The Association of Schools of Public Health
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25. **Number of Equivalent Full Time Staff (Full time + Part time + Temporary staff):** 18 faculty, 9 Senior residents, 13 Junior residents, 5 Public health nursing officers, 2 Medico Social workers, 11 Multipurpose Health workers, 1 Laboratory technician, 1 Laboratory attendant, 1 Data entry operator,

1 computer programmer and other office staff

26. Number of Undergraduate Students (Average for the two last Academic years): Bachelor of Public Health (BPH) are 11 per batch per year for 3 years followed by fourth year of internship.

27. Number of Postgraduate Students (Average for the two last Academic years): There are 13 postgraduate seats (MD) that are filled 1-2 per semester, Masters in Public Health (MPH) seats are 12-13 per year for 2 years, PhDs are as per entitlement of faculty. Professors can enrol 4-5 PhDs. Currently 21 PhDs are on roll.

28. Start date of the Academic Year: It corresponds with the Financial Year April to March. However, academic sessions start in January and July every year.

29. Date of the Exam period in your Institution: December and June every year. Details can be seen at institute website
https://pgimer.edu.in/PGIMER_PORTAL/PGIMERPORTAL/home.jsp

30. Mission statement: Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh was mandated to Provide high quality Patient care, Attain Self-Sufficiency in postgraduate medical education and to meet the country's need for highly Qualified medical teachers in all medical and surgical disciplines, Provide Educational facilities for the training of personnel in all important branches of health activity, Undertake Basic Community based research. The mission of PGI is engraved in its logo which means
"Service to the Community, Care of the Needy and   Research for the Good of all".
Vision and Mission of the Department of Community Medicine and School of Public Health is

Vision
To make the Department of Community Medicine & School of Public Health (DCM &SPH), a Global Centre of Excellence and be amongst the top 10 Public Health Departments globally.

Mission
To develop leaders in Community Medicine and Public Health, generate evidence for influencing World Health Policy, Planning, and Implementation, empower every individual and organization who deliver healthcare or contribute to determinants of health to meet the national goals, objectives, and targets for their respective jurisdiction and bring the transformative changes at the structural levels to impact community health.

31. Source(s) of Funding: Institute is Autonomous body under Act of Parliament funded by Central Govt. However, individual departments raise funds from various funding agencies for extramural projects.

32. Ordinary Budget in Euros: In 2019-20, 130865559 Euros for Salaries, 15403314 Euros for General Budget for the Institute. Check the website
https://pgimer.edu.in/PGIMER_PORTAL/PGIMERPORTAL/home.jsp

33. Statute of your institution (University/Non-university structure, Public/Private):
Autonomous Institute which acts like Deemed University, Central Govt Funded (Public)

34. Programmes provided by your institution (name and duration for each, attach file/provide weblink with the curricula): Details of all programs and activities conducted by the department

are given in the weblink. (Updation is due).

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In brief, department started with MD (Community Medicine). Later Department was upgraded to Department of Community Medicine and School of Public Health. We started with Masters in Public Health and Bacheolar in Public Health. Postgradudate Diploma in Health Management has also been started, However, after one batch there were no further admissions as its admissions were dependent on state sponsorships.

35. **Does your institution participate in the ECTS project? (Yes/No):** Not Sure

36. **Areas of interest/expertise of your institution:** As is given in the weblink, Department has expertise in the field of Epidemiology, Health Management, Family Medicine, Environmental Health, Nutrition, Health Promotion, Health Economics, Econometrics.

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37. **Projects run by your institution** (title, funding body and timeframe for each, attach file/provide weblink for detailed info): Two annual reports of the entire institute are attached to give idea of the profile and activities of entire institute. Please scroll to the Department of Community Medicine and School of Public Health to see the activities including the projects of the department and the funding agencies. Pdf files are attached.

(Dr Arun K Aggarwal)