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## From the Director's Desk

Dear Students, Faculty, Well-wishers, and Friends of IIPHG,

A very Happy New Year to all.

I am pleased to share this edition of the IIPHG Newsletter, which reflects a productive and inspiring phase in the Institute's journey. Over the past months, IIPHG has continued to contribute meaningfully to public health through diverse initiatives in nutrition, midwifery, quality improvement, climate and heat resilience, One Health, WASH, disease surveillance, SBCC, and research—strengthening health systems through evidence, capacity building, and collaboration. This period has also been marked by notable awards, recognitions, and high-quality research publications by our faculty and teams, reaffirming IIPHG's growing national and global footprint in public health practice and policy.

A key highlight last quarter, was the successful hosting of the 14th IPHA-GSB Annual Conference (IPHAGSBCON) and the 8th Annual Conclave on Public Health & Hospital Administration (ACIES 2025), held from 28th–30th November 2025 at the IIPHG.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our partners, collaborators, speakers, participants, and the dedicated IIPHG team for their continued support and commitment. I invite you to explore this newsletter and remain engaged as we work collectively toward stronger, more equitable, and resilient health systems

Warm Regards

Prof. (Dr) Deepak Saxena Director, IIPHG

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## Celebrating Academic Excellence



The 9th Annual Convocation Ceremony 2025 marked a proud moment for the IIPHG as we conferred degrees to graduating students from MPH, MHA, and PhD programs. The ceremony celebrated the hard work, dedication, and achievements of our students as they step into impactful careers in public health and healthcare management.

## Highlights

### IIPHG organised 8th Annual Conclave of Public Health & Hospital Administration – ACIES 2025

IIPHG successfully organised the 8th Annual Conclave on Public Health & Hospital Administration from 28th–30th November 2025 at its Gandhinagar campus.

ACIES 2025 brought together public health professionals, hospital administrators, policymakers, academicians, and students from across the country to engage in meaningful dialogue on health systems strengthening, leadership, governance, quality improvement, and emerging challenges in public health and hospital administration.

**8th Annual Conclave of Public Health & Hospital Administration on "Towards Healthy Beginnings & Hopeful Futures"**  
Jointly in Observance of 14th Annual Conference of Indian Public Health Association-GSB (IPHAGSBCON 2025)

## OUR SPEAKERS

**Inaugural Ceremony**



**PLENARY 1**  
Role of Public Health Professionals in achieving SDGs



**PLENARY 2**  
Advancing Integrated Disease Surveillance for a Safer Tomorrow



**PLENARY 3**  
Operational Excellence in Indian Hospitals Accessing Readiness of Medical Tourism



**PLENARY 4**  
"NPSHS" - The Alumni Dialogue



**CAREER TALK**



Plenary sessions highlighted public health leadership for SDGs, integrated disease surveillance, hospital operational excellence, medical tourism readiness, and alumni leadership journeys. ACIES 2025 also featured scientific and interactive sessions, poster presentations, Student Model UN, and cultural evening. The conclave served as a vibrant platform for knowledge exchange, cross-sectoral learning, and collaboration—reinforcing IIPHG's commitment to advancing evidence-informed practice and leadership for resilient and equitable health systems.





## Highlights

### IIPHG supports documentation of state-level progress of the Midwifery initiative under the UNICEF Midwifery Project

The project has now entered its final phase, with field observations being systematically consolidated for analysis and dissemination. During this quarter, field visits were conducted in Telangana, Punjab, and Madhya Pradesh, where National and State Midwifery Training Institutes (NMTIs and SMTIs) were assessed, including skill laboratories, to document variations in training and implementation of training curriculum across states. Interactions with Nurse Practitioners in Midwifery (NPMs), Midwifery Educators (NPMes), and focus group discussions with key state stakeholders have informed a comprehensive understanding of the programme's progress.



### Workshop on Male Participation for Nutrition and Child Care- Poshan Maah 2025

IIPHG, through its Centre of Excellence in Nutrition (CoEN) under Project Tushti- a CSR initiative of Nayara Energy, conducted a half-day workshop on “Male Participation for Nutrition and Care-Giving” on 16 October 2025 at Mangrol Block of Surat Rural District, as part of Poshan Maah 2025 celebrations. A total of 75 participants, including Taluka Panchayat officials, Talatis, MPHWs, CDPOs, and ICDS functionaries, attended the workshop. The session focused on strengthening the role of men in child nutrition, caregiving, and early childhood development.

