

Teaching Materials and Services

Schieffelin Leprosy Research and Training Courses, Karigiri, 1993

Schedule of Courses for 1993

Course	Qualifications	Duration	Commencing date
Medical Officer			
(a) Condensed course in leprosy	Doctors and senior medical personnel	1 week	Apr. 5–10 Nov. 1–6
(b) Medical students' course	Undergraduates	1 week	*October/ November
(c) Medical officers' course	Medical personnel engaged in Leprosy work	6 weeks	Jan. 18–Feb. 27 Jul. 5–Aug. 14
(d) Special course for ophthalmology teachers		3 days	*(Proposed)
(e) Ophthalmic aspect in leprosy	Qualified medical personnel (included in 6 week course)	4 days	Mar. 1–6
Other Categories			
(a) Non-medical supervisors' course	Qualified paramedical workers with a minimum of 3 years' experience	2 months	Mar. 8–May 8
(b) Orientation course in leprosy	For paramedical personnel (nurses, physios, O.T. and administrators)	1 month	Apr. 5–30 Nov. 1–27
(c) Paramedical workers' course	+2 passed graduates preferred (with science subjects)	4 months	Aug. 16–Dec. 18
(d) Physiotherapy technicians' course	+2 passed or P.U.C. (with science subjects)	9 months	Jun. 2
(e) Laboratory technicians' course	+2 passed science graduates preferred	12 months	Jun. 12
(f) Prosthetic technicians' course	+2 passed or P.U.C. (with science subjects)	18 months	Jan. 4 Jul. 7
(g) Shoe-makers' course	V standard with knowledge of English preferred	6 months	Jan. 4 Jul. 7
(h) Smear technicians' course	+2 passed (with science subjects)	3 months	Jan. 4 Jun. 7 Sept. 13
In-Service Training			
(a) Advanced course in leprosy control	Selected, experienced medical supervisors	12 months	By arrangement
(b) Medical record keepers	+2 passed with proficiency in typing and good English	2 months	By arrangement
(c) Inservice training in med., surgery, pathology, lab. technology & epid. and lep. control	For qualified medical personnel	3 months	By arrangement

Note: *for latest information, please contact the Training Officer. Refresher courses for all categories by special arrangement.

English fluency is essential. The courses are recognized by the WHO and the Indian Government (all paramedical and technical courses are fully recognized by the Indian Government). Some accommodation is available.

For further details contact: Training Officer, SLRTC, SLR Sanatorium PO, Karigiri 632 106, Tamil Nadu, India. Tel: (0416) 21522. Grams: 'Lepsearch' Vellore-7.

NB. For courses that have already taken place it is possible that they may run again in 1994.

AHRTAG and ICH—primary health care resources and training

AHRTAG (Appropriate Health Resources and Technologies Action Group) has been working since 1977 to support staff working in primary health care programmes in developing countries. AHRTAG:

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For more information please contact AHRTAG, 1 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9SG, UK. Tel: 44 71 378 1403; Fax: 44 71 403 6003 E-mail: GEO2: AHRTAG.

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- training doctors, nurses and rehabilitation personnel for work in developing countries,
- carrying out research on child health and development and on nutritional deficiencies that may lead to various dysfunctions and disabilities,
- advising national and international organizations in development co-operation on projects for and with disabled people,
- providing library and information services, among these the one on disability and rehabilitation in collaboration with AHRTAG.

SIDA, the Swedish International Development Authority, which supports health and rehabilitation projects in African and Asian countries, is the main funding agency of ICH.

For more information please contact ICH, University Hospital, S-751 85 Uppsala, Sweden. Tel: 46 18 66 59 96, Fax: 46 18 50 80 13

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