SEMESTER - I

Paper – 1: Principles of Management and Organisational Behaviour

Unit: 1

Introduction to management: Definition and scope of management – The scientific management theory – Classical organization school – The behavioral school – The human relations movement – Hawthorne experiment – McGregor's theory of X and Y – TQM – Deming's 85 – 15rule TQM principles – Contingency theory – Management science school – Systems approach.

Unit: 2

Functions of Management: Planning – Organizing – Staffing – Directing – (Motivation – Communication – Leadership) – Controlling – All basic theories and styles.

Unit: 3

Leadership: Definition of leadership – leadership style – Continuum of leadership behavior – Managerial grid style-Life-Cycle or situational approach-Four systems of management leadership – leadership skills – Leadership activities in a hospital – Functions of a leader like communication – Human resource management – Net working.

Unit: 4

Individual Behavior: Personality – Learning – Attitudes – Perception – Motivation – Ability – Their relevance to organizational behaviors in hospital management – Group Behavior – Group dynamics – Group norms – Group cohesiveness – Their relevance to organizational behavior.

Unit: 5

Organizational Culture: Meaning, significance – Organizational climate – Implications on organization behavior – Organizational change – Need and nature – Causes of change – Resistance to change – Management of change in hospitals.

REFERENCE BOOKS

- 1. Management Stoner Freeman, Gilber, Prentice Hall
- 2. Essentials of Management Koontz, Tata Mc Graw hill
- 3. Organizational Behaviour Keith Devis, Tata Mc Graw hill
- 4. Organizational Behaviour Stephen Robbins, Prentice Hall
- 5. Organisational Behaviour Fred Luthans, Tata Mc Graw hill

Paper - 2: Health Economics

Brief Content

Health Economics course has been designed to develop basic understanding and skill necessary to analyze issues and problems in utilization of health services from an economic perspective. Health sector consumes a large proportion of resources. As a consequence there are major economic issues involved, not only on whether this amount is right, but how best to spend it and on whom. Therefore this course becomes imperative to those who are policy makers, planners, and managers in the field of Healthcare. The course covers the basic theory of microeconomics in health care such as demand, supply, pricing; production, cost, competitive market equilibrium, monopoly and monopolistic market, etc.

DETAIL CURRICULUM

Unit 1: Introduction and Microeconomics Tools for Health Economics

- Principles of Economics; Meaning, Relevance and its Application in Healthcare
- Production and Distribution of Healthcare
- Scarcity and Production Possibilities Curve and Tradeoffs
- Demand, Supply and Pricing System
- Market Equilibrium
- Elasticity of Demand and Supply
- Production Function, Isoquants, Isocosts, Law of Diminishing Returns
- Consumer Behaviour: Demand Curve, Utility Maximization, Indifference Curve Analyusis

Unit 2: Production and Cost of Healthcare

- 2.1 Cost Function and Economies of Scale
- 2.2 Cost of delivering health services
- 2.3 Change in Technology / Technology Diffusion
- 2.4 Aging Population and Long-term Care
- 2.5 Asymmetric Information and Agency
- 2.6 Imperfect Agency and Supplier Induced Demand
- 2.7 Managed Care and Health Maintenance Organizations

Unit 3: Market and Market Failure in Healthcare

- 3.1 Market and how does it works
- 3.2 Market Mechanism in Healthcare
- 3.3 Public goods / Merit goods
- 3.4 Externalities / Spill over effect
- 3.5 Role of Government and Market in health
- 3.6 Preventive, Curative and Rehabilitative care

Unit 4: Concepts of Costs and Economic Evaluation

- 4.1 Financial Costs Vs Economics Costs (opportunity costs)
- 4.2 Direct, Indirect, Average, Marginal, Total and Unit Costs
- 4.3 Component of Costs: Fixed and Variable; Capital and Recurrent Costs
- 4.4 Issues to be considered in costs calculation
- 4.5 Costs to whom, cost classification, shadow pricing, costs apportion, NPV, discounting factor, IRR, cost recovery, BEP
- 4.6 Meaning, Importance and Basis of Economic Evaluation; Analytical techniques
- 4.7 Steps of Economics Analysis : Identification, Measurement and Valuation of costs and consequences
- 4.8 Forms of Economics Evaluation: Cost-minimization Analysis (CMA), Cost Effectiveness Analysis (CEA), Health Outcomes; Disability Adjusted Life Years
- 4.9 Three general approaches to Monetary Valuation of Health Outcomes: human capital approach, revealed preference and contingent valuation; expected costs, expected benefits; net benefit;
- 4.10 Cost-Utility Analysis (CUA): Utility, value, preference; Quality Adjusted Life Years (QALY), Healthy Years Equivalent (HYE), C/U Ratio

Unit 5: Health Planning and Priority Setting

- 5.1 Approaches to Planning
- 5.2 Planning Cycle
- 5.3 Setting Priorities

5.4 Resources Allocation and Budgeting

Textbooks

- Sherman Folland, Allen C. Goodman and Miron Stano **The Economics of Health and Health Care** (Prentice-Hall Inc, New Jersy)
- 2 Michael Drummond and et al, **Methods for the Economics Evaluation of Health Care Programme** (Oxford University Press, Second Edition)

Reference

- 3 Anne Mills and Lucy Gilson **Health Economics for Developing Countries : A Survival Kit** (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Disease)
- 4 Rexford E. Santerre and Stephen P. Neun, **Health Economics: Theories, Insights and Industry Studies** (The Dryden Press, Harcourt Brace & Co., Orlando)
- 5 Government of India, Five Year Plans

Paper – 3: Hospital Administration

Unit 1: Management Concepts and Theories

- 1.1 Management and Organizations
- 1.2 Management Role
- 1.3 Levels of Managers and Management Skills
- 1.4 Classical School
- 1.5 Behaviour School
- 1.6 Management Science School

Unit 2: Management Functions and Process

- 2.1 Planning
- 2.2 Organizing
- 2.3 Staffing
- 2.4 Directing
- 2.5 Controlling

Unit 3 : Services, Health and Hospitals

- 3.1 Services, Classification of Service Organization, Characteristics, Challenges
- 3.2 History of Medicine, Healthcare Revolution, Health, Dimensions of Health, Indicators of Health
- 3.3 Types of Healthcare Organizations, Composition of Health Sector, Types of Care, Pyramidal Structure of Health Services, Hospitals, Types of Hospitals and Role of Hospital in Healthcare, Complexity of Hospital Organization.

