

1. 🧡 National oncology focus – AIIMS conference

- **AIIMS Jodhpur** hosted “Nextgen Oncology 2026” (March 21–22).
 - Key highlights:
 - Advances in **targeted therapy & immunotherapy**
 - Emphasis on **multidisciplinary tumor boards**
 - Focus on **personalized cancer care & palliative support**
 - ➔ Signals rapid evolution in **precision oncology in India.**
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2. 🧑 Major national medical conference (NMOCON 2026)

- **NMOCON 2026** held in Vadodara (March 21–22).
 - Participation: **2,500+ doctors & students from 25+ states**
 - Focus areas:
 - **One Health approach**
 - Organ donation & research collaboration
 - ➔ Encourages **integrated healthcare thinking (human + animal + environment).**
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3. 🌍 World Down Syndrome Day observed

- **World Down Syndrome Day** marked across India (e.g., Trichy).
 - Key messages:
 - Importance of **early intervention**
 - **Inclusive education & social acceptance**
 - Awareness of **Trisomy 21**
 - ➔ Reinforces **preventive pediatrics & social medicine role.**
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4. 🚑 Emergency care & road safety concern

- **7 deaths in Assam** after an ambulance-truck collision.
 - Highlights:
 - Need for **better emergency transport systems**
 - Strengthening **trauma care & referral chains**
 - ➔ Persistent gap in **prehospital care infrastructure**.
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5. 🌧️ Weather-related health alerts continue

- Ongoing **rain, thunderstorms, and hailstorms** across multiple states.
- Clinical implications:
 - Rise in **respiratory infections**
 - Increased **vector-borne disease risk**
 - Trauma cases due to extreme weather
 - ➔ Importance of **seasonal disease preparedness**.