

Activity Completion Report

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Event Details & Description:

IIHMR University, in collaboration with SEAPHEIN, organized the inaugural webinar on “Landscape of Public Health Education Programs in the South-East Asia Region” on September 20, 2025, with 203 participants. Distinguished speakers included Dr. P.R. Sodani, President, IIHMR University and Secretary- General, SEAPHEIN; Dr. S.D. Gupta, President, IIHMR and SEAPHEIN; Prof. Sanjay Zodpey, President, Public Health Foundation of India; Prof. Sharmeen Yasmeen, Chairperson, Public Health Foundation of Bangladesh; Prof. Neyzang Wangmo, Former Director, Khesar Gyelpo University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan; Prof. Hla Hla Win, Professor, STI Health Science University, Myanmar; and Prof. R. Surenthirankuruman, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka. The session focused on curriculum reforms, faculty development, and regional collaboration to strengthen public health education across South-East Asia.

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Landscape of Public Health Education Programs in the South East Asia Region (SEAR)

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Evolution of MPH Programs in India

Sr. No.	Year	No of Institutes	Intake capacity/ Seats	Reference
1	1995	1	20	Master of Public Health Programs in India- Incorporating the report of the National Consultation on MPH Programme Development in India, 2011
2	1997	2	35	Master of Public Health Programs in India- Incorporating the report of the National Consultation on MPH Programme Development in India, 2011
3	2005	4	75	Master of Public Health Programs in India- Incorporating the report of the National Consultation on MPH Programme Development in India, 2011
4	2010	23	573	Sharma, K., Zodpey, S., Negandhi, H. & Morgan, A., 2014. Contextualizing Indian Masters of Public Health (MPH) programs – challenges and the way forward. South-East Asia Journal of Medical Education, 8(1), pp.21–30. doi:10.4038/seajme.v8i1.121.
5	2016	44	1190	Tiwari, R., Negandhi, H. and Zodpey, S., 2018. Current status of Master of Public Health programmes in India: a scoping review. WHO South-East Asia Journal of Public Health, 7(1), pp.29–35. doi:10.4103/2224-3151.228425.
6	2021	105	1722	Public Health Education in India - A Study of Master of Public Health Programmes in the Country, March 2022
7	2024	116	Data not available	Nilgar, P., Mubashir, A., Nagmoti, J. & Zodpey, S. (2024) Mapping of MPH programs in terms of geographic distribution across various universities and institutes of India—A desk research, <i>Frontiers in Public Health</i> , 12, 01-09. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2024.1443844
8	2025	153*	3652 (121 institutes)	As on June 2025
		12**	139 (6 institutes)	Total seats: 3791 (127 institutes) Total institutes: 162

*Institutes offering Programs with Title MPH, also includes MPH Hybrid, EMPH, MPHs etc.

**Institutes offering Programs with title as MA/ MSc in Public Health/ MSc Epidemiology and Public Health etc. 3 institutes are offering MPH as well as MSc/MA courses

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Overview of Public Health Education Programs in Bangladesh

- Approx. **113 medical colleges**; 37 Public, 70 private and 6 Army run med college
- Over **50 universities** offer public health programs, including **MPH, BPH, PhD, short courses**, and **specialized diplomas**
- **Leading institutions:** NIPSOM, BMU, BRAC University, BUHS, University of Dhaka, North South University, IUB, AIUB, SUB, JU, Daffodil International University.
- **Focus areas:** Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Research Methodology, health systems, maternal & child health, nutrition, environmental health.

