

PONDICHERY INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
(A Unit of The Madras Medical Mission)
Department of Community Medicine
POST GRADUATE TRAINING PROGRAMME – April 2026

Place: Seminar Room, Dept. of Community Medicine

Time: 2.15 - 4.15 pm

A. Journal Club

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
13.4.26	Mon	Cohort study	Dr. Dhinesh	Dr. Roselin
20.4.26	Mon	Qualitative study	Dr. Bindhu	Dr. Arun

Note: Students should discuss with Dr. Manikandan, Bio-statistician regarding statistical analysis.

B. Group Discussion

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
29.4.26	Wed	Public health updates (March 2026)	Dr. Dhinesh	Dr. Josphine

C. Tutorial

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
08.4.26	Wed	WER – Public health Intelligence (9.1.2026)	Dr. Elamthendral	Dr. Vasantha
22.4.26	Wed	WER – Dengue:Global update (26.12.2025)	Dr. Suganya	Dr. Karthik

* WER can be accessed at:- <https://www.who.int/publications/journals/weekly-epidemiological-record>

D. Seminar/Pedagogy

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
09.4.26	Thurs	Introduction to Community Medicine	Dr. Seduraman	Dr. Nandhini
16.4.26	Thurs	Introduction to Research Methods	Dr. Pugazendi	Dr. Rajesh
23.4.26	Thurs	Palliative care	Dr. Shivni	Dr. Murugan

E. Theory class [9 – 10 am]

Date	Day	Topic	Faculty
02.4.26	Thurs	Information systems and community diagnosis in LMICs	Dr. Joy
09.4.26	Thurs	New communication technologies, social media, and public health	Dr. Stalin
16.4.26	Thurs	Epidemiology: the foundation of public health	Dr. Anil Purty
23.4.26	Thurs	Biostatistics class	Dr. Manikandan

F. Clinico-social case

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
03.4.26	Friday	Tuberculosis	Dr. Shivni	Dr. Roshinee
10.4.26	Friday	Antenatal case	Dr. Akshaya	Dr. Saranya
17.4.26	Friday	Under five child - PEM	Dr. Suganya	Dr. Velavan

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Date: 21.3.2026

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