



FAQs

1. Define school.

Ans: School is defined as an educational institution where groups of students pursue their studies at defined levels, receive instructions from one or more well qualified teachers.

2. Define school health.

Ans: School health refers to a state of complete physical, mental, social and spiritual well being among the students, teachers and other school personnel.

3. What is school health service?

Ans: School health services ideally refer to the need based comprehensive services rendered to the students; teachers and other personnel involved in the school to promote and protect their health, prevent and control diseases and maintain their health.

4. What is malnutrition?

Ans: Malnutrition is a state of nutrition in which a deficiency or imbalance of energy, protein and other nutrients causes measurable adverse effects on tissue or body form.

5. What are communicable diseases?

Ans: Communicable diseases are those diseases which can be transferred from one person to another.

6. What are intestinal parasites?

Ans: Intestinal parasites are parasites that can infect the gastro-intestinal tract of humans.

7. What is the main purpose of health education?

Ans: The main purpose of health education is to give students the knowledge but also the skills to develop and adapt a healthy behaviour.

8. What is the major oral health problem in school children?

Ans: Dental caries (tooth decay) is a major oral health problem in schoolchildren.