

Syllabus
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Year: 2023
Department of Sociology
Marangi Mahavidyalaya

(Course Title: Sociology of Health and Hospital Management)


Duration: 6 months

Objectives of the course:

The objective of the syllabus/course is to introduce the students about concepts of health and to impress upon him that health is primarily a social science subject than of medical science and make them aware that health is one of the basic right of every citizen. Moreover, to make the students understand inter relationship between society and health; the problems of health in India in its dimensions and also the relationship between critical economy and health at national and international level.

Outcome of the course:

1. Demonstrate the skills to be able to review and assess a range of issues in the Sociology of health and illness that are relevant to self directed and defined problems.
2. Show how an awareness of theoretical positions can enhanced the exploration of a topic or problem in public health.
3. Engage critically and independently in debates related to the Sociology of health and illness and how these can help us evaluate public health problems.


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Unit wise distributions of classes

Unit No	Name of the Topic	Class	Marks
1	Introduction to Sociology of Health 1.1. Aims, scope and dimensions of Sociology of health 1.2. Relationships with social institutions 1.3. Evaluation of social medicine in India and abroad	8	20
2	Social Epidemiology 2.1. Natural history of disease 2.2. Man and environment: Etiology of social epidemiology and ecology of disease	8	20
3	Social components in therapy and rehabilitation 3.1. Culture and disease; attitudes, beliefs and values associated with disease 3.2. Problems of therapy and rehabilitation	8	20
4	Hospital as a Social Organization 4.1. Types of hospital: General and Specialty: Sanatoria, Dispensaries, PHCs, Teaching and corporate hospitals 4.2. Functions of hospitals 4.3. Co-ordination and supervision in hospitals 4.4. Community health problems	8	20
5	The sick role and patient role 5.1. Interpersonal relationship in hospital settings 5.2. Hospital as a community organization 5.3. Medical social services in hospitals 5.4. Implementation and utilization of health programs in rural and urban communities.	8	20

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