



## External Advert

Released By	HRD – Head Office	Job Title	Head: Clinical & Epidemiology Division
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### Head – Clinical & Epidemiology Division

LEPRA India began its journey in 1988 and since then making relentless efforts in meeting the overwhelming needs of the rural population in healthcare especially in the field of Leprosy, Tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, Malaria and Blindness. It is also promoting effective solutions to the problems that impede social development in the remote and rural areas in the four states (Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh).

Blue Peter Public Health & Research Centre (BPHRC), the research arm of LEPRA India works with a goal to carry out clinical and basic research into the pathogenesis, diagnosis and management of Leprosy and research on two allied diseases of TB, HIV&AIDS, Malaria and LF, thereby contributing to the knowledge of these diseases. Applications are invited from interested candidates for the position of Head Clinical Services division.

#### Job Responsibilities

- Should lead the entire Clinical division in coordination with field projects associated with Blue Peter Public Health & Research Centre.
- Develop SOP for comprehensive service delivery to outpatient care, disability care and track referral system with lab investigations.
- Familiarize projects on guidelines for treatment regimens, handling complications in patient care
- Advise the BPHRC divisions / project teams on the existing and innovative methods in the programme planning & implementation linked with research including the lab investigations.
- Compile, interpret and make effective utilization of field data for ongoing research
- Provide/arrange for expert medical advice on any clinical/medical matters related to the service delivery and clinical & field-lab based research.
- Monitor the quality of service delivery including lab services and suggest corrective actions to projects.
- Review the progress of the outpatient ward, lab services and POD activities along with the programmes team in the quarterly reports and recommend actions towards quality assurance.
- Develop and lead a Technical Resource Unit in collaboration with the research wing/to address the capacity building issues of the projects.
- Coordinate the activities at surgical centre and projects in organizing the reconstructive surgeries.
- Keep abreast of the latest developments in the medical field and act as resource person in the training programmes related to medical/research issues.
- Assess the clinical skills (POD/Lab/Diagnostic) of the concerned project staff in the relevant patient care areas and advise on training needs in patient care.

#### Qualification & Experience

The aspirant must be an MBBS with post graduate degree in clinical services preferably in general medicine/ dermatology/ pathology. S/he should possess clinical experience of at least 5-7 years in managing a public health programme in reputed NGO/hospital. Candidate must possess flair for research with good analytical and data interpretation skills. Publications on Public health/research in public health will be added advantage.

#### Compensation: Commensurate with qualification & experience

Interested candidates please forward the application to [hrd@leprahealthinaction.in](mailto:hrd@leprahealthinaction.in) through the format downloaded from [www.leprasociety.org](http://www.leprasociety.org) careers column. Specify the Reference Number in subject line.

You can also post/ courier your application to: Department of HRD, LEPRA Society, Plot No – 17, Krishnapuri Colony, West Marredpally, Secunderabad – 500 026, Andhra Pradesh, India. Please mention the Reference Number on the envelope.

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