50 per cent more takers for homeopathy

Dr Ramya said that the drawback that homeopathy faces is the pragmatic approach to applied research which is now being done by CCRH.

Many recent studies show that almost 60% of the population is seeking homeopathic treatment and finding a cure to chronic/incurable diseases as well as acute diseases holistically, because of its high level of cure rate without any harmful effects.
Making universal health coverage a reality

India’s health system development has come a long way since the Alma Ata declaration in 1978, which was the first international conference on primary health care. Now, the government is making a progressive move to eliminate more complex menaces like non-communicable diseases. The union healthcare budget 2018 is definitely a gigantic move by the center towards universal health coverage (UHC). However, when it comes to accomplishing UHC in India, the country is posed with numerous problems.
World Health Day: Why specialised healthcare programmes in India are on the rise?

Universal Health Coverage, has been the major aim to accomplish by many countries by 2030 and has been creating a lot of buzz around the globe.

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Increased public funding, regulation cost & improving efficiency spur Universal Health Coverage: Dr Usha Manjunath

Structural problems in the Indian healthcare system

Dr. Uma Maheswari

The Indian healthcare system is facing structural problems which are hindering the delivery of quality healthcare services. Several factors contribute to these problems, including inadequate financing, lack of access to healthcare services, and ineffective healthcare policies. These issues have a profound impact on the health and well-being of the Indian population.

One of the biggest challenges faced by the healthcare system is the lack of financial resources. The government spends a significant portion of its budget on healthcare, but the funds are not always distributed equitably. This leads to disparities in the quality of care provided to different regions and socioeconomic groups.

Another problem is the lack of access to healthcare services. Many people in rural areas do not have access to basic healthcare facilities, and those who do often have to travel long distances to access these services. This can result in delays in treatment and worsen the health outcomes for affected individuals.

The healthcare system in India is also struggles with the issue of infrastructure. Many hospitals and clinics lack the necessary facilities and equipment to provide quality care. This can lead to poor patient outcomes and undermine the reputation of the healthcare system.

Moreover, the Indian healthcare system is burdened by the high cost of healthcare. This makes it difficult for many people to access necessary medical services, leading to a situation where only the wealthy can afford to receive quality care.

To address these structural problems, the government and healthcare providers need to work together to develop sustainable solutions. This includes increasing funding for healthcare, improving infrastructure, and implementing policies that ensure equitable access to healthcare services.

In conclusion, the structural problems in the Indian healthcare system require urgent attention. By addressing these issues, we can work towards creating a system that provides quality healthcare to all, regardless of their background or financial status.
World Health Day: Obstacles In Achieving UHC In India, Ways To Overcome Them

by Ranabir Bhattacharyya

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Need for NABH Accreditation

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IIHMR's Orientation Training aims to prepare healthcare Fraternity for NABH Accreditation

Bangalore, May 8, 2018: The Institute of Health Management and Research, Bangalore (IIHMR) organised an Orientation Programme on how to get a National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) accreditation, in order to create a platform for the various healthcare providers to enhance their competency. The one-day training was held on the 6th of May at the IIHMR Bangalore campus. Two CME credits were approved by Karnataka Medical Council.

This event had participants over 41 from various healthcare organizations, from doctors to healthcare managers. The event was organised to develop competencies among participants for preparing the health facilities for NABH accreditation in various types of healthcare organisations. The workshop covered topics including Quality Management Systems, Entry Level and Progressive Level NABH Accreditations, Standards (patient and organization-centric), implementation challenges and regulatory/statutory requirements.
IIHMR'S ORIENTATION TRAINING AIMS TO PREPARE HEALTHCARE FRATERNITY FOR NABH ACCREDITATION

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Eleven people from the healthcare management industry like Dr. Thippa Jishenq, Principal, Aconix; Dr. Nidhi Mittal, Director, SHRI; Dr. Padmanabha Surendra Prasad, MD (NABH); Internal Auditor; Dr. Saurabh K. Dixit, the CME Associate Professor; IIHMR; and others attended the programme. The participants got the opportunity to have the accreditation to ensure a high quality of care and patient safety. Dr. C.V. Chandran was the Observer from NABH.
IIHMR to conduct workshop on preparing for NABH Accreditation

**When:** Sunday, May 6, 9am-5pm

**Where:** IIHMR Bangalore
Nipah virus attack: Avoid mangoes, raw date palm

In 1998, pigs were the intermediate hosts. In Bangladesh in 2004, humans became infected with NiV after consuming date palm sap that was contaminated by infected fruit bats. Do not consume fresh fruits, date palm and other poorly washed, half consumed fruits, says Dr Usha Manjunath.

