

PONDICHERY INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
(A Unit of The Madras Medical Mission)
Department of Community Medicine
POST GRADUATE TRAINING PROGRAMME – August 2026

Place: Seminar Room, Dept. of Community Medicine

Time: 2.15 - 4.15 pm

A. Journal Club

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
03.8.26	Mon	Diagnostic study	Dr. Akshaya	Dr. Stalin
10.8.26	Mon	Qualitative study	Dr. Shivni	Dr. Velavan
17.8.26	Mon	Meta-analysis	Dr. Urmila	Dr. Rajesh
24.8.26	Mon	Cross sectional study	Dr. Seduraman	Dr. Josphine

Note: Students should discuss with Dr. Manikandan, Bio-statistician regarding statistical analysis.

B. Group Discussion

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
12.8.26	Wed	Public health updates (July 2026)	Dr. Elamthendral	Dr. Roselin

C. Tutorial

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
19.8.26	Wed	WER – Vaccine safety (06.03.2026)	Dr. Bindhu	Dr. Saranya
26.8.26	Wed	WER – Influenza vaccine (13.03.2026)	Dr. Urmila	Dr. Roshinee

* WER can be accessed at:- <https://www.who.int/publications/journals/weekly-epidemiological-record>

D. Seminar/Pedagogy

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
13.8.26	Thurs	Behaviour and Health	Dr. Pugazendi	Dr. Karthik
20.8.26	Thurs	Digital environment & mental health	Dr. Dhinesh	Dr. Joy
27.8.26	Thurs	PM- Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM)	Dr. Suganya	Dr. Anil Purty

E. Theory class [9 – 10 am]

Date	Day	Topic	Faculty
06.8.26	Thurs	Clinical epidemiology	Dr. Vasantha
13.8.26	Thurs	Genetic epidemiology	Dr. Saranya
20.8.26	Thurs	Validity and bias in epidemiological research	Dr. Joy
27.8.26	Thurs	Biostatistics class	Dr. Manikandan

F. Clinico-social case

Date	Day	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
07.8.26	Friday	Postnatal case	Dr. Dhinesh	Dr. Arun
14.8.26	Friday	Antenatal case	Dr. Suganya	Dr. Murugan
21.8.26	Friday	Hypertension	Dr. Shivni	Dr. Nandhini

[Prepared by PG Training Coordinator: Dr. P. Stalin]

Date: 9.7.2026

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