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## Master of Public Health (MPH)

52  
Credits

ESTD 1993



Estd: 1993

**The School of Public Health**  
Independent University, Bangladesh

### WHY MPH AT IUB

- IUB supports and subsidizes students' research and publication.
- Opportunity to engage in research activities with faculty members.
- The school has extensive research activities like journal club, working paper series, peer reviewed publications, ongoing research collaborations with top universities around the world (Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Mc Master University)

### MAJORS:

1. Epidemiology
2. Reproductive Health
3. Population and Family Planning
4. Psychosocial Health
5. Health Communications
6. Hospital & Health Management
7. Climate Change & Health
8. Public Health Dentistry



### RECENT PUBLICATIONS: THE LANCET

- "Use of secondary prevention drugs for cardiovascular disease in the community in high-income, middle-income & low-income countries (the PURE study): a prospective epidemiological survey".
- "The prognostic importance of muscle strength in 139169 people from 117 countries: A prospective Urban Rural Epidemiology (PURE study)".



## COURSE CONTENT

- Core courses - 34 credits
- Major courses - 9 credits
- Thesis - 9 credits

## SPECIAL FEATURES OF MPH AT IUB

- Highly reputed teaching faculty members
- Small class size
- Extensive research opportunities
- Opportunity for thesis papers publication
- Cost bearing for international seminar presentation
- Internship placement in international & national organizations.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Doctors & Dentists
- Graduates of other disciplines
- Excellent academic records

## FINANCIAL AID

- Up to 100% tuition waiver
- Graduate assistantship

## FACULTY MEMBERS' PROFILE

### SPH Faculty Members



#### Professor Dr. M. Omar Rahman

D.Sc. Epidemiology, Harvard School of Public Health  
 MPH, Health Policy and Management, Harvard School of Public Health  
 MD, Northwestern University Medical School  
 AB, Biochemistry, Harvard University  
 Vice Chancellor, Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB)  
 Dean, School of Public Health, IUB  
 Executive Director, Centre for Health, Population and Development, IUB  
 Adjunct Prof. Epidemiology & Demography, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health



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 B.Sc in Environmental Management, Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB)  
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#### Ms. Tarzia Choudhury

MA in Quantitative Methods, Columbia University  
 BA in Economics, Harvard College  
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## THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE (NEJM)

- "Cardiovascular risk and events in 17 low, middle and high income countries".

## THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (JAMA)

- "Prevalence of a healthy life style among individuals with cardiovascular disease in high, middle and low income countries: The prospective Urban Rural Epidemiology (PURE study)".



## We Create Leaders in Public Health

**Dan Odhiambo Odallo**  
IUB MPH Alumni (2008-09)



UNAIDS country coordinator Eritrea  
'I have extremely benefited from the project design and research based courses. I can now not only better manage program related issues but also perceive research gap as well and thus add my bit of knowledge in exploring them'.

**Mafruha Alam**  
IUB MPH Alumni (2008-09)



Doctoral student at Research School of Public Health, Australian National University, Australia

'The MPH program at IUB greatly facilitated my professional career and eventual admission in a PhD program'.

**Dr. Jinsoo Min**  
IUB MPH Alumni (2012-13)



Clinical Fellow, Division of Pulmonary and Department of Internal Medicine, Seoul National University Bundang hospital, Korea.

'As a foreign student, I was able to meet many colleagues and teachers from various backgrounds. It was definitely the most precious experience in my life'.

## IUB MPH PROGRAM

**52  
Credits**

**18  
Months**

**Friday  
Classes**



## IUB Faculty Members



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