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Ms. Melinda French Gates calls on Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya

Ms. Melinda French Gates, Co-Chair, Bill and Melinda French Gates Foundation called on the Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya to congratulate the Union Health Minister for India's successful Covid-19 vaccination drive and praised the colossal efforts undertaken by the Government of India in managing the pandemic. She also commended the numerous initiatives of the Union Health Ministry's recent programs and policies, which have enhanced growth and provided opportunities for women and girls more than ever before.

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Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to dedicate three National Ayush Institutes to the nation on December 11, 2022

Union Minister of Ayush Shri Sarbananda Sonowal announced that three National Ayush Institutes - All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), Goa, National Institute of Unani Medicine (NIUM), Ghaziabad and National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH), Delhi will be dedicated to the nation by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on December 11, 2022. These satellite institutes will further strengthen the research, international collaborations and facilitate affordable Ayush services for larger community.

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National telemedicine service of India - eSanjeevani achieves 8 crore teleconsultations

In a significant achievement, eSanjeevani, Govt. of India's free telemedicine service, has crossed another astounding milestone by clocking 8 crore teleconsultations. The last 1 crore consultations were recorded in a remarkable time frame of around 5 weeks, signaling a wider adoption of telemedicine. An e-health initiative of Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, eSanjeevani is a national telemedicine service that strives to provide an alternative to the conventional physical consultations via digital platform.

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Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar along with Union Minister of State (IC) Science and Technology, Dr. Jitendra Singh chairs "Women leading

Change in Health and Science in India” Conference

“Women have played a crucial role from time immemorial, be it freedom struggle to present times in wide variety of fields. Seeds of gender equality have been sown in our country through various steps; it will reap benefit for our society on the whole. As a consequence, women empowerment will lead to an equitable, inclusive and diverse growth story of India.”, stated Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar as she chaired the ‘Women leading Change in Health and Science in India’ Conference along with Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State (IC) Science and Technology. Ms. Melinda French Gates was the Guest of Honour at the event.

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9th World Ayurveda Congress and Arogya Expo 2022 inaugurated in Goa

9th World Ayurveda Congress (WAC) was inaugurated at Panaji, Goa in the presence of Union Minister of State for Tourism and Shipping, Ports and Waterways Shripad Naik, Chief Minister Dr Pramod Sawant and Secretary, Ministry of Ayush, Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha. The 9th WAC aims to showcase the efficacy and strength of the AYUSH systems of medicine at the Global level.

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Smt. Anandiben Patel, Governor Uttar Pradesh inaugurates Universal Health Coverage Day, 2022 celebrations in presence of Union Health and Family Welfare Minister, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya

Smt. Anandiben Patel, Hon’ble Governor, Uttar Pradesh virtually inaugurated the two-day conclave of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) at Rudraksh Convention Centre, Varanasi, in the presence of Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya. The event was also graced by several Health Ministers from States. These included Minister of State, Uttar Pradesh Dr Daya Shankar Mishra, Smt. Vidadala Rajni (Andhra Pradesh), Shri Banna Gupta (Jharkhand), Dr. Prabhuram Choudhary (Madhya Pradesh), Shri Dhan Singh Rawat (Uttarakhand), Shri Ravindra Jaiswal (Uttar Pradesh), Smt. Chandrima Bhattacharya (West Bengal), Dr. Sapam Ranjan (Manipur) and Dr M K Sharma (Sikkim).

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In a significant infrastructural milestone for India and boost to country’s health research, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to lay foundation stone for the National Institute for One Health in Nagpur

Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone for the National Institute for One Health and inaugurate the Centre for Research, Management and Control of Haemoglobinopathies, in Nagpur on December 11, 2022. These new institutes of medical excellence, will further expedite the country’s efforts in enhancing health research to serve our vulnerable populations. The foundation stone for National Institute for One Health, Nagpur and the inauguration of ICMR-Centre for Research, Management & Control of Haemoglobinopathies, Chandrapur was done by the Hon’ble Prime Minister in the presence of Dr. Bharti Pravin Pawar, Minister of State, Health and Family Welfare and Dr. Rajiv Bahl, Secretary, Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India & Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research.

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