

Last date for registration 15th March 2015

Registration form

Name in capital:

(for certificate purpose)

Age:..... Sex: M/F.....

Occupation:

Address:

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Phone & Mobile:

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Educational Background

Degree:

Area of Specialization:

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Registration Fees: Rs. 2500/-

*DD Amount Rs. :..... Date:

DD Number:..... Bank:

***DD in favor of “Director, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) Chandigarh” only payable at Chandigarh**

PN: Accommodation has to be self arranged

About PGIMER, Chandigarh

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Community Medicine Department

was established at PGIMER Chandigarh in the year 1977 with the dual purpose of evolving a feasible pattern of health care delivery to the rural people and for providing community health orientation to the resident doctors of the institute.

In 2004, the Department of Community Medicine was upgraded to **School of Public Health**. It envisions addressing the public health needs of the country. It aims to conduct postgraduate teaching programmes and short-term training courses in various fields of Public Health, to provide consultancy services to health departments and to carry out research in related disciplines.



**School of Public Health
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**National Workshop
On
Mixed Methods Research**



C-SHaRP
Centre for Sexuality and
Health Research and Policy

30th March 2015 to 3rd April 2015

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Background

In this era of advanced statistics researchers often focus on estimating statistical significant value, but often miss out the most significant underlying phenomenon responsible for that significant value. To overcome this shortcoming and to develop a comprehensive knowledge, mixed method approach is being used by researchers from various fields including Public Health.

Mixed Method researchers aim to complete the circle by scientifically combining the quantitative and qualitative research methods. Mixed method research has gained ground since 1980s and has penetrated into academia of public health and social science.

The purpose of this training program is to strengthen the capacity of teachers, research scholars and research fellows in public health and social science to take cognizance of growing interest and use of mixed method research in the field of health and allied sciences.

Objectives

- To build understanding about the need of mixed method research in public health, medicine and social science.
- To improve knowledge on designing and sampling in mixed method research
- To enhance skills in mixed method data collection, analysis and writing research reports and journal articles.

Workshop contents

Following 4 modules have been designed based on an appropriate mix of technical contents and applicability in fields settings.

Module 1: Introduction to Mixed Methods research

Module 2: Designs and sampling techniques used in mixed methods research.

Module 3 : Data collection and analysis in mixed method research.

Module 4: Writing proposal and manuscript for peer-reviewed journals

Duration

Five days from 30th March to 3rd April 2015

Course Venue

School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh

Target audience

Faculty, postgraduate students of Medical Colleges, PhD and MPH students, Early and midcareer researchers in research and training institutions and health service providers (practitioner researchers) working in field of health at state and district level.

Learning methods

- Adult learning participatory methods: presentation, interpretation of data, group exercises.
- Enhance knowledge and skill through guided learning

If the participants are already undertaking a mixed method research study, they are encouraged to bring their own proposal, raw data, or draft report or articles which can be used in the group exercises. However, we would not provide one-to-one guidance on these proposals or draft reports / articles.

Certificate of Participation

A certificate of participation will be issued at the end of workshop.

Course faculty

- Dr. Venkatesan Chakrapani, MD, Director, Centre for Sexuality and Health Research and Policy (C-SHaRP)
- Dr. Lisa H. Gren, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Family and Preventive Medicine, University of Utah, USA.
- Dr. Manmeet Kaur, PhD, Associate Professor (Health Promotion), School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh.
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Registration fees

INR 2500 per participant. Scholarships (registration fees can be waived off partially) are available for 5 participants

How to register?

Interested participants may send their filled registration form and pay registration fee by way of Demand Draft drawn in favor of 'Director, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) Chandigarh' only payable at Chandigarh. Registration fee cover workshop kit, meals and refreshment. Limited seats 30 are available. Registration will be on a first come first serve basis. Last date for registration 15th March 2015.