

Course title: Contemporary Public Health Issues and Emerging Approaches			
Course code: MPD 144	No. of credits: 3	L-T-P: 38-04-06	Learning hours: 45
Pre-requisite course code and title (if any):			
Department: Department of Policy & Management Studies			
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Course type: Compulsory Core		Course offered in: 3 rd Semester	
<p>Course description</p> <p>This course is designed to familiarize the students with the concurrent and critical public health issues and emerging approaches being conceptualized, adopted, and implemented by development organizations, especially public health institutions, in recent times. The course is divided into four broad modules; first, relating to the fundamentals of the One Health approach; second, relating to the public health surveillance system; third includes the lifestyle diseases, their risk factors, and sustainable solutions; and fourth focuses on the processes, challenges, and efforts for ensuring universal health coverage. The course aims to cover the recent discourses in public health encapsulating the widespread recent threats of zoonotic communicable diseases and chronic lifestyle diseases along with the approaches and efforts to address them through monitoring and facilitating healthcare services, with a focus on the national, regional, and global contexts.</p>			
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