

Introduction

To make any programme a success, there is a need to generate data on continuous basis. In the modern management system, administrators and project implementers need to have skills of generating data, interpretation and utilization of it as a continuous input of the programme. So all those working in the private and public sector should possess the skills of research. They hardly get inputs of research skills during their educational career. So there is felt need to train all those who are directly or indirectly associated with public health management. In the recent years, many new techniques of data generation have emerged in the area of qualitative and quantitative research. Exposure to this techniques is essential to those who are engaged in the area of research in public health particularly, in the medical colleges, those who are directly associated with public health need exposure of research methodology so as to improve the quality of ongoing research. Keeping these realization in account one week orientation Training course on research methodology has been developed with the following objectives:

General Objective

One week orientation training course is designed for the faculty members of PSM department in the medical colleges,SIHFW, population research centre, national and state level research institute, universities and researchers from some national level NGOs which are working in the health sector. In order to provide an understanding about the steps in developing research proposals, qualitative and quantitative techniques, skills of data processing, report writing etc. It is envisaged that trained faculty would further organize such training for others in the region/organization on continuous basis.

Specific Objectives

- To describe all the steps essential in developing a good research proposals.
- To create an opportunity to learn the skills for developing research proposal in the group.
- To provide knowledge about how the data should be analyzed keeping the main objectives of the research methodology into account.
- To share the knowledge about quantitative and qualitative techniques of data collection.
- To develop skills of data presentation, use of graphic and skills of writing a good report.
- To make participants understand how the time plan and budget should be worked out for short term and long research project

Course Contents

- Brief introduction about research
- Description of Health Systems Rresearch
- Steps in developing research proposal
- Research design
- Development of Research tools [Quantitative and Qualitative]
- Data collection and data processing
- Use of SPSS
- Presentation of data
- Report writing
- Research report
- Dissemination of the report

Methodology

The training course would be based on participatory techniques. Lecture-discussion, group work and presentation of group work report and feedback etc.

Would be the main procedures to orient the participants. The medium of instruction will be English/Hindi.

Duration

Five Days (September 22-26, 2008)

Number and Nature of Participants

(25-30) Participants of the training programme will be faculty from PSM department of medical colleges, SIHFW, population research centre, national and state level research institute, universities and researchers from some national level NGOs which are working in the health sector.

Training Outcome

Trained person will serve as trainer of research methodology in their respective organizations and also serve as trainer in their respective state and would organise similar training for others so that the process of developing more human resource in this area would be facilitated.

Venue

Teaching Block,
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Course Coordinating Team

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About the Institute

The National Institute of Health and Family Welfare is a premier autonomous Institute, funded by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. It has kept pace with the new thinking and substantially contributed to the health manpower development in the country.

NIHFW serves as an apex 'technical institute' as well as a 'think tank' to promote national health and family welfare programmes in the country through education and training, research and evaluation, consultancy and advisory services, specialised projects, etc.

Location of the Institute

It is situated in South Delhi, near Jawaharlal Nehru University and Munirka DDA Flats. It is easily accessible from both the Indira Gandhi International Airport and the New Delhi Railway Station, approximately 7 kms. and 15kms. Respectively. Pre-paid taxis/auto-rickshaws are available.

Financial Implications

There is no Course Fee. The TA/DA expenditure of the participants will have to be borne by the respective states/organizations.



Accommodation

Moderate hostel accommodation at nominal rates would be provided to the participants only, within the Institute's Campus.



Weather

Weather in September will be humid and the temperature will be min. 30°C and max. 35°C.



Last Date for Sending Nominations

10, September 2008

Please send the completed form to:

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