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## **NEWS FROM THE CAMPUS**

### **INAUGURATION of Weekend Executive Program on Hospital Management**

The Weekend Executive Program on Hospital management was launched to provide hospital management program as weekend course, to develop requisite managerial and business skills in hospital management. It also aims to give opportunity to the working individuals who seek higher education while working to further their career in hospital management healthcare. By completing this executive program, the individual will develop the ability to understand the roles and responsibilities of hospital managers and gain the requisite skills for completing their assignments successfully.

Our course will orient them towards corporate culture, situational analysis, strategic planning and decision-making in various domains of hospital management. Any Person working in Medical, Non-Medical, Nursing, Paramedical, Executive position in healthcare Institutions is eligible to apply for the course

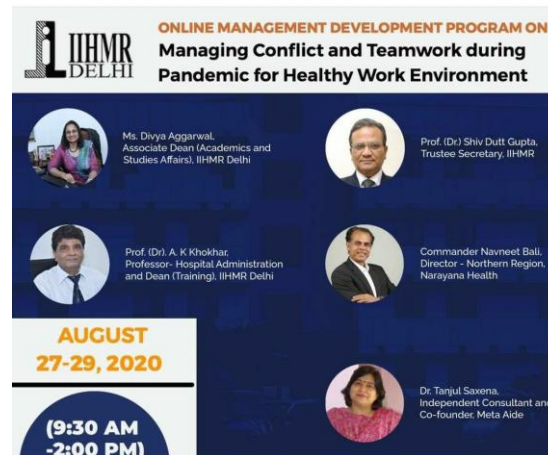


### **MDP on Ensuring Supply Chain Readiness in Hospitals during Pandemics**

A four-day online training coordinated by Dr. AK Khokhar and Dr. AK Agarwal was conducted from August 4-7, 2020, with the learning objectives of understanding the concept and relevance of materials and equipment in providing patient care in healthcare organizations, speedy flow of materials and equipment's with right quality, right quantity and at the right time to meet the demands during pandemics and Optimization of resource through scientific inventory control and proper maintenance of equipment. The benefits of the course were that participants were able to make use of proper inventory management techniques to avoid over supplies or stock out. The knowledge acquired will be helpful in handling higher management responsibilities during pandemics.

## MDP on Managing Conflict and Teamwork during Pandemic for Healthy Work Environment

A three-day online training was conducted from August 27-29, 2020. The course was conducted by Ms. Divya Aggarwal, Dr. AK Khokhar, Dr. SD Gupta (Trustee Secretary, IIMR), Cdr. Navneet Bali (Director – Northern Region, Narayana Health) and Dr. Tanjul Saxena (Independent Consultant and Co-founder of Meta Aide).



### STUDENT- FACULTY PUBLICATION

- 1. Title:** Is small scale dairy farming drying out? An in-depth study  
**Journal name:** Indian Journal of Community Medicine  
**Authored by:** Ms. Mansi Jatwani and Dr. Sumant Swain  
**Citation:** Jatwani M, Swain S. Is small scale dairy farming dying out? An In-depth study. Indian J Community Med [serial online] 2020 [cited 2020 Nov 17];45, Suppl S1:47-51. Available from: <https://www.ijcm.org.in/text.asp?2020/45/5/47/281058>
- 2. Title:** The fate and management of Sick and dying cattle – Consequences on small scale Dairy farmers of Peri-Urban areas in India  
**Journal name:** Indian Journal of Community Medicine  
**Authored by:** Ms. Shruti Pahwa and Dr. Sumant Swain  
**Citation:** Pahwa S, Swain S. The fate and management of sick and dying cattle – Consequences on small-scale dairy farmers of peri-urban areas in India. Indian J Community Med [serial online] 2020 [cited 2020 Nov 17];45, Suppl S1:43-6. Available from: <https://www.ijcm.org.in/text.asp?2020/45/5/43/281057>

