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International Conference on “Exploring Consciousness - From Non-Locality to Non-Duality: The Man-Machine Debate” inaugurated

Union Minister of Ayush, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the international conference on Consciousness with the theme, “Exploring Consciousness - From Non-Locality to Non-Duality: The Man-Machine Debate” at NIMHANS, Bengaluru. The conference is organized by India Foundation and NIMHANS, and supported by the Ministry of Ayush.

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Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurates States/UTs Leadership Meeting of Indian Red Cross Society

“Sewa and Sahyog are part of our legacy, and they form an integral part of our Sanskar. These also underline and define the motto of Indian Red Cross Society which is known for its work to help and aid humanity in times of need and emergencies”. This was stated by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare and Chairman, IRCS as he inaugurated the States/UTs Leadership Meeting of the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS). The purpose of the two-day Chitan Shivir is to discuss ways and means to improve the functioning of IRCS. State Red Cross Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen, Secretaries, and other dignitaries from IRCS participated in the meeting.

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On 4th anniversary of AB-PMJAY, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya interacts with beneficiaries from across the country, shares their pain of catastrophic healthcare expenditure and joys brought by AB-PMJAY

“Cashless, paperless and portable healthcare and treatment facility provided by Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY scheme for poor and underserved families has substantially reduced their out-of-pocket expenditure and in turn financial bankruptcy due to severe and prolonged illness, and expensive treatment”. Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya stated this as he interacted virtually with some beneficiaries from different parts of the country, as

Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) completes four years of implementation. Union Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare, Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar was also present. Shri Rishikesh Patel, Health Minister of Gujarat attended the event virtually.

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India achieves significant landmarks in reduction of Child Mortality

In a significant milestone, India has achieved landmark achievement in further reduction of child mortality rates. As per the Sample Registration System (SRS) Statistical Report, 2020 released on 22nd September 2022 by the Registrar General of India (RGI), the country has been witnessing a progressive reduction in IMR, U5MR, and NMR since 2014 towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) targets by 2030.

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Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya to inaugurate Arogya Manthan 2022 to mark 4 years of Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY and 1 year of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission

Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare will inaugurate “Arogya Manthan 2022” on 25th September 2022 to celebrate four years of implementation of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri – Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) and one year of implementation of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM). Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Minister for Electronics & Information Technology, Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, and Dr. V. K. Paul, Member (Health), NITI Aayog will grace the event. Senior Government officials from the states/UTs will also be present. The two-day event will see active participation from global and national healthcare experts and representatives from academia, think tanks, industry, and media.

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All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) celebrates its fourth foundation day

All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) celebrated its fourth Foundation Day. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister for Road, Transport, and Highways of India. Dr. Vibha Datta, director of the institute was present on occasion.

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India wins UN awards for Large-scale Initiative against Hypertension under NHM

In a significant achievement and recognition to the country's efforts against hypertension, India has won a UN award for its “India Hypertension Control Initiative (IHCI)”, a large-scale hypertension intervention under National Health Mission. IHCI has been recognized for its exceptional work within India's primary healthcare system.

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