



## **Director's Report on the 52<sup>nd</sup> Foundation Day Celebrations**

It is a great privilege and honour for me to submit the Annual Report of Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Imphal for the year 2022-23. RIMS, Imphal began its journey on 14<sup>th</sup> September 1972 with the objective of imparting, promoting and disseminating knowledge and education for undergraduate and postgraduate in all the specialties of medical science including super-speciality, advanced learning and doctoral courses. Other important objective was to create, provide, run and manage facilities and set up well equipped hospital(s) for comprehensive health care of excellence including diagnosis, treatment, cure, prevention and rehabilitation.

The Institute offers MBBS courses (125 intakes per year), MD/MS Courses in 25 subjects, DM/M Ch. courses in Plastic Surgery (1 seat) and Urology (2 seats) and DM Nephrology (2 seats), BASLP, MLT, MRIT courses. It is one of the few institutes under the MoHFW providing MD course in Sports Medicine and M Phil in Clinical Psychology. The Institute also has a Dental college with an annual intake of BDS Course of 50 students and a Nursing College, which offers B.Sc (Nursing) with an annual intake of 50 students and M.Sc. (Nursing) (with an annual intake of 10 students).

The year 2022-23 saw various significant achievements and milestones for RIMS, Imphal. As on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023, we have 507 undergraduate medical students on roll. The institute has produced a cumulative total of 3656 medical graduates so far. A total of 431 postgraduate students are on roll in the institute and all in all, the institute has produced 2225 specialist doctors. The corresponding numbers for M.Ch/DM courses are 14 (on roll) and 23 (passed). So far, a total of 67 students have been trained in M. Phil in Clinical Psychology. There are 214 BDS students and 203 B.Sc (Nursing) students on the roll and 16 students are currently undergoing MSc (Nursing) in the institute. So far the institute has produced a total number of 376 BSc (Nursing) graduates and 199 of BDS doctors. In addition, there are students undergoing Bachelor Degree Course in BASLP (10 seats), MLT (15 seats) and MRIT (5 seats) in the institute. I feel greatly elated that the institute is able to produce such a large number of medical and nursing professionals, thereby contributing to development of health care system in the region and the country. Salute to the faculty members of the institute who work tirelessly and with dedication to impart quality education and training to students from all over India!

During the year 2022-23, faculty members of the institute had also been inculcating a research aptitude in the students through numerous scientific sessions of RIMS Medical Society and other research projects. A large number of faculty members of the institute are partnering and collaborating with various prominent institutes and research organisations like DHR, DBT, ICMR, AIIMS, WHO, MeitY etc. and are engaged in various research projects. 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 of 206 research papers were published by different faculties and departments of RIMS, Imphal during the year in the international, national and regional journals of repute. A total of 57 conferences, seminars, workshops and CME, etc. were organised by the different departments of RIMS, Imphal during the same period.

It has been the relentless endeavour of this institute that the students should be provided a comfortable and congenial atmosphere for their overall growth. They have excelled in both academics and extra-curricular activities during the year. In recognition of the achievements of students in their academic performance and to encourage them in excellence in their academic pursuit, 39 gold medals, cash awards and certificates instituted by the institute as well as by generous donors shall be given away to deserving students in the the graduation ceremony later in the month.

During the year under report, various new and advanced equipment and medical devices including some high end machines were procured and installed, which will go a long way in providing better health care services and learning experience to medical students of the institute. A few of such equipment and machines are highlighted below:

- A new advanced equipment, 4K Hysteroscopy, which provides gynaecologists with a minimally invasive means for inspecting the uterine cavity as well as performing a variety of surgical interventions, was procured and inaugurated on 9/9/2022 at Obst & Gynae Department.
- A new advanced equipment '3D Laparoscopy, a benchmark in surgical precision and efficiency, which reduces operating time, enhances patient safety and surgeons comfort and shortens the learning curve for a range of laparoscopic techniques, was installed and inaugurated at Obst & Gynae Department on 9/9/2022.
- New equipments of Skill Laboratory of MEU were procured and installed. This will provide students access to a skill laboratory where they can learn, practice observe and improve skills specified in the curriculum in a safe and simulated environment thereby mitigating the risks involved in direct patient exposure without adequate preparation and supervision.
- Cranio Maxillary Fixation set referred to as "patient-specific implants" (PSIs) and Micro instrument set were procured and installed in Plastic Surgery Department, which would improve surgical workflow efficiencies and patient outcomes in craniofacial surgery procedure.
- Intra-natal and Antenatal care simulation was procured and installed at College of Nursing.
- Four High End Anaesthesia Workstations were installed and commissioned at Anaesthesiology Department on 10/02/2023.
- Fundas Camera with FFA, used for the screening, diagnosis, documentation and surveillance of retinal, optic nerve and retinal vascular abnormalities and Automated Static Perimetry, an indispensable tool in the diagnosis of glaucoma, were procured and installed at Ophthalmology Department.

The institute also carried out a number of civil and Construction works/projects during the period. I would like to list out a few important ones among these:

- Hon'ble Governor of Manipur Shri La Ganesan inaugurated New Modular OT Complex on 1/8/2022.
- A new A-Block Annex building was inaugurated on 24/8/2022.

- Newly constructed Officer Mess Hall with a capacity 50 persons at Guest House Complex, RIMS Lamphelpat was inaugurated on 10/10/2022.
- A new Skill Lab Building & Facility was inaugurated on 10/10/2022.
- One Labour room in the Gynae & Obstetrics Department, RIMS, Imphal was inaugurated on 20-07-2022.
- Hospital Record Department building (Sh:- Ground Floor RCC slab), RIMS, Imphal was inaugurated on 01-10-2022
- Covid care centre (50 Bedded) with Separate Donning & Doffing Rooms was inaugurated on 01-10-2022.
- Newly constructed Pediatric Emergency Block was inaugurated on 03-11-2022.
- Construction of 100 Bedded Hostels for OBC Girls and 100 Bedded Hostels for OBC Boys at the New Campus of RIMS, Imphal was completed.

The doctors, Nurses and all support staffs of RIMS, Imphal also worked tirelessly and provided yeoman service despite shortage of nursing and support staffs during the period to serve the people in the region and save their lives. In terms of number, there were a total of 3,84,630 OPD attendances, 1,16,332 attendances in the Casualty Department, 17,919 OT cases, 8,645 delivery cases and 36,860 admissions to different wards during the period.

RIMS Hospital is also providing excellent services while implementing PM-JAY and CMHT. It is the highest performer in the state in providing medical treatment and services to PM-JAY and CMHT beneficiaries. Special help desks and separate counters are there for making cards also in the Hospital. It is worth mentioning that during the period, 9,264 patients under the PMJAY scheme and 10,753 under CMHT scheme got free medical treatment and free testing facilities at RIMS Hospital, Imphal.

Because of strategic location of Imphal in the north eastern part of India and as the gateway to the Southeast Asian region, I do believe that RIMS, Imphal is vital for serving not only Manipur and neighbouring states but also the neighbouring countries particularly, Myanmar and Bangladesh. Thus, this institute has a vital role to play in developing and strengthening international relations with neighbouring countries. The institute also enjoys an added advantage for medical tourism since Imphal has easy accessibility with excellent air connectivity with the rest of the country and some neighbouring countries.

To conclude, I request all the faculty members, hospital staffs, non-teaching and support staffs of the institute to strive and contribute their best for excellence in medical education and provision of the best health care system in the region and the country.

Long live RIMS, Imphal! Jai Hind!

Imphal,

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