



## IIHMR University Ph.D PROGRAMME 2018

### **About The IIHMR University, Jaipur**

Established in 1984 in Jaipur, IIHMR is the first of its kind knowledge institution in India, with its sole focus on health systems management. The University undertakes education, capacity building, research and consultancy in hospital management, health management, pharmaceutical management, rural management (in the School of Development Studies) and related fields that concern health. The Institute of Health Management Research has been established as The IIHMR University vide Act No.3 of 2014 of the Government of Rajasthan. Hereinafter, the organisation will be addressed as IIHMR University.

### **The Ph. D Programme**

IIHMR University has started offering a full-fledged Ph. D programme since 2014 added to its existing postgraduate programme. Although the programme builds on IIHMR university's core competencies in the domain of public health, health and hospital management, pharmaceutical management and rural development, the programme is envisaged to be multidisciplinary in nature and allows potential candidates to pursue research on a wide range of topics. The areas of research for the doctoral programme include, but are not strictly restricted to, public health, health and hospital management, nursing management, pharmaceutical management, population and development, health economics and finance, rural and urban health, health communication and behavioral change, information technology in the health sector, health systems, food security and nutrition, and rural development. The programme is open to postgraduates and professionals in the field of management, public health and medicine, nursing, Indian System of Medicine (ISM), health economics and finance, demography, rural management/development and relevant social and behavioral science disciplines. There are 15 Seats in the Ph. D programme for batch commencing in 2018. (Part time or full time). Part-time Ph. D will be allowed provided all the conditions mentioned in the extant Ph. D Regulations are met as per the UGC Regulations.

### **Objectives of the Programme**

The Ph. D programme broadly aims at building and strengthening research capacity in three broad thrust areas of IIHMR that include i) public health/health systems, ii) pharmaceutical management and iii) development studies. The overarching purpose of the programme is to create a cadre of researchers who are well equipped with necessary skills to undertake evidence-based policy research on issues of contemporary significance related to these areas, with the larger goal of promoting sustainable human development. More specific objectives of the Ph. D programme are:

Building research capacity to strengthen health, pharma, rural and in the mandated disciplines of the University developing a cadre of outstanding academics and management professionals for higher level health, pharmaceutical and development studies teaching and research in postgraduate institutions and universities, health care industry, and Government and consulting organizations.

The programme is designed to enable the students to enhance the research competency and skills of postgraduates, researchers, academicians, teachers and mid-career professionals in private and Government health sectors in policy and programme management research in the health and other sectors.

### **The Faculty**

IIHMR University has some of the best names in academia as its faculty. The faculty consists of the crème de la crème of the healthcare industry and development studies. The faculty are highly qualified, experienced and come with an unmatched subject expertise. They continuously engage themselves in research and teaching.

### **Duration of the Programme**

The minimum programme duration is three years including period of registration. Registration in Ph. D is subject to passing qualifying examination which will be based on the course work in the first year of the programme. Programme has four important mile stones; namely; course work with 16 credits; writing and presenting research proposal, data collection and thesis writing, presentation and submission.

The maximum period allowable to complete Ph. D is six years. The candidate will have to re-register if s/he does not complete Ph. D in six years.

## **Admission Requirement**

### **Eligibility Criteria**

Candidates for admission to the Ph D. programme shall have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's or M Phil degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Able and other categories of candidates as per UGC Guidelines from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark.

### **Admission Process**

The admission process will include three steps: screening of applications, IIHMR Research Aptitude Test (IRAT) and personal interview.

### **IIHMR Research Aptitude Test (IRAT)**

The IIHMR University will conduct a qualifying test after screening of applications and short-listing candidates. IRAT will be a written test consisting of multiple choice questions from English language proficiency, reasoning, basic quantitative analysis and research aptitude. The Test will be conducted at IIHMR University, Jaipur on the date that will be communicated separately.

Admission to the Research Degree program shall be subject to the fulfilment of the minimum cut-off marks as prescribed from time to time by UGC. Final selection for admission shall be made on the basis of the merit of the composite score.

**Exemption from IRAT:** The following categories will be exempted from the written IRAT:

UGC CSIR qualified JRF & NET, SLET, GATE and Teacher Research Fellowship holder and have passed M Phil programme in relevant subjects.

