



JIPMER, German univ collaborate for edu curricula

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JAWAHARLAL Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research (JIPMER), in Puducherry, recently collaborated with the Heidelberg Institute of Global Health (HIGH) of Germany's Heidelberg University on academia surrounding global health, in line with sustainable development goals. The partnership will last four years, from 2023 to 2026, according to a release from JIPMER. It is supported by a financial

grant from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

The key objectives include enhancing institutional infrastructure at the JIPMER School of Public Health (JISPH), developing relevant courses and training, to internationalise the current teaching curricula, and to facilitate exchange of students in the field of Global Public Health.

The event was attended by Dr Pauline Grys (Coordinator of



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Teaching & Project Manager, Heidelberg Institute of Global Health), Dr Suboor Bakht (Di-

rector, Foreign Branch Office South Asia (HCSA)), and Parthesarathy Rajendran

(Project Coordinator) from the Heidelberg University. German Consul-General, Michaela Kuechler, sent a recorded message for the meeting. The team also visited the JIPMER rural health centre, in Ramanathapuram. From JIPMER, Dr Rakesh Aggarwal (Director), Dr Ravi Chittoria (Officiating Dean Academic), Dr Sitanshu Sekhar Kar (Professor and Head, Department of Preventive & Social Medicine), and other faculty members and students of the department were present.