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EXTENSION POLICY
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“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world: Nelson Mandela”

“Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge, and knowledge makes you great: Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.

Objectives of Extension Policy:

The employees and the students bring in various influences, values, cultures, beliefs, work ethics and knowledge. Therefore, as guided by the core values of UGC, it is a conscious choice of our University to influence the actions, decisions, policies and practices of the constituent schools for developing sensitivities, amongst employees and the students, towards community issues, gender disparities, social inequities etc. Efforts should always be made by all heads of the institutes to create an educational society which will continuously engage itself through its various resources in the enrichment of social values and also at the same time mutually benefit itself by assimilating and analyzing the sociocultural and economic trends in the society. Heads of the institutes are also encouraged to integrate the curricula with the extended opportunities which will allow the student community to help and serve the society and also to reflect and learn from it.

1. School of Medicine:

1a. Participation in National Health Programs:

Government of India has proposed many National Health Programs like National Tuberculosis program, Non-communicable disease program, Janani Suraksha Yojana, Janani Shishu Surakhs Karyakram, Mission Indradhanush, Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana, National viral hepatitis surveillance programme, intellectual disability related schemes etc. School of Medicine should actively participate in all the National health programmes.

1b. Taking the health care to doorstep of the Needy Population:

Needy population refers to the population in the rural and tribal area where healthcare facilities are rare to patchy. School of Medicine should identify such places and take the primary healthcare services to these needy populations of the society.



1c. Health talks:

Health talks should be arranged for antenatal & postnatal health care, infant & child health care, adolescent healthcare, preventive health care, rehabilitative health care, geriatric health care, mental health care etc. Interns, medical officers, lecturers and professor should identify the various target population as mentioned above. Such target population should be given health talks which will enrich the knowledge of general as well as needy population of the society.

1d. Road Shows & Street Plays:

Road shows and street plays should be carried out on various national health issues like tuberculosis, mother and child care, mental health, geriatric health etc. Such activities will help the population at a large to understand the minute details of the preventive aspects of healthcare.

1e. Conferences for Health Professionals:

National and international conference on recent trends in the medical fraternity should be arranged at least twice a year.

1f. CME's for Medical & Paramedical staffs:

CME's for medical and paramedical staff will be helpful to introduce them with the current trends of the medical practice. School of Medicine should arrange minimum one CME per month.

1g. Teaching ALS & BLS health care services:

The training of basic life support and advanced life support should be arranged for medical, paramedical and general target population.

1h. Talk shows on Media:

School of Medicine should keep close co-ordination with media for health related talks.

1i. Propagation of Healthcare principles through various social media platforms:

School of medicine should use various social media platforms like whatsapp, facebook, twitter etc. to educate health related issues to general and needy population of the society.

1j. Serving the needy through Rural & Urban Healthcare Centres:



School of medicine should establish rural and urban healthcare centres to spread the healthcare facility to the needy population of the society.

1k. Creating the technology & Delivering the healthcare through technology:

School of medicine should make use of recent technology to deliver the healthcare services.

1l. Preventive Healthcare:

Preventive health care plays important role for chronic non-communicable diseases. School of medicine should work on different aspects of preventive healthcare.

2. School of Dentistry:

2a. Participation in National Health Programs:

National health programs like National tobacco control program, Oral health program etc. have been launched by Government of India. Dental fraternity has been working in NTCP program and oral health program of Government of India. School of Dentistry should be active in participating in such programs.

2b. CDE programs:

School of Dentistry should organize minimum one CDE program for its staff and technical staff per month. External faculties should be encouraged to participate the CDE programs.

2c. Workshops & conferences:

School of Dentistry should organize minimum one workshop a month and minimum two national or international conference per year.

2d. Community outreach programs:

School of Dentistry should establish community centres of oral health for needy population of rural, tribal and urban population.

2e. Health talks & media programs:

School of Dentistry should participate in health talks & media programs or oral health programmes.

2f. Delivering Healthcare through technology:

School of Dentistry should use advanced equipments and materials. They should also incorporate advance methodology in their practices.



3. School of Ayurveda:

3a. Participation in National Health Programs:

School of Ayurveda should participate in Ayush ministry's national health program.

3b. Propagation of ancient Indian Vedic Health principles:

School of Ayurveda should propagate the benefits of ancient Indian vedic health principles to community through various community health programs.

3c. Yoga, Breathing & Meditation:

School of Ayurveda should elaborate the techniques of yoga, breathing, and meditation to the community.

3d. Herbal Medicine:

School of Ayurveda should teach the importance of herbal medicines to the society through camps and surveys.

3e: Diet and Balance Life:

School of Ayurveda should engage in the activities which help to give the importance diet and balance life, mental and spiritual health.

3f: Manuscriptology:

Old 'Granth Ani Lipi' should be studied at the School of Ayurveda.

4. School of Nursing:

Nursing school should participate in various national programs of awareness and nursing care. School of Nursing should play a major role in national health programs of Government of India. School of Nursing should carry out community nursing services. They should participate in street play on various health issues. They should teach Anganwadi and Asha health workers about the nursing health care.

5. School of Physiotherapy:

School of Physiotherapy should get engaged with neighbouring sport institutes. They should train the physiotherapy aspects to the sport persons. They should work on national health policy of Government of India. They should carry out community



health services of physiotherapy aspects. They should conduct minimum one workshop per month and minimum two national or international conferences per year.

6. School of Occupational therapy:

School of occupational therapy should encourage the community rehabilitation services to the needy population of the society. They should arrange the workshops and conferences at least twice a year.

7. School of Hospitality & Tourism:

School of Hospitality & tourism should teach the needy population about the food habits and the important food components. They should arrange national and international conferences at least twice a year.

8. School of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics:


School of Biotechnology should get engaged in National research policy of Government of India. They should teach the scientific approach to various school and college students. They should get engaged in scientific workshops, national and international conferences.

9. School of Management:

School of Management should involve in various school programs, industry programs of national importance, street plays on educational national issues etc.

“True education must correspond to the surrounding circumstances or it is not a healthy growth: Mahatma Gandhi”

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