



Centre for Chronic Disease Control



WHO Collaborating Centre for
Surveillance, Capacity building
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Cardio-Metabolic Diseases



Annex-III: Course Promotional Material

Centre for Chronic Disease Control, CCDC

Centre for Chronic Disease Control (CCDC) is a not-for-profit organization, established in December 2000. The mission of CCDC is primarily intended to address the growing challenge of chronic diseases, in varied settings of the developing countries through knowledge generation and knowledge translation. CCDC undertakes clinical research with special emphasis on chronic non-communicable diseases (NCD). Within the spectrum of chronic diseases, our main focus areas are: cardiology, diabetes and metabolic disease, vascular diseases, cancers and mental health. CCDC is a WHO Collaborating Centre for Surveillance, Capacity building and Translational Research in Cardio-Metabolic Diseases and has been recognized as a Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) by Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. CCDC has also been recognized as a Centre of Excellence (CoE) in clinical research by the Clinical Development Service Agency (CDSA), Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.

Centres of Excellence: The CoE is a network of institutions initiated by CDSA, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India; which includes clinical research sites that are geographically distributed across India and have capacity to conduct local and global clinical studies of utmost standards. CDSA fosters partnerships and is a member of CoE. This partnership with leading clinical research and academic institutions collectively works towards enhancing the national capacity & capability to trigger innovative and breakthrough technology development and accelerate the translation of effective research in public and private sectors. Apart from CDSA, the current CoE members include the following:

1. Centre for Chronic Disease Control (CCDC), New Delhi.
2. Centre for Health Research and Development (CHRD)- Society for Applied Studies (SAS), New Delhi.
3. Christian Medical College and Hospital, Vellore
4. Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeswara (JSS) University, Mysore
5. KEM Hospital Research Centre (KEMHRC) Pune

Clinical Development Service Agency (CDSA): Clinical Development Service Agency (CDSA) was launched by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India on 28th September 2009 as an extramural unit of Translational Health Science and Technology Institute. It was created to facilitate development of affordable healthcare products for public health diseases. Registered as a not-for profit research organization, it aims to develop an eco-system for training and learning and work with public sector institutions, and small and medium enterprises (SME) to translate innovative technologies into medical products for public good (<http://www.cdsaindia.in>).

CoE Program: CoE program aims to provide an opportunity to individual CoE to build capacity and capability in the area of clinical research. This program is for young clinical researchers and investigators in India, other personnel in becoming capable of conducting clinical and epidemiological research. CoE program is based on training need assessment, also identifying the gaps and need for achieving clinical research excellence in the country. The program is organized by CoE for collaboration in education, training and capacity building and research and innovation. It is coordinated by CDSA on behalf of the CoEs. This program includes short term trainings and workshops referred to as CoE program in the fields of epidemiology, public health research, clinical research methods, research data management & analysis, good clinical practices and ethics in research involving human subjects. The courses are either independently conducted by CoE members or jointly by one or more members of CoE along with the CDSA.



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Course on Public Health Nutrition Research Methods and Policy Course

Overview of the course

Limited evidence in the field of nutrition, health, diet and disease is resulting in improper implementation of policies and programs which restricts policymakers. To reduce this knowledge gap and implementation through policies, nutrition research is needed to define measures to apply epidemiologic methods to nutrition including designing epidemiological studies, data collection, statistical analysis, interpretation of results and evaluation. Thus, an Advanced Training Course on Nutritional Epidemiology is organized every year. CCDC and PHFI are committed to capacity-building in the area of nutrition. This short course, offered for the past 7 years is a part of their long-term strategy to train a pool of motivated professionals. Didactic and interactive session are planned over a period of 4 days to promote participants' capacity to understand the context of nutrition programs and policies in the country and the role of nutrition epidemiology and methods to enable participants to design high-quality research and generate credible evidence.

Course dates: 20th to 23rd February 2018

Course Venue: The Pillazio Hotel, 292-296, Sector 29, City Centre, Gurugram, Haryana 122001

Course conducted by: Centre for Chronic Disease Control (In collaboration with Public Health Foundation of India and CDSA)

Learning Objective

- To understand and define the domains of nutritional epidemiology
- To apply and assess epidemiological methods in nutritional research
- To differentiate and evaluate various study designs utilized in nutrition research
- To critically appraise published research and policies in nutrition
- To develop policy recommendations based on critically reviewed evidence

Who can participate?

Research professionals from domains of nutrition, public health and life sciences. Students in final phase of their PhDs. Senior representatives from government bodies engaged in policy making or functioning in close association with nutrition and health oriented programs. Senior faculty members engaged as program practitioners, consultants, technical officers in above fields with a minimum of 1-2 years' work experience.

Number of Participants: 35-45

Course Fees: The registration fee for the **four-day course is 7000 INR***.

*This covers participation in the course, course materials, tea/coffee, and lunch each day. It does not cover travel costs, or accommodation.



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Credits (if any): NA

Accommodation and logistic information: Participants must make their own arrangement for accommodation and travel to the workshop venue.

Course Type: Non-residential

Last date for registration: 15th January 2018

Interested participants may send us the application form along with their CV via email at nutricourses@gmail.com

More information on the course:

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