Unit 4: Hospital Management: Levels and Roles

- 4.1 Governing Board, Executive Board and Advisory Board
- 4.2 CEO, Medical Administration, Nursing Administration and Hospital Administration
 - 4.3 Middle Level Managers in Hospital and their Responsibilities

Unit 5: Current Issues in Healthcare

5.1 Accreditation

- 5.2 Tele health
- 5.3 Health Tourism
- 5.4 Health Insurance and Managed Care
- 5.5 Disaster Management
- 5.6 Hospital Wastes Management

Textbooks

- 1 Stephen P. Robbins and Mary Coulter, **Management** (Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi)
- 2 J.E. Park and K. Park, **Textbook of Preventive and Social Medicine** (M/S Banarsidas Bhanot Publishers, Jabalpur)
- 3 Elaine La Monica, Management in Health Care (Macmillan Press Ltd, London)

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- 4 B.M. Sakharkar, **Principles of Hospital Administration and Planning** (Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi)
- 5 C.M. Francis and et al., **Hospital Administration** (Jayapee Brothers Medical Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi)
- 6 S. Srinivasan (ed.), **Management Process in Health Care** (Voluntary Health Association of India, New Delhi)

Paper – 4: Biostatistics & Operation Research

Unit: 1

Frequency distribution – Measures of central tendency- Arithmetic mean, Median, Mode, Percentiles – Geometric Mean – Harmonic mean – Measures of Dispersion – Range – Mean Deviation – Standard error-standard Deviation – Coefficient of Variation –Simple problems.

Unit: 2

Methods of Sampling – types of population, sample size – sampling distribution and statistical inference – type I & II Errors.-Correlation and Regression – Scatter diagram-Correlation Coefficient–Test of significance-Chi square test.

Unit: 3

Measurement of probability and Laws of probability for independent events – Conditional probability, Bayer's theorem and application of probability – probability distribution – Binomial ,Poison, Normal "t".

Unit: 4

Introduction to operations research – Techniques of operations research – limitations of operations research – Queuing theory – Transportation Module – Simulation – Simple problems.

Unit: 5

Network Models: PERT - CPM - PERT COST - resource allocation - float and slack - Simple problems.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

Business Statistics – R.S.N. Pillai and B.Bagawathi Statistical Methods – Elhance Statistical Methods – S.P.Gupta Bio Statistics – Sundar Rao

Selected Readings:

A review of Bio Statistics – Paul E Leavarton Bio Statistics – K. Visweswara Rao Operation Research – Kanthi Swarup, et. El.

Paper - 5: Health Environment

Unit 1: Demography

- 1 Demographic Cycle
- 2 World Population Trend
- 3 Demographic Trends in India: Growth rate, Age Pyramid, Sex Ratio, Population Density, Family size, Urbanization, Literacy, and Life Expectancy

Unit 2: Family Planning

- 2.1 Fertility and Fertility Related Statistics
- 2.2 Family Planning
- 2.3 Population Policy
- 2.4 National Demographic Goals

Unit 3: Epidemiology

- 3.1 Concept of Disease
- 3.2 Epidemiological Triad
- 3.3 Concepts of Control and Prevention
- 3.4 Principles of Epidemiology: Components, Measurements, Prevalence and Incidence
- 3.5 Epidemiologic Methods: Descriptive, Analytical and Experimental Studies
- 3.6 Uses of Epidemiology

Unit 4 : Community Health

- 4.1 Community Diagnosis and Treatment
- 4.2 Communicable and Non-communicable Diseases

Unit 5: National and International Health

- 5.1 National Health Programmes in India
- 5.2 International Health: WHO and Other United Nations Agencies

Textbooks

- 1 K. Park, Textbook of Preventive and Social Medicine (M/S Banarsidas Bhanot Publishers, Jabalpur)
- 2 B.K. Mahajan and M.C. Gupta, **Text Book of Prevention and Social Medicine** (Jaypee Medical Publishers P. Ltd., New Delhi)

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3 VHAI, State of India's Health – 1992 (VHAI, New Delhi

SEMESTER - II

Paper – 6: Human Anatomy, Physiology and Medical Terminology

Unit 1: Human Anatomy and Physiology

- 1.1 Digestive System
- 1.2 Respiratory System
- 1.3 Circulatory System
- 1.4 Central Nervous System
- 1.5 Muscular Skeletal System
- 1.6 Reproductive System
- 1.7 Excretory System
- 1.8 Endocrine Glands
- 1.9 Special Senses

Unit 2: Medical Terminology

- 2.1 Reasons for using medical terms
- 2.2 Glossary of medical terms: major diseases and medical specialties

Unit 3: Roots, Prefixes, Suffixes, Abbreviations and Symbols

- 3.1 Common roots: element referring to, usage and definition
- 3.2 Common prefixes and suffixes
- 3.3 Common abbreviations: departments, time, general healthcare, routes of medication, and laboratory
- 3.4 Symbols

Unit 4: Illness

- 4.1 Defining Illness: Direct and indirect causes
- 4.2 Classification and description of disease

Unit 5: Infection Control

- 5.1 Medical asepsis, Nosocomial infection and communicable diseases
- 5.2 Reservoir, carrier and mode of transmission
- 5.3 Infection control measures
- 5.4 Sterilisation and aseptic techniques
- 5.5 Infection control committee: purpose, composition and terms of reference

Textbooks

- 1 John V. Basmajian and Charles E. Sloncker, Grant's Method of Anatomy: A Clinical Problem solving Approach (BI Waverly Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi) ISBN 81-7431-033-9
- 2 Roger Waston, Anatomy and Physiology for Nurses (Prism Books Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore)

References

- 3 William F. Ganong, Review of Medical Physiology (McGraw Hill, Boston) ISBN 007-144040-2
- 4 Stedman's Medical Dictionary (Williams & Winkins, Baltimore) ISBN 0-683-07922-0
- 5 K. Park, Textbook of Preventive and Social Medicine (M/S Banarsidas Bhanot Publishers, Jabalpur)

Paper – 7: Health Programme Management

Unit 1: Fundamentals

- 1.1 Programme, Project, Tasks, Subtasks, Sub-subtasks
- 1.2 Linking Vision, Mission and Strategic Plans to Project
- 1.3 Pre-project Phases: Needs Analysis
- 1.4 Characteristics of Project
- 1.5 Advantages of Project Framework for Healthcare Programmes
- 1.6 Key Stages, Elements, Phases and Project Life Cycle

