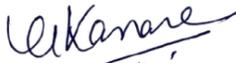


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Report of Field visit – 1

Sr. No.	Particulars	Remarks
1	Class	First Year Diploma in Pharmacy
2	Subject	Social Pharmacy
3	Number of Field visits	First (01)
4	Topic	Visit to Primary Health Care Centre
5	Venue	Primary Health Care Centre Nilje, Nilje, Kolegaon Ghesar Road, Taluka Kalyan, Thane, Maharashtra- 421204
6	Reference/Instructions	The curriculum of Pharmacy Council of India ER- 2020
7	Day and Date	Saturday, 07/02/2026
8	Time	10:30 AM




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FIELD VISIT REPORT ON PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTRE

OBJECTIVES:

- ❖ To help them to understand the functioning of the Primary Health Centre (PHC) & Community Health Centre (CHC) about the facilities and services provided by them to rural communities.
- ❖ To provide comprehensive primary health care to the community at PHC.
- ❖ To achieve and maintain an acceptable standards of quality of care.
- ❖ To make the service more responsive and sensitive to the need of community.

PRIOR PREPARATION FROM BY THE STUDENTS FOR THE FIELD VISIT:

1. **Primary Health Centre:** The primary health center or primary healthcare center (PHC) is the basic structural and functional unit of the public health services in developing countries. PHCs were established to provide accessible, affordable and available primary health care to people, in accordance with the Alma Ata Declaration of 1978 by the member nations of the World Health Organization WHO. PHCs are the basic first-line units providing primary health care.
2. **System Operation:** Generally there is one PHC for every 30,000 of population. PHC has five or six sub-centers staffed by health workers for outreach services such as immunization, basic curative care services, and maternal and child health services and preventive services. PHCs generally consist of one or more doctors to lead the Centre and a pharmacist, staff nurse, and other paramedical support staff.
3. **Benefits of PHC:** PHC play key important role to prevent multiple disease & provide good health to community majorly economically weaker section. Comprehensive primary health care (CPHC) has an important role in the primary & secondary prevention of disease condition, including non-communicable, which today contribute to 60% of the mortality in India. PHC provide whole person care for health needs throughout the life span, not just for a set of specific disease. PHC health care insures people receive

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comprehensive care ranging from promotion & prevention to treatment, rehabilitation & palliative care as close as feasible to peoples every day environment.

PURPOSE: The field visits to the PHC is a part of the D. Pharmacy syllabus curriculum.

To gain the practical insights into PHC & role of pharmacists in community health.

LOCATION: PHC Centre Nilje, Kolegaon-Gesar Road, Nilje, Kalyan-421204.

TEACHERS:

1. Mrs. Shubhangi L. Shete
2. Mrs. Neelam Wagh
3. Mr. Arun Sir

GENERAL EXPERIENCES DURING THE FIELD VISIT:

During a field visit to a PHC, students typically encountered a multifaceted learning experience. They observed firsthand the operation of front line health care facility, gaining insight into healthcare delivery, community needs & public health challenges, interaction with PHC Staff and patients to provide valuable opportunities to students to deepen to understanding of healthcare system, patient care & professional ethics.

Students observed the importance of inter disciplinary, collaboration among health care professional and the integration of cultural competence in patient interaction. Additionally students saw many challenges in PHC such as resource limitation, infrastructure & social economic disparities, affecting health accesses and delivery.

The field visit ended with a discussion on the role & importance of PHC. The instructors Dr. Upadhyay answered all question related to PHC services.

LEARNING POINTS:

Students understood there standard sop, procedure, delegation of authorities & what kind of process to handle patients likes Generate case paper, Visit on medical Officer, Pathology, Medicine Dispensary& Immunization program.

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- 1. Generate Case Paper-** While generating case paper detail information of patients taken by PHC staff. Information includes Name, Address, and Mobile No. Age, Sex, Weight, primary symptoms of illness. After generate case paper they will inform to go and meet with medical officer.
- 2. Medical Officer:** Based on the case paper medical officer identify the illness then prescribed the medicine and suggest pathology test if required.
- 3. Pathology:** Based on the prescription received from medical officer they will do the necessary test & share the test report to the medical officer.
- 4. Medicine Dispensary:** Based on the doctor's prescription pharmacist provide medicine to the patients along with direction of how to take medicine.

CONCLUSION:

The Primary Health Centre (PHC) field visit concluded with Mrs. Shubhangi shete expressing gratitude to the medical officer Dr. Upadhyay for this informative presentation and for taking his effort & suitable time provided to us. This first field visit was informative & we all know better the importance of PHC to provide the health public services.



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