

Press Release

RUHS and Koita Foundation Collaborate to Launch Digital Health Foundation Course for Medical Students Across Rajasthan

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Rajasthan University of Health Sciences (RUHS), Jaipur and Koita Foundation have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to launch the Digital Health Foundation Course (DHFC) for medical students and healthcare professionals across the country. This initiative is aimed at building digital health capacity and equipping future healthcare professionals with the knowledge and skills to effectively use digital tools in clinical practice.

The MoU was signed at the RUHS campus in the presence of the Shri Gajendra Singh, Hon'ble Health Minister, Government of Rajasthan (Chief Guest) and Shri Amrish Kumar, Secretary, Medical Education, Government of Rajasthan. This collaboration marks a key step in integrating Digital Health into mainstream health sciences education and aligns with broader national efforts to strengthen digital infrastructure in healthcare.

The DHFC introduces students to essential digital health topics such as health information systems, electronic medical records (EMRs), telemedicine, public health informatics, personal health technologies, and the use of AI and analytics in clinical care. Designed by subject matter experts, the 13-module online course combines conceptual clarity with practical exposure through a virtual Digital Health Lab (DHL). This lab offers learners access to demo platforms for EMRs, HMIS, and telehealth tools—ensuring they gain real-world familiarity with the digital systems used in modern healthcare delivery.

RUHS includes a wide network of students and faculty across over 600 affiliated colleges. The Digital Health Foundation Course will be offered through the RUHS website. The course is open to not just RUHS affiliated students but students and other healthcare professionals across the country who wish to strengthen their digital competencies. Upon successful completion, participants will receive a certificate and 2 academic credit points from RUHS.

Shri Gajendra Singh, Hon'ble Health Minister, Government of Rajasthan, said: *"Digital health is central to improving access, quality, and efficiency in healthcare. Equipping our medical students with these skills is a necessary investment in the future of the country's healthcare system. I congratulate RUHS and Koita Foundation for taking this important step."*

Prof. (Dr.) Pramod Yeole, Vice Chancellor of RUHS, said: *"Digital Health is not just the future of healthcare—it is the present. Through this course, we are preparing the students to engage confidently with digital technologies in their future roles as clinicians and health system leaders."*

Mr. Rizwan Koita, Founder of Koita Foundation, added: *"We are pleased to partner with RUHS to make DHFC accessible to medical students. Strengthening digital health education is essential to India's healthcare transformation, and we believe this collaboration will play a meaningful role in that journey."*