SYS 453 Sociology of Health and Sanitation

Objectives

The content of the course will enable the students:

1. To sensitize students to health related issues
2. To understand the issues related to public health and social medicine
3. To understand the role of the State in the healthcare in India
4. To make aware the health and sanitation conditions in India
5. To understand the social aspects of sanitation and social ordering

Course Outcome:

CO1. Sensitize to health related social issues.
CO2. Understand public health and social medicine.
CO3. Aware of health and sanitation conditions in India
CO4. Role of the Governments in the healthcare in India
CO5. To make aware the health and sanitation conditions in India
CO6. Social aspects of sanitation and social ordering
CO7. Understand sanitation movement in India
CO8. Know about Sulabh Movement in India

Course Content:

UNIT - I : Introduction:- **Hrs -12**

a. Meaning and relationship between health and sociology
b. Social aspects of health and illness.
c. Health programmes and Social legislations in health care in India

UNIT - II : Organization of Health Services: **Hrs - 12**

a. Medical services; Role of physician and nurses in a changing society
b. Role of patients and family members – medical compliance
c. Public health and social medicine

UNIT – III : Health and Sanitation: **Hrs -14**

a. Origin and scope of sociology of sanitation
b. Significance of sociology of Sanitation
c. Problem of environmental sanitation in India

UNIT - IV : Sanitation and Society: **Hrs -12**

a. Social construction of hygiene and sanitation
b. Scavenging castes and social deprivation
c. Sanitation and dignity of women

UNIT - V : Sanitation in India: **Hrs -14**

a. Sulabh sanitation movement
b. Sanitation policies and programmes
c. Sanitation in Karnataka, a regional analysis

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