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BLOOMBERG SCHOOL  
*of* PUBLIC HEALTH

IIHMR UNIVERSITY



# MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

**2024 - 2026**

Offered by Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD, USA  
in cooperation with IIHMR University, Jaipur, India

## Chairperson's Message



**Shri Sudarshan Jain**  
Chairperson

The unique organizational culture of IIHMR University, Jaipur enshrines the values of autonomy, accountability and openness. With a 'Go-Global' vision, we dream of becoming a world-class institution with dynamic learning systems for development of critical industry resources.

Academic programmes at IIHMR University aim at instilling management skills in students aspiring to manage and lead organizations. Our multidisciplinary faculty from public health, hospital management, health economics, biostatistics, demography, social sciences, behavioural sciences, pharmaceutical management and development management backgrounds provides an enabling environment for learning.

I wish prospective students a bright and successful learning experience with IIHMR University.

## President's Message



**Dr. P. R. Sodani**  
President

It is a matter of great delight for me to welcome prospective Master of Public Health aspirants to IIHMR University, Jaipur.

Our Academic programs aim at grooming future professionals with focus on a unique blend of public health and management competencies by bringing together management concepts and perspectives with sectoral requirements.

We are confident that our programmes will help students excel as change makers in this rapidly evolving world and equip them to meaningfully impact the organizations they manage by using mantras of leadership and management relevant to the industry.

## MPH Program Overview

No. of Seats  
15

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 the institutions, to be uniquely poised to meet the needs of Indian students as well as those confronting public health changes in Southeast Asian Region. The program combines the BSPH excellence in Public Health education with the IIHMR University'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 MPH degree program in Jaipur, India for students from Southeast Asian Region.

### Program Objectives:

The overarching goal of this MPH program is to provide students with a population perspective on health, build knowledge and skills to perform as effective managers, leaders, or administrators in health systems, both in the public and private sector. 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 Behavioral Sciences | Public Policy | Ethics**

### Program Duration:

The Master of Public Health (MPH) Program is a two-year full-time degree program. The MPH program for session 2024-2026 will commence from October 2024.

### Learning Pedagogy:

The pedagogy in each course is selected judiciously, with an emphasis on involving the students in learning and helping them to relate concepts and theories to real-world situations in public health and its management. The program is conducted with intensive teaching and learning methods which includes coursework, capstone project in the first year and practicum experience in the second year all cumulatively totaling to eighty two credits.

### Course Work:

The MPH program offers students the unique opportunity to attend the academically rigorous courses offered at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (BSPH), Baltimore, USA and IIHMR University, Jaipur.

The courses are taught by distinguished faculty members from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and the IIHMR University; who have contributed to meeting the challenges of public health and management of healthcare services nationally and internationally.

### Capstone Project:

The capstone project is an opportunity for students to work on public health practice projects that are of particular interest to them. The goal is to synthesize, integrate, and apply the skills and competencies they have acquired during the program. This project is mandatory for all students.

### Practicum:

Special emphasis is placed on practical training, whereby the students are required to undertake practicum in population-based health prior to graduation. The intent of the practicum requirement is to engage students in activities aligned with their career goals, as well as activities that demonstrate the application of public health concepts and critical thinking relevant to the student's area of specialization. The practicum experience involves a mentored hands-on experience, working and interacting with public health professionals.

### Summer Institute at BSPH, USA and Travel Scholarship:

The students will travel to Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (BSPH), Baltimore, USA for attending the Summer Institute. For the same, the students will be given scholarship from IIHMR University for attending the Summer Institute at BSPH which includes International and local travel expenses for Jaipur-Baltimore- Jaipur trip and lodging arrangements in USA during the coursework.



### Key highlights of the MPH program:

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





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The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (BSPH) was founded in 1916 in Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A. BSPH is the largest and first institution of its kind in the world, that offers flexibility to focus on a variety of public health disciplines. The school has 978 primary and 866 Affiliated Public Health faculty members, renowned for teaching, public health practice, and ongoing research in the U. S. and in more than 120 countries. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health has 10 departments and over 80 research centres & institutes. The academic community comprises more than 3,238 master's and doctoral students representing 93 countries. Additionally, the school boasts an alumni network of over 27,000 individuals actively engaged in impactful public health initiatives worldwide. Because of these accomplishments, the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health has been perennially ranked as the number one Public Health School by U.S. News & World Report.

