

Director's Report on 43rd Foundation Day Celebration of RIMS on 14th Sept.2014

Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Manipur, Shri Gaikhangam, Chief Guest of this function, Hon'ble Minister (Health & Family Welfare/GAD/CADA) of Manipur, Shri Phungzathang Tonsing, the President, Honoured Guests Prof. W. Gopimohon Singh and Prof. L. Brajamohon Singh, Prof. Ng. Brajachand Singh, Chairman, Reception Committee, Prof. M. Amuba Singh, Medical Superintendent of RIMS Hospital, distinguished invitees, faculty members, teachers, staff and my dear students of medical, dental and nursing and paramedical streams, media personnel, ladies and gentlemen:

I, on behalf of the institute and on my own behalf, extend a hearty welcome once again to all the dignitaries, invitees and everyone present here and thank them for kindly spending their valuable time with us and join in the 43rd Foundation Day Celebrations of RIMS, Imphal. Your presence has encouraged us and we are, indeed, greatly honoured to have the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Manipur, the Hon'ble Minister (Health & Family Welfare/GAD/CADA) of Manipur and honoured guests amidst us on this auspicious day.

RIMS, Imphal has grown by leaps and bounds over the last few years. It now has a nearly 1800 strong workforce. The institute's annual outlay which is ever increasing is fully funded by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. RIMS is now conducting several other courses apart from MBBS degree course. It has post graduate degree courses in 23 disciplines, superspecialty M.Ch. courses in the disciplines of Urology and Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, B.D.S. course with 50 admission per year from the 2012 session in the newly established Dental College, B.Sc. Nursing Course with 50 admissions per year in College of Nursing established in 2009, M.Phil course in Clinical Psychology with 7 admissions per year, DHLS course in the department of ENT, Certificate course in MIS in the department of Surgery and several other short training courses. The DHLS course (Diploma) is being upgraded to a 4 year Degree course under the name "Bachelor of Audiology and Speech Pathology (BASLP)" from the academic session 2014-15.

In the College of Nursing which was started in 2009 but took off in 2011 only, the results of the 4th year university examinations are out and thus the 1st batch of students will be passing out from the college. It is heartening to note that the pass percentage is cent percent. RIMS is planning to start Post-Basic B.Sc. course and M.Sc. Nursing course from the year 2015-16. The existing facilities in the College of Nursing have been expanded by adding a new Laboratory Block, a new Library Block.

The Dental College became functional on the 28th August 2012 with 50 admissions to the BDS course following the permission granted by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare based on the inspection report of the Dental Council of India. The 1st year and 2nd year University examination results are out and the pass percentages are 93% and 88% respectively. Selection of most of the teachers against the sanctioned posts of teaching staff for Dental College has been made. More space for new labs has been created for the Dental College. The OPD attendance has increased greatly.

The addition of several facilities like Neonatal and Paediatric ICU, Medical ICU, Surgical ICU, joining of numerous superspecialists leading to opening of various special clinics and the ever increasing patient attendance has necessitated additional nursing and paramedical staff. RIMS is taking all possible steps to ensure adequate manpower in these categories.

The introduction of Biometric attendance recording system which was taken up in the

administrative block on a trial basis has been extended in all the sections of the hospital and offices too. Many have become operational after completion of the finger print registration process. The CCTV surveillance system which has been operational around the Administrative block and north-eastern sections of the hospital has been expanded to cover almost the entire hospital area including Operation Theatre.

Many deficiencies of the hospital in different aspects of patient care have been continually made up. New installations include Video Bronchoscope, 4 more new Haemodialysis machine, 4 new dual combinations of LED OT lights, cardiac defibrillators, infusion pumps, hysteroscopy set, digital video colposcope, monitoring equipments in various wards, instruments & equipments for neurosurgery, plastic surgery, etc. For better management of biomedical waste, sterilizer, shredder and a 100KVA generator for the incinerator have been installed and commissioned. Many of the old furniture in different sections of the institute and hospital have been replaced with branded standard furniture.

A large number of faculty members of the institute have been taking up various research projects and infrastructure building projects funded by various agencies like DBT, ICMR, WHO, etc. The total number of ongoing projects is 21. These research projects have benefited not only the patients and researchers but also improved the lab infrastructure of this institute.

RIMS can be proud of some very commendable achievements. A total number of 218 research papers have been published by the different faculty and departments of RIMS Imphal during the year 2013-14 in international, national and regional journals of repute. A total of 37 conferences, seminars, workshops and CME, etc. were organised by the different departments of RIMS, Imphal during the same period. The Medical Society of RIMS has continued to upkeep its commendable performance by organising the 4th MESOCON this year as well very successfully.

As on 31st March 2014, we have 418 undergraduate medical students on roll. A cumulative total of 2904 doctors have been produced so far. 414 postgraduate students are on roll and 1053 specialist doctors have been produced. A total of 31 M.Phil in Clinical Psychology have been produced. There are 161 B.Sc. Nursing students and 95 BDS students on roll.

In appreciation of the achievements of the academic performances of students and to encourage them in their academic pursuit certificates, gold medals and cash awards are instituted by the institute as well as by some generous donors. There are 40 institutional awards, 18 cash awards and 8 gold medals. A short while from now, these awards and medals will be handed over to the meritorious students. I congratulate the worthy students and their proud parents.

RIMS has earmarked a plot of land to the ARIMSA (the Association of RIMS Alumni) for construction of a RIMS Alumni Guest House, the foundation stone of which was laid on the 24th April 2014. Some of the assets created or are under construction include Psychiatry Department extension, addition of second floor of P.G. Ladies Hostel, Staff Club in the Doctor's Colony apart from the ongoing construction works under RIMS, Phase-II project which include hostels and a new OPD Block.

Administrative and financial approval from the EFC of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare for enhancing infrastructure consequent upon increase of MBBS admissions from 100 to 150 per year to accommodate 27% OBC quota has been obtained. The works will be started very soon. The benefits include a 50 bedded Casualty, a Blood Bank block, 10 bedded Burns unit, 200 bedded Maternity block and staff quarters apart

from the mandatory enhancements in the number of lecture theatres, etc.

Ladies and gentlemen, for RIMS, Imphal to move in the right direction we the staff of this institute need to remember that we all have a great responsibility towards the students and patients. Let us try to live up to the expectation of the many students of Medical, Dental and Nursing streams who are learning in the institute from all over the country with great expectations of good education. Let us satisfy the patients who have come from all over the state and the neighbouring states expecting diagnosis and treatment of a high standard.

Once again I thank all the dignitaries, honoured guests, invitees, staff, students, media personnel, ladies and gentlemen for your kind patient listening to the report on the achievements of RIMS. Your presence has made this function a grand success and we are honoured.

Long live RIMS, Imphal. Jai Hind

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