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Department of Health Research,
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Government of India

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MPH ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT-2025

The Regional Medical Research Centre (RMRC), Bhubaneswar is one of the institutes under the aegis of Indian Council of Medical Research (Dept. of Health Research, MOHFW, Govt. of India). The Centre has focussed its activities in the area of health research in human resource development programmes and establishing strong linkage with State Health Department in finding solution to the regional health problems, diagnosis & epidemiology of communicable & non-communicable diseases. The Centre is also working in the area of Public Health, Biostatistics, Microbiology, Virology, Food & Nutrition Sciences, Health Economics and Health Technology Assessment (HTA) and One Health. ICMR-RMRC, Bhubaneswar has been affiliated to different Universities of the country for pursuing Ph.D. degree in different branches of Sciences and Medicine. The Centre has also been recognized by Utkal University, Odisha as the Nodal Centre for Ph.D. in Public health. During the COVID-19 pandemic, this centre has played pivotal role in the diagnosis of this fatal disease and related research. The Master in Public Health (MPH) Course under Utkal University has been undertaken from the academic session (2018-19) with permission of INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH, NEW DELHI & Department of Health & FW, Govt. of Odisha.

Applications are invited for admission into of two-year full time regular Master in Public Health (MPH) programme for the academic session (2025- 2026).

- a) Name of the Course: Master in Public Health (MPH)
- b) Duration: Two years' regular course having 4 Semesters as per the University academic curriculum
- c) Application fee: Rs. 600/- (Rupees Six Hundred only) for unreserved category & Rs. 300/- (Rupees Three Hundred only) for SC/ST category of candidates
- d) Fee structure:
 - I. Course fee: Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) for 2-years.
(Rs. 50, 000/- to be paid at the time of admission and next amount to be paid in the 2nd year of the session)
 - II. Caution money: Refundable amount of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) one time to be paid at the time of admission

(The above payment are to be paid in two separate Demand Drafts drawn in any nationalized bank in favour of the "**DIRECTOR, RMRC**" payable at Bhubaneswar).

- e) Besides, Seminar fee of Rs. 500/- per annum is to be paid at the beginning of each academic session. Also examination fees at the time of form fill-up for each semester as per the programme, is to be paid.
- f) There is no provision of refund of fees deposited by the candidate after the admission into the course.
- g) Curriculum: As followed by the University for the concerned academic session.

Bachelor degree holders of any institute/University recognised by the UGC having secured at least 50% of marks in aggregate for General & 45% marks in aggregate for SC/ST candidates in the following subjects, such as Medicine/ AYUSH/ Dental Sciences/ Allied Medical & Health Sciences/ Veterinary Sciences/ Microbiology/ Life Sciences/ Nursing/ Population Sciences/ Statistics/ Biostatistics/ Demography/ Public Health/ Food & Nutrition Sciences / Home Science/ Community Sciences/ Psychology/ Social Work/ Sociology/ Anthropology/ Economics / Physiotherapy and Virology.

- Medical/ Dental/ Veterinary/ Nursing/AYUSH. graduates should have registered with their respective State Registration Councils.
- Students appearing in the final degree examination can make a provisional application, pending publication of results subject to meeting minimum eligibility requirements at the time of interview. Internship, if required for the course need to be completed before the date of admission. Admission to the course is based on the combined result of the entrance score and performance in the personal interview.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR THE APPLICATION

- Proof of date of birth
- Attested copies of all certificates and mark sheets starting from Matriculation
- Caste certificate/ Certificate claiming reservation (if any) from the competent authority
- Completion of internship certificate is mandatory, if required for the course
- State Registration Council certificates for Medical/Dental/Veterinary/Nursing/AYUSH etc.

ENTRANCE TEST

All eligible candidates will have to appear an offline entrance test to be held at Bhubaneswar, Odisha. There will be 100 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's) for the written examination. Each question carries 1 marks & 0.25 marks will be deducted per wrong answer. The questions for entrance examination will cover General Public Health & Scientific awareness, Reasoning, Quantitative aptitude, General English including Grammar/ Common errors etc.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

- A selection committee constituted by the Director, ICMR-RMRC, Bhubaneswar will select the candidate based on following:
 - a) Review of application form
 - b) Written examination
 - c) Personal interview
- Reservation/Relaxation will be followed as per norms being followed by Government of Odisha / Utkal University.
- Mere possession of eligibility criteria will not entail selection for admission to the course. The decision of Director, ICMR-RMRC, Bhubaneswar regarding eligibility, selection of candidates & number of students to be admitted in an academic year within the rule shall be final.
- The candidate will be informed by letter/E-mail regarding the date & venue of the written examination, interview etc.

The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any or all the applications or the entire selection process without assigning any reason thereof.

HOW TO APPLY

Prescribed application form may be downloaded from the link given in institute's Website: www.rmrcbbsr.gov.in & www.icmr.nic.in. The prescribed application format in the Website should only be used as application form. Any other form will not be considered.

Application is to be submitted along with the application fee of Rs. 600/- (Rupees Six Hundred only) for unreserved category and Rs. 300/- (Rupees Three Hundred only) for SC/ ST category of candidates by means of demand draft drawn in any nationalized bank in favour of the "**DIRECTOR, RMRC**" payable at Bhubaneswar. Application without the application fee (demand draft in original) will not be considered.

Duly filled in application form with necessary documents and original demand draft should be sent to "**The Director, ICMR-Regional Medical Research Centre, Chandrasekharapur, S. E. Rly. Project P.O., Bhubaneswar, Odisha, PIN-751023**", superscribing "**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO MPH-2025**" on the top of the cover by Post/Speed post. Otherwise, the same can also be dropped in the Sealed Box available at the Security point of OPD Building of RMRC, Bhubaneswar upto the last date during the office hour. No application will be received by hand.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Availability of application form: **14th May, 2025**
- Last date for receipt of completed applications at RMRC, Bhubaneswar: **19th June, 2025**
- Presently there is no provision of hostel accommodation for this course.
- For admission related query, kindly contact through

✉ mph.rmrc.bbsr@gmail.com

Sd./-
Nodal Officer, MPH
ICMR-RMRC, Bhubaneswar