

33rd Batch
6th Term – Community Medicine Lecture Schedule
Venue - Anatomy auditorium
16/02/2026 to 04/05/2026

Date	Time duration	Topic	Module	Lecture/ SGD	Lecturer
19/02/2026 (Thursday)	3.00 – 4.30 pm	Research Methodology seminar (1,2,3,5,6,7,8,10,11,12,14, 15,17 Groups with Prof SP, Dr. NM) Anatomy Lecture Hall (4,9,13,16,18,19,20,21,22, 23,24,25,33 groups with Prof MS, Dr.SR) LH1 (26,27,28,29,30,31,32,34, 35,36,37,38,39 groups with Prof SG, Dr. NW) Forensic Medicine Seminar Room 3 rd floor	Introductory Module (CHS)	Seminar*	All staff
26/02/2026 (Thursday)	3.00 – 3.45 pm	SGD with supervisors to finalizing the comments given during the Research Methodology seminar.	Introductory Module (CHS)	SGD*	All Supervisors
	3.45 – 4.30 pm	SGD with supervisors for preparation of study instruments	Introductory Module (CHS)	SGD*	All Supervisors
05/03/2026 (Thursday)	3.00 – 4.30 pm	Components of a research project proposal (introduction, literature review, methodology, budget, time frame, questionnaires, information sheets and consent forms in relevant languages)	Introductory Module (CHS)	Lecture discussion*	Prof. Sampatha Goonewardena
12/03/2026 (Thursday)	3.00 – 4.30 pm	Values, Ethical principles and legal aspects in research & Ethics submission process	Introductory Module (CHS)	Lecture discussion*	Prof. Shamini Prathapan

19/03/2026 (Thursday)	3.00 – 3.45 pm	Discussing the methodology for ethics submission	Introductory Module (CHS)	SGD*	All supervisors
	3.45 – 4.30 pm	Discussion and finalization of documents for ethics approval	Introductory Module (CHS)	SGD*	All supervisors
26/03/2026 (Thursday)	3.00 – 4.30 pm	Measures of mortality and morbidity	Introductory Module (CHS)	Lecture * discussion	Dr. A. M. S. Niranjala
23/03/2026	Deadline for ERC Submission				
02/04/2026 (Thursday)	3.00 – 4.30 pm	Modifications and resubmission of ethics documents based on REC comments & Preparations for obtaining institutional ethics approval/ administrative clearance and permissions for data collection	Introductory Module (CHS)	SGD*	All supervisors
09/04/2026 (Thursday)	3.00 – 4.30 pm	Finalization and submission of documents for institutional ethics approval	Introductory Module (CHS)	RGA	
23/04/2026 (Thursday)	3.00 – 4.30 pm	SGD with supervisors on preparations for data collection	Introductory Module (CHS)	SGD*	All Supervisors
30/04/2025 (Thursday)	3.00 – 4.30 pm	Preparation for Data collection	Introductory Module (CHS)	RGA	

***Attendance Compulsory**

- Deadline for submission of tentative titles - 06/01/2026 (By 9 am)
- Deadline for submission of final title and objectives - 09/01/2026 (By 9 am)
- Deadline for submission research methodology to supervisors – 15/03/2026 (By 9 am)
- Deadline for REC submission - 23/03/2026
- Tentative deadline for submission of data analysis/ results – 07/12/2026 (Research block 4)
- Deadline for submission of discussion and the final report – Will be announced once the academic calendar for 2027 is finalized

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13/02/2026

