



International Conference and Summer School on
“GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE IN TRANSITION:
CHALLENGES AND A WAY FORWARD”
February 16th to 20th, 2015

Organized by
The Department of Social Work (UGC Centre of Advanced Study),
Faculty of Social Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central University),
New Delhi, India and School of Public Health, University of Minnesota
(Twin Cities Campus), Minneapolis, USA

CONFERENCE TITLE:

“Global Public Health Infrastructure in Transition: Challenges and a Way Forward”

SUMMER SCHOOL TITLE:

International Summer School on “Research Methodologies in Public Health”

PROGRAMME VENUE:

Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central University), New Delhi, India

DATE & DURATION OF THE CONFERENCE:

February 16th to 20th, 2015, (5 days)

CONFERENCE BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES:

Health and development are interrelated; it is important to study the direct linkages and various socio-economic determinants of health. It is evident from the empirical studies that systematic healthcare initiatives raised labour productivity; improve life expectancy and standard of living. The key goals of public health systems across democratic countries are to reduce population exposure to diseases, vector control, health education, assure food safety and provision of primary healthcare services.

The global conference aims to bring various stakeholders including generalists and specialists to debate and discuss policy issues relating to the global health infrastructure, evidence-based public health practice, emerging issues, and innovative approaches in reinventing health care service delivery and development. The conference will include research papers, case studies, policy briefs, systematic reviews, secondary case reviews, field observations, reviews of government programmes, project reports, and doctoral and post-doctoral research findings. In brief, each of the technical sessions broadly examines the changing needs for a sustainable public health infrastructure, impact of reforms in the healthcare sector and stakeholders' participation in health service delivery.



Thematic focus areas of the conference are:

1. Social and economic dimensions of health
2. Political economy of health and social development
3. Rural to urban migration and urban infrastructure including access to drinking water, sanitation, housing, roads, transport, electricity and communication
4. Rural, primary healthcare & institutional referral services; inequalities in urban versus rural health systems and access to adequate healthcare facilities
5. Infrastructure for handling emerging diseases (Communicable and Non Communicable Diseases)
6. Institutional infrastructure affecting reproductive, adolescent health, maternal, child health, family planning and nutrition; universal health coverage including health insurance
7. Occupational health and safety (formal and informal sectors) and corporate practices-workers health, labour welfare measures and workers compensation
8. Public health education, training & research,
9. Evidence Based Public Health Policy
10. Strengthening public health organisations (infrastructure, management systems, health management information systems, health audit, health financing and insurance, trained manpower); new public health management (health policy, planning, regulation, licensing and accreditation); infrastructure for regulation of health service providers
11. Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) in healthcare service delivery and NGO's in health service delivery
12. Mobile health, telemedicine (e-health infrastructure), and health communication

SUMMER SCHOOL OBJECTIVES AND TARGETED AUDIENCE

The main purpose of the summer programme is to train young researchers in methodological issues in contemporary public health. The targeted audience for the summer school are the Ph.D scholars and young faculty members who have completed data collection and those who at the stage of preparation of research manuscripts for publications and grant proposals will



be given first preference. There will be four half day sessions focusing on manuscript preparation including presentation of data and grant proposal writing. The course will be taught by reputed senior scientists and researchers from other countries and India.

STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE:

Days	Events
16/02/2015	International Summer School on “ Research Methodology in Public Health ”
17/02/2015	International Summer School on “ Research Methodology in Public Health ”
18/02/2015	Conference
19/02/2015	Conference
20/02/2015	Conference

RELEVANCE AND ACADEMIC/ SCIENTIFIC TECHNICAL IMPORTANCE OF ORGANISING THE CONFERENCE PRESENT DAY NATIONAL NEED:

The conference aims to bring various stakeholders into a colloquium to debate and discuss policy issues and innovative practices associated with the conference theme. The stakeholders include government officials, policy makers, programme administrators, project managers, and eminent scholars in the field of public health and healthcare management.

KEY SPEAKERS, RESOURCE PERSONS AND PARTICIPANTS:

Eminent scholars, corporate leaders, policy makers, NGO directors, project managers, consultants, representatives of donor organizations and Government officials

Resource persons and invited speakers from: University of Minnesota, Johns Hopkins University, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Jamia Millia Islamia, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), IIT-Madras, IIT-Bombay, IIT-Delhi, University of Delhi, All Indian Institute of Medical Sciences, Indian Institute of Management Ahmadabad, IIM-Bangalore, Management Development Institute, Gurgaon, Tata Institute of Social Sciences Mumbai, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Indian Institute of Public Health, Delhi, Institute of Health Management and Research, and Christian Medical College, Vellore.



