

# FHTS -IAPSM

## Public Health Innovation Award

(Post Graduate Students)

**Submission Template** (*Word limit: 1,000–1,200 words*)

### 1. Title of the Public Health Activity / Project (≤30 words)

Provide a simple and clear title indicating:

- Public health issue addressed
- Target population or setting

### 2. Student Details

- Name of Student
- Course and Year (MD Community Medicine )
- Name of Institution
- Guide / Supervisor (if applicable)
- Contact Email

### 3. Background and Rationale (150–200 words)

Briefly describe:

- The public health problem addressed
- Why this issue is important in the Indian context
- How the problem affects the community or population

Avoid extensive literature review; focus on **context and need**.

### 4. Objectives of the Activity / Project (80–100 words)

State:

- One **general objective**
- 2–3 **specific objectives**

Objectives should be SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound)

## 5. Description of the Public Health Activity (200–250 words)

Describe:

- Nature of the activity (survey, intervention, awareness program, service delivery, field project, innovation, etc.)
- Study area / community / institution
- Target population
- Key steps involved in implementation

## 6. Community Involvement (150–180 words)

Explain:

- How the community or beneficiaries were involved
- Role of ASHA/ANM/Anganwadi workers, local leaders, or health staff
- Community response and participation

Focus on **practical field engagement**, not theory.

## 7. Methods and Data Used (150–180 words)

Briefly mention:

- Type of data collected (quantitative/qualitative)
- Tools used (questionnaire, checklist, observation, records, etc.)
- Duration of the activity
- Basic indicators assessed
- Mention Ethical approval

## 8. Innovation or Learning Component (150–180 words)

Describe:

- Any **new approach**, idea, or modification used
- What was different from routine practice
- Personal academic or field learning gained

This may include **small innovations or contextual adaptations**.

## 9. Outcomes and Key Observations (150–200 words)

Summarize:

- Major outputs (coverage, participation, services delivered)
- Key findings or observations
- Perceived benefits to the community

Data can be descriptive; advanced analysis is **not mandatory**.

## 10. Challenges Faced and Solutions (100–120 words)

Mention:

- Operational or field challenges
- How these were addressed
- Practical lessons learnt

## **11. Conclusion and Public Health Relevance (80–100 words)**

- Importance of the activity for public health practice
- Scope for continuation or improvement

## **12. References**

- 3–5 key references (guidelines, textbooks, articles)

### **Other Annexures**

- Photographs of activities
- IEC materials used (if applicable)