

## Course Description

Participants will be given an overview of systematic searching in PubMed and managing references in Mendeley. The course curriculum will be **modular** in the form of practical exercise tasks, each one building and extending on the preceding exercises.

Every session will consist of a presentation and demonstration by the facilitator followed by **'exercise tasks'** as an opportunity for the participants to practice. This will be followed by discussion and clarifying any queries in the group.

**Mentors** will be allocated to the participants for guiding them during and after the course. The duration of the course will be **two days**.

### Application process

Interested participants (**Indian nationals**) can apply using this online form:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Yenepoya\\_PubMed\\_short\\_course\\_2019](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Yenepoya_PubMed_short_course_2019)

**Course Fee: INR 2000 only**

**Last Date of Application:**

**10 August 2019**

**Date of Intimation of Selection:**

**15 August 2019**

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**for any clarifications**

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## Rationale

In line with the strategic vision of The Union South-East Asia Office, this is **an initiative to build capacity** of medical college faculty and public health professionals working in India. **Preference will be provided to the faculty working in public health** and having collaborations with the national health programmes.

Currently, there is little emphasis on following systematic methods to search relevant literature, before undertaking a research study. This leads to several scenarios like important studies being missed out, poor studies being included and more. Once databases are searched and results gathered it is important to store them for easy retrieval, citing and referencing, with the use of a Reference Manager. We have chosen Mendeley in this course because this is an open access tool, is user friendly and provides access to a large academic social network.

There will be an **end-of-the-course assignment**, to be completed under the guidance of allocated mentors and to be submitted by **15 September 2019**. Candidates with successful submissions will be awarded a **Certificate of Completion**.

**Selection** of participants will be **competitive** and individuals who commit to take this training initiative forward in their respective institutions will be preferred. Participation is restricted to **20 participants**. Only provisionally selected candidates will be notified and the payment of course fee needs to be made within two days of notification. Once payment is received, the selection will be confirmed.

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## **PubMed Search and Reference Management**

**26-27 August, 2019  
Yenepoya Medical College  
Yenepoya (Deemed to be University)  
Mangaluru**

**Resource Persons:**

**Centre for Operational Research, The Union**

- **Dr. Ajay Kumar MV, Director**
- **Dr. Pruthu TK, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer**

**Department of Community Medicine, YMC**

- **Dr. Poonam R Naik**
- **Dr. Akshaya KM**
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