



## IPHA Maharashtra Branch

### Padvyuttar Sanshodhan Prakalp Anudan (PG Research Grant) - 2026

Many **postgraduate students of Community Medicine/ Public Health** wish to conduct research studies other than mandatory dissertation, during their Postgraduation. One of the obstacles in conducting good quality research, especially for a student, is lack of funding. As a response to this need, IPHA Maharashtra Branch started this scheme in 2021, offering financial support to deserving research proposals from PG students of Public Health/ Community Medicine from Medical Colleges located in Maharashtra State with funding support from UNICEF Maharashtra Office.

- Guide should be IPHA member.
- ONE teacher can guide only ONE student and ONE student can submit only ONE research proposal.
- Applicant (Principal Investigator) should be a post-graduate student of Community Medicine OR master's in Public Health OR Community Nursing OR Community Dentistry AND preferably IPHA Member.
- Research proposed should be community based and distinctly different from student's dissertation topic. (Needs to be certified by Head of Department in Recommendation letter)
- Topic of research project should contribute to Public Health knowledge base. **More weightage will be given to Implementation Research, Research on Maternal & Child Health, Malnutrition, Vaccines, HIV/AIDS, TB, Emerging and Rare Diseases, Disease Surveillance, Lifestyle Disorders and Recent Advances in Public Health. Avoid submitting KAP study proposals.**
- The project proposal should be submitted through **IPHA Maharashtra website only, on or before 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026.**
- The proposal will be scrutinized by panel of experts and the selected FIVE best projects will be declared on IPHA Website by end of June 2025. These will be awarded funding of Rs. 20,000/- each.  
The selected students will do the research under guidance of IPHA Member Community Medicine faculty as per the study proposal and inform the progress of study through Interim Report by the end of December 2026.  
The final project report is to be submitted on or before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2027.

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