

periodic identification, development and listing of technologies having the potential for translation into the national health care programme/clinical practice.

Social & Behavioural Research Unit

The Unit undertakes Task Force studies/projects in the area of social and behavioural research. Some areas covered in the recent past include adolescents' reproductive health & sexuality, women's reproductive health issues, HIV/AIDS and health service research.

International Health Division

The Division facilitates and coordinates international collaboration in biomedical research between India and other countries/international agencies under specific Agreements/Memoranda of Understanding.

International Health is promoted through exchange of scientific information, joint execution of scientific meetings, seminars, workshops and symposia in identified areas of cooperation under mutual agreements signed with international organisations.

Administration Division

The Division headed by Sr DDG is responsible for the management of all the cadres of the Council, viz., Health Research Scientists, Technical, Administrative and Finance and Accounts, matters relating to the conditions of service of the Council's employees, matters relating to the Official Language, Welfare of the reserved categories, and Coordination of Parliament related work.

Finance and Accounts Division

The Division is responsible for overseeing the control of the finance / budget of the Council, maintenance of accounts and internal audit, preparation of the Council's Annual Receipt and Payment Account, Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet and investment of the Council's funds.

Manpower Development Division

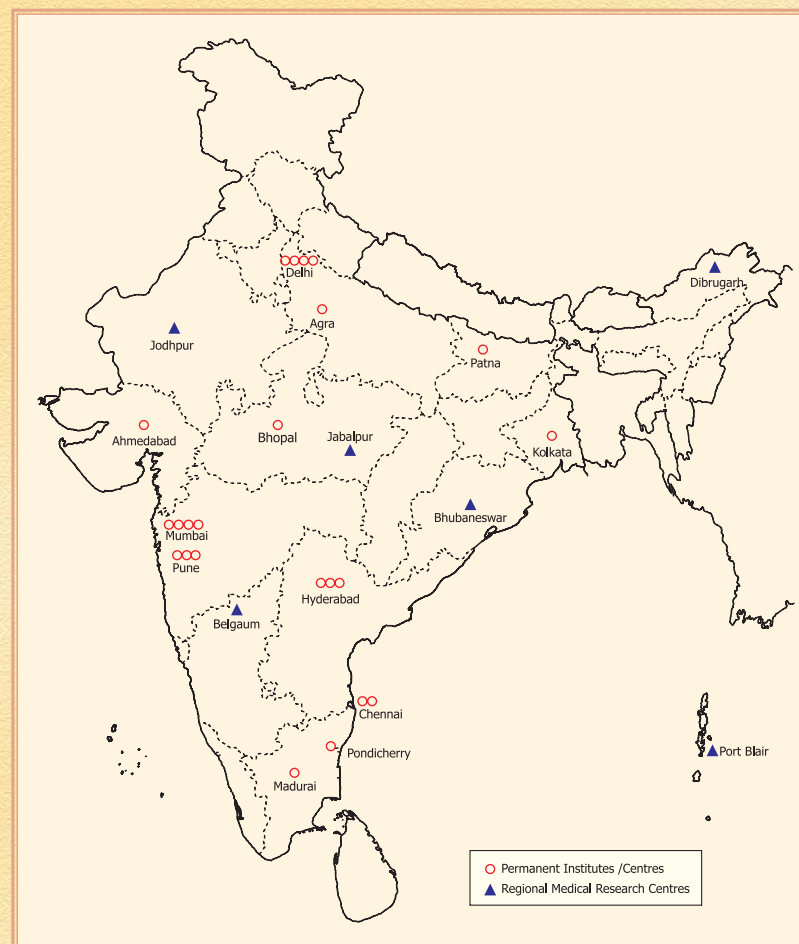
The Division oversees the conduct of a national level examination for selecting candidates for grant of Junior Research Fellowship for undertaking Ph.D in Life Sciences and social sciences including biostatistics in different institutions.

Medicinal Plant Unit

The unit is engaged in bringing out series of publications/monographs in the area of medicinal plants viz. Reviews on Indian Medicinal Plants; Quality Standards of Indian Medicinal Plants; Monographs on diseases of public health importance.

Other initiatives include generation of marker phyto-constituents and development of repository, heavy metals and persistent pesticide analysis of medicinal plants and establishing the identity of selected Ayurvedic plant drugs.

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ABOUT ICMR

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi, is the apex body in India for the formulation, coordination and promotion of biomedical research.

Set up in 1911, as the Indian Research Fund Association (IRFA) it was re-designated in 1949 as the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).

ICMR promotes biomedical research in the country – intramural research (through its own Institutes/Centres) and extramural research (through grants-in-aid given to projects in non-ICMR Institutes).

ICMR promotes extramural research through (i) setting up Centres for Advanced Research in different research areas around existing expertise and infrastructure in selected departments of Medical Colleges, Universities and other non-ICMR Research Institutes; (ii) Task force studies which emphasise a time-bound, goal-oriented approach with clearly defined targets, specific time frames, standardized and uniform methodologies, and often a multicentric structure; (iii) Open-ended research on the basis of applications for grants-in-aid received from scientists in non-ICMR Research Institutes located in different parts of the country.