Unit 2: Project Planning

- 2.1 Problem Analysis: Cause and Effect
- 2.2 Process of Developing Objectives
- 2.3 Planning Cycle
- 2.4 Forecasting: Time Series, Correlation, Regression and Delphi Technique
- 2.5 Project Implementation Plan
- 2.6 Project Sustainability
- 2.7 Proposal Writing
- 2.8 Resources Budgeting, Mobilisation and Utilisation

Unit 3: Planning Tools and Techniques

- 3.1 Introduction to Operations Research
- 3.2 Estimating
- 3.3 Contingency
- 3.4 Milestones
- 3.5 Gantt Chart
- 3.6 Programme Evaluation and Review Technique (PERT)
- 3.7 Critical Path Method (CPM)
- 3.8 Linear Programming
- 3.9 Transportation Model, Assignment Models, Queuing Models : Single Channel and Multi Channel Queuing Models
- 3.10 Simulation: Deterministic Simulation Models and Probabilistic Simulation Models
- 3.11 Dynamic Programming

Unit 4: Project Manager, Execution and Implementation

- 4.1 Role of Project Manager and Skills Inventory
- 4.2 Managing Time
- 4.3 Managing Risk
- 4.4 Factors that Lead to Successful Projects
- 4.5 Project Tracking
- 4.6 Job Description, Staffing Pattern and Training Plan
- 4.7 Main Activities: Regular Monitoring, Regular Reviewing Progress, Re-plan
- 4.8 Recordkeeping and Reporting
- 4.9 Online Project Management

Unit 5 : Project Disengagement

- 5.1 Review and Evaluation
- 5.2 Feedback
- 5.3 Audit Trail

5.4 Publicise the Success

Textbooks

- 1 Donna Deeprose, Project Management (Capstone Publishing, Oxford)
- 2 H. Kerzner, Project Management : A System Approach to Planning Scheduling and Controlling (Wiley Eastern, New York)
- 3 Kanti Swarup and et al, Operations Research (Sultan Chand and Sons, New Delhi)

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- 5 <u>www.pmi.org</u> (Project Management Institute
- 6 www.4pm.com (Discussions of Hot Topics in Project Management)

Paper - 8: Human Resources Management

Unit 1: Basics of HRM and Sourcing

- 1.1 Introduction and Relationship between HRM and HRD
- 1.2 Objectives of HRM
- 1.3 HR Planning: Short term and Long term
- 1.4 Productivity Analysis in Healthcare
- 1.5 HR Policy and Procedure
- 1.6 Recruitment
- 1.7 Selection
- 1.8 Placement
- 1.9 Induction / Orientation

Unit 2 : Training and Development

- 2.1 Staff Training and Development
- 2.2 Trends
- 2.3 Structural Issues of Delivery of Training
- 2.4 Assessing Training Needs
- 2.5 Evaluating Training Development
- 2.6 Career Growth and Development
- 2.7 Management Development
- 2.8 Organizational Development

Unit 3: Compensation Management

- 3.1 Pay and Incentive System
- 3.2 Rationale Wage and Salary Policy
- 3.3 Wages and Salary Administration

Unit 4: Performances Management and Human Resources Information

- 4.1Conceptual Model of Performances Management and Application of Basic Modes
- 4.2 Process, Need, Purpose and Content
- 4.3 Performance Indicators: Individual and Organization
- 4.4 360 Degree Feedback
- 4.5 Information and Records
- 4.6 Periodic Reports on Manpower, Turnover and Compensation
- 4.7 Information on Planned Changes, Performance, Turnover, Absenteeism and Labour Market

Unit 5: Emerging Concepts in HRM

- 5.1 Leadership and Learning Organization
- 5.2 Organization Culture and Change
- 5.3 Code of Conduct
- 5.4 Relationship
- 5.5 Values and Work Ethics
- 5.6 Staff Communication
- 5.7 Succession Planning
- 5.8 Health Issues and Repatriation
- 5.9 Occupational Hazards: Health and Safety
- 5.10 Welfare Programmes and Counselling

Textbooks

- 1 David A. DeCenzo and Stephen P. Robbins, Human Resource Management (John Wiley & Sons Inc., New York)
- 2 R.C. Goyal, Handbook of Hospital Personnel Management (Prentice Hall India Ptv. Ltd., New Delhi.
- 3 David A. Decenzo and Stephen Pl. Robbins, Prosonnel / Human Resource Management (Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhip
- 4 Vincent K. Omachonu, Healthcare Performance (Engineering Management \, Pr, USA

Paper – 9: Healthcare Marketing and Public Relations

Unit 1: Application of Marketing in Healthcare

- 1.1 Marketing Concept of Marketing
- 1.2 Importance of Marketing to Healthcare Organizations
- 1.3 Challenges in Practicing Marketing in Healthcare Industry
- 1.4 Marketing Intelligence, Information and Research System
- 1.5 Marketing Organization: Chart, Fulltime Staff and Hiring Consultants

Unit 2: Market (Individual and Organizational) Analysis

- 2.1 Market Measurement and Forecasting
 - 2.1.1. Defining Market
 - 2.1.2 Measuring Current Market Demand
 - 2.1.3 Forecasting Demand
- 2.2 Market Segmentation and Targeting
 - 2.2.1 Steps in Segmentation and Targeting
 - 2.2.2 Target Marketing
- 2.3 Consumer Analysis
 - 2.3.1 Consumer Buying Process
 - 2.3.2 Organization Buyer Behaviour
 - 2.3.3 Consumer Adoption Process

Unit 3: Marketing Mix Decisions

3.1 Product (Service) Decisions

- 3.1.1 Nature and Characteristics of Services
- 3.1.2 Marketing Approaches to New Services Development
- 3.1.3 Service Mix Decision
- 3.1.4 Service Item Decision
- 3.1.5 Service Life Cycle Decision
- 3.1.6 Demand Generation

3.2 Pricing Decisions

- 3.2.1 Pricing Objectives in Healthcare
- 3.2.2 Pricing Strategy
- 3.2.3 Present and Future Situation

3.3 Place Decisions

- 3.3.1 Major Distribution Decisions
- 3.3.2 Strengthening Referral System

3.4 Promotion Decisions

- 3.4.1 Sales Force in Healthcare Organizations
- 3.4.2 Advertising in Healthcare Industry
- 3.4.3 Sales Promotion Practices in Healthcare Organizations
- 3.4.4 Publicity Practices

