

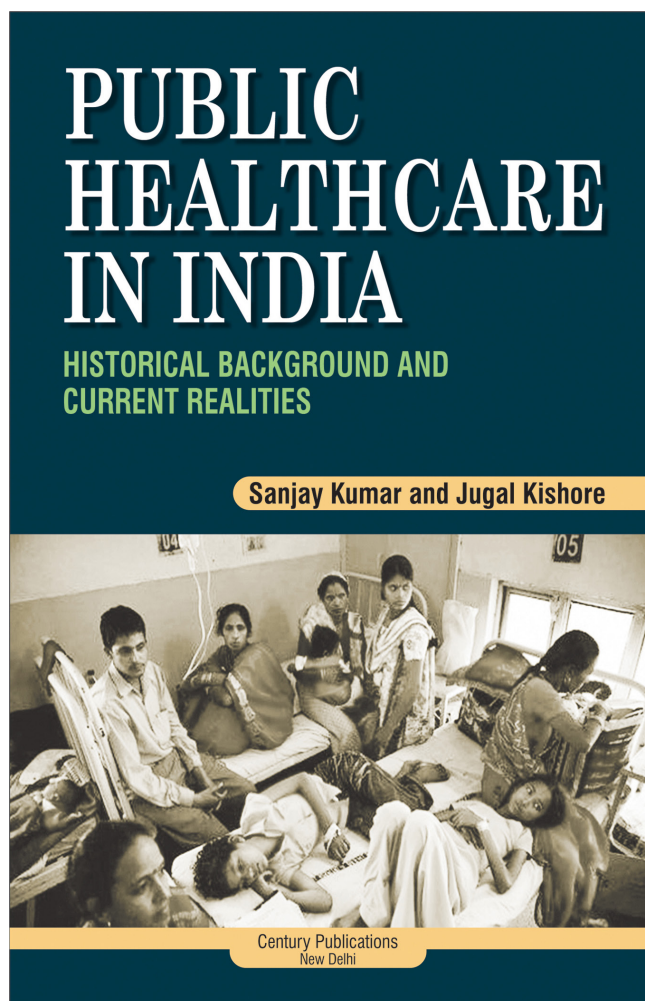
Book Review

# A Brilliant Piece of a Historical Review of Indian Public Health Systems

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It captures the essence of why primary health care in general and access to comprehensive health care has failed despite best intentions and plans. The book has a strong historical grasp from ancient to modern times about attempts to provide its citizens with comprehensive health care. It asks the much-needed uncomfortable questions like, why have the poor not been provided access to healthcare? Why poor women die at a much younger age than their richer counterparts? Why do the schedule tribes and schedule castes find it difficult to get primary health care? And most importantly why subsequent governments post-independence have not funded primary health care as per their promises? In these turbulent times as we look and re-read our constitution and rights given to its citizens a revisit to our health rights is necessary. India has its own set of have and have-nots. The haves get the best curative health care in five-star business hospitals, whereas the have-nots do not get the primary health care.



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