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All India Institute of Ayurveda launches 6-Weeks programme on Ayurveda Day 2022

All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), under the Ministry of Ayush, launched the Ayurveda Day 2022 programme. AIIA has been chosen as the nodal agency for driving the Ministry of Ayush's mandate for Ayurveda Day this year. The theme for the celebration is '*Har Din Har Ghar Ayurveda*'. Ayurveda Day curtain raiser for the six-week long programme (12th September – 23rd October) saw the virtual presence of Minister of Ayush, Shri Sarabananda Sonawal, MoS for Ayush, Dr. Munjapara Mahendrabhai Kalubhai, Secretary Vaidhya Rajesh Kotecha, Special Secretary Shri P.K Pathak and NCSIM Chairman, Vaidya Jayant Deopujari.

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Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya launches National Lists of Essential Medicines (NLEM) 2022

"Union Health Ministry is taking various steps under vision of Hon. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji towards Sabko Dawai, Sasti Dawai. In this direction, National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM) plays an important role in ensuring accessibility of affordable quality medicines at all levels of healthcare. This will give boost to cost-effective, quality medicines and contribute towards reduction in Out-of-pocket expenditure on healthcare for the citizens." This was stated by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare as he launched National Lists of Essential Medicines (NLEM) 2022.

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CCRAS has the potential to add a fresh dimension to global healthcare research: Vaidya Kotecha

Secretary, Ministry of Ayush, Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, visited the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), a scientific research council under the Ministry of Ayush, to review the functioning of the Council on Thursday. Reportedly, the Council has been doing considerable work in the field of Ayurvedic sciences and has also received 'Best Institution for Research in the field of Ageing' award from the President of India in 2019.

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Observance of ‘World Patient Safety Day’ on 17th September 2022

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India observes ‘Patient Safety Day’ on 17th September every year. This year the theme of the Patient Safety Day is Medication without Harm. For creating awareness on patient safety issues among field-level functionaries, MoHFW has organized a week-long “*Rogi Kalyan Saptah*” from the 12th – 17th September, wherein all the states, districts, and healthcare facilities organized a series of activities to improve the safety of the healthcare system for everyone including patients and service providers.

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India achieves a new milestone in voluntary blood donation with nationwide mega Blood Donation Camp held under Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav

With more than 87,000 (87,137) people voluntarily donating blood in a single day, the country has surpassed the previous best of 87,059 (2014) to create a new world record. This is a significant achievement in the countrywide mega voluntary blood donation drive, Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav which was kickstarted by Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya by donating blood at a blood donation camp at Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi.

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Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurates Blood Donation as a part of Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav

“Blood donation is a noble cause and given our rich culture and tradition of Seva and Sahyog, I urge and appeal to all citizens to come forward and donate blood as part of the countrywide mega voluntary blood donation drive - Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav. Donating blood not just fulfils the national requirement but also is a great service to society & humanity”. This was stated by Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya while donating blood at the blood donation camp at Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi.

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