



# **CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL IN HCO'S (CIPC)**



**STATE RESOURCE CENTRE, KERALA**  
Under the Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Government of India

## **ABOUT SRC, KERALA:**

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## **OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM:**

Infection control addresses factors related to the spread of infections from patient-to-patient, from patients to staff and from staff to patients, or among-staff within the Health Care Organisations (HCO's). Infection prevention and control practices are important in maintaining a safe environment for patients by reducing the risk of the potential spread of disease from person to person. These practices are designed to reduce the risk of hospital acquired infections and to ensure a safe and healthy hospital environment for our patients, health-care providers and visitors. In this context, it is important for nurses working in any health care setting to have genuine and in depth knowledge regarding "Infection Prevention & Control".

## **PROSPECTS:**

With increase in complexity in healthcare, there is need to have appropriate number of certified nurses and paramedical staff in Infection Prevention & Control, who can supplement the efforts of clinicians to control the infection and improve the clinical outcomes of the hospital. The presence of a "Certified Infection Prevention & Control professionals" in all major clinical areas, recovery areas, OTs etc. will play a vital role for ensuring that, all Health Care Workers (HCW) are complying with the correct infection control practices. Thus one can prevent a large number of infections with improved healthcare delivery and patient outcome. This will significantly improve infection track record of hospital. Besides it will improve esteem of nursing staff and their involvement. In view of the improved quality conscious society and the necessity of NABH accreditation, Certified Infection Prevention & Control Nurse is a mandatory requirement.

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION:**

Candidate should have Degree/Diploma in Medical/ Nursing/ Paramedical/ Hospital supportive services.

## **COURSE METHODOLOGY & ASSESSMENT:**

The program consists of compulsory 8 day contact session at regular intervals during the course period (around 2T months). The last day of the contact session ends with a written test. A project work of 8 weeks on Infection Prevention & Control Practices prevailing in a health care institution to be conducted and the project report should be submitted in pre-printed log book, which will be supplied to every candidate at the beginning of the contact session. Final evaluation is based on the marks scored from the written test and from the evaluation of the completed log book.

## **PROGRAM COMPONENTS:**

Some of the important topics included in the curriculum are Basic Microbiology & Epidemiology of Organisms, Specimen Collection and Transport for Microbiological Investigation, Disinfection, Sterilisation & Environmental Cleaning, Hospital Acquired Infection (HAI) and its transmission, Standard & Extended Precautions, Drug Resistance, Antibiotic Utilisation & Control Indwelling Device Care, Injection & Infusion Safety, HIC standards of NABH, NQAS & Kayakalp certifications, Bio-Medical Waste Management Spillage Management, Role of CIPCN, HAI-Surveillance and Outbreak Management along with a number of other interesting topics.

## **INTAKE OF STUDENTS AND COURSE FEES**

50 students per batch and Rs.7500/- (including course materials)

## **PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS:**

- A Certificate Programme on Infection Control by a Government Agency.
- Faculty panel includes experienced Doctors, NABH consultants & Nursing Professionals.
- Affordable and lowest course fees for a Certificate programme on Infection Control.
- Flexible time schedule of the contact classes will be convenient for the employed staff category.
- Infection prevention & control staff (IPC'S) certified through this programme can implement policies and procedures for preventing infection outbreaks and epidemics in health care settings.
- Employed as well as Non-employed candidates can attend the programme.
- Course curriculum is primed as per the National and international healthcare quali-

<b>CIPC-1 SESSION SCHEDULE</b>		
<b>PROGRAMME PHASE</b>	<b>Schedule*</b>	
<b>Registration</b>	<b>15-03-2021</b>	<b>14-05-2021</b>
<b>Contact Classes</b>	<b>24-05-2021</b>	<b>25-07-2021</b>
	<b>On 8 Sundays in 2 Months</b>	
<b>Project work</b>	<b>01-07-2021</b>	<b>31-08-2021</b>

\*conditions apply

## **HOW TO APPLY:**

Candidates should fill the prescribed student application form, which can be downloaded from the website [www.srccc.in](http://www.srccc.in). The fee payment can be through online transfer to SRC, Community College (IFSC Code-SBIN0070506) account no: 67110485618. The filled application form with copy of certificates and reference number of the online fee payment should be send by post to the below address on or before 15th MAY 2021. Enquiry Helpline: 9048110031, 9447049125.

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