



The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R.
Medical University
Admission to
POST-GRADUATE
DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC
HEALTH JOURNALISM
(PGDPHJ)
2024-25 SESSION

LAST DATE : 07.06.2024



Journalists and writers have played a significant role in public health throughout many decades. Journalists are the storytellers that the public listen to and are charged with looking at a problem from many perspectives to develop that coherent narrative that speaks to their audience. These are qualities that many scientists and public health professionals don't bring to their jobs, but journalists are expected to bring. As such, journalists play an important role in promoting public health.

Course objectives

- To instill the concepts of public health to journalists and thereby facilitate their career to play their role in improving the healthcare of the community
- To enable the communicators as well as journalists with the training and knowledge necessary to cover public health and medical issues for online, print, broadcast and other media platforms. Thus, the course aims to professionalize journalist for a career in public health journalism.
- It provides them an opportunity to expand their knowledge of important topics relevant to conducting studies in health sciences and other related fields, and the analysis of health related data.



In collaboration with Experts in
Journalism & public health

Course Duration : One year

Eligibility & Admission requirements:

- Any Undergraduate degree from a recognized University acquired as a full-time student (10+2+3 to 5 years pattern)
- No upper age limit
- Tamil journalists are encouraged to apply
- Service candidate can also apply

Number of seats : Eight

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