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1. AN OVERVIEW

The Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health and Family Welfare Trust (GIRH & FWT) was established in the year 1964, with the financial support of Ford Foundation, Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu, after a **Pilot Health Project** conducted by Dr. T.S. Soundram (founder of the Institute) during 1959 to 1964.

The experiments and achievements of the pilot health project provided the base for promoting further research and training in National Health and Family Welfare programs. Using a community approach, all programs of the Institute are integrated to form a strong net work for health promotion in the country.

The programs of the Institute can be broadly classified into **three areas viz., (1) Training, (2) Research and (3) Service.**

The Institute functions through Government programs such as:

Central Training Institute (CTI) for training of Regional level and District level and Primary Health care functions. In the field of training, the Institute has been adopting innovative training methodologies in in-service and professional training programs. Along with fulfilling the training needs of southern states, it extends its training support to other states also through its programs on Peer Education, Participatory Learning and Action Approaches.

Regional Health Teachers' Training Institute (RHTTI) for training of nursing personnel and its allied health functionaries in Community Health Nursing.

Population Research Centre (PRC) focuses its attention on various population issues like health outcomes and its relationship with health delivery system, implementation of various national health programs, etc by doing empirical research. The research findings of the Institute have served fruitful suggestions for program planners of Government of India. The

Institute reports all its research findings regularly to the Central and State Government apart from publishing interesting findings as Research Bulletins.

The Institute has made an impact on:

- Reduction of population growth in the country
- Improvement of Material and Child Health and Family Welfare acceptance
- Prevention of AIDS
- Promotion of RCH concepts
- Promotion of sanitary practices

2. OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the Institute is to advance and accelerate Health, Reproductive and Child Health and Family Welfare programs at the State and National level by:

Conducting research studies in the field of Rural Health, RCH and Family Welfare activities;

Organizing training programs for Health, RCH and Family Welfare Program personnel within the State and personnel from other States; and

Developing improved Health, RCH and Family Welfare practices.

Highlights of the year 2017 - 2018



Skill lab Inauguration by Joint Director (Training)



Founder's day Celebration



A.P.J. Abdul Kalam memorial day



Independence day



Gandhi Jeyanthi



LASI project Inauguration

Comprehensive Training Plan meeting



Community Dinner



Health Visitors course



Pongal celebration



Shramdaan



Pledge for creating Dengue awareness

3.1. From the Director's Desk

Being one among the premier public health training and research institutions in the country. The Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health and Family Welfare Trust (GIRH & FWT) has crossed many milestones in serving rural population in health, education and services.



Our institute consists of **two major wings** viz., **Training** and **Research**. Training wing comprises **(i) Central Training Institute (CTI)**, which includes Central Unit (CU), Department of Health Promotion & Education (DHPE), Health & Family Welfare Training Centre (HFWTC) and Administrative Unit (AU); **(ii) Regional Health Teachers' Training Institute (RHTTI)**. Research wing consists of **Population Research Centre (PRC)**. These wings conduct various long term and short term training programs and research studies assigned by Central and State Governments regularly. Apart from this, our institute conducted adhoc training programs funded by national council, UNFPA, USAID, UNICEF, TANSACS, TNHSP, etc.

During the year 2017 – 2018, the Health and Family Welfare Training Centre of the Institute engaged in various short – term training programs funded by NRHM. A total of **1076** personnel were trained in **77** batches.

Also we have three batches of DMLT students (45 in no.) who are undergoing their course under our DME, Tamil Nadu. For the Academic year 2017-18. We have 15 students enrolled for DHPE under the Tamilnadu Dr.MGR Medical University.

In RHTTI in the year 2017 – 18 we have completed the training of V Batch of Health Visitors course by April 2017 and started the V batch with 27 candidates. They completed the course by March 2018. Short term training courses were imparted for the nursing students (both UG and PG) from nursing colleges of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Puducherry and Karnataka. A total of 840 nursing students and carried the message and the vision of our Gandhigram.

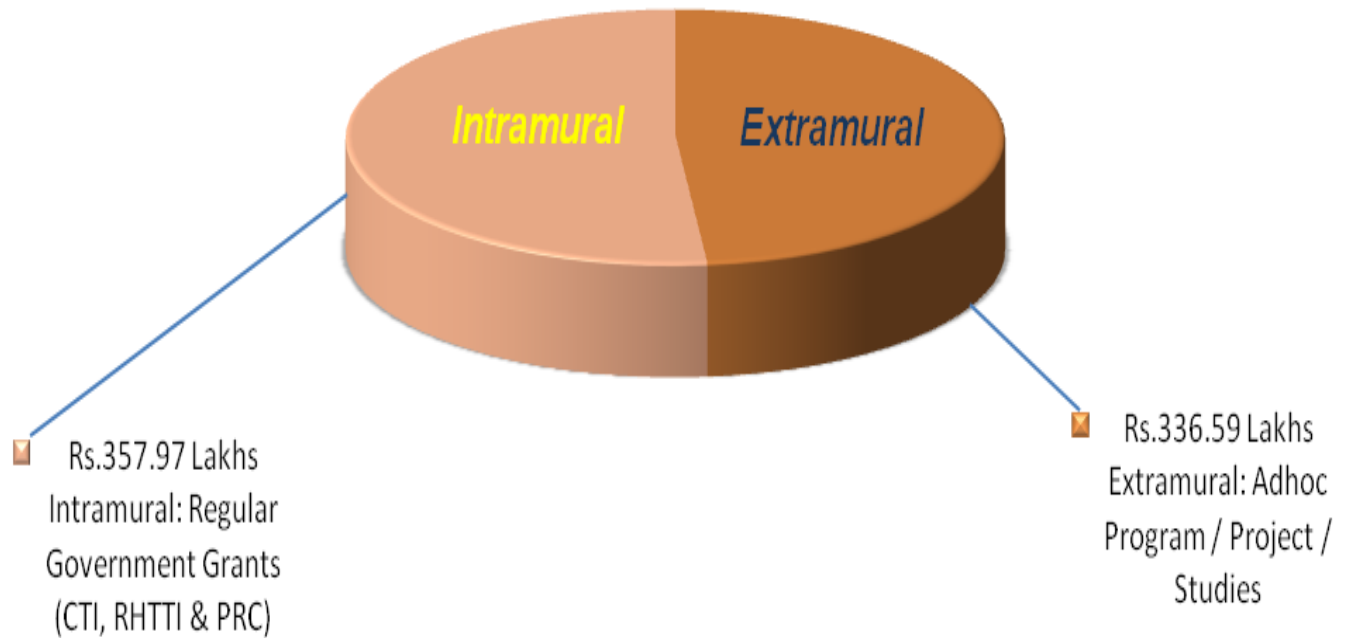
In our PRC, various research studies had been completed during the year 2016 – 17 which were 1) monitoring progress of PIP in PIP monitoring visits – 4 districts in Tamil Nadu and 8 districts in Madhya Pradesh. 2) A Study on functioning of Rogi Kalyan Samitis (RKS – Patient Welfare Societies – PWS) in Tamil Nadu. 3) Path to Population decline: A Study on negative growth of Analysis of primary Health and Delivery care in Tamil Nadu, 6) Levels and trends of fetal wastage in Tamil Nadu. 7) Health Hazards of female garment workers in Tamil Nadu.

Apart from the above the Media Department of our Central Unit has trained 1296 personnel of various health functionaries on communication and IEC skills.

We, in our institute, through continuous efforts and dedicated service, educate and train the personnel in rural health and conduct relevant researches and are stepping towards upliftment of rural population realizing the vision and objectives of our founder chairman Dr. T.S.Soundram Amma.

Dr. S. Seethalakshmi
Director

GIRH & FWT., REVISED ESTIMATE 2017-2018



PART – II

2.1 POPULATION RESEARCH CENTRE

PART – I

BACKGROUND OF POPULATION RESEARCH CENTRE

Population Research Centre, Gandhigram is one of the 18 Population Research Centres (PRC) promoted by the Government of India (Ministry of Health and Family Welfare). It is attached to the Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health and Family Welfare, (GIRH & FWT), Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu and functions as the Research Unit of the Institute. The Institute, an autonomous body under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, is governed by a Board of Trustees comprising of eminent personalities in public life and learned professionals in the field of Public Health, Demography, Population, Rural Development, Nutrition and Family Welfare. The Chairman of the board implements policy decisions through a full time Director who is also the member secretary of the Trust.

PRC is the mainstay of all the research programs of the Institute. The Institute commenced its research activities in the form of an action research through a Pilot Health Project in Athoor block during 1959. In the year 1961, Government of India sanctioned the Family Planning Communication and Action Research Centre (FPCAR) to the Institute to enable it to undertake research programs on various aspects of Family Planning programme implementation. Later, the FPCAR was upgraded and renamed as Population Research Centre. In 1980 the PRC was upgraded as a fully developed centre (Type I PRC) with 17 well experienced technical staff and six supportive staff (Annexure-I). The Additional Director General (Statistics) in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India is responsible for the functioning of all 18 PRCs in the country and PRC, Gandhigram is one among them.

The geographical jurisdiction assigned to the PRC by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India is the state of Tamil Nadu and the Union Territory of

Puducherry. However, the PRC activities extend beyond Tamil Nadu to neighboring States / Union Territory such as the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep. Apart from regular and ad-hoc grants from Government of India, the PRC also undertakes studies funded by other agencies such as Government of Tamil Nadu, ICMR, UNICEF, DANIDA, USAID, Population Council, Ford Foundation, UNFPA, WHO, IDRC, PATHFINDER International AND APAC. In addition, the centre is involved in many other activities of its parent body (GIRH & FWT) such as teaching the students of Diploma in Health Education, Nursing and other in-service health training programs apart from consultancy and implementation of special programs.

The Population Research Centre also functions as a support centre for the Government of Tamil Nadu in implementing various health and family welfare programs and Health Management and Information System (HMIS), Mother and Child Tracking System (MCTS) in the State and provides valuable information on program performance apart from making suggestions on various measures to improve its performance. Periodic meetings are arranged with the state and district level health officials to disseminate the research findings of PRC. State level seminars were organized in 1996 and in 2000 to disseminate the research findings of National Family Health Survey – I and Rapid Household Survey – Reproductive and Child Health and other projects undertaken by PRC. The research activities of the PRC including the studies undertaken, performance and findings are discussed with the members of the board of trustees during the board of trustees meetings.

The Population Research Centre, Gandhigram, committed to undertake 7 research studies on various topics during 2017-18. Apart from the regular research work, the centre was assigned with monitoring implementation of the programs under National Health Mission in 3 districts in Madhya Pradesh and 9 districts in Tamil Nadu. Work completed during the year is described in the following pages.

PART – II
ACTIVITIES OF POPULATION RESEARCH CENTRE
YEAR 2017-18

A. RESEARCH STUDIES COMPLETED

1. Monitoring progress of PIP in PIP monitoring visits– 9 districts in Tamil Nadu and 3 districts in Madhya Pradesh

Funding Agency	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India
Objectives	To monitor the implementation of programmes as detailed in the PIP of the state concerned. (Districts covered: in Madhya Pradesh)
Period	April 2017 – March 2018
Sample	From each district: Medical College Hospital, District Hospital, Taluk / non-taluk hospital, CHC, PHCs, HSCs, and UPHCs
Progress	Completed
Findings	Human resources at the facilities are adequate in Tamil Nadu and very poor in Madhya Pradesh. Added to this is, diversion of Medical persons from the place of posting to other medical institutions affects effective service delivery. Nutrition Rehabilitation Centres in Madhya Pradesh is functioning well Janani Express helps in promoting institutional delivery in Madhya Pradesh. Community participation in health facility affairs is lacking in both the States. Data generation and utilization is poor. Clients reported satisfaction with the available facilities and with the behaviour of staff.

