

PROBLEMS OF PROFESSIONAL WOMEN NURSES (WITH REFERENCE TO GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS IN VIJAYANAGAR DISTRICT)

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Abstract:

The present article deals with the difficulties of working women nurses in the government hospitals of Vijayanagara districts. The main objective of the study is to identify and discuss the problems of working women nurses. In this case, the research has been conducted to understand the condition of nurses from the government hospitals of six taluks Hosapete, Kotturu, Hagaribommanahalli, Huvina Hadagali, Harappanahalli and Kudligi. The importance of the medical field increases in this present study. Henceforth, the government establishes primary health centers in villages to serve distant people. By this work, many people get the facilities in free of cost in villages.

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Introduction

India is completely mixed with villages and more than seventy percent of the citizens live in rural areas. Therefore, the primary health centres play an important to give the treatment and maintaining their will power to live without problems. The duty of the primary health centres is not a new concept in India. It is an antique idea of ancestors. But India is unable to establish health centres for each village in the country. For this purpose, the sixth 'five years plan' has started one primary health centre for each 30,000 thousand people in villages and one primary health centre forest, hills and tribal people.

The government has appointed doctors and nurses to work in the primary health centres to serve village people. The study identifies in the collected data that women nurses are increased compared to men nurses in the hospitals. The present research focuses on the six taluks of 31st district Vijayanagara in Karnataka, India to investigate 52 primary health centers and the problems and challenges of women nurses in the hospitals. The women nurses work as a major role to sustain health conditions, treatment and protection of diseased people in primary health centres. They also work as a bridge between doctor-patient and patient-medicine being much responsible for them. Though the primary health centres and women nurses do the

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duties for suffering patients in this contemporary time they face many problems, struggles and stresses in the public sphere. In the same way, the study researches careful observation of many women nurses and several primary health centres existed in the rural areas of Vijayanagara district.

Objectives:

The present study encompasses important objectives as mentioned below;

- To identify the problems and challenges in the primary health centers of the Vijayanagara district region.
- To investigate the problems and challenges of women nurses working in the primary health centres of Vijayanagara district.

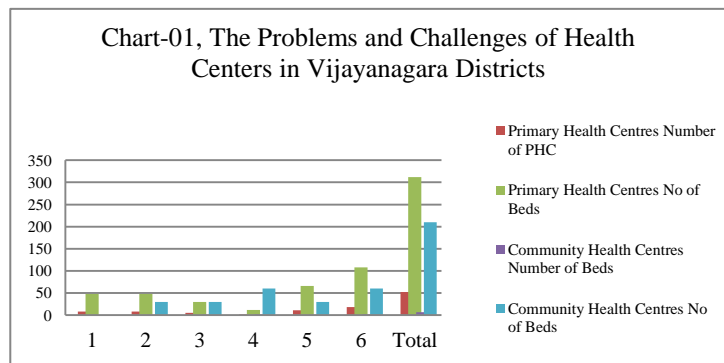
Primary and Community Health Centers in Vijayanagara District

The study has been illustrated the collected data to exhibit primary and community according to six taluks.

Table 1: The Problems and Challenges of Health Centers in Vijayanagara District

SI No	Name of the Taluk	Primary Health Centers		Community Health Centers	
		No. of PHC	No. of Beds	No. of PHC	No. of Beds
1	Hospete	8	48	0	0
2	Hagaribommana Halli	8	48	1	30
3	Kudligi	5	30	1	30
4	Kotturu	2	12	2	60
5	Hoovina Hadagali	11	66	1	30
6	Harapanahalli	18	108	2	60
Total		52	312	7	210

Source: District at glance (DSO)-2021



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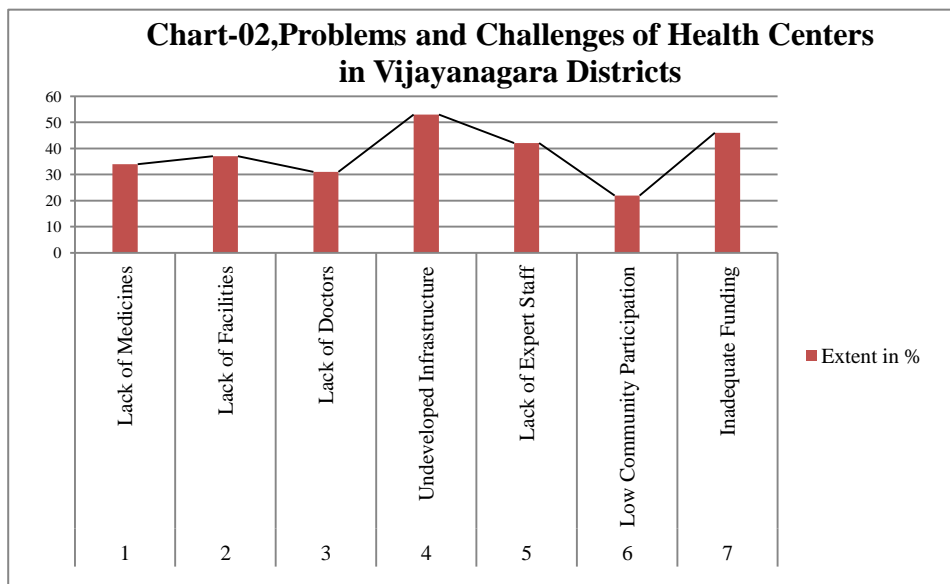
The Problems and Challenges of Health Centers in Vijayanagara District