Key topics covered included the first 1,000 days of life, child feeding practices, prevention of overweight and obesity through reduced consumption of oil, sugar, and salt, and Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE). Participants were sensitized on the importance of fathers' involvement in child's nutrition, developmental milestones, and supportive parenting. The workshop encouraged participants to apply the learnings both in their professional roles and at the household level to promote better nutrition and care practices.

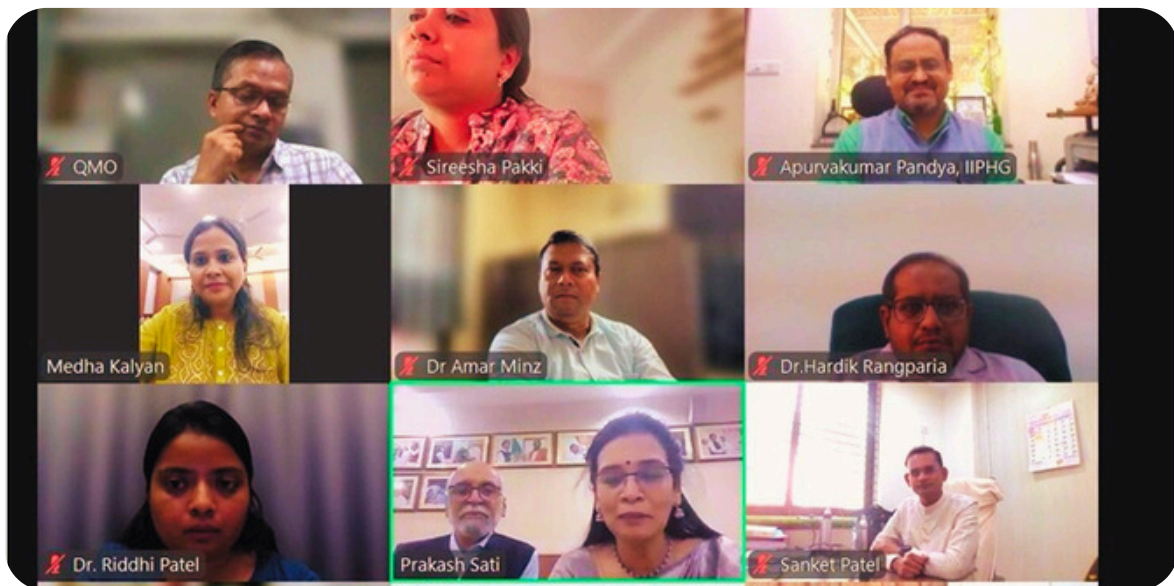


## Highlights

### Inaugural Ceremony of Batch 2 – Online Certificate Course in Quality Improvement

The Centre for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (QUALIPS) at IIPHG successfully inaugurated the 2<sup>nd</sup> batch of the Online Certificate Course in Quality Improvement. Building on the strong response and impact of the first cohort, the second batch brings together motivated healthcare professionals committed to strengthening quality and patient safety practices. This batch brings together 46 committed participants, including representatives from the Quality Department, Government of Gujarat; professionals from the Government of Shillong; and healthcare practitioners from hospitals and nursing homes across India and the UAE.

The ceremony marked the beginning of a structured learning journey focused on quality tools, performance improvement, patient safety culture, and practical application in healthcare settings. The program aims to empower participants with both conceptual clarity and real-world implementation skills.



### Initiation of ISQua Foundation Pillars Implementation Project

A significant milestone was achieved with the commencement of the implementation project based on the ISQua Foundation Pillars (Safe Care Right Care Pillars) at Dr. Jeevraj Mehta Hospital. The Kick off meeting brought together key stakeholders, leaders, and quality champions who actively contributed their insights and commitment toward strengthening healthcare quality and patient safety. This initiative reflects a strong commitment to advancing organizational quality, governance, patient safety, and continuous improvement.

The project focuses on translating global quality principles into operational practice, fostering system-level strengthening, leadership engagement, and sustainable improvement aligned with international benchmarks.





