



Summer Internship Program at The National Institute of Health and Family Welfare



About National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW)

The NIHFW, an autonomous organization, under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, acts as an 'apex technical institute' as well as a 'think tank' for the promotion of health and family welfare programs in the country.

NIHFW was established on 9th March 1977 by the merger of two national level institutions, viz. the National Institute of Health Administration and Education (NIHAE) and the National Institute of Family Planning (NIFP).

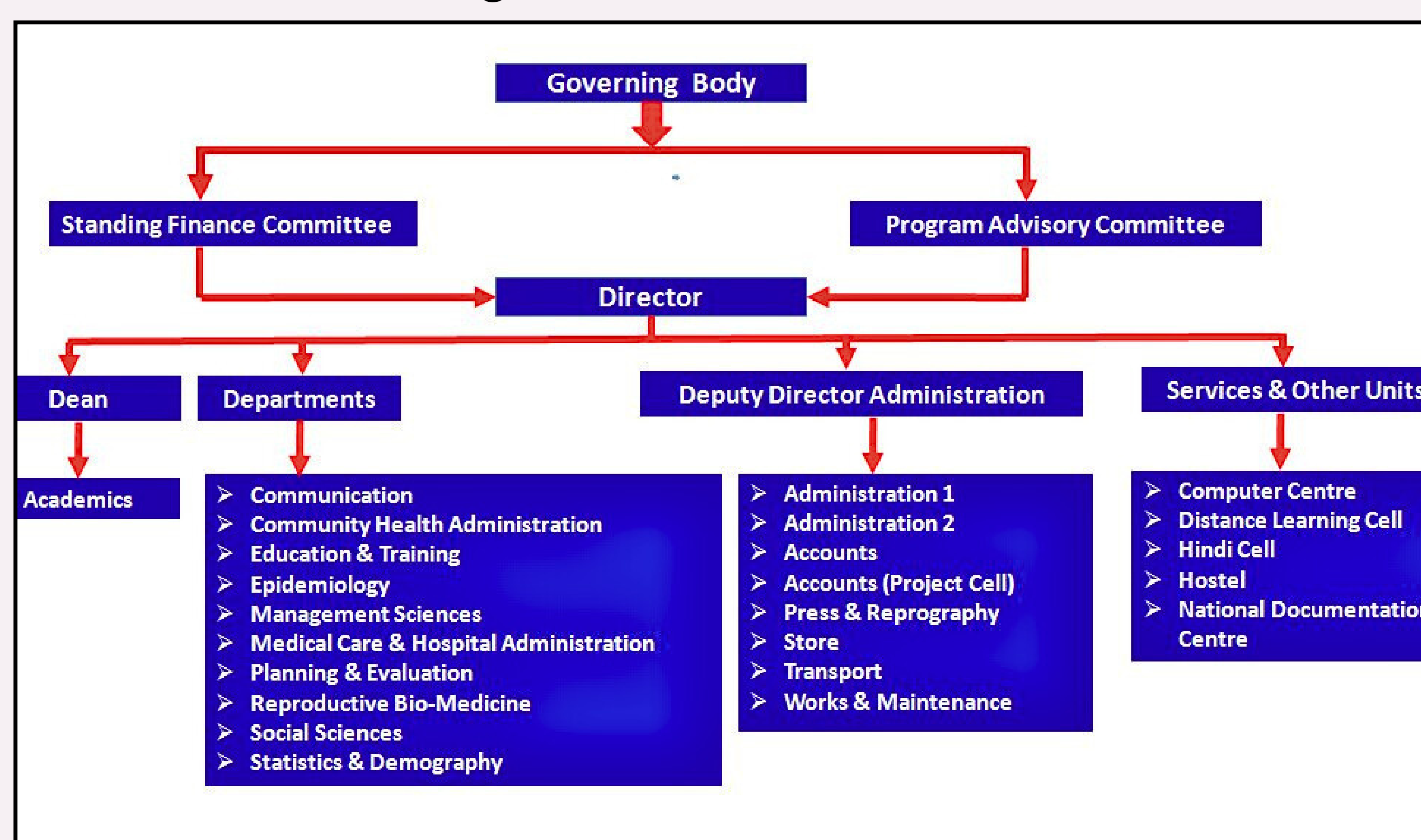
Vision

NIHFW is to be seen as an Institute of global repute in public health & family welfare management.

Mission

To act as think tank, catalyst & innovator for management of public health and related health & family welfare programs by pursuing multiple functions of Education & Training, Research & Evaluation, Consultancy & Advisory services as well as provision of specialized services through inter-disciplinary teams.

Organization Structure



SWOT Analysis of Internship

Strengths	Weakness
- Diverse Training Topics - Practical Insights - Skill Development - Expert Guidance	- Repetition of tasks - Limited Duration - Lack of Live Projects
Opportunity	Threat
- Understand the working of 2 National level Organizations - Advanced Training Modules - Networking	- Resource Limitations - Overload of Information



Fig. Participation in various NHA trainings (ToT) on AB PM-JAY, ABDM and PMAM

Difference between practical exposure and theoretical understanding

Practical exposure - Participated and coordinated in trainings by National Health Authority. Planning and coordinating for future trainings, developing content for the Institute's website.

Theoretical Understanding - Learning in depth about Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Aarogya Yojna, Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission

Challenges faced during internship

- Limited time
- Repeated topic of trainings
- No live projects for interns.

Learnings during internship

- Planning and coordination of trainings.
- Working of National level Organizations
- Effective Communication skills
- Presentation skills
- Writing skills - Drafting letters of nomination for trainings, Detailed Report writing of the trainings, drafting emails for coordination

Usefulness of internship

- Real time exposure to Public Health Initiatives.
- Better understanding of the organization structure and behavior of Government system
- Skill Development
- Enhancement of knowledge.

Suggestions to Institute

- Need to improve and update the clinic inside the campus.
- Need for more interactive sessions apart from the mentor.
- Need to improve connectivity issues as that interferes with trainings.