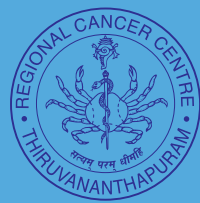




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Thiruvananthapuram, India

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- Established as per Govt. of India letter No. T. 200125/79 of October 1980 as one among 6 such Centres in India.
- Registered under Travancore Cochin Literary Scientific and Charitable Societies Registration Act 1955 vide No. 567/81 dated 19.08.1981.
- Designated as a Science & Technology Centre in health sector by State Government as per G. O. (Rt) No. 1521/85/11 H & FWD dated 18.11.1985.

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To emerge as a global leader in cancer control.

MISSION

- Deliver highest quality cancer care at affordable cost.
- Create cancer awareness among public and health professionals.
- Generate trained manpower in cancer control.
- Organize outreach programmes in cancer control.
- Conduct focused cancer research relevant to our society.
- Lead cancer control activities in the state.

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Director

DIRECTOR'S REVIEW

The Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram (RCC), is an autonomous scientific institution sponsored jointly by the Government of Kerala and the Government of India receiving

financial assistance from both. During the period under report - the 34th year of our crusade against cancer, we provided specialized cancer care to 2,23,105 patients including 15,939 newly registered cases.

The report period was eventful with recognitions and awards, as a justification of our best in-class cancer management services to the society. The Centre has been elevated to the status of 'State Cancer Institute' by Government of India, as a recognition to its capabilities in providing state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment facilities. This re-designation will be a catalyst to strengthen the departmental infrastructure and hence the institutional facelift. The new status, we hope, would be a stepping stone to become a 'National Cancer Institute'. Another achievement is the NABH accreditation, which we have acquired after passing through a set of quality norms that have been tested for the past several years. With this, the Centre became the first Government-owned cancer treatment institution in the country to win the coveted NABH tag for quality and safety. It has improved treatment standards, patient amenities and safety and documentation of services and facilities.

The Centre manages about one-third of all cancer cases reported in Kerala. We witnessed a steady increase in patient registrations and follow-ups during the period. Managing patient flow posed a real challenge, but strove hard to ensure that all patients had access to quality cancer care. The ten-storey building that is nearing completion shall be a solace to overcome infrastructural shortcomings in this respect. Proper guidance has been given to the needy patients to avail funds from Government sponsored schemes. We have also ensured hassle free treatment to beneficiaries of various patient welfare schemes. This has helped 13,057 new patients to avail treatment worth Rs.32.23 crores through schemes such as Cancer Suraksha, Chis Plus, Karunya Benevolent Fund, Sukrutham, Thalolam, Scheduled Tribe Patient Fund, Snehasanthwanam for Endosulfan Victims, Prime Minister's Relief Fund and Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi.

The Centre has evolved into a sought-after destination for advanced training in oncology and allied fields. The MCI approved postgraduate and super-speciality courses attracted students from all over the country. Post MSc Diploma in Radiological Physics affiliated to Kerala University of Health Sciences was also started during the period. The Centre offered training to healthcare providers in the wake of Government led initiatives to set up mini RCCs in Government Medical Colleges and district hospitals. As part of this, 121 doctors and 130 nurses & paramedical staff were given training in cancer control activities. Due priority was also given in bringing out trained volunteers on prevention and control of common cancers.

The screening camps at the community level attracted huge crowd as most people with warning signs of cancer are still reluctant to approach healthcare institutions to get screened. Through 418 cancer detection/education programmes, 1149 cancers and 1345 pre-cancers were detected. The Centre has tied up with the Health department of Government of Kerala and Kudumbasree mission for the launch of the 'Swasthyam' project, which spreads the message of prevention and early detection of cancer to the grassroots level through Kudumbasree volunteers. Ambitious plans were also charted out for the conduct of screening among tribals and other marginalized sections of the society.

It is estimated that more than 40% of patients registered at RCC have tobacco-induced cancers. We have a long cherished history of tobacco control activities in the State. We have been campaigning for policy revision at the Government level to bring down economic burden of tobacco related diseases in India. The Centre also played a lead role in VoTV (Voice of Tobacco

Victims) movement – a unique campaign using tobacco victims as agents of advocacy on tobacco control. As a result of our VoTV campaign, Government of Kerala has introduced tax on 'bidi' for the first time and the tax in Kerala is 14.5%. Kerala has also the highest cigarette tax in South India (30%). Some of our epidemiological findings became valid clues to frame policies and programmes for cancer control at the community level. The statistics on cancer cases and survival patterns point to the need to declare cancer as a notifiable disease. RCC figures suggest that there is an increase in breast cancers in the State. Breast cancer constitutes about 28 – 30 % of all cancer cases in women and found Thiruvananthapuram having the highest breast cancer incidence in the county. We observed breast cancer awareness month in October with free detection clinics and public debates.

It has been planned to revise the 'Cancer Care for Life (CCL)' scheme for giving way to a viable scheme in the context of the present socio-economic environment. The enrollment to the CCL scheme, which was started in 1986 and benefitted thousands of patients, has stopped during the period.

The scientific events organized by the Centre during the period covered advanced surgical methods, anaesthesia, onco-imaging, clinical trials, nursing etc. The 5th Indo-Singapore Conference (ISCON 2015), jointly organized by the Centre and National Cancer Centre (NCC), Singapore mainly focused the technological advances and surgical modalities of Head and Neck cancer treatment. The 18th edition of Indian College of Radiation Oncology PG Teaching Programme and National Conference on Anaesthesia for Cancer Surgery were the other notable events. The World Palliative Care Day and National Cancer Awareness Day were also observed. Action plans were mooted for the commercial production of Ayurvedic mouth wash, a proven formulation to reduce pain and side effects in oral cancer patients receiving chemotherapy.

Currently 144 research projects including 42 extramurally funded projects are ongoing in the Centre. During the reporting period, 134 scientific papers, including journal articles, monographs, chapters in books and conference papers were published. Out of 88 journal articles, 65 were published in peer-reviewed indexed journals. Several of our faculty, staff and students were awarded fellowships and other awards of excellence including five PhDs.

Shri. Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare and Shri. Oommen Chandy, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala paid their visit to the Centre. Dr. Federik Kaye, Division of Hematology Oncology, University of Florida College of Medicine, USA, Dr. James He'bert, founding Director of South Carolina Statewide Cancer Prevention & Control Program, USA, and Dr. Mark Sedler, Associate Dean for Global Medical Education, Stony Brook University, New York, USA also visited the Centre and delivered lectures on their area of specialisation.

Thanks are due to all the organisations that have been extending philanthropic and social intervention services to cancer survivors and families. All the support groups provided a platform for the needy with new hopes of life. Relentless efforts of RCC-based NGO's like Asraya, Care Plus and Prathyasha deserve special mention. Moreover, we found some Government initiatives to set up dormitory facilities for bystanders of patients coming to the Centre.

Each member of our engaged workforce has made meaningful influence to sustain the Centre in many exciting ways and means. I am happy that we had another eventful report year to fulfill our concerns. I am concluding this report of activities of various divisions, clinics, peripheral centres in anticipation of even better future in the years to come.



Dr. Paul Sebastian
Director

RCC Profile at a Glance

- 15,939 new cases
- 2,07,166 review cases
- 10,847 in-patient admissions
- 48,872 pathology reports
- 55,997 imaging studies
- 58,747 nuclear medicine studies
- 3,45,255 clinical laboratory investigations
- 18,820 microbiology investigations
- 7355 patients were treated with external radiotherapy and 1749 patients with brachytherapy
- 6741 surgical and 2318 endoscopic procedures
- 10,128 patients were administered chemotherapy
- 39 bone marrow transplantations
- 3094 cytogenetics, FISH & RTPCR based diagnostic studies
- 30 residents in Medical, Paediatric and Surgical Oncology superspeciality courses
- 38 residents in Anaesthesia, Pathology, Radiodiagnosis and Radiotherapy postgraduate courses
- 30 PhD scholars
- 418 cancer detection programmes and 131 cancer education programmes
- 144 ongoing research projects
- 24 hour pharmacy services
- 24 hour chemotherapy services

Major Diagnostic & Treatment Facilities Available

DIAGNOSTIC FACILITIES

Pathology

- Surgical pathology
- Cytopathology
- Haematopathology
- Molecular pathology: Flow cytometry, FISH, PCR, RT/PCR

Imageology

- MRI
- Multidetector CT
- Digital mammography with prone biopsy table & mammotome
- Stereotactic mammography unit
- Ultrasound machines
- X-ray units
- Computed radiography system
- Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS)

Nuclear Medicine

- SPECT dual head gamma camera
- Chemiluminescence assay system

Clinical Laboratory

- Beckman coulter LH 750 5-part haematology analyser
- LH 780 Fully automated 5-part haematology analyser
- VITROS 5600 integrated system
- VITROS 5.1 FS chemistry system
- Helena SAS 3/SAS 4 fully automated electrophoretic system
- Amax destiny plus fully automated coagulation analyser (TCoag)
- ABL flex blood gas analyser (Radiometer)
- Shimadzu HPLC system
- Heraeus megafuge 16R refrigerated centrifuge
- Deep freezers

Transfusion Medicine

- NACO approved fully automated blood bank
- Blood irradiator
- Cryofuge
- Plateletpheresis
- Plasma thaw bath
- Automatic component extractor T-ACE, for preparation of leucoreduced products.
- Fully automated ELISA machine
- Automated haematology analyser

Microbiology

- Automated blood culture system (BacT/Alert)
- Automated identification and sensitivity testing (VITEK)
- Enzyme Linked Fluorescent Assay (VIDAS)
- Microscopy, routine culture & sensitivity tests, fungal culture, AFB culture, surveillance culture

Cancer Research

- Cytogenetic studies
- FISH
- RTPCR

TREATMENT FACILITIES

Radiation Oncology

- Linear accelerators
- Telecobalt unit
- IGRT, IMRT/Rapid Arc, SRS/SRT, 3D conformal RT & portal imaging
- Image guided brachytherapy for cervix cancer
- Digital simulator & CT simulator
- Treatment planning systems
- HDR brachytherapy
- Quality assurance equipments