2. **A Study on Perception and prevalence of work related problems of health workers in the Primary health care facilities in Tamil Nadu**

Funding Agency	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India
Objectives	To profile the occupational health problems prevalent among the field level health care workers working in the primary level public health facilities with their associated risk factors and the mitigation measures
Sample	Theni, Ramanathapuram, Erode and Villupuram districts in Tamil Nadu. Totally, 249 primary health care facilities (CHC-8, PHC-42, HSC-199) were selected. Three hundred and twenty-two field level health care workers (Community Health Nurse(CHN)/Sector Health Nurse (SHN)-33, Village Health Nurse(VHN)-181, Health Inspectors (HI)-80, Accredited Social Health Assistant (ASHA)-22.) were

	interviewed
Progress	Completed
Findings	Ninety percent had musculoskeletal problems due to frequent movement and long travel. Eighty-three percent reported about psychosocial problems due to heavy work load, unsatisfactory work relations at the facility level with the higher official or co-workers. Thirty-seven percent expressed physical problems due to excessive heat, sound and cold. Thirty five percent experienced reproductive hazards such as menstruation problems, miscarriages and delayed pregnancy. A higher proportion of SHN/CHN and VHN were experienced more work related problems than HI and ASHA. Respondents residing in the health facility campus or facility village are less likely to have health related problems than respondents staying in the near-by city or town.

3. Causative factors behind preference to home deliveries : A situational analysis in Tamil Nadu

Funding Agency	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India
Objectives	To make out the rationale behind the women to give birth at home and the reasons for their preference for home deliveries
Sample	Jamunamarathur block in Thiruvannamalai district was selected. One hundred and forty-five Ever married women who had delivered at home since 2014 were interviewed from 36 villages. Twelve in depth interviews and three focus group discussions were also held.
Progress	Completed
Findings	Facility level factors such as distance of health facility (64 percent), lack of /no frequent transport facility to reach the hospital (53 percent), Compulsory adoption of family planning methods or insisting family planning methods (33 percent), fear of caesarean section deliveries (25 percent) and bad experience of the neighbours/family members at the hospital (22 percent) economic liability during the stay in the hospital, i.e., loss of work during stay in the hospital for the respondent (40 percent) and accompanied person (47 percent) were promoting home delivery.

4. Perception and knowledge on sanitation practices and hygiene behavior among school children

Funding Agency	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India
Objectives	To study the correct knowledge and practice of personal hygiene among school children in different socio-cultural, economic and housing environments
Sample	Dindigul urban and Athoor rural blocks of Dindigul district were selected. Four hundred and eight male and female students from Government schools and private/aided schools were the respondents
Progress	Completed
Findings	Family (97 percent) is the prime source in providing knowledge on personal health and sanitation followed by school (55 percent). Community/ Neighbourhood and health care personal (11 percent each) and social medias (10 percent) role is very less. Importance of washing hand in key situations, after using toilets for urination/defecation with soap and water, before and after meals, after contacting the pet animals and after returning from schools known to all (100 percent). Students from urban, other caste, students living in <i>pucca</i> houses, independent dwellings , houses with separate toilets and water facilities and students of higher educated mothers have higher knowledge on personal hygiene. Level of personal hygiene practice is more among students in girls (27.1 percent), students in private schools(28.6 percent), urban (27.5 percent), non-hindu (35.7), students living in <i>pucca houses</i> (26 percent) with water (26.7 percent) and toilet facility (24.4 percent) with in the house and in independent house (35.4 percent), Students of higher educated father (29.4 percent) and mother (62.7 percent), sons/daughters of skilled work (26 percent) and mothers" engaged in salaried work (34 percent) and higher income families also had high level of knowledge.

5. A Study on Functioning of Mobile Medical Units (MMU) in Tamil Nadu

Funding Agency	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India
Objectives	To assess the functioning of MMU in Tamil Nadu
Sample	Four districts and eight blocks in these districts were covered. Four hundred households from the villages where the MMU is scheduled to visit were also contacted to understand the program reach and difficulties faced.
Progress	Completed
Findings	<p>At the block level, the medical officers of the MMU are diverted to other exigencies like fever camps, whenever there is out break and to other health camps. In this approach responsibilities of follow-up is not specific and the health data base of the treated patients were not properly analyzed to improve the focus of the programme implementation.</p> <p>Communicable and non-communicable diseases, RCH services were not properly given and people fail to obtain those medical services because of lack of awareness of the services given by Mobile Medical Unit. Referred cases who didn't visit the medical institutions say they don't have time to visit and that brings loss of income. The program leaves out the people those who are out for work as the MMU visit the village mostly during morning time. A notice board mentioning the fixed date and time of visit of MMU is mandatory and that has to be displayed at the village common point.</p>

6. A study on Population Growth in Tamil Nadu: Identifying Geographical areas that may contribute to negative population growth/ Population stabilization in Tamil Nadu.

7.

Funding Agency	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India
Objectives	The objective of this study is to examine the decadal population growth in some of high growth and low growth districts in Tamil Nadu during 2001-2011 decade.
Progress	Completed
Findings	In this study the reasons for increase in the percentage decadal variation in the Population of Tamil Nadu was examined. Examination of economic pursuits and urbanization levels indicate that these are the main reasons for the increase. Natural growth is not contributing to the increase as the state has reached replacement level fertility during early 1990s and maintaining the level well below it since then. Migration is the likely cause of sudden increase in decadal

	variation. The districts that are industrially developed are likely to attract people and to influence the increase in population and the traditional agricultural enclaves will pull down the growth rate.
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8. A study on implementation of Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) in Tamil Nadu

Funding Agency	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India
Objectives	The objective of this study is to assess the implementation of the Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) in Tamil Nadu.
Sample	Four districts and eight blocks in these districts were covered. Four hundred households of students who were beneficiaries of the program were also contacted to understand the program reach and difficulties faced.
Progress	Completed
Findings	Appointment of MBBS medical Officers in place of AYUSH medical officers has helped in adding 770 medical officers to the Public Health human resource. They are used as supplementary work force to address the medical exigencies like fever outbreak. Not much difference in coverage of children was noticed when comparing it with the earlier model of training and involving the trained teacher. Follow-up is completely lacking. Aids and equipments like spectacles do not reach students in time. The parents are not motivated to seek treatment as the rigid referral system does not permit the students to avail the treatment at the nearest and convenient medical institutions. Major illnesses like heart diseases that require surgery or specialist care are promptly attempted and treated. The state insurance coverage for these diseases acts as a catalyst. At the same time ailments like refractive errors, skin diseases and dental carriers are not followed up. Parents with low literacy levels and with poor income are not aware of the consequences of not treating the ailments in time. IEC on the highly prevalent problems are not available. Induction of AYUSH medical officers like YOGA and Naturopathy is suggested.

9. A Study on implementation of National Health Mission components in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep

The study has been postponed to next year due to administrative reasons and will be completed with PIP monitoring to be taken up.

C. PROPOSED STUDIES

C.1. Research Studies Proposed for 2018-2019

C.1.1 Regular studies

1. PIP monitoring of 12 districts
2. A study on implementation of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in Tamil Nadu
3. A study on mainstreaming AYUSH in health delivery system in Tamil Nadu
4. A study on utilization of National Ambulance Service (108 & 102) for MCH in Tamil Nadu
5. Menstrual Hygiene Management Among Adolescent Girl Students In Tamil Nadu
6. Nutrition Status of Adolescent students in Tamil Nadu Standby Studies
1. Disability in Tamil Nadu: Levels and inter-district variation
2. Trends in Causes for Infant and Child Mortality in Tamil Nadu – District Level Analysis(5 years)

C.1.2 Research studies funded by Central / State / International Organisations

- Main survey of Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI) funded by IIPS/GOI

D. OTHER ACTIVITIES

D.1 Teaching by PRC staff

PRC staff are involved in teaching Demography/Population & Health Policies, Statistics, Research Methodology, Health Economics, RCH, NRHM and other Health Programmes to the long-term and short term trainees of other departments of the Institute.



Information collection for field study



Civil Hospital, Sendhwa



SHC, Chitaval



Civil Hospital, Sendhwa

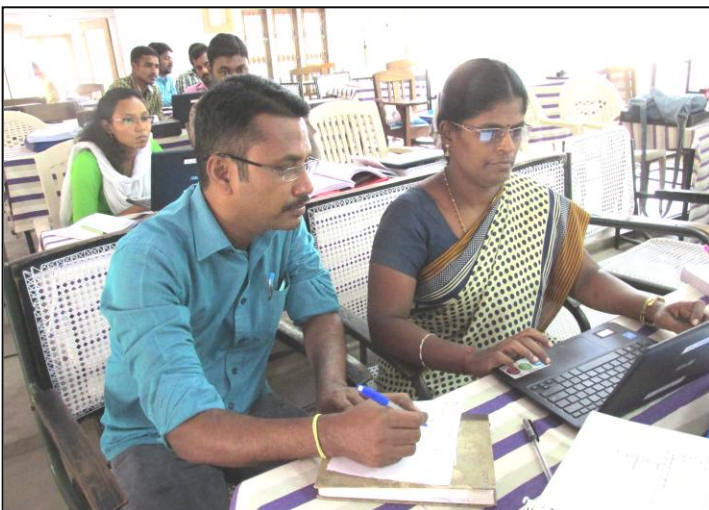


Manapparai Trichy District,



Sivagangai, Tamilnadu

LASI Project - Training



3. TRAINING

3.1. CENTRAL TRAINING INSTITUTE (CTI)

Introduction

The Central Training Institute (CTI) is the major stay of most of the training programs conducted in the Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health and Family Welfare Trust. The Government of India recognized the Institute as one of the seven CTIs in India during the year 1973 with the objective to provide guidance for the teaching faculties of the health and family planning training centers and the central family planning field units in the four southern states i.e. Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Kerala. The responsibilities are to:

- Train District level extension educators from Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, U.T. of Pondicherry and Kerala as well as extension educators employed by Ministry of Defense and Railways in the southern zone.
- Provide technical guidelines to the regional family planning training centers and the central family planning fields units in the southern zone.
- Perform duties assigned by the Ministry according to the program needs.

Nature of training Programs

All the training programs basically to enhance knowledge, attitude, Skills in technical and managerial aspects of health and its related areas and to provide technical guidance and assistance to the HFWTCs in the states allotted.

These training programs are short-term period, ranges from one week to four weeks for the categories of

- Trainers of training Institutions viz. HFWTCs, ANM training schools, etc.
- District level medical personnel
- District level paramedical personnel

Need based special training programmes are being conducted for the program personnel of

- Ministry of Railways/Defense
- Voluntary organizations/NGOs

The Central Training Institute of our institute consists of Central Unit (CU), Health and Family Welfare Training Centre (HFWTC), Diploma in Health Education (DHE) and Administrative Unit. The CTI conducts short and long-term training in health promotion and education, health communication and produces educational/media materials for outreach programs. It has an integrated teaching Faculty for the Health and Family Welfare Training Centre, Diploma Course in Health Promotion Education and the Central Unit. The CTI consists of the following units:

Central Unit: Conducts capacity building training programs on Health Communication and Management for the teaching faculties of Regional Training Centres, District Level Extension Educators and other health personnel of Government and Non Governmental Organizations.

Health and Family Welfare Training Centre (HFWTC): organizes training programs for the sub-district level health personnel of various categories.

