



**All India Institute of Medical Sciences,
Deoghar Jharkhand, India-814152**
(An Institute of National Importance under
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare)
Government of India

Integrated Program in Public Health (BPH+MPH)

Department of Community and Family Medicine

India's first dual degree program in Public health



**Total
Seats
10**

PROSPECTUS
BPH+MPH COURSE
July 2025



Download an Application Form from our website
Submit it via email and hard copy by speed post

Application Fee

SC / ST / PWD / EWS - Nil

Female - Nil

UR / OBC - Rs. 1000/-



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VISION

"To be a Center for Public Health for Quality Education, Research, Leadership, Creating competent, integrated, efficient and people centric Public Health Professionals for empowering Health System"

MISSION



- To train and create a dedicated Public Health Cadre
- To improve the health and wellness of the diverse communities including rural, urban, underserved, hard to reach areas, tribal and global population through education, skill, outreach services and creative partnerships
- To ensure collective commitment to quality research and innovation to promote holistic health across the population

OBJECTIVE

- To support all the States and UTs to have skilled professionals and experts for the management level in the dedicated Public Health Cadre being developed by them
- To have skilled workforce to professionally manage the health/development system thereby strengthening the health system in managerial and academic roles
- To augment the clinical services in more focused way



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Department of Community & Family Medicine

Glimpse of the Department Activities





From the desk of President

Dear Colleagues,

This prospectus introduces our Integrated BPH+MPH program, thoughtfully designed to equip students with the essential knowledge and practical skills needed to navigate complex health concerns. With a faculty renowned for their diverse expertise and real-world experience, we are committed to providing a dynamic learning environment that blends rigorous academic exploration with hands-on application. Through immersive coursework, experiential learning, and collaborative research, students will develop the innovation and resilience necessary to address public health challenges effectively.

At the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Deoghar, we uphold our commitment to excellence, inclusivity, and the advancement of knowledge for the greater good. Our Integrated BPH+MPH program champions interdisciplinary collaboration, cultural sensitivity, and ethical leadership, preparing graduates to make meaningful contributions in research, policy development, community engagement, and health advocacy.

In today's interconnected and rapidly evolving world, public health remains a cornerstone of societal well-being. From global pandemics to environmental challenges, the need for skilled and dedicated professionals in this field has never been more crucial. Addressing these pressing issues requires comprehensive strategies backed by informed expertise.

I wish everyone, a Great Success.

Prof (Dr.) N. K. Arora
President
AIIMS, Deoghar





From the desk of Executive Director and CEO



Welcome
Dear Colleagues

In today's complex and interconnected world, the significance of public health cannot be overstated. The challenges we face, from global pandemics to environmental crises, underscore the vital role that trained and dedicated public health experts play in safeguarding the well-being of communities, nations, and the entire planet. As we navigate these unprecedented times, the need for comprehensive and informed public health strategies is more apparent than ever before.

This prospectus outlines our Integrated BPH+MPH Program, meticulously designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and insights necessary to address these pressing health issues. Our distinguished faculty, with their diverse expertise and real-world experience, are committed to fostering an enriching learning environment that combines rigorous academic exploration with practical application. Through engaging course work, hands-on experiences, and collaborative research opportunities, students will be empowered to tackle complex health challenges with innovation and resilience.

At All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Deoghar, we take pride in our dedication to excellence, inclusivity, and the pursuit of knowledge that serves the greater good. Our Integrated BPH+MPH Program embodies these values by promoting interdisciplinary collaboration, cultural competence, and ethical leadership. The Graduates of our program will be poised to make meaningful contributions to the field of public health, whether through groundbreaking research, effective policy development, community engagement, or health advocacy.

I wish all success.

Prof (Dr.) Saurabh Varshney
Executive Director and CEO,
AIIMS, Deoghar





From the desk of Dean (Academics)

Dear Students and Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the launch of the Integrated Programme in Public Health at AIIMS Deoghar. This unique initiative reflects our commitment to nurturing future leaders in public health through a comprehensive and forward-looking curriculum.

In today's world, public health has emerged as a vital field, shaping the well-being of societies and addressing complex health challenges. This integrated programme is designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and practical experience needed to respond effectively to evolving health needs at local, national, and global levels.

We are excited to embark on this academic journey and look forward to the meaningful contributions our students will make to the field of public health.

