

## **Empanelled for Public Health Research by SHSRC, Pune**

PIMS - Deemed University has been empanelled by State Health Systems Resource Centre (SHSRC), Pune, Government of Maharashtra for providing technical support to National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and Public Health Department (PHD) of Maharashtra. As a technical consultant, PIMS is expected to extend project based consultancy to SHRC in the fields of Public Health, Research & Documentation, Social Development, Health Economics, Human Resource Development. This empanelment is effective from Nov 2012 up to Oct. 2013.

The Centre for Social Medicine (CSM) - a constituent of unit of PIMS - Deemed University will coordinate with SHSRC, Pune and other constituent institutes/centres of PIMS for smooth conduction of the activity.

As on December 2012, the following three evaluation research studies are in progress at PIMS - Deemed University sanctioned by SHSRC, Pune

1. Evaluation of Functioning of District Appropriate Authority and District Advisory Councils constituted under PCPNDT Act in Maharashtra
2. Evaluation of two service NGOs from Akola and Thane
3. Evaluation of Community-based Monitoring of Health Services in Maharashtra