

Summary

Since from the time immemorial of the ancient and olden age from the time of Ramayana and Mahabharata, we heard about the Guru-Kula, Guru- Shishya System of education which was of the Residential School System at hermitage of the sages. Health system was properly under the direct concern and supervision of the Gurus. Use of medicinal plants and making of potion were taught and learned. Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha, Nature cure etc. were taught and practiced. Thus, necessity of School Health Service has been established and instituted, where in the non residential schools due to the lack of resource and manpower school health service became very much necessitated for the health care of the school students and even for the teachers and other personnel as they are also part of the school. School health Service became a challenging task because every child should have healthy life and become socially useful citizen and economically productive to make the Nation economically sound and strong.