

Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health
School of Social Sciences

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Course No.	: SM 619
Course Title	: Rural Health Services
Credits	: 2
Course In -Charge	: Dr. Rajib Dasgupta
Method of Instruction	: Group Discussion
Method of Examination	: (i) 4 Presentations: 1 Credit (ii) Seminar Paper (including presentation): 1 Credit

Themes

- I. Introduction to Rural Health and Health Services
Comparison of rural and urban health problem-environmental context of health-some assessment of the quantum of health problems and priorities-the nature of services required-manpower and resource requirements.
- II. Evaluation of Rural Health Services
The PHC and its growth -supportive structure at the district and state-governmental plans for improving rural health services-some specific rural health schemes.
- III. Implications of Structural Change on the Nature of Services Provided
Shift of priorities-approach to integration and regionalisation of services-status of basic services-budgetary allocation evolution of manpower-referral services-coverage of population. Responses of rural population to organised health services. Rural Stratification and health behaviour-privatisation of medical care-role of voluntary agencies-policies of contemporary rural health services system-health in Panchayati Raj.
- IV. National Rural Health Mission

Suggested Reading List

I. Reports and Programmes

1. Govt. of India (1998) : Survey of Causes of Death (Rural). Office of the Registrar General of India, New Delhi.
2. FRCH/ ICMR (1987): Health Status of the Indian People.
3. Supplement to the ICSSR/ICMR Report Health for All: An Alternative Strategy, Bombay, FRCH.
4. Govt. of India, (1946) : Health Survey and Development Committee Report (Bhore Committee), Vol. I., Manager of Publications, Delhi.
5. National Planning Committee (1948) : Sub Committee on National Health Report, (Sokhey Committee Report), ed. by K.T. Shan, Bombay, Vora.
6. Govt. of India (1973) : Committee of Multipurpose Workers under Health and Family Planning Programme (Kartar Singh Committee) Report, Ministry of Health and Family Planning, New Delhi.
7. Govt. of India (1974), Committee on Utilisation of Beds in India Report (Dinesh Committee), Ministry of Health and Family Planning. (27-L-13), New Delhi.
8. Govt. of India (1982): Statement on National Health Policy, New Delhi, Ministry of Health and Family Planning, New Delhi.
9. Govt. of India (2002): National Health Policy, New Delhi, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi.
10. World Health Organisation (1978): Primary Health Care: Report of the International Conference on Primary Health Care, Alma Ata, USSR, Sept. 6-12, 1978, Geneva.
11. National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (1978): Evaluation of Community Health Workers Scheme: A Collaborative Study, New Delhi, NIHFV (Technical Report Series No.4), also see Third Evaluation Report 1984.
12. ICSSR and ICMR (1980): Health for All; Alternative Strategy Report of the Study group set up by Experiences" in People's Health in People's Hands: A Mode for Panchayati Raj. FRCH, Bombay, 1993.

13. Govt. of India: Eleventh Five Year Plan
14. NRHM Framework for Implementation. Available at:
http://mohfw.nic.in/NRHM/Documents/NRHM_Framework_Latest.pdf
15. NRHM Task Group Reports. Available at:
http://mohfw.nic.in/NRHM/Task_grp/Tg_index.htm
16. NRHM Programme Implementation Plans. Available at:
<http://pipnrhm-mohfw.nic.in/PIP2012-13.htm>
17. Rural Health Statistics in India. Available at:
<http://nrhm-mis.nic.in/UI/RHS/RHS%202011/RHS%202011%20Webpage.htm>

II. Journals

1. Indian Journal of Public Health
2. Indian Journal of Medical Research
3. Indian Journal of Community Medicine
4. National Medical Journal of India
5. Bulletin of the World Health Organization
6. Social Science and Medicine
7. Public Health
8. WHO South East Asia Journal of Public Health
9. Public Health