

**Director's Report**  
**44<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day Celebrations**  
**14<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

I, on behalf of the institute and on my own behalf, extend a hearty welcome once again to all the honoured guests, invitees and everyone present here and thank them for kindly spending their valuable time with us and join in the 44<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day Celebrations of RIMS, Imphal. Your presence has enlivened the function and we are, indeed, greatly honoured to have you all amidst us on this auspicious day.

RIMS, Imphal continues to grow over the years. It has a nearly 1800 strong workforce. The institute's annual budget which is ever increasing 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. 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 the College of Nursing established in the year 2009, M.Phil course in Clinical Psychology with a capacity 7 admissions per year. Certificate course in MIS in the department of Surgery and several other short training courses. During the year under report, the DHLS course (Diploma) has been upgraded to a 4 year Degree course under the name "Bachelor of Audiology and Speech Pathology (BASLP)".

In the College of Nursing which was started in 2009 but took off in 2011 only, the results of the 4<sup>th</sup> year university examinations has shown that the 1<sup>st</sup> batch of students have passed out from the college with cent percent pass percentage. 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 Library Block. The existing facilities of the College of Nursing have been renovated extensively.

The Dental College became functional on the 28<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> year and 2<sup>nd</sup> year university examination results are out and the pass percentages are remarkable. 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 continues to increase greatly.

The addition of several facilities like Cathlab, Centralised Sample Collection Centre and some special clinics has been made in the current year. RIMS is taking all possible steps to ensure adequate nursing and paramedical staff for these facilities.

The introduction of Biometric attendance recording system which was taken up in the administrative block on a trial basis has been extended to include students 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 and

some other departments. Digital signage has been installed at different locations in the premises of the institute for improving patient care services.

Many deficiencies of the hospital in different aspects of patient care have been continually made up. New installations include an advanced Cathlab, Surgical tissue management system for Urology & Surgery Departments, EMG machine for PMR Department, cardiac defibrillators, infusion pumps, hysteroscopy set, digital video colposcope, monitoring equipments in various wards, instruments & equipments for neurosurgery, plastic surgery, etc. Instruments and Digital Panoramic with Cephalometric, Dental X-ray unit for Dental College have been acquired during the year. 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 benefitted not only the patients and researchers but also improved the lab infrastructure of this institute. A multi-Disciplinary Research Unit has been approved by the Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. The facilities at the Unit can be accessed by all the institute Faculties.

RIMS can be proud of some very commendable achievements. A total number of 216 research papers have been published by the different faculty and departments of RIMS Imphal during the year 2014-15 in international, national and regional journals of repute. A total of 42 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 5<sup>th</sup> MESOCON this year as well very successfully.

As on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015, we have 457 undergraduate medical students on roll. A cumulative total of 3003 doctors have been produced so far. 414 postgraduate students are on roll and 1199 specialist doctors have been produced. A total of 38 M. Phil in Clinical Psychology have been produced. There are 172 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 some generous donors. There are 61 institutional awards, 17 cash awards and 10 gold medals. A short while from now, these awards and medals will be handed over to the meritorious students. I congratulate the deserving 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 24<sup>th</sup> April 2014. The construction works with funds donated by ARIMSA members are in advanced stage. Some of the assets created or are under construction include construction of guest house, staff quarters, boundary walls. MDRU building, Virtual Classroom apart from the ongoing construction works under RIMS Phase-II project which

include hostels and a new OPD Block. The internee hostel constructed under Phase-II project is completed and ready to be inaugurated.

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 project is managed by HSCC (I) Ltd. a Government of India undertaking. 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 at all levels 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 quality 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 honoured guests, invitees, staff, students and media personnel 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 greatly honoured.

Long live RIMS, Imphal. Jai Hind

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