



**IMACGP**  
**ONLINE**



Lifelong Learning  
for Doctors

**Accredited  
Online Courses**

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**an Indian Medical Association initiative**



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The IMACGP Online Courses are an educational outreach venture promoted by the Indian Medical Association College of General Practitioners (IMACGP) to fulfill the continuous learning needs and enhance the capability and skills of general medical practitioners and members of the IMA.

Over the last 20 years, the IMACGP has conducted certificate and training programs with Fellowships in General Practice, Diabetology, Ultrasonography, Practical Cardiology, Community Critical Care and Diploma in Family Medicine. International programs conducted by IMACGP include Post Graduate Diploma in Emergency Medicine, MRCGP International and an International Post Graduate Pediatric Course. More than 2500 doctors have graduated and upgraded their skills through such certificate programs. Additionally, thousands have benefited from the CME activities conducted regularly by IMACGP.

With changing times, the IMACGP has transformed itself, adopting contemporary modern methods of teaching and learning. Leveraging Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), it has launched the IMACGP Online Courses with a vision to standardize, enhance and extensively widen the scope, reach and quality of education provided to doctors on a lifelong basis. IMACGP Online offers convenient web based and mobile access to knowledge-based, skills-based, vocational, managerial and technical courses including University accredited Continuous Medical Education (CME) and Continuous Professional Development (CPD) programs to effectively bridge the gap between existing and felt needs of healthcare professionals and the society.



## Aim of IMACGP Online Courses

The aim of the IMACGP Online Courses is to prepare you as a clinician, with comprehensive and up-to-date knowledge in specific areas that allows you to confidently deal with patients in your clinical practice.

IMACGP recognised the need of the hour and has taken the responsibility of turning graduate doctors into informed Physicians - who thrive on building relationships with the patients rather than just treat their condition.

The IMACGP Online Courses bring to your home and clinic, through the experience of IMACGP and MEdRC EduTech, eminent faculty from across the country. They have delivered lectures predominantly online through the SmarTeach e-Learning platform.

## Key Features

The courses were designed using scientific pedagogic principles to incorporate features drawn from successful on-campus and distance education. These features offer an appreciable advantage by enabling students to:

- Have sound knowledge of related basics of medical sciences.
- Develop knowledge, skills and attitudes through a structured online learning experience. The learning experience will be delivered through various technology driven teaching-learning approaches.
- Study through virtual cases and discussions that simulate approaches to the real world scenarios.
- The clinical rotations prescribed in the course shall be at designated hospitals across the country.

## Courses offered by IMACGP Online

- Diploma in Family Medicine** (2 year)
- Fellowship in Family Medicine** (1 year)
- Fellowship in Diabetes Mellitus** (1 year)
- Fellowship in Palliative Care Medicine** (1 year)
- Certificate in Primary Care Radiology\*** (6 months)
- Certificate in Genetic Counseling** (6 months)

Admissions are open twice a year.

Short CME Programmes may be taken conveniently at any time.

**Clinical/Lab Rotation** shall be at one of the many government, corporate, private and missionary hospitals identified by IMACGP.

*\* Certificate in Primary Care Radiology does not have clinical rotation*

## Eligibility & How to Apply ?

- You should have an MBBS degree from a recognized medical college and be registered with the MCI.
- You should be, or be willing to become a life member of the IMA.
- Register online at [www.imacgp-online.com](http://www.imacgp-online.com) or at your local IMA Chapter.
- You may register upto six months in advance and not more than one week after the course starts.

## Learning Approaches

### KEY FACTS

#### COURSES

Diploma, Fellowship,  
Certificate, CME

#### DURATION

6 Months to 2 Years

#### INTAKE

Half-yearly



Affiliation  
**MARTIN LUTHER  
CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY,**  
*a UGC recognised University*

