

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
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<b>Course</b>	: Ph.D programme in Social Work
<b>Optimal Paper</b>	: Public Health
<b>Total Marks</b>	: 100
<b>Course Coordinator</b>	: Mr. Sigamani P, Assistant Professor

**Objectives:**

- To familiarize with the advance research methods and techniques used in health services research.

**Pre-requisites:**

- Understanding the concepts of Development and Health.

**Learning Outcome:**

- To understand the importance and application of Research Methods in health services.

**Pedagogy & Evaluation:**

- Lecture, Tutorial
- Article & Book review
- Term papers
- Semester end exam-written exam.

**Course outline:**

**Unit-I Introduction to Public Health:**

1. Social development and the concept of health.
2. Public health and health system research, process.
3. New public health- theoretical discourse and paradigms.
4. Ethical issues in health services research.

**Unit-II Health Service Delivery: Comparative Health System (UK, USA and India):**

1. Health policy and planning - an introduction.
2. Political economy (Financing) of health.
3. Healthcare and its organizations.
4. Critical review of National Health Policy 1983, 2002 & National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) 2005 in India.

**Unit-III Healthcare Management in India:**

1. Brief overview of healthcare management.
2. Critical review of national health programmes in India.
3. Rural and Urban health (services availability and access).
4. Public Private Partnerships in Healthcare services Delivery.

### Essential Readings:

1. Andre Beteille, (2004), '*Caste Class and Power*', Oxford, Oxford University Press.
2. Banerji D. (1985), '*Health and Family Planning Services in India: An Epidemiological, Socio-cultural and Political Analysis and a Perspective*', New Delhi, Lok Paksh, pp 3-73.
3. Black R E et al. (2003), '*Where and Why are 10 Million Children Dying Every Year?*', **The Lancet**, 361:2226-2234.
4. Doya L. (1979), '*The Political Economy of Health*', London, Pluto Press.
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6. Francis Baum, (1995), '*Researching Public Health: Behind the Qualitative-Quantitative Methodological Debate*', **Social Science and Medicine**, 40(4): 449-468.
7. GOI, (2010), '*Chapters on Health from Five Year Plans, I-XI*', New Delhi, GOI, Planning Commission. <http://planningcommission.nic.in/>
8. GOI, (2010), '*National Rural Health Mission 2005-2012, Mission Document*', New Delhi, MOHFW.
9. Green A, (1992), '*An Introduction to Health Planning in Developing Countries*', Oxford, Oxford University Publications.
10. Gupta, Dipankar, (1991), '*Social Stratification*', New Delhi, Oxford University Publications.
11. IIPS. (2006), '*National Family Health Survey (NFHS I II III)*' Mumbai, International Institute of Population Sciences.
12. John W. Racliffe and Amalia Gonzalez-del-vaile, (1988), '*Rigor in Health-Related Research: Towards an expanded Conceptualization*', **International Journal of Health Services**, 18: 361-392.
13. Mahal A., et al (2001), '*The Poor and Health service use in India*', Accessed at <http://siteresources.worldbank.org/HEALTHNUTRITIONANDPOPULATION/Resources/281627-1095698140167/Mahal-ThePoorAnd-whole.pdf>
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15. Mechanic D and Rochefort D A, (1996), '*Comparative Medical Systems*', **Annual Review Sociology**, 22:239-70.
16. Narayana K V. (1991), '*Political Economy of State Interventions in Health Care*' **Economic and Political Weekly**, XXVI (42).
17. Navarro V. (1974), '*The Underdevelopment of Health Services or the Health of Underdevelopment*', **International Journal of Health Services**, 4(1):5-74.
18. Navarro V. (2007), '*What is a National Health Policy?*', **International Journal of Health Services**, 37(1):1-14.
19. Qadeer I, Sen K, and Nayar K R. (eds) (2001), '*Public Health and the Poverty of Reforms- the South Asian Predicament*', Sage, New Delhi.
20. Rao M, (ed) (1999), '*Disinvesting in Health: the World Bank's Prescription for Health*', Sage, New Delhi.

21. Renaud, M. (1975), '*On the Structural Constraints to State Intervention in Health*', **International Journal of Health Services**, 11(6): 21-51.
22. Rosen G, (1988), '*History of Public Health*', New York, MD Publications.
23. Sathiyamala. (2006), '*Public Health Foundation of India: Redefining Public Health?*', **Economic and Political Weekly**, July 29: 3280-3284.
24. Sen K. (2003), '*Restructuring Health Services: Changing Context and Comparative Perspectives*', Zed Books, London.
25. Venkatraman A and J W Bijörkman. (2007) '*Public- Private Partnerships in Health Care in India: Lessons for Developing Countries*' London, Rutledge.
26. WHO, (1976), '*Application of Systems Analysis to Health Management*', Geneva, World Health Organization.
27. WHO. (2003), '*Macroeconomics and Health*', Report of a Regional Consultation SEARO, (18<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> August), New Delhi, World Health Organization.
28. World Bank. (1999), '*Case Study of World Bank Activities in the Health Sector in India*', Washington, The World Bank.
29. World Bank. (1999), '*Health Care in India: Learning from Experience*', World Bank operations Evaluation Department', Washington, The World Bank.
30. World Bank, (2001), '*India Raising the Sights: Better Health System for India's Poor Overview*', The World Bank, Washington.

**Journals:**

1. **Health Policy and Planning**, Oxford Publication.
2. **Social Sciences and Medicine**, Elsevier Publication.
3. **Indian Journal of Medical Research**, Indian Council for Medical Research Publication.
4. **Lancet**, Elsevier Publication.
5. **WHO Bulletin**, WHO publication.
6. **Economic and Political Weekly**
7. **International Journal of Health Services**, Baywood Publishing Company.
8. **American Journal of Public Health**, American Public Health Association.
9. **BMC Health Service Research**, Oxford Publication.
10. **Global Social Policy**, Sage Publication.