



Elective course

“Cancer Registry “

2016-2017

I. Why should you choose this course?

Cancer is one of the leading causes of death in today's globalized world. As we are advancing in technologies we enjoy and enhance the ease of life with every passing day. But, unfortunately we are paying a huge cost for such luxuries by harming our health and more than that by harming others with no such intention.

Cancer registry course is for the students who are interested in chronic non - communicable disease research, in specific, cancer. The course offers skills to search research articles from various resources, including online databases. As well as, using epidemiological research methodologies to address the issue of cancer. If you are interested in conducting a research on cancer, based on secondary data, then this course is the right place for you to learn.

II. Teaching modalities

The taught component includes lectures, presentations, and practical computer work. Half of the allotted time is for students to carry out project work.

III. Learning objectives

By the end of this course students should be able to:

- Describe basic definitions and study designs used in epidemiology.
- Search research articles from various resources including online databases.
- Conduct a research project on cancer based on secondary data.

IV. Course program

1. Introduction to epidemiology.
2. Study designs.
3. How to search research articles from various resources.

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