3.5 Marketing Strategies

- 3.5.1Service Portfolio Strategy
- 3.5.2 Market Expansion Strategy
- 3.5.3 Target Market Strategy
- 3.5.4 Price Quality Strategy
- 3.5.5 Competitive Positioning Strategy
- 3.5.6 Marketing Mix Strategy

4. Social Marketing

- 4.1 Steps in Social Marketing
- 4.2 Cognitive, Action, Behaviour and Value Changes

5. Public Relations

- 5.1 Introduction to Public Relations
 - 5.1.1 Meaning of Public Relations
 - 5.1.2 Classification of Public from Healthcare Marketing Perspective
 - 5.1.3 Evaluation of Public Relations

5.2 Public Relations Process

- 5.2.1 Identifying the Relevant Publics
- 5.2.2 Measuring Images and Attitude of the Relevant Public
- 5.2.3 Establishing Image and Attitude Goals for the Key Publics
- 5.2.4 Developing Cost Effective Public Relations Strategies
- 5.2.5 Implementing Actions and Evaluating Results
- 5.3 Community Opinion Surveys to Assess the Image of an Organization
 - 5.3.1 A Model Questionnaire used in Healthcare Services
 - 5.3.2 Methodology of the Study

5.4 Public Relations Tools

- 5.4.1 Materials : Written and Audiovisual
- 5.4.2 Media: News, Events, Speeches and Telephone Information Services

- 5.5 Health Service Public Relations Officer
 - 5.5.1 Profile of Public Relations Officer
 - 5.5.2 Changing Role and Responsibilities of Health Service PRO

Textbooks

- Philip Kotler and Roberta N. Clarke, Marketing for Healthcare Organizaions (Prentice Hall Publication)
- 2 Roger Silver, Health Service Public Relations (Radcliffe Medical Press Ltd., Oxford, 1995) ISBN 1-85775-028-4

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- 3 John F. O'Malley, Healthcare Marketing Sales and Services: An Executive Companion (Health Administration Press) ISBN 1-56793-150-2
- 4 G.D. Kunder, How to Market Your Hospital Without Selling Your Philosophy (Prism Books Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, 2000)

Paper − 10 : Hospital Accounting and Finance

Unit 1: Fundamentals of Accounting

- 1.1 Meaning, Concepts, Principles, Accounting Rules
- 1.2 Single and Double Entry System
- 1.3 Journal Entry, Bookkeeping, Ledger
- 1.4 Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable
- 1.5 Payroll and Executive Remuneration
- 1.6 Trial Balance
- 1.7 Rectification of Errors
- 1.8 Asset Accounting and Depreciation
- 1.9 Reserves and Provisions

Unit 2: Cash Accounting and Cash Management

- 2.1 Billing / Cash Receipts and Daily Cash Summary
- 2.2 Bank Accounts and Bank Reconciliation
- 2.3 Cash Book
- 2.4 Petty Cash Management
- 2.5 Authorisation and Approval
- 2.6 Cash Flow Analysis
- 2.7 Cash Budgeting
- 2.8 Cash Control

Unit 3: Hospital Accounting and Financial Statement

- 3.1 Departmentalised Accounting
- 3.2 Internal Control and Internal Auditing
- 3.3 Trust Funds
- 3.4 Investment Accounting
- 3.5 Application of Software
- 3.6 Revenue and Capital Expenditure
- 3.7 Receipt and Payment Account
- 3.8 Income and Expenditure Statement
- 3.9 Balance Sheet

3.10 Statutory Audit

Unit 4: Hospital Finance: Fundamentals, Budgeting, and Costing

- 4.1 Need and Importance of Financial Discipline
- 4.2 Basic Concepts: Liquidity, Profitability and Leverage
- 4.3 Role of Finance Controller and Responsibility Accounting
- 4.4 Budgeting
- 4.5 Need, Elements, Stages and Terms of Budgeting
- 4.6 Operating Budget: Activity / Zero Based Budgeting
- 4.7 Capital Budgeting: Return on Investment
- 4.8 Problem of Budgeting in Hospital
- 4.9 Costing
- 4.10 Basics of Cost Accounting: Types and Elements
- 4.11 Cost Behaviour
- 4.12 Cost Centres
- 4.13 Cost Volume Profit Analysis / Breakeven Analysis
- 4.14 Hospital Rate Setting / Pricing Decision
- 4.15 Cost Containment

Unit 5: Financial Decisions and Fundraising

- 5.1 Working Capital Management
- 5.2 Sources and Application of Fund
- 5.3 Analysis of Financial Statements
- 5.4 Financial Performance of Hospital
- 5.5 Financial Planning: Long Term and Short Term
- 5.6 Financing of Health
- 5.7 Analysis of Need for Fund for Modernization and Expansion
- 5.8 Financial Information System and Reporting
- 5.9 Investment Management
- 5.10 Fundraising
 - 5.10.1 Art of Fundraising
 - 5.10.2 Analyzing Donor Markets
 - 5.10.3 Organizing for Fundarising
 - 5.10.4 Fundraising Goals and Strategies
 - 5.10.5 Fundraising Tactics
 - 5.10.6 Evaluating Fundraising Effectiveness

Textbooks

- 1 L. Vann Seawell, Principles of Hospital Accounting (Physicians' Record Company, Berwyn)
- William O. Cleverley, Essentials of Healthcare Financing (An Aspen Publication, New Jersey)
- 3 VHAI, An Accounting Guide for Volutary Hospitals in India (The Voluntary Health Association of India, New Delhi)
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- 6 S.C. Kuchhal, Corporation Finance: Principles and Problems (Chaitanya Publishing House, Allahabad)

SEMESTER - III

Paper – 11: Hospital Materials Management

Unit 1: Materials Management

- 1.1 Introduction
- 1.2 Definition and Function
- 1.3 Goals and Objectives of Materials Management
- 1.4 Materials Cycle
- 1.5 Functions of Materials Manager
- 1.6 Problems and Issues in Hospitals
- 1.7 Information Systems for Materials Management

Unit 2: Purchasing

- 2.1 Objectives and Elements of Purchasing
- 2.2 Purchasing System
- 2.3 Purchasing Cycle
- 2.4 Purchase Procefures
- 2.5 Legal and Ethical Aspects
 - 2.5.1 Conditions of Contract
 - 2.5.2 Financial Rules
 - 2.5.3 Arbitration

