



Certificate Course in Evidence Synthesis: Systematic review & Meta-analysis

Centre for Evidence-informed Decision-making
Cochrane Affiliate Centre - MAHE (Cochrane India Network)
Prasanna School of Public Health
Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal

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Topics covered

Introduction to SR, formulation of a research question, systematic literature search, screening & data extraction, data management, risk of bias assessment, introduction to Meta-analysis, GRADE, qualitative SR, writing a SR protocol and registration and reporting the review.

Salient features

- ▶ Learn the science & art of conducting systematic reviews
- ▶ Hands-on, experiential learning opportunities
- ▶ Use of standard software to conduct SR
- ▶ Develop a systematic review protocol
- ▶ Expert guidance throughout the course
- ▶ Interactive discussions to enhance learning
- ▶ Includes one teaching sessions on the weekends

About us

The Centre for Evidence-informed Decision-making is based at Prasanna School of Public Health, MAHE, Manipal. The centre aims to meet the public health evidence needs across the globe. Presently, we have grown into an international network with global collaborations, including many universities, public health organizations, and NGOs.

Overview

This hands-on course provides expert-led training in systematic reviews and meta-analyses. Participants will learn essential skills through engaging lectures, practical exercises, and real-world applications.

Whether you are aiming to improve research quality, inform decision-making, or enhance professional practice, this course will give you the tools to master evidence synthesis and build a strong foundation in these evidence synthesis methods. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from the best!

Who can attend ?

Faculties, doctoral & post-doctoral researchers, and postgraduates who are willing to curate high quality evidence in research.

Course fees

MAHE faculty & researchers	INR 12000
Doctoral scholars (MAHE)	INR 10000
Postgraduate students (MAHE)	INR 6000
Non MAHE	INR 13000
International scholars	\$ 300

Credit points: 4

Last date to apply: 12-05-2026

Mode of delivery: Hybrid

Venue: TBD

Registration link: <https://shorturl.at/or8tq>

Participants are requested to bring their own laptops.

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