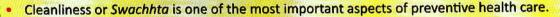
PM ON HEALTH

- National Health Policy marks a historic moment in our endeavour to create a healthy India where everyone has access to quality health care.
- National Health Policy is extensive, comprehensive & citizen friendly. It covers various aspects of health and wellness.
- Apart from fitness and staying healthy, wellness is important. Yoga is a
 great medium to achieve wellness in life.
- Depression is not incurable. There is a need to create a psychologically conducive environment to begin with. The first mantra is the expression of depression instead of its suppression.



NATIONAL HEALTH POLICY 2017

Universal, easily accessible, affordable Primary Healthcare:

 Comprehensive primary health care package with geriatric, palliative and rehabilitative care.
 Health Card to access primary healthcare anytime, anywhere.
 Free drugs and diagnostics along with low cost pharmacy chains (Jan Aushadhi stores).
 Free health care to victims of gender violence in public and private sector.

Preventive and promotive focus with pluralistic choice:

 Creation of public health management cadre in all states to optimize health outcomes.
 Intervention from early detection of issues in childhood to prevention of chronic illness.
 Tracking behavior change, education and counseling at all levels.
 Plethora of options to choose from among Yoga and AYUSH umbrella of remedies.

Make in India for a healthy India:

 Special focus on production of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API).
 Incentivizing local manufacturing to provide customized indigenous products.
 Reducing cost with indigenous medical technology and medical devices.

Fostering patient focus, quality and an assurance based approach:

 Compliance of right of patents to access information on condition and treatment.
 National Health care Standards Organization – maintaining adequate standards in public and private sector.
 Separate empowered medical tribunal for speedy resolution on disputes and complaints.
 Grading of establishments and active promotion of standard treatment guidelines.

Digital interventions for the nation's health:

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 Promoting tele-consultation liking tertiary care institutions with specialists consultation.
 National Knowledge Network for Tele-education, Tele-CME, Tele-consultations and digital library.
 National Digital Health Authority to regulate, develop and deploy digital health.
 Introduction of Electronic Health Record (EHR)

System Strengthening and strategic engagements:

 Holistic approach addressing infrastructure and human resource gaps.
 Synergizing with private and not -for-profit sectors for critical gap filling.
 Better regulatory mechanisms and Quality Control.