



# **SNS COLLEGE OF NURSING**



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**Unit III : Health Care Delivery System**

**Topic : Health Care Services**

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# HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS:

- **Definition:**

- Health care delivery system refers to the totality of resources that a population or society distributes in the organization and delivery of health services. It also includes all personal and public services performed by individuals or institutions for the purpose of maintaining or restoring health.

- - STANHOPE (2001)

# Health Care Services

- PURPOSE :
  - To improve the health status of the population
- GOALS:
  - mortality and morbidity rate reduction, increase in expectation of life, decrease in population growth rate, improvement in nutritional status, basic sanitation, health manpower requirement and resource development

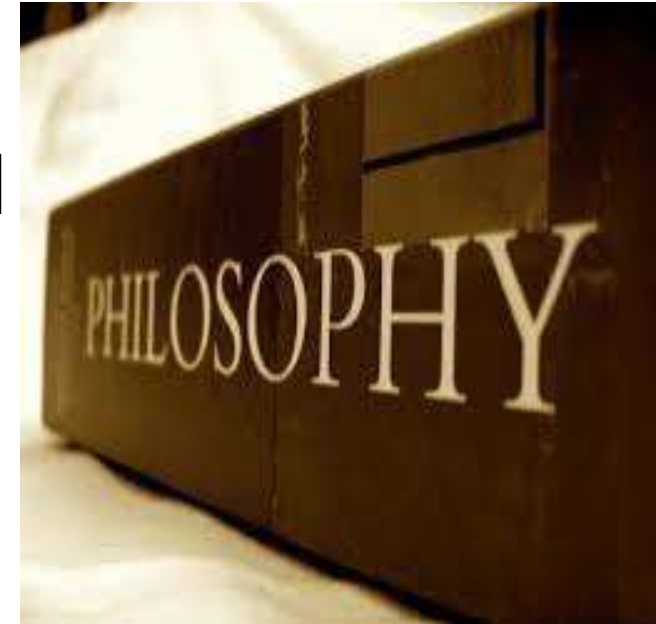
# Health Care Systems

- **Definition:**

- It implies the organization of the people, institution and resources to deliver health care services to meet the health needs of target population.

# PHILOSOPHY OF HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

- Everyone from birth to death is part of the market potential for health care services.
- The consumer of health services is a client and not customer



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- Consumers are less informed about health services than anything else they purchase
- Health care system is unique because it is not a competitive market
- Restricted entry into the health care system



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- To improve health status of population and clinical outcomes of care
- To improve social justice equity in the health status of the population
- To reduce the total economic burden of health care
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# FUNCTIONS OF HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

- To promote health education and health services
- To promote quality of life and life expectancy
- To promote maternal and child health, family planning, adolescent health



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