



Dr. VINOD K PAUL

Member, NITI Aayog (Government of India)

since 2017, leading the Health, Nutrition, and Education verticals;
key architect of **Ayushman Bharat, PM-JAY**,
POSHAN Abhiyaan, and **Ayushman Arogya Mandir**

Honours and Recognitions:

- ❖ WHO Ihsan Dogramaci Award
- ❖ ICMR Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Award

Senior Academic and National Leadership Roles:

- ❖ Former Professor & Head, Department of Paediatrics, AIIMS New Delhi
- ❖ Globally recognised clinician-scientist and public health leader
- ❖ Chairman, Board of Governors (2018–20) in supersession of MCI, overseeing landmark reforms including expansion of medical seats, Telemedicine guidelines, and District Residency schemes
- ❖ National leader during COVID-19, Chair of the National Task Force, Empowered Group on Vaccination, and NEGVAC
- ❖ Distinguished researcher with 400+ publications, h-index 72;
- ❖ Fellow of all three Indian Science Academies