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Information Brochure Admission details for Masters in Public Health (MPH) program for the academic year 2023-24

- IMPORTANT:**
- *Please note that the candidates who are eligible for admission to Masters in Public Health (MPH) course for academic year - 2023, will have to register online at JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru. (<http://www.jssuni.edu.in>).*
 - *The applicants are required to read this brochure thoroughly before making the online registration / online payment and adhere to the rules and procedure strictly.*
 - *Online registration and online submission of applications can be accessed from **20.03.2023 (Monday)** from our website.*
 - *Candidates have to take the printout of the application form on A-4 Size sheet of paper. The same should be produced during document verification at the time of admission along with originals.*
 - *The prescribed registration fee of **Rs. 2000/-** should be remitted through payment gateway provided using a credit card OR a debit card issued by a bank in India OR through internet banking. **There is no provision for Offline payment.***

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

IMPORTANT DATES

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Events</i>	<i>Dates</i>
1	<i>Hosting the Application form on the website for online registration</i>	20.03.2023
2	<i>Hosting the Brochure on the website</i>	20.03.2023
3	<i>Commencement of Academic session</i>	<i>Will be notified on the website</i>

JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, Karnataka (Formerly known as Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara University (JSSU)), is a Deemed to be University located in Mysuru, Karnataka and was established in 2008 under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956.

JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research aspires to become a world class center for excellence in education and research with a special focus to serve the under privileged and economically challenged sections of the society. The campus is modeled as a fully residential educational campus in line with the best institutions of higher learning across the globe. The uniqueness of its reputation is acknowledged through the format, content, and pedagogy of its programs and their relevance to the society. The JSS AHER is recognized by the University Grants Commission under UGC Act and is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) & It is also Accredited 'A+' Grade by NAAC.

JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER) comprises of;

- (i) JSS Medical College, Mysuru.*
- (ii) JSS Dental College & Hospital, Mysuru.*
- (iii) JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru and*
- (iv) JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty (Tamil Nadu)*

JSSAHER - Schools:

- (i) School Life Sciences, Mysuru*
- (ii) School of Life sciences, Ooty (TN)*
- (iii) School of Public Health, Mysuru*

JSS AHER - Departments;

- (i) Department of Water & Health*
- (ii) Department of Nutrition & Dietetics*
- (iii) Department of Microbiology*
- (iv) Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics*
- (v) Department of Environmental Sciences*
- (vi) Department of Health System Management studies*
- (vii) Department of Yoga*

Centers;

- (i) Center for Distance Education (ODL)*
- (ii) Center for Online Learning (OL)*



JSS Medical College, Mysuru (JSSMC)

JSS Medical College, is located in a sprawling 43 acre campus in Sri Shivarathreeshwara Nagara, Mysuru City, which is about 140 Km from Bangalore. The city is famed for its educational institutions, salubrious climate and beautiful gardens. The college which was started in 1984 has been designed and equipped for dispensation of quality medical education. The institution is backed by highly qualified and experienced staff, well equipped laboratories, library, and modern teaching aids.

Since its inception in 1984, JSS Medical College is dedicated to serving society as a center of excellence with emphasis on socially meaningful medical education, research and health care. The college has emerged as a pioneer in the state of Karnataka by providing medical and health care programs through internationalization, innovation in academic and research studies.

The college offers undergraduate course in medicine (MBBS) and postgraduate degree (MD/MS) and Diploma programs in 24 medical disciplines along with Super speciality courses in various disciplines. The sanctioned annual intake to the MBBS program is 250. The college is also conducting B.Sc (Allied Health Sciences), Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (BOT), M.Sc (Medical/Biomedical) and Masters in Public Health (MPH) programs in various disciplines, M.Phil in Clinical Psychology and Psychiatric social work. The courses offered are a perfect blend of community oriented, problem based learning with high quality clinical reasoning.

The graduate and postgraduate programs of the college are recognized by the Statutory . The courses offered are also recognized by General Medical Council (UK), Sri Lanka Medical Council and WHO. The college has been recognized by the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UK for the award of MRCOG. The college is also recognized by the Malaysia Medical Council.

Library & Information Centre:

The central library is spread over an area of 14,167 Sq. ft. and also JSS Hospital has a separate library of its own. The library is equipped with medical and allied text books, reference books, encyclopedia, dictionaries, technical reports, monographs, thesis and dissertation works, foreign and Indian medical journals of repute, as well as general reading material. The library also has an impressive collection of CD ROMs and databases. A digital library with internet workstations is established.

