

RESPONDING to OPIOID & SUBSTANCE ADDICTION through ENTREPRENEURSHIP

*A comprehensive short-term training programme
for professionals working in addiction treatment
with clinical, public health and entrepreneurship components*

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(NDDTC),

All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS),
New Delhi



ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

India is committed to sharing its population-scale experience in delivering responsive and equitable healthcare services with countries of the Global South.

Opioid dependence is a major and growing public-health challenge, associated with preventable overdose deaths, infectious diseases, mental-health conditions, family distress and social exclusion. Effective care requires a coordinated, evidence-based response combining early identification, effective clinical management, pharmacotherapy, psychosocial support, relapse prevention and community reintegration.

The National Drug Dependence Treatment Centre (NDDTC), All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, is a globally recognised centre for the treatment and management of opioid dependence. As a WHO Collaborating Centre on Substance Use, NDDTC has extensive experience in capacity building for healthcare professionals from India and several other countries.

Its multidisciplinary team of addiction psychiatrists, psychologists and biochemists provides comprehensive, evidence-based care for individuals with opioid dependence. NDDTC has also pioneered community-based models of treatment and has substantial clinical experience in the use of both methadone and buprenorphine for opioid agonist treatment. This combination of clinical expertise, training experience and public-health innovation makes NDDTC uniquely positioned to deliver a practical and high-quality training programme on opioid addiction and its management.

This two-week ITEC course is designed for professionals working in the area of addiction treatment and seeks to equip them with the knowledge and practical skills required to establish, strengthen and manage opioid-use-disorder services in their respective settings.

The National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD) is a premier organization of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, engaged in training, consultancy, research, etc. in order to promote entrepreneurship and Skill Development. An important distinguishing feature of the programme is the integration of entrepreneurial and managerial competencies through NIESBUD. Effective addiction treatment services require not only clinical expertise, but also the capability to identify service gaps, design appropriate interventions, develop sustainable institutional models, build multidisciplinary teams, mobilise resources and manage treatment and rehabilitation facilities effectively.

Together, NDDTC and NIESBUD will enable participants to move from understanding and treating opioid addiction to conceptualising, establishing and strengthening sustainable de-addiction and rehabilitation services.

Eligibility: Professionals working in the area of addiction treatment, with interest/experience. Relevant qualifications desirable, but not essential.

COURSE OUTLINE

DAY 1	Modules in NIESBUD on entrepreneurship • Programme Inauguration • Micro Lab • Entrepreneurial Competencies • Idea Generation, Validation & Value Proposition
DAY 2	At NDDTC: • Basic understanding of addictive disorders, • Vulnerabilities to addictive disorders • Approaches to managing the problem of addiction
DAY 3	At NDDTC: • Understanding opioids and opioid addiction • Principles and approaches of treatment of opioid addiction • Visit to the inpatient and outpatient facility of NDDTC
DAY 4	At NDDTC: • Principles and practices of Opioid Agonist Treatment (Methadone and Buprenorphine), including case discussions
DAY 5	Exposure Visit: • Visit to community opioid dependence treatment clinic
DAY 6	STUDY VISIT / CULTURAL EXPOSURE
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DAY 8	At NDDTC: • Psychosocial interventions in opioid use disorder management
DAY 9	At NDDTC: • Injecting drug use and harm reduction principles and practices • Overdose prevention and management • Visit to Laboratory facility and importance of laboratory services in management of opioid addiction
DAY 10	At NDDTC: • Managing opioid addiction in women and adolescent populations • Novel synthetic opioids: problems and approaches
DAY 11	Modules in NIESBUD on entrepreneurship • Entrepreneurial Support Ecosystem • Project Report and Business Plan Preparation • Digital Tools and Innovation • Leadership and Team Building
DAY 12	At NDDTC: • Pain management in opioid addiction • Organising opioid addiction treatment services • Program management in opioid addiction • Programme Valedictory

Note: Accommodation will be provided at NIESBUD, Noida, from where participants would be provided local transport to training location each day.
