

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

Place: Seminar Room, Dept. of Community Medicine

Time: 2.15 - 4.15 pm

A. Journal Club

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
13.7.26	Mon	RCT	Dr. Dhinesh	Dr. Saranya
20.7.26	Mon	Cross sectional study	Dr. Elamthendral	Dr. Josphine
22.7.26	Mon	Cohort study	Dr. Suganya	Dr. Roselin

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

B. Group Discussion

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
15.7.26	Wed	Public health updates (June 2026)	Dr. Akshaya	Dr. Rajesh

C. Tutorial

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
22.7.26	Wed	WER – Field to public health action (20.2.2026)	Dr. Dhinesh	Dr. Vasantha
29.7.26	Wed	WER – Go.Data (17.4.2026)	Dr. Seduraman	Dr. Murugan

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

D. Seminar/Pedagogy

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
16.7.26	Thurs	Heat action plans	Dr. Bindhu	Dr. Stalin
23.7.26	Thurs	PHEIC	Dr. Shivni	Dr. Anil Purty

E. Theory class [9 – 10 am]

Date	Day	Topic	Faculty
02.7.26	Thurs	Methodological issues in the design and analysis of community intervention trials	Dr. Arun
16.7.26	Thurs	Community intervention trials in high-income countries	Dr. Roshinee
23.7.26	Thurs	Community-based intervention trials in LMICs	Dr. Karthik
30.7.26	Thurs	Biostatistics class	Dr. Manikandan

F. Clinico-social case

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
17.7.26	Friday	Stroke	Dr. Urmila	Dr. Nandhini
24.7.26	Friday	Diabetes	Dr. Pugazendi	Dr. Joy
31.7.26	Friday	Postnatal case	Dr. Bindhu	Dr. Velavan

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

Date: 11.6.2026

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