## Why Choose the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health?

**#1**

Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* since 1994

**1ST**

and Largest School of Public Health

**1,800+**

Courses Offered

**80+**

Research Centres and Institutes

**27K+**

Alumni Living in over 160 Countries

**90+**

Degree Programs

**40**

Certificate Programs

**4:1**

Student-to-Primary-Faculty Ratio



The genesis of IIHMR University dates to October 5, 1984, when the Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR) was established. In 2014, IIHMR University was established and incorporated as a postgraduate research university by the Government of Rajasthan vide the IIHMR University, Jaipur Act, 2014 (Act No. 3, of 2014).

Our multi-disciplinary faculty, representing Public Health, Hospital Management, Health Management, Pharmaceutical Management, Development Management, Healthcare Analytics, Economics, Statistics, Demography and Social and Behavioural Sciences provides an enabling environment for learning and professional growth and development.

IIHMR University offers the following post-graduate programmes: MBA (Hospital and Health Management), MBA (Pharmaceutical Management), MBA (Development Management), MBA (Healthcare Analytics), Master of Public Health Offered by Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD, USA in cooperation with IIHMR University, Jaipur, India, Master of Public Health (Implementation Science) (fully funded WHO-TDR programme), Master of Public Health (Executive), and Master of Hospital Administration (Executive). The University offers PhD programmes in major areas of Hospital Management, Health Management, Development Studies, Public Health, and Pharmaceutical Management.

IIHMR University has a strong collaboration with Johns Hopkins University, USA; Manchester University, UK; University of Montreal, Canada; Management and Science University (MSU) Malaysia; Rajasthan University of Health Sciences and Malviya National Institute of Technology for student exchange, faculty exchange, and joint research programmes.

## Why you should join IIHMR University, Jaipur, India ?



Industry-oriented  
courses



Experienced  
Faculty Team



World-Class  
Infrastructure



Excellent Career  
Opportunities



Strong  
Alumni Network



International  
Collaborations



Opportunities  
for Entrepreneurs

## 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

## Value Added Courses, Master Classes and Alumni Mentoring Programme

## Capstone & Practicum Field Experience

### Admissions Criteria

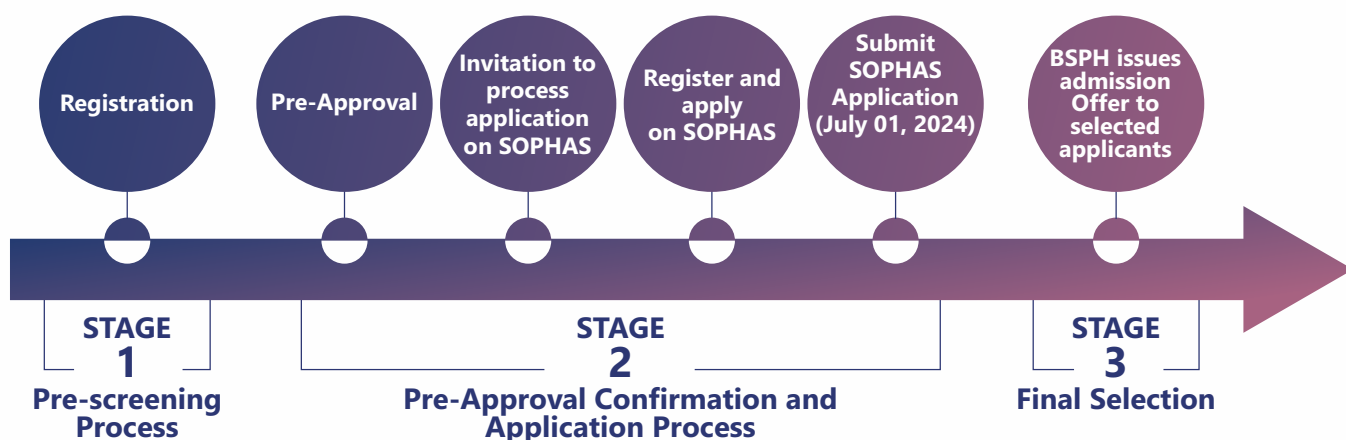
Interested applicants must have:

- A bachelor's degree.
- A minimum of two years of experience (full-time) related to health besides bachelor's / master's degree. (Work experience is waived for Ph.D. and M.B.B.S. graduates).
- Prior college-level mathematics courses, prior college-level biology course and another health-related course.
- Demonstrated English proficiency through prior tests : TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo, PTE.
- Demonstrated quantitative and verbal skills through GRE, MCAT, LSAT, or GMAT. (Applicants with degrees may request a waiver of standardized test scores, if they are other sources of quantitative abilities).