## **EVENTS AT IIHMR AT A GLANCE: STUDENTS CORNER**

### **RESEARCH DAY**

**(June 27, 2020)**

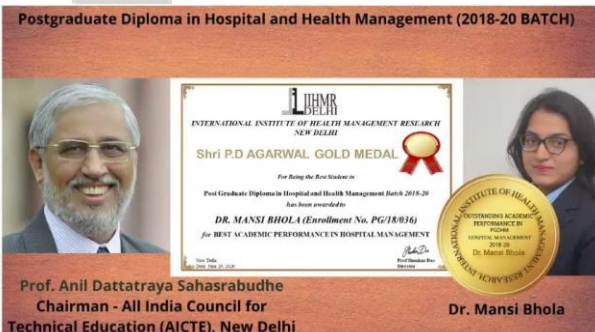
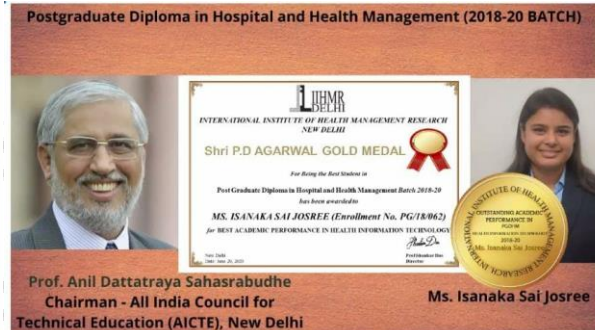
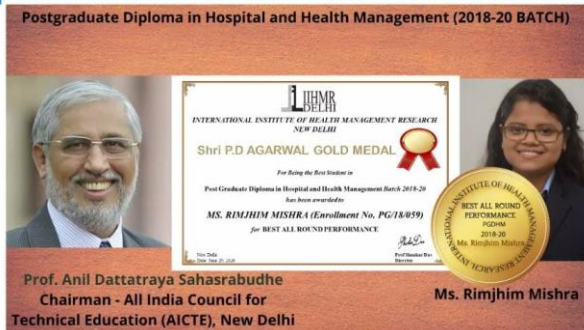
Research Day was celebrated virtually on June 27, 2020. All the students and faculty were given the opportunity to showcase their research work and skills. Prof. Rajib Dasgupta, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, was invited to be the honorable chief guest. The meeting lasted an entire day with amazing research papers and posters presented by students and faculty. The entire institute witnessed a grand show of knowledge, skills and capabilities overlooked by the able guidance of Prof. Shankar Das, Director, Dr. Pradeep Panda, Dean (Academics and Student Affairs) and Dr. B.S. Singh, Associate Dean (Research).



### **CONVOCATION**

**(June 29, 2020)**

Graduation is one of the major milestones in a student's life. Pandemics will come and go, but IIHMR always believes that the show must go on. In the first of its kind, a virtual convocation was held for batch of 2018-2020 to bestow upon them their well-deserved degrees. The session was aired live on Facebook and YouTube. The session was anchored by Dr. Niharika and Dr. Tavleen and the degrees were virtually distributed to the entire class of 2020 by the honorable faculty members led by Prof. Shankar Das, Director. The gold medalists of each stream were also felicitated in the meeting; Ms. Debashreeta Das and Dr. Mansi Bhola (Hospital), Ms. Rimjhim Mishra (Health) and Ms. Saijosree (Health IT) were awarded gold medals for their academic excellence and all-round performance during their tenure at IIHMR. We wish continued success and blessings to all the students of class of 2020.

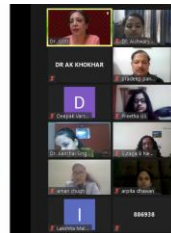
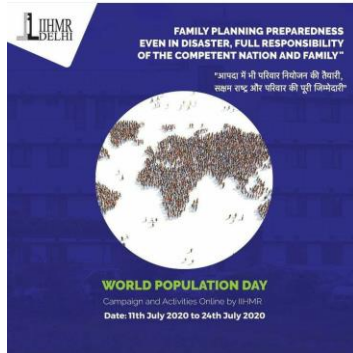


## WORLD POPULATION DAY CELEBRATIONS

(August 1, 2020)

IIHMR Delhi in collaboration with Directorate of Family Welfare, Govt of NCT of Delhi organized a few activities on account of World Population Day which was celebrated from July 11-24, 2020. A sensitization workshop was organized in order to share and better understand about the importance of family planning, maternal health, increasing population and many relevant topics. The event was conducted virtually, beginning with a welcome address by the director, Prof. Shankar Das, followed by a presentation on the relevance of World Population day delivered by the Health management batch students. Other relevant topics like 'Access to contraceptives – How much have we progressed?', 'Make participation in Reproductive Health: How to move ahead?' and 'Evaluation of PPIUCD usage – a case study' was presented by Dr. Panda, Dr. Sutapa and Dr. BS Singh respectively. Dr. Jyoti Sachdeva, from the Directorate of Family Welfare,

addressed the attendees and highlighted the government efforts being taken. The theme for this year's celebration was "How to safeguard the **health** and rights of **women** and girls now amid the pandemic". The session was then opened for discussion in which the students came up with various ideas to implement family planning services and provide awareness on importance of the same. The event was a great success.



**STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS UNMET NEED**

- Expand range: more options
- Improve QOC and Provider-client Interactions (Pre and post use counselling) - Satisfaction & Continuation
- Improve contraceptive technology (Simplicity, Affordability, Tolerance)

## ORIENTATION PROGRAM OF BATCH 2020-2022

(August 10, 2020)

Batch 2020-2022 were welcomed with open arms and smiling faces into the IIHMR family by the faculty and senior batch students in an online orientation program. The new batch showed great energy and enthusiasm. While the existing students proudly spoke about the activities, achievements and campus life at IIHMR, the new students portrayed their talents and interest in participating in future activities as a part of the family. We wish the new batch best of luck for their 2-year tenure at IIHMR Delhi!



