



Public Health Foundation of India

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In the inaugural rankings for schools of public health, the **Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI)** has secured the **2nd position globally**, following the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

- The rankings are part of a report titled '**A New Model for Ranking Schools of Public Health: The Public Health Academic Ranking**,' published in the International Journal of Public Health.
 - The project aimed to create an international bibliometric university ranking system for academic public health.
- The PHFI was launched by the former Prime Minister of India, **Manmohan Singh**, in 2006. It is a **public-private initiative** involving Indian and international academia, governments, agencies, and civil society groups.
- It aims to **enhance institutional capacity in India for public health** training, research, and policy development. Focused on promotive, preventive, and therapeutic services, PHFI's approach addresses Indian conditions and similar challenges globally.
- **PHFI** has established six institutes across India **to promote multidisciplinary education and research**, aiming to inform and assist policies for public health protection.

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