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### **NATIONAL NEWS**

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- The Universal Health Coverage scheme Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY SEHAT to cover all residents of Jammu & Kashmir Union Territory to be launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- The scheme will ensure Universal Health Coverage and focus on providing financial risk protection and ensuring quality and affordable essential health services to all individuals and communities.
- It provides financial cover upto Rs 5 lakh per family on a floater basis to all residents of the UT of J&K.
- The two pillars of Ayushman Bharat Program are:
  - Health and Wellness Centers
  - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna

## **Year End Review of Ministry of AYUSH**

The 2020 year-end review of Ministry of AYUSH was released. The following are the few important initiatives by the Ministry:

- Ayush Sanjivani" mobile application for understanding the measures adopted by public for enhancing immunity and keeping themselves healthy in the difficult COVID-19 situation.
- New Acts passed: National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCIM) Act, 2020 and National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH) Act, 2020

- “Institute of National Importance” - status given to Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda and four institutes at Gujarat Ayurved University.
- WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine - to be set up in India.
- Yogasana was made as a competitive sport.
- Pradhan Mantri VRIKSHAYUSH YOJANA - for the cultivation and post-harvest management of medicinal plants
- ĀYURVEDAGRANTHASAMUCCAYAḤ - web portal for bringing all major classical compendia of Ayurveda on a single software platform has been developed.

## **INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

### **INS KILTAN Arrives at HO CHI MINH City**

- Indian Naval Ship Kiltan arrived at NhaRong Port, Ho Chi Minh City on 24 December 2020 as part of Mission Sagar-III.
- Mission SAGAR (Security And Growth for All in the Region) is part of India’s Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) assistance to Friendly Foreign Countries during the ongoing pandemic.
- The ship will deliver 15 Tons of HADR Stores for the flood-affected people of Central Vietnam.

## **AWARDS & PRIZES**

### **FICCI India Sports Awards 2020**

- Air Force Sports Control Board has been announced as the winner of FICCI India Sports Awards 2020 under the category - Best Company Promoting Sports (Public Sector)
- The award function took place virtually through video conferencing on 08 Dec 2020 and Air Commodore Ashutosh Chaturvedi, Chairman, AFSCB received the prestigious award from the President FICCI.

# IMPORTANT DAYS

## National Consumers Day

- The National Consumer Rights Day is celebrated by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs Food and Public Distribution every year on December 24.
- The theme of National Consumer Rights Day 2020 is “New Features of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019”.

# MISCELLANEOUS

## Centenary Celebrations Of Visva-bharati University

- Prime Minister addressed the centenary celebrations of Visva Bharati University.
- Visva Bharati University was founded by Rabindranath Tagore as a college in 1921 in Shantiniken, West Bengal.
- After Independence the status of Central University was given by an Act of Parliament in 1951.



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