## HOME IS THE NEW CLASSROOM

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## TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

(September 5, 2020)

Teacher's day is a special day for the appreciation of teachers and showing them how grateful we are for their guidance and mentoring. This year too, IIHMR students organized a virtual celebration meet on September 5, 2020, to thank our guiding lights. Fancy invites were sent to the faculty members to join the celebrations. Many games were conducted for the faculty members like 'Guess the letter', 'Riddle Me', 'Guess the movie' and many more. The students also felicitated each teacher with a title. Ms. Aayushi, a first year student, sang a melodious song, while Moammar Hashmi, a second year student recited a poem dedicated to the faculty members. This celebration was followed by the farewell celebrations of Dr. AK Khokhar. Aman Chugh, a second year student, recited a poem she had written for him. Finally, the event concluded with a video made by students with all their memories with their beloved faculty members. The event was a great success, as it left the teachers and the students with moist eyes in memories of the happy times spent together in learning and growing.



## **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **BIZMASTER SIP CONTEST 2020**

Srusti Academy of Management, Odisha, conducted a national level Online Summer internship project competition on August 18, 2020. Our students, Neha Mishra and Aishwarya Nagarajan participated in the contest. Both their projects were selected in the top 10 for the final round among a total 400 entries. Also, Aishwarya's project was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the contest and awarded a cash prize of Rs. 3000/- Heartiest congratulations to both the participants! IIHMR students shine at all platforms.

## **HEALTHCARE IN HEADLINES**

### **Digitizing healthcare: New info platform to monitor public health surveillance in Maharashtra**

The initiative, which is part of the Integrated Diseases Surveillance Programme (IDSP), will provide near real-time data to policy makers for detecting outbreaks, lessening the disease burden and ensuring better health systems.

Source: The Indian Express

Date: July 4, 2020

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### **Clarivate buys Piramal's healthcare analytics business for \$950 million**

MUMBAI: Piramal Enterprises Limited NSE -1.77 % will sell Decision Resources Group (DRG) - its healthcare insights & analytics business to the US based Clarivate Analytics plc, for \$950 million.

Source: The Economic Times

Date: July 17, 2020

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### **Budget 2020: Healthcare sector allocation rises to Rs 69,000 crore**

The FM announced an allocation of Rs 69,000 crore for the healthcare sector in the 2020-21 Union Budget, slightly up from last year. Of this, around Rs 6,400 crore would be for AB-PMJAY scheme, flat from last year.

Source: The Business Standard

Date: Aug 1, 2020

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### **Apollo to Fortis: Hospital stocks among safest bets in the healthcare space**

The largest listed player in this space, Apollo Hospitals, has been a standout performer with growth being led by both hospitals and pharmacy businesses.

Source: The Business Standard

Date: Aug 25, 2020

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### **Health system collapsed during Delhi riots**

At least 45 people have died and over 263 people injured in one of the deadliest violence in northeast Delhi in decades. The violence started on February 23 when clashes between pro and anti-CAA protesters turned violent.

Source: The Indian Express

Date: Sept 2, 2020

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### **Niti Aayog, health ministry reach consensus on Medical Devices Bill**

NEW DELHI: Government think tank Niti Aayog and the health ministry have arrived at a consensus on the Medical Devices Bill, according to sources, ending months of wrangling over several issues, including what will encourage domestic manufacturing.

Source: The Economic Times

Date: Sept 2, 2020

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### **Hydroxychloroquine for Health Officials Caring for Covid-19 Patients: ICMR**

ICMR Director General Balarama Bhargava on Monday recommended the use of hydroxychloroquine for treating healthcare workers tackling the suspected or confirmed coronavirus cases and also the asymptomatic household contacts of the lab-confirmed cases.

Source: The Business Standard

Date: Sept 23, 2020

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### **India lost time in race to keep coronavirus health staff safe, say groups**

As the coronavirus spread across Asia in February, Indian manufacturers of personal protective equipment contacted the health ministry urging the government to stock up. They got no response, according to Sanjeev Relhan and Rajiv Nath, the heads of two health-sector manufacturing associations.

Source: The Business Standard

Date: Sept 25, 2020

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### **AIIMS converts Trauma Centre into COVID-19 hospital**

NEW DELHI: Joining the fight against the coronavirus, the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) here has decided to convert its sprawling Trauma Centre building into a COVID-19 hospital. Preparations are underway to convert the facility, which provides treatment mostly to victims of road accidents, into a dedicated COVID-19 hospital

Source: The Economic Times

Date: Sept 30, 2020

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