Health Promotion and Education unit conducts one year Post Graduate Diploma in Health Promotion and Education course for the health professionals working in Government and non-Government sector

3.1.1. CENTRAL UNIT

3.1.1.1. CENTRAL UNIT (COMMUNICATION & MEDIA)

I) MAJOR OBJECTIVES OF THE MEDIA DEPARTMENT ARE TO:

- Train long and short term trainees on communication;
- Develop communication strategy for Health and Family Welfare program implementation; and
- Develop IEC/BCC materials to the requirements of Central/State Governments, area projects, and NGOs on Health and Family Welfare themes.

The activities carried out by Media division of the central unit during this year are presented categorically

1. Teaching work:

Media Division staff handled classes on communication and Media related subjects to the following categories of trainees

S.N,	Category of trainees	Number of participants
1	Medical officers	278
2	M.Sc(N)	3
3	B.Sc(N)	643
4	Health visitors	27
6	DGNM	112
7	Health educators	35

2 Trainings programs organized

2.1 Media Practical for Health Visitor Course (Promotional Training for ANM/MPHW(F)) students

Media practical training was conducted to help the trainees to understand the importance of audio visual aids in health education. They learned to produce posters, flannel graphs, etc. This practical training helped the trainees to design and prepare low cost teaching aids which can be used for community health education programs. Twenty seven (27) students from promotional course participated in this program from 08.02.2018 to 09.02.2018.

2.2 Training on Health Communication

Fifty (50) B.Sc. (Nursing) students from Christian College of Nursing, Ambilikkai, attended one-day specialized training on **“Health Communication”** in Media department on 04.05.2017. Classes were taken on Communication, IEC, Audio Visual Aids, and Puppets. Various strategies of community health education were taught to the students.

2.3 Training on *Livelihood and Entrepreneurship*

Based on the request from the Organisation for Eelam Refugee Rehabilitation (OfERR), Chennai, three day training on '***Livelihood and Entrepreneurship***' was organized for the Health Workers from 30.10.2017 to 31.10.2017. A total of 25 participants from refugee camps of different districts of Tamil Nadu participated in this 2 days training.

2.4 Training on Preparation of Teaching/Learning Materials

Based on the request from the Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed University), Gandhigram, Two batches of three days training on **Preparation of Teaching/Learning Materials** was organized. for B.Sc. Home Science students.

Batch-I : 04.01.2018 to 06.01.2018 – 20 students

Batch-II : 08.01.2018 to 10.01.2018 – 18 students

2.5 Training on Communication and Education Technology

A Training on Health communication and educational technology was organized for the M.Sc Nursing students of Nandha college of Nursing, Erode. Five students were trained on Health communication strategies and effective use of educational technology for 3 days from 21.08.2017 to 23.08.2017.

2.6.Training on Creative IEC Designing

A special training on IEC management was conducted from 20.05.2017 to 21.05.2017 for Christian Foundation for Children and Aging (CFCA) – UNBOUND. Creative communication and designing techniques were taught to the 60 students from Madurai and Dindigul Districts.

2. Short courses

Two technical courses were conducted during this year

3.1. Fine arts – A short course on Fine arts was organized by this unit from 15.05.2017 to 26.05.2017. Sixteen rural students participated in this course and got benefitted in learning about

- Elements & principles of drawing

- Free hand outline & model drawing
- Water colour work
- Creative designing
- Coffee painting

3.2. Digital photography – A short course on Digital photography was organized by this unit from 15.05.2017 to 26.05.2017. Four rural students participated in this course and got benefitted in learning about

- Visual communication
- Camera handling
- Shot composition
- Creative shooting skills
- Digital imaging techniques

DETAILS OF OTHER WORK

- Yes Foundation RFP work
- Correspondence with SIHFW, Odisha for capacity building training on IEC for their technical staff
- Discussion with SIHFW Karnataka
- Discussion with faculty of HFWTC Karnataka regarding training programs
- Discussion with i-grandee Company for CSR programs
- Eol preparation for Tamilnadu Rural Transformation project
- Preparation of a report for the amendments/suggestions to be included in service rules of the institute
- Preparation of the Annual report of the institute
- Training letters to Nursing and B.Ed colleges
- Stock verification of Media equipments
- Supply of IEC material for Community extension education activities
- Question paper setting and paper correction for Promotional course
- Preparation of IEC materials to Mahatma Gandhi Medical College, Pondicherry
- Preparation of IEC materials to Saveetha College of Nursing, Chennai
- Preparation of revised budget estimate
- Preparation of the list of tentative training programs planned

- Screening of applications for the post of Social Science Instructor, Lecturer in Health Education (Non Medical) and Senior Training Officer (Management)
- Organizational and Media support for the training of Longitudinal Ageing study in India
- Production of IEC materials for Meenakshi Mission Hospital and Research centre, Madurai
- Dissemination of health messages for days related to health and social issues.
- IEC and documentation support to various activities of the institute
- Sale of IEC materials for Southern railways

7. SUPPORT SERVICE

The Media division did the following support service to various activities of the institute

- Identity card designed & printed - 238
- Banner designing -5
- Banner writing - 2
- Photo documentation - 754
- LCD arrangements for classes –410
- PA system arrangements – 249
- Film show – 20
- Cover page designing – 17
- Poster designing – 52
- Pamphlet designing, flex designing for summer course
- Flex banner designing and printing - 60
- RHTTI name board work – 1
- Thermocol model – 38
- CCTV camera arrangement of DHPE Exam
- IEC materials designing-42
- chart preparation for hostel-4
- Sticker preparation for classrooms and hostel-12
- Oil painting-2
- Coffee powder painting -2

- Poster/cover page/model preparation for in-house training-16
- Group photo designing work - 12
- Photo printing -160
- Paper puppets-15
- Socks puppets for Home science students training-10
- Thermocol number cutting for Home science students training-38
- Teaching materials from natural resources for Home science students training-30
- Annual report cover page designing-3
- Asset number writing - 14
- Video show -38

CTI - CU - MEDIA DIVISION



Training on Health Communication



Production of IEC materials



Media Skill lab for Health Visitors course



Training on Preparation of Teaching/Learning Materials



Routine Immunization Training of Trainers for Medical officers

CTI - CU - MEDIA DIVISION



Training on Livelihood and Entrepreneurship



Training on Communication and Education Technology



Short course on Digital photography



Short course on Fine arts



Training on Creative IEC Designing

3.1.1.2. CENTRAL UNIT (MANAGEMENT WING)

Central Unit (Management)

Job functions

- Training of District level Extension Educators from Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka and U.T. of Pondicherry as well as Extension Educators employed by the Ministries of Defense and Railways in the southern Zone.
- To provide technical guidance to the training centres (Regional Family Planning Training Centres and the Central Family Planning Field Units) in the Southern zone.
- Any other duties assigned from time to time by this Department according to the programme needs.

Training on Bio-Statistics :

One batch of Bio-Statistics training for the M.Sc. students from Mother Theresa PG and Research Institute of Health Sciences, Puducherry was conducted from 18 to 20 January 2018 with 18 M.Sc(N) students. The objective of the training programs is to orient the participants about Statistical methods and SPSS computer package.



Co-ordination for Inter-Departmental training programs :

I. Short-term training on Community Health Nursing for Nursing students :

Co-ordinated Three batches of short term training on Community Health Nursing for RHTTI. The objectives of Short term training programs are to enrich the under graduate and post graduate nursing students' knowledge, attitude, skills on technical and managerial aspects of health and its related areas in community health. They were as follows:

- 1) 27 B.Sc students from E.S college of Nursing, Villupuram, Duration 03 – 07 April 2017
- 2) 22 DGNM students from OPR college of Nursing, Cuddalore Duration 24 – 28 April 2017
- 3) 19 B.Sc. students from Nehru college of Nursing, Pallakkad, Kerala Duration 02–05 May 2017

II. Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health(RMNCH+A) training for Staff Nurses :

Co-ordinated five batches of RMNCH+A training for HFWTC. They are as follows:

- 1) From 6.03.2017 to 03.05.2017 held at Govt. HQ Hospital, Ramnad with 15 Staff Nurses & held at GH Paramakudi with 14 staff nurses
- 2) From 05.05.2017 to 22.06.2017 held at Govt. HQ Hospital, Ramnad with 10 staff nurses & held at GH Paramakudi with 11 Staff Nurses
- 3) From 27.06.2017 to 16.08.2017 held at Govt. Hospital, Paramakudi with 12 staff nurses

III. Training on Communication and Educational Technology for Nursing Students :

Co-ordinated one batch of Training along with the Media Division on Communication and Educational Technology for 5 M.Sc.(N) students from Nandha College of Nursing, Erode from 21.08.2017 to 24.08.2017.

Teaching :

Sessions handled were Health Statistics taken for Short-term Training on Community Health Nursing for B.Sc.(N) students, Statistics for Bio-statistics training, Current Health Scenario for the Training on Communication and Educational Technology.

Proposals :

Training proposal-Capacity Building Training on Creative Design for "IEC Material Development & Production Wing" Staff of SIHFW Odisha and budget prepared with CU-Media

Other activities :

- Attended HFWTC Co-ordination meeting held at our Institute with DTT-MOs and MCHOs of 7HUDs and gave HUD wise TMIS status and corrections to be carried out in TMIS .
- TMIS HR and training details updation format sent to concerned DTT-MOs and followed up. Periodical status report of same sent to SHS, Chennai. Attended TMIS review meeting for RTIs held at State Health Society, Chennai on 05.07.2017
- Performed the works of warden for Dr.Soundram Mess
- Served as a member in committees such as Quarters allotment and Institute stock verification

HFWTC, Gandhigram

Annual Training Performance (2017-18)

The HFWTC, Gandhigram is one of the seven RTIs in the state and one of the 47 HFWTCs in India catering to the needs of in-service training for Medical, Nursing and other Paramedical personnel working in the Govt. Primary Health Centres. The Gandhigram RTI covers four revenue districts having six HUDs namely Dindigul, Palani, Theni, Ramnad, Paramakudi and Sivaganga. The duration of training will vary from 1 day to two weeks.

Under National Health Mission (NHM) capacity building of Health functionaries and allied staff is given prime importance. Many skill Based & knowledge based trainings to the health providers are implemented to improve the skills & Knowledge of service providers to provide various health care delivery in the Institutions and as well as to create awareness among the community on availability and utilization of health care services.

Generally, the training programs are conducted as follows:

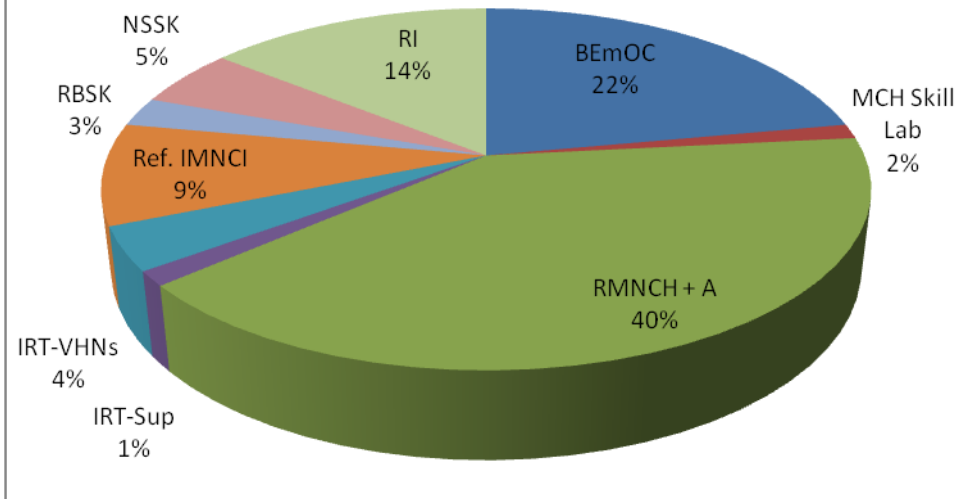
- Skill based training are conducted in the major government hospitals or medical college hospitals through six Regional Health Training Institutes (RTIs),
- Knowledge based training are conducted by the RTIs and by the district /block training teams and
- Community based training-through the district /block training teams coordinated and supervised by the RTIs.

