

About the MoU

The Johns Hopkins University (JHU)

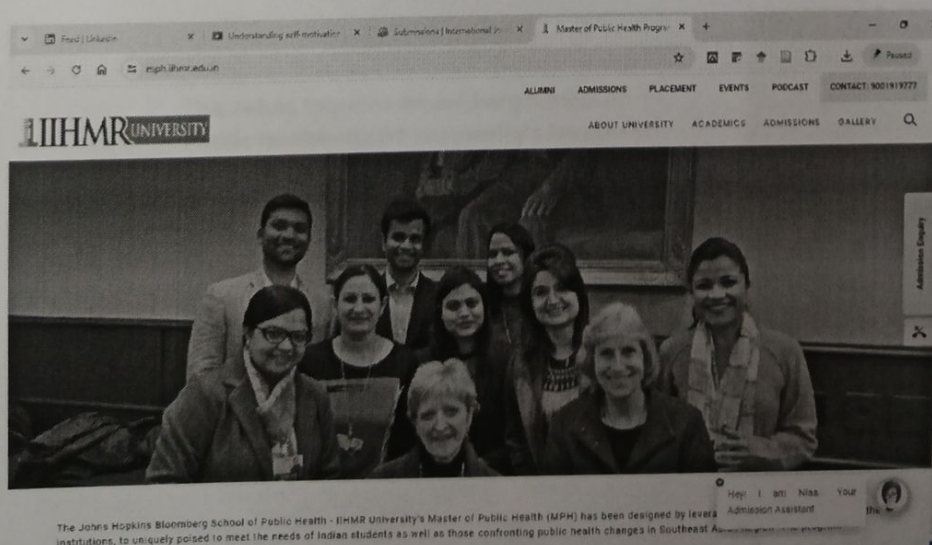
IIHMR University, Jaipur, entered a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with The Johns Hopkins University (JHU), on behalf of the Bloomberg School of Public Health, with effect from 1 September 2022. The MoU aims to offer a cooperative Master of Public Health (MPH) degree program through mutual recognition of academic credits. Under this collaboration, students complete an integrated curriculum delivered jointly by JHU and IIHMR University. The partnership strengthens academic excellence, research, and capacity building in public health education. The MoU provides a structured framework for long-term international academic collaboration.

- **MoU Title:** Agreement for Cooperative Degree Program
- **Partner Institutions:** Johns Hopkins University (BSPH), USA & IIHMR University, Jaipur, India
- **Effective Start Date:** 01 September 2022
- **Date of Signing:** 25 March 2022
- **Review Cycle:** Every 3 years
- **Status:** Active

1. Activities Conducted Under the MoU

- Joint delivery of the Master of Public Health (MPH) program in Jaipur, India.
- Curriculum jointly reviewed and approved by the faculty of both institutions.

The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health - IIHMR University's Master of Public Health (MPH) has been designed by leveraging the core strength of both institutions to be uniquely poised to meet the needs of Indian students as well as those confronting public health changes in the Southeast Asian Region. The program combines the Johns Hopkins BSPH excellence in Public Health education with the IIHMR's expertise in Health Management and Research in Southeast Asia. These strengths are visible in the curriculum of this exciting program.



Since 2013, the Johns Hopkins University's Bloomberg School of Public Health (BSPH), Baltimore, Maryland, USA, in cooperation with the IIHMR University, Jaipur, has been offering the MPH degree program in Jaipur, India, for students from the Southeast Asian Region.

The overarching goal of this MPH program is to provide students with a population perspective on health, build knowledge and skills to perform as an effective manager, leader or administrator in health systems, both in the public and private sectors. The MPH program is designed to provide students with critical multidisciplinary training to help solve global public health problems.

The full-time MPH program aims to develop students' competencies in the following core areas:

- Epidemiology
- Biostatistics
- Environmental Health Sciences
- Public Health Biology
- Health Management and Functional Management
- Social and Behavioural Sciences
- Public Policy
- Ethics

2. Evidence of Activities

The following evidence can be attached to substantiate the activities conducted under the MoU:

- Signed copy of the MoU agreement.
- Program brochures and curriculum documents.