Surgical Oncology

- Seven Modern operation theatres
- Operating microscope & video endoscopes
- Minimally invasive surgery
- Limb salvage surgery
- Sentinel lymph node biopsy
- State of the art ICU
- Mobile C arm image intensifier
- Laser for microlaryngeal surgery
- Precision drill & saw system

Medical Oncology

- Facilities to administer chemotherapy for all types of cancers
- Four bedded bone marrow transplantation unit
- High dependency chemotherapy ward

Paediatric Oncology

- First Paediatric Oncology division in India
- 50 bedded exclusive Paediatric Oncology ward
- A four bedded state-of-the-art ICU

Palliative Care

- First organised cancer pain clinic in the country
- Availability of oral morphine in liquid and capsule forms
- Inpatient service and hospice care
- Home care service, rehabilitation, support groups
- Networking of palliative care services throughout Kerala
- Indian Palliative Care Initiative supported by Jiv Daya Foundation, USA aimed at improving the quality of palliative care

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

RCC has been playing a key role in generating trained manpower in cancer control through conducting superspeciality, postgraduate, post-doctoral, fellowship, graduate and diploma level academic programmes. The Centre is also sought-after by students from various universities for their training in different areas such as Radiotherapy, Surgical Oncology, Cancer Research (Biotechnology), Cancer Epidemiology, Nursing, Blood Banking, Laboratory Technology, Cytopathology, Microbiology, Radiation Physics, etc. Community Oncology Division also generates trained manpower by organising trainer-trainee programmes for doctors, gynaecologists, dentists, nurses, paramedicals, health workers, other professionals and lay-public to enable early detection of cancer. Training is also provided for postgraduate trainees from various Medical and Dental Colleges within and outside Kerala. Over 500 post graduate medical and life science students from different institutions all over the country came for rotation postings and project training as part of their curriculum.

Course name	Intake capacity	Duration
MCh (Surgical Oncology)	6	3 Yrs
DM (Medical Oncology)	3	3 Yrs
DM (Paediatric Oncology)	2	3 Yrs
MD (Radiotherapy)	8	3 Yrs
MD (Radiodiagnosis)	2	3 Yrs
MD (Anaesthesia)	3	3 Yrs
MD (Pathology)	2	3 Yrs
Fellowship in Head & Neck Surgery	1	2 Yrs
Fellowship in Gynecologic Oncologic Surgery	1	2 Yrs
Post Doctoral Certificate Course in Oncopathology	2	2 Yrs
Post MSc Diploma in Radiological Physics	4	2 Yrs
Doctoral Research Programme	30	
Quality Excellence Programme in Pathology	6	1 Yr
Advanced training in Diagnostic Imaging	2	1 Yr
Post-basic Diploma in Oncology Nursing	20	1 Yr
Cytotechnology	4	1 Yr
Cytotechnician	6	6 Months
Histotechnology	4	9 Months
Certificate Course in Palliative Care programme (July & November sessions)	25/session	8 weeks distance learning

PATIENT WELFARE SERVICES

Officers-in-charge

Patient Welfare Officer: Latha PT

Public Relations Officer: Surendran Nair V

Medical Records Officer: Chandrika D

Assistant Administrative Officer (Clinical Services): Sreekumar B

RCC has implemented several schemes for providing economic assistance, free food, free drugs and various rehabilitation facilities for patients and their families through governmental and non-governmental support programmes.

Central and State Government Schemes

Both the Central and State Governments have initiated several generous schemes to ensure free or subsidized treatment for patients as depicted in the table below.

State and Central Government Schemes (1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015)

Scheme	Patients enrolled during the period (New cases)	Amount spent during the period (Lakhs)	Total no. benefited up to 31 March 2015	Total Amount Spent (Lakhs)
Cancer Suraksha Scheme (Govt. of Kerala)	526	466	3346	1806
Chis Plus (Govt. of Kerala)	5669	1139	18047	3522
Karunya Benevolent Fund (Govt. of Kerala)	4362	799	9779	982
Sukrutham (Govt. of Kerala)	2227	666	2227	666
Thalolam (Govt. of Kerala)	12	3.39	50	12.31
Scheduled Tribe Patient Fund (Govt. of Kerala)	28	22.55	230	155
Snehasanthwanam for Endosulfan Victims (Govt. of Kerala)	6	3.75	32	22.49
Prime Minister's Relief Fund	165	106.86	756	594.77
Health Minister's Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN)	59	16.19	3302	415.21
Health Minister's Discretionary Fund	3	0.41	16	5.55
Total	13057	3223.15	37785	8181.33

RCC Initiatives

In addition to the Government supported schemes RCC provides support to patients and families through various other schemes as detailed below:

1. Cancer Care for Life (CCL) Scheme

The scheme in its present form comes to an end on 31 August 2014. 68504 new memberships were issued from April to August 2014 and 207 new patients availed treatment.

2. Free Drug Bank

The Free Drug Bank functions according to specific guidelines and is monitored by a committee constituted by the Director, RCC. The drug bank provided full or partial help to 7258 patients during the reporting period.

3. Free Food ('Akshayapathram')

Free food was provided to 6828 patients belonging to low socio-economic status during the report period. This was possible due to funds donated by many philanthropic organizations.

4. Support for Paediatric patients

Special schemes are available for children suffering from cancer. Under the 'Kinginicheppu' scheme, free food and treatment was provided to poor paediatric patients through voluntary contributions. 'Prathyasa', a voluntary group working in collaboration with Paediatric Oncology division gave financial and psychosocial support to children and their families.

Indian Cancer Society Support Scheme

RCC was selected as one of the five cancer centres across India for receiving financial support from the Indian Cancer Society for treatment of cancer. During the report period, 189 patients including 91 new patients received support worth Rs. 155 Lakhs.

DIVISIONS

RADIATION ONCOLOGY

Jayaprakash PG
Professor & Head

Professor & Medical Superintendent: Ramadas K

Professors: Parameswaran S, Ratheesan K

Additional Professors: Francis V. James, Beela Sarah Mathew, Sivanandan CD, Rejnish Kumar R

Additional Professor & Deputy Medical Superintendent :
Aswin Kumar

Associate Professors: Thomas Koilparambil, Susan Mathews, Asha Arjunan, Sajeed A, Kainikkal CT

Assistant Professors: Arun Sankar S, Roshni S, Malu Rafi, Rajeev KR

Senior Residents: Geethi MH, Aparna MP, Biju Azariah

Resident Medical Officer: Lijeesh AL



The Division is responsible for primary care of majority of solid tumours through the four major site-specific clinics, Head & Neck, Breast & Central Nervous System, Chest &

Gastrointestinal and Gynaec, Genitourinary & others. The Division managed 11493 new cases during the reporting period.

Clinical services

External radiotherapy was given for 7129 patients and brachytherapy for 1794 patients.

Specialised Radiotherapy Services	
Services	No.
3D CRT	1294
IGRT/IMRT	368
SRS+SRT	21
Total brachytherapy procedures	1749
Image guided brachytherapy	240

Academic activities

- MD programme in Radiotherapy with an annual intake of eight seats
- Organised 18th ICRO PG teaching course at Regional Cancer Centre on 27-28 September 2014
- Regular clinical posting for MD and PG diploma radiotherapy students of Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram

Ongoing Doctoral Research Programmes			
Sl. No.	Research Scholar	Title of Study/University	Guide
1	Aswin Kumar	Quality of life of cervical cancer patients undergoing radical radiotherapy/ University of Tampere, Finland.	Dr. Ansi Auvinen
2	Susan Mathews	Image guided adaptive brachytherapy of carcinoma cervix in a resource limited setting/ University of Kerala	Dr. M. Krishnan Nair
3	Sajeed A	Modification of radiotherapy by physical parameters/ University of Kerala	Dr. Raghu Ram K. Nair

SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

Paul Sebastian

Professor and Director

Professor & Head: Iqbal Ahamed M

Additional Professors: Shaji Thomas, Bipin T.Varghese, Paul Augustine, Chandramohan K, Elizabeth Mathew Iype, Balagopal PG

Associate Professors: Rema P, Kurian Cherian, Madhu Muralee, Arun Peter Mathew, Suchetha S

Assistant Professor: Nebu Abraham George

Senior Residents: Rexeena V. Bhargavan, Senthil Kumar



Surgical Oncology Division provides specialized site wise surgical expertise for primary treatment of majority of solid organ cancers. The Division could improve patient outcomes by effective utilization of manpower and resources and provided surgical care to more number of patients when compared to previous year.

Surgical & Endoscopic Procedures

The total number of patients who underwent major surgeries in the period under report was 4118.

Major achievements

- Two renovated state of the art operation theatres were commissioned
- The first batch of MCh Surgical Oncology students successfully completed their course in August 2014

Major Procedures	
Sites	No.
Head and Neck	1383
Breast	1270
Gastrointestinal	738
Gynecologic	401
Genito-Urinary	129
Bone and sarcoma	197
Total	4118

Minor Procedures	
Procedure	No.
Minor cases	2005
LEEP	48
Nasal & DL scopy	570
Total	2623

Endoscopy Procedures	
Procedure	No.
Nasopharyngolaryngoscopy	592
Bronchoscopy	186
Oesophagoduodenoscopy	1006
Colonoscopy	534
Total	2318

Academic activities

- MCh programme in Surgical Oncology with an annual intake of six seats
- Fellowship in Head and Neck Surgery
- Fellowship in Gynaecologic Oncologic Surgery
- Organised the Fifth Indo-Singapore Conference – ISCON 2015, as part of the ongoing collaboration with National Cancer Centre, Singapore, with Head and Neck Cancers as the theme, from 13-15 February 2015
- Training programme for MS, MD and MDS postgraduate students from Kerala and adjoining parts of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka

MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

Geetha N

Professor & Head

Additional Professors: Sreejith Nair, Prakash NP

Assistant Professors: Shruti Prem, Anoop TM

Lecturers: Lakshmi Haridas, Abdul Shahid PP

Resident Medical Officer: Lali VS

Senior Resident: Sugeeth MT

The Division is responsible for the diagnosis and management of haematological and lymphoreticular malignancies, sarcomas and other solid tumours where intensive chemotherapy is indicated. Dose intense protocols were used for the treatment of all leukaemias and lymphomas. 2602 patients were admitted for the administration of intensive chemotherapy and management of emergencies and complications. 200 new

patients with chronic myeloid leukaemia were enrolled in the Novartis Patient Assistance (NOVA) programme and were given imatinib free of cost.

