

Internship
at
National Health Mission, Gujarat

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INTRODUCTION

Internship is a part of the second-year program, where we must observe and learn the work culture of organization. Also, it will be necessary to participate in various department that gives us first hand exposure.

I am appointed as District Program Coordinator of Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana in district Amreli in Gujarat in health department.

OBJECTIVES

- To understand the work pattern of district health society and its organizational structure
- To learn various managerial and administrative skills and to effectively implement the programme and ensure the overall benefit of the community
- To identify existing gaps in service delivery and propose solution to them.

NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION

National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) was launched on April 12, 2005, with the idea to provide quality healthcare that is accessible and affordable to the rural population of the country. Another component, National Urban Health Mission (NUHM), was launched on May 1, 2013, with the mission to meet the healthcare needs of the urban population focusing more on the urban poor.

NHM is the combination of national programmes, namely, the Reproductive and Child Health II project, (RCH-II) the National Disease Control Programmes and the Integrated Disease Surveillance Project. NHM also enable the mainstreaming of Ayurvedic, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy Systems of Health (AYUSH).

VISION

Attainment of Universal access to equitable, affordable and quality healthcare services, accountable and responsive to people's need, with effective inter-sectoral convergent action to address wider social determinants of health.

STATE PROFILE

Gujarat is situated between 20°1' and 24°7' north latitudes and 68°4' and 74°4' east longitudes on the west coast of India. It is bounded on the west by the Arabian sea, on the north-west by Pakistan, on the north by Rajasthan, on the east by Madhya Pradesh and on the south and south-east by Maharashtra.

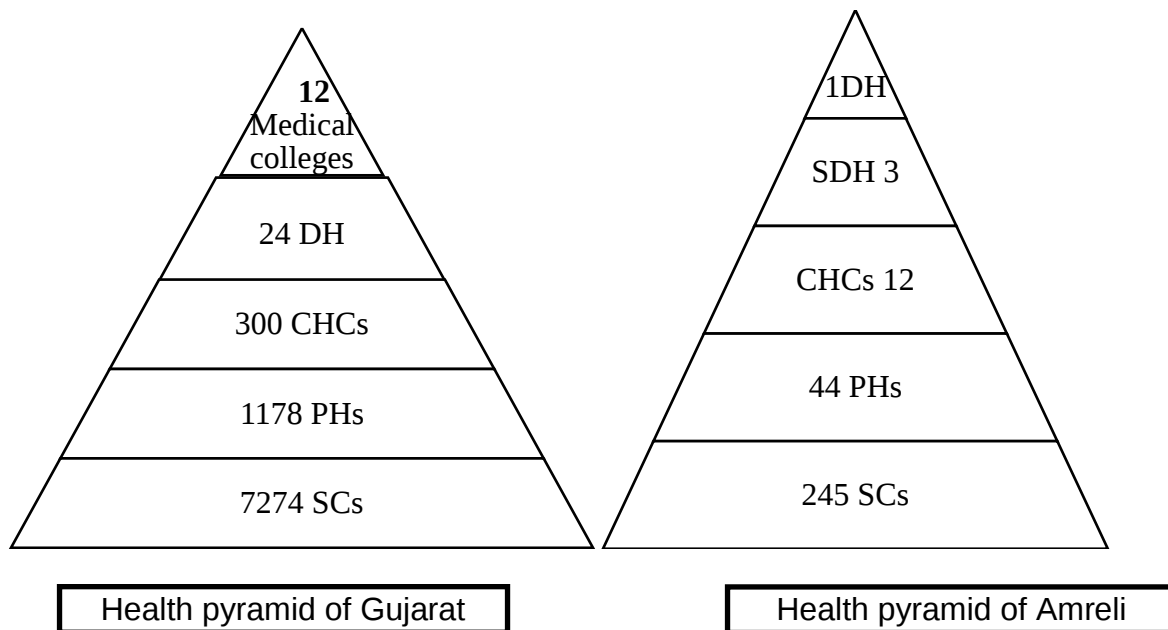
The state of Gujarat has an area of 196,024 sq. km. and a population of 60.38 million. There are 25 districts, 170 blocks and 18539 villages. The State has population density of 258 per sq. km. (as against the national average of 312). The decadal growth rate of the state is 22.66% (against 21.54% for the country) and the population of the state continues to grow at a much faster rate than the national rate.

DISTRICT PROFILE

Amreli district is one of the 33 administrative districts of the state of Gujarat in western India. Amreli district is bounded by Bhavnagar district in the East, Junagadh district in the West, Rajkot district in the North and Arabian Sea in the south. There are 11 Talukas and 7 municipalities in the district. It covers 7381 sq.km. area.

HEALTH PROFILE OF AMRELI

Post-independence, India built its health model as a nationwide network of effective and efficient health services based on primary health care approach. Keeping rural India as the primary point of concern, the services were laid out in a pyramid shape. The Amreli, Gujarat health model follows the same approach.



ORGANOGRAM OF NHM, Gujarat (DPMU)

