

Master of Public Health (MPH) in Occupational & Environmental Health

Offered by

Department of Environmental Health Engineering

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Applications are invited for a two year full time program is aimed at training students to pursue careers as environmental and occupational health professionals with a focus on monitoring, assessment, control and prevention of health related risks. This program is the first MPH in India with an exclusive focus on occupational and environmental health. With environmental disease constituting roughly half of India's total disease burden, graduates from this course will fill critical human resource gaps to address these issues on national and global platforms. Career opportunities include all sectors of industry, universities, research organizations, laboratories, governmental agencies and NGOs involved in the areas of environment, occupational health and safety, public health, energy and development. The course contents are also specifically tailored for those seeking to advance their position as environmental health and safety professionals, including occupational physicians, safety officers, EHS managers, factory inspectors and pollution control scientists/engineers and faculty/research scientists.

The curriculum will provide advanced training in areas of occupational and environmental physiology, toxicology, general and applied epidemiology, biostatistics, industrial hygiene and safety engineering, exposure assessment and control, risk assessment, environmental health impact assessment, global environmental health, environmental management systems and legislation with accompanying courses in social and behavioural sciences, international health, public health nutrition and health policy and management. Multi-disciplinary research projects, industry linkages and international partnerships will provide direct experience on national /global environmental issues as well as internship opportunities.

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Eligibility: MBBS / BDS / B.Tech (Chemical) / B.E. (Civil or Public Health Engg.) / M.Sc. (Chemistry, Zoology, Botany and Environmental Sciences) degree awarded by any recognized university.

Entrance Examination: 1/9/10

Last date for receipt of Applications: 25/8/10



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