2413 new cases and 35,653 review cases were seen during the report period. In the BMT unit, stem cell transplantation following high dose chemotherapy was performed for 39 patients during the period under report.



Academic Activities

- DM Medical Oncology programme with an annual intake of three seats
- Post graduate students in general medicine, transfusion medicine and radiation oncology were given training in medical oncology

PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY

Kusumakumary P
Professor & Head

Additional Professor: Priya Kumari T

Assistant Professors: Anu Ninan (on leave), Manjusha Nair, Binitha R

The Division provides comprehensive cancer treatment for childhood malignancies up to the age of 14 years. 631 new cases and 23,424 review cases were seen during the report period. Children are admitted for diagnosis and administration of chemotherapy including high dose chemotherapy. A well equipped paediatric oncology ICU with state-of-the-art facilities is also functioning for providing intensive care to critically ill children. As part of providing comprehensive paediatric care, services of counselor, parent support provider and pharmacist are also provided in the division.

Academic activities

- DM programme in Paediatric Oncology with an annual intake of two seats
- Regular training to the radiotherapy postgraduates of RCC
- Regular training to postgraduate students of other Medical Colleges in Kerala as well as to postgraduate students from SAT Hospital, Thiruvananthapuram and various private Medical Colleges

Cultural activities and visits

Various cultural activities were organised for children and their parents during festivals like Onam, Christmas, New Year, Vishu, Deepavali and Children's Day. Monthly birthday celebrations are organised for pediatric patients with generous contribution from UST Global.

Visitors to this Division included Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri. Oommen Chandy, Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare Shri. V.S.Sivakumar, Television Artistes Shri. Dinesh Panicker and Miss. Gayathri Arun.



Patient Statistics

Cases	No.
Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia	172
Acute Myeloid Leukaemia	43
Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia	2
Brain tumour	96
Osteosarcoma	18
Ewings sarcoma/PNET	16
Rhabdomyosarcoma	17
Hodgkin's lymphoma	16
Non-Hodgkins lymphoma	28
Wilms' tumour	28
Neuroblastoma	40
Hepatoblastoma	9
Germ cell tumour	8
Retinoblastoma	9
Soft tissue sarcoma	2
Nasopharyngeal carcinoma	1
Thyroid	12
Langerhans cell histiocytosis	17
Miscellaneous	20
Non malignant	75
Not Yet Diagnosed	2
Total	631

PATHOLOGY

Jayasree K

Professor & Head

Additional Professors: Rekha A. Nair, Anitha Mathews, Thara Somanathan, Nileena Nayak, Preethi TR

Assistant Professors: Anila KR, Renu S, Priya Mary Jacob

Lecturer: Sindhu Nair P

Senior Residents: Jayasudha AV, Rari P. Mony

The Division provided diagnostic services such as Surgical Pathology, Cytopathology and Haematopathology along with advanced tests such as immunohistochemistry, FISH, flow cytometry and frozen section diagnosis. Second opinion was provided for tissue samples referred from all over Kerala

and neighbouring States. Faculty and students of the division were actively engaged in community oriented cancer control programmes including screening and early detection of cancers. The division also provided external quality assurance reports to many private NABL accredited laboratories.



Major achievement

Started MD Pathology programme with an annual intake of two seats

Diagnostic Services

Surgical pathology	Cytopathology	Haematopathology	Total
18785	22346	7741	48872

Immunohistochemistry (Surgical pathology + Cytopathology + Haematopathology)	Frozen section	FISH- Her-2	Flow cytometry	Total
21955	1093	83	733	23864

Surgical Pathology

Specimens from RCC	Specimens for Review	Specimens for Second Opinion	Total
11861	6185	739	18785

Cytopathology

FNAC	Cervical smear	Sputum	Total
9358	9463	3525	22346

Haematopathology

Bone marrow	Peripheral smear	Slide review	Total
4050	3560	131	7741

Academic activities

- MD programme in Pathology, Post Doctoral Certificate Course (PDCC) in Oncopathology, Advanced Training Course in Histotechnology for Laboratory Technicians, Quality Excellence Programme for Technicians, Cytotechnology and Cytotechnician courses
- Training given to students in MCh Surgical Oncology, DM Medical Oncology, DM Paediatric Oncology and MD Radiotherapy from the Centre, and MD Pathology students from various Medical Colleges, MDS Pathology students from Dental Colleges, M.Sc. (MLT), B.Sc. (MLT) students and Histotechnology/Immunohistochemistry trainees
- Guest lecture by Dr.Harish Karnam, Biomarker Scientific Liaison, Roche Products India Pvt Ltd.
Topic: 'Pre-analytic and analytic phases along with trouble shooting instructions'. (30 June 2014)
- Guest lecture by Dr.Anita Borges.
Topic: 'Molecular typing of breast cancer and its place in present day clinical pathology lab in India'. (18 October 2014)

IMAGEOLOGY

Ramachandran K
Professor & Head

Additional Professor: Venugopal M

Associate Professors: Jiji V, Sumod Mathew Koshy

Lecturer: Anil Prahladan

Senior Resident: Shriduth P



The Division has two 500 mA X-ray machines, five portable 60 mA units, three colour doppler ultrasound scanners, mammography-X-ray machines with stereotaxy, mamotome biopsy unit, 16 slice MD CT, 1.5T MRI scanner with MR spectroscopy, and digital mammography with prone biopsy table. There are facilities for breast disease diagnosis and MRI under anaesthesia.

Academic activities

- MD programme in Radiodiagnosis with an annual intake of two seats
- Advanced training in Diagnostic Imaging
- Organized a CME and State Conference of Indian Radiological and Imaging Association, at RCC from 21-22 March 2015
- The faculty participated in activities like Trivandrum Radiology Club, Neurooncology Club, Pulmonary Radiology in SUT, RCC Breast Clinic, etc.

Diagnostic & Interventional Studies

Investigations	No.
Plain X-rays	24,084
Barium studies	286
Ultrasound scans	9058
Ultrasound guided intervention	1111
Ultrasound guided prostatic biopsy	114
Doppler studies	426
Digital mammography	6241
CT scans	11,102
CT guided aspiration	913
MRI scans	2662
Total	55997

NUCLEAR MEDICINE

Pradeep VM

Professor & Head

Additional Professor: Sreekumar A



The Division provides therapeutic and diagnostic services involving open radioactive sources. The Division has facilities for imaging (dual head SPECT Gamma camera) as well as for therapy (thyrotoxicosis and high dose therapy for thyroid cancer).

Diagnostic & Clinical Services

Services	No.
SPECT Gamma camera imaging	6492
Radio immunoassay	52255
Thyroid cancer therapy	330
Thyrotoxicosis therapy	507

ANAESTHESIOLOGY

Rachel Cherian Koshy
Professor & Head

Additional Professors: Mary Thomas, Venugopal A, Mallika Balakrishnan

Associate Professors: Sudha P, Viji S. Pillai

Assistant Professors: Bhagyalakshmi R, Rajasree O, Deepthi J. Prabhu, Subha R

Senior Residents: Gayathri Sasikumar, Manju B

Besides providing good quality anaesthesia for all major oncosurgical and emergency cases, the Division provided anaesthesia for minor therapeutic and diagnostic procedures such as MRI, Radiotherapy, Brachytherapy, CT guided biopsies, etc. Service and expertise were also provided for acute pain management, insertion of long and short term central venous access devices for non surgical cases, and care of patients who were critically ill and on ventilatory support in surgical ICU.

Major achievement

Received MCI approval to enhance the intake capacity for MD Anaesthesia programme from three to six.

Academic activities

- MD programme in Anaesthesia with an annual intake of three seats
- Organized 'IMPACT 2015' the first scientific programme on Oncoanaesthesia in South India on 25th January 2015
- Organized a three day American Heart Association Certified Basic Life Support and Advanced Cardiac Life Support training programme in association with the Indian Institute of Emergency Medical Services (15 - 17 August 2014)
- Weekly grand rounds, seminars, journal clubs and case presentations



Anaesthetic Services

Pre-anaesthesia clinic

New cases	4016
Review cases	6847
Total	10863

Anaesthesia Techniques

Total Intravenous Anaesthesia	379
GA+Epidural	541
GA+Controlled Ventilation	2774
GA+Spontaneous Ventilation	28
Epidural block	51
Combined spinal + epidural	138
Subarachnoid Block	92
MAC	19
Endotracheal tubes	1889
Supraglottic airway devices	1094
Plexus & other blocks	26
GA + Block	38
Anaesthesia for children undergoing MRI, radiation therapy & CT simulation)	398
Anaesthesia for brachytherapy	6
Anaesthesia for OGD scopy	20

Surgical ICU

Number of patients on ventilator	96
Total ventilator days	228

Acute pain service

Number of patients with epidural catheters	738
Number of epidural days	2100

RADIATION PHYSICS

Raghu Ram K. Nair
Professor & Head

Additional Professors: Raghu Kumar P, Saju B

Associate Professor: Thayal Singh Elias

Assistant Professors: Zhenia Gopalakrishnan, Divya KT (on leave),
Giri Purushothaman, Debjani Phani, Shaiju VS, Sharika V. Menon

Lecturer: Sarin B

Activities of the Division include calibration and quality assurance of radiotherapy equipments, treatment planning and quality assurance for 3D CRT, IMRT, IGRT, SRS, SRT, dose computation, radiation safety in Radiation Oncology, Imageology and Nuclear Medicine divisions, participation in

intercomparison and external verification of dose output of treatment machines using TLD in BARC/IAEA/Equal ESTRO programmes, daily maintenance, checking and repair of all teletherapy and brachytherapy equipments, intra-operative, intraluminal and mould brachytherapy using Microselectron (V3) HDR.



