

Faculty-Lead Courses at CRHP

The Comprehensive Rural Health Project (CRHP), Jamkhed, has been working among the rural poor and marginalized for more than 40 years. Founded in 1970 by Drs. Raj and Mabelle Arole, to bring healthcare to the poorest of the poor, CRHP is an organization that empowers people to eliminate injustices through integrated efforts in health and development. Pioneering a comprehensive approach to community-based primary healthcare, known as the Jamkhed Model, CRHP has become a leader in public health and development within India and around the world.

Since 1990, faculty have brought students from a variety of disciplines to CRHP to complete public health practicums, undergraduate and graduate level courses, and supplements to medical or nurse-related courses. The Jamkhed International Institute for Training and Research currently hosts professors and student groups from Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, Elon University, Calvin College, Brooklyn College, and the Nossal Institute from the University of Melbourne.

For more information contact info@jamkhed.org

Activities/ Practical Exposure:

Village Visits

Participate in exposure visits to our project and surrounding non-project villages with a debriefing session to follow

Aurangabad

See the Bibi Ka Maqbara ("mini Taj Mahal"), the Daulatabad Fort, and the Ellora caves known for its Jain, Buddhist, and Hindu carvings

Village Health Workers' Trainings

Hear Village Health Worker (VHW) stories and observe a weekly VHW training session

Adolescent Programs

Observe an Adolescent Girls or Boys Program in session

Women's Groups and Farmers' Clubs

Sit in on meetings in villages and listen to discussions on health, social, and environmental challenges

Joyful Learning Preschool

Join our preschool director to round up the preschool children from the slum across the street followed by singing and playing

Farm and Rehabilitation Center

Participate in farm activities and hear the stories of women at the rehabilitation center for individuals who have been directly affected by HIV/AIDS, TB, or domestic violence

Helping Hands

See how CRHP is providing income generation skills to marginalized women from the slum located across from CRHP's campus

Artificial Limbs

See appropriate technology in action through the Jaipur Foot workshop

Classes Offered by CRHP Trainer

CRHP Story and Principles

Inspiration of CRHP and the mission and vision of the organization

Community Based Primary Health Care (CBPHC)

How equity, integration, and empowerment fit the Jamkhed model

Alternative Health Systems

How alternative medicine and philosophy influence medical care in India

Training Community Members

Adult learning principles, experiential learning cycle, illiteracy and trainings, VHW training modules

Research in the Community

CRHP's experience with data collection in the field, outcomes of research, limitations and barriers, etc.

Running an NGO

Management, budgeting, fundraising

Development in the Indian Context

Poverty, Income generation, Urban v Rural

Social Setting of Rural India

Caste system, religious groups, political structure, status of women

Government Health System

Policies and programs, success stories and failures

Appropriate Technology

Practical, scientifically sound, and socially/culturally acceptable methods and technology that suit the situation of the people

Community Organizing

Role of the Mobile Health Team, Village Health Workers, Farmers' Clubs, Women's Self-Help Groups, and Adolescent Groups

Low Cost Secondary Care

The importance of providing affordable, community-based health care to the poorest of the poor

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