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Nipah virus claims 10 lives in Kerala, 2 deaths not confirmed

Kerala Nipah virus outbreak: Should you worry?
70% thyroid patients in state are women

Thyroid related diseases have been a growing concern in India, but women constitute the majority of patients. The prevalence of the disease in the country is higher than the global average.

Nearly 70% of thyroid patients across the state are women, and they are five to eight times more likely than men to have the disease. Nearly 40% of those with the disease are not aware of their condition.

This World Thyroid Day marked on May 23, aims at increasing public awareness towards thyroid diseases, especially the importance of timely diagnosis, treatment and prevention.

Dr. Manishwar Malley, Consultant Endocrinologist and Diabetologist Fortis Hospitals, said, "Thyroid problems can come at any age. But a majority of patients are between the age of 30 and 40."

The higher prevalence of thyroid problems in India is attributed to its transition from iodine deficient to iodine sufficient country and due to increased sedentarism of all.

"Increased increase of thyroid at younger age groups, particularly in urban areas, is likely a reflection of increased awareness and easy availability of diagnostic facilities" by Dr. Manishwar Malley, Consultant Endocrinologist and Diabetologist.

"Thyroid function tests are one of the important screening tests to detect thyroid conditions which are also noted in increasing numbers. It's vital to ensure these tests are done and if the levels are abnormal, they should be followed up," said the doctor.

"Hyperthyroidism: Too much thyroid hormone from an overactive thyroid gland. This slows down body's metabolism. If thyroid is producing too little hormone, it causes more physical and mental processes to become sluggish. The body consumes less oxygen and produces less body heat."

"Thyroid nodules: A thyroid nodule is a small lump in the thyroid gland. Almost half of the population will have tiny thyroid nodules at some point in their lives, but typically, they are not noticeable until they become larger and affect normal thyroid size. Although most nodules are not dangerous, people who have them should seek medical attention to rule out cancer."

Other problems: They include cancer, thyroiditis (swelling of the thyroid gland), or a goiter, which is an enlargement of the thyroid gland.
The integration of IT in healthcare has opened doors for various innovations in the technological frontier. India, unlike countries like UK or US, has a lot of pitfalls in the healthcare sector and technology is very crucial to address the growing menace. This article explores how the digital transformation in healthcare is shaping the Indian healthcare system.

Usha Manjunath, Director, IIHMR (Institute of Health Management & Research)

India’s healthcare market is one of the fastest growing, witnessing an overwhelming growth of nearly 25% in the recent years and rightly so. The market value of Health Information Technology is pegged at US$1 billion and expected to grow one and half times by 2020. The disruption in the sector is driven by technology innovations including IT, biomedical research, healthcare delivery models, population health, financing of healthcare, people and provider knowledge and expectations in addition to the epidemiological spectrum.
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Got flu after Kerala visit? Rush to doc

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After an outbreak of Nipah Virus in Kerala, the contagious disease is being closely monitored in Karnataka as well. According to the Directorate of Health and Family Welfare, Bengaluru, anyone suffering from flu-like symptoms coming from infected areas should be screened and sent for immediate medical advice.

The Directorate advised those working with patients to wear the mask, cape, glove etc and to take care of personal hygiene. While the consumption of bitten fruits, fallen fruits and unprocessed fruits must also be avoided.

The state Health and Family Welfare department has issued general guidelines to the public on Nipah Virus across the state. Asked about the findings of the rapid medical team that was sent to Kerala from Delhi to probe virus deaths, Department Director Dr PL Nataraj said, "As of now, we haven’t got any updates from the team after the arrival.”

He also said that two Nipah suspect cases were identified from Mangaluru and blood samples were sent for tests.

