

31st Batch
6th Term
Lecture Schedule- Community Medicine
01/01/2024 to 04/04/2024

| Date | Time duration | Topic | Module | Lecture/SGD | Lecturer |
|---|------------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 22/01/2024 (Monday) | 10.30 pm – 12.00 pm | Introduction to research and Identifying knowledge gaps and research areas through literature | Introductory Module | Lecture Discussion* | Prof. Shamini Prathapan |
| 28/01/2024 - Submission of 2 tentative timetables to the DOCM | | | | | |
| 01/02/2024 (Thursday) | 3.00 pm – 3.45 pm | Formulating hypothesis/research objectives, conceptual framework | Introductory Module (CHS) | Lecture | Prof. Shamini Prathapan |
| | 3.45 pm- 4.30pm | Objectives | Introductory Module (CHS) | SGD | Prof. Shamini Prathapan |
| 08/02/2024 (Thursday) | 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm | Literature Review | Introductory Module (CHS) | Lecture | Prof. C.S.E. Goonewardena |
| | | Proposal Writing | | | |
| 15/02/2024 (Thursday) | 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm | Literature review and referencing styles | Introductory Module (CHS) | Hands on Session* | Mrs. Rasali Samaradiwakara |
| 22/02/2024 (Thursday) | 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm | Meeting with the supervisors to identify research areas and finalize the research title, objectives and draw up a conceptual framework | Introductory Module (CHS) | SGD* | All staff and all supervisors (Zoom or face to face) |
| 29/02//2024 (Thursday) | 2.15 pm – 4.30 pm | Seminar Ia: Research title and objectives (Group 1 – 25 with prof. SP., Prof. MS., Prof. SG. & Dr. SR. at Anatomy Auditorium) | Introductory Module (CHS) | Seminar* | All staff and all supervisors |
| | | Group discussion within GROUP group (26 -40) | Introductory Module (CHS) | | |

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| 07/03/2024 (Thursday) | 3.00 pm – 3.45 pm | Seminar I b: Research title and objectives Group (26-40 with Prof. MS., Prof. SP & Dr. SR at Anatomy Auditorium) Group discussion within group Group (01- 25) | Introductory Module (CHS) | Seminar* | All staff and all supervisors |
| | 3.45 pm- 4.30pm | | Introductory Module (CHS) | | |
| 14/03/2024 (Thursday) | 3.00 pm – 3.45 pm | Basics of epidemiological study designs | Introductory Module (CHS) | Lecture | Prof. K.L.M.D. Seneviwickrama |
| | 3.45 pm- 4.30pm | | Introductory Module (CHS) | | |
| 21/03/2024 (Thursday) | 3.00 pm – 3.45 pm | Concept of sampling, types of sampling techniques, basics in sample size calculation | Introductory Module (CHS) | Lecture | Prof. Shamini Prathapan |
| | 3.45 pm – 4.30 pm | Meeting with the supervisors | Introductory Module (CHS) | SGD* | All staff |
| 28/03/2024 (Thursday) | 3.00 pm – 3.45 pm | Variables and factors, types of variables, operationalization of variables for a research, study instruments | Introductory Module (CHS) | Lecture | Dr. Tanya Pathirana/ Prof. Shamini Prathapan |
| | 3.45 pm – 4.30 pm | Values, ethical principles and legal aspects in research | Introductory Module (CHS) | Lecture | Dr. Tanya Pathirana/ Prof. Shamini Prathapan |
| 04/04/2024 (Thursday) | 3.00 pm – 3.45 pm | Seminar II Research Methodology (Gp 1-14 with Prof SP) Anatomy Lecture hall (Gp 15-27 with Prof MS) Forensic Medicine. Seminar Room 4 th floor (Gp 28-40 with Prof SG) Community Medicine Seminar Room 3 rd floor | Introductory Module (CHS) | Seminar* | All supervisors |
| | 3.45 pm – 4.30 pm | | Introductory Module (CHS) | | |

*Attendance Compulsory

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| Deadline for submission for titles | - | 22 nd February 2024 |
| Deadline for submission of ERC | - | 30 th April 2024 |
| Deadline for submission of data analysis/results | - | After CA 7 (after 09.08.2024) |
| Deadline for submission of discussion | - | December 2024 |

Deadline for submission of final report

- The deadline will be announced with the academic calendar in January 2025

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