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

Day	Date	Activity Planned
Monday	16/02/2015	International Summer School
Tuesday	17/02/2015	International Summer School
Wednesday	18/02/2015	Inaugural session, invited talks, panel discussion
Thursday	19/02/2015	Oral and poster presentation of research papers, policy briefs, reviews, case studies and student poster presentation.
Friday	20/02/2015	Oral and poster presentation of research papers, policy briefs, reviews, case studies and valedictory session

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE* (NON-REFUNDABLE):

Organization Classification	Indian Delegates Rs. (one person) {Heavily subsidized}			Foreign/NRI Delegates** US \$		Indian Delegates (Rs.)		
	Registration Fee	Boarding & Lodging (for outstation delegates, twin sharing basis)				Registration Fee	Outstation delegated	
	Early bird registration (Last date December 15 th , 2014)				Late registration (Last date January 10 th , 2015,			
Faculty	3000	4000	7000	150	250	4000	9000	
Students (Ph.D & PGs)	2000	3000	5000			3000	6500	
NGOs	5000	5000	10000			6000	15000	
Corporates	7000	6000	13000			8000	18000	
Summer school fee	2000	3000	5000			100	200	3000
Conference and Summer school participation	5000	7000	12000	250	450	6000	15000	
Conference participation (without paper***)	1500	4000	5500	200	400	2500	6500	

Note:

* No provision for on-site registration and cash payment

*For the international delegates:



International delegates are encouraged to look for sponsorship from their parent organizations and other sources since we have limited funds for the conference. However, we will provide heavily subsidised registration fees and accommodations for the conference period.

Registration fees includes the cost of conference kit, tea/coffee, and lunch for the conference period (February 18-20, 2015). Boarding and lodging fees cover the cost of accommodations and dinners from the evening of 17th to evening of 19th February, 2015. Delegates from outside the NCR can make their own staying arrangements if they so desire, and our organizing team will facilitate them in the process. The conference fees should be sent via a Demand Draft in favour of **Registrar, Jamia Millia Islamia**, payable at New Delhi or a credit card.

*** Conference participation certificate will be issued.

VISA APPLICATION:

To obtain the necessary documents for visa application, please contact to Organizing Secretary of the conference with the following details.

Name of Person (as per passport).

Passport No.

Date of Issue.

Date of Expiry

Place of Issue

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

In order to encourage broad assortment of professionals within India to contribute to this conference we look forward to reimburse expenditure on travel (3 Tier AC train ticket) to those whose papers have been accepted (only selected candidates) for presentation and recommended by the screening committee.

BOARDING & LODGING: University guest house/ nearby hotels



PUBLICATIONS OF PAPERS/CASE STUDIES:

The papers will be scrutinized by an editorial committee. Only those papers which are accepted for oral presentation will be considered for publication. However, Abstracts/synopsis of all the papers/Cases will be published in the conference souvenir.

PUBLICATION PLAN:

1. Special Journal issue-Internationally reputed journal
2. Edited books-Volumes-Internationally reputed publisher
3. Conference preceding and
4. Source book, soft and hard copy

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR FULL PAPERS/CASE STUDIES ON THE CONFERENCE THEME:

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Last date for receiving abstracts: August 20th, 2014
- Intimation of acceptance of abstracts: September 10th, 2014
- The last date for receiving the full length paper: December 15th, 2014
- Last date for conference and summer school early bird registration: January 10th, 2015
- Last date for conference registration with late fee: January 24th, 2015.
- Intimation of acceptance of final paper for publication: January 27th, 2015
- Boarding and lodging intimation (for National & International delegates): January 28th, 2015
- The last date for receiving the **revised full length** paper for special Journal issue and edited books: April 15th, 2015

CONFERENCE CHIEF PATRONS:

Prof. S M Sajid, Vice Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India

Prof. John Finnegan, Jr, Dean, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA



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CONFERENCE ADVISORY BOARD:

Will be updated

ABOUT THE ORGANISERS:

A. Jamia Millia Islamia and the Department of Social Work, New Delhi, India

Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) is one of the premier universities of national importance. It came into existence at Aligarh in 1920 during the Khilafat and Non-cooperation movement in response to Gandhiji's call to boycott government supported educational institutions. JMI derives its name from Urdu language in which Jamia means University and Millia means National. Today, JMI is an ensemble of a multi layered educational system which covers all aspects of schooling, under-graduate, post-graduate and doctoral level education. JMI now more than 93 years old. It has Nine Faculties: Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Engineering & Technology, Education, Humanities & Languages, Architecture & Ekistics, Fine Arts, Law and Dentistry; it has more than 27 Centres for Research and Excellence which includes among others Mass Communication Research Centre, Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations, Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies, Centre for Nanosciences and Nanotechnology etc. Jamia has also started several inter-disciplinary research centres that have given an edge to it in terms of critical research in various areas (for details please visit <http://www.jmi.nic.in>).



The department of Social Work, JMI is one of the pioneering and top five professional human services training institutions in India. The department which was established in 1967 has continuously responded to the societal and corporate needs of developing trained human resources. The department offers two years full time Post Graduate professional programmes in Human Resource Management and Social Work with specialisations in Social Development and Social Welfare. Besides this the department provides Doctoral programme in Social Work and Human Resource Management and proposed to start post masters professional programme in Public Health. The department has been associated with several National and International organisation including corporate houses, NGOs, Public sector and autonomous organisations, various ministries of the government, different consultancy organisations and reputed academic institutions. In recognition of the services rendered by the department, University Grants Commission (UGC) has elevated the department to the status of Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS) w. e. f. April 2010.

