ACHUTHA MENON CENTRE FOR HEALTH SCIENCE STUDIES
SREE CHITRA TIRUNAL INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 011 KERALA INDIA
AN INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

The Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies (AMCHSS) is the third wing of Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST). AMCHSS is devoted exclusively to public health and social sciences in relation to health development and health care. The Ministry of health and family welfare government of India have recognized AMCHSS as a centre of excellence in public health training. SCTIMST is an institute of national importance established by an act of Parliament in 1981. The institute has the status of a university and it is a member of the association of Indian universities and the association of Commonwealth Universities.

TEACHING
Educating students to assume leadership roles in public health policy and practice.

RESEARCH
To advance our knowledge of the social, biological, economic and behavioural dimensions of health and to perform epidemiological costing, cost efficiency studies and policy analysis.

SERVICE
To provide technical expertise and consultancy service on public health issues at local, state, national and international levels to the public and private sectors.

COURSES

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPh) COURSE

DURATION
This is a four semester Residential Programme involving full time training for a period of 18 months. The course starts 1st January every year.

NUMBER OF SEATS
20 including 5 for overseas students.

QUALIFICATION
Graduates in Modern Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Veterinary Sciences or equivalent. Or Post graduates in Social Sciences of relevance to health, Nutrition or allied specialities.

UPPER AGE LIMIT
40 years (as on 1st January of the year of Admission).

HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION
All Candidates selected will be provided hard furnished single room hostel accommodation.

COURSE FEE
Overseas Students: US $ 3000
Indian Students: Rs. 100,000/-
For non-sponsored independent Students: Rs. 50,000/-

SHORT COURSES
a: Health Management.
b: Maternal Mortality.
c: Health and Human Rights.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

Current Status of Service delivery in RCH
Health Manpower study in Kerala
Idle Capacity in govt. Hospitals in Kerala
Resource allocation decisions by the Panchayaths.
Surveillance of CVD risk factors
Situational analysis of MTP services in India
Strengthening PHCs through Panchayath Raj
Gender and poverty issues in TB/STI/HIV

FACULTY

NATIONAL VISITING FACULTY
All India Institute for Medical Sciences, New Delhi
Action Health, Bangalore
Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad
Christian Medical College Vellore
Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum
Sundaram Medical Foundation, Chennai
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
World Bank, New Delhi

OVERSEAS VISITING FACULTY
Harvard School of Public Health, USA
Johns Hopkins University, USA
University of Arizona, USA
University of California LA, USA
University of Sussex, UK
University of Auckland, Newzealand
University of Zimbabwe

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