

**Director's Report**  
**45<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day Celebrations**  
**14<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

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 you for spending your valuable time with us and joining the 45<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 with 100 admission per year. 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 started from 2012, 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 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 Dental College became functional since 2012 with 50 admissions per year following the permission granted by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. 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 with an average of 1500 (dental OPD contributing about 500 patients) per day. The first batch of BDS students has passed out this year and the students are undergoing internship.

The addition of several facilities like Centralised Sample Collection Centre, EBUS components for Respiratory Medicine, ICU ventilator, mobile operating table for Neurosurgery, new OT tables for various departments, new physiotherapy equipments, automated system for blood & fluid culture, electrocautery machines, computerised behaviour tracking system, ultrasonography machines, OCT machine & slit lamp Biomicroscope for Ophthalmology department and some special clinics has been made in the current year. RIMS, Imphal, 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 including hostels. Digital signages have been installed at different locations in the premises of the institute and hospital for improving patient care services.

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 has been approved by the Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and is about to be commissioned shortly.

A total number of 225 research papers have been published by different faculties and departments of RIMS Imphal during the year 2015-16 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 organised the 5<sup>th</sup> MESOCON this year.

As on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016, we have 440 undergraduate medical students on roll. A cumulative total of 3117 doctors have been produced so far. 382 postgraduate students are on roll and 1339 specialist doctors have been produced. A total of 45 M. Phil in Clinical Psychology have been produced. There are 181 B.Sc. Nursing students and 131 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 75 institutional awards. 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.

The institute has carried out a number of constructions. Some of the assets created or under construction include construction of guest house, staff quarters, boundary walls and VDRL building. Construction of new casualty block. Additional Ante-natal ward and Post-natal wards with 25 bedded capacity is now functional. A fully equipped 40 bedded Emergency services building has become functional, 4 bedded new ICU for Obst. & Gynae Dept. with ventilator facility has been opened. A 80 bedded hostel was inaugurated. Twin type-iv Quarter (G+1) - 12 nos. ; Twin type - iii Quarter (G+1)- 12 nos. are completed. Expansion of Dental College, RIMS is completed and construction of internee hostel under Phase-II project is completed.

Administrative and financial approval of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare for enhancing infrastructure consequent upon increase of MBBS admissions from 100 to 154 per year to accommodate 27% OBC quota has been obtained. The project is being managed by HSCC (I) Ltd. a Government of India undertaking. The project 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. Foundation stone for these facilities were laid in February 2016 by the Hon'ble Union Minister of health & family Welfare.

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 society and many students of the 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 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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