

# **Director's Report**

## **49<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day Celebrations**

### **14<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

I extend a warm welcome to the honoured guests, distinguished invitees and everyone present here and thank you for giving your time to join the 49<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day Celebrations of RIMS, Imphal. We are indeed greatly honoured to have you all amidst us on this occasion. I am privileged to share with you the Annual Report of the institute for the year 2019-20.

The year 2019-20 for RIMS, Imphal was significant with development and milestones. The MBBS seat intake was increased to 125 from 100 per annum with effect from August 2019. The institute conducts superspecialty M.Ch. and DM Courses, Post graduate courses in 25 disciplines, B.D.S. course with 50 admissions per year, B.Sc. Nursing Course with 50 admissions per year and M. Sc. Nursing in the College of Nursing. PhD programme is offered in the institute. M.Phil course in Clinical Psychology with a capacity of 6 admissions per year. Bachelor of Audiology and Speech Pathology (BASLP) course with an annual intake of 7 (seven) students is also conducted in the institute in collaboration with All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysore.

The institute made significant expansion in the academic front. DM course in Nephrology with 2 seats was started. For the first time, MSc. Nursing with 8 students intake in 2 specialities was started. Bachelor Degree courses in MLT and Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology were started in the institute during the year.

A large number of faculty members of the institute are partnering and collaborating with various prominent institutes and research organisations like DBT, ICMR, AIIMS, WHO, 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 212 research papers have been published by different faculties and departments of RIMS Imphal during the year 2019-20 in international, national and regional journals of repute. A total of 58 conferences, seminars, workshops and CME, etc. were organised by the different departments of RIMS, Imphal during the same period. The Medical Society of RIMS organised the 10th MESOCON during the year.

As on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2020, we have 441 undergraduate medical students on roll. A cumulative total of 3532 doctors have been produced so far. 382 postgraduate students are on roll and in all 1849 specialist doctors have been produced. So far, a total of 61 students have been trained in M.Phil in Clinical Psychology. There are 189 B.Sc.

Nursing students and 206 BDS students on roll. Total number of BSc Nursing graduates passed out from the institute is 238 and that of BDS doctors is 115. The institute is proud to produce these medical and nursing professionals and thus contribute to the country's health care system.

I am glad to share that the institute was ranked 28<sup>th</sup> in 2019 and 38<sup>th</sup> in 2020 in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

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. A short while from now, we will be witnessing the graduation ceremony. A piece of advice to them is “ Strive for excellence. Only hard work can earn trust. Be kind to one another and stay humble. Also remember that the profession which you have opted for is meaningless without love of humanity ”.

I congratulate the deserving students and their proud parents.

During the year under report, facilities for patient care services have been expanded. The Surgical ICU has been renovated and improved. A Level 1 Trauma Care Centre (with ICU and HDU facility, centralised pipelines for medical gas, suction, gas manifold, 2 Operation Theatre etc) has become functional. A 10-bedded new Dialysis Centre with Haemodialysis machines is also ready for functioning. More rooms in the Paying ward have been upgraded for which the hospital is levying higher charges from the patients who can afford. Equipments such as Laparoscopic sets (5 nos), ICU Ventilators (59 nos), Haemodialysis machines (10 nos), Ultrasonography machines (7 nos), X-ray machines ( 6 nos), High end Anaesthesia Workstation (9 nos), Defibrillators (10 nos), Surgical Operating Microscope (for ENT Deptt), Brain Retractor System, Ultrasonic Surgical Aspirator, Echocardiography machine, Holter machine, Blood Gas Analyser, multiparameter monitors, Plasma Steriliser, RT PCR with Extraction Unit, RT Micro PCR Workstation, -80<sup>0</sup> C / -20<sup>0</sup> Deep Freezers, Elisa Readers and Washers, OT Lamps, OT Tables, ICU beds, Hospital beds, Simulators for Skill Lab etc. have been procured during the year. A new 3-Tesla MRI machine is currently under installation in the new OPD Building and is expected to be operational in a few weeks' time.

The Institute has carried out a number of Construction Works and major repair and renovation works. Some of the assets created are public washroom facility near Dental College OPD, OT for Obs & Gynae Department. A Trauma Care Centre has been established. A new Dialysis Centre has been set up. A hostel for girl students of College of Nursing which can accommodate about 40 students has also been commissioned. Construction of separate new buildings for the Dental College, Nursing College is almost

completed and can be commissioned soon. Pharmacology Laboratory, Class Room cum Examination Hall, Post Graduate Ladies Hostel with 100 capacity is nearing completion and can be utilised in a few weeks' time. Compound walls, roads, footpath have been constructed at different areas of the campus.

Despite the many constraints, RIMS, Imphal is fully committed to complementing government effort of reducing the maternal and child mortality rate and furthermore, control the spread of preventable diseases. To this effect, the institute is implementing many schemes such as PMJAY, JSSK, JSY, RBSK, CMHT, RCC etc.

Looking forward, we wish to scale higher targets in the healthcare sector which is evolving rapidly. The bigger picture is to make healthcare more accessible and affordable to our populace.

Before I conclude I would like to thank the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India for fully supporting and backing the institute in its endeavour to reach greater heights. I thank our benefactors, research partners and staff for their concerted efforts towards the growth of the Institute. I also wish to sincerely thank the COVID-19 warriors of the institute for the grit, determination and resilience shown by them.

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

Long live RIMS, Imphal. Jai Hind.

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