

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

Place: Seminar Room, Dept. of Community Medicine

Time: 2.15 - 4.15 pm

A. Journal Club

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
05.10.26	Mon	Diagnostic study	Dr. Seduraman	Dr. Joy
12.10.26	Mon	Cost benefit analysis	Dr. Urmila	Dr. Vasantha
21.10.26	Wed	Cross sectional study	Dr. Akshaya	Dr. Murugan
26.10.26	Mon	RCT	Dr. Suganya	Dr. Josphine

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

B. Group Discussion

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
14.10.26	Wed	Public health updates (Aug & Sept 2026)	Dr. Suganya	Dr. Vasantha

C. Tutorial

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
07.10.26	Wed	WER – Ebola outbreak (21.08.2026)	Dr. Elamthendral	Dr. Nandhini
28.10.26	Wed	WER – Typhoid vaccine (14.08.2026)	Dr. Dhinesh	Dr. Stalin

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

D. Seminar/Pedagogy

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
08.10.26	Thurs	Health Impact Assessment	Dr. Dhinesh	Dr. Velavan
15.10.26	Thurs	Assistive technology	Dr. Elamthendral	Dr. Rajesh
22.10.26	Thurs	Samagra Shishu Bal Swasthya Karyakram	Dr. Pugazendi	Dr. Anil Purty

E. Theory class [9 – 10 am]

Date	Day	Topic	Faculty
08.10.26	Thurs	Public health surveillance	Dr. Murugan
15.10.26	Thurs	Mathematical models of transmission & control of infectious agents	Dr. Velavan
22.10.26	Thurs	Life course epidemiology and analysis	Dr. Nandhini
29.10.26	Thurs	Biostatistics class	Dr. Manikandan

F. Clinico-social case

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
09.10.26	Friday	Child PEM	Dr. Pugazendi	Dr. Roshinee
16.10.26	Friday	Post natal case	Dr. Shivni	Dr. Karthik
23.10.26	Friday	Tuberculosis	Dr. Seduraman	Dr. Roselin
30.10.26	Friday	Diabetes	Dr. Akshaya	Dr. Arun

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

Date: 12.9.2026

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