Warm regards,

Prof. (Dr.) Harminder Singh
Dean (Academics), AIIMS Deoghar





Message from the Course Director



Dear Students and Colleagues,

Public health is essential in addressing global challenges such as pandemics and environmental crises. The BPH+MPH program at the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences, Deoghar, equips students with the expertise to develop effective health strategies. With a distinguished faculty offering academic rigor and practical insights, the program fosters a dynamic learning environment that integrates coursework, hands-on experiences, and collaborative research. Students gain the innovation and resilience needed to tackle complex health issues.

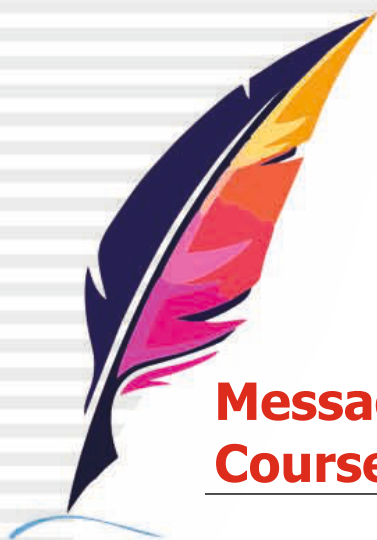
By promoting excellence, diversity, and interdisciplinary cooperation, the institute makes sure its graduates are equipped for meaningful jobs in community involvement, policymaking, research, and health advocacy. Through cultural competence and ethical leadership, students will contribute meaningfully to the field of public health, driving change for communities and nations worldwide.

Prof. (Dr.) G. Jahnavi

MBBS, MD.

Head of the Department
Community and Family Medicine,
AIIMS Deoghar, JH





Message from the Course Coordinator



Dear Students and Colleagues,

It gives me immense pleasure to announce the launch of the Integrated [Bachelor of Public Health – Master of Public Health (BPH–MPH)] public health course, a unique and one of its kind dual degree program at the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Deoghar.

In today's globally interconnected landscape, public health has taken center stage in addressing some of the most critical and complex challenges facing our societies—ranging from global pandemics to climate-related health crises. This program has been carefully designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and practical tools required to design and implement comprehensive public health strategies.

At the heart of this program is an experiential approach to learning. Under the mentorship of a distinguished faculty with strong academic backgrounds and real-world experience, students will engage in immersive coursework, field and exposure visits, community and stakeholder interactions, and hands-on public health activities. Training in both qualitative and quantitative research methods will further strengthen students' ability to generate evidence-based solutions. Beyond academic and technical competencies, the curriculum places strong emphasis on the development of essential soft skills such as communication, leadership, teamwork, problem-solving, critical thinking, and organizational capabilities. Our goal is to nurture confident, resilient, and compassionate professionals who can lead effective public health interventions and contribute meaningfully across research, policy, advocacy, and community engagement domains.

We welcome the first cohort of students to join us on this transformative journey toward becoming the next generation of public health leaders.

With best wishes,

Dr. Abhijit Vinodrao Boratne
Additional Professor and
Course Coordinator [Integrated (BPH+MPH)]
AIIMS Deoghar





Message from the of Course Co-Coordinator



Dear Students and Colleagues,

"We are pleased to announce the launch of the Integrated Bachelor of Public Health–Master of Public Health (BPH–MPH) program at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Deoghar—an ambitious and pioneering dual-degree initiative, designed to meet the pressing demands of the 21st-century public health landscape.

As the world confronts increasingly complex challenges—from pandemics and health disparities to climate-related crises and systemic inequities—there is an urgent need for visionary public health leaders who combine rigorous academic training with real-world insight and strategic action. This program has been thoughtfully crafted to prepare such leaders, equipped to influence health outcomes across local, national, and global levels.

Built on a strong foundation of experiential learning, the curriculum integrates advanced theoretical instruction with immersive fieldwork, community engagement, and intersectoral collaboration. Guided by a distinguished faculty with a blend of academic expertise and frontline experience, students will develop proficiency in both qualitative and quantitative research, evidence-based policymaking, and adaptive program design.

Crucially, the program nurtures not just technical excellence, but also essential humanistic and leadership skills—including communication, critical thinking, ethics, collaboration, and resilience. Our aim is to shape confident, empathetic, and action-oriented professionals capable of driving impactful public health interventions in diverse contexts—from rural outreach to global diplomacy.

We wholeheartedly welcome the inaugural cohort of students to this transformative journey—toward becoming the next generation of public health leaders, researchers, and change makers.

With best wishes.