Research:

Research is being carried out in all departments, both in the clinical and basic sciences, both in National and International funded projects. The staff and students are actively involved in Clinical and Research activities, including publication of papers in reputed professional journals. Depression Brain Bank, a unique project is actively functioning. JSS Body Donation Association registers and receives donations of bodies.



JSS HOSPITAL

The students of Biomedical Sciences & Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (BOT) will have the advantage of getting their hands on experience where ever applicable at JSS Hospital, Mysuru. JSS Hospital is a 1800 bedded teaching and service oriented hospital, attached to JSS Medical College (JSSMC). It also has one of the biggest critical and emergency care facilities with 260 beds and is one of the renowned high tech tertiary care referral hospitals in South India having to its credit several super specialties and latest advanced equipment. This hospital has additional supporting paramedical training facilities in the form of College of Nursing, College of Physiotherapy and School of Nursing. Quality health care is given free of cost for the poorer section of society.

The hospital has 32 departments in various specialties. Since this is a teaching hospital, it provides services to patients through highly qualified doctors specialized in various fields. There are 25 major operation theatres in addition to 9 minor operation theatres, well equipped with modern and sophisticated equipments, besides Intensive Care Units, such as N.I.C.U., ICCU services and multi-disciplinary ICU like; Surgical ICU, Isolation ICU, Pediatric ICU, Neonatal ICU, Cardiac ICU, Respiratory ICU, Transplant ICU and Cardiothoracic ICU. The Hospital has its own Oxygen Plant with pipe line connections to O.T., various wards and departments. The hospital also has round the clock emergency services.

The drug center in hospital premises works round the clock and supplies drugs to patients at rates cheaper than those in the market.

For more details about the hospital please visit its website: www.jsshospital.in

SCOPE OF MASTER IN PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH)

The aim of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research in starting Master of Public Health is to create Public health professionals for delivering better in health care. There is increasing demand for Master in Public Health (MPH) graduates in National and International Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's), Public and Private sector organizations and in the field of research.

ABOUT PUBLIC HEALTH:

- During the 20th century, the dramatic increase in average life span is widely credited to public health achievements, such as vaccination programs and control of infectious diseases, better safety policy such as motor-vehicle and worker safety, improved family planning, fluoridation of drinking water, and programs designed to decrease chronic disease such as heart disease and stroke.*
- Meanwhile, the developing world remained plagued by largely preventable infectious diseases, exacerbated by malnutrition and poverty. Diseases such as SARS, HIV-AIDS, increase of childhood obesity and the concomitant increase in type II diabetes, the impact of adolescent pregnancy, health disasters related to the 2005 Tsunami and Hurricane Katrina in 2006 are having major impact on the health of the people.*
- One of the most important public health issues facing the world currently is HIV/AIDS. Tuberculosis is also re emerging as a major concern due to the rise of HIV/AIDS – related infections and the development of strains resistant to standard antibiotics. Another major public health concern is type II diabetes.*
- Since 1980s, the growing field of population health has broadened the focus of public health from individual behaviors and risk factors to population – level issues such as inequality, poverty, and education.*
- Public health functions include: Health surveillance, monitoring and analysis, investigation of disease outbreaks & epidemics and risk to health establishing, designing and managing health promotion and disease prevention programs, enabling and empowering communities to promote health and reduce inequalities,*

creating and sustaining cross-Government and intersectoral partnerships to improve health workforce, ensuring the effective performance of public health services to meet goals in improving health, preventing disease and reducing inequalities, Research, development, evaluation and innovation quality assuring the public health function.

- *Today most governments recognize the importance of public health programme in reducing the incidence of disease, disability, and the effects of aging, although public health generally receives significantly less government funding compared with medicine. In recent years, public health programs providing vaccinations have made incredible strides in promoting health, including the eradication of smallpox, a disease that plagued humanity for thousands of years.*

WHY PURSUE A CAREER IN PUBLIC HEALTH?

