(94-MED-05-03) MD – COMMUNITY MEDICINE

Significance of Program:

It is a branch of medicine that is concerned with the health of the members of a community, municipality, or region. The course prepares students to recognize the health needs of the community and carry out professional obligations ethically and in keeping with objectives of the national health policy

Career Options

- Managers of Health Services in a Variety of Health Organizations, Including Public and Private (Medical Officer in charge of PHC, CHC, etc.)
- Program managers and specialists in Surveillance, Monitoring, and evaluation are needed for various national health programs that the Indian government administers.
- Members of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare who work as consultants
- Medical Officers of Surveillance and Consultants in a variety of International Organizations, including WHO, UNICEF, CARE, and others
- Serve as a Family Health Practitioner, Nutritional Consultant, and Lifestyle Expert, as well as a Counsellor.
- A career in academia as a faculty member in a variety of medical and allied health sciences
- As an epidemiologist working for a variety of organizations, both government and nongovernment

Program Objectives:

To create a skilled cadre of medical professionals having expertise in application of principles of Public Health, Community Medicine and applied epidemiology, contributing meaningfully in formulating National Health Policies & Programs with a systems approach for overall human development.

Outcomes of the Program:

Ability to manage / deal with medical emergencies at the community level.: Ability to identify and manage the health problems of the community he / she serves.: Ability to organize health care in disasters and calamities including rehabilitation services

Major Course Outlines:

Epidemiology, Bio-statistics, Communicable and Non-communicable diseases, Environmental Health, Medical Sociology & Psychosocial issues

CORE	Electives	Skill Course
COMMUNITY	MEDICINE	Able to apply the clinical skill store cognize and manage
MEDICINE		common health problems including their physical, emotional,
		social and economic aspects at the individual and family
		levels. Able to manage/deal with medical emergencies at the
		community level. Able to identify, plan and manage the
		health problems of the community he/she serves. Able to
		organize healthcare of disasters and calamities including
		rehabilitation services. Able to organize health care services
		for special groups like mothers, infants, under-fives,
		school children, adolescent, handicapped children, geriatric
		and terminally ill.