

'IDIOT' syndrome

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In news- During the Doctors` Day event it was highlighted that the **'IDIOT' syndrome among people is becoming a challenge** to treat educated patients nowadays.

What is 'IDIOT' syndrome?

- The **Internet Derived Information Obstructing Treatment (IDIOT)** syndrome is when **people blindly trust medical information available online and stop their treatment abruptly** without consulting their doctor.
- Patients access key information about their ailments online and expect added help.
- This syndrome is **medically called cyberchondria.**
- IDIOT syndrome is making treatment of people, especially educated ones difficult.

National Doctors` Day-

- It is **observed on July 1 in the memory of Dr Bidhan Roy**, the former Chief Minister of Bengal, who was known for his selfless service to humanity.
- **The day, commemorated by Indian Medical Association (IMA)**, celebrates all doctors and healthcare workers who have been tirelessly serving people by risking their own lives.
- **Dr Roy was born on July 1, 1882, and passed away on the same day in 1962.**
- It has been **celebrated across the nation every year since 1991.**
- The for the year 2022 is **'Family doctors on the front line.'**

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<https://journalsofindia.com/national-doctors-day-2021/>