The HFWTC, Gandhigam conducted the following training programs during 2017-18

**Annual Training Performance of
HFWTC (2017-18)**

S.No	Name of Training	No. of batches	No. trained
Maternal Health			
1.	BEmOC	17	83
2.	MCH Skill Lab Training to MOs/SN/ANM	1	11
3.	RMNCH + A training to SNs	31	313
4.	Integrated Ref. Training (IRT)-CHNs/SHNs	1	20
5.	IRT-VHNs	3	77
Others			
6.	Ref.General IMNCI-Health and Nutrition functionaries	7	174
7.	RBSK – Mobile Health Team	2	53
8.	NSSK-SNs	4	67
Interim-Plan			
9.	Routine Immunization training to MOs	11	278

Annual Performance 2017-18



I Maternal Health

1. BEmOC Training (6 working days)

Approximately 15% of all pregnant women develop a potentially life-threatening complication that calls for skilled care and some will require a major obstetrical intervention to survive. The main causes of maternal death and disability are complications arising from hemorrhage, sepsis, unsafe abortion, eclampsia and obstructed labor.

The course follows a symptom-based approach to the management of life-threatening obstetric emergencies. The emphasis in this course is on rapid assessment and decision-making and clinical action steps based on clinical assessment with limited reliance on laboratory or other tests, suitable for district hospital and health centers in low resource settings. In addition, throughout the training course emphasis is placed on recognition of and respect for the right of women to life, health, privacy and dignity.

The training was conducted in the OG department of Govt. Theni Medical College Hospital. A total of 83 Medical officers (both Male and Lady MOs) underwent the training in 17 batches. Each batch of the training was conducted for a period of 6 days.

Name of Training and dates of training		Medical college	No. of batches	No. trained
BEmOC 07.08.2017 - 12.08.2017		Theni	8	26
	09.10.2017 - 14.10.2017	Sivaganga	9	57

23.10.2017 - 28.10.2017				
06.11.2017 - 11.11.2017				
13.11.2017 - 18.11.2017				
20.11.2017 - 25.11.2017				
08.01.2018 - 13.01.2018				
22.01.2018 - 27.01.2018				
05.02.2018 - 10.02.2018				

2. MCH-Skill Lab Training (6 working days)

This hands on training imparts skill to Medical Officers and Staff nurses related to maternal and child health in the skill labs established in Regional Training Institutes. Developing the appropriate skills in midwifery and newborn care in skill laboratories using mannequins before the students are allowed to handle the humans is essential in the interest of the students as well patients. It is the ethical way of learning midwifery skills.



Demonstration with Mannequins by experts. Evaluation of trainees on Kangaroo Mother Care

Well-trained Medical and Staff nurses when they enter actual midwifery practice will have confidence to deliver quality midwifery services. Hence, there is a need to establish skill laboratories with mannequins. A recent evaluation of listed critical skills of nurses emphasized

the need for establishing MCH skill development laboratories in all the RTIs.

A total of 11 personnel were trained comprising **four** Medical officers and **seven** SNs. Eleven batches of MCH-Skill Lab training were conducted.

Name of Training and Dates	No. of batches	No. Trained
MCH-Skill Lab 18.09.2017 - 23.09.2017	1	11

3. Reproductive Maternal New born and Child Health & Adolescent Health Training to Staff Nurses(RMNCH-A -SNs) (42 working days)

The quality of services during and after child birth is a key determinant of the rate of reduction in maternal and infant mortality rates. Most obstetric complications and maternal deaths occur during delivery and in the first 48 hours after childbirth. This makes the intra-partum period (defined as labour, delivery and the following 24 hours) a particularly critical time for recognizing and responding to obstetric complications and seeking emergency care to prevent maternal deaths. The best way to do so is to maximize facility based deliveries or skilled attendance during home births in ‘difficult to reach areas’, and referring women to emergency care in case of complications, and also monitoring postpartum mothers. The Staff nurses of GPHCs were trained for 42 working days-21 days in CEmONC centre

and the next 21 days in the NICU of the pediatric ward in the Medical college hospitals or in the Govt. district Head Quarters hospitals. First six days in each of the departments is devoted to the theoretical aspects and the other major part of the time is devoted to the practical aspects. Concerned specialists handled the sessions assisted by senior staff nurses of these CEmONC and NICU centres of the hospitals. The Institute monitored the programs by visiting regularly. A total of 313 staff nurses were trained in 31 batches.

Batch	Dates	No. trained
1	16.03.2017 - 26.04.2017	74
2	09.05.2017 - 26.06.2017	61
3	27.06.2017 - 16.08.2017	27
4	31.07.2017 - 19.09.2017	9
5	31.07.2017 - 16.09.2017	8
6	09.08.2017 - 26.09.2017	8
7	21.08.2017 - 09.10.2017	21
8	18.09.2017 - 06.11.2017	8
9	21.09.2017 - 09.11.2017	8
10	04.10.2017 - 22.11.2017	9
11	23.10.2017 - 09.12.2017	21
12	23.10.2017 - 09.12.2017	13
13	13.12.2017 - 05.02.2018	27
14	04.01.2018 - 24.02.2018	8
15	04.01.2018 - 23.02.2018	9

4. IRT Training to Sector Health Nurses(IRT-CHN/SHN) (5 w.days)

The sector Health Nurses who are the supervisors of VHNs in the periphery were refreshed and updated with knowledge and skill in all the fields of their function such as their roles, AN care, Natal care, PN care, on-line reporting, management of sepsis, skin infection, pneumonia, management of diarrhea, adolescent health & anemia control program, Cu-T insertion and removal,

MVA syringe sterilization etc., The training was for five working day. One batch of training for 24 SHNs was conducted from 08.01.2018 to 12.01.2018

5. IRT Training to VHNs (6 w.days)

One bath of the Integrated Refresher training to VHNs was organized in the Institute and trained 20 VHNs for 6 working days. The VHNs are the staff who really providing the services directly to the community. They were refreshed and updated with knowledge and skill in all the fields of their function such as their roles, AN care, Natal care, PN care, on-line reporting, management of sepsis, skin infection, pneumonia, management of diarrhea, adolescent health & anemia control program, Cu-T insertion and removal, MVA syringe sterilization etc., A total of 77 VHNs/ANMs were trained in 3 batches.

Batch	Dates	No. trained
1	18.12.2017 - 23.12.2017	31
2	05.02.2018 - 10.02.2018	24
3	12.02.2018 - 17.02.2018	22
	Total	77



Training by panel of experts.



Demonstration with Mannequins by experts

II Others

6. General- IMNCI-Refresher Training (3 w.days)



Training Conducted by a team of experts

Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illness (IMNCI) is a strategy that targets children less than 5 years old — the age group that bears the highest burden of deaths from common childhood diseases. The IMNCI strategy includes both preventive and curative interventions that aim to improve practices in health facilities, the health system and at home. It specifies integrated case management of the most common neonatal and childhood problems with a focus on the most common causes of death. The strategy includes three main components:

- Improvements in the case-management skills of health staff through the provision of locally-adapted guidelines on Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illness and activities to promote their use.
- Improvements in the overall health system required for effective management of neonatal and childhood illness.
- Improvements in family and community health care practices.

In Tamilnadu as per the operational guidelines from GOI, State Health Society initiated IMNCI refresher training for all Health and Nutrition functionaries in batches for three working days each. Seven batches of General IMNCI training was conducted in Gandhigram RTI and 174 personnel (CHN/SHN/VHNs) were trained comprising 6 CHNs, 24 SHNs, 135 VHNs and 9 ANMs.

Name of Training	No. of batches	No. Trained
IMNCI-CHN/SHN/VHN 21.09.2017 - 23.09.2017 05.10.2017 - 07.10.2017 12.10.2017 - 14.10.2017 26.10.2017 - 28.10.2017 02.11.2017 - 04.11.2017 09.11.2017 - 11.11.2017 16.11.2017 - 18.11.2017	7	174

7. RBSK Training

According to March of Dimes (2006), out of every 100 babies born in this country annually, 6 to 7 have a birth defect. This would translate to around 17 lakhs birth defects annually in the country and accounts for 9.6%

of all the newborn deaths. Various nutritional deficiencies affecting the preschool children range from 4 per cent to 70 per cent. Developmental delays are common in early childhood affecting at least 10 percent of the children. These delays if not intervened timely may lead to permanent disabilities including cognitive, hearing or vision impairment. Also, there are group of diseases common in children viz. dental caries, rheumatic heart disease, reactive airways diseases etc. Early detection and management diseases including deficiencies bring added value in preventing these conditions to progress to its more severe and debilitating form and thereby reducing hospitalization and improving implementation of Right to Education.

Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) is an important initiative aiming at early identification and early intervention for children from birth to 18 years to cover 4 'D's viz. Defects at birth, Deficiencies, Diseases, Development delays including disability. Towards this objective the Institute organized 2 batches of training to 53 Mobile Health Team members which included 30 MOs, 6 SNs, 6 SHNs and 11 Pharmacist.

Name of Training	No. of batches	No. Trained
RBSK 05.03.2018 - 09.03.2018 19.03.2018 - 23.03.2018	2	53

8. NSSK Training

According to WHO stats, out of 9.2 million under-5 deaths in world, India accounts for 2.2 million which is maximum in the world. Two-third of the neo-natal deaths occurred in the first week of life, two-third of those took place within the first 24 hours due to non-availability of delivery institutions in villages and smaller towns.



Guest lecture on New born Care

Causes of neonatal deaths include infection, complications related to premature birth, pneumonia, diarrhea and measles apart from hypothermia and infection, and basic newborn resuscitation. Navjat Shishu Suraksha Karyakram – a new programme in Basic new-born care and resuscitation is one of the three prong strategies to focus on New Born Care in National

Rural Health Mission (23% of neonatal death occurs due to asphyxia at birth).

A two-day training module for care providers at health facilities has been developed and training programme with TOT trained health team. The programme will enable the paramedical staff to save new born child and mother at various health centres across the country.

A total of 67 Staff nurses were trained in 4 batches during 2017-18 in our RTI.

Name of Training	No. of batches	No. Trained
NSSK-SN 09.10.2017 - 10.10.2017 12.10.2017 - 13.10.2017 26.10.2017 - 27.10.2017 11.12.2017 - 12.12.2017	4	67

III Interim-Plan (Special Training)

9. Routine Immunization training to MOs (3 w.days)



Routine immunization (RI) is an important tool for child survival and to achieve Millennium Development Goal 4. India's Immunization Program has undergone a number of significant changes in recent years. These include a new policy environment (the National Health Mission), new vaccines (e.g. hepatitis B and Japanese Encephalitis), new procedures to solve old problems (e.g. injection safety) and new technologies for vaccine delivery and cold chain. Such changes underscore the need for constant attention, sharing of experience, creativity, and flexibility in responding to problems.



