

Message



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Central JALMA Institute for Leprosy and Other Mycobacterial Diseases is an important institute of Indian Council of Medical Research. This Institute has been a success story and continues to achieve newer heights every year. Not only the Institute has established several modern laboratories including microarray and BSL-3 facilities, but also has shown productivity by identifying newer targets using these modern technologies. During 2004-05, the Institute developed its own indigenous DNA Chips for partial genomes of leprosy and tuberculosis bacilli. The advances made by the Institute in the area of basic research pertaining to leprosy and tuberculosis is matched by its applied research in the field areas of Kanpur and Agra Districts. The progress made in the applied and operational research has put the Institute on the path of developing a modern model rural health unit which will serve as a role model for taking the modern health technology to our population. This report shows that the Institute continues to serve as an important centre for training vital manpower of our country and also collaborating / nodal centre for several important areas of mycobacterial research. I am confident that the Institute will continue to maintain its leadership role in various areas. I wish the scientists and other staff of the Institute all success in the targets set by them which will match the expectations of nation and scientific community globally.



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