## Highlights

### Successful Completion of State level SBCC Capacity Building Program

The 5-day residential Capacity Building Program on Social & Behaviour Change Communication (SBCC) for District SBCC Officers from Gujarat concluded successfully, reinforcing skills in strategic health communication and community engagement. Jointly organized by IIPHG and SHSRC, Gujarat, the program brought together field-level communicators to strengthen evidence-based SBCC practices for sustainable behaviour change.

The program featured expert-led sessions, participatory learning, and guidance from senior state and institutional leaders, highlighting the pivotal role of SBCC in strengthening health systems and public health outcomes. Participants actively engaged in discussions and practical exercises, fostering peer learning and field-ready insights.

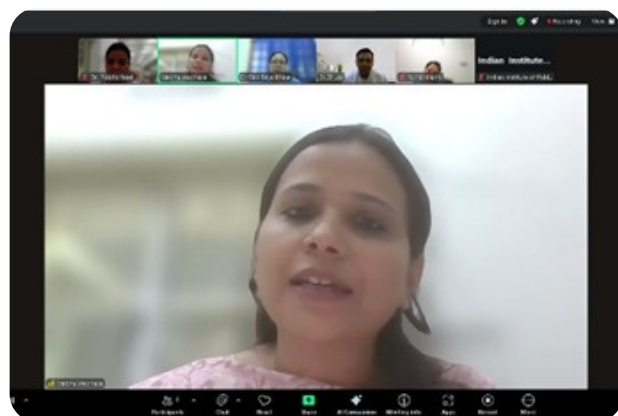
The initiative reflects a continued commitment by QUALIPS-IIPHG to building strong communication capacities for healthier communities.



### Completion of Six Modules- Executive Program in Health Policy & Leadership

We are delighted to share the successful completion of Six Modules of the 6-month Executive Program in Health Policy and Leadership for three senior healthcare professionals from Myanmar. This milestone reflects their dedication to building advanced competencies in health systems thinking, policy analysis, leadership, and strategic decision-making. The program continues to foster cross-country learning and capacity building, contributing to stronger leadership for resilient and responsive health systems.

This achievement underscores the program's role in empowering Myanmar's healthcare leaders amid ongoing regional challenges. Their progress sets a strong foundation for the remaining modules, promising deeper expertise in implementing equitable health policies. Continued success will amplify cross-border knowledge exchange, vital for sustainable health system reforms.



## Highlights

### Collaborative Engagement with American Accreditation Commission International (AACI) Healthcare Pvt. Ltd

The Centre for Quality Improvement & Patient Safety (QUALIPS) entered into an agreement for collaborative research engagement with American Accreditation Commission International (AACI) Healthcare Pvt. Lmt. Alongside a Two-day Internal Surveyor Training of AACI Standard conducted at IIPHG by AACI. A focused academic session on Medical Value Travel (MVT) in India was also conducted, highlighting the role of AACI Standards and Global Healthcare Accreditation (GHA) International Accreditation Standards in strengthening quality, safety, and global credibility of Indian healthcare institutions.



### Empowering Youth Leaders through One Health Peer-to-Peer Trainings

IIPHG, in collaboration with the One Health Network of India (OHNI) and COHERD, with support from Chevron and the Southeast Asia One Health University Network (SEAOHUN), sensitised over 2500 students from various streams across India through peer-to-peer sessions on the One Health approach.



These trainings were hosted by more than 10 institutes from across the country. Through interactive discussions, expert insights, and One Health-themed activities, students explored the interconnectedness of human, animal, and environmental health. This initiative, part of the OHNI 2025 Summer One Health School's cascading model, will continue to nurture the next generation of youth leaders for future health preparedness.

### Convergence of the private healthcare sector into Disease surveillance

IIPHG, with support from the World Bank, organised a round table discussion on Converging Private Sector Laboratories and Hospitals for Strengthening the Disease Surveillance System in Gujarat on 28th November 2025 at the IIPHG campus. This was led by Dr S Yasobant (Faculty), Dr Medha Wadhwa (faculty) and Dr Smita Rani (Faculty). It brought together representatives from private diagnostic laboratories, hospitals, and public health authorities.