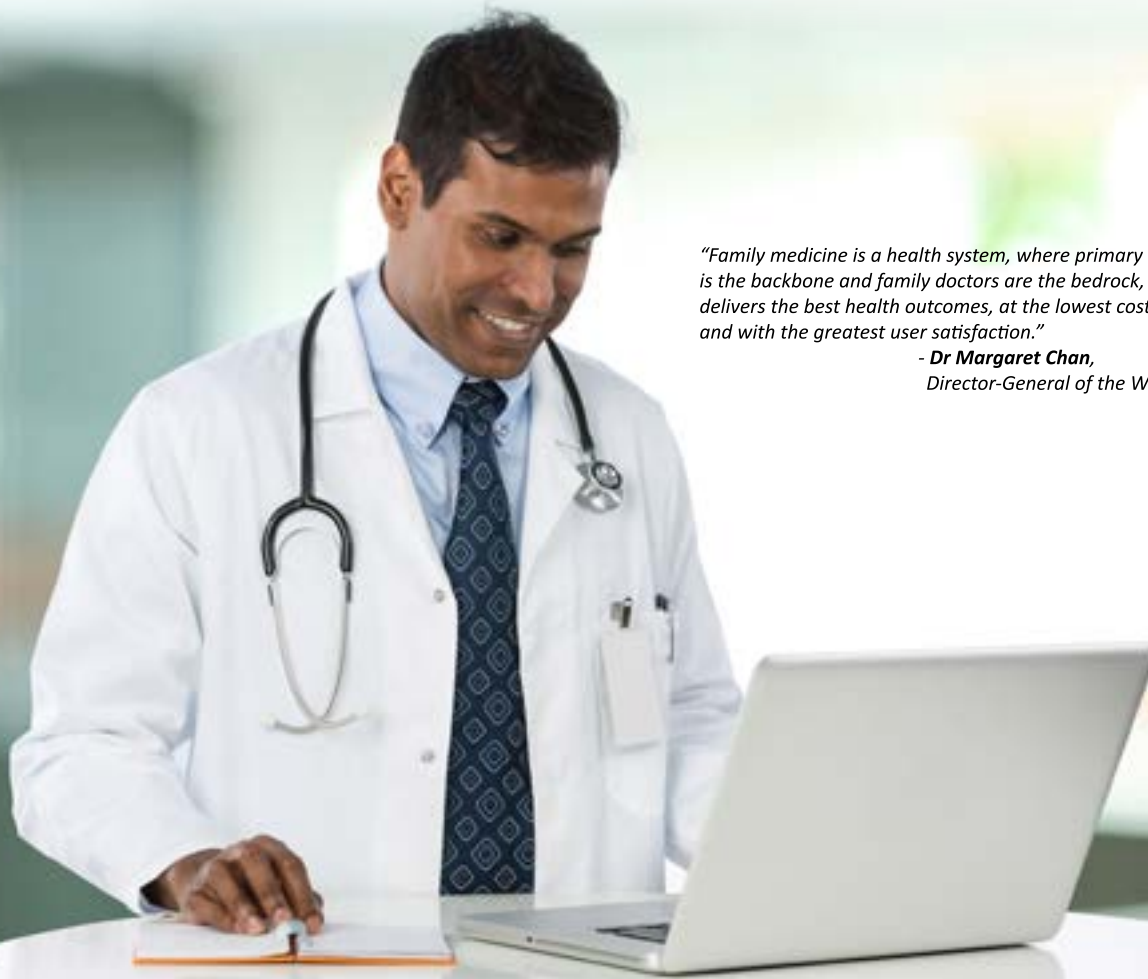
The IMACGP Online Programs are largely delivered online, with convenient self-study at one's own pace, time and place facilitated through online faculty interactions and clinical exposure through hospital rotations.

A rich learning environment is provided through the SmarTeach Learning Platform with access to:

- Online lectures delivered by experts in respective fields. You may view the lecture any number of times using interactive tools to conveniently play/pause, forward/rewind, skip/review.
- Included in these lectures are hundreds of text slides, illustrations and appropriate 2D and 3D animations, audios and videos to make concepts easy to understand and difficult to forget.
- Facility for the student to bookmark specific segments of a running lecture and ability to add your own notes for later review.
- Periodic self assessment through multiple choice questions, true or false and fill in the blanks.
- Case based scenarios, simulated case based exercises with clinical and lab rotations for selected courses.
- Lessons shall be progressively delivered modularly on a weekly basis. Once you go through the module for a particular week by viewing the lecture, completing the reading assignments and completing the self-assessment, you shall get access to the next week's modules.
- Optional access to course content is also provided on a tablet device for convenience of self-study.

*"Family medicine is a health system, where primary care is the backbone and family doctors are the bedrock, delivers the best health outcomes, at the lowest cost, and with the greatest user satisfaction."*

**- Dr Margaret Chan,**  
Director-General of the WHO





**Indian Medical Association College of General Practice IMACGP** is a key Academic wing of the IMA that was established in 1963 to encourage, foster and maintain the highest standards in General Medical Practice. The IMACGP has been conducting various courses in collaboration with Indian and International Universities and thousands of doctors have graduated and thus upgraded their skills through such programs and CME activities.



Martin Luther Christian University

**Martin Luther Christian University Shillong**, was created in accordance with the UGC Act, 1956 under Section 2(f) and the University is empowered to grant degrees under Section 22 of the UGC Act. One of the main objectives of this innovative University is to encourage interactive, distance, online and networked learning using modern Information & Communication Technologies.



**MEdRC**  
The Heart of Learning

**Medical Education Research Centre**, for Education Technologies (MEdRC) at Hyderabad is a global pioneer in the area of developing and delivering Online Healthcare Education using Interactive e-Learning Technologies. Supported as an Innovation of National Interest by the Dept. of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, it's Digital Approach and learning modules have been endorsed by both the MCI and the DCI.

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