Major achievement

Started Post MSc Diploma in Radiological Physics with an annual intake of 4 seats.

Patient Services

Treatment given	No. of Patients
2D Radiotherapy	
CT based planning	1391
Conventional planning	4281
3D CRT	1294
IMRT+IGRT	368
SRS+SRT	21
Total	7355
Brachytherapy (Microselectron HDR)	
Gynaecologic	1427
Oesophagus	3
Image guided	240
Others	79
Total	1749
Grand total	9104
Simulation	
CT simulation	3905
Conventional simulation	4934

Ongoing Doctoral Research Programmes			
Sl. No.	Research Scholar	Title of Study/University	Guide
1	Zhenia Gopalakrishnan	Evaluation of Radiotherapy Treatment Planning Systems and different dose calculation algorithms for the management of cancer/University of Kerala	Dr. Raghu Ram K. Nair
2	Divya KT	Evaluation of Patient specific Dosimetric Quality Assurance Tools in Radiotherapy/University of Kerala	Dr. Raghu Ram K. Nair
3	Shaiju VS	Design and fabrication of a Head phantom for dosimetric evaluation of radiotherapy treatment plans/MAHER	Dr. Raghu Ram K. Nair
4	Debjani Phani	Design and development of Quality Assurance protocol for Ultrasound imaging/MAHER	Dr. Raghu Ram K. Nair
5	Sharika V. Menon	Mathematical evaluation and phantom designing of radiotherapy treatments/ Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	Dr. Raghukumar P

CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES

Thomas Abraham
Scientific Officer Gr. I & Head



The activities of the Division include specimen collection, processing, analysis and reporting of various tests for both out-patients and in-patients. Many tests are being reported with appreciable turnaround time of 60 minutes or less through the bidirectional interfacing of all major analysers. The laboratory processed and analysed 3,45,255 samples consisting of 1,81,420 haematology, 1,32,667 biochemistry and 31,168 urine samples and generated 16,8000 test reports. Services were also provided for therapeutic drug monitoring for various drugs and serology for HIV and hepatitis.

Quality assurance

The division has been a participant in the External Quality Assurance Services of Bio-Rad Laboratories, USA for haematology and clinical chemistry proficiency testing programme. Daily quality control analysis was also performed for haematology, clinical chemistry and coagulation parameters.

Investigations done	
Investigations	No.
Biochemistry	845905
Haematology	676369
Coagulation parameters	15134
Urinalysis	85960
CSF (Sugar & Protein)	268
HbA1C	149
Lipid Profile	3696
Creatinine clearance test	1888
24 Hour urine protein	507
Cyclosporin	147
Methotrexate	1420
Serum Immunoglobulin Assay (IgG, IgA & IgM)	5892
Free Kappa	1752
Free Lambda	1747
Serum electrophoresis	1541
Immunofixation electrophoresis	444
Blood gas (ABG)	869
Serology	
HIV	11854
HBsAg	11992
HCV	11956

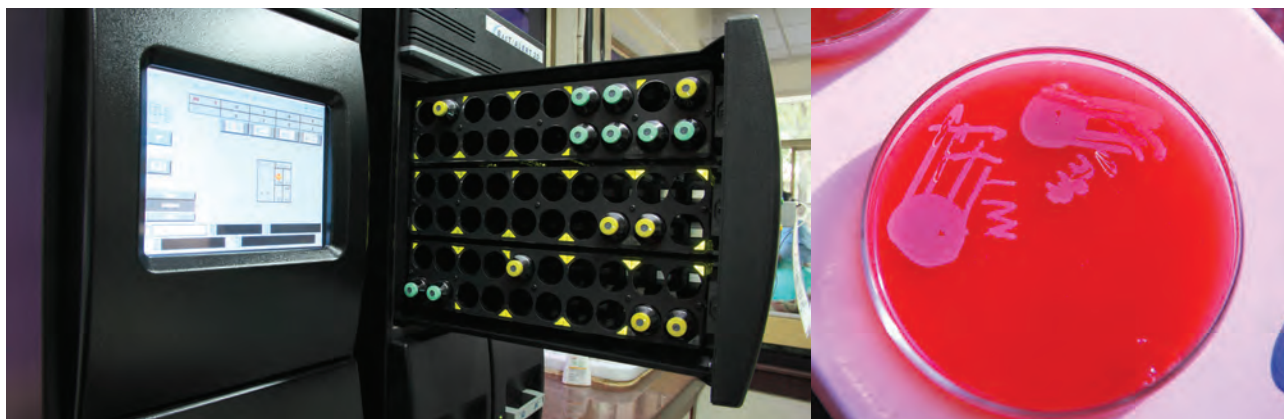
Training provided	
Trainees	No. trained
M.Sc. Biochemistry	3
B.Tech. Biotechnology	2
B.Sc. MLT/DMLT	20



MICROBIOLOGY

Swapna R. Nath
Associate Professor & Head

Lecturer: Sagila SG



The Division provided state-of-the-art microbiological services using BacT/ALERT automated blood culture system, VITEK 2 automated identification and sensitivity system and VIDAS, Enzyme Linked Fluorescent Assay system. The activities include Bacteriology, Mycology, Parasitology, Mycobacteriology and Serology. The division also supports the laboratory needs of infection control programs in RCC.

Training provided

- Classes for doctors and staff nurses on infection control
- Six months internship training for B.Sc. Medical Microbiology students
- Observership for BSc (Microbiology and MLT) students

Investigations done	
Culture, Sensitivity & Other tests	No.
Blood	9074
Exudate	1503
Urine	2200
Throat swab	1446
Sputum	1125
Aspirate	316
Stool	450
Surveillance culture	283
Cerebrospinal fluid	46
Acid-fast bacteria	50
Fungus	103
Widal test	13
Microscopy (Gram stain, AFB stain, KOH mount, etc.)	905
Serology	1306
Total	18,820

TRANSFUSION MEDICINE

Vijayalakshmi K

Associate Professor & Head

Resident Medical Officer: Roshy G

The Division is a National Aids Control Organization (NACO) recognized Regional Blood Transfusion Centre with an annual blood collection of over 27,000 units. All collected units are separated into components, most of which are used up by patients in RCC, and the rest are issued to patients in hospitals in Thiruvananthapuram city. The Division also provided support for the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit by way of irradiated blood products and platelet apheresis, and performed 3432 blood irradiation and 103 apheresis during the period. The Division conducts outreach blood collection camps and provided induction training in blood bank procedures for new recruits coming from M/s Terumo Penpol Ltd.

Clinical services

Components	No.
Irradiation done	3432
Apheresis done	103
Single Donor Plasma	98
Cryoprecipitate	20
Packed Red Cells issued	14,164
Platelet concentrate issued	26613
Fresh Frozen Plasma issued	3902

Academic activities

Conducted teaching programmes for postgraduate students of Pathology, postgraduate and undergraduate students of Laboratory Technology and Nursing specialities



PALLIATIVE MEDICINE

Cherian M. Koshy
Additional Professor & Head

Resident Medical Officers: Prasanth CV, Manju Achamma Varghese



Patients referred to the Division were offered pain management and symptomatic care. The Division conducted weekly tele-clinics in palliative care on Tuesdays with Karuna Bhavan at Adimali, and District Hospital, Kollam. The Division liaises with NGO's like 'Care Plus' to provide domiciliary care for registered patients. The regular running of the Division was supported by the Jiv Daya Foundation based in Texas, USA.

Academic activities

- Conducted a Continuing Medical Education programme as part of the World Palliative Care Day celebrations on 11 October 2014, which was inaugurated by Shri. James Varghese, IAS, Principal Secretary, Local Self Government, Govt. of Kerala
- Certificate course on Essentials of Palliative Care
- Hands on training in palliative care for doctors and nurses

Patient services	
Cases	No.
New	3985
Review	11316
Tele-clinic consultations	180
Total	15,481

DENTAL CARE

Gigi Thomas

Additional Professor & Division-in charge



Routine activities included various approaches for the oral health and radiation protection of teeth of cancer patients. These included procedures such as oral prophylaxis, conservative therapy, occlusal adjustments, therapeutic management of pre-cancerous oral lesions, pre and post-radiation care of teeth, pre-surgical care and reconstructive procedures like construction of maxillofacial prosthesis, management of patients undergoing BMT/stem cell therapy.

Patient Services

Cases	No.
Total attendance	3647
New cases	741
Post radiation care	3403
Management of post chemotherapy problems	20
BMT/Stem cell therapy consultation	30
Management of precancerous lesions	15
Management of osteoradionecrosis	3

NURSING SERVICES

Sreelekha R

Chief Nursing Officer

Nursing Superintendent: Flower Augustine

The Division renders patient care in wards, day care services, OPDs, high dependency units, operation theatres and speciality units. The Division is responsible for the care, safety, symptom control and rehabilitation of the patient. A new uniform was introduced to the Staff Nurses and Housekeeping staff during the period under report.

Clinical services

The division started a Head and Neck Rehabilitation clinic, which provided pre and post-operative counseling and teaching exercises for patients undergoing treatment for head and neck cancers. HDUs of general wards were equipped with motorized ICU beds.

