

Major Events & Achievements (May, 2018)

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1. A dedicated National Health Agency (NHA), headed by a full time CEO, has been registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 on 11.5.2018 to manage the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Swasthya Suraksha Mission (PMRSSM).
2. Ayushman Bharat National Health Protection Mission Council (ABNHPMC), under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, has also been constituted on 14.5.2018 to provide policy directions to PMRSSM.
3. Florence Nightingale Award Ceremony, 2018 was conducted successfully. 35 outstanding nursing personnel were given Florence Nightingale Award during the ceremony held in Rashtrapati Bhawan.
4. An Indian Delegation led by Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare attended the Commonwealth Health Ministers Meeting (CHMM), 71st World Health Assembly (WHA71) Meetings, Bilateral Meetings and Important Side Events during 20-26 May, 2018 at Geneva, Switzerland.
5. The Indian Delegation led by Hon'ble Minister of States for Health & Family Welfare, Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey, under 'Abhinav Pahal Yojana', visited Tuvalu during 26th May to 3rd June, 2018.
6. An Indian Delegation led by Hon'ble Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare, by Smt. Anupriya Patel, under 'Abhinav Pahal Yojana', visited commonwealth of Dominica & Grenada during 8-16 May, 2018.
7. For effective monitoring of budget for Ministry of Health & Family Welfare an "Online Dashboard" was created and the same was launched by Secretary (HFW) on 16th May, 2018.
8. HIV and TB Intervention in Prisons and Other Closed Settings was launched by AS&DG (NACO & RNTCP) in Telangana and Odisha on 9th May 2018 and 10th May, 2018 respectively.
9. Letters of Permission have been issued for starting 16 new medical colleges (1750 MBBS seats) and 05 Letter of Permission issued for increase of seats in existing medical colleges (460 seats MBBS).
10. Letter of Permission (LOP) issued for Starting/Increase in seats for 47 Seats in PG (Super Speciality) for the Academic Session 2018-19.
11. Letters for renewal of permission in respect of 70 MBBS College issued.

12. Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997 has been amended to provide for a seat matrix to prevent seat blocking in common counselling for admission to MBBS course and permissibility to exercise fresh choice during counselling.
13. Letters of Permission (LOP) for establishment of 2 new Government Dental Colleges with intake capacity of 50 seats each (total 100 seats) for imparting BDS course for academic session 2018-19 have been issued.
14. Letters of renewal permission for BDS course 2018-19 in respect of 3 Dental Colleges have been issued.
15. MoUs signed with Govt. of Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Sikkim for establishment of new medical colleges in the States under Phase-II of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Establishment of New Medical Colleges attached with District/ Referral Hospitals'.
16. Notifications/Letters for recognition in respect of 05 MBBS Colleges issued.
17. Under National Programme for Control of Blindness, in the month of May, 2018, approximately 1.88 lakh cataract surgeries were performed, 12,104 free spectacles were distributed to school children and 3,697 donated eyes were collected.

Minimum Government, Maximum Governance:

1. The functional AIIMS have been empowered with greater delegation of powers in construction, procurement and administrative matters.
2. The procedure for procurement of medical equipment has been simplified and made more efficient with greater delegation and empowerment of the Procurement Support Agency (PSA) entrusted with the work of procurement of medical equipments.
3. The system of assigning the construction work of new AIIMS and upgradation of Government Medical Colleges to executing agencies on turnkey basis with empowerment to handle all contractual matters at their end has been introduced. The executing agencies have been mandated to deploy and use Project Management Software to bring about improved project management at their end. The Ministry has also developed an online dashboard to facilitate a closer and more effective monitoring. Meetings are held periodically at senior level to check progress of the project.
4. A Sub-Committee has been constituted of the respective Governing Body of six new AIIMS to consider and approve recommendations of the respective Standing Selection Committee of six new AIIMS.
5. All the six new AIIMS have been requested to consider the candidates from the list of Senior Residents of AIIMS Delhi for faculty positions with a view to redress the faculty shortage issue.
