

ICMR (HSRC) sponsored workshop for GIS users
“Geographic Information System (GIS) and Public Health: Practice of a good mapping” – 6-8th September 2010 & 13-15th September 2010.

National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE), Chennai is organizing two workshops on 6th to 8th September 2010 and 13th to 15th September 2010 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:

1. GIS users.
2. Health care providers/ public health practitioners / Researchers from Government and Non Govt. Organizations / Institutions actively involved in health research.

Application Deadline: July 31, 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

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Fifteen participants per batch will be selected from various states and the selected participants will be informed within 10 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. Those who need accommodation should indicate their option in the application form. It will be on first come, first served basis.

Support:

Health System Research Cell (HSRC),
Indian Council of Medical Research,
Dept. of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare,
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APPLICATION FORM FOR THE WORKSHOP FOR GIS USERS
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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.	GIS Software used <i>ArcGIS/ MapInfo/ Health Mapper/ ATALS GIS/ Geoda/ GRASS GIS/ EPIMAP/ SAS GIS/ any other specify</i>		
9.	Any published / unpublished work done in GIS to be attached (Word / pdf etc.) (Relevant to Justify)		
10.	Date of preference	i) 6-8 th Sep 2010	ii) 13-15 th Sep 2010
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:		