

**Hon'ble Union Health Minister Shri J. P. Nadda Inaugurates Ayushman Aarogyam  
Wellness Clinic at AIIMS Bathinda**

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The All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bathinda, marked a significant milestone on 02 June 2026 with the visit of Hon'ble Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, who graced the 2nd Convocation Ceremony of AIIMS Bathinda. During his visit, the Hon'ble Minister also inaugurated the Ayushman Aarogyam Wellness Clinic, an initiative led by the Department of Community & Family Medicine, AIIMS Bathinda.

The Ayushman Aarogyam Wellness Clinic has been established with the vision of strengthening preventive, promotive, curative and counselling-based health services within the institutional framework of AIIMS Bathinda. The clinic aims to serve not only patients visiting the hospital but also apparently healthy attendants, staff members, and the general public, thereby extending healthcare beyond conventional hospital-based treatment.

A major focus of the clinic is screening and risk assessment for Non-Communicable Diseases, including diabetes, hypertension, obesity, cancer, and other lifestyle-related conditions. Individuals attending the clinic undergo appropriate screening, risk stratification, and counselling. Based on the identified risk factors, they are provided lifestyle modification advice, dietary counselling, suitable treatment guidance, and referral to concerned departments whenever required.

The clinic also integrates telemedicine services, thereby contributing significantly to public health outreach beyond hospital-based care. Through telemedicine, the clinic aims to improve accessibility, continuity of care, follow-up support, and timely health advice for individuals who may not be able to access specialist services directly.

In addition to NCD screening, the Ayushman Aarogyam Wellness Clinic provides comprehensive immunization and vaccination services following a life-course approach, covering beneficiaries from the pediatric age group to the geriatric population. The clinic also provides vaccination and health advisory services for travellers, including travel health counselling, yellow fever vaccination, and oral polio vaccination for international travellers, as per applicable requirements.

The clinic further offers structured counselling services on a wide range of public health issues, including non-communicable diseases, mental health, vaccination, preventive health, lifestyle modification, and One Health-related aspects.

During the inauguration, Shri J. P. Nadda appreciated the efforts of the Department of Community & Family Medicine, AIIMS Bathinda, in establishing a comprehensive wellness-oriented facility. He lauded the department's initiatives aimed at strengthening preventive and promotive healthcare, improving public health outreach, and contributing to the vision of holistic healthcare delivery.