Unit 3: Equipment Purchase and Maintenance

- 3.1 Planning and Selection of Equipment
- 3.2 Import of Equipment
- 3.3 Equipment Utilization and Operation
- 3.4 Equipment Repair and Maintenance
- 3.5 Equipment Audit

Unit 4: Inspection, Storage and Distribution of Materials

- 4.1 Planning Consideration of Stores
- 4.2 Inspection and Verification of Materials
- 4.3 Storage of Materials
- 4.4 Distribution of Materials
- 4.5 Condemnation and Disposal

Unit 5 : Scientific Inventory Management

- 5.1 Codification and Standardization
- 5.2 Value Analysis
- 5.3 Inventory Control
- 5.4 Lead Time, Safety Stock and Reorder Level
- 5.5 Economic Order Quantity (EOQ)
- 5.6 Selective Controls
- 5.7 Case Studies on Inventory Control

Textbooks

- 1 Shaki Gupta and Sunil Kant, Hospital Stores Management: An Integrated Approach (Jaypee Publications, New Delhi, India)
- 2 WHO, Maintenance and Repair of Laboratory, Diagnostic, Imaging and Hospital Equipment (WHO, Geneva)

References

- 3 Murriel Skeet and David Fear, Care and Safe Use of Hospital Equipment (VSO, UK)
- 4 P. Gopalakrishnan and M. Sundaresan, Materials Management : An Integrated Approach (Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi) ISBN 81-203-0027-0

Paper - 12: Legal Aspects of Healthcare

Unit 1: Promotion

Forming Society

The Companies Act

Law of Partnership

A Sample Constitution for the Hospital

The Tamil Nadu Clinics Act

Unit2: Labour Relations

Factories Act

Shops and Establishment Act

The Workmen's Compensation Act

The Employee's State Insurance Act

The Employees' Provident Funds Act

The Payment of Gratuity Act

The Maternity Benefit Act

The Payment of Wages Act

The Minimum Wages Act

The Industrial Disputes Act

The Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act

The Trade Union Act

The Apprentices Act

The Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Act

The Collection of Statistics Act

Unit 3: Medical Care

Medical Council of India

Medical Licensure Law

Doctors Patient Relationship

Medical Malpractice

Quality and Standard of Medical Care

Negligence

Medical Consent

Emergency Care

The Consumer Protection Act

Patients Rights and Responsibilities

Medical Ethics

Unit 4 : Medico Legal Commitments

Mental Illness

Tuberculosis

Drugs Addicts and Alcoholics

Legal Issue in Death Cases

Legal Testimony in Medico-legal cases

Narcotic Laws

The Drugs and Cosmetic Act

Drug Control Policy

Clinical Investigation
Blood Transfusion
The Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act
The Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques Act
Dying Declaration
Medical Jurisprudence
The Human Organ Transplantation Act
Toxicology

Unit 5: Hospital Administration

- 5.1 The Biomedical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules
- 5.2 Radiation Safety System
- 5.3 Law of Insurance
- 5.4 Export Import Policy
- 5.5 Exemption of Income Tax for Donations
- 5.6 Tax Obligations: Filling Returns and Deductions at Source

Textbooks

- 1 Raj Kumar, Acts Applicable to Hospitals in India (The Christian Medical Association of India, New Delhi)
- 2 N.D. Kapoor, Elements of Mercantile Law (Sultan Chand and Sons, New Delhi) ISBN 8170142067

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- Ram Krishna Chaube, Consumer Protection and The Medical Profession with Legal Remedies (Jaypee Brothers, New Delhi) ISBN 8171797318
- 4 R.C. Anand and Sidhartha Satpathy, Hospital Waste Management :A Holistic Approach (Jaypee Brothers, New Delhi) ISBN 8171797202

Paper – 13: Patient Care Planning and Management

DETAIL CURRICULAM Unit 1 : Hospital Planning

- 1.1 Concept of Planning
- 1.2 Guiding Principles in Planning Hospital Facilities and Services
- 1.3 Regional Planning and Factors to be emphasized
- 1.4 Steps in Hospital Planning; Planning Team and Stages of Project
- 1.5 Estimation, Architech Brief and Master Plan
- 1.6 Selection of Site and Decision on Land, Space and Utilities

Unit 2 : Outpatient Services

- 2.1 Objectives
- 2.2 Functions
- 2.3 Location, Design and Layout
- 2.4 Policy and Procedures
- 2.5 Organization
- 2.6 Staffing
- 2.7 Equipment and Facilities
- 2.8 Key Result Areas and Performance / Quality Indicators
- 2.9 Daily Planning and Scheduling of Work

- 2.10 Managing Time: Waiting Time and Total Time
- 2.11 Specialty, Sub-specialty and Super Specialty Clinics
- 2.12 Diagnosis, Physiotheraphy and Occupational Therapy
- 2.13 Emerging Concepts: Day Care, Reservation, Appointment by Phone
- 2.14 Medico-social Works / Patient Counselling
- 2.15 Other Facilities: Pharmacy, Gifts Shop, Prayer / Meditation Room

Unit 3: Trauma Care: Emergency and Casualty Services

- 3.1 Objectives
- 3.2 Functions
- 3.3 Location, Design and Layout
- 3.4 Policy and Procedures
- 3.5 Organizaion
- 3.6 Staffing
- 3.7 Equipment and Facilities
- 3.8 Key Result Areas and Performance / Quality Indicators
- 3.9 Disaster Management : Principles and Classification
- 3.10 Life Saving Drugs
- 3.11 Ambulance and Paramedic Services
- 3.12 Medico-legal Procedures
- 3.13 Forms and Registers to be maintained
- 3.14 Communication System

Unit 4: Inpatient Services

- 4.1 Inpatient Care
- 4.2 Objectives
- 4.3 Functions
- 4.4 Locations, Design and Layout
- 4.5 Policy and Procedures
- 4.6 Organization
- 4.7 Staffing
- 4.8 Equipment and Facilities
- 4.9 Key Result Areas and Performance / Quality Indicators
- 4.10 Admission, Transfer, Billing and Discharge Procedures
- 4.11 Managing Deaths
- 4.12 Intensive Care Units
- 4.13 Objectives
- 4.14 Functions
- 4.15 Location, Design and Layout
- 4.16 Policy and Procedures
- 4.17 Organization
- 4.18 Staffing
- 4.19 Equipment and Facilities
- 4.20 Keya Result Areas and Performance / Quality Indicators
- 4.21 Types of ICUs

