

DIPLOMA COURSE IN COMMUNITY BASED HEALTH & DEVELOPMENT

The Society for Comprehensive Rural Health Project in India has been working in the District of Ahmednagar, Maharashtra State for the past 40 years. The organization's objective is to work with the poor and marginalized people and enable them to achieve acceptable level of health through the primary health care approach. Through this approach people are enabled to improve their health. The emphasis is on empowering people and working towards achieving equity and integration for all health services.

Over the years, many important lessons have been learnt. In order to share our experiences, the Jamkhed Institute for Community-Based Health and Development was established in 1992. The Institute offers a variety of training courses for individuals and organizations in the principles and applications of community-based primary health care and development.

The Diploma Course in community-based health and development (CBHD) provides the participants' relevant need based and experiential learning in the various aspects of Community-Based Primary Health Care, Rural Development and Appropriate Technology.

The Training Objectives

The objectives of the CBHD course are to:

1. Acquire a clear understanding of Primary Health Care and Community Development
2. Learn practical skills to effectively manage projects for the urban and rural community
3. Develop the skills necessary to make Community diagnosis, write a program proposal, generate resources, develop tools to monitor and evaluate projects

Unique Features

1. Participants develop action plan on Primary Health Care and Development applicable to their own community
2. Learn from the experience of grassroots workers.
3. Get ongoing support and feedback during the implementation of action plan
4. Have the opportunity for practical learning in the field



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Training Contents

Principles of Community-Based Health & Development

- ❖ Concepts of primary health care
- ❖ Approaches to health care
- ❖ Community participation
- ❖ Training of Village Health Workers
- ❖ Principles of empowerment, equity, and integration
- ❖ The use of appropriate technology

Acquiring and Using Information

- ❖ Collection and use of health information
- ❖ Health Information System
- ❖ Monitoring and Evaluation
- ❖ Writing reports

Developing Skills

- ❖ Personal Development
- ❖ Understanding group dynamics
- ❖ Conflict resolution
- ❖ Effective listening and Communication
- ❖ Training skills

Managing Projects

- ❖ Principles of Management
- ❖ Setting objectives and standards
- ❖ Team building
- ❖ Managing change
- ❖ Time Management
- ❖ Motivating staff
- ❖ Evaluating performance

Financial Management

- ❖ Financial Planning
- ❖ Budgeting
- ❖ Fund raising
- ❖ Writing project proposals

Teaching Methodology

- Participative learning through active involvement of trainees
- Community involvement in teaching
- Academic support



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- Field experience
- Case studies

The Faculty

The faculty includes internationally well-known experts In Primary Health Care with teaching experience.

Admission Requirements

The training is designed for persons involved in rural health and development work. Working knowledge of English is essential.

The Duration

The duration of the course is two months.

Commencement of Training

The tentative dates for the training course are September to October. Please contact us for the final schedule.

Expenses

Please contact us by email at crhp@jamkhed.org for details.

Sponsorship

Preference will be given to candidates sponsored by health and development organizations.

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