The present study notifies the problems and challenges of primary health centers in Vijayanagara districts in per cent wise.

Table-02, Problems and Challenges of Health Centers in Vijayanagara Districts:

Sl no	Problems of PHC	Extent in %
1	Lack of Medicines	34
2	Lack of Facilities	37
3	Lack of Doctors	31
4	Undeveloped Infrastructure	53
5	Lack of Expert Staff	42
6	Low Community Participation	22
7	Inadequate Funding	46

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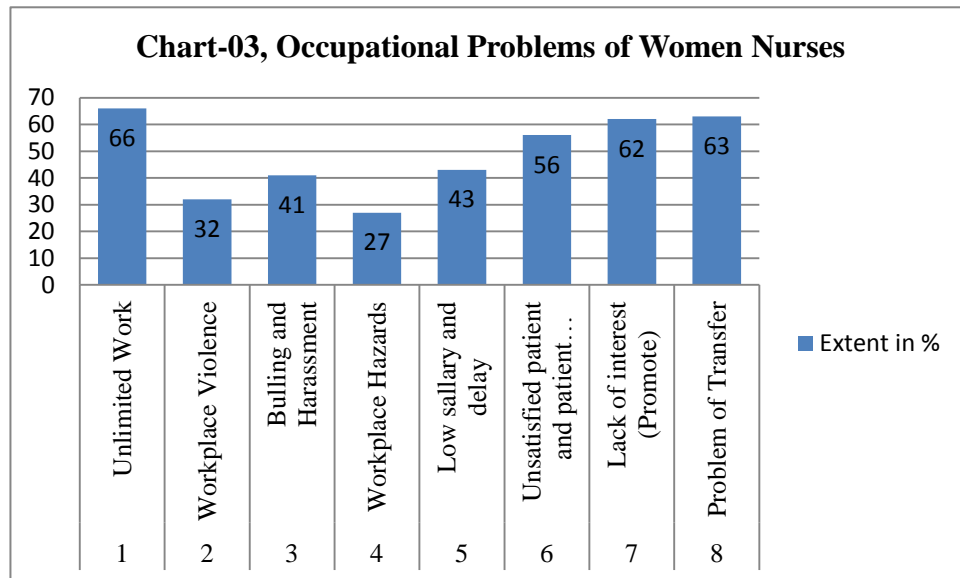
The Occupational Problems of Women Nurses in Vijayanagara District:

The study draws the problems of women nurses in the primary health centres in Vijayanagara district in per cent.

Table 03: Occupational Problems of Women Nurses

Sl no	Problems	Extent in %
1	Unlimited Work	66
2	Workplace Violence	32
3	Bulling and Harassment	41
4	Workplace Hazards	27
5	Low sallary and delay	43
6	Unsatisfied patient and patient interview conflicts	56
7	Lack of interest (Promote)	62
8	Problem of Transfer	63

Source: District at glance (DSO)-2021



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Research Methodology

The present research is based on a survey method. Following the earlier description, the researcher has collected data from the primary health centres, hospitals, department of health, websites, newspapers and magazines to analyze the problems and challenges of nurses in the select primary health centres of Vijayanagara district. Hence, it emphasizes the collected data through three tables and graphs. The first table draws the percentage of existing primary health centres and ventilators in the Vijayanagara district. Similarly, it has illustrated the problems of primary health centers and the problems of working women nurses respectively in the 2nd and 3rd tables.

Limitations

The study has limitations as mentioned below;

- a. This study limits only to the Vijayanagara district.
- b. It only counts the government primary health centres.
- c. The present study has collected the research data from the existed sources from various researchers.
- d. It delimits to study of women nurses not on doctors or men nurses.

Conclusion

As per the above data, the article is completely a survey of the problems and challenges the working women nurses in the primary health centres of the newly established Vijayanagara district. It also follows the media sources of articles, the internet and newspapers to show data through tables and graphs. This article helps to understand the difficulties of primary health centres in the Vijayanagara district.

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