

**SCHIEFFELIN INSTITUTE OF HEALTH – RESEARCH & LEPROSY CENTRE, KARIGIRI**  
**TRAINING CALENDAR: 2023 - 2024**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Target Group</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Scheduled Dates</b>
<b>State Level/ National Level Leprosy Consultants course</b>	State Leprosy / National Leprosy Level Consultants	5 days	March, 06-10 August, 15-19
<b>District Level Consultants Course</b>	District Leprosy Officers	5 days	July, 04-08 Feb, 06-10
<b>Medical Officers</b>	Medical Doctors involved in leprosy work	6 days	Jun, 05-10 Nov, 13-18 Jan, 03-09
<b>Medical Officers Refresher</b>	Medical Doctors involved in leprosy work	2 days	Any time of year
<b>Medical Aspects of Leprosy</b>	Medical Personnel engaged in leprosy work	1 week	July, 24 – 29 Jan, 23 – 28
<b>Surgical Aspects of Leprosy</b>	Medical Personnel engaged in leprosy work	1 week	Aug, 16 - 22 Jan, 30 - Feb, 04
<b>Eye in Leprosy</b>	Personnel engaged in leprosy work	1 week	Aug, 16 – 22 Feb, 06 – 11
<b>Laboratory Aspects in Leprosy</b>	Personnel engaged in leprosy work	1 week	Aug , 21 - 26 Feb, 13 – 18
<b>Smear Technicians'</b>	Schooling with Science Subjects (Indian School Standards)	3 months	Sept – Nov Feb – April
<b>Histopathology course</b>	Schooling with Science Subjects (Indian School Standards)	Customized	Sept – Dec Feb – May
<b>Epidemiology &amp; Control Rehabilitation / POD</b>	Personnel engaged in leprosy work	1 week	Aug 28 – Sep 02 Feb, 20 – 25
<b>Non Medical Supervisors</b>	Para Medical Workers (PMW) with 2 years experience in field work	2 months	April – May
<b>Para – Medical Workers'</b>	Schooling with Science Subjects (Indian School Standards) & Graduates preferred	4 months	July – Oct
<b>Podiatry Training</b>	Personnel engaged in leprosy work	1 week	Mar, 13 - 18 Sep , 18 – 23
<b>Eye care in Leprosy</b>	Non – Medical Personnel	1 week	Sep, 11 -16
<b>Physiotherapy Technician</b>	Schooling with Science Subjects (Indian School Standards)	9 months	July 01, – March 31,
<b>Shoe Makers'</b>	Basic Schooling (Indian School Standards)	6 months	July – Dec Jan – Jun
<b>Plaster application Training</b>	Health workers	2 weeks	Sep 04 - 16 Feb 06 – 18
<b>Diabetic foot care course</b>	Personnel engaged in diabetic work	1 week	July, 17 – 22 Jan, 23 – 28
<b>Research &amp; Biostatistics</b>	Health workers	1 week	Feb, 27 – Mar, 04 July, 31 - Aug, 05
<b>Any other Leprosy courses</b>	Any group of health workers	Customized duration	Any time of year

The above courses and any other courses can be customized and conducted for any duration on request. Duration of the above courses can be modified to suit specific training needs of organizations and individuals.

# SCHIEFFELIN INSTITUTE OF HEALTH – RESEARCH & LEPROSY CENTRE, KARIGIRI TRAINING DEPARTMENT

## **Introduction:**

Schieffelin Institute of Health Research & Leprosy Centre (S.I.H.R & L.C) started in 1955 as a research centre for Leprosy has grown into a major centre for service, research, training and rehabilitation in the last five decades.

The institution presently registers about 150-200 new leprosy patients and through research answers many unsolved issues still in Leprosy.

SIH-R & LC conducts training courses customized for Medical and Para Medical personnel. The institute also offers courses in various disciplines approved by the State and Central Governments affiliated to the Indian Nursing Council, Rehabilitation Council of India & Christian Medical Association of India.

## **Facilities at S.I.H.R & L.C (Karigiri):**

- **Faculty:**  
Well qualified and experienced faculty on Leprosy and other tropical diseases are available to give both theoretical and practical exposures on the leprosy related aspects. Field exposure visits are also given to the trainees by the faculty
- **Classrooms:**  
Fully furnished, well ventilated auditorium and classrooms with latest audio visual equipments like LCD, Computer, OHP etc. are available for the trainees.
- **Library:**  
A spacious, well furnished, wi-fi enabled air conditioned Central Library with over thousands of books and journals relating to Leprosy and other tropical diseases are made available for the trainees.
- **Guest House & Hostel:**  
Individual air conditioned and non air conditioned wi-fi enabled rooms and hostels of international standards are available separately for both male and female trainees. The rooms with adequate facilities and located in a good ventilated, pollution free environment. Food to suit the tastes of both national and international trainees are prepared in the guest house.
- **Other facilities**  
Post Office, Canteen, On-call transport and ATM facilities are available on the campus.

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