Candidates from South East Asia and SAARC Countries including India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Indonesia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Afghanistan are encouraged to apply.

# Admission Process

Applicants who wish to apply for the MPH program should follow the steps given below:



## STAGE 1

### Pre-screening Process

#### Registration:

- Candidates interested in the Johns Hopkins BSPH-IIHMR MPH program need to go through a pre-screening process for prior approval from IIHMR University.
- The registration involves filling out a pre-screening questionnaire available at <https://applications.iihmr.edu.in/>.
- Along with the questionnaire, candidates must submit an updated CV/resume.
- The deadline for submission of Pre-screening form is **May 31, 2024**.

## STAGE 2

### Pre-Approval Confirmation and Application Process

#### Pre-Approval:

- IIHMR University will review the pre-screening questionnaire and submitted documents.
- If the candidates found eligible in the Pre-screening process, the eligible candidates will receive a pre-approval confirmation email from IIHMR University for further process.

#### Application Invitation:

- Following pre-approval, candidates will receive an email from Johns Hopkins BSPH.
- The email will include an invitation to complete the MPH application online through SOPHAS (Schools of Public Health Application Service).
- The application can be accessed at <https://sophas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>.

#### SOPHAS and Credentialing:

- The students are required to submit all the documents mentioned under Application requirements at SOPHAS.
- Arrange official credential evaluations for foreign transcripts through:
  - ◀ World Education Services (WES) - 10% discount for SOPHAS applicants.
  - ◀ Other recommended agency: ECE.
- Select SOPHAS as the CAS provider during the evaluation process.
- Ensure all evaluations are in alignment with the Deadline for Full Application.

#### Deadline for Application Submission:

- To be considered for admission, candidates must submit the completed application (including the application fee of US \$145) by **July 01, 2024**.
- The last day to upload pending documents at SOPHAS is **July 15, 2024**.

## STAGE 3

### Final Selection Criteria

#### Criteria for Final Selection:

- The final evaluation and selection of the candidate is based on the completed SOPHAS application.
- An admissions committee comprised of BSPH and IIHMRU faculty will review completed application and will make admission decision.
- The selected students will receive the admission offer letter through email from Johns Hopkins BSPH.

For more information about the program, eligibility and to complete the pre-screening process, please feel free to email us at [mphadmissions@iihmr.edu.in](mailto:mphadmissions@iihmr.edu.in) or call us at **+91-9001919777**



## Application Requirements at SOPHAS

### (School of Public Health Application Service)

- Curriculum Vitae / Resume needs to be uploaded.
- Statement of Purpose- Two page personal statement containing the strength, leadership ability, teamwork, voluntary services, achievements and the reason for choosing Public Health as a career.
- Letters of Recommendation – Three Letters of recommendation, from appropriate authorities (Professors, Employers), to be sent electronically through SOPHAS.
- Official TOEFL/IELTS Scores – Directly send to SOPHAS .
- Applicants must submit scores of an English language proficiency test. Official English language proficiency test scores less than 2 years old will be required as part of the application. To fulfil this requirement, we will accept scores of IELTS, PTE Academic, Duolingo English Test and TOEFL iBT.
- Successful applicants should possess strong academic records with emphasis on excellent quantitative skills, reflected in transcripts and standardized test scores (GRE, MCAT, GMAT or LSAT).
- Standardized test scores are optional, but evidence of quantitative/analytical ability through other application components such as academic transcripts and supplemental questions is required. Official GRE Scores should be sent to BSPH at SOPHAS 3738 or GMAT Scores should be sent to KGB-3R-06, if submitted.
- Foreign transcripts (Colleges outside U.S) should be evaluated by World Education Services (WES) for the SOPHAS application. Recommended agencies WES and ECE are the only BSPH approved agencies.
- Course-by-course evaluations, including academic records and transcripts, are required and should be sent electronically to [bsph.admissions@jhu.edu](mailto:bsph.admissions@jhu.edu).
- Applications can only be reviewed on official documentation uploaded by SOPHAS. Hence applicants have to begin the WES process very early, as sometimes the process can take 4-6 months to complete.
- Please visit website <https://publichealth.jhu.edu/offices-and-services/office-of-admissions-services/international-applicants> for more information.

**APPLY EARLY:** Candidates are strongly encouraged to apply early enough with supporting documents (transcripts, test scores, credential evaluations, and letters of recommendation) before the deadline as SOPHAS requires four to eight weeks to verify the application.

