INDIA'S FIRST
PUBLIC HEALTH UNIVERSITY

Building a healthy nation one life at a time...

Building great career for young professionals
Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar (IIPHG) is India’s first Public Health University.

IIPHG is set up by the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) & Govt. of Gujarat as a joint initiative.

PHFI was launched to redress the limited institutional capacity in India for strengthening training, research and policy development in the area of Public Health.

Adopts a broad, integrative, multi-disciplinary and multi-sectoral approach to many dimensions of public health that encompass promotive and preventive health care, and management of therapeutic services.

IIPHG plays an enabling role in the transformation of India’s health scenario by collaborating with all stakeholders in the health system & engages with the research community, academia, NGOs, civil society and international agencies towards collective action for building healthy communities.

ABOUT US
Welcome to Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar (IIPHG).
IIPHG pledges to provide quality public health education to graduates of diverse disciplines.

In today's world, public health challenges have become much broader and challenging than before. Improving health of community as well as increasing quality of life, eliminating health disparities have paved a way for transformational opportunities that could not have been thought of few years ago. This has opened doors for skilled Public health professionals necessary to engage in public health practice at all levels from leadership, management and policy making. Recent pandemic of Corona Virus (Covid-19) has highlighted tremendous need for high quality public health professionals.

IIPHG is established with an aim to strengthen the overall health system in the country through education, training, research and advocacy / policy initiatives. Ever since then the Institution has a record of producing top quality public health hospital management professionals. Some of our graduates are working for WHO, Unicef, Tata Trust & other as well as well known organization state and central government. They are contributing to transforming Public Health.

The University is functioning from its vibrant, state-of-the-art lush green campus spread over 50 acres at Gandhinagar with world class research facilities and laboratories. IIPHG offers experiential growing and learning opportunities for its students through internships, projects, dissertation and research assignment. It is providing research training thereby encouraging students to pursue research careers. Diversity is one of our core values and we strive to inspire our students to be focused on bringing positive change in the world.

Towards achieving these goals, in recent times University has entered into collaborations with several prominent research institutes, hospitals, NGO's and industries. In the coming years IIPHG aims to be counted among the best institutions of Public health education and research in the world. We will continue to build on our strengths in research in all cutting-edge frontiers of Public Health systems, nurture translational research, protect our intellectual property.

I am sure with the support of my dynamic faculty, innovative thinking ability of my students and all the stakeholders, we will play major role in nation building and strive to take IIPHG to glorious heights through path breaking innovations.

As we move forward to transform this vision into reality, I heartily welcome you to join us in this exciting journey and explore endless opportunities and bright future ahead.

Prof. Dilip Mavalankar
Director
Institutions have a catalytic role to play and can bring a transformational change. We need to think scientifically about public health. Along with medical doctors, we need to develop parallel faculty of the health management so that we build health systems and institutions that can address problems effectively.

SHRI. NARENDRA MODI
Honourable Prime Minister of India (then Chief Minister of Gujarat) at the Bhoomi Pujan of the Indian Institute of Public Health, Gandhinagar in 2007

STUDY AS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AT IIPHG
IIPHG believes that diversity in the classroom is a vital component of educating future leaders in public health & hospital administration sector. We have students from across the globe creating an atmosphere of cultural & social diversity at campus. It further helps students in bringing legit and enhanced knowledge to the students in the field of Public Health & Hospital Administration sector.

GLOBAL HEALTH RESEARCH PROJECTS
At IIPHG we are committed to achieve excellence in research and to ensure that our research contributes to the well-being of the society. Researchers including our highly qualified and experienced faculty members, visiting scholars, and students engage in studies across a range of disciplines focused on developing solutions for complex health challenges around the world and in our own local community.

Our Projects are internationally supported by
- European Commission, UK
- Karolinska Institute- Swedish International Development Agency
- University of Aberdeen, UK
- World Health Organization, Geneva
- University of Bonn, Germany
- UNICEF, Afghanistan
- WHO/SEARO, New Delhi
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Wellcome Trust, UK
- Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), USA
- Climate and Development Knowledge Network, UK
- MacArthur Foundation
- Department for International Development, UK

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KEY RECOGNITIONS

- Heath Technology Assessment Regional Resource Centre – Department Health and Research (GoI)
- Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) - Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (GoI)
- University of Bonn, Germany for Ph.D
- Techno Business Incubation centre (NIDHI - TBI) – Department Science Technology (GoI)
- Certificate Course in Community Health (CCCH) (GoG)- Nodal Centre
- Caner for Excellence CCE Health National Centre for Disease Control - Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

VISION
To make India a global leader in public health & health care.