Nursing services

Service	No.
Chemotherapy administration (OP)	81083
Central Venous Access Device Clinic:	
Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) insertion	1192
Total patient visits	36200
Lymphoedema clinic (patient visits)	4380
Stoma clinic (patient visits)	3318
Head & Neck Rehabilitation clinic (patient visits) (Commenced on 16 Mar 2015)	139



Academic activities

- One day workshop on 'Caring Patients with Breast Cancer: Newer Insights' on 12 April 2014 was organized in association with Oncology Nurses Association of India (Trivandrum Chapter)
- Two days workshop on 'Nursing Competencies in Wound, Ostomy and Incontinence Management', from 6 - 7 December 2014, organized in collaboration with Association of Enterostomal Therapist, India.
- CNE: Oncology Nursing update 2015 was conducted from 19-21 February 2015 (35 credit hours endorsed by KNMC)
- Short term training for stoma nursing care and Bone Marrow Transplantation nursing care were given to nurses from other hospitals
- Clinical training was offered to 1466 B.Sc. Nursing, 301 M.Sc. Nursing and 23 students of Certificate Course in Nursing Administration

CLINICAL SERVICES & MEDICAL RECORDS

Chandrika D

Medical Records Officer

Assistant Administrative Officer

(Clinical Services): Sreekumar B

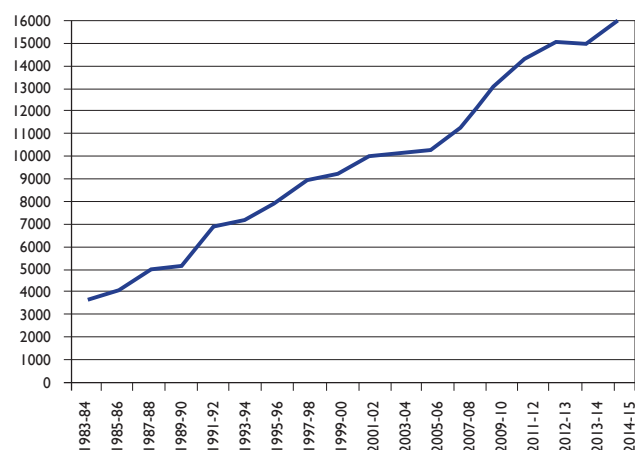
This Division is responsible for maintenance of medical records and management of follow-up appointments, co-ordination of inter-clinic referrals, arranging admissions and issuance of certificates.

Hospital statistics	
Item	No.
New cases	15,939
Review cases*	2,07,166
Total patient visits	2,23,105
Daily average	744
In-Patient admissions	10,847
In-Patient bed**	265
Total bed occupancy	80,889
Average bed occupancy	221
Bed occupancy rate	85.57
Average length of stay (days)	7
Hospital death	766
Telemedicine consultation	1568

* Follow up at peripheral centres, tele-clinics, palliative care, clinic to clinic consultation, review during treatment, etc. are not included.

** Day care chemotherapy wards, chemotherapy cubicles and other admissions not meant for overnight stay are not included.

Figure 1: New cases registered (1983-84 to 2014-15)



Patient Statistics

Patients were grouped into categories according to their socio-economic status and payment capacities.

Patient categories based on socio-economic status (At the time of registration)		
Category	No. of patients	%
F	8573	53.78
M	3630	22.77
O	3736	23.45
Total	15,939	100

F – Minimum payment

M – Subsidised payment

O – Normal rate

Patients were further re-distributed after their category change and inclusion in various welfare schemes.

Re-distribution of patients under different categories		
Category	No.	%
F	2989	18.7
M	4460	27.9
O	2953	18.6
P	234	1.4
R	1092	6.8
S	480	3.0
C	2786	17.6
N	36	0.2
K	909	5.8
Total	15,939	100

F - Minimum payment

M - Subsidised payment

O - Normal rate

P - Private

R - Reimbursable

S - Cancer Suraksha Scheme

C - Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CHIS +)

N - Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN) Scheme

K - Sukrutham Kerala

New cases registered (Speciality clinic wise)		
Clinic	No.	%
A	2413	15.1
B	2549	15.9
C	2572	16.2
D	2746	17.3
E	3623	22.7
F	631	3.9
G	1405	8.9
Total	15,939	100

A – Haematolymphoreticular, bone and soft tissue sarcoma

B – Head & Neck

C – Breast & Central Nervous System

D – Gynaec, Genitourinary & others

E – Chest & Gastrointestinal

F – Paediatric (Patients upto the age of 14 years)

G – Thyroid

Review cases (Speciality clinic wise)		
Clinic	No.	%
A	35653	17.20
B	28180	13.60
C	44842	21.65
D	31234	15.10
E	30697	14.81
F	23424	11.30
G	13136	6.34
Total	2,071,66	100

New cases (Age & Sex wise)						
Age Group	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
0 -14	359	4.6	315	3.8	674	4.2
15-24	258	3.3	301	3.7	559	3.5
25-34	335	4.3	668	8.1	1003	6.4
35-44	701	9.0	1366	16.7	2067	12.9
45-54	1442	18.6	2047	24.9	3489	21.8
55-64	2164	27.9	1838	22.4	4002	25.2
65-74	1787	23.3	1175	14.3	2962	18.5
75+	698	9.0	485	5.9	1183	7.5
Total	7744	100	8195	100	15,939	100

New cases registered (Religion wise)						
Religion	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
Hindu	4439	57.3	4928	60.1	9367	58.7
Muslim	1753	22.6	1611	19.7	3364	21.2
Christian	1552	20.1	1656	20.2	3208	20.1
Total	7744	100	8195	100	15,939	100

New cases registered (Gender wise)									
Clinic	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Total	%
Male	1428	1839	247	1018	2598	337	277	7744	48.6
Female	985	710	2325	1728	1025	294	1128	8195	51.4
Total	2413	2549	2572	2746	3623	631	1405	15,939	100

Referral System

RCC is a tertiary level referral hospital and patients were referred from other government and private hospitals.

Referred cases		
Referred from	No.	%
Teaching hospitals	3081	19.33
District/General hospitals	1192	7.48
Other Government hospitals	1589	9.97
VSSC/ECCHS/ESI/CGHS/ Railway hospitals	738	4.62
ECDC and peripheral centres	29	0.18
Other Cancer Centres	124	0.78
Private doctors	935	5.87
Private hospitals	7248	45.47
International (Maldives+Middle East)	231	1.44
Self/RCC	772	4.85
Total	15,939	100

Referred cases (Geographical area wise)		
Kerala	No.	%
Thiruvananthapuram	3615	22.7
Kollam	2802	17.6
Pathanamthitta	932	5.8
Alappuzha	898	5.6
Kottayam	497	3.2
Idukki	256	1.6
Ernakulam	550	3.5
Thrissur	883	5.4
Palakkad	953	6.0
Kozhikode	482	3.0
Malappuram	1120	7.1
Wayanad	113	0.7
Kannur	364	2.3
Kasargod	204	1.3
Other States		
Tamil Nadu	1922	12.0
Karnataka	12	0.1
Lakshadweep	9	0.05
Others	96	0.60
International		
Maldives	229	1.44
Middle East	2	0.01
Total	15,939	100

Training provided

- Nine candidates are undergoing training in Medical Records Training course, started in September 2014
- Training in medical records and patients services was given to Master of Applied Science & Medical Documentation and MA/MSW students from various universities

COMMUNITY ONCOLOGY

Ramani S. Wesley
Professor & Head

Additional Professor: Gigi Thomas
Assistant Professor: Jayakrishnan R

The Division gives emphasis on primary and secondary prevention of cancers and also takes key initiatives for cancer control activities through human resource development programmes. To fulfil these objectives, the Division conducts trainer-trainee programmes, cancer awareness/education programmes and cancer detection camps on a regular basis. An early cancer detection clinic is also functioning in the division.

Cancer Control Activities

Human Resource Development

- **Cancer awareness programmes:** As part of cancer awareness programmes in the community, 52 programmes were conducted during the period. Around 7500 people attended these programmes which were given mainly for high school/higher secondary school students and teachers, office staffs, lay public and vulnerable groups like the tribal population, fishermen community, rural population, etc.
- **International School of Colposcopy:** Six doctors were given one-week hands on training and 53 BSc (MLT) students were given one day orientation programme on VIA, VILI and Colposcopy.
- **Trainer-Trainee Programmes:** 10 trainer-trainee programmes were conducted for health care providers which included doctors, post graduate medical students and paramedical staff from governmental and non-governmental institutions. Nineteen programmes were conducted for community volunteers from organisations such as the Kudumbasree and ASHA, public health training students, teachers and school students from various districts of the state.

Trainer-Trainee programmes		
Categories of Trainees	No. of programmes	No. trained
Doctors	4	121
Nurses and paramedicals	6	130
Community Volunteers (NSS, ASHA, Kudumbasree volunteers)	12	3170
Others (NCC Cadets, Jail Wardens, Pensioner's Group etc.)	7	800
Total	29	4221

Early Cancer Detection

For diagnostic evaluation and treatment of precancerous lesions, patients are referred to the Division from hospitals in public and private sectors. In addition to this, patients are also referred for procedures such as colposcopy, Pap smear, LEEP, cold coagulation and cryotherapy. Technical guidance and assistance are also given for the nodal centres of RCC in precancer management. In the current year, 3506 persons attended the Early Cancer Detection Clinic of the Division. The details of cancers and precancers detected from each clinic are given in the following tables.

Cancers and Pre-cancers detected (No. screened: 3506)		
Sites	Cancers	Precancers
Oral	145	244
Breast	89	---
Cervix	41	165
Others	405	---
Total	680	409

Colposcopy clinic	
Procedures done	No.
Colposcopy	838
Colpodirected biopsy	80
Cancers detected	37
Pap smear	1112

Oral dysplasia clinic	
Cases detected	No.
Leukoplakia	70
Oral submucous fibrosis	40
Benign lesions/conditions	134
Total	244

Cancer Outreach Programmes

Screening programmes for early detection of common cancers in the community viz. oral, breast and cervix were conducted in various places of the state. Sixty eight cancer detection camps were conducted in various parts of the State in which 5529 people underwent screening. This included 20 cancer education programmes and an equal number of cancer detection camps conducted in the tribal areas of Palakkad and Idukki districts.

Cancers & Pre-cancers detected in cancer detection camps	
No. of camps	88
No. screened	7154
Oral cancer	14
Breast cancer	2
Cervix cancer	1
Others	3
Benign lesions	46
Oral pre-cancer	268
Cervical pre-cancer	68

Other activities

Campaign against substance abuse in high schools and higher secondary schools of Thiruvananthapuram District: In collaboration with Jilla Panchayath, Thiruvananthapuram, TCC took up the initiative to campaign against substance threat in 10 schools of Thiruvananthapuram district. The programme was aimed at creating awareness on tobacco and alcohol abuse and also conducting group counseling sessions for vulnerable students exposed to these habits.