### **Personal Interview**

Personal interview will be conducted on the day of IRAT or next day after IRAT at the IIHMR University, Jaipur. All categories of candidates will be required to appear in the PI. at the time of interview the candidates are required to discuss their research interest/area through a presentation.

### **Admission Enquiries**

Enquires about the admission in any of the program can be sent at the following email: [admissions@iihmr.edu.in](mailto:admissions@iihmr.edu.in) or through toll free number: 1800 3010 5700

### **Submission of Application**

Candidates aspiring for admission to the Ph. D programme may apply online or download the application form from our website:

[www.iihmr.org/www.iihmr.edu.in](http://www.iihmr.org/www.iihmr.edu.in)

Duly completed application forms with all supporting documents may be sent by post along with a demand draft of Rs. 1,000/- drawn in favour of "IIHMR UNIVERSITY", payable at Jaipur.

An application will be considered only when it is received with all documentary evidences and the application fee. The application fee is non-refundable.

### **Infrastructure and facilities**

The University campus is characterized by its aesthetic architectural style and exquisitely landscaped, lush green cover. The serene ambience of the university inspires students to strive for excellence. The campus is well equipped with student-friendly infrastructure. The sprawling campus located amidst a picturesque estate provides the right environment for immersive learning and research.

## Hostel Facility

IIHMR University has limited hostel facility on campus for the students. The University provides spacious, well-furnished and air-cooled hostels with all modern amenities and conveniences.

## Sports and Recreation Facilities

In a healthy body lives a healthy mind. IIHMR University therefore, facilitates various sports on campus and organizes extra-curricular activities for students. The facilities include swimming pool, gymnasium, tennis court, volleyball court, play grounds, and basketball court, etc. The students celebrate various functions and cultural events at the University.

## IT Centre

The IT lab is well-equipped with state-of-the-art computing resources. The lab has adequate infrastructure and services which are available round the clock throughout the year. It is equipped with latest servers, desktop computers, laptops, laser printers, video conferencing facility, and technically competent software and hardware professionals. The computer center has fiber optics based wired and Wi-Fi based wireless local area network interconnecting nodes throughout the campus. All the faculty, students and staff members have been provided with latest multi-mode laptops/computers with provision to access LAN, Internet, etc. Besides providing support to the ongoing activities of the university like research, teaching, training and consultancy, the Centre is actively engaged in software development for managing health programmes and hospitals effectively. The entire campus of the university is connected with a state-of-art Wi-Fi network. Every staff member has a networked personal computer/laptop at his/her disposal. The high-speed servers running on, variety of platforms suit all kinds of requirements to support the entire network.

## Dr. D. A. Henderson Library and Documentation Centre

The IIHMR University Library and Documentation Centre is dedicated to Late Dr. D. A. Henderson, known for his outstanding contribution to the eradication of small pox, on May 31, 1996 by His Excellency Frank Wisner, US Ambassador to India.

Dr. D. A. Henderson library and Documentation Centre has a rich and well-balanced collection of books, journals and other learning material. It is committed to providing user-friendly services and easy access to facilities. The library collection is mainly focused on Health Management, Hospital Administration, Public Health, Health Economics, Epidemiology, Population Sciences, Human Resource Management, Management Information Systems, Project Management, Pharmaceutical Management, Rural Management, Computer Science, Procurement and Supply Chain Management of Medical Stores, Economics, Finance, Health Insurance and Managed Care etc. It has a collection of more than 31,000 volumes including text books, reference books, training material, case studies, manuals, reports and conference proceedings. In addition, it has audio and video cassettes, over 130 national and international journals, newsletters, CD-ROM databases, from India and abroad. The library is subscribing to Pro Quest and J-Gate e-Journals database. Library has ProQuest e-Books Database also. It has DELNET (Developing library Network) membership, Indiastat.com, and Popline databases. The library's acquisition, cataloguing, circulation and serial control are totally computerized under Libsys Software with WebOPAC. The library also houses Udai Pareek HRD Resource Centre.

## Alumni

On the Completion of the program, students become part of the robust alumni network.

## Important Dates

Last date for submission of the Application Form: January 26, 2018

IRAT & Personal Interview: February 3 - 4, 2018

## Application Form

Students can apply online or download the application form from [www.iihmr.edu.in](http://www.iihmr.edu.in) and can send it to below mentioned address.

**Note: The information given in the brochure/Website can be modified in case felt necessary by competent authority.**

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