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Dear all,

I am happy to announce that the National Institute of Epidemiology [NIE], one of the premier institutes of the Indian Council of Medical Research [ICMR] has launched an online basic level course on conduct of human bio-medical research, called '*Health Research Fundamentals*'.

It is designed and offered by my colleagues from the ICMR School of Public Health at the National Institute of Epidemiology who have several years of experience of teaching public health and epidemiology. This course will provide an overview and introduction to steps and principles involved in planning and implementing human health research studies.

I strongly believe that this new initiative of National Institute of Epidemiology and Indian Council of Medical Research will significantly contribute in capacity building in the area of health research in the country by reaching out to a wider audience.

I encourage current and budding researchers to enroll for this course and enhance their knowledge and skills in health research. We are in the process of rolling out additional courses in 2016 and we will let you know more about them in due course of time.

With best wishes to all the course participants for an enriching learning experience!

  
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