

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

**Place:** Seminar Room, Dept. of Community Medicine

**Time:** 2.15 - 4.15 pm

**A. Journal Club**

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
09.2.26	Mon	Case control study	Dr. Shivni	Dr. Anil Purty
16.2.26	Mon	Cross sectional study	Dr. Bindhu	Dr. Velavan

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

**B. Group Discussion**

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
11.2.26	Wed	Public health updates (January 2026)	Dr. Suganya	Dr. Nandhini

**C. Tutorial**

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
25.2.26	Wed	WER – Varicella Vaccine (21.11.2025)	Dr. Shivni	Dr. Saranya

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

**D. Seminar/Pedagogy**

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
12.2.26	Thurs	Refugee and Migrant Health	Dr. Dhinesh	Dr. Murugan
26.2.26	Thurs	Global Health Ethics	Dr. Bindhu	Dr. Joy

**E. Theory class [9 – 10 am]**

Date	Day	Topic	Faculty
06.2.26	Friday	Law and the public's health	Dr. Roselin
13.2.26	Friday	Priority setting, social values, and public health	Dr. Arun
20.2.26	Friday	Health policy in developing countries	Dr. Roshinee
27.2.26	Friday	Biostatistics class	Dr. Manikandan

**F. Clinico-social case**

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
06.2.26	Friday	Diabetes	Dr. Suganya	Dr. Prahatheeswaran
20.2.26	Friday	Child PEM	Dr. Dhinesh	Dr. Karthik

[Prepared by PG Training Coordinator: Dr. P. Stalin]

**Date:** 21.1.2026

**Dr. Anil Jacob Purty**  
**Prof & Head**