Voice of Tobacco Victims (VoTV), Kerala Chapter: The VoTV campaign (Kerala Chapter) under the presidency of RCC director, is an ideal platform for tobacco victims to share their experiences on how tobacco use affected them and their families. The VoTV programme was conducted before the Hon. Speaker of the Kerala Legislative Assembly Shri. G. Karthikeyan (20 May 2014), Hon'ble Governor of Kerala, Justice (Retired) P. Sathasivam (31 December 2014) and before the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala (12th February 2015) to raise the plight of the tobacco victims and how it affected their day-

to-day life. As a result of our VoTV campaign, Government of Kerala has introduced tax on 'bidi' for the first time and the tax in Kerala is 14.5%. Kerala has also the highest cigarette tax in South India (30%).

School based intervention programmes against tobacco and alcohol consumption in high school/higher secondary schools: The objective of this programme, supported by State Health Systems Resource Centre, Government of Kerala, was to understand the patterns of tobacco and alcohol use among students and also to assess the effectiveness of school based intervention programmes.

World No Tobacco Day (31 May 2014): World No Tobacco Day was observed in collaboration with Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Regional Cancer Association, Alcohol and Drug Information Centre (ADIC-India), Kerala Voluntary Health Service and Tobacco free Kerala. RCC also observed No Tobacco Month from 31st May to June 30th 2014 in which anti-tobacco awareness programmes were conducted for high school/higher secondary students of various schools in Thiruvananthapuram district.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month (October 2014): In connection with the Breast Cancer Awareness month in October 2014, an open forum was inaugurated by Dr. P. Kusumakumary, Additional Director, RCC on 18 October 2014. The forum was attended by oncologists and breast cancer survivors.

National Cancer Awareness Day (7 November 2014): The day observed in collaboration with Regional Cancer Association was inaugurated by Smt. Valsalakumary IAS, Executive Director, Kudumbasree Mission, Kerala State. A seminar was organized in this connection to empower community volunteers in cancer prevention activities.

World Cancer Day (4 February 2015): A project titled 'Swasthyam' to empower women volunteers for cancer prevention and control activities in the community was inaugurated as part of World Cancer Day. The programme presided over by Sri. V.S. Sivakumar, Hon. Minister of Health and Family Welfare, was inaugurated by Dr. M.K. Muneer, Hon. Minister for Panchayats and Social Welfare.

Ongoing Doctoral Research Programmes

Sl. No.	Research Scholar	Title of the Study/University	Guide
1	Gigi Thomas	Search for predictive genetic markers of high risk malignant transformation potential in oral leukoplakia patients/ University of Kerala	Dr. Ravindran Ankathil
2	Jayakrishnan R	Effectiveness of community based tobacco cessation intervention in rural Kerala/ University of Tampere, Finland.	Dr. Antti Uutela Dr. Aleyamma Mathew

CANCER RESEARCH

Remani P

Additional Professor & Head

Professor: Kannan S

Associate Professors: Raveendran Pillai K, Sujathan K, Lakshmi S, Hariharan S

Assistant Professor: Sreelekha TT

The Division is recognized for a blend of basic as well as translational research, PhD programmes, teaching and training of postgraduate students, patient care, etc. Various laboratories of the Division conduct both basic and applied research with the vision of undertaking and co-ordinating research of high caliber in basic and applied levels.

In the **Laboratory of Phytopharmacology**, the molecular mechanisms involved in the cell death induced by Deoxyelephantopin (DOE), a cytotoxic compound isolated from ***Elephantopus scaber***, was elucidated. Flow cytometry, Spectrofluorimetry, TUNEL assay, Comet assay, DNA Fragmentation assay, Fluorescent staining, Western blot analysis and RT-PCR analysis revealed that DOE induced cell death in tumour cells via apoptosis. DOE activated both intrinsic and extrinsic pathways of apoptosis in different tumour cells.

The main research theme of the **Laboratory of Cell Cycle Regulation & Molecular Oncology** is deciphering the molecular

mechanism of oral carcinogenesis and translation of the knowledge gained into the development of diagnostic and prognostic molecular markers for oral carcinoma. The lab also initiated a programme on uterine cervical cancer to study the microRNA expressional alterations with reference to the HPV infection status. Currently, research is going on in mechanism of cyclin D1 transactivation, characterization of transcriptomes of carcinoma of buccal mucosa and tongue, formulation of microRNA signature for oral cancers and on the aberrations of TGF β -SMAD signaling pathway. In addition, the lab also started a new programme on the biology of NF κ B and STAT3 in oral carcinoma.

The **Laboratory of Molecular Cytopathology and Proteomics** mainly focuses on identification of pre-operative markers of thyroid malignancies, early detection markers for lung and cervical cancers. We have characterized the pre-malignant and malignant cells in sputum with DNA replication



licensing proteins by immunocytochemistry. The significance of immunocytochemistry for the differential diagnosis of lung adenocarcinoma in sputum is being evaluated. We have evolved a protocol for reproducibly extract protein from cervical cells which is often mixed with viscous mucus and other non-cellular components. The differentially expressed proteins of cervical epithelial cells, squamous cell carcinoma and squamous intra epithelial cells of cervix are being characterized to define candidate markers for cervical intra epithelial lesions.

The **Laboratory of Molecular Medicine** is focusing the elucidation of cell signaling pathways in the development of breast cancer and the molecular mechanisms of multidrug resistance in ovarian cancer. The projects are supported by grants from DAE-BRNS and KSCSTE.

Cytogenetics & Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory is mainly concentrating on chromosomal abnormalities in various leukemias and identification of genetic markers for prognostic stratification of haematological malignancies. The lab also works on the identification of factors which cause resistance in CML patients treated with Imatinib Mesylate, identification of molecular markers in CML blast crisis patients, cytogenetic and molecular studies in inhabitants of high natural background radiation areas of Karunagappally Taluk, Kerala.

The **Laboratory of Biopharmaceuticals and Nanomedicine** has developed some exciting polysaccharide based nanoparticles from plant sources and prepared its nanoconjugates with conventional chemotherapeutic agents having minimal side effects. Such nanoparticles are ideal candidates for nanocarrier preparation in combination with chemotherapeutic agents for solid tumors. In order to expand innovation in the areas

of Nanotechnology and Bioinformatics, two collaborations were acquired through signing MoA with National Institute of Interdisciplinary Sciences and Technology (NIIST, Govt. of India) and Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management, Kerala (IIITMK, Technopark).

New Equipments Acquired

Multicolor Karyotype Workstation	1
Sensitive Electronic Digital Balance	1
Electronic Digital Balance	1
Agarose Gel Electrophoresis Apparatus	1
Western Blot Apparatus	2
Cooling Centrifuge	1
Centrifuges	3
Spinot Digital Magnetic Stirrer	1

Diagnostic services provided	
Services	No.
Karyotype analysis	
Bone marrow samples	1149
Peripheral blood samples	60
Quantitative RT-PCR for bcr-abl	840
Qualitative RT-PCR for bcr-abl & pml-rara	534
Fluorescent In Situ Hybridization	511

Academic activities

- Four research scholars were awarded PhD.
- Training was provided for:

MD/MS/DM students (Dissertation work)	35
M.Sc.(Biotech)/Life Science students (3 months project work)	47
B.Sc. (MLT) students	195

Ongoing Doctoral Research Programmes			
Sl. No.	Research Scholar	Title of the Study/University	Guide
1.	Farha AK	Molecular mechanisms involved in the cell death induced by deoxyelephantopin, a sesquiterpene lactone from <i>Elephantopus scaber</i> /University of Kerala.	Dr. P. Remani
2.	Jestin K. George	Study of stem cell regulation and drug resistance in triple negative Breast cancers/Bharathiar University	Dr. P. Remani

3.	Dileep Kumar U	Studies on the biology of carcinoma of buccal mucosa and tongue/ University of Kerala.	Dr. S. Kannan
4.	Christo Rajan	Study of the significance of miRNA expression pattern in oral carcinoma/University of Kerala.	Dr. S. Kannan
5.	Sinto MS	Biology of NFκB and STAT3 transcriptional factors in oral carcinogenesis/ University of Kerala.	Dr. S. Kannan
6.	Shanone C. Pereira	Identification of biomarkers for the differential diagnosis of thyroid malignancies in FNACs/M.S. University	Dr. K. Sujathan
7.	Veena VS	Study of biomarkers for lung cancer in sputum/ Bharathiar University	Dr. K. Sujathan
8.	Nimi GK	Study of galectins in triple negative breast cancers/M.S. University	Dr. K. Sujathan
9.	Saritha VN	Proteome analysis in squamous cell carcinoma and its precursor lesions of cervix./ M.S. University	Dr. K. Sujathan
10.	Rajesh SV	Study of cell cycle regulatory proteins in thyroid nodules/MS University	Dr. K. Sujathan
11.	Shibitha Raj	Studies on role of PI3K/PTEN/AKT pathway and PTEN gene in breast cancer/University of Kerala	Dr. S. Lakshmi
12.	Prabha Pillai	Role of signal transducers and activators of transcription in breast carcinogenesis/University of Kerala	Dr. S. Lakshmi
13.	Sreeja R	Molecular analysis of multidrug resistance gene and its expression in ovarian cancer/University of Kerala	Dr. S. Lakshmi
14.	Suresh Kumar V	Detection of nucleophosmin 1 gene mutations in AML patients and its impact on treatment/University of Kerala.	Dr. S. Hariharan
15.	Aswathy CG	A study of gene expression profile in inhabitants of high background radiation of Karunagappally, Kerala, India/Mahatma Gandhi University	Dr. S. Hariharan
16.	Krishnachandran R	Blastic transformation of chronic myelogenous leukemia: Cytogenetic and molecular mechanisms orchestrating the disease progression/University of Kerala	Dr. S. Hariharan
17.	Preethi G. Nath	Identification of Novel Prognostic markers in Pediatric Leukemia/ University of Kerala	Dr. S. Hariharan
18.	Manu M. Joseph	Studies on <i>Tamarindus indica</i> polysaccharide nanoparticle as immunomodulatory/anticancer agent and as a potent drug carrier/University of Kerala.	Dr. T.T. Sreelekha
19.	Sheeja Varghese	Studies on the molecular mechanisms of antitumour/ immunomodulatory polysaccharide from <i>Mangifera indica</i> / University of Kerala.	Dr. T.T. Sreelekha
20.	Alphy Rose James	Evaluation of molecular basis of drug response in lung cancer cells by gene profiling for targeted personalized medicine/University of Kerala.	Dr. T.T. Sreelekha

CANCER EPIDEMIOLOGY & BIOSTATISTICS

Aleyamma Mathew
Additional Professor & Head

Associate Professors: Jayalekshmi P, Latha PT,
Preethi Sara George
Assistant Professors: Padmakumary Amma G, Kalavathy MC

The division being the first research centre for Bio-statistics in Kerala, seven students are doing their doctoral research in Bio-statistics and Epidemiology. During the period under report, the division organized two workshops on topics such as Research methodology, Design and Analysis of Clinical Trials and Knowledge enhancement in scientific writing, which were attended by 120 participants.

