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PRESS RELEASE

Virtual meeting between Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India and National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA), Kingdom of Bahrain on cooperation in the field of Yoga & Ayurveda on 15th November 2022.

A virtual meeting on cooperation in the field of AYUSH, with focus on Yoga & Ayurveda, was held between Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India and National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA) on 15th November 2022. Indian delegation was led by H.E. Dr. Manoj Nesari, Advisor, Ministry of Ayush and Bahraini delegation was led by H.E. Dr. Mariam Adhbi Al Jalahma, CEO, NHRA. H.E. Mr. Piyush Srivastava, Ambassador of India to Bahrain was also present in the meeting.

- 2. Two sides discussed furthering institutional collaboration for training of healthcare professional in the field of Ayurveda & Yoga as well as cooperation in regulation, registration & manufacturing of different type of alternative medicines and yoga as treatment & rehabilitation therapy.
- 3. The meeting provided a valuable opportunity to both sides exchange views on many issues of common interest in the field of Yoga & Ayurveda. NHRA requested Indian side's assistance in drafting of regulatory framework, certification of Indian doctors/healthcare workers and approval of Indian medicines coming to Bahrain, to which M/o Ayush responded positively. Both side also discussed the possibilities of setting up Ayurveda hospital and training centre in Bahrain.
- 4. Ministry of Ayush invited Bahraini delegation led by NHRA to visit India for further discussion as well as visit to Ayurveda and Yoga institutions and medicines production centres at the earliest at a mutually convenient date.