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the more things you know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you'll go."  
-Dr. Seuss

# HEALTH ROUND-UP

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## ARTICLES FROM JOURNALS

### ALTERNATIVE SYSTEM OF MEDICINE

#### Pranayama and meditation for health

BHASKAR, GEETHA

Heritage Amruth, June 2020. p44-47

Pranayama; meditation; health

### CHILD HEALTH

#### Wasted - Lockdown can push 5 million children to malnutrition

PANDEY, KUNDAN

[Down To Earth, 1-15 September 2020. p22-24](#)

COVID 19; malnutrition; children

### CLIMATE CHANGE

#### Softening the blow - In absence of a robust forecasting infrastructure, mobile phones can improve climate resilience of African farmers

GOPALAKRISHNAN, TARUN

[Down To Earth, 16-31 August 2020.p28-30](#)

Wind; softening; robust; forecasting infrastructure; mobile phones; Climate resilience; Africa

#### Climate Change, Covid-19 and cities: Societal transformation

GOEL, MALTI & TRIPATHI, NEHA G

Social Action, July - Sep. Vol., No. 3, 2020. p206-215

Climate Change; Covid-19; cities; Societal transformation

### DEMOGRAPHY

#### Sero-survey pointers

RAMACHANDRAN, R

[Frontline, September 11, 2020. p35-39](#)

Sero-survey pointers; population; studies; severity; COVID 19

#### COVID-19 and population density

ALTAFA, ANJUM

Economic and Political Weekly, September 5, 2020. p21-23

Methodologies; estimation; population density; COVID-19; public policy

### EDUCATION

#### At the mercy of the market

PRASAD, MADHU

[Frontline, August 28, 2020. p4-8](#)

National Education Policy 2020; ignorance; pluralistic traditions; profit-oriented system

### ENVIRONMENT

#### Celebrating knowledge - Creating a people's Biodiversity Register is more than a legal requirement. It is an exercise of empowering communities and spreading their knowledge of biodiversity

JOJAN, ALPHONSA

[Down To Earth, 16-31 August 2020.p62-63](#)

Knowledge; biodiversity register; ; legal requirement; empowering; spreading; communities

### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

#### Advantage industry

YADAV, NIVIT KUMAR & GARG, ISHITA

[Down to Earth, 16-30 September 2020. p26-40](#)

Governments; dilution; process; environment impact assessment; draft

#### Impact of natural background radiation on health

KRISHNAN, T S ET AL

Economic and Political Weekly, September 12, 2020. p39-43

No impact; radiation; coastal states; disagree

### EPIDEMIOLOGY

#### COVID - 19 mortality trends and reporting

JOHN, T JACOB & SESHADRI, M S

Economic and Political Weekly, September 12, 2020. p13-17

High infection burden; death rate; India; Italy; comparison; COVID-19

#### The facade of recovery - while the government harps on recovered cases, it must also closely track them as studies hint recovery offers no surety of good health

SRINIVAS, BHAGIRATH

[Down To Earth, 16-31 August 2020.p24-27](#)

Recovery; facade; government; statistics; good health

### HEALTH & WELLNESS

#### Growing plants for your immunity and wellness

NANDINI, D

Heritage Amruth, June 2020. p4-5

Medicinal plants; immunity; wellness

#### Boost your immune system naturally

KULKARNI, SHARAD

Heritage Amruth, June 2020. p6-11

Nature cure; immunity system

### HEALTH ECONOMICS

#### Invest more in public healthcare facilities

MURALEEDHARAN, V R ET AL

Economic and Political Weekly, September 12, 2020. p53-60

NSSO 71; NSSO 75 rounds; Invest; public healthcare facilities

### HEALTH INSURANCE

#### Costs and finances of the prime minister's Jan Arogya Yojana

GUPTA, INDRANI ET AL

Economic and Political Weekly, September 5, 2020. p56-64

Tool; universal health coverage; no clarity; financial implications; scheme; PMJAY

#### Estimates of health insurance coverage in India: Expectations and reality

JENA, BINOD BIHARI & ROUL, MANOJ KUMAR

Economic and Political Weekly, September 12, 2020. p61-67

Financing; expenditure; estimates; health insurance coverage; India; social policy



