



**NITTE**

(Deemed to be University)

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**K S HEGDE MEDICAL ACADEMY**

Deralakatte, Mangaluru - 575018, Karnataka, India



## **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.



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From II to IV

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# ROLL OF HONOUR

<b>NITTE</b> (Deemed to be University) <b>QS ASIA</b> UNIVERSITY RANKING 2020 <b>451-500 BAND</b>	<b>NITTE</b> (Deemed to be University) <b>QS INDIA</b> UNIVERSITY RANKING 2020 <b>56-60 BAND</b>	<b>NITTE</b> (Deemed to be University) <b>NIRF</b> UNIVERSITY RANKING <b>70</b>
<b>NITTE</b> (Deemed to be University) <b>QS I-GAUGE INDIA</b> UNIVERSITY RATING <b>DIAMOND</b>	<b>NITTE</b> (Deemed to be University) <b>NAAC</b> ACCREDITATION <b>'A' GRADE</b>	<b>NITTE</b> (Deemed to be University) <b>QS I-GAUGE INDIA</b> <b>E-LEAD CERTIFIED</b>
<b>NGSMIPS</b> <b>NIRF</b> PHARMACY RANKING <b>33</b>	<b>NMAMIT</b> <b>NIRF</b> ENGINEERING RANKING <b>128</b>	<b>NMIT</b> <b>NIRF</b> ENGINEERING RANKING <b>142</b>
<b>NGSMIPS</b> <b>NBA</b> BPHARM ACCREDITED	<b>NMAMIT</b> <b>NMIT</b> <b>NBA</b> BE PROGRAMS ACCREDITED	<b>NMAMIT</b> <b>NMIT</b> <b>AICTE-CII SURVEY</b> HIGH INDUSTRY LINKAGES <b>PLATINUM</b>

## **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/mpb.php](http://www.kshema.nitte.edu.in/mpb.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.

**Core Modules:** Principles of Public Health, Health Policy, Health Management, Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Demography Health Economics, Health Promotion Approaches, Financial Management, Social and Behavior Change, Women and Child Health, Health Programs and Evaluation, Social Research Methods, Environmental & Occupational Health and Law & Ethics.

**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](http://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 colour photo with white background, of resolution 300-600 dpi & size 35 mm x 45 mm (P.P size 5 Nos.) & size 20 mm x 25 mm (Stamp size 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

COLLEGES	COURSES OFFERED
<b>NMAM Institute of Technology</b> (Nitte)	<b>BE: Artificial Intelligence &amp; Machine Learning   Biotechnology Civil   Computer &amp; Communication   Computer Science Electronics &amp; Communication   Electrical &amp; Electronics Information Science   Mechanical MTech   MCA   MBA   PhD</b>
<b>Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology</b> (Bengaluru)	<b>BE: Aeronautical   Civil   Computer Science   Electrical &amp; Electronics Electronics &amp; Communication   Information Science   Mechanical MTech   MCA   MBA   PhD</b>
<b>K S Hegde Medical Academy</b> (Mangaluru)	<b>MBBS   MD.MS   MCh   PhD   MPH (Public Health) MHAHSM (Hospital Administration &amp; Health Systems Management) BSc &amp; MSc: Anaesthesia &amp; Operation Theatre Technology Medical Imaging Technology Medical Lab Technology Respiratory Therapy</b>
<b>A B Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences</b> (Mangaluru)	<b>BDS   MDS   PhD   Certificate Course in Oral Implantology</b>
<b>NGSM Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences</b> (Mangaluru)	<b>DPharm   BPharm   PharmD   PharmD (Post Baccalaureate) MPharm   PhD</b>
<b>Nitte College of Pharmaceutical Sciences</b> (Bengaluru)	<b>DPharm   BPharm</b>
<b>Nitte Usha Institute of Nursing Sciences</b> (Mangaluru)	<b>GNM   PB BSc Nursing   BSc Nursing   MSc Nursing   PhD Post Basic Diploma in Dialysis Nursing</b>
<b>Nitte Institute of Physiotherapy</b> (Mangaluru)	<b>BPT   MPT   PhD</b>
<b>Nitte Institute of Speech &amp; Hearing</b> (Mangaluru)	<b>B.ASLP</b>
<b>Nitte University Centre for Science Education &amp; Research</b> (Mangaluru)	<b>BSc (Honors) Biomedical Science MSc: Biomedical Science   Food Safety &amp; Biotechnology Microbiology   Biotechnology   PhD</b>
<b>Nitte Institute of Architecture</b> (Mangaluru)	<b>BArch</b>
<b>Nitte School of Architecture</b> (Bengaluru)	<b>BArch   BPlanning</b>
<b>Nitte Institute of Communication</b> (Mangaluru)	<b>BA &amp; MA (Journalism &amp; Mass Communication)</b>
<b>Sarosh Institute of Hotel Administration</b> (Mangaluru)	<b>BHM</b>
<b>Nitte Institute of Tourism &amp; Hospitality Studies</b> (Mangaluru)	<b>BSc (HS)</b>
<b>Justice K S Hegde Institute of Management</b> (Nitte)	<b>MBA   PhD</b>
<b>Nitte School of Management</b> (Bengaluru)	<b>PGDM   Executive PGDM</b>
<b>Nitte School of Fashion Technology &amp; Interior Design</b> (Bengaluru)	<b>BSc: Fashion &amp; Apparel Design   Interior Design &amp; Decoration Diploma: Fashion Design   Interior Design</b>
<b>Dr NSAM First Grade College</b> (Nitte)	<b>BSc   BCom   BBA</b>
<b>Dr NSAM First Grade College</b> (Bengaluru)	<b>BBA   BCom</b>
<b>Nitte Rukmini Adyanthaya Memorial Polytechnic</b> (Nitte)	<b>Diploma in Engineering: Civil   Computer Science Electrical &amp; Electronics   Electronics &amp; Communications   Mechanical Apparel Design &amp; Fabrication Technology</b>



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