

CORE COURSE IX – ETHICS, LEGAL ASPECTS OF HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION

Objective: The course is intended to guide students to understand the various levels of Health administration and their functioning and also to have a general idea about the legal aspects related to Hospitals.

Contents:

Health Care Administration:

Unit-1

Health Care Administration at the Union Level - Organization and working of the ministry of Health & Family Welfare – Indian Systems of Medicines.

Unit-2

Health Administration at the State level - Organization of State Health Dept. – Structure & functions. District Health Care Administration – Structure & Functions.

Unit-3

National Health Planning – analysis of the Govt. Committee reports – Decision on the Five year health plan of the Govt.

Legal Frame Work:

Unit-4

Medico-legal Problems – types – case handling procedures – police investigation – court deliberation – death certificates - Consumer Protection Act-1986 and Hospitals – Medical Negligence - Medical Malpractice.

Unit-5

Clinical Investigation Laws – Blood Transfusion Act – Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act – Drugs & Cosmetics Act – Birth & Death Registration Act – Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques(Regulation & Prevention of Misuse) Act.

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