On the steps to be taken if infected, Dr Usha Manjunath, Director, Institute of Health Management Research (IIMHR), said, "Currently, there is no effective treatment for Nipah Virus infection. The treatment is limited to supportive care. It is important to practise standard infection control practices and proper barrier nursing techniques to avoid the transmission from person to person. All suspected cases of infection should be isolated and given intensive supportive care.”

Ribavirin, an antiviral medication, has shown promise in vitro tests, but has not yet been proven effective in humans. Passive immunisation using a human monoclonal antibody that targets the Nipah G glycoprotein has been evaluated in the ferret model as post-exposure prophylaxis. The anti-malarial drug chloroquine was shown to block the critical functions needed for maturation of Nipah Virus, although no clinical benefit has yet been observed.

Dr Usha said, "It’s advisable not to consume fresh fruits, date palm and other poorly washed fruits or half-consumed fruits. Since drinking raw date palm sap bitten by a bat can also cause NIV, one should stay away from consuming date palm for some time.”

The infection can be prevented by avoiding exposure to bats and sick pigs in endemic areas. Using water from wells infected by bats should be avoided.

"Detection is another issue with NIV and anyone who feels the symptoms should get tested thoroughly from a recognised facility. However, surveillance and awareness are important for preventing future outbreaks,” Dr Usha said.
NIPAH VIRUS: CENTRAL TEAM ASKS NEIGHBOURING DISTRICTS TO BE ON HIGH ALERT

Neighbouring districts of Kozhikode and Malappuram in Kerala have been put on "high alert" by a central health ministry team sent to the state in the wake of the outbreak of Nipah virus, which has already led to at least 11 deaths.

In an advisory, the central team has also asked for setting up of screening facilities of suspected cases at the exit and entry points of these districts.

According to the ministry, out of the 11 deaths so far due to the virus, eight persons have died in Kozhikode district and three in Malappuram.
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While welcoming the graduates in the healthcare family, Chief Guest, Dr. K. Ravi Kumar said, "The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges that must be addressed. The healthcare sector in India has experienced tremendous growth; however, there are a lot of challenges
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Rains trigger a cloudburst of ailments

ABHILASH MARISWAMY | DC
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The recent showers as part of the Southwest monsoon has led to a drastic change in climate and an increase in flu cases across the city.

Many residents are complaining of viral fever, persistent wet cough and blocked nose. City doctors claim the rains have also brought about an increase in respiratory infections and vector-borne diseases.

Dr Sunil Christopher T, consultant physician, Sagar Hospital said, “Fever cases have seen a rise recently because of many reasons. Viral illness tops the list among others. Most cases present as high-grade fever with chills and body aches, Some even experience dehydration.”

Sagar Hospital alone has reported 190 fever cases, out of which 124 have been reported positive from January to May.

Sunith (name changed), a resident of Peenya, said he has been experiencing continuous fever, headache and blocked nose for the past few days. He claimed that two days back he got drenched, that might have been the trigger.

“The monsoon brings seasonal ailments like dengue and chikungunya, water-borne diseases like typhoid and gastroenteritis, and rodent-borne diseases such as leptospirosis and respiratory infections like influenza and H1N1. Dengue is mostly reported between June and October when viral concentration is high, but it subsides with the fall in temperature,” said Dr Usha Manjunath, Director, IIHMR Bengaluru.

The Health Department of Bengaluru Urban Zilla Panchayath had confirmed four cases of dengue and three of chikungunya in the initial months of the year and with this shift in temperature, the cases are expected to rise.

“We are aware of the situation and we will try to do what is needed from our side. However, people should also stay alert and take necessary preventive measures,” said a BBMP official.

Dr Sunil also added that most of these cases of viral illness can be treated symptomatically. They need to be monitored if there is severe dehydration or fall in blood platelet count. “In such cases, people usually tend to take aspirin which should be avoided, as it can cause complications,” he said.

Dr Usha also said that dengue and chikungunya are common in areas with water logging, poor infrastructure and faulty drainage systems. The civic authorities need to be proactive about desilting drains, clearing garbage efficiently and educating the public on proper water storage techniques, and ensure regular fogging.
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