*TOT-Modular Teaching with Panel of experts consisting of
JD-training, Director, Principal and DDHS*



Surveillance MO and MO



TOT conducted by Principal, Group work



Role Play session during Routine Immunization



Demonstration of Cold Chain Management





Report on Field Work done on Routine Immunization

Introduction and Overview of UI, Immunization Schedule, Planning Immunization Services , Cold Chain and Logistics Management, Safe Injections and Waste Disposal, Adverse Events Following Immunization, Community Involvement and Communication, Supportive Supervision, Records, Reports and Using Data for Action, Vaccine Preventable Diseases and VPD Surveillance. The training was conducted by modular teaching, role plays and exercises. The participants were taken to a HSC, PHC and field survey for practical exposure. A total of 11 batches of the training was conducted and 278 MOs were trained.

IV Comprehensive Training Plan Meeting of Principals of RTIs, Tamil Nadu



3.1.3. POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH PROMOTION AND EDUCATION

Introduction:

The Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health and Family Welfare Trust (GIRH&FWT) is pioneer in starting Post Graduate Diploma in Health Education course in the year 1964, catering to the needs of appointing Block Health Education/Block Extension Educators. The curriculum was developed by involving the policymakers and programme executives both from Central Government and State Government. The objective of the course is to produce health education specialist to promote the implementation of National Health programmes under National Health Mission, health care delivery and development of healthy behavior among people. Duration of the course is one year, the sanctioned strength of student is 30 candidates per batch.

The PG Diploma in Health Promotion and Education Course is affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai. It is a professional and residential course, approved by the Medical Council of India. The main objective of the course is to prepare Professional Health Educators to plan, implement and evaluate the Health Education Programme according to the prevailing health problems and the National Health Programmes.

The Institute has successfully produced 1464 (One thousand four hundred and sixty four) students who are effectively and efficiently involved in health promotion and education in all the National Health programmes and effectively contributing their services in National Health Mission.

Students have been admitted in to the course of PGDHPE for the academic year 2017-18 (54th Batch)

Tamil Nadu	- 25
Andhra Pradesh	- 2
Andoman Nicobar	- 1
Nepal	- 2

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April 2017

- ▣ The filled in application forms for the Supplementary examination for 2 candidates had sent to the Dy. Controller of the Examination, The Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai
- ▣ Spot verification, Students certificate verification process of the PGDHPE course for the year 2016-17 had done by The Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University, Chennai on 10.04.2017
- ▣ Remitted the Examination fees for 14 regular students (2016-17 batch) and 2 supplementary students through RTGS to the account of the TN Dr.MGR Medical university on 17.04.2017

May 2017

- ▣ For the admission of the PGDHPE course for the academic year 2017-18, the selection order which have sent to the 11 candidates to the various states of the India and the neighbor country Nepal also.
- ▣ The university theory examination which commenced from 15.05.2017 to 22.05.2017 and subsequently, the Viva- Voce for all subject were held on 26.05.2017
- ▣ 14 regular students of the PGDHPE (2016-17 batch) and 2 supplementary candidates had been appeared the university examinations.

June 2017

- ▣ The selection order/ Letter have sent to six candidates to the states of Sikkim, Orisa and neighbor country of Nepal for the admission of PGDHPE course 2017-18 (54th Batch)
- ▣ Six candidates have been joined the course after getting the Eligible Certificate from the said university.

July 2017

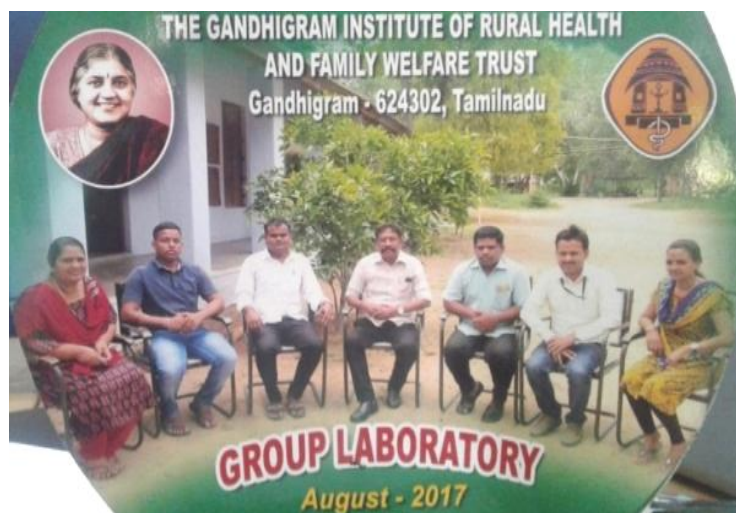
- ▣ Uploaded the Supervisory Field Training (SFT) marks of PGDHPE for the academic year 2016-17 and sent a hard copy also to the TN Dr.MGR Medical University, Chennai

- Request letter sent to the Registrar of the university for getting the Continuance Provisional Affiliation (CPA) of the PGDHPE for the academic year 2016-17 on 04.07.2017 and 17.07.2017 respectively.

August 2017

Group Laboratory Session:

As part of the PGDHPE course, the students (2017-18) have participated in the Group Laboratory on 02, 04, 07, 09, 11, 16, 18, 21, 23, 28 & 30.08.2017 where the students have equipped their skill, communication, cohesiveness attitudes, develop the “we feeling sense” among the group members and develop the rapport establish for group task activities and have done their role play in the Group Laboratory Session.



Celebrated the independence day at our institute, our Director has hoisted the national flag. All staff and students were participated and our Director has delivered the presidential address in this occasion.



Celebrated the 'Amma Day' in view of our founder Dr.Mrs.Soundram's 112th Birth Anniversary on 18.08.2017, many sports events and cultural programmes were conducted and prizes were distributed to the

Runner and Winner of the sports event and gift also distributed those who were participant of the cultural programme in the event of Amma Day.

September 2017

- ☐ Received the Intimation letter from the Registrar of the TN Dr.MGR Medical University, Chennai, stated that further allow us to admit the students for the academic year 2017-18 and we admitted the students accordingly.
- ☐ The examination result of the 2016-17 batch, declared by the TN Dr.MGR Medical University. All the candidates have passed in their course subjects (14 regular and 2 Supplementary candidates)
- ☐ Celebrated the "Ayutha Pooja" festival on 28.09.2018 and all the staff members of Institute have participated the this Ayutha Pooja.

October 2017

- ☐ The Concurrent Field Training (CFT) programme have been conducted from 11.10.2017 to 23.10.2017, all PGDHPE students have attended the Orientation Programme in the PGDHPE class room.
- ☐ CFT field survey was carried out by the PGDHPE students in their CFT village (Veerasikkampatty, Bodikamanvadi Panchayat, Sithayankottai PHC, Athoor Block) from 24.10.2017 to 02.11.2017
- ☐ University Supplementary Examination have conducted from 16.10.2017 to 25.10.2017 and subsequently the Viva-Voce examination in all the subject held on 06.11.2017. One student Mrs. Barati Sabar was appeared in this examination.

November 2017

- As per the university further admission of PGDHPE course, we admitted 25 students (2nd Batch) in to the PGDHPE course for the year 2017-18 (Actually students in-take is 30 per year)
- Among 25 students, the 24 students are deputed from the Government of Tamil Nadu and 1 from the Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- As part of the PGDHPE course, the CFT programme, students (1st Batch) have been done their survey analysis and presented the survey findings from 03.11.2017 to 07.11.2017.

December 2017

Media Practical Training:

All five students (1st Batch) of PGDHPE have attended the Media Practical Training for 10 days (04.12.2017 to 20.12.2017)

- Eligible Certificates (ECs) for the 2nd Batch of PGDHPE students (2017-18) received from the University on 27.12.2017.

January 2018

- ☐ **Observation visit:** As part of the PGDHPE course, the students have visited to Thirumoorthy Nagar, Udumalpet for observation of *Slow sand and Rapid sand filter water treatment plants* on 19.01.2018



▣ The PGDHPE students have also visited the Madurai and made observation the Slaughter House, Sewage treatment farm and solid waste management plant on 20.01.2018

▣ Besides, the CFT Orientation session to the PGDHPE students (2nd Batch) from 22.01.2018 to 31.01.2018

FEBRUARY 2018

Concurrent Field Training (CFT) Programme - PGDHPE course (Batch – II) for the year 2017-18:

The PGDHPE students have been collected the various survey



- (1) Transect walk
- (2) Preparing the Village map
- (3) Numbering the houses
- (4) House hold survey
- (5) Community survey
- (6) Leadership survey and
- (7) Pre-KAP survey etc.,



Survey analysis and data presentation (Power Point) by the PGDHPE students (Three Groups) from 03.02.2018 to 17.02.2018

Survey analysis



Data presentation



Media Practical (2nd Batch)

Media theory and Media practical session from 19.02.2018 to 21.02.2018 and 01.03.2018 to 05.03.2018 for 2nd Batch of PGDHPE students (2017-18), 25 students have been participated in this media practical and the students develop the following skills:

(1) Flip chart (2) Posters (3) Preparation of Puppet toys (4) Painting and (5) Communication skills



MARCH 2018

- Concurrent Field Training
- Programme (CFT) for the 2nd Batch of the PGDHPE course, three CFT groups have conducted the Orientation Training Programme (OTC) for village leaders in their respective Villages:

(1) Kuttathu Avarampatty on 6.03.2018,

(2) Konoor on 22.03.2018 and

(3) Kasavanampatty on 23.03.2018.



- The Affiliation, Administrative and Scrutiny fees were remitted through online to the account of TN Dr.MGR Medical University for Continuance Provisional Affiliation (CPA) for the academic year 2017-18.

Conducted Rally Programme – OAD Free campaign at Kuttathu Avarampatty - Published in the news paper



Health Development organised in Avarampatti village

Dindigul, Mar 27: On behalf of the Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health and Family Welfare Trust, a Health Development Welfare Education was imparted to the Kuttathu Avarampatti village in Reddiarchatram Union. The health awareness classes were undertaken by the PG

Diploma holders who have qualified in Health Welfare and belonged to the trust.

As part of the programme, the students of St Francis Zaviour School students organised a mass rally from the school, creating awareness on keeping clean environment and also

avoiding open-defecation. Correspondent of the school Fr. John Napoleon flagged off the rally.

The rally was converged at the Community Hall, after it went through various villages in Avarampatti.

The students carrying placards with slogans asking the people to

avoid open-defecation also in chorus raised their voice favouring to maintain good health atmosphere.

Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health and Family Welfare Prof A.Deivendiran, school teachers, Diploma Holders and general public participated.

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PGDHPE students performed the CFT Activities in the village – Open Air Defecation free campaign at KuttathuAvarampatty, Dindigul District





PGDHPE Students Carried Out the Health Education in Their Respective CFT Villages at Konoor, Kasavanampatty, Dindigul District



Supervisory Field Training (SFT) Programme :

As part of the course, the Health Education activities carried out by the PGDHPE student in the village in Nepal



Swatch Hi Sewa Sanitation Campaign, PGDHPE Students, Faculties & Staff Were Involved in the cleaning process in every Thursday of the week at our Institute premises



3.2. REGIONAL HEALTH TEACHERS' TRAINING INSTITUTE

I. HEALTH VISITOR COURSE [PROMOTIONAL TRAINING FOR ANM/MPHW(F) V batch] – 6 Months (2016-17)

We have commenced the fifth batch of the course on 05th October 2016, and enrolled 30 candidates from various municipal corporations of Tamil Nadu and Directorate of Medical and Rural Health Services.

- **Theory Session**

Theory sessions were taken by RHTTI faculty on Anatomy and Physiology, principles of nursing, Psychology, Sociology, Communication, Supervision and Management, Pediatrics, Midwifery and Community Health Nursing.

- **Model examination**

Model examinations were conducted from 13.03.2017 to 18.03.2017. After model examinations were over, study holidays for the Govt. board examinations were declared for the students from 13.03.2017 to 26.03.2017

- **Govt. Board Examination**

The Govt. board examinations were conducted for the students from 27.03.2017 to 03.04.2017. The trainees were relieved on 04.04.2017 after completion of the Course.

