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**Department of Health Information
Prasanna School of Public Health (PSPH)**



**Master of Science
in
Health Technology Assessment
(M.Sc. HTA)**

“The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step”

Why?

Health Technology Assessment (HTA) is an integral part of health systems globally and a comparatively new initiative in India, designed to provide evidence-based information to policymakers and healthcare providers to make timely decisions about the efficient and equitable allocation of resources and the adoption of emerging health technologies. Several governmental schemes such as Ayushman Bharat are aimed at addressing healthcare affordability and accessibility for achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and improving the overall health and well-being of the Indian population.

Why Now?

Capacity building for HTA is the need of the hour. It offers a dynamic job opportunity in governmental bodies, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), academia, and the private sector. The rapidly growing Indian health sector accompanied by advancing technologies is very likely to increase the demand for highly qualified HTA professionals, making it an attractive career path.

Why We?

Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) is one of India's leading academic and research institutions. It has been granted *Institution of Eminence* status by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. PSPH, a constituent unit of MAHE provides a unique range of programmes in public health. The Department of Health Information is well-positioned for offering the new master's course in HTA. Our international collaborations provide students access to world-class resources and experiences.

Aim of the Programme

The M.Sc. HTA programme offered by the Department of Health Information at PSPH aims to build capacity in Health Technology Assessment in line with the Indian HTA strategy supporting regional, national, and international policy making.

Early Awareness

Being Aware.

Early Dialogue

Being Prepared.

Early Assessment

Being Informed.

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About the Programme

HTA is a multidisciplinary process that uses explicit methods to determine the value of a health technology at different points in its lifecycle. The purpose is to inform decision-making to promote an equitable, efficient, and high-quality health system.

Our HTA programme is the first of its kind in India, designed to provide an opportunity for individuals from various backgrounds such as economics, epidemiology and biostatistics, healthcare, or management, social, political, and regulatory sciences. The programme will be delivered by world-renowned HTA experts.

Structure

The post-graduate candidates will have the opportunity to design their individual curriculum from the modules offered.

Duration: Two-year full-time

First Year: 10 months hands-on exposure to practical aspects of HTA

Second Year: Exclusively devoted to research and internship at national and international settings including industry and HTA agencies

Eligibility Criteria

Graduates with a minimum of 60% of marks and post-graduates from UGC recognized universities/institutions are eligible to apply.

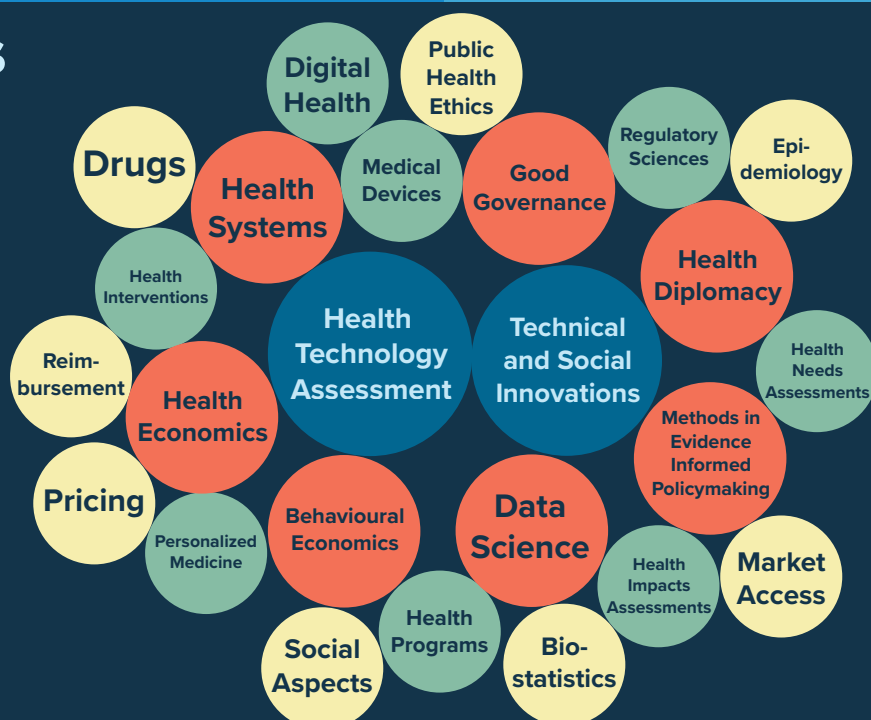
Selection Criteria

Selection of eligible candidates will be based on a personal interview.

