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# GDC Fellowship Programme in **Public Health Management**



## **INTRODUCTION »**

Developing countries like India, other Asian and African countries are faced with similar challenges in the health sector – increasing demand due to growing population and increasing life expectancy; double burden of communicable as well as non-communicable diseases; issues of equity and access, resource constrained health system, cost of care and quality of services. Some of the most important challenges of strengthening public health systems are in governance and management. Going by India's experience, especially in the context of reforms guided by the National Health Mission (NHM) and Ayushman Bharat Yojana, which is a major step forward for universal health coverage, with their overarching institutional framework of the health sector provide significant platform to learn from their experience. To achieve the health-related goals, developing nations need to significantly scale up coverage of priority health services. This requires resources, technological innovations and better leadership & management for effectively using these resources to achieve measurable results. One of the effective ways to overcome the challenges is to enhance cooperation among the developing countries through exchange of ideas and sharing of experience.

The GDC Fellowship Programme in Public Health Program Management has been designed and developed for public health professionals belonging to Asian and African countries with an aim to provide them with comprehensive orientation of Public Health Management Initiatives in the developing nation context using India's flagship health programs as examples for understanding the challenges and the innovative approaches for successful implementation. The objective of the programme is for the participants to understand the framework and technical features of the flagship health programmes for its application in their national contexts.

## **PARTNERS »**

### **Global Development Centre (GDC)**

Established at RIS, the Global Development Centre (GDC) aims to institutionalize knowledge on India's development initiatives and promote their replication as part of knowledge sharing in Asia and Africa with the help of its institutional partners, including civil society organisations. It attempts to explore and articulate global development processes within a micro framework and works as a unique platform to collate and assimilate learning processes of other countries towards promotion of equity, sustainability and inclusivity based on a multi-disciplinary and multi-functional approach.

For more information: [www.gdc.ris.org.in](http://www.gdc.ris.org.in)

### **Research & Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)**

Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) is a New Delhi-based autonomous policy research institute that specialises in issues related to international economic development, trade, investment and technology. RIS is envisioned as a forum for fostering effective policy dialogue and capacity-building among developing countries on global and regional economic issues.

The focus of the work programme of RIS is to promote South-South Cooperation and collaborate with developing countries in multilateral negotiations in various forums. RIS is engaged across inter-governmental processes of several regional economic cooperation initiatives. Through its intensive network of think tanks, RIS seeks to strengthen policy coherence on international economic issues and the development partnership canvas.

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## Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI)

The Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) is a public private initiative that has collaboratively evolved through consultations with multiple constituencies including Indian and international academia, state and central governments, multi & bi-lateral agencies and civil society groups. PHFI is a response to redress the limited institutional capacity in India for strengthening training, research and policy development in the area of Public Health.

PHFI recognizes the fact that meeting the shortfall of health professionals is imperative to a sustained and holistic response to the public health concerns in the country which in turn requires health care to be addressed not only from the scientific perspective of what works, but also from the social perspective of, who needs it the most.

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### COURSE CONTENT »

- Health system at a glance
- India's flagship health programmes – challenges and learning
- Integration of traditional/alternative medicine in the health system
- Health Program Planning, monitoring and evaluation
- Innovations in health
- Capacity building in public health
- Leadership and motivation
- Patient safety and quality in healthcare

### DURATION – 14 DAYS »

23<sup>rd</sup> February - 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### METHODOLOGY »

The 14-day GDC Fellowship programme will be delivered in a workshop mode coupled with field visits. The program will have evidence based content for capacity building of public health professionals delivered by eminent faculty. It will have strong emphasis on adult learning methods – group work, presentations, case studies, institutional visits and experience sharing.

### VENUE »

India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi



## GEOGRAPHICAL SPREAD OF THE GDC FELLOWS »

The fellowship programme would be attended by 15 delegates from Bhutan, Myanmar, Nepal, Maldives, Mauritius, Sri Lanka, Kazakhstan, Ghana and Kenya, who are either working with government institutions or in leadership position in the domain of public health.



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