

Department	Economics	Class	II -M.A.		Semester	IV
Course Title	Economics of Health	Hours	Credit	CIA	External	Total
Course Code	18P4VMC16	90	5	25	75	100

**Objectives:**

1. To study the basics of Health Economics.
2. To make an awareness about health problems.
3. To examine the Health care services and Health Finance.

**Learning Outcome**

Students can acquire knowledge on Health issues and prevention of Health problems.

**Unit I Introduction of Health Economics**

**(18 Hours)**

Health Economics- Definition – Determinants of Health - Equity in access to healthcare Services – Scarcity: The healthcare dimensions and theoretical approach - Cost concepts of health (Fixed and variable Costs) – Health Measurement Status (Morbidity and Mortality Measures).

**Unit II Women’s and Child Health**

**(18 Hours)**

Women’s health Problems (Anemic, Depression, Malnutrition, Osteoarthritis, gender based Violence)- Problems of Adolescent Girls –Women’s health and Population Education – Women and age at marriage in India – Health Status of mothers –Child health – Child health strategies – Pulse Polio Immunisation Programme.

**Unit III Health Problems and Prevention**

**(18 Hours)**

Economic burden of Obesity – Economics of Diabetes – Estimation of Economic Burden – Direct and indirect cost of diabetes – Cost of diabetes in India – Economics of cancer Care – Cardio Vascular Disease and Economic Stability – Economics of HIV/AIDS – Effect of HIV/AIDS on Economic Growth - National Rural Health Mission (NRHM).

**Unit IV Health Care Services**

**(18 Hours)**

Health care: the state versus the market - Government intervention in health care – Economic evaluation of health services – Classical welfare economics – Cost-benefit analysis – Cost- effectiveness analysis – Measuring health outcomes.

**Unit V Finance and Insurance in Health Sector**

**(18 Hours)**

Health care finance and Expenditure – Sources of Finance – Organisational Structures and Financing –Aid for Health care – Strategies for mobilizing local Resources - Health insurance – Micro health insurance in India – Community based health insurance – Health Policy.

**Text Books**

1. A. Kumar (2006), “Health and Nutritional status of Indian Women”, Anmol Publications Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi.
2. Dr. I. Sundar (2012), “Health Economics and Health Care Management”, Serials Publications, New Delhi.

**Reference Books**

1. Folland, Goodman and Stano (2009), “ The Economics of Health and Health Care” , Pearson Prentice Hall, New Delhi.
2. G. Krishna Mohan and C.N. Krishna Naik (2006), “Health Care Marketing ”, Discovery Publishing House, New Delhi.
3. James Henderson (2008), “Health Economics and Policy”, Cenage Learning India Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi.

**Website / e-book**

1. <https://mohfw.gov.in>