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## ICC Awards of the Decade 2020 announced:

The winners of the prestigious **ICC Awards of the Decade** were announced on 28th December 2020. The ICC Awards of The Decade recognize the best players across **Cricket over the past 10 years**.

### List of Winners

- ICC Spirit of Cricket Award of the Decade: **MS Dhoni (India)**

### ICC Men's Awards

- Sir Garfield Sobers Award for ICC Male Cricketer of the Decade: **Virat Kohli (India)**
- ICC Men's ODI Cricketer of the Decade: **Virat Kohli (India)**
- ICC Men's T20I Cricketer of the Decade: **Rashid Khan (Afghanistan)**
- ICC Men's Test Cricketer of the Decade: **Steve Smith(Australia)**
- ICC Men's Associate Cricketer of the Decade: **Kyle Coetzer (Scotland)**

### ICC Women's Award

- Rachael Heyhoe Flint Award for ICC Female Cricketer of the Decade: **Ellyse Perry (Australia)**
- ICC Women's ODI Cricketer of the Decade: **Ellyse Perry(Australia)**
- ICC Women's T20I Cricketer of the Decade: **Ellyse Perry (Australia)**
- ICC Women's Associate Cricketer of the Decade: **Kathryn Bryce (Scotland)**



## Mother Teresa Memorial Awards for Social Justice 2020

Harmony Foundation hosted the Mother Teresa Memorial Awards for Social Justice. The Awards in its 16th year is the only award endorsed by Sister Prema, the Superior General of the Missionaries of Charity, the organization started by Mother Teresa. The theme for this year's awards was, 'Celebrating Compassion In Times Of Covid.'

### Awardees this year included:

- **Dr. Anthony Fauci** (USA) is the Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, USA. He and his task force were among the first ones to realize the seriousness of this pandemic.
- **Father Fabio Stevenazzi** (Milan, Italy), decided to return to medical practice in order to help those infected with COVID 19 has thrust him to be the modern-day example of St Charles Borromeo who in 1576 during the Great Plague that hit the city of Milan and cut the population by half, stayed behind to nurse the sick and renovate hospitals.
- **Dr. Pradeep Kumar** (Chennai) took it upon himself to give a befitting burial to his colleague with the help of two ward boys, at a cemetery in the city in the middle of the night.
- **IPS Sanjay Pandey** (DG Home Guards, Maharashtra) went beyond the call of duty as a police officer to open the first relief camp in the Mumbai city suburbs for migrant workers whose livelihood were disrupted by the lockdown to contain the pandemic.
- **Vikas Khanna** (Manhattan, USA) heart still moves to serve the lonely and underprivileged here in India
- **KK Shailaja** (Minister of Health, Kerala), her extraordinary efforts and pro-activeness in dealing with the pandemic by following experts and scientific advice helped countless Keralites survive the terrors of this pandemic, serving as an example for governments of other states countries to follow.



## Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) SEHAT scheme:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the **Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB- PMJAY) SEHAT scheme**. The main aim behind the scheme is to extend health insurance coverage to all residents of **Jammu and Kashmir**.

### About the AB-PMJAY Scheme

- **SEHAT** stands for **Social, Endeavour for Health, and Telemedicine**. It is a health insurance scheme for the Union Territory.
- It provides free of cost insurance cover to all the residents of the UT of J&K.
- It also provides financial cover up to Rs.5 Lakh per family on a floater basis to all residents of the UT of J&K and an operational extension of PM-JAY to 15 lakh (approximately) additional families.

### Important points about PM- JAY

- It is the **world's largest health insurance/assurance scheme** fully financed by the government, provides a cover of Rs 500,000 per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization across public and private empaneled hospitals in India.
- The benefit of Rs 5,00,000 is on a family floater basis. This means that it can be used by one or all members of the family.
- It covers medical procedures including oncology, cardiology, nephrology, etc and up to three days of pre-hospitalization and 15 days post-hospitalization expenses like diagnostics and medicines are also included in the scheme.



