

Perception of Beneficiaries About The Social-Security Schemes Offered By Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Wardha, Maharashtra: A Cross-Sectional Study

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Introduction- Because of prevailing socio-economic structure, social- security schemes are needed for rural patients to get access to health care.

Aim- Assessment of perceptions of the beneficiaries regarding the social security schemes provided to them by D.M.I.M.S.(DU).

Methods- 1. **Study Design-** Cross-sectional study
2. **Study Duration-** Three months
3. **Study Participants-** Beneficiaries

registered under each social security-scheme between July, 2021 to September, 2021 and who consented were enrolled

4. **Study Procedure-** Institutional Ethics Committee approval taken and pre-validated and self-administered questionnaire distributed

Table 1: Social security schemes with number of beneficiaries

Sr.No.	Name of S.S. Scheme	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Aadhar Yojana	301
2	AYUSH Post COVID-19 Trial	145
3	Dattasagar Aapulki Aarogya Yojna Card	1561
4	Staff Card for Class III Employees	485
5	Suman-A Package	1723
6	IVF Package	797
7	Hydrocele And Hernia Package	86
8	Cataract Package	299

Table 2: Cohort Schemes with number of beneficiaries

Sr.No.	Name of S.S. Scheme	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Arthritis	381
2	Kidney Care	615
3	Diabetes	281
4	Respiratory	160
5	Skin card	96
TOTAL		1533

Table 3: Perception of Beneficiaries About The Social-Security Schemes

Sr.No.	Name of S.S. Scheme	Very poor (0)	Poor (1)	Neutral (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)	Total	Weighted Mean	Consensus score
1	Aadhar Yojana	1	2	11	42	245	301	3.77	93.1
2	AYUSH Post COVID-19 Trial	3	7	17	38	80	145	3.27	91.8
3	Aapulki Aarogya Yojna Card	7	31	108	407	1008	1561	3.52	92.4
4	Staff Card (Class III Emp.)	1	17	92	107	268	485	3.28	91.6
5	Suman-A Package	2	6	18	306	1391	1723	3.79	93.8
6	IVF Package	4	11	17	264	501	797	3.56	92.9
7	Hydrocele & Hernia Package	1	7	13	22	43	86	3.15	94.7
8	Cataract Package	0	0	2	39	258	299	3.85	91.2
9	Cohort Schemes	17	65	71	268	1112	1533	3.56	93.6

Conclusion- Schemes like Cataract package and SUMAN-A package were best rated by the beneficiaries. However, all other schemes were also rated well with mean score of above 3 over a score of 4.



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