Internal mark list of 30 regular candidates sent to Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai.

- **Result**

Government board examination results for 30 candidates of fifth batch (2016-2017) received from Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai. All the 30 Candidates were passed successfully and the course certificates were issued by the board of examination to the candidates.

II. HEALTH VISITOR COURSE [PROMOTIONAL TRAINING FOR ANM/MPHW(F)] VIth Batch – 6 Months (2017-18)

Recognition order/validity for the academic year 2017-18 received from Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council, Chennai, and Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi. Preliminary work has been initiated for admission of candidates. Admission intimation

letters were sent to all municipal corporations of Tamil Nadu and Directorate of Medical and Rural Health Services to select and depute the candidates for the course.

Admission orders were sent to eligible candidates of the municipal corporations of Tamil Nadu and DMS for the course.

We have commenced the Sixth batch of the course on 25th October 2017. We have enrolled 27 candidates from various Government hospitals, Medical college hospitals and Municipal corporations of Tamil Nadu.

S.NO	Deputed from DMS/DME/Corporation	No. of candidates
1	Coimbatore Municipal Corporation	9
2	Tirunelveli Govt. Medical College Hospital	1
3	Kilpauk Govt. Medical College Hospital, Chennai	1
4	Govt. Medical College Hospital, Dharmapuri	1
5	Government Hospital, Attur, Salem	1
6	Government Hospital, Musiri, Trichy Dist.	1
7	Government Hospital, Palacode, Dharmapuri	1
8	Government Hospital, Anthiyur, Erode Dist	1
9	Government Hospital, Vanur, Villupuram	1
10	Government Hospital, Bhavani, Erode	1
11	ESI Hospital, Sivakasi	1
12	ESI Hospital, Salem	1
13	Government Hospital, Kulithalai, Karur	1
14	Government Hospital, Avadi, Chennai	1
15	Government Headquarters Hospital, Namakkal	1
16	Government Hospital, Sathyamangalam, Erode	2
17	Government Hospital, Gangavalli, Salem	1
	Total	27

Application with necessary documents for renewal/validity for the academic year 2018-19 was sent to the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi, through Tamil Nadu Nurses & Midwives Council, Chennai.

Theory

Regular theory sessions were taken by RHTTI and HFWTC teaching faculty on Anatomy & Physiology, Principles of Nursing, Paediatrics, Midwifery, Community Health Nursing, Environmental Sanitation, Nutrition, Sociology and Psychology, Family Planning, Communication, Supervision & Management, Lesson Plan & Practice Teaching, and Health Education.

Clinical posting

Trainees were posted for their clinical experience at Government Headquarters Hospital, Dindigul, from 04.12.2017 to 22.12.2017. During the clinical posting, the trainees were able to give bedside nursing care for the patients in the medical ward, surgical ward, pediatric ward and maternity wards. In addition to that, as part of the curriculum requirement, they have completed two nursing care plans of medical surgical and pediatrics, mother care record and clinical presentation on various diseases.

Observation Visit & Community Postings

S.No.	Period	Place	Posting for (subjects)
1.	29.12.2017	Blood Bank and Anbagam AIDS Care Centre, Dindigul	To learn about functions and storage facilities of Blood Bank To learn about HIV/AIDS and care of HIV/AIDS patients at AIDS care centre

2.	30.12.2017	District Tuberculosis Centre, Dindigul Govt. Headquarters Hospital, Dindigul	To learn about RNTCP, Lab investigations, Drug regimen and Care of TB patients
3.	10.01.2018 To 12.01.2018	Family Planning Association of India, Dindigul	To learn about various family planning methods, and to observe laparoscopy and pre, post care of family planning procedures
4.	05.02.2018 To 17.02.2018	Concurrent Field visit at Palampatti and Kattunayakkanpatti village, Ammayanayakanur	To learn about Household survey, PLM Techniques, Nutrition Demonstration, Immunization and School Health program
5.	27.02.2018 To 01.03.2018	Supervisory Field Training (SFT) at Urban Health Centres, Dindigul Municipal Corporation	To understand the set up and functions of Urban health centre.
6.	16.03.2018	Visit to Sewage Farm and Walk-in Cooler, Madurai	To observe the cold storage system at regional level To learn about disposal of waste water and solid waste, and storage of vaccines
7.	20.03.2018	Slow & Rapid Sand Water Filtration Plant at Udumalpet	To learn about slow & rapid sand water filtration systems

Concurrent Field Training

Concurrent Field Training (CFT) at Palampatti and Kattunayakkanpatti village, Ammayanayakanur Block PHC area, was conducted from 05.02.2018 to 17.02.2018. During the CFT posting, the trainees were able to do the following activities:

- Orientation, village transect, numbering of houses and community mapping
- Conduction of household survey
- Continuation of household survey and consolidation of survey
- Participating in school health programme
- ICDS visit and under-five assessment
- Participating in outreach services
- Conduction of focus group discussion
- Participating in Ante Natal Clinic and administration of vitamin-A prophylaxis
- Conduction of Participatory Learning Methods techniques
- Health Sub-Centre (HSC) visit and participating in immunization programme
- Nutrition demonstration and exhibition
- Conduction of orientation training camp for the leaders

Media Practical

The trainees were posted in Media division on 8th & 9th February 2018 to learn about preparation and use of Audio Visual Aids.

Pulse Polio Immunization campaign

HV Trainees participated in pulse polio immunization in the area belongs to Dindigul Corporation from 28.01.2018 to 30.01.2018.

Supervisory Field Training (SFT)

The trainees were posted for Supervisory Field Training (SFT) at Urban Health Centres, Dindigul Municipal Corporation for a period of 3 days from 27.02.2018 to 01.03.2018. The following activities were carried out by the trainees during their SFT:

- UPHC orientation
- Attending antenatal clinic at Urban Health Centre
- Discussion with UHN/HV/MCHO about their roles & responsibilities
- Participating in the UPHC activities
- Learning the records & the reports
- Attending review meeting at UPHC

- Preparation of ATP, FTP and Duty roaster
- Participating in the immunization clinic conducted at Saveriyarpalayam Health post
- Health centre visit and use of facility assessment check list at Mariyanathapuram
Attending theory sessions taken by Medical Officer and others at PHC.

Government Board Examination:

- The Govt. board examinations were conducted for the students from 18.04.2018 to 23.04.2018. The trainees were relieved on 24.04.2018 after completion of the Course.

III. Short term Training on Community Health Nursing Experience

S. No.	Name of the College	Category of students	Period		Duration	No. of trainees
			From	To		
1.	E.S.College of Nursing, Villupuram	(III-Batch)	03.04.2017	07.04.2017	5 days	27
2.	O.P.R Memorial School of Nursing ,Cuddalore	DGNM	24.04.2017	28.04.2017	5 days	6
3.	O.P.R Memorial School of Nursing, Cuddalore	DGNM	24.04.2017	28.04.2017	5 days	5
4.	Nehru College of Nursing, Palakkad,	B.Sc.(N)	02.05.2017	05.05.2017	4 days	19
5.	Sree Gokulam College of Nursing, Trivandrum	B.Sc. (N) (II)	08.05.2017	10.05.2017	3 days	25
6.	Sree Gokulam College of Nursing, Trivandrum	B.Sc (N) (II)	11.05.17	13.05.17	3 days	30
7.	Sakthi College of Nursing, Karur	B. Sc.(N) Batch(II)	05.06.17	09.06.17	5 days	29
8.	Almas college of Nursing, Kottakkal, Malappuram, Kerala	B. Sc(N)	03.07.17	07.07.17	5 days	35
9.	Christian College of Nursing, Ambilikkai	B.Sc.(N)	06.07.2017	--	1 day	45

10.	Dr.Mahalingam Institute of Paramedical science, Erode	B.Sc(N)	23.10.2017	27.10.2017	5 days	34
11.	OPR Memorial School of Nursing, Vadalur, Cuddalore	DGNM	30.10.2017	03.11.2017	5days	18
12.	Kasturba Gandhi School of Nursing, Melavanthangal, Villupuram District	DGNM	30.10.2017	03.11.2017	5 days	13
13.	O.P.R. College of Nursing, Cuddalore	B.Sc (N) I Batch	06.11.2017	10.11.2017	5 days	30
14.	O.P.R. College of Nursing, Cuddalore	B.Sc (N) II Batch	13.11.2017	17.11.2017	5 days	30
15.	Assisi College of Nursing Erumely, Kerala	B.Sc (N)	20.11.2017	24.11.2017	5 days	37
16.	Christian Fellowship Hospital, Oddanchatram	DGNM	27.11.2017	-	1 day	34
17.	Saveetha College of Nursing, Chennai	B.Sc(N) Batch(I)	04.12.2017	08.12.2017	5 days	24
18.	Saveetha College of Nursing, Chennai	B.Sc (N) Batch(II)	11.12.2017	15.12.2017	5 days	24
19.	Dr.Mahalingam College of Nursing, Erode	B.Sc (N) DGNM	18.12.2017	22.12.2017	5 days	14 18 22
20.	Nehru College of Nursing, Palakkad, Kerala	B.Sc (N)	17.01.2018	20.01.2018	4 days	38
21.	KMC,College of Nursing Trichy	B.Sc (N)	22.01.2018	25.01.2018	4 days	37
22.	C.S.I Eliza Caldwell College of Nursing Idaiyangudi, Tirunelveli	B.Sc (N)	29.01.2018	02.02.2018	5 day	44
23.	S.P. Fort College of Nursing, Trivandrum, Kerala	B.Sc (N)	29.01.2018	02.02.2018	5 days	35

24.	St. John's College of Nursing, Bangalore	M.Sc (N)	27.02.2017	03.03.2017	5 days	3
25.	Sacred Heart College of Nursing, A. Vellodu	B.Sc.(N)	06.03.2017	08.03.2017	3 days	46
26.	E.S. College of Nursing, Villupuram	B.Sc.(N) (I-Batch)	20.03.2017	24.03.2017	5 days	26
27.	E.S. College of Nursing, Villupuram	B.Sc.(N) (II-Batch)	27.03.2017	31.03.2017	5 days	26
Total						788

The following teaching learning activities were carried out during their community experience at our Institute:

- Introduction and video film on genesis of the Institute
- Visit to Rural Energy Centre at Gandhigram
- Observation visit to HIV/AIDS Terminal Care Centre at Anbagam, Dindigul
- Observation visit to CHC, Kosavapatty and HSC, Nochiyodaipatti
- Theory classes on IEC, preparation and handling of AV Aids, Community Organization and Development, Community Diagnosis, Community Participation and Community Need Assessment approach, PLM techniques, Organization of Health Education program in the community, Puppet preparation, NRHM, Health



- Care Delivery System, HMIS, etc.

Nutrition Demonstration and Exhibition at Palampatti Village
Focus Group Discussion at Ammapatti Village



PLM Technique demonstration at Kattunayakkanpatti village



School Health check up at Mariyayipalayam



Orientation Camp for the leaders at Palampatti village



Health Visitors Course trainees at Media practical



Observational Visit to Slow and Rapid Sand Filtration Unit At Udumalpet



Visit to FPAI at Dindigul



Visit to District TB Centre, Dindigul



Visit to Sanitation Park at GRI by B.Sc.(N)



Short term theory session



Puppet show demonstration Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration at Nagayagoundanpatti

Self financing course

Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (DMLT)-2 years

Annual Report (From April 2017 to August 2018)

The Gandhigram Institute of Rural and Family Welfare Trust is conducting a self financing two year Diploma course in Medical Laboratory Technology (DMLT) Course approved by the Directorate of Medical Education, Govt of Tamil Nadu vide GO (MS) No- 122 of Health and Family Welfare (PME) Department dated 03.04.2012.