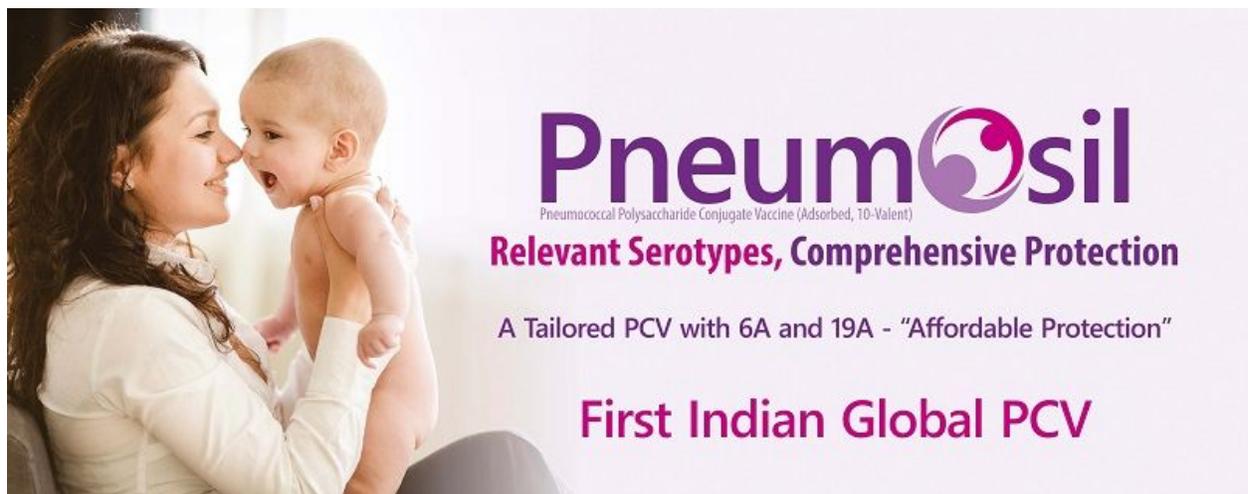
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## Harsh Vardhan launches India's 1st indigenous pneumonia vaccine 'Pneumosil':

The Union Health Minister Dr. **Harsh Vardhan** launched India's first indigenously developed vaccine against pneumonia. The **Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV)** named '**Pneumosil**' has been developed by Pune-based **Serum Institute of India (SII)** in collaboration with the **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation** and **PATH**, an international, nonprofit global health organization based in Seattle.

### About the vaccine:

The vaccine will provide protection against 10 variants of pneumococcus bacteria that causes pneumonia, meningitis, ear, and blood infections in children. Pneumococcal disease is the largest contributor to the under-five mortality rate worldwide.



**Pneumosil**  
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Conjugate Vaccine (Adsorbed, 10-Valent)

**Relevant Serotypes, Comprehensive Protection**

A Tailored PCV with 6A and 19A - "Affordable Protection"

**First Indian Global PCV**

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## India's 1st Testbed TiHAN launched at IIT Hyderabad

Union Minister of Education, **Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'** has virtually laid the foundation stone of **"TiHAN-IIT Hyderabad"**, India's first Testbed for Autonomous Navigation Systems (Terrestrial and Aerial) at **IIT Hyderabad**. The **Technology Innovation Hub on Autonomous Navigation Systems (TiHAN)** for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and Remotely Operated Vehicles at IIT Hyderabad.

### About the TiHAN Navigation Systems

- The Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, has sanctioned Rs. 135 crores to IIT Hyderabad under the **National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems (NM- ICPS)** to set up a Technology Innovation Hub on Autonomous Navigation and Data Acquisition Systems.
- Two acres of land have already been allocated in the IIT Hyderabad campus and the facilities are planned in phases.
- All Smart poles are enabled with communication providing technology with some Poles designed with sprinklers to simulate rain scenarios. The developed testbed will be available for use by all the industries, R&D labs, academia conducting research and development in the broad areas of autonomous navigation.



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