### IMMUNIZATION

#### **Universal Immunization Coverage in India**

**BRAHMA, DWEEPOBOTE & MUKHERJEE, DEBARSRI**

Economic and Political Weekly, September 19, 2020. p15-19

Assessment; central funds; state governments; Universal Immunization Programme; India

**Line of defense - Herd immunity could slowly kick in across big cities, but vaccinations will be the safer bet, given the uncertainty around antibodies**

**KOHLI, NAMITA**

[The Week, August 23, 2020. p28-29](#)

Herd immunity; vaccine; safe; uncertainty; antibodies

### MEDICAL RESEARCH

#### **What ails biomedical research**

**P K RAJAGOPALAN**

[Frontline, September 11, 2020. p40-44](#)

Research; health sciences; problem solving; field work; diseases continuous

### MEDICINE

**Hope @ vaccine - Global negative GDP could hasten the discovery of the world's fastest vaccine. But what are the perils?**

**KAUR, BANJOT**

[Down to Earth, 16-30 September 2020. p42-43](#)

Vaccine; GDP; perils

#### **Uncertain wait for the vaccine**

**JISHNU, LATHA**

[Down to Earth, 16-30 September 2020. p46](#)

Vaccine; rich countries; developing countries

### PANDEMIC

#### **Year of bugs**

**AHUJA, NAMRATA BIJI**

[The week, September 13, 2020. p](#)

Pandemic; Surveillance; invasive; fearful

**Lasting impact - COVID 19 patients should take care even after testing negative**

**JAISWAL, POOJA BIRAIA**

[The Week, August 23, 2020. p32-33](#)

COVID -19; negative; take care

**Out of danger, for now - Dharavi, one of Asia's biggest slums, has survived the pandemic, but health challenges remain**

**KAUR, BANJOT**

[Down To Earth, 16-31 August 2020. p14-22](#)

COVID-19; pandemic; succeed in control; health challenges; Dharavi

#### **Far from herd immunity**

**RAMACHANDRAN, R**

[Frontline, August 28, 2020. p34-38](#)

Public domain; seroprevalence of COVID-19; herd immunity; India

#### **Global distress**

**CHERIAN, JOHN**

[Frontline, August 28, 2020. p60-62](#)

WHO; Pandemic; infection; resurgence

#### **Mass testing: Key to fighting COVID-19**

**NEHRA, RAHUL**

[Kuruksheeta, Vol. 68, No. 10, August 2020. p31-32](#)

Mass testing; COVID-19

#### **Spatial effects of COVID-19 transmission in Mumbai**

**KARNIK, AJIT**

[Economic and Political Weekly, September 5, 2020. p15-20](#)

Spatial effects; COVID-19 transmission; Mumbai

### POVERTY

**Now money decides lives - As COVID 19 makes inroads in rural India, state GDP losses will kill more people than the disease**

**PANDEY, KIRAN & SENGUPTA, RAJIT**

[Down To Earth, 1-15 September 2020. p44-45](#)

Economy; sustainability; diseases

### PUBLIC HEALTH

#### **Public good perspective of public health**

**GHOSH, SOURINDRA MOHAN & QADEER, IMRANA**

[Economic and Political Weekly, September 5, 2020. p40-48](#)

Response; COVID 19 pandemic; abandonment; welfare state; marginalization; public good; public health system

#### **How the poor die**

**MAYA JOHN**

[Frontline, August 28, 2020. p42-47](#)

Public health surveillance; lacks coordination; adequate resources; significant gaps; monitoring; many infections

### NEW ARRIVALS @ COMMUNITY LIBRARY

### EPIDEMIOLOGY

**Epi Info, version 6: a word processing, database, and statistics program for public health on IBM - compatible micro-computers**

**DEAN, ANDREW G**

London, Brixton Books. 1994

SOPHEA 16800 (ES 100 N94) English Pages 332

### GENERAL

#### **Flights**

**PARREY, ARIF AYAZ ED.**

London, Fittzcaraldo. 2017

SOPHEA 16798 (GEN 100 P07) English Pages 128

### PUBLIC HEALTH

#### **Political journeys in health**

**PURKAYASTHA, PRABIR ET AL**

New Delhi, Centre for Science and Environment. 2019

SOPHEA 16799 (PH 100 ) English Pages 300