

## 1. Doctors in Tamil Nadu Plan Hunger Strike

- The **Federation of Government Doctors Associations (FOGDA)** announced an **indefinite hunger strike** over pending demands such as salary revision, better working conditions, and staffing shortages.
  - The protest highlights growing concerns about **doctor workload and healthcare infrastructure in government hospitals**.
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## 2. Adult Immunization Guidelines 2026 Released

- **New Indian Consensus Guidelines on Adult Immunization – 2026 Update** have been released.
  - The guidelines emphasize vaccination for adults against **influenza, pneumococcal disease, HPV, hepatitis, and other preventable infections**, promoting preventive healthcare in India.
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## 3. NEET-UG 2026 Registration Deadline Approaching

- The **National Testing Agency (NTA)** announced that **NEET-UG 2026 applications will close on 8 March 2026**.
  - The exam for admission to **MBBS and BDS courses** is scheduled for **3 May 2026**.
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#### 4. Rising Legal Concerns Among Young Doctors

- Reports from **Kerala** indicate growing anxiety among young doctors due to **increasing medical negligence complaints and legal scrutiny**.
  - Many doctors are discussing **defensive medicine practices** to reduce medico-legal risks.
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#### 5. Telangana Doctors Given Another Chance to Rejoin Duty

- Around **94 government doctors in Telangana** who earlier received **show-cause notices for absence** have been allowed another chance to return to duty after submitting explanations.