

CITIZENS' CHARTER

This charter seeks to provide a framework which enables to know:

- About RMRC-NE Region
- The vision, mission, and mandate of the institute
- Focus of Research work in the institute

About us

Regional Medical Research Centre, NE Region, one of the six regional centres of Indian Council of Medical research under the Department of Health Research in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, was established on 12th July, 1982 in Dibrugarh, Assam with a goal to cater to the biomedical research needs of the north-eastern states using multidisciplinary approach and to train and build up technical manpower dealing with health in the region. It covers all the eight states of the north-eastern region and is responsible for carrying out bio-medical research in the region. The Centre is having its 34-acres permanent campus in the outskirts of Dibrugarh town housing offices, laboratories, animal house, guest house, auditorium and residential quarters.

Vision

To build up RMRC-NE as a centre of excellence in bio-medical research by 2020.

Mission

To augment development of biomedical research in north-eastern states of India and build up scientific man power in modern biology.

Mandate

- To provide leadership in bio-medical research in north-east India
- To conduct bio-medical research in priority areas relevant to India with special emphasis on north-eastern region of the country
- To explore bio-medical resources in north-east India

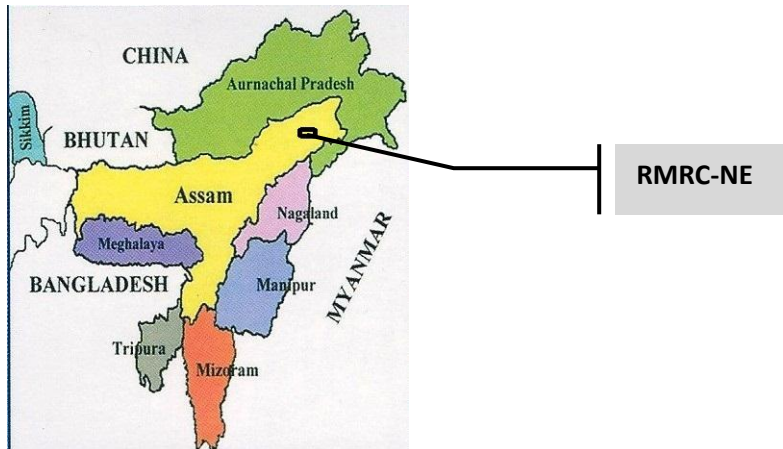
Focus of Research work

The centre runs with intramural grant from ICMR and extramural adhoc projects from different funding agencies. Its current focus of research is on (i) Mosquito borne diseases (ii) Drug abuse and HIV/AIDS (iii) Trematode infections (iv) Hypertension and coronary heart disease (v) Cancers (vi) Haemoglobinopathies (vii) Mental health, Substance abuse (viii) Nutrition and (ix) Medicinal plants.

For administrative purposes the centre is under the Division of Non-Communicable Diseases of Indian Council of Medical Research.

Location

Regional Medical Research Centre, NE Region is located in Lahowal block at the outskirts of Dibrugarh town of upper Assam, about 12 km away from the town enroute to the Dibrugarh (Mohanbari) airport.



Reaching RMRC

By Air: Dibrugarh is directly linked with several Airlines from Guwahati, Kolkata and New Delhi. Distance from Dibrugarh Airport (Mohanbari) to the centre is 7 km.

By Train: Communication by train is available directly from Guwahati, Kolkata, New Delhi, Chennai, etc. Distance from Dibrugarh Railway Station to the Centre is 12 km.

By Bus: Communication by Bus is available from Guwahati which takes nearly 8-10 hours. Distance is about 500 km.

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Manpower

There are 18 Biomedical Scientists, 36 Technical and 26 Administrative staff working in the Centre. Additionally many temporary/ tenure staff are working in various projects or pursuing higher studies.

Available facilities for biomedical research

Molecular Biology

- (i) PCR
- (ii) Pulse field gel electrophoresis
- (iii) Western blotting
- (iv) DNA sequencing

- (v) Tissue culture
- (vi) Flowcytometry
- (vii) Facility for Proteomic works
- (viii) Facility for Advanced microscopy
- (ix) Microbiology lab for isolation, identification and drug sensitivity testing for bacteria
- (x) Xenodiagnosis of arboviral infection in mosquitoes
- (xi) Human influenza virus

Taxonomy

- (i) Mosquitoes
- (ii) Parasites of public health importance

Entomology

- (i) Mosquito ecology and vector biology consultation
- (ii) Insecticide bioassays
- (iii) Mosquito sporozoite ELISA
- (iv) Mosquito blood meal analysis
- (v) Mosquito sibling species identification
- (vi) Vector control consultation

Analytical

- (i) Biochemistry laboratory with anions, cations estimation, autoanalyzer, HPLC, variant system for Haemoglobinopathy

Facility is made available with prior appointment

Available Diagnostic facility

- (i) Malaria, Filariasis, Japanese encephalitis, Dengue
- (ii) ELISA based HIV diagnosis
- (iii) Trematode infections and other intestinal parasites
- (iv) Diagnosis for N.C.C.
- (v) Haemoglobinopathies

Other Services

- (1) Malaria clinic
- (2) Diagnostic service for arboviral diseases
- (3) Identification of Parasites

Support services for institutional work

- (i) Animal experimentation
- (ii) Mosquito colony
- (iii) IT and Library facilities
- (iv) BSL III laboratory for handling highly infectious material
- (v) Liquid Nitrogen plant

Teaching/Trainings

- (i) M.Sc. Biotechnology in collaboration with Dibrugarh University
- (ii) M.Sc. Bioinformatics in collaboration with Dibrugarh University
- (iii) Summer course/hands on trainings to graduate/post graduate students

- (iv) Training in Malariology and Japanese Encephalitis for Medical Officers and Laboratory Technicians

Availability of Information

Necessary information can be obtained from our officers listed below :

Information relating to	Name of the Division i/c	Designation	Telephone/ Fax/E-mail
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Virology	Dr. D. Biswas Dr. B. Borkakoty	Scientist-E Scientist-C	-do-
Enteric Diseases	Dr. K. Narain Dr. K. Rekha Dr. U. Devi	Scientist-E Scientist-C Scientist-B	-do-
Clinical Research	Dr. P.K. Challeng	Scientist-E	-do-
Molecular Biology	Dr. S.K. Sharma	Scientist-E	-do-
Epidemiology and HIV & Drug Abuse	Dr. G.K. Medhi Dr. H.K. Das Dr. P.K. Borah	Scientist-E Scientist-D Scientist-C	-do-
Biostatistics	Dr. R.K. Phukan	Scientist-C	-do-

Right to Information

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