



IPHA Maharashtra Branch

Padavidhar Sanshodhan Prakalp Anudan (UG Research Grant) - 2026

In order to promote interest for research among **undergraduate medical students**, there is a need to encourage research aptitude among under-graduate medical students to undertake small research projects. The students aspire recognition and may need some financial support to pursue these small research projects. As a response to this need, Indian Public Health Association, Maharashtra Branch is offering last few years financial support to deserving research proposals from undergraduate students from Medical Colleges located in Maharashtra State. Since 2023 funding support is being provided from UNICEF Maharashtra Office for this activity.

- Research project proposal should be submitted through **IPHA Maharashtra website only**, on or before **31st May 2026**.
- The proposals will be scrutinized by panel of experts and five best projects will be awarded funding of Rs. 10,000/- each.
- The list of accepted proposals will be declared on IPHA Maharashtra Website by end of June 2026.
- 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 31st January 2027.

- **Please Note:**

Guide should be preferably IPHA member

ONE teacher can guide only ONE student and ONE student can submit only ONE research proposal

Research proposal should be accompanied by –

- Institution Ethics Committee (IEC) approval letter (In case IEC approval is in process, copy of submitting the research proposal to IEC should be provided at the time of proposal submission. However, funds will be released to selected student only after submission of IEC approval.)
- Forwarding letter from Head of Community Medicine Department

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