kalol
10	5 Years	Nordic Centre in India, Finland
11	3 Years	Association of Healthcare Providers (AHPI), New Delhi
12	5 Years	Consortium of Healthcare Organizations, New Delhi
13	5 Years	NAMO Medical education & research Institute, Silvassa
14	5 Years	Quality and Accreditation Institute (QAI)
15	5 Years	Campbell South - Asia

## Research

IIPHG faculty has been actively involved in many research projects during the period of April 2023 – 2024. Projects are funded by various national and international organisations. The following table gives a summary of research projects:

No.	Projects	Numbers	Project Value
1	Completed Projects	16	13.48Cr
2	Ongoing Research Projects	17	37.85Cr
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>44.63Cr</b>

## Publications

The faculty members of IIPHG have published 62 papers in peer-reviewed journals and written several case studies, chapters in books, and reports and periodicals (Table-10). The list of papers in peer reviewed journals are given below.

**Table-08 Type and number of publications during year 2022-2023**

Papers	Books/Book chapters	Conference Presentation/(Oral/Poster)
<b>71</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>

- Kalpana, P., Falkenberg, T., Yasobant, S., Saxena, D., & Schreiber, C. (2024). Agroecosystem exploration for Antimicrobial Resistance in Ahmedabad, India: A Study Protocol. F1000Research, 12, 316. <https://doi.org/10.12688/f1000research.131679.2>
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## Events/Sessions

- 9th Foundation Day of IIPHG and launching the Centre for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (QUALIPS)  
**Chief Guest Shri Harshad R Patel, IAS Secretary (H&FW) & Commissioner Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Gujarat**





- **Dr. Abhay Bang Visit and Session on "Child Mortality in Tribal Areas: Problem and Possible Solution" As part of the Health Leadership Enhancement program (HLEP) being implemented jointly by the State Health Systems Resource Centre, Government of Gujarat, and IIPHG**





- **Shri. Prafulbhai Pansheriya**, Honourable Education Minister of Gujarat, for visiting the Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar (IIPHG). He also got information about the ongoing courses and research work (projects) of IIPHG.





- **Shri. Kubersinh Dindor, Honourable Cabinet Minister of Education and Tribal Development, Government of Gujarat, visited the Indian Institute of Public Health (IIPHG)**



- **The construction of the Centre of Excellence in Nutrition building at IIPHG is in full swing. To review the progress and CoEN activities Shri. KK Nirala, IAS Secretary Women & Child Development Department, Gujarat along with Shri. Prasad K. Panicker, Chairman Nayara Energy Ltd and Mr. Deepak Arora, President Public Affairs Nayara Energy Ltd. visited IIPHG today. The team also comprised of Smt. Ankur Vaidya and Smt. Neha Kanthariya Deputy Directors from WCD Gujarat, Mr. Sameer Shah, Mr. Avinash Rawal and Mr. FP Halani from Nayara Energy Ltd. Shri. KK Nirala also interacted with 23 Mukhya Sevikas currently undergoing their training at IIPHG.**

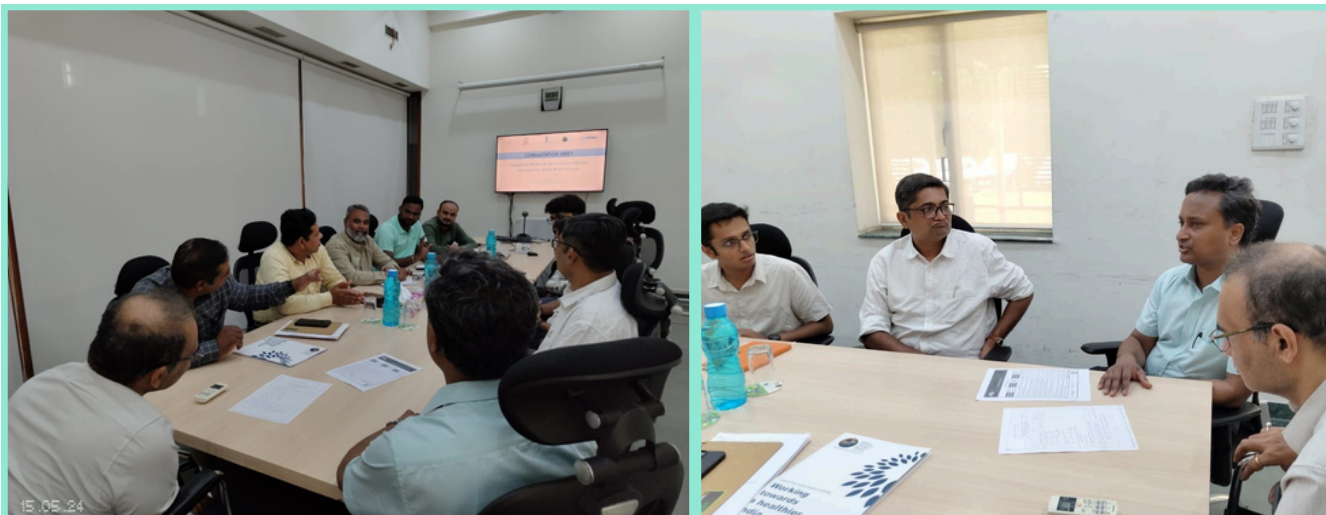






- **Consultation meet to Integrate Health and Nutrition Indicators for the Kuposhan Mukta Shala Abhiyan in Gujarat with experts from Vidhya Samiksha Kendra, Gandhinagar. As a Centre for Excellence in Nutrition, IIPHG remains dedicated to catalyzing positive change for Gujarat's communities.**