Dr. Dibyanshu Singh
Assistant Professor and
Course Co-Coordinator
AIISM Deoghar

Dr. Sudip Bhattacharya
Assistant Professor and
Course Co-Coordinator
AIIMS Deoghar





The Department of Community and Family Medicine

The BPH+MPH at Department of Community and Family Medicine, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Deoghar is a full-time residential program with 220 credit hours spread over a duration of 5 years. The course encompasses modules ranging from basic courses such as epidemiology, biostatistics, health economics, program management to advanced courses such as global and international health, demography and population sciences, health financing, legislations and policy & politics.

To make the learning more interactive, the institution will employ a wide variety of pedagogical methods such as field exposure trainings, modules from CDC and WHO, and peer discussion sessions. The scholars will be taught by experienced faculty from the Department of Community and Family Medicine, in-house faculty from different departments at AIIMS Deoghar, and visiting faculty from India and abroad who will bring years of proven experience in public health research and practice. Besides the on-site trainings, students will also get opportunities for postings at state health departments, various institutions of national importance, renowned developmental agencies, and civil society organizations for their observerships and internship postings. The department will provide mentorship and will encourage BPH+MPH scholars to present research findings at various scientific platforms throughout the duration of the course. AIIMS Deoghar will continue to boast an excellent placement ratio, with students securing prominent positions at Institutions of National Importance, research and academic institutions, and developmental agencies across the country.

COURSE CREDIT SCHEME

S. No.	Programme	Credits (1 Credit=30 Hours)
1.	Core Modules Theory & Practical work in total TEN semesters	146
2.	Field/Internship	02
3.	Academic Project	36
4.	Elective Modules	22
	Total	220

Number of Seats : 10*#

Eligibility of candidates : 12th Grade pass with valid NEET score of the year of Admission

*Reservation of seats as per Government of India rules

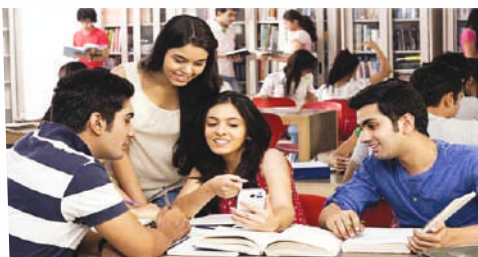
The number of seats is subject to change.





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CATEGORY WISE SEATS ALLOTMENT



Category	Seats allotted
UR	06
OBC	02
SC	01
EWS	01
TOTAL	10

RULE OF RESERVATION:

CRITERIA FOR OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES (NON- CREAMY LAYER) [OBC]

: Reservation for OBC (Non-Creamy Layer): the certificate must be valid for admission in Central Government Institute shall be according to the rules of the Government of India. Applicants are required to ensure that he/she does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No.36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 08/09/93 which is modified vide OM No. 36033/3/2004 Estt. (Res.) dated 09/03/2004 or the latest notification of the Government of India (i.e. Central list). The OBC certificates will be considered valid if it is been issued within one year prior to the last date of ONLINE application (i.e. 10.08.2025).

CRITERIA FOR SCHEDULED CASTES / SCHEDULED TRIBES (SC/ST). Reservation for SC/ST candidates will be according to the rules of the Government of India. Applicants will be required to produce the necessary certificate in the format provided. During counseling, the certificates prescribed in M.H.A., O.M., No.42/21/49- N.G.S. dated the 28.1.1952, as revised in Dept. of Per-&A.R. letter No.36012/6/76- Est. (S.C.T.), dated the 29.10.1977, to be produced by candidate belonging to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe in support of his/her claim.

CRITERIA FOR ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTION (EWS) : Reservation for EWS, the certificate must be valid for admission in Central Government Institutes shall be according to the rules of the Government of India. Applicants will be required to produce the necessary certificate in the format provided at the end of the prospectus in support of his/her claim. The EWS certificates should have been issued in the financial year 2024-2025.

Tentative Dates

Time line

Date	Activity
15.07.2025	Forms available ONLINE
10.08.2025	Last date of Application ONLINE
16.08.2025	Submission of hard copies of application forms
22.08.2025	List of Provisionally eligible candidates
29.08.2025	Admission
15.09.2025	Open counseling for vacant seats (if available)

(Check the Institute website regularly for any update)

****Inauguration and start of course will be announced later**





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Eligibility Criteria and Admission Procedure

Admission to the course

Admission to the new batch of Integrated BPH+MPH Course will commence from July 2025

- The admission to the courses imparted at the Institute will be made on NEET based merit card.
- Duration of BPH + MPH course : Five years course
- Method of Selection Through NEET based merit card only (2025)

1. AGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should have attained or will attain the age of 17 (seventeen) years as on the 31st of December of the year of admission (2025) Candidates born on or before 31st December, 2008 are eligible.
2. ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th Class (or equivalent): Must have passed the 12th class under the 10+2 scheme or an equivalent examination from a recognized board. Subjects : The subjects must include Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English. Minimum Marks : A minimum of 50% aggregate marks (Physics, Chemistry, and Biology) is required for the General/EWS category, while 40% is required for SC/ST/OBC-NCL/PWD candidates. English Min 40% marks.

