

## **Seeking Comments/Feedback from stakeholders on redesigned curriculum of four streams of Allied Health Sciences (Last date for sending comments is October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015)**

The country is facing a shortage of Allied Health Professionals. Demands for well qualified and skilled Allied Health workforce in the country is increasing every day due to advances in the health care sector, diagnostic procedures, diagnostic/ therapeutic equipment etc. In order to bridge this gap, the GoI has initiated a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme for establishment of one National Institute of Allied Health Sciences (NIAHS), eight Regional Institutes of Allied Health Sciences (RIAHS) and to support State Government Medical Colleges for conducting Allied Health courses to augment the supply of skilled health workforce.

Hon'ble HFM released a report '[From Paramedics to Allied Health Professionals](#)' on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2012 marking the Allied Health training landscape including situational analysis, methodology of teaching, inputs and regulatory mechanisms to meet growing demand of Allied Health Professionals and recommended strategies for establishment of NIAHS and RIAHS.

### **Curricula Standardization:**

In order to standardize the courses of Allied Health Sciences, the MoHFW has constituted the Curricula Taskforce Committees, to ensure [standard course curriculum](#) for Allied Health Education with focus on skills and competencies. The redesigned curriculum recommended by Curricula Taskforce committees will be reviewed by [National Curriculum Review Committee \(NCRC\)](#), constituted under the aegis of MOHFW to take a final decision on the curricula.

Accordingly, course curriculum for the following four Allied Health Professions are placed under public domain seeking valuable comments from the public.

1. [Physiotherapy](#)
2. [Optometry](#)
3. [Health Information Management](#)
4. [Sanitary Inspector](#)

Comments may be furnished through [Feedback Form](#) or additional documents/Suggestions can be sent to [dirahs-mohfw@gov.in](mailto:dirahs-mohfw@gov.in) by 05<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 (Monday).