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### Weekly Insights & Updates

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#### **Shri Sarbananda Sonowal visits the Dr. Jiba Kanta Saikia Homeopathic Medical College & Hospital**

The Union Minister of AYUSH and Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal visited the Dr. Jiba Kanta Saikia Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital, one of the leading and pioneer Government institutes of homeopathic education and healthcare system in North-East India, on the occasion of its 47<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day.

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#### **Tele Mental Health Assistance and Networking Across States (Tele-MANAS) initiative launched on the occasion of World Mental Health Day**

Establishing a new milestone in the field of mental health on the occasion of World Mental Health Day, Tele Mental Health Assistance and Networking Across States (Tele-MANAS) initiative of Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare was launched virtually by Shri Thawar Chand Gehlot, Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka at National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, in the presence of Dr. K. Sudhakar, Minister for Health & Family Welfare and Medical Education, Karnataka & Vice-President, NIMHANS.

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#### **Union Minister of AYUSH Shri Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurates Curtain Raiser for 9th World Ayurveda Congress and Arogya Expo at Panaji**

Union Minister of AYUSH, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the Curtain Raiser for 9th World Ayurveda Congress (WAC) and Arogya Expo at Panaji. The event will be held from December 8 – December 11 in Goa. The four-day event, supported by the Central and state governments and the Union Ministry of AYUSH, will witness an assemblage of about 5000 Ayurveda stakeholders — industry leaders, practitioners, traditional healers, educationists, students, drug manufacturers, growers of medicinal plants and marketing strategists — from across the world.

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The message of “Har Din Har Ghar Ayurveda” should be part of every Indian's life: Shri Sarbananda Sonowal

Union Minister of AYUSH, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal participated in a curtain raiser programme for the upcoming 9<sup>th</sup> World Ayurveda Congress and Arogya Expo (8th-11th December 2022) to be held at Panaji, Goa. The event was graced by Dr. Pramod Sawant, Chief Minister of Goa; Shri Shripad Yesso Naik, MoS for Tourism & Ports, Shipping and Waterways. Shri Vishwajit P Rane, Minister of Health, Govt. of Goa, Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary, Ministry of Ayush, Vaidya Tanuja Nesari, Director, AIIA, MoA and others.

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### Centre rushes High Level team to Uttar Pradesh to assess and manage Dengue situation in Firozabad, Agra and Etawah districts

Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has decided to depute a high-level multi-disciplinary team to Uttar Pradesh to collaborate with the State Health Authorities in instituting public health measures for Dengue management in Firozabad, Agra and Etawah districts. The 6 member Central team to UP comprises of experts drawn from the National Centre for Disease Control, National Centre for Vector Borne Diseases Control and Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi. The team is headed by Dr. VK Chaudhary, Sr. RD, Regional Office of Health & Family Welfare, Lucknow.

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### Foundation stone laid for Government Ayurveda College & Hospital at Surendranagar, Gujarat

Minister of State for AYUSH, Dr. Munjapara Mahendrabhai Kalubhai laid the foundation stone for Government Ayurveda College and Hospital at Surendranagar, Gujarat. Ministry of AYUSH under its centrally sponsored scheme National Ayush Mission (NAM) is supporting the efforts of Government of Gujarat for establishing state of the art Ayush facilities.

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