- **Shri. Prasad Panikar, Chairman, Nayara Energy Ltd. recognized the role and contribution of IIPHG during its CSR Leadership Meet. As a Centre of Excellence in Nutrition, IIPHG is supporting the ICDS program in Gujarat in addressing its Nutritional challenges.**





## 7th Convocation (2021-23 MPH-MHA)





## Festivals Celebrations











**Dr. Bhumika T.V**  
Director General  
Campbell South Asia



**Dr. Komal Shah**  
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NCD Arc Lead

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# ESCON 2024

## Workshop on Evidence Synthesis

### IIPHG in Collaboration with Campbell South Asia

## 3 4 April 2024

### About Course

This workshop is designed to orient the participants towards globally practiced methods of systematic review, meta analysis, scoping review and evidence gap map.

### Objectives


- Design and develop systematic review and meta analysis protocols in specific areas of research and understand its role in health care
- Define research strategies, undertake literature review through various database, assess risk of bias and appraise the quality of the published studies
- Interpret and undertake systematic review and meta analysis
- Use common software for undertaking systematic review and meta analysis
- Understand steps to conduct Evidence Gap Maps and Scoping reviews

### Who Should Attend?

Post Graduate & Doctoral Students, Public health professionals, Academicians, Clinicians, Statisticians

**Workshop Coordinators**  
**Dr Komal Shah**  
Associate Professor, IIPHG

**Registration Details**  
**2000 INR**  
Registration Fees



For registration, email your name, organization name, payment details at [kshah@iiphg.org](mailto:kshah@iiphg.org) **SCAN TO PAY**



## Financial Statements

### Indian Institute of Public Health, Gandhinagar (University)

- (A University established under the IIPHG Act 2015 of Gujarat State)

#### Balance Sheet

Particulars	Notes	Amount Rs.	
		As at March 31,	
		2024	2023
<b>Sources of Funds</b>			
Restricted fund	1	3,34,11,244	3,12,68,550
Unrestricted fund	2	3,75,77,219	2,04,21,811
Current Liabilities	3	10,64,82,610	8,49,64,861
Provisions	4	2,19,65,899	2,14,30,642
<b>Total</b>		<b>19,94,36,972</b>	<b>15,80,85,864</b>
<b>Application of Funds</b>			
Property, Plant & Equipment	5	1,43,37,672	1,07,70,674
Current Assets	6	13,89,23,903	10,34,02,632
Loans and Advances	7	4,61,75,397	4,39,12,558
<b>Total</b>		<b>19,94,36,972</b>	<b>15,80,85,864</b>
Notes forming part of Accounts	15		

As per our Report on even date  
For **Sorab S. Engineer & Co.**

Firm Registration No: 110417W  
Chartered Accountants

*CA. Chokshi Shreyas B.*

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Partner

Membership No.: 100892



For and on behalf of

**Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar**

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**Director**

*[Signature]*  
**Member**

Place: Ahmedabad

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**Income and Expenditure Account**

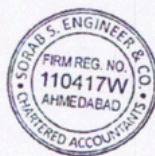
Particulars	Notes	Amount Rs.	
		Year ended March 31,	
		2024	2023
<b>Income</b>			
Donations	8	1,37,381	70,000
Research Project Grants	8	11,90,80,910	10,53,74,255
Fees from activities	9	8,01,81,098	7,10,82,260
Other income	10	70,14,159	66,20,811
Transferred from Capital Assets Fund to the extent of Depreciation	1	30,41,523	23,18,819
		<b>20,94,55,071</b>	<b>18,54,66,145</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Employee Benefits	11	3,85,07,744	5,38,20,827
Programme Support Cost	12	72,67,173	31,90,203
Research Project Expenses	13	10,71,33,833	9,32,73,245
Administrative and other expenses	14	3,63,68,014	2,62,11,549
Depreciation and Amortization	5	30,41,523	23,18,819
		<b>19,73,18,287</b>	<b>17,88,14,643</b>
Surplus for the year		1,71,36,784	66,51,502
Less: Amount transferred to Capital Asset Fund		(35,48,372)	(46,98,881)
Net surplus for the year		<b>1,35,88,412</b>	<b>19,52,621</b>
Notes forming parts of Accounts	15		

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