Hospital Based Cancer Registry (HBCR)

HBCR of RCC, Thiruvananthapuram is in its 33rd year under the network of National Cancer Registry Programme (NCRP) of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Govt. of India. During the period under report, out of the total of 15,939 new cases registered, 13,838 (87%) were invasive cancers (Table 1 & Figure 2). The division also published Hospital-Based Cancer Registry Report for the year 2011.

Population-Based Cancer Registry (PBCR), Thiruvananthapuram

PBCR, Thiruvananthapuram covering the entire district (3.3 million population) is in its 9th year under the network of NCRP of ICMR in 2014. The crude incidence rates per 100,000 males and females are 162 and 155 respectively for the year 2013 (Table 2). The division also published the first Population-Based Cancer Registry Report, Thiruvananthapuram district for the year 2012.

Cancer surveillance programmes

Surveillance programme on cancers of the breast, uterine cervix, and head and neck patients reporting to the RCC is in its 9th year in collaboration with NCRP. Computerized data of case-records with updated follow-up details on a total of 7447 female breast, 2172 cervix uteri and 11,835 head & neck cancer cases reported at RCC are available since the year 2006. This database has been extensively used for the various clinical research programmes as well as for the post-graduate thesis work.

Cancer screening programmes

Ten cancer screening training programmes were organized for PHC doctors, Health Inspectors, JPHNs, JHIs and ASHA workers, and were attended by 1940 persons. The division also conducted 108 cancer detection programmes in various parts of Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam and Pathanamthitta districts, in which 17,326 persons were screened. Pap smear was collected from 5948 women.

Cancers & pre-cancers detected in cancer detection camps	
No. of camps	108
No. screened	17,326
Oral cancer	15
Breast cancer	9
Cervix cancer	11
Cervical pre-cancer	52

Ongoing Doctoral Programmes			
Sl. No.	Research Scholar	Title of Study/University	Guide
1	Manju L	Risk estimates of bladder cancer: multiple logistic regression model/University of Kerala	Dr. Aleyamma Mathew
2	Grata Ildaphonsa	Risk factors of kidney cancer: a matched case-control study/ University of Kerala	Dr. Aleyamma Mathew
3	Sona PS	Performance status and quality of life of ovarian cancer patients/University of Kerala	Dr. Aleyamma Mathew
4	Subha R. Nair	Risk prediction models for the development of breast cancer/University of Kerala	Dr. Aleyamma Mathew
5	Devi Vijaya A	Statistical prediction of breast cancer patient survival using artificial neural network models- undergoing course work/ Mahatma Gandhi University	Dr. Aleyamma Mathew
6	Kalavathy MC	Evaluation of Papsmear screening and HPV pattern among women with ASCUS (Atypical Squamous Cells of Undetermined Significance) in Trivandrum, South Kerala/ Mahatma Gandhi University	Dr. Aleyamma Mathew
7	Sreelekha KR	Bayesian Modelling and Posterior Inference for Breast Cancer survival data in Kerala, Mahatma Gandhi University	Dr. Preethi Sara George

Biostatistics

A series of bio-statistics classes with practical were conducted for the Post-graduates and Oncology Nursing students. Statistical analytical support was also provided.

Academic activities

Organized the following workshops

- Research Methodology & Knowledge Enhancement in Scientific Writing in collaboration with Centre of Excellence in Ayur Informatics & Computer Aided Drug Design, University of Kerala, at RCC from 28-29 April 2014
- Workshop on Design and Analysis of Clinical Trials & Knowledge Enhancement in Scientific Writing, at RCC on 4 March 2015

Table 1: Site-wise distribution of patient registration by gender: HBCR, Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram (2014-2015)

ICD-10	Site	Male		Female		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
C00	Lip	16	0.2	12	0.2	28	0.2
C01	Base of tongue	28	0.4	3	0.0	31	0.2
C02	Tongue	423	6.2	174	2.5	597	4.3
C03	Gum	114	1.7	70	1.0	184	1.3
C04	Floor of mouth	65	1.0	6	0.1	71	0.5
C05	Palate	39	0.6	28	0.4	67	0.5
C06	Other mouth	307	4.5	156	2.2	463	3.3

C07	Parotid gland	35	0.5	24	0.3	59	0.4
C08	Salivary gland	6	0.1	9	0.1	15	0.1
C09	Tonsil	24	0.4	2	0.0	26	0.2
C10	Oropharynx	127	1.9	13	0.2	140	1.0
C11	Nasopharynx	39	0.6	16	0.2	55	0.4
C12	Pyriiform sinus	58	0.8	4	0.1	62	0.4
C13	Hypopharynx	46	0.7	28	0.4	74	0.5
C14	Pharynx unspecified	5	0.1	1	0.0	6	0.0
C15	Oesophagus	224	3.3	95	1.4	319	2.3
C16	Stomach	336	4.9	142	2.0	478	3.5
C17	Small intestine	13	0.2	6	0.1	19	0.1
C18	Colon	178	2.6	116	1.7	294	2.1
C19	Rectosigmoid colon	47	0.7	22	0.3	69	0.5
C20	Rectum	209	3.1	152	2.2	361	2.6
C21	Anus & anal canal	7	0.1	8	0.1	15	0.1
C22	Liver	221	3.2	54	0.8	275	2.0
C23	Gall bladder	16	0.2	21	0.3	37	0.3
C24	Other biliary tract	25	0.4	25	0.4	50	0.4
C25	Pancreas	96	1.4	50	0.7	146	1.1
C30	Nasal cavity	18	0.3	4	0.1	22	0.2
C31	Accessory sinus	13	0.2	9	0.1	22	0.2
C32	Larynx	234	3.4	13	0.2	247	1.8
C33	Trachea	1	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0
C34	Lung	971	14.2	203	2.9	1174	8.5
C37	Thymus	2	0.0	5	0.1	7	0.1
C38	Heart & mediastinum	15	0.2	7	0.1	22	0.2
C40	Bone of limbs	50	0.7	28	0.4	78	0.6
C41	Other bone	36	0.5	19	0.3	55	0.4
C43	Skin melanoma	33	0.5	27	0.4	60	0.4
C44	Skin other	67	1.0	68	1.0	135	1.0
C47	Peripheral nerves	6	0.1	6	0.1	12	0.1
C48	Retroperitoneum	7	0.1	8	0.1	15	0.1
C49	Connective tissue	121	1.8	76	1.1	197	1.4
C50	Breast	18	0.3	1952	27.8	1970	14.2
C51	Vulva	--	--	15	0.2	15	0.1
C52	Vagina	--	--	26	0.4	26	0.2
C53	Cervix uteri	--	--	471	6.7	471	3.4
C54	Corpus uteri	--	--	245	3.5	245	1.8
C55	Uterus, nos	--	--	37	0.5	37	0.3
C56	Ovary	--	--	372	5.3	372	2.7
C57	Other female genital organs	--	--	4	0.1	4	0.0
C60	Penis	31	0.5	--	--	31	0.2

C61	Prostate	329	4.8	--	--	329	2.4
C62	Testis	35	0.5	--	--	35	0.3
C63	Other genital organs	4	0.1	--	--	4	0.0
C64	Kidney	108	1.6	48	0.7	156	1.1
C65	Renal pelvis	1	0.0	--	--	1	0.0
C66	Ureter	6	0.1	--	--	6	0.0
C67	Urinary bladder	165	2.4	19	0.3	184	1.3
C68	Other urinary organs	2	0.0	--	--	2	0.0
C69	Eye	13	0.2	11	0.2	24	0.2
C70	Meninges	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0
C71	Brain	197	2.9	110	1.6	307	2.2
C72	Spinal cord	6	0.1	6	0.1	12	0.1
C73	Thyroid gland	265	3.9	1073	15.3	1338	9.7
C74	Adrenal gland	7	0.1	14	0.2	21	0.2
C75	Other endocrine gland	5	0.1	5	0.1	10	0.1
C76	Ill defined sites	5	0.1	9	0.1	14	0.1
C77	Secondary lymph node	85	1.2	20	0.3	105	0.8
C78	Secondary resp.& digestive	35	0.5	43	0.6	78	0.6
C79	Secondary Other sites	33	0.5	29	0.4	62	0.4
C80	Primary unknown	34	0.5	19	0.3	53	0.4
C81	Hodgkin's disease	93	1.4	55	0.8	148	1.1
C82	Follicular NHL	63	0.9	32	0.5	95	0.7
C83	Diffuse NHL	178	2.6	114	1.6	292	2.1
C84	T-cell lymphoma	30	0.4	18	0.3	48	0.3
C85	Other NHL	50	0.7	48	0.7	98	0.7
C90	Multiple myeloma	160	2.3	110	1.6	270	2.0
C91	Leukemia, lymphoid	207	3.0	108	1.5	315	2.3
C92	Leukemia, myeloid	248	3.6	186	2.7	434	3.1
C93	Leukemia, monocytic	50	0.7	39	0.6	89	0.6
C94	Other specified leukaemia	12	0.2	6	0.1	18	0.1
C95	Leukemia, unspecified	55	0.8	43	0.6	98	0.7
C96	Other lymphoid neoplasm	17	0.2	12	0.2	29	0.2
	Total (Invasive)	6826	100.0	7012	100.0	13,838	100.0
	In-situ	13	1.4	60	5.1	73	3.5
	Borderline malignancy	80	8.7	143	12.1	223	10.6
	Benign tumours	130	14.2	246	20.8	376	17.9
	Non-neoplastic (pre-malignant conditions & others)	267	29.1	339	28.7	606	28.8
	Suspicious of malignancy	96	10.5	67	5.7	163	7.8
	Diagnosis not confirmed	332	36.2	328	27.7	660	31.4
	Total (Non-invasive)	918	100.0	1183	100.0	2101	100.0
	Total no. of patients	7744		8195		15,939	

