

CHCWM : CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH CARE WASTE MANAGEMENT

Programme Type CERTIFICATE

School School of Health Sciences

Duration 0 Year, 6 Months

Medium ENGLISH

Specialization HEALTH CARE WASTE MANAGEMENT

Description The concern for bio-medical waste management has been felt globally with indiscriminate disposal of health care waste and the rise in deadly infections such as AIDS, Hepatitis-B. The need to educate different health care professionals/ workers about health care waste management is thus very important. To cater to the needs of these health care professionals, the School of Health Sciences, IGNOU and WHO, SEARO have developed a Certificate Programme in Health Care Waste Management in the South-East Asia Region Countries.

The programme aims to:

- Sensitize the learners about health care waste and its impact on our health and environment.
- Acquaint the learner about the existing legislation, knowledge and practices regarding health care waste management in South-East Asia Region countries.
- Equip the learner with skills to manage health care waste effectively and safely.

Eligibility Minimum of 10+2 qualification

Course Details

Course Code	Title of the Course	Credits
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Compulsory Courses

BHM-101	Fundamentals: Environment and Health, Health Care Waste Management Regulations	6
BHM-102	Health Care Waste Management : Concepts, Technologies and Training	6

Optional Courses

(Choose any two)

BHME-101	Inter-relationship between Health and Environment	2
BHME-102	Worker Safety and Patient Safety	2
BHME-103	Current Status of Health Care Waste Management and Legislation in the Regional Countries	2
BHME-104	Managerial and Systems Approach	2
BHME-105	Special Considerations of Waste Management	2
BHME-106	Administrative and Legal Aspects of Waste Management	2
BHMP-101	Project	2
BHML-101	Workshop	2
Total Credits		16