

Janaushadhi Week

Janaushadhi week is being celebrated across the country from 1st March to 7th March. On this occasion various activities like health checkup Camp, Jan Aushadhi Paricharcha, Jan Aushadhi ka sath are being undertaken.

During the week, blood pressure check-up, sugar level checkup, free doctor consultation and free medicine distribution are being hosted at various Jan Aushadhi Kendras. General public who visited these health camps were also informed and educated about the price benefits and quality of the medicines being sold at Jan Aushadhi Kendras.

Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana is a noble initiative by Department of Pharmaceuticals, Government of India which is now making an impact on masses in its endeavor to provide quality medicines at an affordable price.

National Safety Day

National Safety Day is celebrated in India on 4th March by the National Safety Council of India.

This day is celebrated to make people get safe from several issues like financial loss, health problems and also any other problems that people are facing in their life.

The Campaign now entering its 49th year, has grown into a major national campaign widely celebrated by industry, trade unions, govt. departments, regulatory agencies, NGOs and institutions with the active support of the Central and State Governments and media.

World Bank announces 12 bn aid package to help countries combat coronavirus outbreak

World Bank has unveiled a 12 billion dollar aid package that will provide fast-track funds to help countries combat the coronavirus outbreak. World Bank President David Malpass told reporters that the goal is to provide fast, effective action that responds to country needs.

The funds, some of which are targeted to the world's poorest nations, can be used for medical equipment or health services and will include expertise and policy advice.

Centre declares National Chambal Sanctuary in MP as eco-sensitive zone

The Centre declared the National Chambal Sanctuary in Madhya Pradesh, home to gangetic dolphins and 75 per cent population of critically endangered species gharial, as eco-sensitive zone (ESZ).

The sanctuary also harbours national aquatic animal the fresh water gangetic dolphins, nine species of fresh water turtles and more the 180 species of migratory birds.

Spread over 435 square kilometres, the National Chambal Sanctuary lies across Sheopur, Morena and Bhind districts of Madhya Pradesh with a length of more than 400 kilometers.

India's biggest multi-level parking to come up in Noida

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated and laid foundation stones for 23 development projects worth Rs 2,821 crore in Gautam Buddha Nagar, Noida.

The initiative is part of the state government to develop the Gautam Buddha Nagar City as a smart city and ideal model of development and opportunities.

Among the 23 projects, 13 projects were inaugurated at the total worth of Rs 1,452 crore, while foundation stones were laid for 10 projects worth Rs 1,369 crore.

India's biggest multi-level parking with space for 7,000 vehicles at Sector 38A – Rs 500 crore

Underground parking for 276 cars and 42 two-wheelers at Sector 5 – Rs 32.25 crore

A government hospital in Sector 39 – Rs 344 crore

Three power sub stations at Sector 148 – Rs 366 crore

Two power sub stations at Sector 38A – Rs 98.45 crore and Rs 10 crore

A footover bridge at Sector 145 metro station – Rs 10.81 crore

Sector 62 – Rs 5 crore

Sector 71 and 72 – Rs 5 crore

Four pink toilets in sectors 16, 15, 28 and 74 – Rs 0.76 crore

Pune to host 108th Indian Science Congress in 2021

Pune will host the 108th Indian Science Congress in January 2021, the Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) has announced. This will be the fourth time that the city will host the prestigious meet in the last 100 years.

The event, set to be held at Symbiosis International University's Lavale campus, will be themed on 'Science and Technology for Sustainable Development with Women Empowerment' and focus on economic growth, environmental protection and social inclusion of all communities using science and technology.

It will also see deliberations on providing equal opportunities to women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), while achieving sustainable development.

Dr Vijay Laxmi Saxena has been elected general president of the Indian Science Congress, 2021.

107th Indian Science Congress, 2020 held in Bengaluru.