# Directed Research Project Examples
# IFSA Global and Public Health Program in Manipal, India

**Environment Health**

- A Study on Sanitation Practices Among the Slum Households of Udupi, Karnataka
- The Relationship between the Prevention of Waterborne Diseases and Drinking Water Policy in Karnataka, India

**Infectious or Chronic Disease**

- Furanone and its Natural Sources: A Study on its Activity against Candida Species Isolated from Oral Lesions of Retro-positive Patients
- Narratives of Diabetic Retinopathy: A Qualitative Pilot Study
- The Emergence of a Global Menace: A Review of the Cultural, Medical, and Political Factors Influencing the Spread of HIV in India and Their Universal Implications
- Assessing the Short-term Economic Impacts of Malaria on the Household Level and the Barriers to Malaria Eradication in the Udupi District
- Incidence and Prevalence of HPV and other Viral Cofactors in the Udupi Region and their Role in the Development of Cervical Cancer

**Health Behaviors**

- The Rise of Multi-Drug Resistant Tuberculosis in India: The Socio-Cultural Factors that Affect Patient Adherence: A Pilot Study and Methods Paper
- Study of Vaccine Hesitancy in the Udupi District of Karnataka
- Perceptions among Key Stakeholders about Malaria Control and Preventive Measures in Udupi
- Perceived Stigma among Rural Community Members towards Leprosy and Lymphatic Filariasis
- A Study of Physicians' Perceptions on Antibiotic Prescribing Practices in Manipal
- Teacher Perspectives on Menstrual Hygiene Practices in Rural Government Schools of Udupi

**Women and Children's Health**

- Sex Workers' Lived Experiences of Security and Health in Udupi, Karnataka, India: A Pilot Case Study on Presumed Consequences of Prostitution Legislation
- Nutritional Status of Children Aged 1 to 5 Years at Sonia Clinic Women and Children's Hospital
- Social Determinants of Exclusive Breast Feeding
- Gender and Sexual Minority Healthcare: MSM, Transgender, and Hijra Experiences with the Healthcare System in Udupi
- The Janani Suraksha Yojana and its Effects on Infant and Maternal Mortality Rates
- Family Planning Perspectives and Practices in Karnataka India
- Hospital Information Management System as Observed in a Rural Maternal and Child Health Hospital in Karkala
- Availability and Utilization of Adolescent Friendly Health Services (AFHS) in Udupi, Karnataka

**Traditional Medicine**

- Analysis of the Effectiveness of Shirodhara Treatment in Reducing Patients' Stress Levels