

DIPLOMA IN PASTORAL HEALING MINISTRY

Curriculum and Syllabi

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Course Work
- Clinical/Practical Experience/Work (Supervised Visiting Patients, Community)
- Verbatim writing and peer group discussions (Record book)
- Dissertation/Project work
- Course Fees - Rs. 1200

COURSE

- 1. Introduction to the concept of health.**
- 2. Introduction to the History of Medicine, Chaplains Service and basic medical terminologies.**
- 3. Survey of social structure, its effects on health in India. Problems of condom privilege and the health care delivery systems and social justice.**
- 4. Theological and Biblical subjects:**
 - 4.1. Biblical/Theological understanding of sickness, suffering, disease and illness.
In other faiths: Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism
In science: Teilhard de Chardin, Aurobindo
Biblical : Sickness as punishment from God
Sickness as result of sin
Sickness and demon possessions/ evil spirits
Sickness as revelations of God's glory
Book of Job - Test of faith
The suffering servant in Isaiah
The weeping prophet in Jeremiah
The Gospels
Cross and Resurrection in St. Paul
Revelation
 - 4.2. Death and dying
- 5. Understanding of Disease**
 - 5.1. Physiological aspects of health
 - 5.2. Psychological aspects of health
 - 5.3. Spiritual aspects
 - 5.4. Broad understanding of diseases and how to face them.
- 6. Biblical survey on Health, Healing & Wholeness.**

7. Healing Ministry of the Church

- 7.1. Healing work of Christ
- 7.2. Healing in the early church
- 7.3. History of the medical work in missions in India
- 7.4. Modern understanding and issues
- 7.5. Tübingen Consultations and Christian Medical Association.
- 7.6. History of medical missions in India
- 7.7. Holistic approach

8. Basic principles of counseling

- 8.1. Different Schools of counseling
- 8.2. Principles and methods of Counseling
- 8.3. Pastoral Counseling
 - Christ as a Counselor
 - Theology and Counseling
 - Christ-centered Counseling

9. Qualities of a Counselor as a person

10. Spiritual Resource in Pastoral counseling. Scripture, prayers. Confession, anointing and laying of hand, last rites.

11. Issues in Medical Ethics

12. Special areas of Counseling

- 12.1. Guilt
- 12.2. Depression
- 12.3. Suicide
- 12.4. Alcoholism and drug abuse
- 12.5. Bereavement
- 12.6. Phobia
- 12.7. Old age
- 12.8. Terminally ill.

13. Marriage and Family Counseling

- 13.1. Sex explosion
- 13.2. Understanding of marriage
- 13.3. Teenage problems
- 13.4. Pre-marital counseling
- 13.5. Stages in married life
- 13.6. Principles of a family
- 13.7. Christian foundations.

14. Pastoral Care to the "Healing team ".

15. Some special issues

- 15.1.Healing and Development
- 15.2.Institutional and community medicine
- 15.3.Salvation and healing
- 15.4.Unity of the Ministry- preaching. teaching and healing
- 15.5.Church as an agent of healing

RECORD BOOK: PRACTICAL/CLINICAL WORK

PROJECT THESIS.

METHODOLOGY

The emphasis of the course will be clinical and practical work. The candidates will be placed in the Hospital.

The candidates will be exposed to live situations of sickness and suffering. Under expert field supervisors will be helped to develop sensitivity and ability to listen and respond creatively where CPE may be considered as a model.

Audio-visual aids. role-plays verbatim reports, seminars and symposium, classroom lectures, group dynamics etc. will be used. The emphasis will be on self learning.

GENERAL REMARKS

There will be total of about ? hrs of classroom lectures about ? hours of clinical and practical work in addition to library, seminars and written essays.