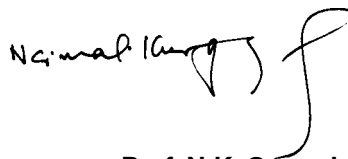

Foreword

This booklet provides an overview of the National Cancer Registry Programme of the Indian Council of Medical Research. Besides stating the objectives with which this programme was initiated, it summarizes the activities carried out over the years.

In particular, the recently published consolidated report of the Population Based Cancer Registries is highlighted with salient charts of Incidence Rate and details of leading sites of cancer. The assessment of the magnitude and patterns of cancer in the region through the Hospital Based Cancer Registries is outlined. The research activities that have arisen out of the registries are briefly summarised. Reference has also been made to the formulation of the National Cancer Control Programme and estimates of the burden of cancer that have arisen out of this registry programme. The possible future activities have been emphasised.

The basic purpose of this booklet is to provide the interested reader or researcher, insights into more detailed reports of the National Cancer Registry Programme.



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