

# HISTORY

Our predecessors had a dream of having a medical college in Manipur and toiled very hard for it. The dream came true in 1972 when the foundation stone of the Manipur Medical College was laid. The Medical College has moulded into the present Regional Institute of Medical Sciences.

Our predecessors knew the pace of advances in medical science, the worth of sharing experiences and the importance of keeping abreast with new developments. To realize these values, they formed the “Scientific Society” and it came to life on September 14, 1977. The Society’s first Chairperson was Prof. B. K. Jha and Dr. E. K. Singh co-Chaired it. The first Honorary Secretary was Dr. D. K. Taneja and the treasurer was Dr. S. N. Prasad. They started having monthly Scientific Meetings with full of academic interactions. The first “Scientific Society Bulletin, 1977”, edited by Prof B.K. Omar, was produced in 1978 (for the year 1977-78).

The Scientific Society was renamed into Medical Society in 1983 with Prof. S. K. Bhattacharyya as the Chairperson and Dr. J. C. Sanasam as the Honorary Secretary. The Scientific Society Bulletin became the Journal of Medical Society and the first editor was Dr. A. D. Singh.

Since then, the Society has been following the tradition left for us by our thoughtful predecessors. Monthly Scientific Sessions and publication of the Journal of Medical Society have been the main activities of the Medical Society. The activities of the Medical Society have made RIMS one of the few institutions in the country having such a unique tradition.