



## Career Questions During COVID-19

### Pertains to only IIHMR-Delhi Students

#### **1. Internship placements are integral part of professional curriculum; please inform how would you ensure and organize internship placement in post COVID-19 period?**

We at IIHMR-D firmly believe that internship is important and it enables our students to acquire practical field exposure and help them to hone the skill, knowledge, and theoretical practice as they learn at the institute. As per the current AICTE and other Government Guidelines for the continuation online teaching learning processes, we have worked out some very stimulating internship assignments for the students. The students are encouraged to work with their respective mentors and submit the assignments for evaluation. Once the normalcy is restored we would work towards the internship placements for the students in various health care and hospital settings. As per the AICTE guidelines, the students can complete mandatory summer internship in December. Some portion of the projects will be considered equivalent to summer internship and accordingly credits will be allotted after discussing with concerned officials.

#### **2. How will the classes be held if lockdown gets extended?**

Educational institutes are being advised closure till 3rd May 2020 as of now. In case there is any further extension, AICTE will release an alternative calendar for ongoing semester and we have a plan to conduct online classes for the students during the extended lockdown.

#### **3. What would be the decision on reopening schools, colleges after 3rd May 2020?**

The government will take a decision on reopening of the institutions after 3rd May 2020, and this would be done after reviewing the coronavirus situation in the country. The government is concerned about the safety of students and teachers. At the same time, we are preparing to ensure there is no academic loss to students if the institution needed to remain shut beyond this date. We are already conducting online training and internship supervision using various platforms. We will keep updating about the status on the Institute website. You are requested to keep on visiting the institute website.

**4. In the present uncertain situation of COVID-19, will companies keep their promise of placement?**

Since several years we have established very strong collaboration and affiliation with many placement agencies and we have never faced any difficulties in placing our students. Therefore, we do not foresee any difficulties for our prospect of placements. In case the organization refuses due to some unavoidable reason, the institute is always there to support the students and will explore alternative placement agencies. We will ensure that the student does not suffer any loss due to this inevitable situation.

**5. Can I access library resources off campus? If yes, explain how?**

Yes, you can access all the electronic resources of library off campus. As you know the Institute has some state-of-the-art facilities. The library has subscribed to all the important databases. These can be accessed off the campus too. You may need login ID and password, which can be obtained from contacting any staff of our library team. Please feel free to get in touch with them for further help, if required.

**6. How can I keep in touch with my mentors?**

Till the time Institute reopens, all the students are advised to regularly keep in touch with their respective mentors either through email and telephonic call. WhatsApp, Skype, google chat etc. Institute has subscribed to Zoom platform, which can be used for video conferencing as well as group meeting.

**7. How will I be evaluated for my internship or dissertation?**

As per government directives related to online teaching-learning process during this period, you have been assigned 4 different internship assignments. A partial evaluation would be done on the basis of your submitted assignments. Please work closely with your mentors and do a thorough job on these home-based assignments.

**8. Will my job /career prospects be impacted due to Covid-19 pandemic?**

In the present scenario, IIHMR Delhi would try to provide you the best job opportunities and will assist you in getting placed in reputed organizations. Most of the profiles post Covid-19 will remain same and we will update you on newer opportunities/positions from time to time. Even there are speculation and indications that Government will increase health expenditure and health care job opportunities post pandemic.

**9. Apart from internship assignments, in what other activities/courses should I be engaged?**

It is always advisable to keep up-to-date with your knowledge base and keep abreast with latest developments and technologies. So, it is often suggested that you could enroll in online courses of various universities on platforms like Coursera, Edex, MOOCs, SWAYAM, etc. These courses further strengthen your profile in resume.