## McKinsey & Company scholarship Fund for Sashaktikaran (Empowerment) of students belonging to socially and economically deprived communitiies under MPH program (2017-19 batch)

# What is McKisey & Company Fund and Sashaktikaran scholarships?

For encouraging students belonging to socially and economically deprived communities to develop their career in public health, a McKinsey & Company Scholarship Fund naming 'SASHAKTIKARAN (empowerment) scholarships has been set up for the academic year 2017-19 under the aeigis of Public Health Foundation of India. 'Sashaktikaran scholarships' have been set up by McKinsey & Company for the eligible candidates selected for MPH programmes being offered across Indian Institutes of Public Health (IIPHs) at Gandhinagar, Delhi NCR, Hyderabad.

To address the dearth of public health prosessional in India, the McKinsey & Company has been approached to eshtablish a Scholarship Fund at PHFI and IIPHs to support belonging to socially and economically deprived communities and having good academic background. This fund would attract and support interested candidates to choose public health as a career opportunity to improve health conditions and QoL of Indians.

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## Locations where MPH programme is available

The MPH programme is currently offered through PHFIs educational establishments Indian Institutues of Public Health (IIPH) situated at Delhi NCR (Gurgaon), Gandhinagar (Gujarat) and Hyderabad (Telangana)

#### **Eligibility criteria**

McKinsey & Company 'Sashaktikaran Scholarships' would be available for all self sponsored students enrolled for MPH programme accorss IIPHs. Preference would be accorded to the students belonging from socially and economically deprived communities, including SC, ST, OBC and PH/VHC/HI. The 'Fund' shall provide for 'full', 'half' or 'part' scholarships as per demonstrated need of the applicant.

## Candidates Selection and number of scholarships

Scholarship Committee across PHFI and IIPH's would assess scholarship applications received from the self sponsored candidates selected for MPH program (2017-19 batch) across IIPHs. The scholarship committee would develop the scholarship criteria for the secelction of candidates. The number of scholarships across IIPHs would be decided in proportion to the number of applications received. The total number of such scholarships would be decided by the scholarship committee at PHFI based on the number of applications received, eligibility of candidates and their demonstrated need.

### Reporting by PHFI on 'Sashaktikaran scholarships' to McKinsey & Company

The MPH admission process would complete tentatively by end of July 2017. The scholarship committee would meet to decide scholarships in the month of August 2017. After the scholaships are awarded to the selected MPH students, a detailed report would be submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017. 2<sup>nd</sup> report would be shared with the McKinsey & Company after the scholarship awardees get's their first job placement post completing the MPH programme.