The deliberations emphasized the need for stronger collaboration, clearer reporting pathways, and effective data-sharing mechanisms under the Integrated Health Information Platform to enhance public health preparedness and response



## Highlights

### Ujjain's Heat Action Plan- A new Beginning

The Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar (IIPHG) in collaboration with the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) guided deliberations on the growing risks of extreme heat and heatwaves, particularly in the context of large-scale public gatherings during Simhastha 2028. It is a major Hindu mass religious congregation scheduled to be held in Ujjain, coinciding with peak summer conditions in central India. The meeting was convened under the chairmanship of the District Panchayat CEO, Mr. Shreyans Kumat, to discuss the development of a Heat Action Plan (HAP) for Ujjain district. The discussions focused on early warning systems, inter-departmental coordination, public awareness, and emergency preparedness. The meeting marked an essential step towards developing a context-specific, actionable Heat Action Plan for Ujjain to safeguard public health against extreme heat. Representatives from IIPHG, including Prof (Dr.) Deepak Saxena (Director), and Dr. Sandul Yasobant (Faculty), along with Dr. Abhiyant Tiwari, Lead Climate and Health Specialist from NRDC, participated in the discussions.



### COHERD at SEAHOHUN 2025, Bangkok on World One Health Day

COHERD marked a strong global presence at the SEAHOHUN 2025 International One Health Day held in Bangkok, Thailand, proudly representing India on an international platform. Our esteemed Lead, Prof. Dr Deepak B Saxena, and Co-Lead, Dr S. Yasobant, were part of this event. Dr. S. Yasobant (Faculty) served as a panellist in the session “Driving One Health Education in Schools and Sharing Knowledge for a Healthier Future,” contributing key insights on advancing One Health education and knowledge translation. In addition, COHERD showcased its work through a dedicated One Health booth, highlighting innovative education models, community impact stories, and opportunities for global collaboration—reinforcing COHERD’s commitment to strengthening One Health practice through education, research, and international partnerships.



## Highlights

### COHERD Regional Outreach – School Sensitisation in Ahmedabad at Alampur School

On the eve of World One Health Day, COHERD team (Dr Priya Bhavsar, Dr Ravina Tadvī, and Dr Komal Sharma), along with students of IIPHG, conducted a One Health sensitisation session at Apollo International School, New Science City, Ahmedabad. The session engaged over 120 students from Classes 5 to 9 through interactive discussions, ice-breaking activities, and age-appropriate games designed to introduce the core principles of One Health. The initiative aimed to foster early awareness of the interconnectedness of human, animal, and environmental health while encouraging curiosity, participation, and critical thinking among school students in an engaging, learner-friendly manner.



### Introduction of the concept of Green and climate-resilient facilities to AAA workers

The Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar (IIPHG), in collaboration with UNICEF, organised a participatory workshop on 12 December 2025 at PHC Jamla, Himmatnagar, to inform the development of a community-driven GCR training module for frontline health workers—ASHA, ANM, and Anganwadi Workers (AAA). The workshop introduced the GCR framework, explored current awareness, practices, and field-level challenges, and examined opportunities to integrate GCR principles into ongoing national health programmes. By engaging experienced AAA workers and capturing their practical insights, the initiative aimed to ensure that the forthcoming module is contextually relevant, actionable, and grounded in real-world community health service delivery. Dr S Yasobant (Faculty) led the discussion along with Dr Priya Bhavsar, Dr Shailee Patil and Dr Ravina Tadvī.





## Highlights

### Role of the Private sector in Disease surveillance in the Surat Municipal corporation

A roundtable on the Inclusion of Private Sector Laboratories and hospitals in disease surveillance was successfully convened in Surat, in collaboration with the Surat Municipal Corporation, bringing together representatives from private laboratories, private hospitals, and public health authorities. IIPHG led this with support from World Bank. Prof (Dr.) Deepak Saxena, Dr. S. Yasobant (faculty), Dr Medha Wadhwa (faculty), Dr Smita Rani (Faculty), and Dr. K. Shruti Lekha (Technical Consultant) were part of this discussion. The deliberations focused on understanding the functioning of the Jaimini portal for disease reporting, reviewing Surat's notable progress in integrating private sector data into routine surveillance, and identifying strengths, gaps, and opportunities for further strengthening this collaboration. It highlighted the critical role of timely private sector reporting in improving outbreak detection, preparedness, and response. The round table concluded with a shared commitment to enhance coordination, streamline reporting processes, and scale Surat's model as a good practice for urban disease surveillance.