## Program Fees Structure

MPH Cohort 12	Amount	Due Date
<b>First Installment</b> (Fees payable at IIHMR University)	7500 USD	September 30, 2024
<b>Second Installment</b> (Fees payable at BSPH)	6000 USD	November, 2024
<b>Third Installment</b> (Fees payable at IIHMR University)	2500 USD	April 05, 2025
<b>Fourth Installment</b> (Fees payable at BSPH)	6000 USD	April, 2025
<b>Total Program Fee</b>	<b>22000 USD</b>	

\* Installment payable to BSPH will be accessible through BSPH Student Information System (SIS)

## Refund Policy

IIHMR University follows UGC guidelines to process all refund requests. Please visit [www.iihmr.edu.in](http://www.iihmr.edu.in) for refund policy.

## Zero Tolerance

The University has Zero-Tolerance Policy regarding ragging & Sexual harassment of women at workplace. Strict disciplinary action will be taken against students found guilty of any such act. For more details please visit our website.



## Application Timeline

Date	Events
May 31, 2024	Last date for filling the Pre-Screening Questionnaire by visiting the link <a href="https://applications.iihmr.edu.in">https://applications.iihmr.edu.in</a> .
July 01, 2024	Eligible applicants will receive a confirmation email from IIHMR University after pre-screening. This will be followed by email communication from BSPH with an invitation to complete the online MPH application through SOPHAS on the Web link <a href="https://sophas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login">https://sophas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login</a> . To be considered for admission, the candidate has to submit the complete application (fully applied along with the application fee of US \$ 145) by July 01, 2024.
July 15, 2024	Last date for filling-up SOPHAS form (SOP, LOR, Credentialing of transcripts)
Sep 30, 2024	Last date of admission
October 2024	Commencement of the program at IIHMR University, Jaipur

## Scholarship Policy

All prospective students (MBBS and Non-MBBS graduates), of the MPH Program offered by Johns Hopkins BSPH in cooperation with the IIHMR University, Jaipur will be given scholarships to support their MPH program interests.

### Admission cum Academic Excellence Scholarships:

#### For MBBS graduates:

- This scholarship will be awarded to all MBBS students who have 55% or above aggregate marks in the overall MBBS curriculum, cleared pre-screening as well as the selection round from JHSPH, and enrolled in the Johns Hopkins BSPH-IIHMRU MPH program in the academic year when the scholarship is announced.
- The scholarship amount-1200 USD per eligible student

#### For Non-MBBS graduates:

- Total 5 scholarships will be given to non-MBBS graduates
- Non-MBBS graduates with 70% or above aggregate marks in their primary bachelor's degree & exemplary public health experience are eligible to be considered for the award of a scholarship.
- The scholarship amount-1200 USD per eligible student

### Reimbursement of SOPHAS and Credentialing fee:

All students admitted to MPH program offered by Johns Hopkins BSPH-IIHMRU will be reimbursed the amount as per the following details on submission of receipt or any other valid evidence:

- **SOPHAS fee (Mandatory):** 145 \$
- **Credentialing fee (Mandatory):** 240- 320 \$, subject to time line for getting the score. (1 month, 15 days or week)

### Scholarship Name -Travel Scholarship for Course work (All Students):

- All students admitted to MPH program offered by Johns Hopkins BSPH-IIHMRU will be provided a travel scholarship to attend Summer Institute for course work (10-15 days) at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (BSPH), Baltimore, USA.
- This includes International and local travel expenses for Jaipur-Baltimore- Jaipur trip and lodging arrangements in the USA during the course work

\*Terms and Conditions Apply. For T&C, please visit [www.iihmr.edu.in](http://www.iihmr.edu.in)

