

THE GANDHIGRAM INSTITUTE OF RURAL HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE TRUST  
SOUNDRAM NAGAR, GANDHIGRAM (PO), DINDIGUL DIST 624302, TAMIL NADU, INDIA



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROMOTION AND EDUCATION

**P.G. DIPLOMA IN HEALTH PROMOTION AND EDUCATION COURSE**  
(Affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University, Chennai)

**PROSPECTUS**  
(61<sup>st</sup> Batch, 2024-2025)

The Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health & Family Welfare Trust is a pioneer Institution in Tamil Nadu, India, conducting teaching and research in health education since the year 1964. At present, the Institute conducts the 60<sup>th</sup> batch of the Post Graduate Diploma in Health Promotion and Education Course (PGDHPE) (**residential**) for the academic year 2023-24.

The next batch (61<sup>st</sup> batch) of the Post Graduate Diploma in Health Promotion and Education Course (PGDHPE) for the academic year 2024-2025 will commence in the month of September 2024.

**DURATION:** One year (from September 2024 to August 2025, non-semester)

### **COURSE CONTENT**

The course will cover the essentials of Basic Health Sciences, Public Health Administration, National Health Programmes, Group Process, Behavioural Sciences, Community Organization, Health Education, Communication, Health Statistics and Research Methodology.

### **METHODOLOGY**

This one year programme consists of (a) classroom teaching including laboratory and practical sessions for 10 months; (b) Concurrent Field Training (CFT); (c) Field Observation visits; (d) Supervisory Field Training (SFT) for two months.

### **SCOPE FOR JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

The P.G. Diploma in Health Promotion and Education Certificate-holders are employed as Professional Health Educators / Faculty / Administrators at different levels of public health administration in the Government departments, Quasi-Government Organizations, Voluntary Organizations, Hospitals, University Colleges, Medical Colleges and other teaching, training and research institutions, industrial sectors, etc.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

A Master's Degree (10+2+3 academic stream) in Arts **or** Science **or** Education **or** Nursing of a recognized Indian University with **ONE YEAR** experience in community work (**the experience should be after completion of the Degree**)

(or)

A Bachelor's Degree (10+2 academic stream) in Arts **or** Science **or** Education **or** Medicine **or** Nursing **or** BE/B.Tech. Engineering Graduates with **TWO YEARS** experience in Community Work / Public Health Department (**the experience should be after completion of the Degree**)

**Both men and women candidates are eligible for admission**

### **EXAMINATION**

This course is affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India. Candidates have to appear for annual examination conducted by the University during the month of October 2025 and Post Graduate Diploma will be awarded by this University.

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## FEES

### 1) Course fee

Rs.50,000/-

### 2) University examination fee

Will be payable by the students separately as prescribed by The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai

### 3) Mess charges

Will be payable by the students separately (at actual)

### 4) Hostel charges

Rs.1,500/- p.m. X 10 months (10 months you will be in Institute classroom theory sessions)  
(2 months you will be in your local health set-up for field experience)

**Note:** i) The course fee once remitted to the Institute will not be refunded.

ii) If the Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University revises the charges payable to them, the same will be collected extra at actual from the candidates.

The course fee of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) may be paid **either by Demand Draft or by online remittance (NEFT) as detailed below:**

#### For online remittance

<b>Beneficiary A/c Name</b>	The Director, GIRH & FWT
<b>Savings Bank A/c No.</b>	11442859366
<b>Bank</b>	State Bank of India
<b>Branch</b>	Ambathurai Branch, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu, INDIA
<b>IFS Code</b>	SBIN0003373

#### For drawing Demand Draft (DD)

<b>DD drawn in favour of</b>	The Director, GIRH & FWT
<b>Payable at</b>	State Bank of India Ambathurai Branch, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu, INDIA
<b>Branch Code</b>	03373

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Application form for admission can be downloaded from our Institute website [www.girhfwf.org](http://www.girhfwf.org). The duly filled-in application form should be sent to the Director, The Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health and Family Welfare Trust, Soundram Nagar, Gandhigram Post, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu – 624 302, India.

The application fee of Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred only) should be sent **by Demand Draft only**, accompanying the application, as detailed below:

#### For drawing Demand Draft (DD)

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<b>Payable at</b>	State Bank of India Ambathurai Branch, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu, INDIA
<b>Branch Code</b>	03373

***The Application should accompany the Application Fee DD without fail.***

The last date for receipt of filled-in application by our Institute along with obtaining Eligibility Certificate by the candidate from The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University **15<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**CONTACT NUMBER: 9080789625, 8248267092**

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**Dr. S. SEETHALAKSHMI**  
**DIRECTOR**

**Place:** Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu, INDIA

**Date:** 13.02.2024



