

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

Place: Seminar Room, Dept. of Community Medicine

Time: 2.15 - 4.15 pm

A. Journal Club

| Date | Day | Topic | Presenter | Moderator |
|---------|-----|--------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 04.5.26 | Mon | Cohort study | Dr. Shivni | Dr. Roselin |
| 11.5.26 | Mon | Cost benefit study | Dr. Pradhap | Dr. Stalin |
| 18.5.26 | Mon | Survival analysis | Dr. Urmila | Dr. Anil Purty |
| 25.5.26 | Mon | Case control study | Dr. Suganya | Dr. Saranya |

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

B. Group Discussion

| Date | Day | Topic | Presenter | Moderator |
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| 27.5.26 | Wed | Public health updates (April 2026) | Dr. Seduraman | Dr. Vasantha |

C. Tutorial

| Date | Day | Topic | Presenter | Moderator |
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| 20.5.26 | Wed | WER – Neglected Tropical Diseases (16.1.2026) | Dr. Pugazendi | Dr. Velavan |

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

D. Seminar/Pedagogy

| Date | Day | Topic | Presenter | Moderator |
|---------|-------|---|-------------|--------------|
| 14.5.26 | Thurs | POSHAN Abhiyaan | Dr. Bindhu | Dr. Roshinee |
| 21.5.26 | Thurs | GLP-1 receptor agonists: public health implications | Dr. Dhinesh | Dr. Arun |
| 28.5.26 | Thurs | Health Promotion | Dr. Akshaya | Dr. Josphine |

E. Theory class [9 – 10 am]

| Date | Day | Topic | Faculty |
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| 07.5.26 | Thurs | Ecological and multilevel studies in public health research | Dr. Rajesh |
| 14.5.26 | Thurs | Cross-sectional studies | Dr. Murugan |
| 21.5.26 | Thurs | Principles of outbreak investigation | Dr. Velavan |
| 28.5.26 | Thurs | Biostatistics class | Dr. Manikandan |

F. Clinico-social case

| Date | Day | Topic | Presenter | Moderator |
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| 15.5.26 | Friday | Antenatal case | Dr. Vignesh | Dr. Joy |
| 22.5.26 | Friday | Hypertension | Dr. Nallammai | Dr. Nandhini |
| 29.5.26 | Friday | Diabetes | Dr. Elamthendral | Dr. Karthik |

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

Date: 15.4.2026

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