## **Department of Nephrology**

## **Introduction**

In RIMS, Dialysis centre was inaugurated in 1998 for starting dialysis care in the state of Manipur. With the joining of Dr. Naorem Sharatkumar Singh as consultant nephrologist in 2002, Section of Nephrology came into existence under the department of medicine. After a long wait, in 2018, section of nephrology was upgraded to department of nephrology headed by Prof. N. Sharatkumar Singh who is a national figure in Nephrology.

Section of Nephrology was started with only two working HD machines with two shifts of dialysis. However with the upgradation to Department, at present the nephrology department is giving all sorts of nephrology and dialysis care with 17 working machines which include CRRT treatment facility. Department is also providing 24x7 dialysis for the needed patient.

With the approval of health and family welfare, Govt. of India, Nephrology Department started DM Nephrology course since 2019 with intake of two students per year.