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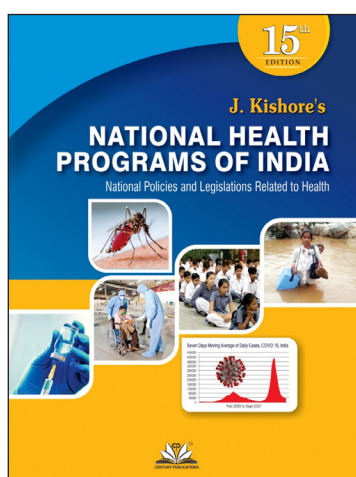
National Health Programs of India: National Policies and Legislations Related to Health

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National Health Programs of India by Dr. J Kishore is a comprehensive and insightful text that serves as an invaluable resource for professionals interested in the programs related to community health in India. The book is structured and articulated to provide a historical overview of health programs and dive deeply into their objectives, strategies, successes, and challenges or barriers. The book covers a broad range of programs, including communicable diseases such as tuberculosis, malaria, and leprosy, noncommunicable diseases like diabetes and cardiovascular conditions, and maternal and neonatal health-related programs.

One of the book's key strengths is its evidence-based practice approach. The author includes detailed data and various outcomes of programs, making it a valuable tool for healthcare professionals. The book is written in an accessible style, making it appropriate for both beginners and experienced health professionals. This book introduces the basic concepts of national health planning, programs, and legislation that make it useful for all students interested in preventive and social medicine. The book also discusses the barriers to the effective implementation of these health programs. However, due to its thoroughness and rich content, it might feel dense for those new to the subject, but for the students working in the area, it's an invaluable source of information.

The 15th edition includes the latest information on health policies, national health programs, and statistics, reflecting the changes and advancements in India's health system. The book comprehensively covers all the essential topics related to health and emerging health threats. The book is well-structured and easy to understand. The 15th edition does an excellent job of discussing the challenges, successes, and failures of health programs in India, including financial, societal, and administrative hurdles. This critical analysis makes it a good resource for understanding the dynamics of public health in India.