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at
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IIHMR University

Profile:

Established in 1984, IIHMR University is a leading knowledge institution of the country engaged in teaching, research and training in the domains of public health, health and hospital administration, pharmaceutical management and rural development. Over the past thirty years IIHMR has carved a niche for itself among management institutions, both in India and abroad. The institute is the World Health Organization's Collaborating Center for strengthening Health Systems based on Primary Care and is termed as an 'Institute of Excellence' by the Government of India's Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. IIHMR has already conducted more than 600 research projects and studies on the health, social and developmental systems and policies in India and wider South-East Asian Region. Now stepping in the fourth decade, we strive to generate knowledge to help develop effective health, social and public systems and socially relevant health technologies.

The genesis of IIHMR owes to the pressing need at that time to improve the health systems in India. For a country as large and complex as India, the bottlenecks impeding effective healthcare delivery were aplenty. Although the health systems were characterized by severe deficiencies in physical and human resources which continues to be a major issue, the bigger problem lay in the poor management of healthcare systems. The founding idea of IIHMR was thus that better management of health systems could significantly affect the operational efficiency of healthcare delivery in India. It is with this vision that the institute was set up.

Over the last three decades, IIHMR has witnessed enormous growth. It first started as a research institute based in the city of Jaipur in northwestern Indian state of Rajasthan. Assessing the need to build the capacity of health care providers involved at various layers of health systems chain and develop a cadre of health care managers to improve the health systems in India and beyond, it later ventured into training and postgraduate teaching. Indeed, IIHMR has provided a template for health management education in India. The institute takes pride in pioneering the discipline of health management and establishing a full-time MBA program in health and hospital management way back in 1996.

These contributions enabled the institute to attain the status of a University in 2013. IIHMR Jaipur is now a full-fledged university spread across a lush green campus of 15 acre that boasts of research and teaching infrastructure comparable to the best business schools in India. It now runs four full-time MBA programs that include: i) MBA in Health/Hospital Management, ii) MBA in Pharmaceutical Management, iii) MBA in Rural Management, and iv) Master of Public Health. The MPH program is offered jointly with Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, the university with which IIHMR shares a long and active partnership. Additionally, IIHMR University also offers a full-fledged multidisciplinary Ph.D. program in wide spectrum of health, hospital and pharmaceutical systems and social and behavioral sciences.

IIHMR has also expanded geographically. In addition to its main Jaipur campus, IIHMR has established three other campuses in Bangalore (southern India), Delhi (northern India) and Kolkata (eastern India). The Bangalore and Delhi campuses became operational in 2004 and 2008, respectively, while the Kolkata one is in the final stages of being set up. The selection of these

sites in four vastly different regions of the country is strategic. Through its presence across the different regions, IIHMR wishes to realize its goal of improving the geography of health, social and public systems management in India in its entirety.

The faculty members and researchers working at IIHMR University come from varied backgrounds including, but not limited to medicine, public health, management, economics, statistics, demography, human geography, social and behavioral sciences, rural development and pharmaceuticals. This disciplinary diversity enables us to generate a holistic understanding of health, developmental, and public policy systems. Structurally, there are three schools that house our faculty. These include:

- Officers of University
- Affiliated Faculty
- Deans and Faculty of Institute of Health Management Research
- Deans and Faculty of School of Pharmaceutical Management
- Deans and Faculty of School of Development Studies
- Research Staff
- Non-Teaching
- Others

Our Mission

IIHMR University is dedicated to the improvement in standards of health through better management of health care and related programs. It seeks to accomplish this through management research, training, consultation and institutional networking in a national and global perspective.

Capabilities

- Management Research, Education and Training
- Design and Conduct Management Training for Health Sector
- Networking and Institutional Capacity Development
- Project Management and interventions
- Operations Research and Evaluation Study
- Economic and Financial Analysis
- Survey Research
- Social Assessment
- Quality Assurance
- Health Sector Reforms
- Program Evaluation

Thrust Areas

IIHMR University is engaged in policy issues, program planning and management and capacity building in the health and related sectors. It undertakes research, training and consulting activities in the following areas:

- Public Health and Primary Health Care
- Health and Hospital Management
- Pharmaceutical Management
- Population and Reproductive Health
- Health Economics and Finance
- NGO Management and Networking
- Policy and Program Management Research

Collaborations/Global Networking

The University has been instrumental in setting up collaborations in India and abroad with various national and international organizations and universities. We take pride in having nurtured these technical tie-ups and are always seeking new partners.

- *Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Baltimore, USA*

With a focus on public health capacity building in developing countries, cultivating students' health management skills to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of public health programs and services, the Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health and IIHMR have agreed to work together and has signed a memorandum of understanding in the area of research, education and training. The Bloomberg School and IIHMR University jointly offer a Master's in public health (MPH) to cater to the needs of the SAARC region. This is a historic relationship and is only likely to grow in the years to come.

- *World Health Organization–SEARO New Delhi, India*

IIHMR University has served as a WHO Collaborating Centre for District Health System Based on Primary Health Care for its excellence in health management research, training, and educational programs. Over the years, the University has worked in the areas of organization and management of the health systems, has strengthened the district health system, and qualitatively improved management practices in health care, operations research, and health sector reforms. The University operates as a resource center for the WHO; organizes intra- and inter-country training programs; and collaborates with the WHO in monitoring and evaluation while providing expertise in health system management and research.

- *South-East Asia Public Health Education Institution Network (SEAPHEIN) WHO-SEARO New Delhi, India*

South-East Asia Public Health Education Institution Network (SEAPHEIN) has been created by the WHO South-East Asia Regional Office to promote collaboration and sharing of information and knowledge among the member countries in the region. IIHMR University is a founding partner of the network and has signed agreements for collaborations with various institutions in South East Asian region to promote capacity building in public health, management and joint collaborative research.

- *India Public Health Education Institution Network (India PHEIN) Jaipur, India*

To promote public health education in India, the India Public Health Education Institution Network (India PHEIN) has been developed and promoted under the stewardship of WHO-SEARO. The University hosts the Secretariat of India PHEIN and is playing a leading role in establishing the network to strengthen public health education in India.

- *National University of Health & Family Welfare [NIHFW] New Delhi*

IIHMR University and NIHFW have agreed to promote cooperation in education, training, and research. The areas of co-operation include joint training; research; inter-institutional exchange of scholars, teachers, and other staff; exchange of students for long and short-term programs; exchange of research materials (reports, information, published papers etc.); and sharing of information through video conferencing.

- *SAARC Tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS Centre (STAC) Nepal*

The IIHMR University and the SAARC Tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS Centre (STAC) have technical tie-ups for conducting training in the SAARC countries. The University has been instrumental in providing technical support to the STAC through several training programs.

- *University of Chester U.K.*

IIHMR University and the University of Chester have signed an MOU for cooperation to enhance academic and research opportunities for staff and students; and also, to develop cultural linkages between both the institutions in the field of public health.

- *B.P. Koirala University of Health Sciences (BPKIHS) Nepal*

To establish educational affiliation between the two organizations, the University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with B.P. Koirala University of Health Sciences (BPKIHS), Nepal. The major areas of agreement include advice and consultancy on structural, academic, policy and procedural matters related to the establishment of a new

School of Public Health, partnership to support the development of School of Public Health, support in curriculum development in public health, exchange of faculty and training of faculty and staff in public health, participation and support in teaching training activities, student exchange, collaboration in research activities, collaboration in service and public health policy activities etc.