**Assignment for HS142-Introduction to India’s Health System**

Weightage-10 marks

Word Limit-800 words.

Mode of Submission: A cover page with the title/assignment question, your name and roll number. The file name word or pdf should be with your full name while you email me.

Times New Roman Font 12 with 1.5 spacing.

Deadline: 18th October, 2022 (Tuesday)

**Research Question: Based on the following three readings summarise and discuss why are the medical students not willing to work in rural areas and list down the various ways in which you think India can attract skilled health workers to work in rural areas.**

1. Factors affecting medical students’ interests in working in rural areas in North India—A qualitative inquiry Sonu Goel, Federica Angeli , Nonita Dhirar, Garima Sangwan , Kanchan Thakur , Dirk Ruwaard , PLoS ONE 14(1): e0210251. https://doi.org/10.1371/ journal.pone.0210251, 14 pages.
2. Indian approaches to retaining skilled health workers in rural areas-Lessons from the field-Thiagarajan Sundararamana & Garima Gupta. *Bulletin of the World Health Organisation* 2011;89:73–77, 3 pages
3. Location and vocation: why some government doctors stay on in rural Chhattisgarh, India-Kabir Sheikha, Babita Rajkumari, Kamlesh Jainb, Krishna Raoa, Pratibha Patanwar b, Garima Guptac, K.R. Antony b, T. Sundararaman*, International Health* 4 (2012) 192–199, 8 pages.

**The assignment should reflect the readings but it should be written in your own words.**