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### Weekly Insights & Updates

14 June 2022

#### **The Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) Public Dashboard gets revamped with new features.**

The National Health Authority (NHA) under its flagship scheme of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) announced the release of its newly revamped and dynamic public dashboard that provides a granular view of PM-JAY scheme implementation data in a comprehensive manner. The dashboard is another step in the evolution of PM-JAY scheme that provides a transparent view about the progress of the scheme from a State/UT vantage point. It has an interactive interface that displays key performance indicators about the scheme through informative charts. It aims to provide deeper insights to the public and PM-JAY ecosystem stakeholders to understand the scheme's performance on a day-to-day basis.

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#### **The Union Health Ministry engages with all States/UTs to review the preparation of World Blood Donor Day on 14th of June.**

The Union Health Ministry virtually organized a meeting with all States/UTs to review the preparation of 'World Blood Donor Day (WBDD)', an opportunity to thank blood donors for their act of saving lives through voluntary blood donation. This year the WBDD is going to be observed on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The campaign slogan for this year's World Blood Donor Day is "Donating blood is an act of solidarity. Join the efforts and save lives".

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#### **On the occasion of World Food Safety Day, Union Health Minister, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya releases 4th State Food Safety Index.**

In an effort to galvanize States/UTs to work towards ensuring safe food for citizens, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya released the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)'s 4th State Food Safety Index (SFSI) to measure the performance of states across five parameters of food safety. SFSI was started in 2018-19 with the aim of creating a competitive and positive change in the food safety ecosystem in the country. The index will help in providing safe and nutritious food to our citizens.

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## **Ayush Institute gets NABL accreditation.**

The Department of Biochemistry and Pathology of National Ayurveda Research Institute for Panchakarma (NARIP), Cheruthuruthy, Thrissur, Kerala has got NABL M(EL)T accreditation for its clinical laboratory services. NARIP is one of the premier research institutes under the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India. This is the first institute under CCRAS to get NABL accreditation for its clinical laboratory services. Professor Rabinarayan Acharya, Director General, CCRAS, inaugurated the NABL accredited lab during a program held on this occasion in the presence of senior officials of the Council on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. The programme was presided by Dr. D. Sudhakar, Director, NARIP. All the officials of the NARIP attended the inauguration programme.

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## **Cabinet approves Memorandum of Understanding signed between India and USA in the field of health sector.**

The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, has approved the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between The Department of Biotechnology, Government of the Republic of India (DBT); Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), and International AIDS Vaccine Initiative Inc. (IAVI), USA to contribute towards the development of new, improved and innovative biomedical tools and technologies to prevent and treat HIV, TB, Covid-19 and other emerging infectious and neglected diseases.

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## **National Health Authority (NHA) organizes orientation workshop for Joint Directors/Directors of State on Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) in Mumbai.**

The National Health Authority (NHA) started a three-day orientation workshop for Joint Directors/Directors from different states & union territories across the country. The workshop is being held in partnership with the Koita Centre for Digital Health (KCDH), IIT Bombay from 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 till 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. The NHA team would be conducting in-depth training on the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) scheme, its core components and the way forward.

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