Unit 5 : Operation Theatre

Objectives Functions Location, Design and Layout

Policy and Procedures

Organization

Staffing

Equipment and Facilities

Key Result Areas

Daily Planning and Scheduling

Determinants of number of Operating Rooms

Zoning and Aseptic / Sterile Techniques

Clinical Protocols

Sub-stores, CSSD, Immediate Postoperative Recovery Rooms

Safety Issues

Textbooks

- 1 NHS, Guide to Good Practices in Hospital Administration (Department of Health and Social Security: National Health Services, London)
- 2 R. Llewelyn Davies and HMC Macaulay, Hospital Planning and Administration (Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers P. Ltd., New Delhi)
- 3 Syed Amin Tabish, Hospital and Health Services Administration Principles and Practice (Oxford University Press, New Delhi)

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Paper – 14: Supportive Services and Facilities Management

Unit: 1

Nutrition and Dietary services – Pharmacy services – Medical Records services.

Unit: 2

Facilities Engineering – Maintenance of Civil Assets – Electrical supply and Water supply

 Medical gas pipeline – Plumbing and Sanitation – Air conditioning system – Hot water and Steam supply – Communication Systems – Need and scope of Biomedical engineering departments in modern hospitals.

Unit: 3

Laundry services – House keeping services – CSSD-Energy conservation methods – AMC.

Unit: 4

Ambulance services – Mortuary services – Hospital security services.

Unit: 5

Disaster management – Fire hazards – Engineering Hazards – Radiological hazards.- Outsourcing of Support services –few case studies.

FRAME WORK FOR THE ABOVE TOPICS

- 1. Definition
- 2. Section or types
- 3. Role and Functions
- 4. Planning consideration like location, principles, shape, design, types, layout,
- Special Requirements
- 5. Equipment required
- 6. Staffing
- 7. Policies and procedures
- 8. Monitoring and Evaluation

REFERENCE BOOKS:

- 1. Hospital and facilities planning and Design G.D.Kunders
- 2. Hand Book of Bio-Medical Engineering Jacob Kline
- 3. Clinical Engineering Principles and Practices Webster J.G and

Albert M. Cook

4. Maintenance Planning and Control - Antony Kelly

Paper - 15: Information Technology in Healthcare

Unit 1: Basics of Computers and Management Information System

Computers and its Parts

IT: Appropriateness and as focus of Organizational Change

Software and Hardware Selection : Factors to be Considered, Methods of Selecting and Optimize the Selection Procedures

Networking : Importance, Types, Methods of Networking, Network Planning and Management

LAN Security: Protecting Health Care Information, Internal Vs External Threats

MS Windows: Word, PowerPoint Presentations, Excel, Outlook Express, and Internet Exploring

Date Processing (DP): Importance, Data Flow; DP Requirements and File Concepts: How to Process Data, Suitable Methods of Processing, Meaning of Files, Types and Importance of Files; Database Design, Interface Design, Reports Design and Advance Topics in Data Management

MIS: How to Process Information, Information and Records, Importance of Planning; Training and Educating Staff, Testing MIS

Role of IT in Office Automation: Traditional VS IT Office; what is Office Automation; Communication Technology for Automation; Retrieval and Storage System; Integrated Office Automation; Portable Office; Future Edge of Information Technology.

Unit 2: Systems Management, Software Applications and Developmental Process

System – SSAD Approach : Meaning, System Analysis, Design, Development, Testing, Implementation, Maintenance; Computer Systems Control and Auditing; Approaches to Conversion of a New System

Managing System Personnel – Difference in Managing System Personnel; Types; Users, Data Operators, Programmers / Software Engineers, Hardware Engineers, Maintenance Team, In-charge / Department Head, External Consultants; Orientation, Training, Retaining

Need Analysis

System Analysis

Feasibility Test: Economic, Technical, Political & Socio-cultural Factors Tender Procedure: Bid Documentation Preparation, Tender, Technical Document Analysis, Financial Document Analysis and Contract

Software Development Procedure : Detail System Analysis, System Design, Database Design, Software Development, Testing and Implementation.

After Development Procedure : Maintenance, Updates, Modules Addition Features of Software in Hospitals and Health Care

Unit 3: Hospital / Health Information System – HIS

Objectives, Characteristics, Elements, Catagories

HIS for Various Levels of Management (Top / Middle / Operational) Integrated HIS (IHMIS)

Comprehensive Single Hospital MIS (CSHS), Comprehensive Multi-hospitals MIS (CMHS), Business Office Multi-hospital MIS (BMHS) and Special Purpose Single Hospital MIS (SSHS)

Unit 4: Application of Computers in Hospitals and Health Programs

Need and Importance of IT in Health Care

Centralized Vs Decentralized

Integrated Online HIS

Computerizing Medical Records, OPD, Ward, Admission and Discharge, OT, Clinical Laboratory, Blood Bank, Eye Bank, Clinical Quality Assurance, Pharmacy Community Outreach, Reception / Front Office, Materials Management, Financial Accounting, HRM, Training and Development, Medical Research, Library and Literature Search, Housekeeping

Implementing wireless computerized patient records

Complexity in computerizing Hospitals

Computerizing Health Programs / Projects and widely used latest Statistical and

Evaluation Software

Unit 5: Latest Advancement in Technology

Geographical Information System (GIS): Digitizing Map, Software and Hardware Required for GIS

Clinical Practices through Internet and Telehealth

Electronic Medical Documentation and Smart Cards

Useful Websites in Health Care

Future Trends in Health Care Information Systems

Textbooks

Toni Hebda & et al, Handbook of Informatics for Nurses and Health Care Professional (Prentice Hall, New Jersey)

John Abbott Worthley and Philip S. Disabris, Managing Computers in Health Care – A Guide for Professionals (Health Administration Press Perspectives, Michigan)

WHO, Informatics and Telematics in Health – Present and Potential Use (WHO, Geneva)

Marlene Maheu, Pamela Whitten & Ace Allen, E-Health, Telehealth and Telemedicine: A Guide to Startup and Success (Jossey-Bass) ISBN 0787944203