### IIPHG organised WASH Training at SOLA Hospital, Ahmedabad

A WASH training programme was organised by the IIPHG at Sola Hospital, Ahmedabad, on 21 December 2025, primarily targeting nurses and cleaning staff. The training aimed to strengthen infection prevention and control practices within the healthcare facility by enhancing awareness and practical understanding of WASH principles. Key sessions covered an overview of WASH in healthcare settings, standard precautionary measures at health care facilities, bio-medical waste management, hand hygiene practices, and proper linen management. The programme emphasized the critical role of frontline staff in maintaining safe, hygienic, and infection-free healthcare environments.



## Highlights

### IIPHG host IMA NATCON 2025 Pre-Conference Seminar by

We are delighted to share the successful completion of the IMA NATCON 2025 Pre-Conference Seminar, on Advancing Healthcare Practice through Digital, Analytical & Quality Competencies was conducted at IIPHG on 26th December 2025. The seminar witnessed engaging discussions and expert insights on

- Digitalisation & Professional Networking
- Healthcare Marketing in the Digital Era
- Analytical Skills for Publication
- Competencies for Safe Patient Care Delivery

Esteemed resource persons, and all participants for making this academic event impactful and enriching. We continue advancing healthcare practice through digital, analytical, and quality competencies.



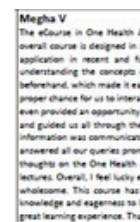
### Successful completion of 1st batch of OHAPP course

The first batch of the eCourse on One Health Approach for Pandemic Preparedness (OHAPP) was completed in October 2025, marking an important milestone in strengthening capacity for the integrated One Health concept. The course brought together participants from diverse backgrounds. It provided structured learning on the interconnectedness of human, animal, and environmental health, with a strong focus on policy relevance and practical application. The successful completion of this inaugural batch reflects growing interest in One Health education and sets the foundation for future cohorts and expanded learning opportunities.



#### Testimonials from participants

**Robinson V Thomas**  
I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the eCourse in "One Health Approach for Pandemic Preparedness (OHAPP)" conducted by IIPH Gandhinagar from June to September 2025. The programme was meticulously structured, intellectually stimulating, and effectively integrated the domains of human, animal, and environmental health. The faculty's erudition, combined with case-based discussions, fostered both conceptual clarity and practical applicability. The emphasis on systems thinking and evidence-based policymaking was particularly commendable. While future iterations may benefit from enhanced simulation-based exercises, the course overall proved to be a profoundly enriching academic endeavour of immense contemporary relevance.



**Megha V**  
The eCourse in One Health Approach for Pandemic Preparedness (OHAPP)-2025 was very useful and informative. The overall course is designed in a thoughtful way to provide a strong base of the One Health Approach concepts, and their application in recent and future pandemic situations. The updated audio and PDF lectures were very useful in understanding the concepts easily. The interactive classes, at the end of each module, were properly informed to all beforehand, which made it easier for us to attend them, and these provided a very detailed knowledge of the topics and a proper chance for us to interact with the concerned teaching faculty, and were a platform to clear all our doubts. We were even provided an opportunity to interact with our respected Director Sir, which was enlightening. The faculty were friendly and guided us all through the course. The lectures were updated from time to time in an appropriate way, and all the information was communicated properly through both email and WhatsApp. The technical team was very supportive and answered all our queries promptly and properly. Both the mid-term and end-term assignments were useful in kindling our thoughts on the One Health Approach and helped us think of the practical way to apply whatever we learnt from the lectures. Overall, I feel lucky enough to be a student of this course, and the experience with the faculty and the team was wholesome. This course has provided me with the confidence in the One Health Approach and has instilled a deep knowledge and eagerness to learn more about this in the future. I am thankful to the IIPH, Delhi, for providing me such a great learning experience. Thank you.



