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Institute of Health Management Research, Bangalore, established in 2004, is a premier Institute for Hospital and Health management education in South India and has a legacy over a decade for imparting Health and Hospital management education, Trainings and Research activities in South India.

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2 year full time AICTE approved post graduate programme designed by healthcare industry experts to prepare management professionals to the needs of the industry.

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"Management is, above all, a practice where art, science, and craft meet"

- Henry Mintzberg



A two-day training programme on 'Legal Issues in Healthcare' for healthcare professionals was conducted in the campus. Dr Nagesh NS, Director, Institute of Gastroenterology & Organ Transplant, Bangalore Medical College & Hospital was the Chief Guest for the event. 39 healthcare professionals and students attended the event.



Mr Archit Saxena from Art of Living giving a talk on powerful life-skills program, designed to accelerate personal all-round excellence for students.



Dr. Monica Sharma, Associate Professor, Malviya National Institute of technology, Jaipur giving a talk on "Entrepreneurship & Start-ups" along with Dr. Usha Manjunath.

News Makers – India & States

MONITORING SOLUTION AIDS PATIENT SAFETY

With the implementation of Smart Monitoring Solution developed by Stasis, doctors will be able to ensure the safety of their patients at all times. The monitoring solution measures six key vital signs and puts powerful long-term trends of the patient's condition on clinician's smartphones. Doctors can access this data readily through the app to identify patient deterioration in real-time and intervene in a timely manner. Smart alerts are provided that adds an additional layer of monitoring to identify patient deterioration proactively. Currently being used across more than 20 hospitals including Fortis, Ramaiah, Columbia Asia, and HCG in India, more than 500 doctors are using this App to monitor their patients remotely. This usability study was funded by the World Bank Group through the TechEmerge programme in 2017.

GOOD SAMARITAN BILL OF KARNATAKA GETS GREEN LIGHT

President Ram Nath Kovind has approved a bill which provides legal protection to the Samaritans in Karnataka who help accident victims with emergency medical care within the golden hour. With this bill, known as, Karnataka Good Samaritan and Medical Professional (Protection and Regulation during Emergency Situations) Bill, 2016; Karnataka has become the first state in India to enforce such a step.

This legislation seeks to give protection to good Samaritans who might be hesitant to help accident victims, especially following the first hour after being hit, due to fear of investigations and harassment by the police. The first hour after being hit is the "golden hour" which is considered most crucial in which the accident victim has the best chances of survival.

ANDHRA PRADESH BECOMES THE FIRST STATE TO LAUNCH AUTO DISABLE SYRINGES

India consumes over four billion syringes per year of which a study done had found nearly 60 per cent as unsafe and 1/3 being reused. Addressing the unsafe injection practices, the Health Medical & Family Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh launched "AD Syringes for Patient Safety". Andhra Pradesh has become first State in the country to launch Auto-Disable Syringes for all clinical purposes. It is an important public health agenda, especially in low- and middle-income countries. Auto disable syringes have auto disable mechanism that will prevent medication errors and will prevent needle stick injury and will ensure non-usability after used once. It will reduce infections and many other technological interventions.

HEALTH KNOWLEDGE QUOTIENT

- Golden Colour of liquor at Pregnancy indicates?
(a) Post Maturity (b) Concealed accidental haemorrhage (c) Rh incompatibility
- Branch of dentistry which deals with emergency care and trauma?
(a) Orthodontics (b) Public Health dentistry (c) Oral and Maxillofacial surgery
- Which sport does 'KhelegitohKhilegi' program promote girls in –
(a) Cricket (b) Football (c) Hockey
- Who was the first woman Judge of the Supreme Court of India?
(a) Justice M. Fathima Beevi (b) Justice R. Banumathi (c) Justice Ranjana Desai

Answers: 1 - c; 2 - c; 3 - b; 4 - a.

WHO'S WHO?



Dr. Soumya Swaminathan
Deputy Director General of Programmes (DDP),
World Health Organisation



Dr. Poonam Khetrpal Singh
Regional Director WHO SouthEast Asian Regional Organisation

"I think the biggest innovations of the 21st century will be at the intersection of biology and technology. A new era is beginning." - Steve Jobs

WHO PRAISES INDIA'S ACHIEVEMENT IN BRINGING DOWN UNDER-FIVE MORTALITY

World Health Organization (WHO) applauded India for achieving positive trends in under five mortality death rates i.e. from 1.08 million in 2016 to 9,89,000 in 2017 as per United Nations Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (UNIGME). With this, India's share of global child deaths has reduced from 22 per cent in 2012 to 18 per cent in 2017 - a rate that outpaces the global decline. This remarkable achievement is attributed to the various initiatives undertaken by the health ministry in the recent years including to vaccinate each and every child with life-saving vaccines under Mission Indradhanush and to expand the reach of diarrhea and pneumonia management across the country with the focus on vulnerable and hard to reach populations.

INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES—WHO ICD 11

The World Health Organization released the International Classification of Diseases, Eleventh Revision (ICD-11) on 18th June 2018 for identifying health statistics and disease trends worldwide. The International Classification of diseases also known as International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems is the international standard diagnostic tool for epidemiology, health management, and clinical purposes. The ICD allows professionals to share information throughout the world in a common language. The ICD-11 took over a decade to formulate and has a variety of improvements.

The user-friendly format and it being completely electronic make it unique. The ICD-11 is scheduled to be presented at the World Health Assembly in May 2019 and will come into effect on 1st January 2022. Some features of the ICD-11 include a more interactive web platform, updates on a daily basis and a search site that will help physicians call codes easily. The ICD-11 will also be released in multiple languages.

NEW TECHNOLOGY MAKES DETECTING HEART ATTACKS EASY

Researchers of University of Oxford in UK have created a new technology that can help patients and doctors to predict heart attacks. The technology analyzed computed tomography CT images of the surrounding of the arteries to detect inflamed plaques that can cause heart attacks.

Heart attacks are usually caused by inflamed plaques in the coronary artery causing an abrupt blockage of blood getting to the heart. Hence, the challenge is knowing which plaques are more likely to cause blockages. The team at Oxford showed that most dangerous plaques release chemical messengers which modify the surrounding fat, so their new invention analyses this fat and is a noninvasive way to detect fatal heart attacks.

The technology was found to predict fatal heart attacks many years before they happen and can improve transformative for primary and secondary prevention.

NEW WHO GUIDELINES FOR MDR-TB

The new WHO guidelines that state the introduction of bedaquiline-based therapy for MDR-TB may be difficult to implement in India. The hospitals and primary healthcare centers currently lack the facilities for additional tests that are mandatory along with the introduction of bedaquiline. "Even with the changed WHO norms, most medical professionals will hesitate to prescribe it for MDR-TB as the patient has to go for several additional monitoring including BCG and drug-susceptibility test (DST). They also have to consider the physical condition of patients to see whether they can handle potential toxicity as most of our TB patients are ill-nourished", Qasim Sayyid of TB Alert India, a non-profit that works with the government's Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme, pointed out.

Health Days

Breast Cancer Awareness Month	01 - 31 Oct	World Malaria Day	20 October
International Day of Older Persons	01 October	World Polio Day	24 October
World Mental Health Day	10 October	World Pharmacist Day	25 October
World Anti-Obesity Day	11 October	World Immunization Day	10 November
World Arthritis Day	12 October	World Alzheimer's Day	13 November
Global Handwashing Day	15 October	World AIDS Day	1 December
World Food Day	16 October	World Disability Day	3 December
World Osteoporosis Day	20 October	World Patient Safety Day	9 December

AYUSHMAN BHARAT – NATIONAL HEALTH PROTECTION MISSION

The Ayushman Bharat National Health Protection Mission also known as Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) is the brain child of the Central Government aiming towards providing healthcare facilities to approximately 50 crore beneficiaries (almost 10 crore poor families). This coverage includes cost of secondary and tertiary care hospitalization upto INR 5 lakh per family per year.

Ayushman Bharat is an entitlement based scheme with 2 major initiatives namely Health & Wellness Centre and National Health Protection Scheme. The entitlement is decided on the basis of the deprivation criteria in the SECC (Socio-Economic Caste Census) database. Under this scheme, treatment can be obtained from either public or private hospitals which have empanelled themselves. For efficient implementation of the scheme, an Ayushman Bharat National Health Protection Mission Agency (AB-NHPMA) at the central level and State Health Agency (SHA) at the state level are advised.

The major objective of Ayushman Bharat Scheme is to reduce out of pocket (OOP) expenditure by covering almost all secondary and many tertiary hospitalizations of nearly 40% of the population. In the initial stages, the expenditure will be shared by the Central & State government as per the ratio specified by Ministry of Finance.

MEDICAL INSURANCE TO COVER MENTAL ILLNESS TOO

The recent order by the IRDA, after the parliament passed the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017, makes it mandatory for insurance companies to cover mental illnesses. Out of 3,00,000 patients that walk into National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) every year, nearly half of them require serious psychiatric help. The National Mental Health Survey revealed that the treatment gap for patients with any kind with mental illness is 70-80%. The reason can either be the time-consuming process provided at a government hospital or the treatment charges at a private setup

HEALTH MINISTRY TO BAN 328 COMBINATION MEDICINES

Based on the recommendations of Drugs Technical Advisory Board (DTAB), the health ministry decides to ban 328 fixed dose combination (FDCs) medicines, over safety concerns as these drugs do not have therapeutic justification for their use. The government's latest ban notification includes some of the popular cough syrups and cold medicines, depression medicines and medicines for the treatment of diabetes.

HEALTH MINISTRY COMES OUT WITH DRAFT RULE ON SALE OF DRUGS BY E-PHARMACY

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The Union Health Ministry has come out with draft rules on sale of drugs by e-pharmacies with an aim to regulate online sale of medicines across India and provide patients accessibility to genuine drugs from authentic online portals. The draft rules on sale of drugs by e-pharmacy state that no person will distribute or sell, stock, exhibit or offer for sale of drugs through e-pharmacy portal unless registered.