B. University of Minnesota and the School of Public Health, Minneapolis, USA

The University of Minnesota was founded as a preparatory school in 1851, seven years before the territory of Minnesota became a state. Financial problems forced the school to close during the Civil War, but with the help of Minneapolis entrepreneur John Sargent Pillsbury, it reopened in 1867. Known as the father of the University, Pillsbury, who was a University regent, state senator, and governor, used his influence to establish the school as the official recipient of public support from the Morrill Land-Grant Act, designating it as Minnesota's land-grant university. William Watts Folwell was inaugurated as the first president of the University on December 22, 1869. In 1873, two students received the first Bachelor of Arts degrees. In 1888, the first Doctor of Philosophy degree was awarded. The Duluth campus joined the University in 1947; the Morris campus opened in 1960, and the Crookston campus in 1966, and the Rochester campus in 2006.

The mission of the School of Public Health is to preserve and enhance the health of the public through education, research, and service programs designed to discover and transmit new knowledge aimed at the prevention of disease and disability, the improvement of health, and the planning, analysis, management, evaluation, and improvement of systems for the delivery of health services. Our school was founded in 1944, although public health



courses have been offered at the University of Minnesota since its inception. We consistently rank among the top schools of public health in the country. Through our education, research, and community outreach, we focus on improving the health of populations. We emphasize prevention of illness and injury, and we look at health through a multi-faceted prism that includes physiology, the environment, communities, economics, and public policy.



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**ABSTRACT AND PAPER SUBMISSION FORMAT REQUIREMENTS AND
SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Papers on the listed themes must be sent by email to iph2015@gmail.com
2. Papers must be in Microsoft Word.
3. Papers must be written in English.
4. Your submission should include a separate page containing:
 - Title of paper
 - Suggested topic and sub theme
 - Name(s) of authors
 - Organization/institution affiliation
 - Contact address, telephone, fax and e-mail address
5. Author's names should be on the title page only, in order to facilitate the blind referring process.
6. Papers and abstracts will only be accepted for review on the condition that the manuscript has not been copyrighted, has not been published, has not been presented or accepted for presentation at professional meetings, and is not currently under review for presentation at other professional meetings. A declaration to this effect must accompany the final paper in the format given.
7. Authors must intend to register for, and attend, the conference to present the paper if it is accepted.
8. All accepted papers will be published in the edited book, provided completed papers are received by the appropriate deadline and conform to the format and length requirements.



MANUSCRIPT PREPARATION:

- The manuscript must be typed, 1.5 spaced (single-spaced for indented material, notes and references). All heading including title should be 12 in Times New Roman and text should be 12 point Times New Roman. Margins must be of 1 inch on all sides.
- Papers should not exceed 5000 words.
- Abstract should be of maximum 300 words and authors biography 150 words
- Follow the mentioned order when typing manuscript: Title, Authors, Affiliation, Abstract, Keywords, Main text, Acknowledgements, Appendix and References.
- All photographs, charts and diagrams are to be referred to as “Figures” and should be numbered consecutively in the order to which they are referred in the text.
- List of references must be arranged in alphabetical order.
- For text citations, papers should be referred to as (Sharma 2010) and papers by the same author in the same year should be distinguished by lettering in sequence (2010a, 2010b, etc). Where papers are not by more than three authors, all names should be cited, otherwise the first name should be followed by 'et al'.
- Referencing should be given in the following format:
 - i. **Books:** Baru, R. 1998. *Private Health Care in India: Social Characteristics and Trends*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
 - ii. **Journals:** Batley, R. 2004. The Politics of Service Delivery Reform. *Development and Change* 35 (2): 31-56.
 - iii. **Reports:** World Health Organisation. 2010. *WHO Guidelines on Collaborations and Partnership with Commercial Enterprises*. Geneva: WHO.
 - iv. **Website:** Grimmeisen, S. and H. Rothgang. 2004. The Changing Role of the State in Europe's Healthcare Systems. Second Annual ESPAnet Conference, University of Oxford. September 9- Online, Available at: <http://www.apsoc.ox.ac.uk/Espanet> conference/ papers/ppr.



To ensure the best possible presentations, abstracts will be submitted in a structured format that addresses each of the submission criteria.

The template for abstracts submitted as scientific research/systematic review/ meta-analysis is as follows:

1. Objective
2. Research Methods
3. Results
4. Policy Implications (if any)
5. Conclusions

The template for abstracts submitted as case study/professional practice is as follows:

1. Situation/problem
2. Resolution
3. Results
4. Lessons Learned

The template for abstracts submitted as policy brief/article review/ is as follows:

1. Policy background
2. Achievements/performance
3. Critical review of the policy
4. Lessons
5. Recommendations



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Presenting paper/case (please tick): Yes/No

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Name(s) of author(s)

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Name of Bank: _____

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Date: _____

Accommodation required (please tick): Yes/ No

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Mode of travel: _____ Train no _____/Flight no _____

Date: Signature

Place:



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