



World NCD Federation



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**PGIMER, Chandigarh – AIIMS, New Delhi**  
**International Course on Public Health**  
**Approaches to Noncommunicable Diseases**  
**Chandigarh**  
**India**  
**(10<sup>th</sup> edition)**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

### How to Apply

Please follow the link for further details and registration:

<https://www.worldnCDFederation.org/portal/course/icphanCD23>

**Last date of Registration :31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024**

For further information email with subject as “Registration International Course on Public health approaches to NCDs 2025” to [intnCDcourse@gmail.com](mailto:intnCDcourse@gmail.com) or [worldnCDFederation@gmail.com](mailto:worldnCDFederation@gmail.com)

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## About the Course

The course focuses on prevention, surveillance and management of NCDs including mental health in the Indian, regional and global context. It will focus on sharing best practices and lessons from the experience of implementing NCD prevention and control program covering a wide variety of areas like health promotion, health system strengthening, quality improvement programs, multi-sectoral actions, surveillance etc. It will also cover National NCD programs and challenges of integration. The course will try to fill the gap due to lack of specific courses and knowledge with a focus on public health approaches and is being organized keeping in view of requirements of Program managers, Public health professionals, Faculty, Postgraduate students in Medical and Public health schools globally. The teaching will be through interactive sessions and skill development by expert faculty.

The course has already completed nine editions and current being the 10<sup>th</sup> edition is being conducted. The faculty will include experts from international and national level and experienced program managers. Till date about 600 participants which includes Programme managers at state and district level, faculty from Medical colleges, post graduate community medicine students, Masters in public health students and public health professionals from almost every state of India and different regions of the world have been trained in these courses.

### Course Fees

Indian Participants: Rs. 10,000

LMICs/ Developing Nations: USD 250

Developed Nations: USD 300

\*As per world bank list: <https://datacatalog.worldbank.org/dataset/gdp-ranking>

**Venue :** Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh-160012, India

## Objectives of the Course

- To explain the epidemiologic, socio-economic and demographic transitions fueling the rise in chronic, non-communicable diseases (NCDs)
- To discuss the evidence-base of different public health interventions for NCDs,
- To apprise about the global initiatives in the area of NCD prevention and control
- To identify and implement strategies for health system strengthening including workforce issues
- To strengthen capacity for monitoring the progress, research and evaluating NCD prevention and control policies and programmes
- To enable interaction between NCD program managers and public health experts in academic institutions.
- To develop operational research protocols based on the concept notes from participants.

## Intended Participants

Program Managers at District/ Province/ State/ National level, Junior Faculty, Residents from Medical Colleges. Participants from Non-Governmental Organizations and Non-health sector are also welcome.

A maximum of **100** participants will be selected on first come, first served basis based on screening and suitability of the course and informed before 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024

## Expected Outcome

- Effective implementation of National NCD Programs by Program Managers
- Improved teaching of NCDs in the medical colleges by junior faculty.
- Increase in Research Capacity on NCDs among junior faculty, Postgraduate MD and MPH students and Public health professionals.

**Certificate:** A certificate of participation will be issued at the end of course with accreditation points from Punjab Medical Council