MISSION
To strengthen public health and health care in India and developing countries to world class standards. This will be done by interdisciplinary, value based teaching, research, policy advocacy and practice which is locally relevant, nationally applicable and globally recognized.

CORE VALUES
- Excellence & Ethical standards
- Leadership & Learning
- Diversity & Discovery
- Inclusiveness, Integrity & Impact
- Community & Collaboration
- Social justice & Spirit of service
Multi-disciplinary program structure- including public health general management and hospital management theories and practices

Rigorous blend of class and field based learning components & Top-class faculty

Program delivery using variety of teaching techniques- lectures, case discussions, practical exercises, lab-work, hospital visits, seminars, discussions, assignments, hands-on training, internship

Close collaboration with hospital sector, NGOs, Government & International Organizations

Leading doctors and professionals from renowned hospitals as advisory board members leading public health professionals in governing council

WE OFFER MULTIPLE PROGRAMS

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH
MASTER OF HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATE FELLOW OF INDUSTRIAL HEALTH
CERTIFICATE COURSE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH
CLASSROOMS
All are spacious, air conditioned class rooms and equipped with overhead projectors and LCD Screens, with proper arrangements of power supply to enable effective learning.

WORLD CLASS RESEARCH FACILITIES & LABORATORIES
IIPHG has a well established research laboratory to carry out research on microbiological, molecular epidemiological, and immunological aspects of different areas of public health including cancer, maternal and child health, infectious diseases, one health, and non-communicable diseases. IIPHG also has a dedicated teaching laboratory for training students in the area of microbiology and environmental health.

CAFETERIA
The facility of a spacious and hygienic cafeteria that caters to the taste of all students.

RESIDENTIAL FACILITY
In campus residential complex for boys and girls having all modern amenities for best campus life experience.

LIBRARY
The library is enriched with books of Indians as well as foreign authors in areas like public health, health administration. In addition to this, the collection includes Indian and International books, magazines and periodicals, audio video material, electronic database with subscriptions of national and international magazines and periodicals. Students can access reading area round the year.

The campus is spread cross about 50 acre area with modern facilities that simulate teaching, learning and professional development.

Hostel rooms are single occupancy with attached bathroom and balcony.
WHY MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH) DEGREE?

The full time programme has been designed to meet the unique needs of public health in India and is sensitive to global influences in the field of public health. Earn MPH degree and make a difference in people’s lives & advancement of health of communities across the globe.

COURSE DURATION: 2 YEARS (80 CREDITS)

- **SEM 1**: Aug - Dec
  - Course Work: 21 Credits

- **SEM 2**: Jan - May
  - Course Work: 16 Credits

- **INTERNSHIP**: June - July
  - 6 Credits

- **SEM 4**: Aug - Dec
  - Course Work: 21 Credits

- **SEM 5**: Jan - July
  - Dissertation: 16 Credits

WHO CAN APPLY?

Candidate having graduation in any discipline completed from recognized institute with minimum score of 50% at the level of graduation and having passion to work in Public Health practice.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum offers students the possibility to develop a scientific approach and a good theoretical understanding of the various topics that comprise the discipline of Public Health Science. Students must complete 80 credits to acquire the MPH degree. 32 credits are for compulsory courses, 6 for elective courses and 22 for field work during Internship and Dissertation.

ELECTIVE COURSES

The elective courses comprise of 6 credits. Students are required to select three courses out of those offered in Semester III. The following elective courses are generally offered at campus:

- Advanced Biostatistics
- Healthcare Leadership and Management
- Impact Evaluation
- Laboratory Technologies
- Nutrition Program Planning in India
- Quality of Life interventions to prevent and manage chronic diseases

COURSES

- Introduction to Public Health
- Epidemiology
- Social and Behavioural Sciences in Health
- Environmental & Occupational Health
- Health Policy and Health Systems
- Health Management
- Public Health Nutrition

- Biostatistics
- Communicable and Non Communicable Disease
- Program Management
- Reproductive and Child Health
- Demography
- Essentials of Health Economics
- National Health Programs

- Disease Surveillance
- Research Methodology
- Health Communication & Promotion
- Gender and Health
- Health Financing and Health Insurance
- Ethics in Research
- Public Health Laws

Laboratory Technologies
- Nutrition Program Planning in India
- Quality of Life interventions to prevent and manage chronic diseases
WHY MASTER OF HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION (MHA) DEGREE?

