

UNIT-1

National policies and legislation, Maternal and child health indicators

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OBJECTIVES

- To describe the national policies and legislations pertaining to midwifery.
- To explain about the strategies of policy making.
- To enumerate the various maternal health indicators.

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ANCIENT PERIOD

- Dates back to Vedic period between 3000BC – 1400BC. The Indus valley civilization showed relics of planned cities and healthful living. Ayurveda and other systems of medicine practiced by sages suggest a comprehensive concept of health..
- 272 BC-236 BC King Ashoka, a convert of Buddhism, built a number of hospitals. Midwives were given a lot of preference during his time. They were considered to be skilful and trustworthy.
- 200-300AD Sushruta also defines ideal relationships..

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- 500-600 AD Vagbhata wrote Ashtanga Hridaya (8 limbs and heart). This book is the most concise exposition of Ayurveda..
- 1300-1600 AD Bhavaprakasha renowned Indian treatise contains an exhaustive list of disease and their symptom and a complete list of drugs. It includes etiology and treatment of syphilis a disease brought to India by Portuguese seamen

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A wide variety of programs were intended for various parts of the country to improve welfare of women and children

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Maternal health in Pre-Independence period

- 1873-Birth and death registration Act was passed.
- 1880-Vaccination Act was passed.
- 1931-Maternity and child welfare Bureau was established under the Indian Red Cross.
- 1946-Bhore Committee report was submitted.
- Republic of India is a federal Republic (union of states)
Indian Central Government has focussed on improving health of people since independence.
- Life expectancy was 60 years then compared to 69 years at present.
- Infant mortality rate was 150 compared to 32 at present

Policy making in health administration

- Gives a concrete shape to political and social objectives which government lays down in the form of laws, rules and regulations.
- It defines the objectives and determines the choice of actions.
- While formulation of any policy government appoints an expert committee for decision making

Strategies for health planning

- Constitution of Indian National development Council
- Planning Commission
- Advisory Bodies
- Ministry of health and family welfare.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL

- The INC was constituted to establish uniform standard of education for nurses, midwives, health visitors and auxiliary nurse midwives.
- The INC act was passed following an ordinance on December 31st 1947 .
- The council was constituted in 1949..

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MAIN PURPOSES OF THE COUNCIL

1. To set standards and to regulate the nursing education of all types in the country.
2. To prescribe and specify minimum requirement for qualifying for a particular course in nursing.
3. Advisory role in the state nursing council
4. To collaborate with state nursing councils, schools and colleges of nursing and examination board

STATE REGISTRATION COUNCIL

- 1. Inspect and accredit schools of nursing in their state .
- 2. Conduct the examinations
- 3. Prescribe rules of conduct.
- 4. Maintain registers of nurses, midwives, ANM and health visitors in the state..

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DEVELOPMENT OF NURSING EDUCATION

- Training of dias
- Auxillary Nurse Midwife
- Training of LHV
- G.N.m.
- Post-Basic/Post Certificate Short-Term Courses And Diploma Programmesn The ultimate aim of all the post-basic/post certificate programme is to improvement of quality of patient care and promotion of health.
- University-Level Programmes

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Maternal & Child Health Indicators

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- **Birth rate:** The number of births per 1,000 population. (22.1)
- **Fertility rate:** The number of pregnancies per 1,000 women of childbearing age. (2.6)
- **Fetal death rate:** The number of fetal deaths (over 500 g) per 1,000 live births. (7.2)

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- **Neonatal death rate:** The number of deaths per 1,000 live births occurring at birth or in the first 28 days of life. (33)
- **Perinatal death rate:** The number of deaths of fetuses more than 500 g and in the first 28 days of life per 1,000 live births. (32)

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- **Maternal Mortality Rate:** The number of maternal deaths per 100,000 live births that occur as a direct result of the reproductive process. (200)
- **Infant Mortality Rate:** The number of deaths per 1,000 live births occurring at birth or in the first 12 months of life. (44)

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- **Childhood Mortality Rate:** The number of deaths per 1,000 population in children, 1 to 14 years of age. (59)

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Quiz

- Birth and death registration Act was passed in.....
- Vaccination Act was passed in.....
- MMR stands for.....
- What is IMR?
- What is neonatal death rate?



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