



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
(63rd Batch, 2026-2027)

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 62nd batch of the Post Graduate Diploma in Health Promotion and Education Course (PGDHPE) (**residential**) for the academic year 2025-2026.

The next batch (63rd batch) of the Post Graduate Diploma in Health Promotion and Education Course (PGDHPE) for the academic year 2026-2027 will commence in the month of September 2026.

DURATION: One year (from September 2026 to August 2027, 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

Candidates for admission to the Post Graduate Diploma in Health Promotion and Education should have passed:

- (a) A Bachelor's Degree in Medicine and Surgery recognised by the Medical Council of India
(or)
- (b) A Master's Degree in Arts (or) Science (or) Education (or) Nursing of a recognised Indian University in a streamline of 10+2+3
(or)
- (c) A Bachelor's Degree in Arts (or) Science in Arts (or) Science (or) Education (or) Nursing from a recognised University in a streamline of 10+2+3 with two years of work experience in the community health after completing their degree course.
(or)
- (d) BE/B.Tech Engineering graduates with two years of work experience in Public Health Department after completing their degree course.

Preference for admission is to be given to candidates deputed by the Central and State Governments, Local Bodies, Quasi-Governmental organizations and voluntary institutions engaged in implementing health and family planning programme.

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 2027 and Post Graduate Diploma will be awarded by this University.

FEES

1) Course fee

Rs.75,000/- (Rupees seventy five thousand)

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.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand) for 10 months (10 months you will be in the Institute)
(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.75,000/- (Rupees seventy five thousand) may be paid **either by Demand Draft or by online remittance (NEFT) as detailed below:**

For online remittance

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

For drawing Demand Draft (DD)

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

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Application form for admission can be downloaded from our Institute website 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.1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only) should be sent **by Demand Draft only**, accompanying the application, as detailed below:

For drawing Demand Draft (DD)

DD drawn in favour of	The Director, GIRH & FWT
Payable at	State Bank of India, Ambathurai Branch, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu, INDIA
Branch Code	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 **15th August 2026**

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Dr. K. VANAJA
DIRECTOR

Place: Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu, INDIA

Date: 01.04.2026