The screenshot displays the IIHMR University website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: APPLY NOW, PRADANYA, BLOG, FEE PAYMENT, STUDENT LIFE, NAAC, IQAC, NIRF, and EVENT. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links: ABOUT US, ACADEMICS, FACULTY, ADMISSIONS, RESEARCH, EXECUTIVE EDUCATION, TRAINING, and PLACEMENTS. The main content area features a dark header with the text: "Home > Academic > Programme > Master of Public Health (Offered by Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA in cooperation with IIHMR University, Jaipur, India)". Below the header, the title "Master of Public Health (Offered by Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA in cooperation with IIHMR University, Jaipur, India)" is displayed. The main text states: "The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health-IIHMR University's Master of Public Health (MPH) has been designed by leveraging the core strengths of both institutions, and is uniquely poised to meet the needs of Indian students as well as those confronting public health challenges in the South East Asian Region." To the right of this text is a sidebar with a list of links: Course Duration, Programme Structure, Eligibility Criteria, Fee Structure, FAQs, and Apply Now. The "Course Duration" link is highlighted, showing a value of "2 Years".

Programme Structure

TERM 1

- Introduction to Online Learning
- Principles of Management in Public Health
- Basic Demography and Population Dynamics
- Statistical Reasoning in Public Health-I
- Health Systems in Low- and Middle-Income Countries
- Principles of Epidemiology
- Academics and Research Ethics

TERM 2

- Statistical Reasoning in Public Health-II
- Environmental Health
- Tools of Public Health Practice
- Biologic, Genetic and Infectious Bases of Human Diseases
- Globalization and Health: A Framework for Analysis
- The Social Determinants of Health
- Building Collaborations Across Sectors to Improve Health
- Interprofessional Education Activity (IPE)
- Foundational Principles of Public Health
- The Role of Qualitative Methods and Science in Describing and Assessing a Population's Health
- Principles of Negotiation and Mediation for Public Health Professionals
- Application of Negotiation and Mediation for Public Health Professionals

TERM 3

- International and Global Health
- Managing NGOs in Health Sector
- Health Information Management and Decision Making
- Quality Management in Health Care
- Ethics of Public Health Practice in Developing Countries
- Systems Thinking: Concepts and Method
- Communications Primer for the Public Health Sciences

TERM 4

- Problem Solving in Public Health
- Public Health Biology
- Health Economics and Cost Effectiveness
- Human Resources Management for Health
- Health Communication Planning and Management for Behaviour Change
- Finance Management, Accounting, and Budgeting

TERM 5

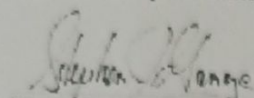
- Strategic Management
- Project Management and Evaluation
- Psychological and Behavioral Factors that Affect a Population's Health
- Capstone Course
- Practicum Special Studies

TERM 6

- Life Course Perspectives on Health

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the respective Parties hereto have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized officers on the date appearing below their signatures.

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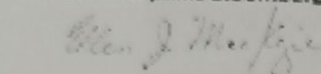


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Title: Executive Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

March 25, 2022
Date

The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

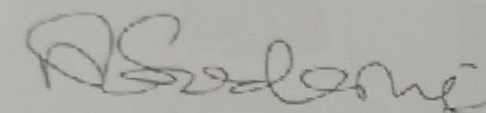


Name: Ellen I. MacKenzie, PhD, ScM

Title: Dean

March 1, 2022
Date

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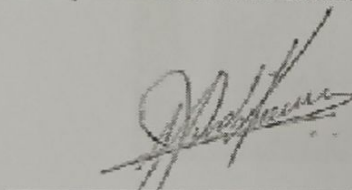


Name: P.B. Sodani, PhD, MPH

Title: President, IIHMR University, Jaipur

March 25, 2022
Date

SG Gupta School of Public Health



Name: Vinod Kumar, SV, MD

Title: Professor and Dean in-Charge

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Date

4. Photographic



Key highlights of the MPH Program

- Travel scholarship to all the students to attend the Summer Institute at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA
- Johns Hopkins University's MPH curriculum is delivered jointly by the distinguished faculties of Johns Hopkins BSPH and IIHMR University.
- Degree is awarded by Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (Johns Hopkins BSPH), USA and IIHMR University, India.
- Network of 27,000+ alumni around the world.