Objectives of the course:

At the end of the course, the students will able to

- Perform all the pathological, serological and bio-chemical examinations of all the samples of human being efficiently.
- Develop and enforce a professional code of conduct.
- Understand and perform their roles in National Health Programmes in hospital settings.

A total of 45 students were undergoing the course in 2017 - 2018 as follows:

Batch No	Academic Year	No .of Students		
		Male	Female	Total
V	2015 – 2017	4	11	15
VI	2016 – 2018	3	12	15
VII	2017 – 2019 (New admission)	7	8	15

Activities of the DMLT course:

a) Regular theory and practical classes



Fifth and Sixth batch of DMLT students attended the theory and practical classes as per the curriculum given by King Institute of Preventive Medicine and Research, Chennai. The regular classes for the newly admitted students (VII batch) started from December 2017 onwards at our Institute.

b) Lab experience in hospital settings

As per the curriculum of the course 15 students (2015 – 2017 batch) attended one month Laboratory training from 1st to 30th September 2017 at District Head Quarters Hospital, Dindigul. They had the skill practice in the following labs:

- General lab
- Blood bank
- ICTC
- RNTCP.



The batch also attended 3 months internship training from 4th December 2017 to 28th February 2018 at Kasturba Hospital, Gandhigram.

c) Achievement in Medical Board Examination

The DMLT students (2015 – 2017 batch) appeared for the Medical board examination conducted by the Directorate of Medical Education, Govt. of Tamil Nadu. Out of 15 students appeared for the examination fourteen students passed out the exam successfully. One failed candidate appeared supplementary examination in the month of July 2018.

d) Admission of candidates for the academic year 2018 -2020.



The admission of candidates for the academic year 2018 – 2020 has been started.

e) Future Plan:

- ❖ Necessary steps to get DTCP approval will be taken to admit 30 candidates / year as per G.O.M.S.356 H&FW (PME) dated 09.10.2017.

5. DISSEMINATION

LIBRARY & INFORMATION CENTER

The GIRH Institution of education has the main responsibilities of equipping Students, Trainees, Researchers, Faculty and Staff with advanced knowledge. In particular library undertakes many responsibilities and performs varied functions and it plays a vital role to our education & research by providing invaluable resource for knowledge and services.

Mission of the Library:

"To provide quality services, facilitating access to comprehensive and relevant resources, and fostering good learning environment through the collection of physical and electronic documents from various sources and disseminate to patron".

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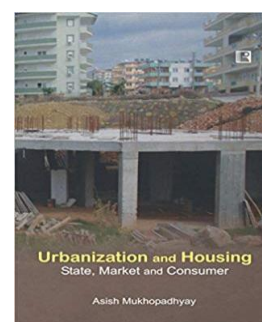
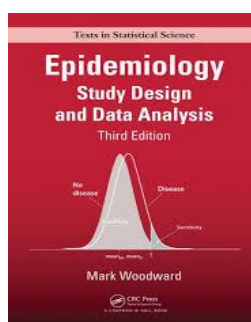
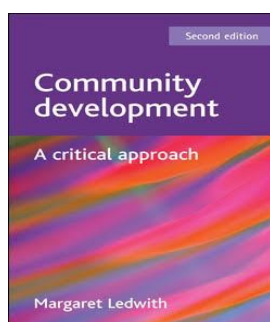
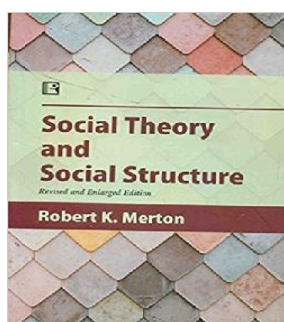
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- A good environment for reading the resources
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- Library resources transaction facility is available for all users
- Internet facility for all the library users including searching and downloading



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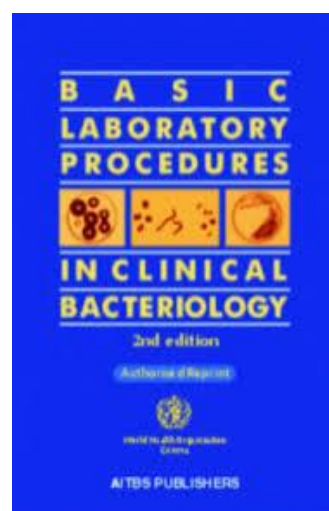
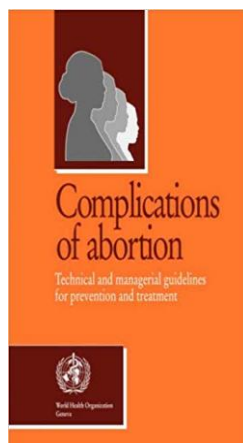
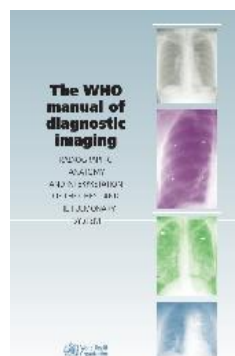
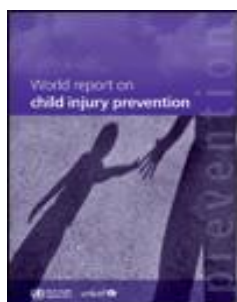
BOOKS:

- Public Health
- Family Welfare
- Communication
- Environmental Sanitation
- Behavioral Sciences
- Mass Communication
- Psychology
- Research Methodology
- Management
- Nutrition
- Demography
- RCH
- Sociology
- Nursing and Midwifery
- Health Education
- Training & Development
- Social Psychology
- Anthropology
- Statistics
- Medicine



WHO Books:

In-addition to its collection, the library has access to World Health Organization books focused on Public Health, Preventive Medicine, Primary Health Care, Nursing Management and Allied Health. Also, a collection of some old reports and documents published by WHO are kept preserved.



List of Books Purchased for the Academic Year 2017-18

Sl. No	Accession Nos.	Authors	Title
1	10629	Pulamai Venkatachalam	Right to Information (RTI Act, 2005)
2	10630	Merton, Robert K	Social Theory and Social Structure
3	10631	Merton, Robert K	The Sociology of Science: Theoretical and Empirical Investigations
4	10632	Tiplut Nongbri	Migration, Identity, and Conflict: Lived Experience of Northeasterners in Delhi
5	10633	Collins, Randall	Theoretical Sociology
6	10634	Ledwith, Margaret	Community Development: A Critical Approach
7	10635	Priti Nath Saxena	Dalit Paradigm: Concept and Theory Building
8	10636	Harihar Sahoo	Population Issues: Studies from Uttar Pradesh and Bihar
9	10637	Sanhita Joshi	Rethinking Panchayati Raj
10	10638	Anupam Hazra	Human Development and Disparities
11	10639	Asish Mukhopadhyay	Urbanization and Housing: State, Market and Consumer
12	10640	Bell and Carolam	An Invitation to Environmental Sociology
13	10641	Woodward, Mark	Epidemiology Study and Design and Data Analysis
14	10642	Swati Shirwadkar	Family Violence in India: Human Rights, Issues, Actions and International Comparisons
15	10643	Vidyut Bhagwat	Feminist Social Thought: An Introduction to Six Key Thinkers

16	10644	Coiera, Enrico	Guide to Health Informatics
17	10645	Anupam Hazra	Human Development Disparities
18	10646	Sukhadeo Thorat and Narendra Kumar	In Search of Inclusive Policy: Addressing Graded Inequality:
19	10647	Sharma K L	Indian Social Structure and Change
20	10648	Tejeshwari S Koregol	Industrial Sociology
21	10649	Chitambar J B	Introductory Rural Sociology
22	10650	Bullock, Jane A	Living with Climate Change: How Communities are Surviving and Thriving in a Changing Climate
23	10651	Ravindran A	Operations Research: Principles and Practice
24	10652	Percy-Smith, Janie	Policy Responses to Social Exclusion Toward Inclusion?
25	10653	Sayeed Unisa	Population, Health and Environment
26	10654	Marvasti, Amir B	Qualitative Research in Sociology
27	10655	Vyas, P R	Remote Sensing and Geographical Information Systems: Basic and Applications
28	10656	Babbie, E	Research Methods in Sociology
29	10657	Haralambos, M	Sociology: Themes and Perspectives
30	10658	Bhuban Mohan Chakravorty	Sociology: Theory, Methodology and Concepts
31	10659	Aileen D Ross	The Hindu Family in its Urban Setting
32	10660	Erasov, Boris	The Sociology of Culture
33	10661	Collins R	Theoretical Sociology
34	10662	Mehta N V	Income-Tax Ready Reckoner: Assessment Year 2018-19

Journals:

Library has subscription and free National & International Journals for the past 30 years focused on health and allied subjects. Because Journals are the medium of scientific communication with up-to-date information.

- Demography India
- Economic & Political Weekly
- Health Action
- Health: Promotion and Education
- Health: A Journal Devoted to Healthful Living
- Indian Journal of Continuing Nursing Education
- Indian Journal of Clinical Practice
- Journal of Family Welfare
- Journal of Pediatric Nursing

- Journal of Medical Surgical Nursing
- Journal of Community Health Nursing
- Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Nursing
- Journal of Mental Health Nursing
- Journal of Nursing Education & Administration
- Nightingale Nursing Times
- The Indian Journal of Social Work
- The Nursing Journal of India
- YOGA and Total Health



In addition, library has health management related Magazines, News Letters & News Papers

Back Volumes:

Library has very good collection of back volumes of journals focused on Demography, Epidemiology, Family Planning, Health Sciences, Medical Research, Nursing, Nutrition, Preventive Medicine, Public Health and General.

Project Reports:

Library has a good collection of students and research scholar's dissertation in various subject headings done in Health Education, Demography, Mental Health, Public Health and etc., which is extremely useful for new trainees and students for their research and project.

Services:

Library provides the following important services to all the users of GIRH such as Current Awareness Service (CAS), Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI), and News articles from different Journals, Magazine and News papers. The Information covered on community health, preventive medicine, nursing management and allied subjects. All the information has been forwarding to all the users via their email IDs. CAS service is monthly based and SDI and News articles are daily based. Also, main objective is to provide the reference service. Librarian assists users to find the references needed to their study and research.

Librarian provides a user education in regular basis for the new users including students from various courses, trainees and others coming to our institute, which helps users to identify the available resources in library (Print and Electronic) for easy access.

Internet services & facilities



News Clips



CAS services

Dear All

Herewith I am enclosing the following *Medical sciences* articles were published by the "Indian Journal of Medical Research" Jan 2015. Hope, some papers may be useful to you.

- World leprosy day 2015: How forward respecting the past?
- Collaborating centres: Rediscovering an extended arm of World Health Organization
- Advances & challenges in leptospiral vaccine development
- *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*: A significant but underrated pathogen in paediatric community-acquired lower respiratory tract infections
- Risk factors for ruptured intracranial aneurysms
- Effects of synbiotics on ileal microbiota
- Antimicrobial resistance in beta-haemolytic streptococci in India: A four-year study

For more details, please go through the full papers (PDFs).

With kind regards, Kiruba

Databases:

CDS/ISIS, GSDL and PubMed databases are used to retrieve the citation and full text literature.

CDS/ISIS:

Currently, library has a collection of electronic catalogues documented and indexed with the help of library software called CDS/ISIS and through this e-catalogue librarian is able to meet the user's needs.

