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MBA Hospital and Health Management
Batch-22nd (2017-2019)
First Year



Research Methods
Term Examination

Time - 3 Hour

MM-70

The question paper contains two printed pages. Attempt any 5 questions, all questions carry equal marks

- Q. 1. What is health system research? Please elaborate with appropriate examples. 14
- Q2. The Delhi government cancelled the license of a big multispecialty hospital after a premature baby was wrongly declared dead a couple of days ago. It has initiated a debate on the aptness of the decision. A social organization is interested to know the community's opinion on this and other case of hospital negligence. What kind of research approach and methods should its research team use and why? Kindly elaborate on difference between quantitative and qualitative approaches? 14
- Q3. Write short notes on any two: (7+7) 14
- a) Sampling and Probability Sampling
 - b) Validity and its types
 - c) Reliability and its types
- Q4. A Hospital Manager wishes to know the satisfaction level of the patients for his 150-bedded Hospital. Kindly provide your assistance in explaining the concepts of sample framework, variables, conceptual and operational definition and also write down the same for this case. 14
- Q5. Write short notes on any two: (7+7) 14
- a) Gender and ethics issues in research
 - b) Observational Study Designs
 - c) Field Management and monitoring
- Q6. Please read the paragraph below and answer the questions: 14
- Over the years, the Delhi government granted free land to over 42 private hospitals subject to the condition that a proportion of the patients be provided free treatment. Non-adherence to this condition led to a PIL filed by a group of lawyers in 2002. In its judgment of March 2007, the Delhi high court accepted the recommendations of the Qureshi Committee report of 2000 and directed the Delhi government to develop a system of enforcing the condition of free cashless treatment to 10% of in-patients and 25% of outpatients who are indigent. With the Supreme Court upholding the high court's orders, the Delhi government issued guidelines in 2011, laying down a system of referrals to the concerned private hospitals and close monitoring by government.

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The government has been consistent in its position to implement and enforce these conditions and has been against the principle of profiteering on health. In December 2015, show cause notices for not providing free care were issued to 34 major hospitals. In 2016, a whopping fine of Rs 650 crore was imposed on five of them, a sum calculated on the principles laid down by the high court in its 2007 order. In 2017, the situation remains almost same.

- a. Does the cited situation warrant research? If yes, why? (3)
- b. What type of Research Question would you form? (3)
- c. Please write down your RQ. (4)
- d. Please write down your objectives. (4)