

# **Empower Your** Career in **Public Health Informatics!**



Learn cutting-edge skills that helps in shaping the future of digital health!





## **About the course**

The healthcare system is undergoing a rapid digital transformation globally, but there is a critical shortage of professionals with the adequate digital health skillset required for strengthening healthcare service delivery and optimally leveraging on the potential of digital technologies. This program empowers graduate students and professionals in informatics and public health with essential digital skills to bridge the gap and enhance healthcare delivery.

Digital health training is crucial at various levels to keep pace with the evolving healthcare landscape. It enables them to provide quality healthcare services and ensure optimal data utilization while adequately considering issues of data security, privacy, and interoperability of health systems.

HISP India, in partnership with the University of Oslo, Norway has designed, developed and implemented a course on Fundamentals of Public Health Informatics (FPHI) for students and healthcare professionals. This course is a part of the Digital Platforms for Disease Surveillance and Control: Best Practices Case Studies from Asia (DMgtAsia) project, funded by the Directorate of Higher Education, Norway.

The DMgtAsia project comprises of the following partner institutions with their responsible course modules:

University of Oslo (UiO) & Society for Health Information
 Systems Programmes, India (HISP India) - Fundamentals of
 Public Health Informatics: An Emerging Multi-Disciplinary Field



## **About the course**

- Jawahar Lal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, India Disease Control and Management Systems (development in progress)
- Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), Kerala, India - Digital Global Health Policy and Data Science for Public Health: Managing Outbreaks and Epidemics (development in progress)
- Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, India - Systems Approach for Antimicrobial Stewardship (development in progress)











#### **Partner institutions**

**The FPHI course** focuses on knowledge-building, strengthening skills and competencies to relate and tackle real-world public health problems, conduct information requirement studies, analyze complex data sets, and define design principles for information systems to improve public health outcomes.

Apart from the course development, HISP India is also responsible for the overall digitization of all the course modules along with setting them up on a **Learning Management System (LMS)**, **Moodle**.



## Course curriculum

### Learning block 1 Foundations of Public Health Informatics (PHI)

Introduction to public health informatics
Systems thinking in public health informatics
Health information systems design and development methodologies

#### Learning block 2 Understanding Public Health Data

Contextualising public health data Data quality management principles Data standards and its challenges

## Learning block 3 The Integration Challenge

Integration and interoperability from a socio-technical perspective Digital health governance for effective HIS

## Learning block 4 The Capacity Building Challenge

The capacity building challenge Introduction to action research in information systems

#### Learning block 5 Way Forward

Basics of public health surveillance systems Basics of health data analytics Basics of AI in public health





# Why Us?

The program is designed as a 12-week course, with self-paced and live interactive sessions with an aim for you to be equipped with the ability to understand and implement public health informatics concepts in the real world.

Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion from HISP India.

### DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF THE COURSE

Relevance for education & practice

Modular design for flexibility

Expert faculties in PHI

Interactive content

Theoretical & practical sessions

Dedicated mentor for candidates

Real-world case-studies

Real-world applications

Practical demo sessions

Gain skills to tackle real-world health challenges with innovative digital solutions





## Few testimonials

# Dr Mithun James Solution Architect - Piramal Foundation

"What I really liked is that the course was well structured and delivered in hybrid mode. The best part of the session were the group discussions and assignments. We also had a lot of people from cross-functional teams from different domains, that helped me in understanding public health systems and also the development of systems in that context."

#### Mr Pallav Patankar VP-Piramal Swasthya-DBC

"The PHI course, which we've done gives us these basic ground blocks of, building this understanding and that becomes essential at a senior management level for us to be speaking and understanding each other in the same way."



**Photo credit:** Course workshop conducted with Piramal Foundation, New Delhi, India (April-July 2024)





## **Meet the facilitators**



**Prof. Sundeep Sahay**Professor – Digital Innovation
University of Oslo



Dr. Arunima Mukherjee Researcher – Centre for Sustainable Healthcare Education University of Oslo



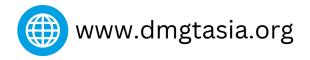


**Dr. Shirin Saini**Sr Advisor - Capacity Building
HISP India





"The best way to predict your future is to create it." - Abraham Lincoln







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## Take the first step towards transforming **Public Health!**

### **REGISTRATIONS**

Starts 23rd June 2025

### Steps to enrol:

- 1. Scan the QR code or visit the link in the footer.
- 2. Enrol for the FPHI course.
- 3. Complete and submit the quick registration form.





**LIMITED SEATS!!** 



