

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – 11 (DSE-11): PUBLIC HEALTH POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Prerequisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
PUBLIC HEALTH POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES DSE 11	4	3	0	1	12th Pass	NIL

Learning Objectives

The learning objectives of this course are as follows:

- To develop capacity to apply conceptual framework of public health system in India
- To understand public health programs for children, women and elderly
- To gain a critical perspective towards national health policy, programs and legislations.

Learning outcomes

At the end of the semester the students will be able to

- Evaluate health care system and develop competencies in managing health systems at different levels.
- Develop action plan for identified public health issues according to national health programs.
- Apply conceptual framework to understand national policy in health care.

SYLLABUS OF DSE- 11

Unit I: Public Health

Unit Description: To understand the concept of public health and introduce different types of health systems in India. **15 Hours**

Subtopics:

- Public Health: Definition, principles, Social determinants of Health
- Public health system in India
- Present health scenario in India

Unit II: Basic Epidemiology and National Policy for health, 15 Hours
programs and Legislations

Unit Description: To comprehend the basic epidemiology in order to understand the national policies, programs and legislations.

Subtopics:

- National Health Policy 2017, Government health schemes and Programmes.
- Non-Communicable Diseases- (Cancer, Diabetes) and Communicable disease- (Tuberculosis, STI, HIV/AIDS)
- Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Disaster Management Act of 2005, Draft of the Public Health (Prevention, Control and Management of Epidemics, Bio-terrorism and Disasters) Act, 2017 in the light of Public Health Emergency

Unit III: National Health Programmes in India-I

Unit Description: To develop an understanding about the **15 Hours** objectives, action plan, achievements and constraints of various National Health Programmes.

Subtopics:

- National Rural Health Mission,
- RMNCH +A
- National Urban Health Mission.

Practical component

Unit IV: Social work applications in health care **30 Hours**

Unit Description: To develop an understanding about the objectives, action plan, achievements and constraints of various National Health Programmes.

Subtopics:

- Case study of Universal Immunization Programme and/or Integrated Child Development Scheme
- Project Work: Analysis on the field of the Water supply and Sanitation program
- Project Work/Case Study: Understanding the ground realities of the program with its challenges and concerns

Essential readings

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Suggested readings

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Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.