Application Fees : The application fees for Integrated (BPH+MPH) course is as : for Application fees: UR / OBC - 1000, SC / ST / PWD - Nil, Female - Nil

Details of ONLINE Fee submission:	Bank	: State Bank of India
	Branch	: AIIMS Deoghar, Devipur Road, Deoghar-814152
	IFSC Code	: SBIN0064014
	MICR Code	: 814002124
	Account Name	: AIIMS Deoghar
	Account Number	: 41792595056

Note : ■ Kindly send proof of transaction details/receipt with application form.
 ■ Application Fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.

Course Fee :

Sr.No	Course	Year	Fees (In rupees)
1	BPH	1	40,000
2		2	30,000
3		3	30,000
4	MPH	4	45,000
5		5	32,000
	TOTAL		1,77,000

Note : ■ Separate security deposit of Rs. 10000/- at the time of admission in 1st year and or 4th year (if applicable)
 ■ Course Fee has been mentioned as fees for that year of course. It is to be paid in two equal half as semester fees.
 ■ Transport/travel cost for field/exposure visits to be shared among users.





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JOINING TIME

Selected candidates must join the Course on the prescribed date, as indicated in their admission letter. The selection of those who fail to join by the specified date shall automatically stand cancelled. And next in the Merit List shall be offered the seat

ACCOMMODATION FACILITY

Accommodation will be provided subject to availability of rooms in the hostel.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Candidate should fill his/her online application form available on AIIMS website i.e. ...

Incomplete applications will not be considered, and no correspondence will be entertained in this matter. All particulars in the application form must be filled carefully and legibly. All claims made in the application must be supported with documentary proof.

No request for a change of category applied for shall be entertained after the submission of the application to the Institute.

1. The decision of the Director of the Institute in the matter of selection of candidates for the various courses shall be final.
2. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to influence the selection, directly or indirectly, will be treated as disqualification.
3. Selected candidates shall have to pay the fee etc. on the same day, failing which his /her selection will be treated as cancelled and the seat will be offered to the candidates on the waiting list in order of merit
4. The candidates selected for the course shall have to furnish the migration certificate from the University/Institute from which they passed their last examination at the time of their joining, along with all other certificates in original in support of their qualification, experience etc.
5. No individual intimation is sent to unselected candidates, and no correspondence on the subject is entertained.
6. The period of training is strictly fulltime.
7. If any document or information provided by the candidate is found to be incorrect, the candidature will be subjected to cancellation at any point of time, without any prior information and at the sole discretion of the institution.
8. These rules are subject to change in accordance with the decision of the Institute taken from time to time.
9. In case any dispute, the same shall be settled within the jurisdiction of Deoghar Court





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Uniqueness of the course

Electives and specialties:

This course is India's first dual degree Integrated (BPH+MPH) course in Public Health. This candidate of this 5 year course can take electives to become specialist in (1) Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Health Promotion, (2) Health Management and Communication or (3) One Health.

Exit policy:

The candidate has exit options after obtaining Bachelors (BPH) provided that candidate can continue for MPH within 3 academic years.

Visiting/Guest faculty:

The course also has provision of lectures/sessions by visiting/guest faculty from different renowned Institutes in India.

Future plans:

The AIIMS Deoghar has planned to introduce certificate, diploma courses and PhD in Public Health. It also has planned to start separate 2 years MPH course for graduates of AYUSH in near future.

CAREER PROSPECTS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

The career scope for Public Health professionals in India and abroad are seen as increasing trend in the past few years. For example:

- Central and State/UT Governments Public Health departments
- Various International and National organization/agencies
- In the private and public sectors of various reputed organizations in India and abroad
- As Public Health Management Analyst, Specialist Public Health for implementing and monitoring programs, Faculty positions in Public Health Institutes, Senior Technical Specialist, Health Counsellor, Research Scientist, and a Manager in Health facilities.

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CONNECTIVITY FOR DEOGHAR

>> How to reach Deoghar by Air :

Nearest domestic airport is Deoghar Airport located at 13 KMs from the AIIMS campus. Deoghar has multiple flights operating from Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Ranchi and Patna.