**Srikanth Gummadi**  
The OHAPP course has been a truly enriching experience. The modules were thoughtfully structured and delivered by knowledgeable faculty, making complex concepts of One Health and pandemic preparedness clear and engaging. Each section built logically on the previous one, helping me develop a holistic understanding. A key takeaway for me was learning how OHAPP principles apply at the community level, and how different departments and disciplines can work together as a team toward a common goal. The emphasis on zoonotic diseases, antimicrobial resistance, and integrated health systems broadened my perspective on the deep interconnections between human, animal, and environmental health. The weekly quizzes and assignments were especially valuable, as they encouraged me to reflect on how much I had absorbed and to apply the concepts more actively. The flexible eLearning format also allowed me to balance the course with other commitments while still gaining meaningful insights. Overall, the course strengthened my knowledge, deepened my appreciation for interdisciplinary teamwork, and inspired me to apply the One Health approach in both clinical and research practice.

### IIPHG concludes the pilot phase of 'Sathi Team Mentoring Program'

The 'Sathi Team Mentoring (Pilot) Program' successfully concluded its pilot phase on October 30th, 2025 bringing together district leaders and frontline health heroes in Bhavnagar to celebrate transformative teamwork. This one year journey, fueled by the spirit of "Sathi", has demonstrated the transformative power of mentorship in strengthening our public health workforce.



The ceremony was graced by esteemed dignitaries including Dr. Chandramanikumar Prasad (CDHO, Bhavnagar), Dr RK Sinha (MOH, Bhavnagar), Dr Aboli Gore (Advisor, JHU), Mrs. Mital Patel (Vice Principal, Nursing College, Bhavnagar), Dr Tapasvi Puwar (Professor, IIPHG), Dr Anish Sinha (Registrar, IIPHG).

The program was supported by the unwavering dedication of the District Health Team, Bhavnagar, State Health System Resource Centre - Gujarat, Dr. A.M Kadri, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Krishna D Rao and India Primary Health Care Support Initiative (IPSI) team.



## Field Visit by Students of IIPHG

### 1. Visit of Environment and sanitation institute

Students of the 1st year from the Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar (IIPHG) undertook a field visit to the Environment and Sanitation Institute, Ahmedabad, as part of their experiential learning activities under the Environment and Occupational Health module. Dr Smita Rani (Faculty), Dr Komal Sharma (Researcher-IIPHG) and Dr Tasneem Latiwala (Researcher-IIPHG) accompanied the students under the guidance of Dr. S. Yasobant (Fac. The visit provided practical exposure to environmental health and sanitation practices and enriched their understanding of how environmental sanitation and community engagement form the foundation of healthier societies.



### 2. Visit to the Center for Environmental Education, Ahmedabad

Students of the 2nd year who opted for the One Health module undertook a field visit to the Centre for Environment Education, Ahmedabad. Dr Komal Sharma, Dr Tasneem Latiwala and Dr Antara Sharma, Researchers from IIPHG, accompanied the students under the guidance of Dr. S. Yasobant (Faculty). The visit provided hands-on exposure to environmental conservation, sustainability initiatives, and education programmes linked to One Health principles. Students explored the interconnections between ecological health, human well-being, and ecosystem sustainability. Interactive discussions with experts enriched their understanding of community engagement and environmental stewardship. The field visit strengthened practical learning and reinforced the importance of integrated approaches as part of the One Health elective.



## Awards and Recognitions

Faculty members from IIPHG have been featured in the Stanford University–Elsevier list of the World’s Top 2% Scientists, a globally recognised ranking that highlights researchers with significant scientific impact based on citations, h-index, and other bibliometric indicators.

Heartiest congratulations to our esteemed faculty.

This prestigious recognition reflects their outstanding contributions to public health research, policy, and practice, and reinforces IIPHG’s commitment to generating high-quality, impactful evidence that advances health equity and strengthens health systems in India and globally.

A Proud Moment for IIPH Gandhinagar!

### TOP 2% CITED Scholars 2024

#### Career and Single-Year Contribution



Dr. Deepak B. Saxena  
Director, IIPHG



Dr. Dileep Mavalankar  
Distinguished Professor, IIPHG



Dr. Mahaveer Golechha  
Professor, IIPHG



Dr. Apurvakumar Pandya  
Assistant Professor, IIPHG



Dr. S. Yasobant  
Assistant Professor, IIPHG

#### Asia Centre for Health Security (ACHS) Fellowship 2026



Asia Centre for  
Health Security

Dr S. Yasobant (Faculty) has been selected as an Asia Centre for Health Security (ACHS) Fellow, recognising leadership in health security and One Health practice.

