

Director's Report 51st Foundation Day Celebrations 14th September 2022

It is my privileged honour to submit the Annual Report of Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Imphal for the year 2021-22. RIMS, Imphal began its journey on 14th September 1972 with the objective of imparting, promoting and disseminating knowledge and education for undergraduate and postgraduate in all the specialties of medical science including super-specialist, advanced learning and doctorial courses. To create, provide, run and manage facilities and set up well equipped hospital(s) for comprehensive health care of excellence - including diagnosis, treatment, cure, prevention and rehabilitation was also one of the objectives.

RIMS, Imphal has become the pride of North East and is the only Medical College from the entire North East to figure amongst the top 50 Medical Institutions of India in the last four years continuously in NIRF ranking, released by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. In last 4 (four) years RIMS has done excellent works in patient care as well as in Academic front.

RIMS has got the award "District Green Champion Certificate" from the Ministry of Education for successfully setting up Swachhta Action Plan Committee and adoption and implementation of best practices in the areas of Sanitation, Hygiene, Waste Management, Water Management, Energy Management and Greenery Management.

The year 2021-22 for RIMS, Imphal was significant with various development and milestones. As on 31st March 2022, we have 484 undergraduate medical students on roll. Accumulative total of 3656 doctors have been produced so far. 409 postgraduate students are on roll and in all 2101 specialist doctors have been produced. The corresponding numbers for M.Ch/DM courses are 15 (on roll) and 23 (passed). So far, a total of 67 students have been trained in M.Phil in Clinical Psychology. There are 203 B.Sc. Nursing students and 199 BDS students on roll. 16 students are currently undergoing MSc Nursing course in the institute. Total number of BSc Nursing graduates passed out from the institute is 329 and that of BDS doctors is 199. In addition, there are students undergoing Bachelor Degree Course in BASLP, MLT, MRIT in the institute after these courses were added recently. The institute is proud to produce these medical and nursing professionals and thus contribute to the country's health care system.

The year 2021-22 saw the faculty members work tirelessly to impart quality education and training to students apart from inculcating a research aptitude in the students through numerous scientific sessions of RIMS Medical Society and other research projects. A large number of faculty members of the institute are partnering and collaborating with various prominent institutes and research organisations like DHR, DBT, ICMR, AIIMS, WHO, Meit Y etc. These research projects have benefitted not only the patients and the community and researchers but also improved the lab infrastructure of this institute. A total number of 163 research papers have been published by different faculties and departments of RIMS Imphal during the year 2021-22 in international, national and regional journals of repute. A total of 47 conferences, seminars, workshops and CME, etc. were organised by the different departments of RIMS, Imphal during the same period.

The students have been provided a comfortable and congenial atmosphere for their overall growth. They have excelled in both academics and extra-curricular activities during the year. In recognition 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. Tomorrow, we will be witnessing the graduation ceremony. I congratulate the deserving students and their proud parents.

During the year under report, various kinds of equipment and medical devices including some high end machines were procured and installed. A few of such equipment and machines are highlighted below:

- Five new Modular OTs with all state-of-the art accessories viz. CCTV, locker, OT table, OT light, Modular laminar air flow, medical gas pipeline, high end monitoring have been installed and commissioned in the OT Complex. These OTs have five years warranty from date of commissioning.
- One 64 Slice CT Scan machine has been installed for use in radio diagnosis.
- One High End Surgical Microscope was commissioned in Neurosurgery Department.
- One more 10 KL LMO Cryogenic Plant at RIMS Hospital, Imphal was commissioned for oxygen supply to the critical patients in addition to the one commissioned the previous year.
- One PSA Plant 200 D-Type Capacity for producing oxygen was constructed under PM CARES Fund and 850D-Type Cylinders for storing oxygen and fifty 10 Litre capacity Oxygen concentrate or RIMS Hospital, Imphal were procured and commissioned at RIMS Hospital, Imphal.
- One Surgical Operating Microscope was procured and used in the Ophthalmology Department.
- One 32 Slice CT Scan was installed at Trauma Care Centre.
- Treadmill Test (TMT) and HOLTER System were installed at Department of Cardiology.
- Real Time Virtual Human Physiology Simulator for teaching students in simulated environment was procured and installed in Physiology Department.
- Automated Blood Bank Immunohaemotology was set up in IHBT Department.
- Seven Dialysis machines to cater to the increasing need of dialysis and one CRRT machine were commissioned in the Department of Nephrology.

The institute also carried out a number of Construction works/projects and major and minor repair works. A few important among these are listed below:

- The Dental College, RIMS, Imphal (which was started in the year 2012) has been functioning from a temporary building. Now, the construction of the new Dental College block comprising of Administration Block, Pre-Clinical Block, Clinical Block and Academic Block was completed and inaugurated on 13th June, 2022.
- Newly constructed Paediatric Emergency Block, Department of Paediatrics, RIMS, Imphal was inaugurated on 3rd November, 2022.
- Newly constructed Sushruta Hall (Adjust to Jubilee Hall), RIMS, Imphal was inaugurated on 13th May, 2022.
- Biomedical Waste Incinerator was inaugurated on 20th August, 2021.
- New Electrical Section Building was inaugurated on 2nd February, 2022.
- A new Ladies House Sanarei House was completed and inaugurated in February 2022
- A new lift for OPD and lecture theatre complex was inaugurated in February 2022.
- New Double storied Toilet Complex for patient parties which includes facilities for transgender/unisex in the OT Complex was inaugurated on 19th February.

Doctors, Nurses and all staffs of RIMS, Imphal have also worked very hard during Pandemic of COVID-19 including 4th wave and saved hundreds of life in Manipur.

RIMS Hospital is also providing excellent services while implementing PM-JAY and CMHT and thousands of patients are getting free medical treatment and free testing facilities from RIMS Hospital, Imphal.

Long live RIMS, Imphal. Jai Hind.

Imphal, the 14th September, 2022

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