>> How to reach Deoghar by Rail :



- **Jasidih railway station :** Jasidih Junction is serving as the satellite station of Deoghar city in the Deoghar District. Many premium trains halt here like Howrah Rajdhani (via Patna), Howrah - New Delhi Duronto, Poorva Express, Kolkata - Patna Garib Rath, Shalimar Patna Duronto Express and recently launched Patna-Howrah Vande Bharat Express and Varanasi-Baidyanathdham Vande Bharat Express.
- **Deoghar railway station :** Jasidih Junction is located at 7 Kms from Deoghar and is well connected with many major cities like New Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Varanasi and Bhubaneswar. Shankarpur Railway station located at a distance of 1 km from AIIMS campus is being upgraded and will provide connectivity to all major cities of the country.



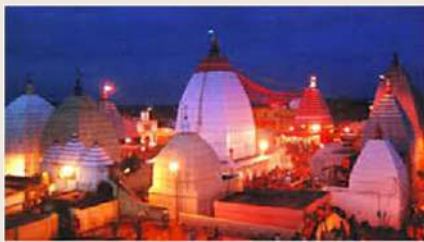
>> How to reach by Deoghar by Road :



Deoghar is 16 Kms from Sarawan, 41 Kms from Jarmundi, 70 Kms from Giridih, 132 Kms from Dhanbad, 148 Kms from Koderma, 278 Kms from Ranchi and is linked via Jharkhand State Road Transport Corporation Limited, West Bengal State Road Transport Corporation Limited and some private travel services.



ATTRACTION



>> Baidyanath Dham :

It is an important Hindu pilgrimage centre with the Baidya Nath temple being one of the twelve shiva jyotirlingas in India and one of the 51 Shaktipeeth in India.



>> Nandan Pahar :

Lying at just 3 km from Baba Baidyanathdham station, Nandan Pahar is hardly ever missed by devotees. There are many other temples dotting Nandan Pahar, most of which have beautiful idols of Lord Shiva, Goddess Parvati, Lord Ganesha and Lord Kartik.



>> Trikuta Pahar :

Trikuta hills contain three peaks named after the three Hindu gods, Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva and the highest peak goes to the height of 2470 ft from the sea level. The ropeway takes the tourists to the top of main peak only. An exciting 360-degree view of Deoghar is available from the top of Trikuta Pahar.



>> Naulakha Mandir :

The construction of Naulakha Mandir began with the donation of nine lakh rupees by Queen Charushila of Pathuria Ghat, a royal family from Kolkata, and hence the temple has been endowed the name, 'Naulakha' ('nau' meaning nine and 'lakha' meaning lakh).



>> The Tapovan Hills :

The Tapovan hills are located 10 km from Deoghar and boast Tapo Nath Mahadev, a temple of Lord Shiva. It is a good place to visit who loves nature.



>> Basukinath Temple :

Basukinath Temple is believed to be the court of Baba Bhole Nath. Temples of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati have been erected here, facing each other. During the opening of the gates, devotees are asked to move away from the gates, as it is believed that Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati meet each other at this time.



>> Satsang Ashram :

Satsang Deoghar is the main branch started by Thakur Anukulchandra, who migrated to Deoghar from Himaitpur (now located in Bangladesh). Anukulchandra set up a Satsanga ashram, first at Pabna in Bangladesh, and then at Deoghar in India, for fostering spiritual development.



Department of Community & Family Medicine

Glimpse of the Department activities



>> World Health Day 2024



>> World Health Day 2025



Glimpse of the Department Activities



Why should students choose our institute for an Integrated Program (BPH+MPH) in Public Health?

- A safe, inclusive, and motivating atmosphere that supports overall student development
- The students will be under the mentor ship of a distinguished faculty with diverse & strong academic backgrounds
- Unique blend of immersive course work, field and exposure visits, community and stakeholder interactions, and hands-on public health activities
- Professionally designed syllabus covering Epidemiology, Health Management, Health Policy, Nutrition, Environmental Health, Biostatistics, Digital Health, quantitative and qualitative research methods and many more
- Curriculum also focuses on development of essential soft skills
- Provision of adjunct, guest and visiting faculty
- Our goal is to nurture confident, resilient, and compassionate professionals who can lead effective public health interventions and contribute meaningfully across research, policy, advocacy, and community engagement domains



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Send the : **Soft copy of Application on** : ipph@aiimsdeoghar.edu.in
Hard copy of application with all related documents (with proof of payment of application fee on following address:

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