MBAS 518: Health Economics and Insurance

Workload : 4 hours per week. - Total credits: 4

Examination : 3 hours, 30 marks continuous evaluation and 70 marks final examination

Objectives 1. Know the dynamics of National Health Policy

2.Be familiar with the health care programmes conceived and implemented by the government.

3. Understand the Indian Healthcare System.

4. Comprehend the concepts and application of tools of economics in health care.

5. To describe the macroeconomic environment.

6. To describe the innovative health schemes.

7. To study the Cost analysis for organizations that supply health care.

Course Outcome

After completion of the course the students will be able to:

1. Acquire the full knowledge of National Health Policy

2. Aware about the health care programmes of state and central governments.

3. Facilitate the society to avail health care programmes.

4. Analyze the health economics.

5. Able to use innovative health schemes.

6. Able to conduct Cost analysis for organizations that supply health care.

7. Able Analyze the scope for public-private participation in health care.

Pedagogy : Lectures, assignments, practical exercises, discussions, seminars.

Module 1: National Health Policy; Relevant policies in health sector; National Five-Year Plans; National Rural Health Mission; National Urban Health Mission;

Module 2: National Health Programmes like Reproductive and Child Health (Phase II) Programme, National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme, Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme, National Leprosy Eradication Programme, National Tobacco Control Programme, Integrated Disease Surveillance Project, National Programme for Prevention & Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardio-Vascular Diseases and Stroke etc.

Module 3: Innovative health schemes: Janani Suraksha Yojna, RashtriyaSwasthyaBimaYojna etc.

Module 4: Understanding of Macro-economic environment for making Decision in the Organizations that provide health care;

Module 5: Understanding of different concepts and tools that are used in economics for understanding their applicability in the health care sector;

Module 6: Understanding demand for health capital and health care; Cost analysis for organizations that supply health care and cost functions; Economics analysis for profit and non-profit health services providers; Location decision for better health delivery;

Module 7: Economics of health policy and planning; Pricing of health services and health insurance; Scope for public-private participation in health care and its modalities.

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