

ACTIVITY COMPLETION REPORT

1. ACTIVITY DETAILS

Activity Title	Bridging Evidence and Practice: Seminar on Applying Implementation Research / Implementation Science to Transform Health Systems
Date	7th March 2026
Time	2 PM to 5:30 PM
Duration	1 Day
Venue	Virtual (Global Online Seminar)
School	SD Gupta School of Public Health
Organized By	IIHMR University, Jaipur
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The poster is for a seminar titled "Bridging Evidence and Practice: Seminar on Applying Implementation Research/Implementation Science to Transform the Health Systems". It is organized by IIHMR University, SD Gupta School of Public Health, Jaipur. The event is virtual and scheduled for March 07, 2026, from 02:00 PM to 05:30 PM IST. The poster features logos of IIHMR University, SD Gupta School of Public Health, ICMR, NIIRNCD, STRIPE, and LKB. It also displays various icons representing research, practice, and global health. The seminar is divided into two tracks: Track 1, "Application of Implementation Research in transforming the health system across the Globe – Experience Sharing" (02:00 PM – 03:45 PM IST), and Track 2, "SIHI Talks – Teaching Social Innovations in Implementation Research" (04:00 PM – 05:30 PM IST). The poster includes a "REGISTER NOW" button with the URL <https://shorturl.at/AxeIT>, a "Join us" button with the Zoom logo, and a QR code to register. The bottom of the poster features social media icons and the website www.iihmr.edu.in.

2. EVENT DETAILS

IIHMR University organized a global virtual seminar titled “Bridging Evidence and Practice: Seminar on Applying Implementation Research / Implementation Science to Transform Health Systems” on March 07, 2026. The seminar brought together eminent experts, researchers, and practitioners from Asia, Africa, and leading international institutions to discuss how implementation research and implementation science can strengthen health systems.

The event was graced by distinguished leaders including Dr. P. R. Sodani, President, IIHMR University, Jaipur, and Dr. S. D. Gupta, President, Indian Institute of Health Management Research, Jaipur. Senior experts such as Dr. Mihut Mihai, TDR Program Manager and Head, Program Innovation Unit, Geneva, and Dr. Emmanuel Asampong, Department of Social & Behavioural Sciences, School of Public Health, University of Ghana, also contributed to the deliberations.

The seminar was structured into two thematic tracks: “Application of Implementation Research in Transforming the Health System Across the Globe – Experience Sharing” and “SIHI Talks – Teaching Social Innovations in Implementation Research.” These tracks enabled participants to share practical experiences, pedagogical approaches, and innovative models for applying implementation science in real-world settings.

Contributions from senior academicians and professionals, including Dr. Vinod Kumar S. V., Professor & Dean, SD Gupta School of Public Health, IIHMR University, Jaipur; Dr. Archana Shrestha, Professor & Director, Kathmandu University School of Medical Sciences, Nepal; and Dr. Humayra Binte Anwar, Assistant Director, BRAC University, Bangladesh, enriched the discussions with cross-country perspectives. The deliberations emphasized practical insights, cross-country learning, and strategic approaches to bridging the gap between evidence and practice.

Overall, the seminar reinforced the critical role of implementation research and implementation science in advancing resilient and effective health systems and strengthened IIHMR University’s positioning as a knowledge hub for public health and health systems research.

3. PARTICIPANTS

Total Participants: 25

Sr. No.	Participant Category	Details
1	Institutional Leadership	Dr. P. R. Sodani, President, IIHMR University, Jaipur; Dr. S. D. Gupta, President, Indian Institute of Health Management Research, Jaipur.
2	International Experts	Dr. Mihut Mihai, TDR Program Manager and Head, Program Innovation Unit, Geneva; Dr. Emmanuel Asampong, School of Public Health, University of Ghana.
3	Academic Contributors	Dr. Vinod Kumar S. V., IIHMR University; Dr. Archana Shrestha, Kathmandu University School of Medical Sciences, Nepal; Dr. Humayra Binte Anwar, BRAC University, Bangladesh.

Student Participants:

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5	Ilham Mecci	Master of Public Health
6	Kunal Parmar	Master of Public Health
7	Mohekar Nimisha Pradeep	Master of Public Health
8	Mohini Kanik	Master of Public Health
9	Mona Sahu	Master of Public Health
10	Monali Jageshwar Chute	Master of Public Health
11	Patel Harshana Jayendrabhai	Master of Public Health
12	Prachi Karode	Master of Public Health
13	Priya Raviprakash Shrivastava	Master of Public Health
14	Priyansh Shringi	Master of Public Health
15	Ravsheen Sandhu	Master of Public Health
16	S Sneha	Master of Public Health
17	Saurabh Kumar	Master of Public Health
18	Shahajanna Bhattacharjee	Master of Public Health
19	Shreya Tiwari	Master of Public Health
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