Justice K S Hegde
Founder

About the Management
Nitte Education Trust was founded in 1979 by Late Justice K S Hegde, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India and Speaker of the Lok Sabha. Justice Hegde strongly believed that education is pivotal to the overall progress of a community and this vision led to the birth of Nitte Education Trust. His legacy is being continued by his son, Mr N Vinaya Hegde.
About the Institution

K S Hegde Medical Academy (KSHEMA), established in 1999, is a constituent college of Nitte (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru and is recognized by the Medical Council of India, New Delhi and the Malaysian Medical Council.

Justice K S Hegde Charitable Hospital, the 1000 bed teaching hospital attached to the institute provides tertiary-level care including all major super-speciality services and offers excellent training opportunities to the students of KSHEMA. The Institute has a network of 21 rural health centers and two rural tertiary care hospitals through which it caters to the needs of the community and provides ample opportunities for students to be moulded into professionals with a strong sense of social responsibility. Contemporary educational approaches including simulation & skill-based training and integrated teaching-learning are practiced in the institution.
About the Department

Public Health is an emerging discipline referring to all organised measures to prevent disease, promote health and prolong life among the population as a whole. Its activities aim to provide conditions in which people can live healthy. The discipline focuses on the entire population and not on an individual patient or disease. It encompasses three core functions of assessment, assurance and policy development.

The Department of Public Health of K S Hegde Medical Academy (KSHEMA) has been involved in various research projects in partnership with the National Health Mission and other state, national and international agencies in the areas of maternal & child health, rural health and health systems. It has an extensive network of rural health centers aiding students in understanding the health care needs of 70% of India’s population.

The Department has a MoU with The School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, USA for student exchange programs. The School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, hosts a month long summer school for MPH students of Nitte every year. This initiative is ably reciprocated by the Department of Public Health, KSHEMA, by delivering high quality programs for MPH students from the USA. Meritorious candidates receive scholarships to attend the summer school at the School of Public Health, University of Minnesota.

In addition to this, the Department also has a MoU with Christelijke Mutualiteit, European Union under which candidates would receive scholarships to pursue their internship in Belgium, France, The Netherlands and Germany.

The Department of Public Health of K S Hegde Medical Academy was conferred the Global Partner Award 2017 by the School of Public Health, University of Minnesota considering the excellent contribution of the department in academics, global health exchange programs and rural healthcare.
Faculty

Head

Dr Jagannath P, BDS, MPH, is a public health consultant and academician with 10 years of combined experience in teaching, program development, implementation, evaluation and research in public health. His areas of expertise are leadership in public health, non-communicable diseases and health system management.

The complete list of teaching faculty is available at www.kshema.nitte.edu.in/mph.php

Course

MPH (Master of Public Health)

Intake: 12 | Duration: 2 years (includes 2 months of internship)
About Master of Public Health

Master of Public Health is an interdisciplinary postgraduate program expanding its scope across the world, focusing on active, student-directed learning, problem solving and acquiring the skills essential for efficient public health practice.

Course Content

MPH at Nitte is a full time program of 2 years duration having Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). The course was initiated with the aim of developing public health professionals with the skills to work at various levels with special emphasis on low and middle income countries. The course work includes a spectrum of academic sessions, seminars, scientific clubs, field practicum, elective streams, a dissertation and internship spread across four semesters.


Electives (Any one): Advanced Epidemiology, RMNCH+A Advanced Course.

Internship: The curriculum includes a unique internship which provides students with an opportunity to synthesize, integrate and apply their new skills and competencies to a public health problem.

Field exposure: Students get wide exposure to both urban and rural health through Nitte’s network of 21 outreach satellite centers spread across the west coast of India, including multiple tiers of public health facilities, rural tribal health, national program monitoring and evaluations, innovative project operationalization and use of IT in field programs.

Eligibility

Any graduate in Health Sciences - MBBS, BDS, BVSc, BAMS, BHMS, BUMS, BPharm, BPT, BSc (N), PB BSc (N), BPH, Paramedical Sciences - BSc (MIT), BSc (A&OTT), BSc (MLT), BSc (RT), BSc in Biomedical Science, Veterinary Science, Natural Sciences (any life science), Social Sciences & Social Work, Engineering including Environmental Engineering, Management, Commerce, Humanities or any other degree equivalent thereto, from a recognised University with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate.
Admission Procedure

Candidates seeking admission to MPH program are required to submit the Admission Enquiry form available on the homepage of www.nitte.edu.in.

On receipt of the same, the Admission Section will guide the students with the process of registration and admission.

Eligible students will be selected on the basis of educational qualifications, achievements and professional experience if any, relevant to the field of public health and personal/skype interview.

Documents required for admission

- 10th standard pass certificate for proof of date of birth (Original + 3 attested copies)
- Qualifying Degree marks cards (Original + 3 attested copies)
- Degree certificate issued by a recognised University (Original + 3 attested copies)
- Transfer certificate from the institution last attended (Original + 3 attested copies)
- Conduct certificate from the institution last attended
- Migration certificate from Board/University of the institution last attended (Original + 3 attested copies)
- Physical Fitness certificate from a registered medical practitioner
- Blood Group certificate
- Copy of the student’s Aadhaar Card
- Photographs: Recent color photo with white background of resolution 300-600 dpi and size 35 mm x 45 mm (5 Nos) and size 20 mm x 25 mm (5 Nos)

Additional documents to be produced (if applicable)

- Internship completion certificate
- Registration certificate from the respective Statutory Council

Commencement of Course

The course commences on the date prescribed by the University, usually during the second week of August.
Career Opportunities

Career opportunities are abundant and on completion of the course, postgraduates are employed in government organisations, national & international NGOs, United Nations Organization & its agencies like WHO, UNICEF, UNDP, UNOPS, UN Women, FAO etc., pharmaceutical companies, insurance agencies, corporate & private sector organisations in areas of program development, implementation, monitoring & evaluation, quality assurance and research & development.

The United Nations, Government and Non-Government agencies across the world are investing in disease prevention and health promotion, which makes a career in public health one of the most sought after.
## Programs at Nitte

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