

**Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental and Occupational Health (PGDEOH)
SOITS, IGNOU, New Delhi**

Programme Code: PGDEOH

Duration: Minimum 1 year and maximum 3 years

Programme Structure:

- Level of programme: Post Graduate Diploma
- Total Number of Credits: 32
- Core Courses: 6
- Elective courses: Any 2 out of 4.

Eligibility: 10+2 Science and Graduation in any discipline

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Programme Description: Environmental and Occupational Health focuses on assessing the public health risks associated with biological, chemical, physical, biomechanical and psychosocial hazards in natural and built environments. Environmental health specialists focus on the effect of environmental pollution on the health of human beings. The human health is a reflection of socio-economic & physical environment. The main link between the workplace and the general environment is that the source of the hazard is usually the same, whether it is an agriculture activity or an industrial activity. The Programme aims at various concepts related to general environment, the environment at the work place, related hazards and evaluation of health risk assessment by providing solutions to various aspects of environmental health occupational hazard management, epidemiology, health policy and management, and environmental health promotion. The successful learners will be able to work with health practitioners, researchers and policy makers to develop, evaluate and monitor health policies, programmes and practices related to healthy environments.

Core Courses	Course Code	Credits
Introduction to Environmental Health	MEV-001	4
Environmental and Occupational Hazards	MEV-002	4
Environmental Law and Management	MEV-003	4
Environmental Toxicology	MEV-004	4
Occupational Health and Safety	MEV-005	4
Project Work	MEVP-001	4

Elective Courses	Course Code	Credits
Environmental Impact Assessment for Environmental Health	MEVE-001	4
Health Care	MEVE-002	4
Agriculture and Allied Sector	MEVE-003	4
Industrial Sector	MEVE-004	4