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“RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN PUBLIC HEALTH”
(Programme Schedule)**

PROGRAMME VENUE

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Monday-16/02/2015
8:30 am- 9:00am: Registration reconfirmation
9:00 am- 9:30am: Programme Inauguration:- Welcome: Prof. Naimatullah Khan, JMI Opening remarks: Prof. Gurumurthy Ramachandran, UMN Vote of Thanks: Dr. Sigamani Panneer, JMI
9:30 am-11:30 am: Session-I, Implementation Research in Public Health, Prof. Sanjay P. Zodpey , Director ó Indian Institute of Public Health-Delhi & Director - Public Health Education, Public Health Foundation of India
11:30 am -11:45 am: Tea/Coffee Break
11:45 am -1:30 pm: Session-II, Mixed Methods (Qualitative and Quantitative) in Public Health Research, Prof. Ritu Priya, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
1:30 pm -2:15 pm: Lunch
2:15 pm ó 3:30 pm: Session-III, Manuscripts preparation and Enhancing Academic Writing Skills- Hands on Training, Prof. James Warner Björkman, Emeritus Professor, Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Netherlands
3:30 pm -3:45 pm: Tea/Coffee Break
3:45 pm ó 5:30 pm: Session-IV, Process of Peer Review, Authors and Reviewers, perspective, Prof. Gurumurthy Ramachandran, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, USA
7:30 pm-9 pm: Summer School Dinner (outstation delegates only)
Tuesday-17/02/2015
9:00 am-10:15 am: Session-V, The Business of Research: Identifying Funding Organizations, Submission and Resubmission of the Grant Proposals- Prof. Bruce Alexander, Head, Division of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA
10:15 am-11:30 am: Session-VI, International Collaborations, Dr. Benjamin D. Capistrant , Division of Epidemiology and Community Health, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA
11:30 am -11:45 am: Tea/Coffee Break
11:45 am -1:30 pm: Session-VII, Anatomy of Grant Proposal Writing, Doø and Donøts in Grant Proposal Writing Skills Part- I, Prof. Beth Virnig, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA
1:30 pm -2:30 pm: Lunch
2:30 pm ó 4:30 pm: Session-VIII, Anatomy of Grant Proposal Writing, Doø and Donøts in Grant Proposal Writing Skills Part- II, Prof. Bruce Alexander, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA
4:30 pm -4:45 pm: Tea/Coffee Break
4:45 pm ó 5:30 pm: Group Photo & Certificate Distribution
7:30 pm-9 pm: Dinner (outstation delegates registered for both Summer School and conference only)

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Prof Sanjay P. Zodpey is a Medical Scientist, Public Health Specialist, and Epidemiologist. He has done his MBBS, MD and PhD in Preventive and Social Medicine from Government Medical College, Nagpur, Maharashtra, India. He has been awarded Fellowship of Indian Public Health Association (IPHA) and Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM). He is currently working as a Director, Public Health Education, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), New Delhi and the Director at the Indian Institute of Public Health, Delhi and Bhubaneswar. He has a vast research experience in partnership with national and international agencies, development partners, governments and contract research organizations. He has been an investigator for more than 40 research projects. Prof. Zodpey has over 145 scientific publications in reputed national and international journals to his credit.

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Dr. Beth Virnig is a PhD, MPH, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Research, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota. She has been involved in the research that examines the use of health care by the elderly in the Medicare program with a focus on hospice use, cancer surveillance and care, and Medicare managed care. She is known for her scholarly work related to cancer care effectiveness and quality including end of life care. Currently, her focuses is on comparing cancer care and outcomes and extending knowledge of factors and consequences associated with optimal and suboptimal patterns of care. Her expertise on the use of Medicare, linked SEER-Medicare and other large databases for health services research has drawn national attention. She is involved with the linkage and application of Medicare data to several large cohorts including the Iowa Women's Health Study, the Study of Osteoporotic Fractures, the Women's Health Initiative and the Breast Cancer Surveillance Consortium. She has been an investigator on the Research Data Assistance Center since 1998. She has over 120 peer-reviewed publications to her credit.

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He has served as a member of the Board of Scientific Counselors to the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and advisory committees for the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) and the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). He is also serving on the editorial boards of the Journal of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene, and Journal of Occupational Safety and Health. He has a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, a Master's degree in Environmental Engineering, and a Ph. D. in Environmental Sciences and Engineering from the University of North Carolina.

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