

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

Place: Seminar Room, Dept. of Community Medicine

Time: 2.15 - 4.15 pm

A. Journal Club

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
07.9.26	Mon	Program evaluation	Dr. Urmila	Dr. Nandhini
17.9.26	Thurs	Qualitative study	Dr. Dhinesh	Dr. Josphine
21.9.26	Mon	Cross sectional study	Dr. Pugazendi	Dr. Vasantha

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

B. Group Discussion

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
09.9.26	Wed	Public health updates (August 2026)	Dr. Bindhu	Dr. Roshinee

C. Tutorial

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
16.9.26	Wed	WER – Mpox (10.07.2026)	Dr. Suganya	Dr. Arun
23.9.26	Wed	WER – COVID19 (17.07.2026)	Dr. Shivni	Dr. Velavan

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

D. Seminar/Pedagogy

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
03.9.26	Thurs	NFHS 6	Dr. Shivni	Dr. Joy
10.9.26	Thurs	Universal health coverage	Dr. Seduraman	Dr. Stalin
24.9.26	Thurs	Wildfires and public health	Dr. Akshaya	Dr. Roselin

E. Theory class [9 – 10 am]

Date	Day	Topic	Faculty
03.9.26	Thurs	Causation and causal inference	Dr. Stalin
10.9.26	Thurs	Systematic reviews and meta-analysis	Dr. Rajesh
17.9.26	Thurs	Measuring the health of populations: the Global Burden of Disease study methods	Dr. Anil Purty
24.9.26	Thurs	Biostatistics class	Dr. Manikandan

F. Clinico-social case

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
04.9.26	Friday	Antenatal case	Dr. Elamthendral	Dr. Murugan
11.9.26	Friday	Hypertension	Dr. Akshaya	Dr. Joy
18.9.26	Friday	Diabetes	Dr. Urmila	Dr. Roselin
25.9.26	Friday	Child PEM	Dr. Seduraman	Dr. Karthik

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

Date: 7.8.2026

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