

Major Events & Achievements (November, 2016)

1. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare participated in the 36th India International Trade Fair (IITF) at Pragati Maidan, from 14th -27th November, 2016 on the theme “Transforming Healthcare Digitally”. Seven (7) “Swasth Chetna” stalls were established across Pragati Maidan for easy access as well as screening for Non-communicable diseases viz. diabetes, cancer and oral check-ups.
2. The seventh session of the Conference of the Parties (COP7) to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC) was hosted by India during 7 to 12 November, 2016 at Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh (Delhi NCR). It was attended by more than 1300 national and international participants. 31 significant decisions were adopted by COP7 including electing Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare as the next President of the COP Bureau.
3. The 7th India Organ Donation Day was celebrated on 30th November, 2016 by the Ministry at New Delhi. As a part of celebration of this Day, on November 27, 2016, a Walkathon was organized from India Gate to Janpath followed by a Pledge Ceremony at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. The National launch of Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) was organized on 4th November, 2016 at New Delhi.
5. “National Workshop on promotion of Male Participation in Family Planning” conducted on 16th November, 2016 in New Delhi.
6. Schedule Y to the Drugs & Cosmetics Rules, 1945 has been amended vide notification GSR 1041(E) dated 4.11.2016 to provide for initial dermal & ocular toxicity studies to be carried out by non-animal alternative tests as given in Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) guidelines.
7. Guidance document for regulation and control of Indigenous Allergen Products has been finalized and the same is available at NIB website.
8. SUGAM, an e-Governance Solution for Central Drugs Standards Control Organization (CDSCO) has been chosen for the Award of Excellence in category “Project” for 2016 by the Computer Society of India.
9. Cabinet has approved signing of Memorandum of Understanding between Brazilian Health Surveillance Agency (ANVISA), Brazil and Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), Directorate General of Health Services, India on cooperation in the field of Pharmaceutical Products Regulation.
10. Skill Training Course Curricula for 12 Allied Health categories have been finalized.

11. The second Regional Workshop on Health Management Information System(HMIS) held in Bengaluru on 15-16 November, 2016.
12. An order regarding “Delegation of powers to Heads of Departments in various Ministries/Departments for settling permission cases and post facto approval relating to referral system and medical reimbursement under CGHS – Enhancement of ceiling rate from Rs. 2 lakhs to Rs. 5 lakhs without consultation of IFD of concerned Ministry” issued.
