

International Consultative Workshop on
“Assessing and Prioritizing Needs for
The Occupational Health Infrastructure”
Dates: July 6th – 7th 2015
(Under Global Spotlight Research Project)

JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY:

Department of Social Work (UGC Centre of Advanced Study), Faculty of Social Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central University), New Delhi, India and; Division of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota (Twin Cities Campus), Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.

PROGRAMME VENUE:

Seminar Room, Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central University), New Delhi, India.

DATES & DURATION OF THE WORKSHOP:

July 6th -7th 2015 (2 days).

The School of Public Health, University of Minnesota (Twin Cities Campus), Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, in collaboration with the Department of Social Work (UGC Centre of Advanced Study), Faculty of Social Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central University), New Delhi, India are organizing the International Consultative Workshop on “*Assessing and Prioritizing Needs for the Occupational Health Infrastructure*” from July 6th-7th 2015. The event will be held at Seminar Room, Department of Social Work (UGC Centre of Advanced Study), Faculty of Social Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central University), New Delhi.

The International Consultative Workshop includes experts from reputed institutes including the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA, National Health Systems Resource, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, Indian Institute of Public Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Centre for Policy Research, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, University of Delhi, Indian Council of Medical Research, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Sekhsaria Institute of Public Health, Tata Institute of Social Sciences , V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Sigma Research and Consulting and Power Finance Corporation of India Ltd., including several other reputed organizations. The event has invited experts who will contribute to the international workshop in the form of insights derived from their research papers, case studies, policy reviews and conceptual papers. The international workshop runs over two intensively packed days aiming to obtain the response of the invited expert’s feedback on designed tool for the purpose of further research on occupational health infrastructure, during the round table interaction between the experts and project team. The event is sponsored by the School of Public Health, University of Minnesota (Twin Cities Campus), Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, under the Global Spotlight Research Project.

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JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, NEW DELHI, INDIA

Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) is one of the premier universities of national importance. It came into existence at Aligarh in 1920 during the Khilafat and Non-cooperation movement in response to Gandhiji's call to boycott government supported educational institutions. JMI derives its name from Urdu language in which Jamia means University and Millia means National. Today, JMI is an ensemble of a multi layered educational system which covers all aspects of schooling, under-graduate, post-graduate and doctoral level education. JMI now more than 93 years old. It has Nine Faculties: Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Engineering & Technology, Education, Humanities & Languages, Architecture & Ekistics, Fine Arts, Law and Dentistry; it has more than 27 Centres for Research and Excellence which includes among others Mass Communication Research Centre, Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations, Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies, Centre for Nanosciences and Nanotechnology etc. Jamia has also started several inter-disciplinary research centres that have given an edge to it in terms of critical research in various areas (for details please visit <http://www.jmi.nic.in>). The department of Social Work, JMI is one of the pioneering and top five professional human services training institutions in India. The department which was established in 1967 has continuously responded to the societal and corporate needs of developing trained human resources. The department offers two years full time Post Graduate professional programmes in Human Resource Management and Social Work with specialisations in Social Development and Social Welfare. Besides this the department provides Doctoral programme in Social Work and Human Resource Management and proposed to start advanced diploma programme in Public Health. The department has been associated with several National and International organisation including corporate houses, NGOs, Public sector and autonomous organisations, various ministries of the government, different consultancy organisations and reputed academic institutions including University of North Carolina, Charlotte, USA, University of

Applied Sciences Erfurt, Germany, York University, Canada, University of Minnesota, (Twin Cities Campus), Minneapolis, USA and TISS, Mumbai, India. In recognition of the services rendered by the department, University Grants Commission (UGC) has elevated the department to the status of Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS) w. e. f. April 2010.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA AND THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MINNEAPOLIS, USA.

The University of Minnesota was founded as a preparatory school in 1851, seven years before the territory of Minnesota became a state. Financial problems forced the school to close during the Civil War, but with the help of Minneapolis entrepreneur John Sargent Pillsbury, it reopened in 1867. Known as the father of the University, Pillsbury, who was a University regent, state senator, and governor, used his influence to establish the school as the official recipient of public support from the Morrill Land-Grant Act, designating it as Minnesota's land-grant university. William Watts Folwell was inaugurated as the first president of the University on December 22, 1869. In 1873, two students received the first Bachelor of Arts degrees. In 1888, the first Doctor of Philosophy degree was awarded. The Duluth campus joined the University in 1947; the Morris campus opened in 1960, and the Crookston campus in 1966, and the Rochester campus in 2006. The mission of the School of Public Health is to preserve and enhance the health of the public through education, research, and service programs designed to discover and transmit new knowledge aimed at the prevention of disease and disability, the improvement of health, and the planning, analysis, management, evaluation, and improvement of systems for the delivery of health services. Our school was founded in 1944, although public health courses have been offered at the University of Minnesota since its inception. They consistently rank among the top schools of public health in the country. Through our education, research, and community outreach, we focus on improving the health of populations. We emphasize prevention of illness and injury, and we look at health through a multi-faceted prism that includes physiology, the environment, communities, economics, and public policy.

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