

School of Health, Environment and Sustainability Studies (SHESS) & School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS), TCG CREST University

invites applications for a

SIGNATURE COURSE IN:

Population Health & Society

An interdisciplinary course exploring the landscape of historical, social, behavioural and economic forces shaping the intersection between health and community.



2ND-20TH NOV 2026

30 HOURS THEORY

60 HOURS FIELDWORK
AND/OR ASSIGNMENT

HYBRID/IN-PERSON

25 SEATS

COURSE OVERVIEW

Population health and Society is an interdisciplinary course that sees health beyond its curative imagery of doctors and patients. The course combines insights from public health, sociology, history, and economics, to explore the interrelationships between diseases, physicians, patients, practices, and governance.

Going beyond the lab and the clinic, it locates health within the real-life institutions and practices through which populations experience illness and access to healthcare.



WHAT THE COURSE CONNECTS

History of Health
and Health
Systems

Determinants
of Health

Citizenship &
Governance of
Health

Health Policy Design
& Interventions for
Equity

Health Economics
& Demand for
Health

WHY THIS COURSE?

Interdisciplinary

Courses taught by accomplished faculty across history, sociology, political science, economics, public health, and medicine.

Policy to Practice

Bridges theory and implementation, helping participants navigate complex policy frameworks and advocate for equitable outcomes.

Real World Impact

Being at the forefront of health system transformation by engaging at the interface of health and society.

Translational Learning Approach

Research discussions, brainstorming and field immersion will help participants turn knowledge into practical healthcare solutions.

WHO THIS IS FOR

UG, PG students with background in public health, biological sciences or social sciences (with interest in public policy), including postdoctoral researchers, PhD students, public health professionals and physicians

Learn from Experts. Innovate for Impact.



COURSE DIRECTOR



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SHAPE THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE

- Bridging evidence and action
- Shaping informed policies
- Diffusion of Innovation
- Strengthening public health outcome

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**Apply before
26th October 2026**