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News from the Campus

IIHMR Delhi, with an intention to promote healthy vision, organized a **free eye checkup camp** in association with Centre for Sight on November 7, 2019. The eye specialists came personally with well-equipped eye examination tools and instruments to provide free consultation to the students, faculty and staff. Tips and awareness regarding their eye health improvement and maintenance was given by the specialists.



Three days Training on **Materials and Equipment Management for ONGC MM officials** was organized at IIHMR Delhi from November 20 - 22, 2019. The aim of the programme was to train the participants for appropriate methods in demand estimation, e- procurement, stocking distribution, inventory control and maintenance of equipment. The training was inaugurated by Dr. P. K. Mathur, General Manager - Chief Medical Services.



Management Development Program on **Materials & Equipment Management** was organized at IIHMR, Delhi from October 14–16, 2019. The aim of the programme was to train the participants for appropriate methods in demand estimation, e-procurement, stocking distribution, inventory control & procurement & maintenance of equipment.



IIHMR Delhi successfully completed Four days "Learning Exposure Visit" for Hospital Managers from Maldives in October 2019. The main objective of the training was to develop better understanding and application of principles of "Hospital Management" in day to day working and interact with the stakeholders in their work settings at Government and Corporate Hospitals. The participants highly appreciated the conduct of the course and interaction with excellent faculty.



FACULTY AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

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Dr. Nitish Dogra received the coveted '**Community Hero Award**' from the world-renowned Johns Hopkins University, United States for his advocacy work related to air pollution in Delhi, India. He has worked with JHU alumni, Fulbright fellows, the US Embassy in India, physicians, citizen groups and his own neighbourhood to spread awareness for minimizing air pollution personal exposure. He believes that science which doesn't reach society, isn't science at all!



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

1. The School of health system studies, TATA institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai organized an Annual Conference **CLAIRVOYANCE 2019 – An Ode to Health** on December 7 and 8, 2019
 - Our first-year students, Ms. Disha Soni and Ms. Shivani Sharma secured **second prize** in paper presentation on the topic “Social Determinants of health influencing the health status across states” at the TISS conference.



- Our second-year students, Ms. Debashreeta Das and Ms. Harsheen Kaur Arora secured **third prize** in poster presentation over the topic “Antibiotic prescription and dispensing practices among private practitioners and pharmacists in Delhi”.
2. Our first-year students Dr. Fathma Sheikh and Dr. Geetanjali Kumari won the **first prize** in food fix event organized during Gyan Manthan 2019 by IIMT Delhi.



3. Dr. Reshu Mathur and Dr. Nalini Tripathi of our first year batch secured **5th prize** for poster presentation on the topic “Antimicrobial stewardship program in ICU” at ISHWMCON 2019 an international conference on healthcare waste management, antimicrobial resistance and climate change organised at Mahatma Gandhi University of medical sciences and technology, Jaipur, by Indian Society of Hospital Waste Management (ISHWM), New Delhi .



STUDENT ACTIVITY UPDATES

PLACEMENT EXPRESS

“if we weren’t still hiring great people and pushing ahead at full speed, it would be easy to fall behind and become a mediocre company.” -BILL GATES

We are honoured and privileged with the engagement of our meritorious students with various esteemed and established organizations like Ernst & Young, Deloitte, Access Healthcare, Integra Ventures, DayToDay Health, Ross Clinics, Sitaram Bhartiya Hospital during the Campus Placement Week organized in October 2019 in IIHMR Delhi campus. The highest package offered was 12 lacs p.a. by DayToDay. The average packages offered to candidates is 5.4 lac p.a. Many more organizations are expected to visit the institute for campus placements in the next few months.



INTERACTIVE TALK WITH DR MICHAEL J KLAG



Students and faculty interaction was conducted with Dr. Michael J Klag., Global Public Health Leader and Tenth Dean of Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, United states, on October 11, 2019.

