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EVENT OUTCOME REPORT
“Know your Alumni Episode 69”

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TOPIC: Journey of a TDR Scholar - From Implementation Science to Global Opportunities
DATE: 03 rd Feb 2025 from 5:00pm to 6:00pm.
VENUE: IIHMR University, Jaipur, India
SPEAKER: Dr. Ameera Bafadhel. Fullbright Humphrey Fellow at Virginia Commonwealth University
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 29 Participants
INTRODUCTION: The 69th episode of the Know Your Alumni series, titled "From IS to Global Opportunities," took place on 3rd February 2025 at IIHMR University, Jaipur. The session was moderated by Dr. Piyusha Majumdar, Associate Professor and Program Coordinator of the MPH program at IIHMR University. The guest speaker was Dr. Ameera Bafadhel, an alumnus of the first cohort of the MPH IS program at the S.D. Gupta School of Public Health, IIHMR University, Jaipur. The session, coordinated by Ms. Aziza Mohammed, MPH IS student from Cohort II, aimed to emphasize the positive impact that Implementation Science (IS) can have on public health specialists' careers and how it opens doors to global opportunities. Dr. Ameera shared her journey from an IS student to a global health professional, showcasing how the MPH IS program propelled her into diverse international roles.
OBJECTIVE: The primary goal of this session was to shed light on the impact of the MPH IS program on future career opportunities. Dr. Ameera shared key achievements and milestones during her MPH IS journey, highlighting how she built partnerships, attended global conferences, and became involved in organizations focused on IS. She encouraged students to focus on the importance of volunteering and actively engaging with global organizations, which can enhance their careers. Dr. Ameera also emphasized the importance of pursuing opportunities even when students feel they may lack sufficient experience.
Salient Novel Points Covered: ROLE: Dr. Ameera shared her remarkable journey as a student in the first cohort of MPH IS. She discussed the challenges she faced and how she leveraged those challenges to create opportunities for herself. She shared her achievements, particularly her work with UNFPA during her practicum in Yemen on program evaluation, using Implementation Science to ensure evidence-based interventions in real-world settings. Dr. Ameera was also granted the Fullbright Humphrey Fellowship at Virginia Commonwealth University, where she is now deepening her expertise in health policy, evidence-based interventions, and survey methodologies. She plans to return to Yemen to apply the knowledge gained to benefit her community.
KEY TAKEAWAY POINTS FROM THE SESSION: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Ameera's Transformational Journey: Dr. Ameera shared her inspiring experiences and achievements as a student and now as a Fullbright Fellow. Her story highlighted her transition from a physician to an Implementation Research (IR) specialist.

- **Educational Milestones and Achievements:**

The session offered a deep dive into Dr. Ameera's academic and professional milestones, focusing on her dedication to global health and the use of Implementation Science.

- **Overcoming Challenges:**

Dr. Ameera discussed the challenges she faced during and after her MPH journey. She shared the strategies she employed to overcome obstacles and continue progressing in her career.

- **Exploring Postgraduate Research Opportunities:**

The session included a discussion about available postgraduate research opportunities and how to apply Implementation Science in real-world settings.

Q&A and Interactive Session: The session included an interactive Q&A segment, allowing students to gain more insight into Dr. Ameera's journey. Common student questions focused on time management and balancing participation in conferences, completing practicum requirements, and exploring new opportunities. Students also asked about the differences between the healthcare systems in the US, where Dr. Ameera is currently based, and Yemen. Additionally, students were curious about Dr. Ameera's plans post-Fullbright Fellowship and her vision for public health in Yemen. Dr. Ameera provided encouraging responses, assuring students that their efforts will not be in vain. She emphasized the importance of staying confident, continuously learning, and being proactive in seeking opportunities.

Future Scope: Participants

Appropriate caption for the webinar: "Unlocking endless possibilities through Implementation Science – where every challenge is an opportunity to grow".