The fellowship strengthens regional collaboration and capacity building to address emerging and transboundary health threats across Asia. Dr. Yasobant will be working on the project entitled “Towards Inclusive One Health: Stakeholder Perspectives in Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)”.

Dr S. Yasobant (Faculty) has been re-elected for a second term as Steering Committee Member (Asia, Pacific & Oceania) of the Alliance against Health Risks in Wildlife Trade. This re-election reflects continued leadership and commitment to advancing One Health approaches to address health risks associated with wildlife trade across the region.



## Student Achievement

Dr. Shreeya Jagtap, MPH student at the Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar IIPHG, has been honoured with the Indian Glory Award – Champion Performer of the Nation (Sports Excellence) on 14 December 2025.

The award was presented by former cricketer Mr. Nayan Mongia, recognising her outstanding achievements and dedication.





## RESEARCH

## Open Access

### Challenges in delivering urban healthcare services during COVID-19 pandemic: a mixed-methods study in Ahmedabad, India

Sandul Yasobant<sup>1,2,3\*</sup>, Krupali Patel<sup>4</sup>, Ravina Tadv<sup>5</sup>, Hardi Thacker<sup>6</sup>, Walter Bruchhausen<sup>7</sup> and Deepak Saxena<sup>1,2</sup>

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#### SHORT COMMUNICATION

### Building Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Culture for Indian Healthcare: A Strategic Imperative for Overcoming Challenges and Driving Excellence in Patient Care

Pandya, Apurvakumar; Wadhwa, Medha; Gupta, Kruti; Saxena, Deepak<sup>1</sup>

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### Vaccine Inequity among Migrant Population of India: An Evidence Synthesis Using Meta-Analysis

Patwardhan, Vaibhav<sup>1,2</sup>; Pandya, Apurvakumar<sup>1</sup>; Kotwani, Priya<sup>1</sup>; Mapiki, Mutinta<sup>1</sup>; Patel, Geetika Madan<sup>1</sup>; Lahariya, Chandrakant<sup>3</sup>

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## REVIEW ARTICLE

### An Integrated Communication Control System Framework for Hospital Setting – A Conceptual Framework to Streamline Healthcare Communication

Pandya, Apurvakumar; Wadhwa, Medha; Harshika, Kumari; Anukriti, ; Zafar, Saeka

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### Global burden of 292 causes of death in 204 countries and territories and 660 subnational locations, 1990–2023: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2023

GBD 2023 Causes of Death Collaborators\*

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### Cost-effectiveness analysis of AI-assisted chest X-ray interpretation tools for TB screening: a rapid HTA

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### Diagnostic Accuracy of Artificial Intelligence-assisted Chest X-ray Interpretation Tools for Screening of Tuberculosis: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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Quizupp!!

Scan QR Code and Submit  
your response to Quiz by  
25 March 2026



## Congratulations

To the top three winners of the  
last edition of the Quiz



Dr. Netal Patel



Ms. Priyanka Shah



Dr. Kruti Gupta

Winners will be acknowledged in the next edition and certificate will be issued.

## Well Being Cell at IIPHG is recognized as Institutions of Distinction in Campus Wellbeing by R world Ranking 2025

### MHW RANKINGS

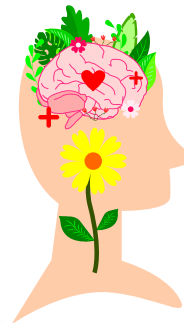
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**Platinum Band - Institutions of Distinction in Campus Wellbeing**,  
for demonstrated excellence in promoting mental health and  
wellbeing for students, faculty, and staff.

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### Initiatives of the Well-Being Cell

#### Health Consultation:

- Schedule an appointment via email.
- Walk-in Medical Care from 10.30 am to 02.00 pm

#### Psychological Wellbeing Consultation:

- Schedule an appointment via email.
- Free TeleCounseling

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