

**ONLINE**

# **POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH (PGD-PH)**

Offered by

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**



**YENEPOYA**  
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)



**IN ASSOCIATION WITH**



**Edward & Cynthia**  
*Institute of Public Health*

**Academic Year**

2024-25

PROGRAMME FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS



## Background

The Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health (PGD-PH) is an innovative & industry centric program offered by the Department of Public Health at Yenepoya Deemed to be University, in association with the Edward & Cynthia Institute of Public Health (ECIPH). This program is specifically designed for working professionals who seek to enhance their knowledge and skills in public health without interrupting their careers. With a flexible online format and progressive academic curriculum, the PGD-PH aims to prepare public health leaders capable of addressing contemporary health challenges and influencing policy changes globally.

## Aim

- The primary aim of the PGD-PH program is to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of public health principles and practices.
- Build their capacities to align with the development sector and policy discourse.

## Objectives

- Equipping students with the knowledge and skills necessary to address current and emerging global public health challenges.
- Providing a solid foundation in public health, including epidemiology, biostatistics, health policy, and environmental health.
- Delivering multidisciplinary training that emphasizes practical skills and real-world applications.
- Enhancing the ability of professionals to influence policy, conduct impactful research, and lead public health initiatives.
- Supporting and creating skills needed to work in public health, with civil society and other development sectors.

## Course Duration

The PGD-PH program spans one year, divided into two semesters. Each semester consists of 90 actual working days of instruction via online, ensuring an in-depth and comprehensive learning experience. The program is blended with support over weekends and holidays.

## Date of Course Commencement

October, 2024

# Eligibility

To be eligible for the PGD-PH program, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- **Work Experience:** A minimum of 3 years of work experience in any field.
- **Academic Performance:** A bachelor's degree from a recognized institution with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate. For candidates belonging to reserved categories, the minimum required marks are 45%.

## Selection Process

The selection process for the PGD-PH program includes:

1. **Application Submission:** Interested candidates must submit their applications via email mentioned.
2. **Document Verification:** Verification of academic credentials and work experience.

## Teaching Methods

The PGD-PH program employs a variety of teaching methodologies to provide a rich and engaging learning experience.

- **Lecture:** Interactive sessions led by experienced faculty to cover essential public health concepts.
- **Case Studies:** Hands-on activities that apply theoretical knowledge to real-world scenarios.
- **Assignments:** Practical assignments that enhance critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- **Scenario-based Discussions:** Encouraging teamwork and the exchange of ideas among peers.
- **Videos:** Video based learning on understanding nuances of health interventions
- **Reading Materials and Policy notes:** reading material that tickles thinking and builds on core public health value systems will be provided which can be done during your weekends and non-working hours.
- **Round the clock updates:** You will be part of the privileged insider social media network to receive continuous public health updates.



## **Public Health Subjects Covered in the PGD- PH Coursework**

Our comprehensive coursework covers a wide range of subjects, includes foundations of public health, basic epidemiology and biostatistics, field work and development practices, research methodology, health programmes, policy frameworks and select self-learning modules. These subjects ensure that students gain essential knowledge and skills in various aspects of public health, preparing them to address global health challenges and contribute to policy-making and public health initiatives.

## **Who Should Enrol?**

PGD-PH program is most ideal for those who wish to enhance their degrees and learning, medical officers, health program officers, doctors, MSW/MHA, MBA graduates, journalists interested in health, professionals who wish to understand the field and craft of public health and researchers interested in public health. This program is also suitable for professionals from various fields such as nursing, pharmacy, allied health sciences, social work, management, journalism, sociology, biostatistics, psychology, nutrition studies, demography, anthropology, and population studies who wish to transition career roles. With a flexible online format, the PGD-PH program allows participants to balance their work commitments while gaining valuable knowledge and skills that are directly applicable to their current roles and future career aspirations in public health.





## **Why you must not miss out on such a course and its scope:**

- Understanding public health helps you in your professional and personal life. Remember COVID-19? You would understand such things better if you are qualified.
- Bored of your career and want to switch? – You will then be competent and qualified to engage in various sectors.
- Looking to enhance your qualifications? This program offers the ideal opportunity to earn a university degree in real-time while balancing your personal and professional commitments.
- Want to brush your research skills, grant writing, field work but never got a chance? – this is your final destination to do so.
- Felt left out in the system because you lacked skills, put that to rest once you achieve this degree
- Want to engage with world class faculties, build a deeper network of friendship and goodwill? We are here for you

## Course Fees

The tuition fee for the course for Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health (PGD-PH) is Rs. 90,000. This does not include nominal exam fees, or your travel and stay to Mangalore for examinations.

**Make Your Payment**  
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**Fees to be paid at: (Kindly pay the entire amount for the course and the same is not refundable. After making payment, send a copy of the same to: [publichealth@yenepoya.edu.in](mailto:publichealth@yenepoya.edu.in) with a CC: [edmond@yenepoya.edu.in](mailto:edmond@yenepoya.edu.in)**

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## **Other On-Campus Programs (Current Programs)**

### **Master of Public Health (MPH)**

The Master of Public Health (MPH) program at Yenepoya Deemed to be University, Mangalore is a prestigious two-year, full-time course meticulously designed to cultivate future leaders in public health. This comprehensive program covers a wide array of public health domains, including epidemiology, biostatistics, health policy, environmental and occupational health, and more. Emphasizing practical skills, the curriculum includes enriching field visits, hands-on training, and numerous opportunities for networking, research, and publication. Our distinguished faculty comprises experienced professionals and renowned public health experts whose work has influenced health policies and practices globally. The program also boasts strong collaborations with industry partners, offering students invaluable insights and connections that enhance their learning and professional growth. By choosing our MPH program, you join a community committed to excellence in public health education and practice, benefiting from our comprehensive curriculum, expert faculty, and extensive field experiences. Whether you're aiming to advance your career or make a meaningful impact in the field of public health, our MPH program offers an unparalleled educational experience.

For more information, connect with us on the above-mentioned details.

### **PhD in Public Health**

We take research scholars wanting to do their full-time PhD (subject to availability of Guide). Since we receive a huge volume of requests, preference for PhD Candidate is based on Statement of Purpose and interview, besides fulfilling statutory norms laid down by UGC and the University. Statement of Purpose can be mailed to [edmond@yenepoya.edu.in](mailto:edmond@yenepoya.edu.in)