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Auckland and Mumbai to collaborate on cancer care

Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, and Tata Memorial Hospital (TMH), Mumbai, the largest and the most renowned cancer care hospital and research centre in India, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to engage in long-term cooperation in cancer care.

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Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar inaugurates the Regional Epidemiology Training Program National Conference of Southeast Asian Region

Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar recently inaugurated the Regional Epidemiology Training Program National Conference of Southeast Asia Region in the presence of Dr. V K Paul, Member (Health), NITI Aayog at Rudraksh Convention Center, Sagra, Varanasi. The aim of the conference is to build skills and competencies in the field of epidemiology among medical doctors working in public health programmes, disease surveillance, and health emergency management.

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Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission facilitating Quick OPD registration in 365 hospitals through Scan and Share service

The National Health Authority (NHA) under its flagship scheme Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) introduced the Scan & Share service for faster OPD registrations in October 2022. Within five months of its launch, the service has been adopted by 365 hospitals. The QR-code based instant registration service has helped over 5 lakh patients save time by drastically reducing the wait times in the (Out-Patient Department) OPD registration areas of the participating hospitals.

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FSSAI specifies comprehensive group standard for millets vide Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Second Amendment Regulations, 2023

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India has specified a comprehensive group standard for millets vide Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Second Amendment Regulations, 2023 notified in the Gazette of India and the same will be enforced w.e.f. September 1, 2023.

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Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare and Chemicals and Fertilizers, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya engages with Heads of Missions in India for deeper collaboration on Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) in presence of Union Minister of External Affairs, Dr. S. Jaishankar, February 24, 2023

"In line with India's ethos of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', Indian pharmaceuticals Industry is playing a leading role in the global market and have been working tirelessly to contribute towards greater good of mankind to ensure abundant availability of good quality pharmaceuticals of mass consumption at reasonable prices. India's steadfast commitment to work with partner countries shows our dedication in creating vibrant relationships and deepening this collaboration further from just trade to welfare." This was stated by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare and Chemicals and Fertilizers as he interacted with Heads of Foreign missions from almost 100 partner countries, on Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana in presence of Union Minister of External Affairs, Dr. S. Jaishankar at Sushma Swaraj Bhawan.

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Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya releases working paper by Stanford University and Institute for Competitiveness

"Much before Covid-19 was declared a public health emergency by World Health Organization (WHO) in January 2020, processes and structures to focus dedicatedly on various facets of pandemic management were put in place. India under the leadership of Hon. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi adopted a 'Whole of Government' & 'Whole of Society' approach in a proactive, preemptive & graded manner thus adopting a holistic response strategy, for effective management of Covid-19". This was stated by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare as he virtually addressed the 'The India Dialogue' session on the Economic Impact of Vaccination & Related Matters. The dialog was organized by Institute for Competitiveness and US-Asia Technology Management Center, Stanford University.

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Ministry of AYUSH to organise its first 'Chintan Shivir' at Kaziranga National Park, Assam

Ministry of AYUSH is organizing a "Chintan Shivir" for Ayush at Kaziranga National Park, Assam from February 27 - 28, 2023. Union Minister of AYUSH Shri Sarbananda Sonowal along with the MoS for AYUSH Dr. Munjapara Mahendrabhai will grace the inaugural session. Eminent speakers, experts, officials from Ministry of AYUSH, and other dignitaries will also participate in the Chintan Shivir. The two-day intense dialogue is designed to discuss the futuristic improvements in the implementation of existing policies and programs relating to AYUSH sectors & traditional medicine. It aims to chalk out a way forward—both for the Ministry and the AYUSH sector.

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Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya to chair a two-day "Chintan Shivir" at Hyderabad, Telangana with focus on Drug Quality Regulation and Enforcement

Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is organizing a two day "Chintan Shivir" on "Drugs: Quality regulation and Enforcement" on February 26 - 27, 2022 at Hyderabad. Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, and Chemicals and Fertilizers will chair the Chintan Shivir. Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Bhagwant Khuba, Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilizers along with Dr. V K Paul, Member (Health) NITI Aayog will also grace the meet. Senior officials including Union Secretary (Health), Secretary (AYUSH), Secretary (Pharmaceuticals), DGHS along with representatives from National

Health Authority, NPPA, CDSCO, NIB, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, NIPERs, State functionaries and officials including ACS/Principal Secretary will be present at the two-days brainstorming conclave. The venue for this event will be Shanti Vanam, Hyderabad.

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Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurates a two-day Chintan Shivir along with Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Union Minister of State for Chemical & Fertilizers Shri Bhagwanth Khuba on 'Drugs: Quality Regulations & Enforcements, February 26, 2023

Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare and Chemicals and Fertilisers Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurated a two day Chintan Shivir on "Drugs: Quality Regulations & Enforcement". He was joined by Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Shri Bhagwanth Khuba, Minister of State for Chemical and Fertilisers, Dr. VK Paul, Member (Health), NITI Aayog and Shri Sanjay Bhatia, Lokayukta, Upa-Lokayukta Maharashtra. Health Secretaries & Drug Regulators from various States/UTs are participating in the brainstorming conclave.

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