

# **Functioning of Health and Family Welfare Training Institutions in Karnataka**

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Abstract :Over the years, a large number of training institutions like SIHFW, HFWTCs, LHVTCs, DTCs, and ANMTCs have been established in the State to provide healthcare services closer to the people. The functioning of these training centres depends on various factors. The present study has examined the nature and functioning of these training centres and for the purpose of the study, the institutions in southern division of Karnataka (i.e. 13 districts) were covered. The SIHFW aims at improving the total effectiveness of healthcare delivery system by imparting knowledge and technical skills at different levels. RHFVTCs prepare the training manuals in compliance with the regional requirements and provide consultation services to other governmental and non-governmental organisations on healthcare delivery and related training programmes. LHVTCs conduct only promotional training courses. DTCs are assigned the task of conducting orientation on training in RCH programmes and skill-based integrated training programmes in health and family welfare services and finally ANMTCs provide a foundation-training course for newly recruited ANMs. The measures recommended by the study for the successful functioning of the training programme were provision of own building, repair and renovation, filling up the posts vacant, and allotment of funds and its distribution at proper intervals.