

Syllabus for Social Sciences in Health (HUPH08)

Note:

- i. There will be one Question Paper which will have 100 questions.
- ii. All questions will be compulsory.
- iii. The Question Paper will have two Parts i.e. Part A and Part B
- iv. Part A will have 50 questions based on Research Methodology
- v. Part B will have 50 questions based on Subject-Specific Knowledge.

Ph.D in Social Sciences and Health is an interdisciplinary programme. The candidates are expected to have an understanding of diseases, health and wellbeing through the study of social, behavioral, economic, political, regional, spatial, cultural and environmental influences on health, health planning, policies and programs and the application of social epidemiology and social science theories, concepts and methodologies for research in public health.

Basic concepts in Social Sciences and its relevance to public health

1. Social Stratification
2. Social Institutions and Groups
3. Culture
4. Characteristics of Rural and Urban Society
5. Sanskritisation
6. Social Capital and Cultural Capital
7. Poverty
8. Inequality
9. Globalization, liberalization, privatization
10. Motivation
11. Attitude, Perception and Behaviour
12. Socialisation
13. Power
14. Conflict
15. Civil Rights, Democratic Rights and Human Rights
16. Social change
17. Social movements and civil society
18. Understanding Interconnections between Economy, Polity and Society

19. Current Debates in Health

2. Application of Social Sciences to Health

1. Social Determinants of Health
2. Development and Health
3. Social inequalities and marginalization in health
4. Climate change and its impact on health
5. Population and development
6. Social exclusion, discrimination and health
7. Importance of large data sets for public health
8. Health promotion and Illness prevention
9. Mental Health and Disability
10. Medical Pluralism
11. Accessibility, Availability and Affordability of Health Care
12. Universal Health Care
13. Recent social issues and their implications for health

3. Research Methodology

1. Qualitative methods in Social Sciences
2. Quantitative methods in Social Sciences
3. Importance of Qualitative and quantitative research methods used in public health
4. Mixed methods
5. Ethics in Research
6. Statistical Methods