

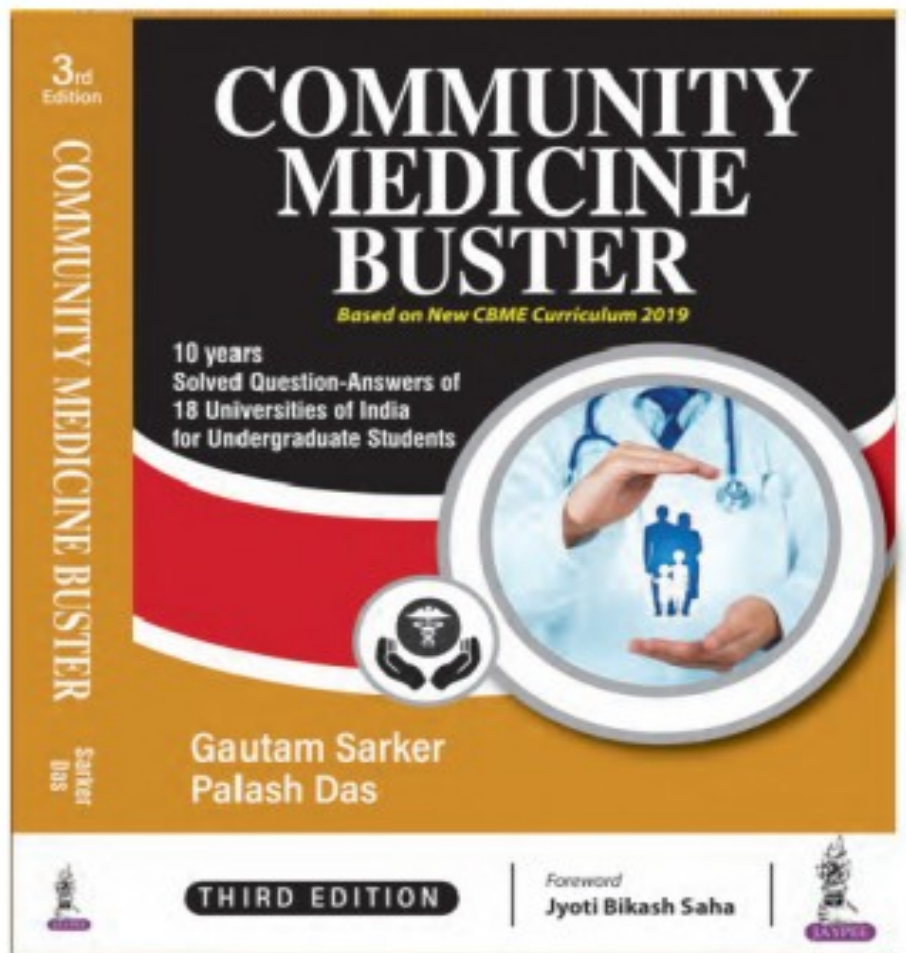
BOOK REVIEW: COMMUNITY MEDICINE BUSTER

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This **BOOK REVIEW** of "Community Medicine Buster", Third edition, which is authored by **Gautam Sarker** and **Palash Das**, published by Jaypee in 2022 having 466 pages (English), licenced by **Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers**.

A comprehensive exam oriented solved question and answers for the students of Community Medicine with 10-years question bank taken from different medical universities in India to help students prepare for written and viva voce examinations.

The book extensively covers all the chapters in a chronological sequence with emphasis on both long and short questions, along with probable viva questions in a sequential manner. This book will prove beneficial not only for undergraduate but also postgraduate medical students, researchers, medical & paramedical faculty and public health community. The wide range of questions incorporated from medical universities across India will benefit exam going students to clear the examinations. Questions from all major medical universities like West Bengal University of Health Sciences (WBUHS), West Bengal; BN Mondal University (BNMU) Bihar; Ranchi University (RU) Jharkhand etc. have been incorporated into this book to provide insights into the examination pattern to students.

The present revised third edition of the book has also incorporated revised and latest additions pertaining to chapters, like ICD 11 classification, vaccination & immunization, and various latest guidelines related to different health programs.

Also incorporated is an overview of COVID-19 and available vaccines in brief. Similarly, guidelines for handling, treatment, and disposal of waste generated from COVID-19 patients are also incorporated. Chapters on communicable and non-communicable diseases, reproductive and child health, demography, and family planning have been thoroughly revised according to latest updates in their respective fields. The integrated disease surveillance programme (IDSP) has also been updated along with common issues of Community Medicine.

At the end of all the chapters, additional chapters focusing on "MCQs" of different universities in India, "fill in the blanks" questions, and "True/False" questions is a benchmark of this book that will surely help students for a quick revision of their conceptual knowledge.

Overall, this book is going to be a bestseller among medical students as it covers all the components required for preparation of any competitive exam based on the curriculum.

It may be recommended for undergraduate and postgraduate medical students, doctors, researchers, trainers, and all providers of community health services.