

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

SEMESTER IV (CURRICULUM)

SWE414.2

Community Health and Health Care Services

Objectives:

- To understand the concept of health & its various perspectives
- To familiarize with various health problems & its impact on communities
- To develop skills for planning and implementing community health programmes
- To study role of social workers in community health programmes

Unit I Concept of Health- Definitions, Dimensions of health, determinants of health. Holistic Health. Personal & environmental hygiene. Sanitation
Community health- definition & scope, Medical Model & Social Model
National Health Policy

Unit II- Nutrition & Balanced Diet- Constituents of food,
Nutritional Deficiency Diseases. Diet for pregnant women & lactating mothers, diet for infants & children Food adulteration, Food Adulteration Act

Unit III- Concept of disease- epidemiology of disease, major health problems. Immunization Communicable diseases, non-communicable diseases and life style diseases

Unit IV- Health Care Services- Preventive, Promotive, Curative & Rehabilitative aspects. Components of Primary health care. Health care services in India. Health education & communication Community based rehabilitation Role of social worker in community health care services.

Unit V- Public Health Administration. Public Health programmes in India
Polio eradication programmes T.B control programme AIDS control programmes Problems of public health in India

Reference:

1. Textbook of Social and Preventive Medicine Park and Park.
2. Principles of Community Medicine B Sridhar Rao
3. A handbook of Preventive and Social Medicine Yash pal Bedi
4. Health & Family Welfare Programmes in Developing Countries: Venkatesh Srinivasan
5. Health & Illness: Michael Senior & Bruce