

ICMR (HSRC) sponsored workshop
“Geographic Information System (GIS) and Public Health:
Practice of a good mapping”
31Jan’ -2 Feb’ 2011 & 7-9th Feb 2011.

National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE), Chennai is organizing two workshops on 31st January to 2nd February 2011 and 7th to 9th February 2011 at NIE. The workshop is designed to offer comprehensive guidance of those who are using Geographic Information system (GIS) for public health related activity in their work place. The learning objectives are -

1. Quality and promotion of a spatial data set infrastructure at a micro level
2. Propagation of guidelines in producing good quality disease maps with specification of map accuracy.
3. Proper usage of the map analysis and
4. Effective usage of the GIS technology in health research.

Eligibility:

Health care providers / public health practitioners / Researchers from Government and non Govt. Organizations / Institutions actively involved in health research.

Application Deadline: December 30, 2010.

Workshop Coordinators: Dr. Vasna Joshua & Mr. A.Elangovan, NIE.

Application forms should be submitted through proper channel or with ‘no objection certificate’ from the present employee and may be sent by post (marked as “Application for the workshop for GIS users”) or thro’ email to the below address.

The Director/ Coordinator

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Fifteen participants per batch will be selected from various states and the selected participants will be informed within 5 days. ICMR employees should be nominated by their respective Heads of Department and TA & DA claims made at their respective institutes. For other participants, shortest II AC train fair & DA will be given as per ICMR rules.

Limited accommodation facility is available at our hostel/guest house. Those who need accommodation should indicate their option in the application form. It will be on first come, first served basis.

Note: Participants who have already attended the workshop in Sep' 2010 are not eligible. Those who had applied earlier but not participated are requested to submit a fresh filled in application.

Support:

Health System Research Cell (HSRC),
Indian Council of Medical Research,
Dept. of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare,
Ansari Nagar,
New Delhi 110-029, India

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APPLICATION FORM FOR THE WORKSHOP FOR GIS USERS

“Geographic Information System (GIS) and Public health: Practice of a good mapping”.

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1.	Name of the applicant: (in Capital)		
2.	Age		3. Sex Male/Female
4.	Educational Qualification		
5.	Designation		
6.	Name of the Institutes/ Organization (working) with complete address		
7.	Area of Research/ Teaching/Working		
8.	Any GIS Software used <i>ArcGIS/ MapInfo/ Health Mapper/ ATALS GIS/ Geoda/ GRASS GIS/ EPIMAP/ SAS GIS/ any other specify</i>	Yes /No Specify:	
9.	Any published / unpublished work done in GIS to be attached (Word / pdf format)		
10.	Date of preference	i) 31 Jan - 2 nd Feb 2011	ii) 7- 9 th Feb 2011
11.	Address for correspondence Phone / Mobile No. Email:		
12.	Whether applied thro' proper channel / with no objection certificate	Yes /No	
13.	Accommodation required	Yes /No	
Date:		Signature	
Place:			