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WELCOME
Dr. Piyusha Majumdar
Associate Professor
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IIHMR University, Jaipur



OUR ALUMNA
Dr. Ameera Ba-Fadhel
(MPH (Cohort 1), MD-Yemen, MPH
(Implementation Science TDR-WHO)
Fulbright scholar-Humphrey Program
at Virginia Commonwealth University, USA



Student Coordinator
Dr. Aziza Mohammed Derhem
MPH (Cohort 2)
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1. Summary			
Meeting title	KYA: Ep. 69 Topic: “Journey of a TDR Scholar – From Implementation Science to Global Opportunity”		
Attended participants	29		
Start time	2/03/25, 4:41:33 PM		
End time	2/03/25, 6:04:24 PM		
Meeting duration	1h 22m 51s		
Average attendance time	53m 10s		
2. Participants			
Name	First Join	Last Leave	Role
Sonal Mishra	2/03/25, 4:46:54 PM	2/03/25, 6:04:24 PM	Organizer
Rakesh Kumar Sharma	2/03/25, 5:03:08 PM	2/03/25, 5:04:08 PM	Organizer
Amrita Sharma	2/03/25, 4:41:37 PM	2/03/25, 6:03:59 PM	Presenter
Aziza Mohammed	2/03/25, 4:42:11 PM	2/03/25, 6:03:59 PM	Presenter
Amrita Sharma	2/03/25, 4:44:22 PM	2/03/25, 5:01:08 PM	Presenter
usha kiran	2/03/25, 4:48:37 PM	2/03/25, 6:03:59 PM	Presenter
Refka Sallam	2/03/25, 4:49:11 PM	2/03/25, 6:04:24 PM	Presenter
Nadeen Abduljabbar (Unverified)	2/03/25, 4:52:11 PM	2/03/25, 6:03:59 PM	Presenter
Piyusha Majumdar	2/03/25, 4:53:14 PM	2/03/25, 6:04:24 PM	Presenter
Ameera Ba-Fadhel (Unverified)	2/03/25, 4:56:25 PM	2/03/25, 6:03:59 PM	Presenter
Km Mandakini	2/03/25, 4:56:35 PM	2/03/25, 6:04:24 PM	Presenter
Linda Heigrujam (Unverified)	2/03/25, 4:56:41 PM	2/03/25, 6:04:24 PM	Presenter
Abdifatah	2/03/25, 4:57:03 PM	2/03/25, 5:09:03 PM	Presenter
Dr. Tripti Bisawa	2/03/25, 4:57:44 PM	2/03/25, 5:27:03 PM	Presenter
Abdullah Mohammed Saeed Bahaisami	2/03/25, 4:57:45 PM	2/03/25, 5:20:00 PM	Presenter
Marziyeh Najafi	2/03/25, 4:58:35 PM	2/03/25, 6:04:24 PM	Presenter
Snehdha Biswas	2/03/25, 4:59:05 PM	2/03/25, 6:04:24 PM	Presenter
Ayan Mohamed Salad	2/03/25, 4:59:44 PM	2/03/25, 6:04:24 PM	Presenter
Tejas wd (Unverified)	2/03/25, 5:00:07 PM	2/03/25, 6:04:24 PM	Presenter
Kusum Kc	2/03/25, 5:00:16 PM	2/03/25, 6:03:59 PM	Presenter
Ashish Yadav	2/03/25, 5:00:55 PM	2/03/25, 6:04:24 PM	Presenter
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Aisha Abdullahi Gure	2/03/25, 5:02:58 PM	2/03/25, 6:03:59 PM	Presenter
kalyani (Unverified)	2/03/25, 5:05:29 PM	2/03/25, 5:19:03 PM	Presenter
Dini Mohamed	2/03/25, 5:08:00 PM	2/03/25, 6:03:59 PM	Presenter
Abdifatah Abdiwahid Ali	2/03/25, 5:09:37 PM	2/03/25, 6:03:59 PM	Presenter
Vinod Kumar SV	2/03/25, 5:17:20 PM	2/03/25, 6:03:59 PM	Presenter
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