

## PIA & ICMR-NIREH Offers Online Blended Training Course



### Community Based Participatory Research in Environmental Health

**Date:** 17 April 2023

**Course duration:** 6 Weeks

**Last date for registration:** 31 March 2023 (25 Participants will be selected base on the review of applications. The shortlisted candidates will be invited to submit the course fee.)

**Non- refundable Course Fees:** INR 2000 (Inclusive of GST)

**Participants:** Researchers, Practitioners, MD/Ph.D. Students

#### Rationale

As India's environmental challenges and their impacts on health continue to grow, there is a need for strategic and rigorous research and interventions that highlight and address the perspectives and experiences of communities directly impacted by environmental exposures and disasters. In recent years, there is an increasing interest among the researchers and practitioners to use Community Based Participatory Research to explore the environmental impact on people's health. However, the corresponding capacities to engage community in various stages of research and knowledge production is limited.

In this background, PRIA International Academy (PIA) and ICMR-National Institute for Research in Environmental Health, Bhopal (ICMR-NIREH), identified the capacity gaps in the adoption and application of community-based participatory research in environmental health research in India. Both the institutions have agreed to pull together their respective academic resources to develop an online course on Environmental Health and Community Based Participatory Research.

The total duration of the online course will be for 6 weeks. The course will be offered through Moodle (Learning Management System) and Zoom (for online classes and interactions).

After the course the participants will be able to apply community based participatory research as a tool for environmental health research and other similar research areas.

#### Course Content

**Module 1:** Introduction to Environmental Health

**Module 2:** Fundamentals of Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR)

**Module 3:** Process and Methods of Community-Based Participatory Research

**Module 4:** Research Dissemination, Ethics and Challenges in Using CBPR in Environmental Health Research

**Platform:** Moodle + Zoom

**Duration:** 6 Weeks

**Online Sessions :** 8 **Duration:** 1.5 hrs each

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#### Learning Tools

- Carefully curated reading materials
- Case studies
- Audio-visual materials
- Group discussions
- Short assignments (with feedback from the facilitators)
- Live interactions with the subject experts

#### Course Benefit

The course will benefit the Graduate and Post-Graduate students pursuing medical studies, Ph.D. candidates pursuing medical research; Post Graduate students and Ph.D. candidates from such disciplines as Public Health/Population Science/ Demography/ Physical/ Bio-Medical Anthropology/ Sociology; professionals associated with occupational and environmental health studies.

Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion from PIA and ICMR-NIREH, on successful completion of the course.

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