FIELD TRIP TO PHC

(15th October 2019, Tuesday)

1st year students of PGDHM went on field trip to RURAL HEALTH TRAINING CENTRE, NAJAFGARH on 15th October, 2019. The students were taken to various department of primary health Centre while briefing them about the working environment, services provided and objective of the Centre. The field trip served as a great platform for learning many new things and understanding the scenario inside a primary health Centre.

PLANTATION DRIVE

(21st October 2019)

'He who plants a tree, plants a hope' - LUCY LAROM

IIHMR DELHI conducted a plantation drive on 21st OCTOBER with active participation of members of faculty along with students while planting little conifers and spreading along the message of going green.



WORKSHOP ON RIVER YAMUNA

(6th November, 2019)

IHMR Delhi Eco Club students participated in One day workshop Organized by the Department of Environment on the topic “River Yamuna” held at Main Auditorium, Delhi Secretariat On 6th November, 2019. Our student Prateek Malhotra got Special Recognition at the end of workshop.



ALUMNI MEET

(14th December 2019)

IHMR hosted an Alumni meet on 14th December 2019, to reunite with all the alumni of all the previous batches. It was wonderful to reconnect and see students making remarkable presence in the field of Public Health, Hospital management and Health IT.



RECONNECT: TRACING THE JOURNEY OF OUR ALUMNI

Shreyasi Varshney (Batch:2016-18)

Business Development

Telerad Tech, Bangalore



What was your career path that led you to your current position?

I chose Health IT as my majors in order to excel in both the areas of Healthcare, i.e., Health IT and Health. Apart from this, I chose Sales to be one of my skills because I am a proactive personality and loves travelling.

Could you describe your typical workday?

My typical day comprises of attending sales meetings from 9-11 am and then going out in the market to meet clients.

What educational preparation would you recommend for someone who wants to advance in this field?

I would recommend to do some excel and advance excel courses, followed by Python, Machine Learning etc. Health IT is a blend of different courses, it has data science, AI, ML, Clinical Workflows, Medical Device Tech etc

How do you see this field changing in the near future?

Health IT has already changed. AI, ML, Data Science etc are already there in the market and they are changing the course of scope.

Healthcare in Headlines

- **Niti Aayog proposes separate regulator for medical devices**

The ministry had issued a draft notification saying that all medical devices would come under the category of drugs from December 1 and would be regulated under the Drugs & Cosmetics Act.

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Source: The Business News; Date: October 29, 2019

- **India's life expectancy rises to 68.7 years says National Health Profile 2019**

National Health Profile report notes that diabetes and hypertension rate are high among Indians while dengue and chikungunya are a cause of great concern to public health

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Source: The Hindu; Date: October 31, 2019

- **ESIC partners with PMJAY to provide medical facilities to beneficiaries**

ESIC has recently taken initiative viz. partnership with PMJAY – Ayushman Bharat to provide medical care to ESIC beneficiaries in 102 designated and newly implemented districts

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Source: The Economic Times; Date: November 13, 2019

- **AI set to seminally transform deliver of healthcare**

Dr Vishal Beri, CEO, Hinduja Hospital, Khar elucidates on the importance of time when it comes to healthcare delivery a how AI can change the scenario when applied strategically.

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Source: EH News Bureau; Date: December 4, 2019

- **India Diabetes Care Index reveals HbA1c level increased in Mumbai**

The average HbA1c level increased from 8.10 per cent to 8.25 per cent in the past one year in the city, said a report by Novo Nordisk Education Foundation.

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Source: EH News Bureau; Date: December 4, 2019

- **Tata Memorial Hospital opens three new paediatric cancer units**

Tata Memorial Hospital has opened three childhood cancer centres in Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital in Varanasi and Vishakhapatnam and B Borooah Cancer Institute in Guwahati

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Source: Express Healthcare, Date: December 4, 2019

- **Apollo Hospitals launch robot-assisted cardiac surgery unit**

The technology of the da Vinci Xi allows complex cardiovascular surgeries to be performed through smaller incisions and precise motion control, as compared to conventional open-heart surgery, which involves opening up the chest by splitting the breastplate.

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Source: The Economic Times; Date: December 19, 2019

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