

Ques

India needs its Ayurveda graduates, to improve the common man's access to decent health care. Elaborate (200 words)

Ans

AYURVEDA is one of the world's oldest holistic healing systems aka 'mother of all healing'. Based on

the COVID-19 pandemic has shown the importance of prevention, YOGA, use of herbs to the world, which is greatly emphasised by Ayurveda.

⇒ WHY INDIA NEEDS ITS AYURVEDA GRADUATES?

↳ Identity Crisis : As modern medicine made rapid strides, Ayurvedic graduates experienced an identity crisis. They became resident doctors, intensive care duty doctors.

↳ Payment Issue : An Ayurvedic graduate often works for less pay.

↳ Lack of Training : Ayurvedic surgeons are not seen to be performing any surgery because they are not given proper training for that.

⇒ WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE? :-

- ↳ In health care, availability is often more important than quality, specialisation and ~~extravagant~~ ideas.
- ↳ Ayurveda graduates including surgeons are a large workforce in India. If they are carefully and properly trained, they can play imp. roles in our health care system.
- ↳ In comparison to allopathy medicines, Ayurvedic medicines are less expensive which are easily available, affordable and accessible to a large population.
- ↳ The right training, pay and identity - fits well ^{into a certain narrative} to revive Indian medicine & to improve common man's access to decent health care.

⇒ CONCLUSION :-

Since, AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy), is a priority area for the present govt. and COVID-19 pandemic acts as a pointer to an urgently needed step to be taken to develop a decent health care.