

## **Why students should join MD Community Medicine at GIMS?**

The department envisions to become a centre of excellence in community oriented medical education and population based medical research and envisages to establish model health centres for providing comprehensive health services to the community

We foster student growth through innovative teaching and equip them for the field of Community Medicine. Meanwhile, we provide essential diagnostic tests to aid patient treatment, maintaining academic excellence, patient care, and ethical standards in both education and healthcare

**1. Experienced Faculty and Experts :** All the faculty posts as per requirement of NMC are filled . The department boasts a team of experienced professionals with diverse expertise in various subfields of community medicine, contributing positive and encouraging environment to a rich learning experience. Students will have opportunity to shape the future of the department and its programs and there will be greater potential for individualized attention and mentorship from faculty.

**2. Comprehensive Public Health Training :** A strong focus on public health, disease prevention, health promotion, and community engagement. Students and faculty typically engage with a wide range of public health issues, from communicable diseases to environmental health and various other aspects of the related field.

**4. Field-Based Learning :** Community Medicine departments have practical training opportunities in our Rural Health Training Centre, Dadha and Urban Health Training Centre, Kasna and underserved areas, catering more than 5 lakh of population in these areas providing students with hands-on experience in diverse settings. Leading to exposure to real-world public health challenges and the chance to make a tangible difference. A dedicated field area will provide a consistent learning environment for community-based research and interventions.

**5. Community Outreach and Collaboration :** Dept has MOUs and strong partnerships with local communities, organizations, and government agencies for various outreach sessions and health camps.

**6. Research Excellence :** There are 14 ongoing public health research projects funded by ICMR, UNICEF, Bill Milinda Gates Foundation, Delhi State Task force on RNTCP and various other agencies showing commitment to research in areas such as epidemiology, health systems, social determinants of health, and program evaluation. The department have significant contributions to improving community health practices and policies. Department offers opportunities for active involvement in research, contributing to publications and presentations. Provides valuable experience for a future career in research or academia.

**7. Infrastructure & Resources :** Museum on Nutrition, Environment, Family Planning, Health Education as well as Library and Existing field area giving access to unique and engaging learning resources. Opportunities for interactive learning and community engagement through these resources.

**8. Established Foundation & Reputation :** We have consistently positive undergraduate student feedback and thus providing a strong foundation for a new postgraduate program. Indicates a well-respected and influential department within the medical college and state health system.

**9. Interdisciplinary Approach :** The department often collaborates with various health, social, and policy disciplines, allowing for a holistic approach to solving health problems.