Greenstone Digital Library (GSDL):

For the digital library, the librarian recently has started and builds a digital platform with the help of Greenstone Digital Library (GSDL) Software. Through this software all the electronic resources are gathered and built the collection. After the completion of these work users can have an easy access to all the electronic resources including Journal articles, eBooks, and etc in all formats (PDF, WORD, PPT, and EXCEL).

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Welcome to GIRH Digital Library

CATALOGUE - List of documents (bibliography details) available in our library	QUESTION PAPERS - Compilation of question papers from various discipline
MANAGEMENT - The collection of management resources including books & journal articles	ARTICLES - The collection of general articles in all subject headings
JOURNALS - Journal articles (full text PDF) from the subscribed journals	BOOKS - List of electronic books are available in our library

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QUESTION PAPERS	REPORTS & DATA	

VISION
Library will provide library services to users of GIRH; not only Doctors and Researchers, but also Nurses, Volunteers and other staff of GIRH.

MISSION
Library provides access to collections, both print and online with good learning environment that satisfy intellectual curiosity and meet the information needs of the users in the GIRH.

LIBRARY & INFORMATION CENTER
GIRH-Library has been established to accumulate information from various sources and provide full range of information resources, services and good library facilities to Students, Faculty, Trainees, Researchers, Volunteers, and staff of GIRH. The Library is a fully automated one with traditional as well as modern digital resources in its collection. The Library Collection includes Books, Journals, and Other Resource Materials on Community Health, Public Health, Family Planning, Health Education, Nursing and Midwifewes, Nutrition, Sanitation, Media, Communication, Health Sciences, Epidemiology, Research Methodology, Statistics, Management, Sociology and Demography.

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Consortium:

Librarian is a member of Association of Vision Science Librarian (AVSL) and its consist of more 200 librarians in world wide. Librarian is able to collect the unavailable articles, data and any other resources from AVSL for institute faculty and the students.

User and the electronic resources:

(Users access electronic resources via their email IDs)

Based on this services librarian sends electronic resources requested by the users as well as SDI (Selective Disseminated of Information) to the library users including The Director, HoDs, Faculty, PGDHPE students, DMLT students, HIV course students, GIRH staff and all trainees and others.

Regarding this emails services, librarian communicates to all the users on daily based and last year sent more than 1000 mails in different subject headings and the resources. In common resources/information to sent everyone and subject based information forwarded to concerned users.



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S.NO.	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER NAME & ADDRESS	STATUS ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
1.	Sri M.R. Rajagopalan Managing Trustee Gandhigram Trust GANDHIGRAM – 624 302	Chairperson
2.	Dr. R. Kousalya Devi Life Trustee Gandhigram Trust GANDHIGRAM – 624 302	Member
3.	Dr. S. Natarajan, Vice Chancellor, Gandhigram Rural University GANDHIGRAM – 624 302	Member
4.	Sri D.V. Jayaraman (Institute Auditor) Partner M/s. V. Ramasamy Iyer & Co., A-55, M.V.M. Nagar Karur Road DINDIGUL – 624 001 0451-2430744 / 9443023643	Member
5.	Director GIRH & FWT Soundram Nagar GANDHIGRAM – 624 302	Member Secretary
6.	Dr.M. Chellamuthu, Teaching Assistant-DHPE, GIRH & FWT Soundram Nagar GANDHIGRAM – 624 302	Elected Member (Teaching staff)
7.	Sri. M. Swaminathan, Projectionist GIRH & FWT Soundram Nagar GANDHIGRAM – 624 302	Elected Member (Non-Teaching staff)

Board has constituted a Finance Committee to review the financial position of the Institute and accounting system, scrutinize the budget, analyze expenditure and suggest methods to improve the financial position of the Institute. The Finance Committee reviews all the

audited reports and suggests steps to implement them. This committee at present consists of the following members:

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS LIST 2017-2018

S.NO.	FINACE COMMITTEE MEMBER NAME & ADDRESS	STATUS ON THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
1	Shri K Shivakumar, B.Sc.,FCA.,FICWA.,DMA.(ICA) - Finance Committee (GIRH & FWT.,) Secretary, Gandhigram Trust, Gandhigram 624 302.	CONVENER
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5	The Director GIRH & FWT Soundram Nagar Gandhigram – 624 302 Member Secretary	

7. ANNEXURES

7.1. Participation of faculty/staff members in workshop/seminars/meetings

Name & Designation	Program details	Date	Place
Dr.S. Ravichandran, Chief	Attended the PRC-Annual Action Plan Meeting	22..03.2017 & 23..03.2017	New Delhi
Dr.S. Ravichandran, Chief	Attended Compendium workshop	11.09.2017 & 12.09.2017	Goa
Dr,N.Dhanabhagym, Assistant Chief	Attended the PRC-Annual Action Plan Meeting	22..03.2017 & 23..03.2017	Guwahati
Dr,N.Dhanabhagyam, Assistant Chief	Attended Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project (TNRPT)-Tribal Development Meeting	04.04.2017	Coonoor, The Nilgiris
Mr.V.Saravanakumar Research Investigator	Attended Compendium workshop	11.09.2017 & 12.09.2017	Goa
Dr.N.Kala, Research Investigator	Attended Training workshop on Developing Research Questions and Proposal	05.02.2017 to 09.02.2017	IIPS, Mumbai
Mr.M.Senthil Kumar, Field Investigator	Attended Training workshop on Developing Research Questions and Proposal	05.02.2017 to 09.02.2017	IIPS, Mumbai
K.Ilango Samuel Peter, STO(C&M)	CSR project meeting with i-Grandee software company.	13.04.2017	Madurai
K.Ilango Samuel Peter, STO(C&M)	IEC training discussion	23.06.2017	SIHFW, Bangalore
K.Ilango Samuel Peter, STO(C&M)	Resource person for the State level Nursing conference on Instructional Elucidative	26.09.2017	College of Nursing, Madurai Medical college
Smt. J. Punitha Selvi Principal RHTTI	Conducted Tamilnadu Nurses and Midwives Council, Inspection for ANM Course	21.09.2017	Rose School of ANM, Tirunelveli
Smt. J. Punitha Selvi Principal RHTTI	Conducted Tamilnadu Nurses and Midwives Council, Inspection for ANM Course	22.11.2017	Vivekananda School of ANM, Thiruchengode , Namakkal
Smt. J. Punitha Selvi Principal RHTTI	Attended TOT training on First Respondent	15.07.2017 to 16.07.2017	NIHFW, Munirka, New Delhi
Smt. K. Alageswari PHNO	Attended TOT training on First Respondent	15.07.2017 to 16.07.2017	NIHFW, Munirka, New Delhi

THE GANDHIGRAM INSTITUTE OF RURAL HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE TRUST
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SANCTIONED STAFF STRENGTH (2017-2018)
(GOVT. GRANTS AND INSTITUTE FUNDS)

I. GOVERNMENT GRANT

S. No.	Name of the post	Permanent		
		Sanctioned	Filled in	Vacant
<u>1.1. CTI-Central Unit</u>				
1.	Director	1	1	0
2.	Senior Training Officer (Mgmt.)	1	0	1
3.	Senior Technical Officer (Comm. & Media)	1	1	0
4.	Statistical Assistant	1	1	0
	Total	4	3	1
<u>1.2. CTI-Diploma in Health Promotion & Edn.</u>				
5.	Professor in Health Education	1	0	1
6.	Lecturer in Health Education (Medical)	1	0	1
7.	Lecturer in Health Education (Non-Medical)	1	0	1
8.	Lecturer in Behavioural Sciences	1	1	0
9.	Teaching Assistant	4	3	1
	Total	8	5	3
<u>1.3. CTI-Health & Family Welfare Trg. Centre</u>				
10.	Principal	1	1	0
11.	Medical Lecturer-cum-Demonstrator	1	0	1
12.	Social Science Instructor	1	0	1
13.	Health Education Instructor	1	1	0
14.	Statistician	1	1	0
15.	Public Health Nurse Instructor	1	1	0
16.	Health Education Extension Officer	1	1	0
17.	Senior Sanitarian	1	1	0
18.	Senior Health Inspector	2	1	1
	Total	10	7	3
<u>1.4. CTI-Administrative Unit</u>				
19.	Administrative Officer	1	1	0
20.	Office Superintendent	1	1	0
21.	Senior Accountant	1	1	0
22.	Stenographer	1	0	1
23.	Steno-Typist	3	3	0
24.	Librarian	1	1	0
25.	Upper Division Clerk	2	2	0
26.	Artist-cum-Draftsman	1	1	0
27.	Projectionist	1	1	0
28.	Store Keeper-cum-Clerk	1	1	0
29.	Clerk-cum-Typist	2	1	1
30.	Driver	6	1	5
31.	Attender	2	2	0
32.	Peon-cum-Daftry	1	1	0

33.	Domestic Staff	3	3	0
	Total	27	20	7

S. No.	Name of the post	Permanent		
		Sanctioned	Filled in	Vacant
2. Regional Health Teachers Training Institute				
34.	Principal	1	1	0
35.	Public Health Nursing Officer	3	1	2
36.	Senior Sanitarian Officer	1	1	0
37.	Health Education Officer	1	0	1
38.	Lower Division Clerk	1	1	0
39.	Steward – cum-clerk	1	1	0
40.	Attender	1	1	0
41.	Domestic Staff	2	2	0
42.	Cook	1	1	0
	Total	12	9	3
Population Research Centre				
43.	Chief	1	1	0
44.	Assistant Chief	1	1	0
45.	Research Officer	2	0	2
46.	Research Investigator	4	2	2
47.	Field Investigator	4	3	1
48.	Data Assistant	4	3	1
49.	Documentalist	1	0	1
50.	Office Superintendent	1	0	1
51.	Assistant	1	0	1
52.	Upper Division Clerk	1	1	0
53.	Lower Division Clerk	1	1	0
54.	Driver	1	1	0
55.	Attender	1	1	0
	Total	23	14	9
	TOTAL	84	58	26

II. INSTITUTE FUND

S. No.	Name of the post	Permanent		
		Sanctioned	Filled in	Vacant
1.	Accounts Officer	1	0	1

III. BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

S. No.	Name of the post	Permanent		
		Sanctioned	Filled in	Vacant
1.	Electrician-cum-Pump man	1	1	0

IV. MESS

S. No.	Name of the post	Permanent		
		Sanctioned	Filled in	Vacant
1.	Cook	1	1	0

RECRUITMENT DETAILS FOR THE YEAR 2017-2018

Permanent Positions :

S. No.	Name & Designation	Grant	Date of joining
1.	Dr. A. Mohan, Principal	CTI-HFWTC	11.09.2017 FN
2.	Smt. M. Sridevi Lecturer in Health Education (Non Medical)	CTI-DHPE	18.11.2017 AN
3.	Smt. M. Latha Administrative Officer	CTI-AU	09.11.2017 FN
4.	Sri. P. Arun Selvin Senior Accountant	"	18.11.2017 FN
5.	Sri. R. Sabareeswaran Attender	"	10.10.2017 FN
6.	Ms.Y. Kowsalya Julie, Field Investigator	PRC (on contract basis)	01.12.2017 FN
7.	Ms. A.P. Jeyashree, Field Investigator	"	01.12.2017 FN
8.	Ms.P.Kousalya, Multi skilled Functionary	"	01.12.2017 FN

RETIREMENT DETAILS FOR THE YEAR 2017-2018

Permanent Positions :

S. No.	Name & Designation	Grant	Date
1	Sri. A. Joseph Attender	RHTTI	Retired on superannuation on 31.01.2018 AN – age of 60
2.	Sri. S. Bose Attender	PRC	Retired on superannuation on 31.01.2018 AN – age of 60



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