Human resource development in biomedical research is encouraged by ICMR through various schemes such as (i) Research Fellowships i.e. Junior & Senior Fellowships and Research Associateships; (ii) Short-term Visiting Fellowships (which allow scientists to learn advanced research techniques from other well-established research Institutes in India); (iii) Short-term Research Studentships (for undergraduate medical students to encourage them to familiarize themselves with research methodologies and techniques; (iv) various Training Programmes and Workshops conducted by ICMR; (v) travel grants for participation in conferences abroad.

ICMR also offers the position of Emeritus Scientist to retired scientists/teachers enable them to continue or take up research on specific biomedical topics.

HEADQUARTERS

The Headquarters of the Indian Council of Medical Research is located at Ramalingaswami Bhawan, Ansari Nagar New Delhi.

The Director General is the executive head of the Council. He is assisted by a Financial Adviser and Heads of Scientific and Administration Divisions.



The work assigned to each Division/Unit is described below:

Basic Medical Sciences Division

The Division acts as the administrative division in respect of three Institutes/Centres, namely, Institute of Pathology, New Delhi, National Institute of Immunohaematology, Mumbai and Regional Medical Research Centre, Belgaum.

It also overseas research in the areas of biochemistry, cell and molecular biology, genomics and molecular medicine, pharmacology, traditional medicine and haematology through the funding of extramural research in different medical colleges and research institutes of the country.

Epidemiology and Communicable Diseases Division

The Division acts as the administrative division in respect of seventeen Institutes/Centres, namely, Centre for Research in Medical Entomology, Madurai/Enterovirus Research Centre, Mumbai/Microbial Containment Complex, Pune/ National AIDS Research Institute, Pune / National Institute of Cholera & Enteric Diseases, Kolkata / National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai / National Institute of Malaria Research, Delhi and its 10 field unit located in different parts of the country/National Institute of Medical Statistics, New Delhi/National Institute of Virology, Pune/National JALMA Institute for Leprosy and other Mycobacterial Diseases, Agra/Regional Medical Research Centre, Bhubaneswar/Regional Medical Research Centre, Port Blair/Regional Medical Research Centre for Tribals, Jabalpur / Rajendra Prasad Memorial Research Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna/uberculosis Research Centre, Chennai/ Tuberculosis Research Centre U nit of Epidemiology, Chennai / Vector Control Research Centre, Puducherry / ICMR Virus Centre, Kolkata.

It also overseas research in the areas of bacterial diseases, diarrhoeal diseases, outbreak investigations, other microbial infections, Vector biology, Viral diseases through the funding of extramural research in different medical colleges and research institutes of the country.

Non-Communicable Diseases Division

The Division acts as the administrative division in respect of five Institutes/Centres, namely, Desert Medicine Research Centre, Jodhpur / Institute of Cytology & Preventive Oncology, NOIDA / National Institute of Occupational Health, Ahmedabad /National Institute for Research in Environmental Health, Bhopal/ Regional Medical Research Centre-NE, Dibrugarh.

It also overseas research in the areas of oncology, cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, mental health, neurological sciences, geriatrics, orthopaedics, disability, trauma, oral health, environment and occupational health, and activities in the Northeast Region through the funding of extramural research in different medical colleges and research institutes of the country. The division also undertakes international collaborative programmes with other countries in these areas.

Reproductive Health & Nutrition Division

The Division acts as the administrative division in respect of five Institutes/Centres, namely, Food Drug & Toxicology Research Centre, Hyderabad / ICMR Genetic Research Centre, Mumbai / National Centre for Laboratory Animal Science, Hyderabad / National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad / National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, Mumbai, 2 Centres of Advance Research on nutrition and neonatal health, and a network of 31 Human Reproductive Research Centres.

It also overseas research in the areas of fertility regulation, infertility and reproductive disorders, preclinical reproductive and genetic toxicology, osteoporosis, structural biology, maternal health, child health, adolescent reproductive health, contraception, nutrition, malnutrition and infection, degenerative diseases, food biochemistry and food and drug toxicology through the funding of extramural research in different medical colleges and research institutes of the country.

Publication and Information Division

The Division is engaged in the areas of publication (including in Hindi), information and communication including the media liaison, overseeing the Council's library and information network, bioinformatics activity, and scientometrics studies of the Council's research output. The major publications include the monthly Indian Journal of Medical Research, ICMR Bulletin, *ICMR Patrika* and the Council's Annual Report. The Bioinformatics Centre under the Division maintains the ICMR website and provides technical support to the activities in the areas of bioinformatics.



The Intellectual Property Rights Unit under the Division provides technical, legal and all other support on IPR-related issues in respect of all ICMR supported research (intramural/extramural).

Health Systems Research Cell

The Cell oversees research aimed at strengthening and improving the Indian Health Systems to tackle the health needs of the people.

Translational Research Unit

The Unit oversees the activities of 25 Translational Research Cells set up in ICMR's Institutes/Centres/Units in terms of