

***ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION AND ASSESSMENT***

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**HM101**

**HEALTH & HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT**

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***INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS***

1. *Answer in English.*
2. *****Your assignment should be typed using 12 point Times New Roman font and 1.5 line spacing.*
3. *Page layout ( cover page , executive summary , letter of index ,table and figure index, annexure).*
4. *Your assignment should be between* ***2500 to 3000 words******excluding*** *references. The number of words should be shown at the end of your assignment.* ***Do not*** *copy the assignment question and instructions to your answer.*
5. *You must submit your assignment* ***ON-LINE*** *via email.You are advised to keep a copy of your submitted assignment for personal reference.*
6. *You can submit your assignment* ***ONCE*** *only in a* ***SINGLE*** *file.*
7. *Your assignment should be prepared individually. You should not copy another person’s assignment. You should also not plagiarise another person’s work as your own.*

***EVALUATION***

*This assignment accounts for* ***30%*** *of the total marks for the course and shall be assessed based on* ***the Rubrics*** *attached****.***

*You would be given feedback on the assignment before the Final Semester Examination commences.*

***PLAGIARISM: MARKS DEDUCTION***

* *Assignments with* ***10 - 30 % overlap*** *with others:* ***20%*** *deduction from the total marks scored.*
* *Assignments with* ***31 - 50 % overlap*** *with others:* ***40%*** *deduction from the total marks scored.*
* *Assignments with* ***more than 50% overlap*** *with others****:******Zero mark*** *would be given.*

**Assignment Question**

1. **You have been requested by the Director General of Health Services to attend to a news article published below. He further requested you to write a policy document indicating the effective solution/ solutions to the problem in concern.**

# The drug abuse problem in Sri Lanka.

[Jayasuriya DC](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=Jayasuriya%20DC%5BAuthor%5D&cauthor=true&cauthor_uid=7666746)1.

**Source : Pubmed ,**  http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/7666746

Sri Lanka's experience in dealing with drugs abuse and with the drug abuse problem is unique in many ways. From the sixteenth century until the middle of the twentieth century, the colonial powers regulated the use of opium as a revenue earning measure. Since independence was achieved in 1948, various measures have been taken to scale down the abuse of opium, cannabis and certain pyschotropic substances, but not all these efforts have been successful. In the wake of ethnic problems, there has been an increase in the involvement of Sri Lankan nationals in smuggling drugs across national frontiers. The absence of a comprehensive national policy on drug abuse has been a major constraint on law enforcement and the development of interventions for education, treatment, rehabilitation and crop substitution. Sri Lanka is fortunate to have a rich tradition of networks of non-governmental organizations and religious institutions, and these can be mobilized to discourage the use of intoxicating drugs and alcohol.

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**ASSIGNMENT RUBRIC**

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| **Criteria** | **Weightage** |  | **Low** | **Fair** | **Above average** | **Excellent** | **Max Marks** |
| **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| 1. *Page layout ( cover page , executive summary , letter of index ,table and figure index, annexure, following page format )* | *05* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. *Introduction and background- situation analysis* | *10* | *No introduction.* | *The introduction on the topic of discussion is poor; ideas to be discussed are very vague and disorganised.* | *The introduction on the topic of discussion is fair; ideas to be discussed are vague and disorganised.* | *The introduction on the topic of discussion is good; ideas to be discussed are relatively clear and organised but inadequate explanation.* | *The introduction on the topic of discussion is excellent; ideas to be discussed are very clear and well organised. The intent of the work is explicitly explained.* |  |
| *3. problem analysis* | *20* | *No analysis was given* | *Poor analysis of factors and unsatisfactory discussion was prepared* | *Some factors were identified but unsatisfactory discussion was prepared* | *Most of the success factors were analyzed and a Satisfactory discussion was prepared* | *All of the success factors were analyzed and a copmrehensive discussion was prepared* |  |
| 1. *Selection of Solutions* | *20* | *No Solution was given* | *Poor selection of Solutions* | *Selected only some key points in the assignment* | *Selected many key points in the assignment* | *All key points in the assignment* |  |
| 1. *Policy document* | *35* | *No policy document was given* | *A brief introduction and description of the policy* | *Some factors were identified but unsatisfactory* | *A detail introduction but poor description of the* ***Policy*** *was given* | *A detail introduction and description of the* ***Policy*** |  |
| 1. *Conclusion* | *5* | *No conclusion* | *A poor analysis of conclusion and unsatisfactory discussion was prepared* | *Selected only some key points in the assignment* | *A detailed introduction but poor description was given* | *A detail introduction and description of conclusions given* |  |
| 1. *Reference* | *5* | *There is no reference or citation; or references are outdated / wrong format.* | *Poor reference and un satisfactory* | *Some references are accurate but unsatisfactory* | *Detailed references but poor description was given* | *A detailed references was given* |  |
|  |  | **TOTAL SCORE** | | | | |  |