- ***Public health is an exciting and growing field of study.*** *The field challenges its professionals to confront complex health issues, such as improving access to health care, controlling infectious disease, and reducing environmental hazards, violence, substance abuse, and injury.*
- ***Public health is diverse and dynamic field.*** *Public Health professionals come from varying educational backgrounds and can specialize in an array of fields. A host of specialists, including teachers, journalists, researchers, administrators, environmentalists, demographers, social workers, laboratory scientists, and lawyers, work to protect the health of the public.*
- ***Public health is a field geared toward serving others.*** *Public health professionals serve local, national, and international communities. They are leaders who meet the many exciting challenges in protecting the public's health today and in the future.*
- ***Public health is a rewarding field.*** *The field of public health offers great personal fulfillment working towards improving people's health and well being is a rewarding day's work.*

Details of the courses:

PROGRAM	MASTERS IN PUBLIC HEALTH
<i>Course duration in years</i>	<i>2 Years full Time</i>
<i>Annual Intake</i>	<i>45</i>
<i>Medium of Instruction</i>	<i>English</i>
<i>Commencement of the Academic year</i>	<i>Will be notified on the website</i>

WHO SHOULD CONSIDER A DEGREE IN PUBLIC HEALTH?

Public health is a field that offers an abundance of job opportunities to suit a variety of interests and skills. Whether you are more interested in crunching numbers, conducting research, or working with people, there is a place for you in the field of public health. Recent college graduates and those that have been in the field for years have something to offer and to gain in this field. Public health is ideal for those that gain satisfaction knowing that they are working to improve the lives of others.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

The MPH program will provide career and employment opportunities for student as program manager, community health officer, project coordinator, health manager in:

- 1. National Health Programs like NRHM, NUHM, RCH, Pulse Polio Program, RNTCP, etc,*
- 2. Voluntary Health Organizations*
- 3. Non-Governmental Organization*
- 4. International Agencies like WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA etc.,*

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

The process of online registration & submission of online application form and

Instruction:

- 1. Candidates are advised to read the Information Bulletin carefully before starting “online registration and filling of online application form” and ensure that no column is left blank.*
- 2. Candidates have to provide all the information required for each entry during filling of online application.*
- 3. Candidates can register for admission to MPH Programs only through “Online”.*
- 4. Before filling application form, please scan and store all the documents, latest photograph and signature as separate files in JPG/PDF format. The same needs to be uploaded as required during the ‘On-line Application’ process.*
- 5. JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research - Information Bulletin is available on website and the same can be downloaded from the Website: www.jssuni.edu.in*
- 6. Registration and submission of online application form may be made by accessing JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research Website: www.jssuni.edu.in and Instructions for Online submission of Application Form are available in the Information Bulletin.*
- 7. Online registration and online submission of applications can be accessed from 20.03.2023 (Monday) from JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research website.*
- 8. The prescribed registration fee of **Rs. 2000/-** should be remitted through payment gateway provided using a debit card (issued by a bank in India) OR a credit card OR through internet banking. **There is no provision for Offline payment.***
- 9. Candidates should take the printout of the application form on A-4 Size sheet of paper. Affix the original passport size photo and the same should be produced during document verification at the time of admission process along with originals.*
- 10. Candidates are requested **NOT TO SEND PRINT OUT** of the online application and any other document to the JSS AHER office.*
- 11. Selection will be made on the merit based on marks secured in qualifying examinations in relevant subjects conducted by various Universities.*

- 12. Seat will be allotted to the eligible candidates, subject to pass in interview as per JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research policy.*
- 13. The admission will be done at JSS AHER, JSS Medical Institutions Campus, Sri Shivarathreeshwara Nagar, Mysuru – 570 015, Karnataka.*
- 14. His / her admission to the course will depend upon the fulfilling all eligibility criteria at the time of admission.*
- 15. At the time of reporting for the admission, the candidate is required to produce the documents (original and three sets of photocopies) list mentioned above. If the candidate is admitted to the course, these documents will be retained by the University till he / she completes the course. If the candidate fails to produce all or any of the documents listed mentioned above he / she will instantaneously forfeit his / her claim for a seat.*
- 16. The JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research website: www.jssuni.edu.in is updated regularly. The JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research suggests all candidates to visit it frequently for relevant information.*

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE:

Admissions

70% of seats will be admitted to MPH courses, on the basis of the aggregate percentage of marks in undergraduate course and admission test score.

- *15% of total seats are reserved for NRI / Foreign Nationals.*
- *15% of the total seats are reserved for Institutional Preference (IP).*

Qualifications/Eligibility:

Requisite qualification for admission to MPH course.

