

**Director's Report
46th Foundation Day Celebrations
14th September 2017**

**Chief Guest of to-days function, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister,
Government of Manipur, Shri Y. Joykumar Sing, IPS;**

**President of to-days function, Hon'ble Member of Rajya Sabha,
Manipur, Shri Ksh. Bhabananda Singh;**

**Guest of Honour, Dr. E. Nandini Devi, Former Associate Professor
of Paediatrics, RIMS, Imphal;**

Medical Superintendent, Prof. Ch. Arunkumar Singh;

**Reception Committee Chairperson, Prof. Kh. Krishna Pramodini
Devi, Pharmacology Department;**

**All distinguished invitees, faculty members, teachers, staff, my
dear students, media personals;**

Ladies & Gentlemen.

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I, on behalf of the institute, extend a hearty welcome once again to all the honoured guests, invitees and everyone present here and thank you for spending your valuable time with us and joining the 46th Foundation Day Celebrations of Regional Institute of Medical Sciences(RIMS), Imphal. We are, indeed, greatly honoured to have you all amidst us on this auspicious day.

Ladies & Gentlemen, I have honoured to-day to present Annual Report of Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal for 2016-17.

RIMS has a workforce of more than 2000 personnel. RIMS Hospital is a teaching hospital having about 1100 beds. The annual OPD attendance is about 5 lakhs including 1.29 lakhs patients attending the Casualty Department. Around 41,000 patients are admitted in the wards annually. About 9200 surgical operations are done in the hospital in a year.

8700 cases are dealt in the Radiotherapy Department. Total number of investigation/lab tests in the different labs of the hospital including Biochemistry, Microbiology, Pathology, Blood Bank in a year is more than 6 lakhs. Number of child birth in the hospital is about 10,300 per annum. MMR in RIMS, Imphal is the lowest in India.

The institute's annual budget is wholly funded by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. RIMS is now conducting several other courses apart from MBBS degree course with 100 admissions per year. It has post graduate degree courses in 23 disciplines, M.Ch. courses in Urology and Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, B.D.S. course with 50 admission per year, B.Sc. Nursing Course with 50 admissions per year in the College of Nursing, M.Phil course in Clinical Psychology with a capacity of 7 admissions per year. Bachelor of Audiology and Speech Pathology (BASLP) course with an annual intake of 10 (ten) students is running in the institute in collaboration with All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysore. The first batch of BDS students completed internship training.

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The addition of several facilities like OPD Counter for Senior Citizen, introduction of CR Imaging System in the Radiodiagnosis Department, AMRIT Pharmacy at Hospital, Electrocautery machines, blood gas analysis, Surgical Operating Microscope for Plastic Surgery Department have been made available in the current year.

57 Lab test have been made free for patient (OPD & IPD) attending RIMS Hospital from 1st July 2017. RIMS, Imphal, is taking all possible steps to ensure adequate nursing and paramedical staff for these facilities. A Level I trauma Centre and a Burn Unit for RIMS hospital have been sanctioned by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

The biometric attendance system has been started functioning in the institute for all faculty, staff and students (Postgraduate & Undergraduate including Dental & Nursing), E-hospital and Online Registration System (ORS) has been started on 2nd August, 2017 in the OPD and Casualty registration counter for better patient care services under the initiative of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. Further, the institute has started Mera Aspataal to capture patient feedback on the services received from the hospital to enhance the patient care activities. Digital payment, which is an initiative of the ministry, has been started in the hospital with a formal inaugurated by Smt. Anupriya Patel, Union Minister of State, MoH&FW, Govt. of India on 31st May, 2017 in line with goal of Digital India initiative.

A large number of faculty members of the institute have been taking up various research projects funded by various agencies like DBT, ICMR, WHO, etc. These research projects have benefitted not only the patients and researchers but also improved the lab infrastructure of this institute. A Multi-Disciplinary Research Unit (MDRU) & VRDL has been approved by the Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and is about to commission shortly. The building for these two facilities has been inaugurated.

A total number of 240 research papers have been published by different faculties and departments of RIMS Imphal during the year 2016-17 in international, national and regional journals of repute. A total of 27 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 organised the 7thMESOCON this year.

HIV Laboratory (NRL & ICTC), Department of Microbiology, RIMS, Imphal which was one of the 12 National Reference Laboratories (NRL) in India have been granted NABL accreditation by the National Accreditation Board for testing and Calibration Laboratories in accordance with ISO 2012 in the field of medical testing.

Moreover, the institute has Medline access from WHO, Telemedicine Centre, Regional Medical Library and Advanced Hospital Management System.

As on 31stJuly, 2017, we have 506 undergraduate medical students on roll. A cumulative total of 3249 doctors have been produced so far. 383 postgraduate students are on roll and 1583 specialist doctors have been produced. A total of 54 M. Phil in Clinical Psychology have been produced. There are 183 B.Sc. Nursing students and 137 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 generous donors. There are 29 gold medals and 62 institutional awards. These awards and medals are already handed over to the meritorious students. I congratulate the deserving students and their proud parents.

The Institute has carried out a number of Construction Works. Some of the assets created or under construction include, Construction of Library Hall and Boy's Common Room, Construction of Bypass corridor for Dept. of Biochemistry, Construction of 100 capacity of Two Wheeler Parking Shed for the Post Partum Centre, Demolition and Reconstruction of the Gutted Type-V Qtr. Extension of Waiting Hall Building of Academic Section and Ladies Hostel No. 3 (Block C) are now functional.

I would like to thank all former Principals of Regional Medical College (RMC) and former Directors of Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Imphal for their contribution to development of this Institute.

Once again I thank all the honoured guests, invitees, staff, students and media personnel for your kind patient listening to the report on the achievements of RIMS.

Long live RIMS, Imphal. Jai Hind

Imphal, 14 Sept 2017

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