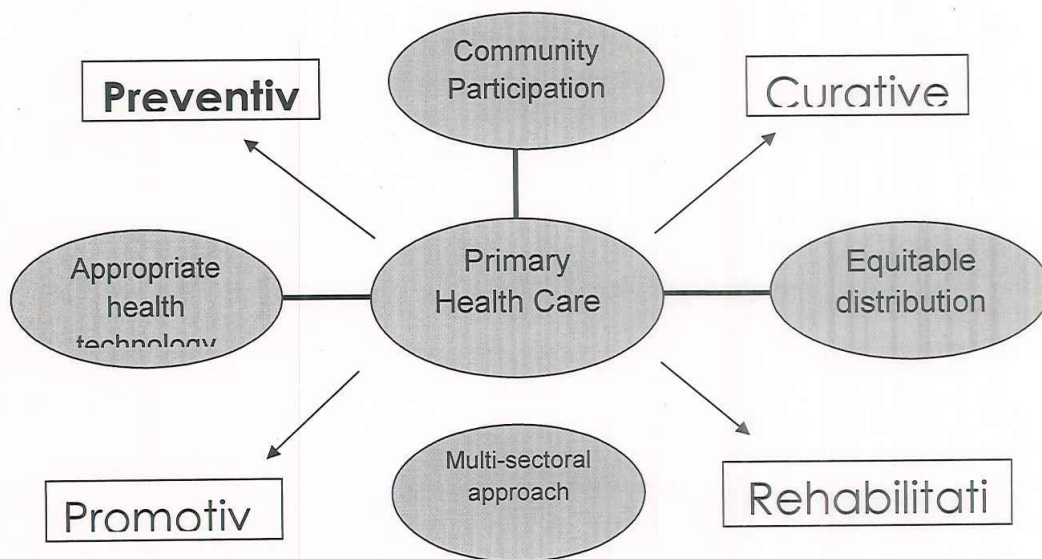


and remote PHCs and are in backward areas of the State. Those PHCs in the relatively progressive districts are located in backward talukas of the district.



The following value addition has been done in PHCs to provide better primary health care services:

1. 24-hour PHC concept with 100% headquarter availability of all staff and Emergency obstetric services.
2. Implementation of all National Health Programs and Integration of care for Epilepsy and Chronic diseases at the Primary Health Care level.
3. PHC as a Village Resource Centre with Telemedicine, Tele-education, Farmer advisories and Weather forecasts available at each PHC.
4. Innovation in PHC Management - appointing administrators, village and PHC level health committees and encouraging community responsibility and ownership and HIMS in Primary care (Health
5. Community Health Insurance in all Karuna Trust PHCs in Karnataka
6. Mainstreaming of Traditional Medicine in Primary Health Care
7. Rational Drug Use and Availability of essential drugs
8. Provision of essential surgeries, primary level dental care and integrated approach to blindness control (cataract surgeries at PHC level)
9. Gender-sensitive primary care
10. Primary eye care through vision centre at PHCs