

32nd Batch
6th Term – Community Medicine Lecture Schedule
Venue - Anatomy auditorium
03/02/2025 to 11/04/2025

Date	Time duration	Topic	Module	Lecture/ SGD	Lecturer
02/01/2025 (Thursday)	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Introduction to research and Identifying knowledge gaps and research areas through literature	Introductory Module	Lecture Discussion*	Prof. Shamini Prathapan
Deadline for submission of tentative topics– 22 nd Jan 2025, 4.00 pm					
Department meeting to inspect tentative topic and to allocate supervisors – 24 th Jan 2025					
Comments on tentative topic and supervisor allocation to be informed to groups– 27 th Jan 2025					
Deadline for resubmission of revised tentative topics– 29 th Jan 2025, 4.00 pm					
Department meeting to inspect the revised tentative topics and allocation of supervisors – 30 th Jan 2025					
2 nd round of comments on tentative topic and supervisor allocation to be informed to groups– 3 rd Feb 2025					
06/02/2025 (Thursday)	3.00 – 3.45 pm	Formulating hypothesis/research objectives, conceptual framework	Introductory Module (CHS)	Lecture	Prof. Shamini Prathapan
	3.45-4.30 pm	Meeting with the supervisors to finalize the tentative research title and objectives		SGD*	All supervisors (Zoom or face to face)
13/02/2025 (Thursday)	3.00 – 4.30 pm	Literature review and referencing styles	Introductory Module (CHS)	Hands on Session*	Mrs. Rasali Samaradiwakara (Senior Assistant Librarian)
20/02/2025 (Thursday)	3.00 – 3.45 pm	Proposal Writing	Introductory Module (CHS)	Lecture	Dr. Nimali Wijegunawardene / Dr. A.M.S. Niranjala
	3.45 – 4.30 pm	Formulation of objectives	Introductory Module (CHS)	SGD*	All staff
26/02/2025 – 4.00 pm - Deadline for submission of PPT					

27/02/2025 (Thursday)	3.00 – 4.30 pm	Seminar Ia: Research title and objectives (Group 01 – 25: Anatomy Auditorium) Group discussion within group (Group 26 -40)	Introductory Module (CHS)	Seminar*	All staff
06/03/2025 (Thursday)	3.00 – 4.30 pm	Seminar I b: Research title and objectives (Group 26-40: Anatomy Auditorium) Group discussion within group (Group 01- 25)	Introductory Module (CHS)	Seminar*	All staff
14/03/2025 (Friday)	3.00 – 4.30 pm	Basics of epidemiological study designs	Introductory Module (CHS)	Lecture	Prof. K.L.M.D. Seneviwickrama
20/03/2025 (Thursday)	3.00 – 3.45 pm	Concept of sampling, types of sampling techniques, basics in sample size calculation	Introductory Module (CHS)	Lecture	Dr. Nimali Wijegunawardene Dr. A.M.S. Niranjala
	3.45 -4.30 pm	Meeting with the supervisors	Introductory Module (CHS)	SGD*	All supervisors
27/03/2025 (Thursday)	3.00 – 3.45 pm	Variables and factors, types of variables, operationalization of variables for research, study instruments	Introductory Module (CHS)	Lecture	Prof. Shamini Prathapan
	3.45 – 4.30 pm	Values, ethical principles and legal aspects in research	Introductory Module (CHS)	Lecture	Prof. Shamini Prathapan
09/04/2025 – 4.00 pm - Deadline for submission of PPT					

10/04/2025 (Thursday)	1.30 – 4.30 pm	Seminar II Research Methodology (13 groups with Prof SP, Dr. Niranjala) Anatomy Lecture Hall (13 groups with Prof MS, Dr.SR) Forensic Medicine. Seminar Room 4 th floor (13 groups with Prof SG, Dr. NW) Community Medicine Seminar Room 3 rd floor	Introductory Module (CHS)	Seminar*	All staff
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***Attendance Compulsory**

- Deadline for submission of tentative titles - 22nd January 2025
- Deadline for submission of final title and objectives - 14th March 2025
- Deadline for REC submission - 30th April 2025
- Tentative deadline for submission of data analysis/results - 20th December 2025
- Deadlines for submission of discussion and the final report-
Will be announced once the academic calendar for 2026 is finalized

Head

Department of Community Medicine

27/12/2024