SEMESTER - IV

Paper – 16: Health Communication Planning and Management

Unit 1: Communication: Fundamentals and Process

Meaning and Process of Communication

Barriers to Communication

Key to overcome Barriers: Awareness, Self-assessment, Openness and Objectivity

Leadership and Motivation

Learning and Change Process

Types: Formal, Supportive, Rigid, Purposeful and Complex

Levels: Intra-Personal, Interpersonal, Public and Mass

Process of Communication Planning

Analysis of Audience and Situation

Setting Objectives

Designing strategy: Message, Methods and Media

Planning Activities: Scheduling, Budgeting and Implementation

Evaluation Phase

Unit 2: Strategies of Implementation of Communication Programme

Building Commitment Training Manpower

Community Participation

Utilizing Resources

Unit 3: Evaluation of Health Communication / Campaign Programme

Stages of Evaluation

Criteria of Evaluation

Methods of evaluation

Unit 4: Methods of Communication

Individual Methods (Individual teaching)

Interview: Meaning, types and techniques of taking interview

Counselling: Meaning and techniques of counseling

Group Methods (Group teaching)

Group discussion: Meaning, categories of members and their functions, factors

affecting good discussion and decision making

Role play: Meaning, techniques of conducting role play

Symposium: Meaning, procedures of conducting the symposium

Mass Methods (Mass teaching)

Lecture: Meaning, types, techniques of delivering lecture effectively

Unit 5: Media of Communication

Audio Aids

Cassette player: Meaning, advantage of using cassette player in teaching

Visual Aids

Pamphlet : Meaning and Advantages Poster : Meaning and Techniques

Chart: Meaning, Types, Sources and Advantages

Flip Chart: Meaning and Techniques Flannel Graph: Meaning and Techniques Bulletin Board: Meaning and Procedures

Audio-visual Aids

Television (TV): Meaning and Advantages Video Show: Meaning and Advantages Computer Networks, Websites, E-mails, etc.

Textbooks

- 1 L. Ramachandran and et al, A Textbook of Health Education (Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi)
- WHO, Health Education: Comprehensive Guidelines of Planning, Implementation and Evaluation (WHO Regional Office for South Asia, New Delhi)
- 3 Marry Munter, Guide to Managerial Communication (Prentice Hall, New Jersey) ISBN 0130462152
- 4 Robert J Bensley and Jodi Brookins Fisher, Community Health Education Methods: A Practical Guide (Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Boston) ISBN 0763718017
- 5 Hari Bhakta Pradhan, A Text Book of Health Education: Philosophy and Principles (Educational Publishing House, Kathmandu)
- 6 Michael E. Hattersley, Linda J. Mc.Jannet, Management Communication: Principles and Practice (McGraw-Hill Co.) ISBN 0070270414

Unit 1: Health Insurance, Market Failure and Risks

Concept of Health Insurance

Types, origin, evolution and importance:

Private Health Insurance for profit

Private Health Insurance not-for-profit: Community Health Insurance (CHI), Employer Based Insurance, Health Micro Insurance (MHI) and Reinsurance Public Health Insurance: National Health Insurance, Social Health Insurance Fundamental difference among various Health Insurance Schemes

Various models of CHI and MHI tested / implemented in developing countries

Health Insurance in Indian Context

Social security: A fundamental concept

Risk and Insurance

Demand and Supply for Health Insurance

Economics of Scale

Welfare Loss from Health Insurance

Actuarially Fair Premium, Expected Loss, Load Factors

Market failure and role of Government

Risks: Moral hazard, adverse selection, cost escalation, fraud and abuse, cream skimming

Risk Management Tools

Moral Hazard: Co-payment / coinsurance, deductibles, indemnity payment,

mandatory referral system

Adverse Selection : Collective membership, group policies Cost Escalation : Treatment Protocol, fixed fee per illness

Fraud and Abuse (free rider): Insurance cared with photograph

Unit 2: Designing Benefit Package and Premium setting

Designing Benefit Package: Introduction

Issues to be considered: Financial resources, existing infrastructure and quality care, priority, utilization, pattern of disease and injury, level of health services, estimating maximum demand

Costing the Benefit Package: Cost of pharmaceuticals, consultations, diagnostic

support services, ;hospitalization, additional services and operating costs

Premium Setting: Calculation and determining Premium

Unit 3: Provider Payment Mechanism

Introduction, fee for services, case payment, daily charge, bonus payment, flat rate payment, capitation, salary, global budget, DRG

Comparison of different payment systems

Unit 4: Designing and Planning of Community Health Insurance

Pre-Feasibility Study: Establish contact with community, test preconditions (social cohesion, priority for health, trust to the initiator, quality services. Economic situation), information, education and communication, working groups, planning data collection

Data collection and analysis: household survey questionnaire design, production of information

Feasibility Study: Basis of choice (benefit package and premium), scenario, major risks and its management, payment mechanism and fund management Preparing for Implementation: Practical and logistics

Implementation : Launching, enrolment, premium collection, waiting period Monitoring and Evaluation

Unit 5: Managed Care

Origin, Growth and Development of Managed Care

Importance

Management Functions of Managed Care

System of Managed Care

Health Maintenance Organization (HMO)

Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)

Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)

Physician Hospital Organization (PHO)

Independent Practitioner Organization (IPO)

Components of Managed Care System

Contractor Provider Network

Patient Access Systems

Utilization Management

Claims Payment

Customer Service

Quality Management

Textbooks

- 1 Peter R. Kongstrvedt (ed), The Managed Health Care Handbook (Aspen Publication, Maryland, USA, 1989)
- 2 L.M. Harpster and M.S. Veach, Risk Management Handbook for Healthcare Facilities (American Hospital Association, USA, 1990)

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3 A.V. Rickel and T.N. Wise, Understanding Managed Care (Karger, USA 2000)

Paper – 18 : Strategic Management in Healthcare

Unit 1: Introduction

Critical Areas

Dimensions

Level of Strategy

Characteristics of Strategic Decision

Benefits

Unit 2 : Strategic Management Process : Components

Mission for an Organisation Organizational Profile External Environment Strategic Analysis and Choice Long term Objectives Grand Strategy Annual Objectives Functional Strategies Polices Insitutionalising the Strategy Evaluation and Control

Unit 3 : Situational Analysis

Need

Environmental issues, Vision, Mission, Objectives, Values, Directional Strategies, Adaptive Strategies, Market Entry Strategies, Positioning Strategies and Operational Strategies

External Environment Analysis

Need

Goals

Limitations

Description

General Environment, Healthcare Environment and Information

Process: Scan, Monitor, Forecast and Assess

Tools and Techniques

Responsibility: 3 Administrative Models

Internal Environment Analysis

Objectives

Culture, Management Subsystem and Information Subsystem

Audit Checklist of Strengths and Weaknesses

Unit 4: Strategy Formulation

Developing Strategic Alternatives Evaluation of Alternatives and Strategic Choice

Unit 5: Application in National and International Level

Strategic Management Practices in National Healtha Care Programs

Strategies adopted in Long Term Health Policy with special reference to Women and Child Health, AIDS Control, Tuberculosis Control, Leprosy Control, Malaria Eradication, and Water Supply and Sanitation

Strategic Planning in Family Planning and Welfare Programme

Strategic Management Practices in International Healthcare

Strategies adopted by International Agencies: WHO, World Bank

Strategies Approach in Health Programs of few Developed Countries and / or Neighbouring Countries.

