3-day Workshop on
Occupational Health Program: Care & Compliance of Unorganized Sector Worker's Perspective for the Primary Healthcare Professionals (OHP-CAPH)

"World Health Organization-India & International Labour Organization are the Technical Partners"
BACKGROUND

Occupational health is defined as the highest degree of physical, mental and social well-being of workers in all occupations. It is the branch of healthcare which deals with all aspects of health and safety at the workplace. It lays strong emphasis on the prevention of hazards at a primary level.

As of 2011, a total of 465 million Indians were employed. However, only 6% of men are known to be covered under existing health & safety legal framework. (As per Ministry of Labour, Govt. of India)

Awareness of occupational diseases is found to be low across India and its reporting is not very consistent. Factors influencing this issue include lack of reliable diagnosis, follow-ups and apparent shortage of occupational health specialists in the country. Moreover, lack of trained occupational health professionals with deficient institutions, qualification courses, training modules, infrastructure, facilities and budgetary provisions make the implementation of legislation a challenge. There is low priority and spending on public health, which reflected in the field of occupational health as well. Also, there is a lack of awareness about the occupational health issues among all the stakeholders.

NIOH and PHFI with the mandate to strengthen the system's capability have joined hands for the genesis and development of this unique program on Occupational Healthcare Program for primary care physicians. This is first of its kind of workshop where two leading organizations in the field of occupational health and public health have collaborated to formulate, develop and execute such program in mentioned field with their vast knowledge, expertise and experience in the respective fields.

Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI)

The Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) is a public private initiative that has collaboratively evolved through consultations with multiple constituencies including Indian and International academia, state and central governments, multi & bi-lateral agencies and civil society groups. PHFI is a response to redress the limited institutional capacity in India for strengthening training, research & policy development in the area of public health.

For more information, please visit: www.phfi.org

ICMR- National Institute of Occupational Health (NIOH)

The NIOH is the premier institute, under the aegis of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) under the Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India. The Institute functions as a WHO Collaborative and Reference Centre for Occupational Health. Since its inception it is devoted to the cause of working class of people and aims to provide "Occupational Health" to the workers engaged in all occupations and minimize deterioration of workplace environment through: Research, Education, Service and render assistance to the regulatory authorities to take necessary policy decisions for the control of occupational health related problems.

For more information, please visit: www.nioh.org

World Health Organization India (WHO-India)

World Health Organization (India) has collaborated to be a technical partner for this course. WHO is the directing and coordinating authority for health within the United Nations system. It is responsible for providing leadership on global health matters, shaping the health research agenda, setting norms and standards, articulating evidence-based policy options, providing technical support to countries and monitoring and assessing health trends. It has been working closely with the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to further the health agenda in the country.

For more information, please visit: www.who.int/india
**International Labour Organization (ILO)**

The International Labour Organization is the technical partner. ILO is the United Nations agency for the world of work. It sets international labour standards, promotes rights at work and encourages decent employment opportunities, the enhancement of social protection and the strengthening of dialogue on work-related issues. The ILO has a unique structure, bringing together governments, employers’ and workers’ representatives. The ILO has 187 member States and is one of the oldest UN agencies. The ILO’s Secretariat has its headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, and a global network of technical experts and field offices in more than 40 countries. The main aims of the ILO are to promote rights at work, encourage decent employment opportunities, enhance social protection and strengthen dialogue on work-related issues.

*For more information, please visit: www.ilo.org*

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- To improve the treatment along with safety outcomes for patients by serving as an evidence based guidance for primary care physicians along with the allied health professional in clinical decision making in risk assessment, diagnosis, prognosis and management of occupational related disease or health.

- To translate and transfer emerging evidence from clinical research to clinical practice.

**SALIENT FEATURES OF THE WORKSHOP**

- Expert Faculty
- On Campus (At ICMR-NIOH, Ahmedabad)
- Updated Content

3 Day Residential Workshop

For Healthcare Professionals

Didactic lectures with case studies, Group activities & Assignments

**TEACHING AND TRAINING METHODOLOGY**

The program has strong emphasis on adult mixed learning methods

- Lectures
- Case Studies
- Didactic
- Group Work
- Experience Sharing

**COURSE MODULES**

- **Module 1**
  - Introduction to Work Environment & Occupational Diseases

- **Module 2**
  - Common Occupational Diseases

- **Module 3**
  - Managing Occupational Diseases
COURSE FEES

For enrolment in the certificate program, the completed application form with a course fee of INR **23,600/-** [inclusive of 18% GST (A nominal charge for boarding & lodging should be payable to ICMR-NIOH Ahmedabad directly during a 3 day residential workshop)] is to be submitted by either of the following two options:

- Demand Draft in favour of ‘Public Health Foundation of India’ payable at New Delhi. The complete application form along with DD and supporting documents should be submitted to Program Secretariat - OHP, Public Health Foundation of India, Plot No. 47, Sector 44, Institutional Area, Gurgaon-122002, India.

- Online Payment through NEFT:
  PUBLIC HEALTH FOUNDATION OF INDIA
  Account Branch : HDFC BANK LIMITED
  Address : H-7, GREEN PARK EXTENSION, NEW DELHI
  Account No : 50100254381662
  RTGS/NEFT IFSC : HDFC0000586

For more information kindly visit: www.occupationalhealthprogram.org or Email: occupationalhealthprogram@phfi.org

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