Graduates in:

- *Medicine / Ayush / Dentistry / Veterinary Sciences / Allied and Health Sciences / Life Sciences / Nursing / Physiotherapy.*
- *Statistics / Biostatistics / Demography / Population Studies / Nutrition / Sociology / Psychology / Anthropology / Social Work.*

Documents to be produced in original at the time Admission:

- 1. S.S.L.C./Equivalent examination marks card.*
- 2. P.U.C./Equivalent examination marks card.*
- 3. Graduation marks cards (each year/semester)*
- 4. Post graduate marks cards (if applicable)*
- 5. Migration Certificate*
- 6. Transfer Certificate*
- 7. Experience Certificate (if applicable)*
- 8. Photo identity (e.g. passport/voters card/pan card/driving license)*
- 9. Foreign nationals seeking admission should obtain eligibility certificate issued by
JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research*
- 10. Three passport size photographs of which one to be affix to the application form in
space provided*
- 11. Identity Proof (e.g. Aadhaar Card/ passport/voters card/pan card/driving license)*
- 12. PAN card and Aadhaar card copy of the parent.*

ASSISTANCE/FACILITIES TO CANDIDATES:

In order to provide timely information to the candidates about their applications, or the entrance test, or the results thereof, JSS AHER has made the following arrangements:

- *The Help desk telephone number is **0821-2548400**. The Help desk is operational from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday, and from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm on Saturdays. The Help desk is not operational on Sundays and other public holidays.*
- *Candidates can send their queries to the Help desk at **admissions@jssuni.edu.in***
- *JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research has set up a website: **www.jssuni.edu.in** to facilitate information dissemination among the candidates.*

No personal Queries will be entertained. The communication can be made only through Phone or Email.

PLEASE NOTE:

- ❖ *The JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research and its constituent colleges do not have any agents, liaison/admission offices, representatives or any other office/s other than the office mentioned in this brochure. Candidate/s is requested not to depend upon or deal with any person or organization/s claiming to be associated with the JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research activities or claiming to help with admissions or entrance tests. JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research will not be responsible for the same.*
- ❖ *www.jssuni.edu.in is the only official website of the Academy of Higher Education & Research and is not responsible for information available on other websites / elsewhere.*

ANNUAL FEE STRUCTURE:

Year of the course	Indian Category			International / NRI Category Fee
	Tuition fee (Rs)	Other fee (Rs)	Total fee (Rs)	
1st Year	75,000/-	16,600/-	91,600/-	2600
2nd Year	75,000/-	11,350/-	86,350/-	2600

- **Refund of Fees:** As per JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research rules.
- **Hostel facility** is available both for boys and girls. The candidates desirous of seeking admission to hostels will have to apply in prescribed form. The hostel fees shall be charged separately.
- **Differences of opinion and disputes** arising in the interpretation and implementation of the clauses in the brochure, if any, will be referred to the Vice-Chancellor, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru, and his decision shall be final and binding on all concerned.

LEGAL DISPUTES:

- ❖ *All legal disputes if any pertaining to admission or Counseling shall be subjected to jurisdiction of appropriate courts including the consumer's form in city of Mysuru only.*

BAN ON RAGGING:

- ❖ *Ragging is a criminal offence as per Karnataka Educational Act 1983 and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research ensures strict compliance on the prevention of Ragging in any form.*

Definition:

- ❖ *“Ragging” means causing, inducing, compelling or forcing a student, whether by way of a practical joke or otherwise, to do any act which detracts from human dignity or violates his person or exposes him to ridicule or to forbear from doing any lawful act, by intimidating, wrongfully restraining, wrongfully confining or injuring him or by using criminal force to him or by holding out to him any threat of such intimidation, wrongful restraint, wrongful confinement, injury or the use of criminal force. Supreme Court of India has defined ragging as a criminal offence.*

Penalty for Ragging:

- ❖ *No person who is a student of an educational institution shall commit ragging. Supreme Court of India has ordered that “if any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the concerned student shall be given liberty to explain and if his/her explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority would expel him/her from the institution”.*

Warning:

- ❖ *No leniency will be shown to the offenders involved in ragging. All students are requested to note and co-operate in keeping our JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research and its constituent colleges free from ragging.*