Textbooks

- W. Jack Duncan, Peter M. Ginter and Linda E. Swayne, Strategic Management of Health Care Organizations (Blackwell Publishers, Masschusetts, USA) ISBN 1-55786-534-5
- 2 K. Park, Text Book of Preventive and Social Medicine (M/s Banarsidas Bhanot,

Jabalpur)

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3 John A. Pearce II and Richard B. Robinson Jr., Strategic Management: Strategy Formulation and et al, Strategic Analysis for Hospital Management (Aspen Publication, USA)

Paper - 19: Managing Quality in Healthcare

Unit 1: Fundamentals

History, Need and Importance of Quality Management

Core Values, Concepts and Model

Quality Gurus and their views

Dimensions of Quality

Principles of Quality Management: Structure, Process and Outcome

Quality Vs Productivity Vs Profitability

Cost of conformance and non-conformance to Quality

Major Components in Quality

Setting Objectives

Quality Investment

Activity Monitoring

Performance Assessment

Quality Management Process

Leadership Commitment

Corporate Framework on Quality

Transformation of Corporate Culture

Customer Focus

Process Focus

Collaborative Approach

Education, Training and Development

Learning by Practice and Teaching

Benchmarking

Quality Measurement and Statistical Report at all Levels

Recognition and Reward

Management Integration

Unit 2 : Quality Foundation, Tools ;and Techniques

Leadership

Team Work

Communication

Problem Solving

Managing Time

Tools and Techniques

Flow Chart

Cause and Effect Diagram

Pareto Diagram

Statistical Process Control (SPC)

Unit 3: Healthcare Quality

Quality / Customer Service

Define Customer and Identify Customers

Customer Experience: Core Service & Delivery of Service

Excellent Customer Service; Caring Service

Individual Behaviour: Stress, Communication and Interpersonal Relationship

Patient Satisfaction

Rights and Responsibilities of Patients

Satisfaction and Delight

Quality Indicators of Patient Satisfaction

Clinical Quality

Complication and Infection Rate

Admission, Follow Up and Continuity of Care

Measuring Quality

Setting Objectives and Agreeing upon Standards

Develop Key Result Areas and Performance Indicators

Feedback: Customers, Staff, Suppliers, etc.

Quality Audit and Review Techniques

Unit 4: Organisation and Roles in Quality

Quality Policy: Commitment to Patients and Staff

Code of Conduct for Health Professionals

Job Description of Quality Manager

Quality Steering Committee

Quality Council

Quality Teams: Task Force, Quality Circle

Obstacles to Practice Quality

Unit 5: Recent Trends

ISO Certification; BS Mark

Accreditation : JCI Quality Awards Scheme

Business Process Reengineering

Textbooks

- 1 Wilson CRM, Hospital Wide Quality Assurance (Saunders, Ontario)
- 2 Hugh C.H. Kogh, Total Quality Management in Health Care (Longman Publication) ISBN 0582 04696
- 3 Roger Ellis and Dorothy Whittington, Quality Assurance in Health Care A Hand Book (Edward Ainoid, London) ISBN 0-340-55273-5

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- 4 Edward W. Deming, Out of the Crisis (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge)
- 5 Richard Smith (ed.) Audit in Action (British Medical Journal, London) ISBN 0-7279-0317-9
- 6 Nankemp and Eileen Richardson, Quality Assurance in Nursing Practice a(Butterworth Heinemann Ltd., London, Second Edition) ISBN 0-7506-2326-8)
- 7 Helga Drummond, The TQM Movement what Total Quality Management is Really All About (UBSPD, New Delhi)

Paper – 20: Research Methodology

Meaning, Purpose, Types and Methods of Research

Research Process

Steps in Research Planning

Problems: Components, Selecting and Defining Problem

Purpose, Objectives and Hypothesis

Research Strategies

Ethical Aspects in Health Research

Economic Considerations

Data Collection Plans: Questioning, Information Gathering and Sources

Plans for Analysis of Data

Proposal Writing

Research Design in case of different researches

Unit 2: Sampling Methods

Census Vs Sampling

Universe, Sampling Frame, Sampling Design, Errors, Precision and Confidence Level

Principles of Sampling

Steps in Sampling Design

Systematic Bias & Causes of Bias

Types of Sampling Design

Merits and Limitations of Sampling

Unit 3: Data Collection

Primary and Secondary Data

Methods of Collecting Primary Data: Questioning and Observation

Prerequisites / Basic Tenets of Interviewing

Designing a Questionnarie

Pre-testing / Pilot Study

Unit 4: Data Analysis: Biostatistics

Functions, Scope and Limitations

Presentation of Data

Measures of Central Tendency

Measures of Variation

Correlation and Regression Analysis

Forecasting and Time Series Analysis

Probability

Sampling

Estimating of Parameters

Tests of Hypothesis

Chi Square Test

Statistical Quality Control

Unit 5: Interpretation and Report Writing

Reasons, Techniques and Precautions in Interpretation Significance of Report Writing Steps in Report Writing Layout of a Research Report Types of Reports University Prescribed Guidelines Precautions

Textbooks

CR Kothari, Research Methodology Methods and Techniques (Wiley Eastern Ltd., New Delhi)

PSS Sundar Rao and J Richard, An Introduction to Biostatistics – A Manual for students in Health Sciences (Prentice – Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi)

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Stephen Polgar and Shane S Thomas, Introduction to Research in the Health Sciences (Churchill Livingstone Publications)

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SP Gupta and MP Gupta, Business Statistics (Sultan Chand & Sons, New Delhi)