



**MANGALORE UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of Sociology**

**MA Sociology**

**SYS 453 Sociology of Health and Sanitation**

**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**

**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

**UNIT - I: Introduction:-**

**Hrs -12**

- a. Meaning and relationship between health and sociology
- b. Social aspects of health and illness.
- c. Significance of medical sociology

**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. Health programmes and Social legislations in health care in India

- b. Origin and scope of sociology of sanitation
- c. Problem of environmental sanitation in India

**UNIT - IV: Sanitation in India:**

**Hrs -12**

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

**UNIT - V: Sanitation and Society:**

**Hrs -14**

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

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