## Our Alumni - Our Pride



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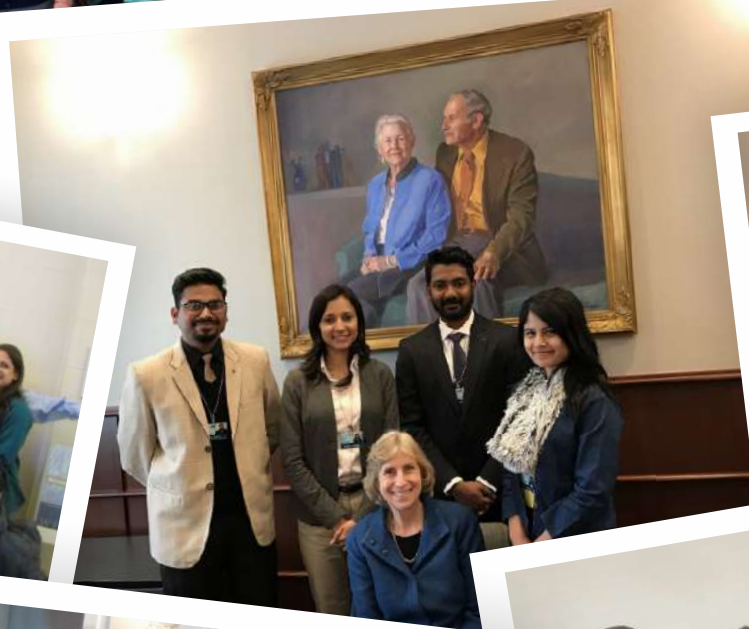
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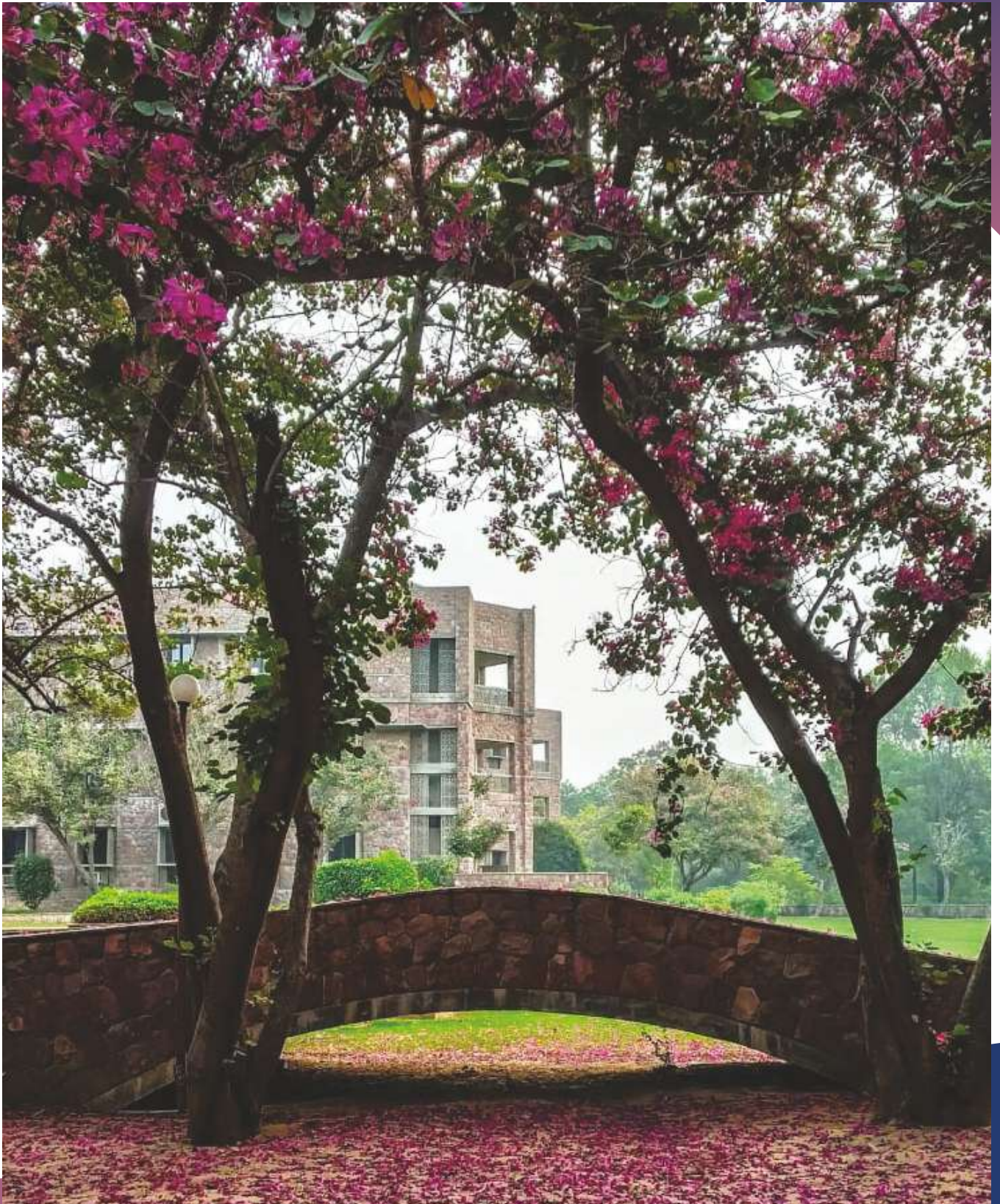
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