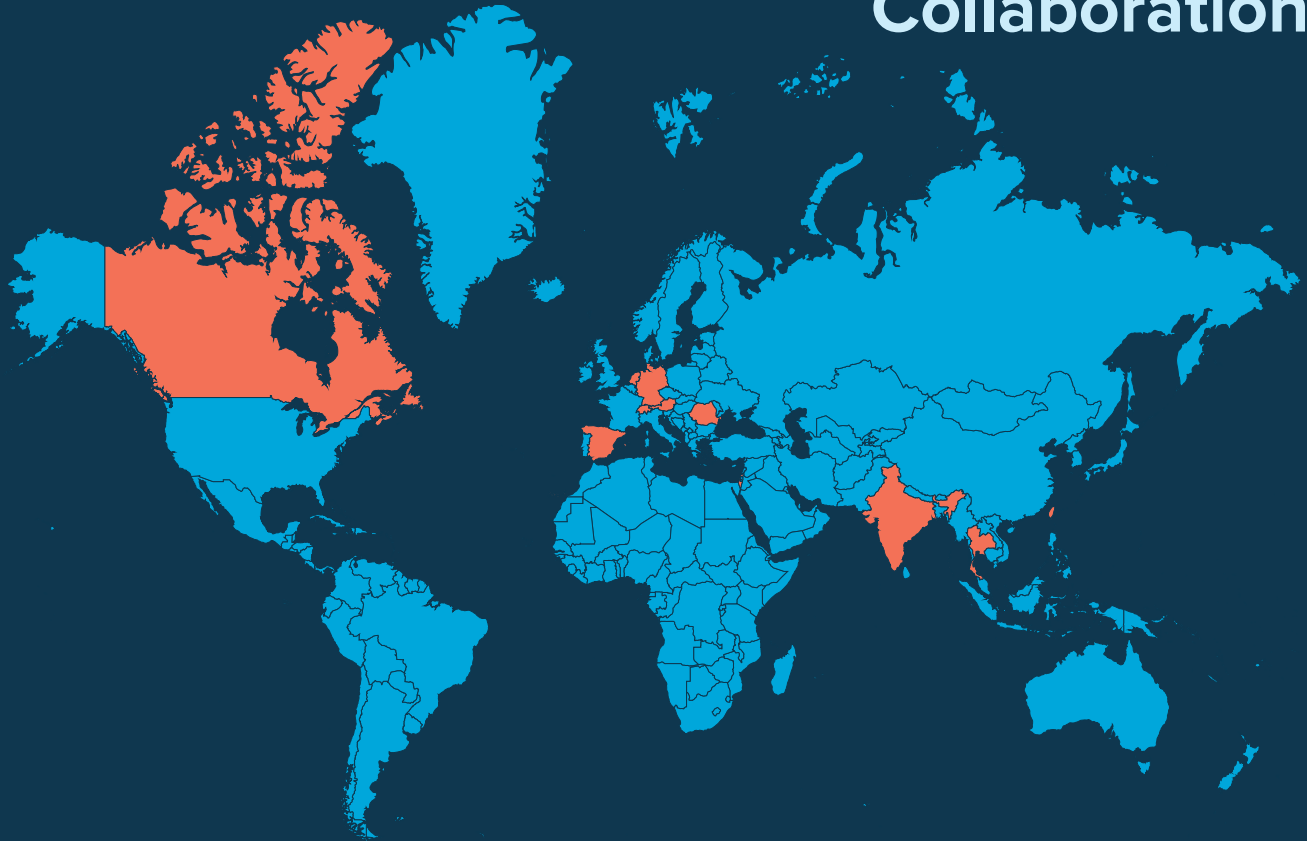
Career Assistance

The programme prepares students for a promising career in the corporate sector, academic/research institutions, governmental bodies, and NGOs.

Subjects



Collaborations



International

University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology (UMIT Tirol), Austria

European Center of Pharmaceutical Medicine (ECPM), University of Basel, Switzerland

Maastricht University, The Netherlands

Center for Innovation in Medicine, Romania

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Canada

Canadian HTA Agency of Quebec (INESSS), Canada

HTAsia Link, Thailand

Institute for Innovation Research, Christian-Albrechts University of Kiel, Germany

International Consortium for Personalised Medicine (ICPerMed), Germany

National Cancer Research Center (CNIO), Spain

OSTEBA, Basque Office for Health Technology Assessment, Spain

Ministry of Health and Welfare, Taiwan

Ministry of Health, Israel

National

Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi

Indian Institute of Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai

Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India, New Delhi

Observer Research Foundation (ORF), New Delhi

PATH Foundation, New Delhi

Department of Health and Family Welfare Services (MOHFW), Government of Karnataka

Karnataka Health Promotion Trust (KHPT), Bengaluru

Industry

PHILIPS

IQVIA

Roche

SIEMENS Healthineers

MSD

Takeda

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