The full time programme is designed to develop professionals who can lead innovative & high performance health care organizations and can play an effective managerial role to provide leadership in public/private hospitals and healthcare institutions.

COURSE DURATION: 02 YEARS

WHO CAN APPLY?

Candidate having graduation in any discipline completed from recognized institute with minimum score of 50 % at the level of graduation having passion to work in Hospital Administration practice.

CURRICULUM

For achieving its intended objective the programme curriculum is structured on a multi-disciplinary perspectives including general management and hospital management theories and practice. Students must complete 80 credits to acquire the MHA degree. 32 credits are for compulsory courses, 6 for elective courses and 22 for field work during Internship and Dissertation.

COURSES

Introduction to health sector

Basics of prevalent diseases & surveillance system

Essentials of health sector economics & financing models

Principles of management and legal issues in health sector

Managerial communication

Field immersion (exposure to community work and health system - 1 month bulk posting at CHC, district hospital, ESI etc.)

Hospital planning, organization & management

Social and behavioural sciences in health and hospital management

Service & quality, management in hospitals

Financial management

Managing data and technology in hospitals

Managing hospital projects and operations

Human resources and organization management

Strategic management & contemporary issues

Marketing management for hospitals

Internship cum dissertation

ELECTIVE COURSES

We offer three electives, out of which students have liberty to select any one of the following subject of their choice and interest. The following elective courses are generally offered at campus:

Health Leadership and Management (HLM)

Integrating Qualitative Evidences in Managing Care (IQEMC)

Quantitative methods for Hospital Management (QMHM)
ALUMNI SPEAK

**ABHIJEET SAXENA, MPH**
State Lead, Tata Trust

During my bachelor’s in science, I have had minimal exposure to community services with no clarity on future goals. IIPHG provided the concrete base for my learning and developed the motivation to contribute towards society. It helped me to identify what interests me and provided the environment to work towards it. To me, IIPHG is not just an educational institution but also a centre for holistic development. After the completion of my MPH degree, I worked enthusiastically in Bihar for around two years before moving to Swastha Bharat Prerak (SBP) Program (Tata Trust and MoWCD initiative) under POSHAN Abhiyaan as State Lead for Chhattisgarh.

**DR. POOJA PATEL, BDS, PGDHHM, MHA**
Quality officer
National Institute of Mental Health And Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS)

IIPHG University offered me an opportunity to enhance my skill and expand my knowledge not only in the field of hospital management and administration but also in public health which is core area of any healthcare system. “Profession ready” faculties at IIPHG are very helpful to build my career in the hospital administration. They are student friendly and ready to guide me at each step of my profession. They helped me to be the best version of myself.

**DR. PRIYA BANSAL, MPH**
Surveillance Medical Officer, WHO

Ended up in IIPHG, I feel privileged to study in an environment where teachers are amicable and learning is easy.

You are always appreciated for your hard work. I am so grateful to be a part of IIPHG.

**GAURAV MASIH, BBA, MSW, MBA, MPH**
Program Officer, Antra Foundation

After working for more than 4 years with various International NGOs such as World Vision India, Clinton Access Health Initiative, MPVHA (MP Voluntary Health Association), Micronutrient Initiative now Nutrition International, I realized that only with my management and social science skills & expertise, I had a limited access and lacked understanding of the public health field. So, in order to excel my knowledge, understanding and skill set, I applied for the MPH program at IIPHG.

IIPHG, being an esteemed college with committed faculties, gave me no second thought before applying. As a result, I applied for MPH in 2017 and got selected which was one of the most memorable day for me.

For the faculties of the IIPHG, in my words, all are “LIVE THINK-TANKS”, they are the guiding mates, like a friend, elders, parents and help us to be the best version of ourselves professionally. All you need to do is just be proactive, and if you have a THIRST for learning, they will be more than happy to quench your thirst with their knowledge and experiences.

IIPHG encouraged me to get exposure of grassroot Public Health issues and experience first-hand knowledge by choosing Bihar State for my Internship & Dissertation place, under CARE INDIA Organization.

**DR. NIDHI SHAH, MHA**
Asst Manager- HR and Admin, Aditi Wellness Pvt Ltd

One can become a well-rounded leader in Healthcare industry with masters in hospital administration. Pursuing MHA in IIPHG helped us develop skills required to achieve our administrative emploment goals. With my background in health care sector, I feel I have opted for the much suitable masters course which will help me to grow in booming healthcare management sector. Also, strong placement cell of IIPHG helps you gain potential and stable experience through internships.