Figure 2: System-wise (%) distribution of cancer patients by Gender:
HBCR, Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram (2014-2015)

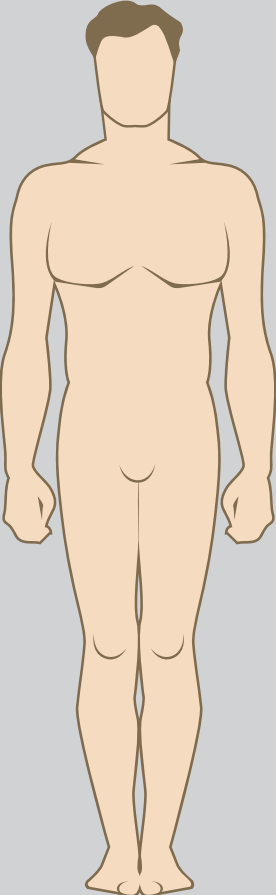
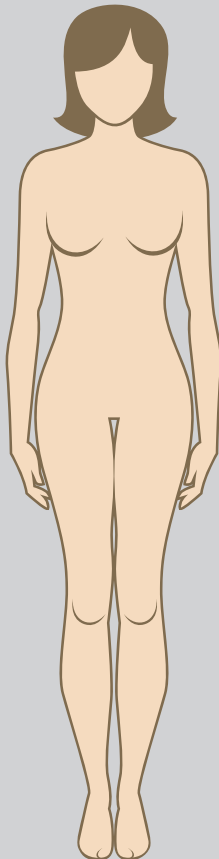
	Male N = 6826	System	Female N = 7012	
	3.0	Brain & Nervous System	1.7	
	19.7	Oral Cavity & Pharynx	7.7	
	3.9	Thyroid	15.3	
	18.3	Respiratory System	3.5	
	0.3	Breast	27.8	
	8.2	Esophagus & Stomach	3.4	
	11.9	Other Digestive Organs	6.6	
	4.1	Urinary Tract	1.0	
	5.9	Reproductive System	16.7	
	4.6	Bone, Conn. tissue & Skin	3.3	
	10.6	Leukaemia & Myeloma	7.1	
	6.2	Lymphoma	4.1	
	3.3	All Others	2.3	

Table 2: Population Based Cancer Registry, Thiruvananthapuram District (2013): Number, Crude Incidence Rate (CR), Annual Age-adjusted Incidence (AAR) Rate per 100,000 persons of leading cancer sites

ICD-10 code	Site	Male			Female		
		#	CR	AAR	#	CR	AAR
C00-C06	Oral cavity	259	16.4	13.4	128	7.4	5.8
C01-02	Tongue	120	7.6	6.3	58	3.4	2.7
C03-06	Mouth	133	8.4	6.9	67	3.9	3.1
C09-14	Pharynx	111	7.0	5.7	23	1.3	1.1
C15	Oesophagus	64	4.0	3.2	23	1.3	1.0
C16	Stomach	94	5.9	4.9	36	2.1	1.6
C18	Colon	88	5.6	4.5	65	3.8	3.0
C19-21	Rectum	118	7.5	6.2	84	4.9	3.8
C22	Liver	104	6.6	5.4	19	1.1	0.9
C25	Pancreas	50	3.2	2.5	27	1.6	1.2
C32	Larynx	110	6.9	5.7	10	0.6	0.4
C33-34	Lung	335	21.2	17.3	106	6.1	4.7
C40-41,49	Bone & Connective tissue	59	3.7	3.5	39	2.3	2.0
C43-44	Skin	50	3.2	2.5	64	3.7	2.8
C50	Breast	27	1.7	1.4	759	43.9	34.2
C53	Cervix Uteri	--	--	--	146	8.5	6.5
C54	Corpus Uteri	--	--	--	113	6.5	5.2
C56	Ovary	--	--	--	161	9.3	7.3
C61	Prostate	171	10.8	8.9	--	--	--
C64-66,68	Kidney etc.	59	3.7	3.1	19	1.1	0.9
C67	Urinary Bladder	91	5.7	4.8	17	1.0	0.8
C70-72	Brain & CNS	44	2.8	2.7	40	2.3	2.0
C73	Thyroid	65	4.1	3.6	258	14.9	12.5
C81-85,96	Lymphoma	119	7.5	6.3	69	4.0	3.2
C90	Multiple Myeloma	77	4.9	4.0	56	3.2	2.5
C91-95	Leukaemia	88	5.6	5.4	63	3.6	3.5
C00-96	All Sites	2566	162.1	134.9	2676	154.9	122.3

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

Vishnu V

Librarian cum Information Officer

The Division continued its activities to provide support for clinical, academic and administrative requirements of the Centre. The library is carrying out a wide spectrum of information services to its users.

Collection development

As in the past, high priority was accorded to the subscription to journals. The Division continued its subscription to ScienceDirect, Wiley online library, UpToDate, Ovid, Oxford University Press, Springer, Informa Health, Nature Publishing, AAAS and reprint procurement arrangement with DELNET.

Information sources	
Document type	Collection as on 31 March '15
Books, Monographs and Back Volumes	12,769
Current Journals	94
E-Books	69
E-Journals	86
Reprints	7083

Access to E-resources through National Cancer Grid

As a beneficiary under the National Cancer Grid programme of Govt. of India, the division enabled access to a good number of E-journals, E-books and multimedia resources.

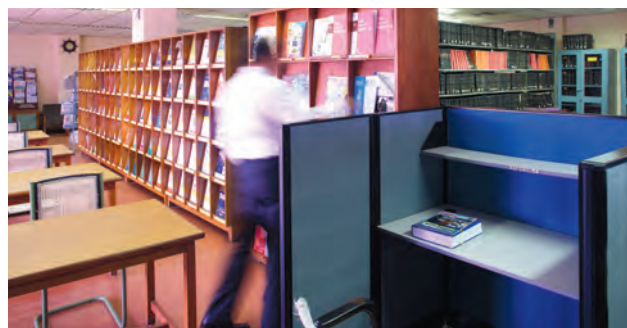


Library Intranet

It is possible to search and retrieve the details of books, RCC publications, reprints, journal holdings, list of CD/DVD Roms and e-books through various links provided in the library page. Link is provided to each subscribed journal to enable direct access to full text of articles.

Support services

The Division handled all the audio-visual and reprographic requirements of the Centre. Compilation and editing works related to the publication of Centre's annual report (2013-14) were fulfilled and copies were distributed.



INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Neelima N

Systems Manager & Head

The main responsibilities include developing and implementing information technology for the hospital. It supports and maintains operational systems and trains hospital staff in the use of information technology.



Activities of the Division include:

Maintenance of Hospital Information System, web, mail and proxy servers, administration of Oracle database, management of LAN and WAN, management of data relating to Cancer Care for Life scheme, maintenance of PCs and trouble shooting, administration and maintenance of telemedicine software and equipment, scanning of case sheets, etc.

Major activities undertaken during the reporting period:

- Network infrastructure work and Data Centre work for the new 10 storied building, Networking backbone cabling completed for connecting the disaster recovery site
- Oracle Database Appliance installation and commissioning
- Standby database for failover and redundancy was installed and tested

- Enterprise level unified threat management device was configured and commissioned
- Network cabling infrastructure for the renovated operation theatre area was installed and commissioned
- Five new network racks with passive components were installed and configured, provided cooling units for two racks

Hospital Information System (HIS)

HIS in RCC, known as TEJHAS (Telemedicine Enabled Java based Hospital Automation System) is a network of computers, used to collect, process and retrieve patient care and administrative information on all hospital activities from various departments to satisfy the functional requirements of the users.

EARLY CANCER DETECTION CENTRE (ECDC), ERNAKULAM

Latha A

Cytopathologist

Early Cancer Detection Centre, Kaloor, Ernakulam primarily aims at screening and early diagnosis of cancer cases through cervical smear examination, oral scrape smear examination, fine needle aspiration cytology, colposcopy and fluid cytology. In addition to the daily clinics of about 50-60 patients per day, ECDC conducts cancer detection camps in the rural and urban areas of Ernakulam and neighbouring districts, cancer awareness classes, seminars and health talks. The monthly follow up clinic conducted on every 3rd Saturday was attended by 861 patients.

Screening services	
Services	No.
Awareness classes	60
Cancer detection camps	115
Persons screened	19,197

Clinical activities			
Tasks	ECDC	Camp	Total
Cervical smear	3227	4746	7973
Oral smear	191	146	337
Fine Needle			
Aspiration Cytology	3070	1835	4905
Sputum cytology	42	---	42
Fluid cytology	3	---	3

Cancers & Precancers detected			
Sites	ECDC	Camp	Total
Oral	25	---	25
Breast	189	14	203
Cervix	6	---	6
Thyroid	29	---	29
Other malignancies	12	2	14
Total	261	16	277
Precancers	330	73	403

EARLY CANCER DETECTION CENTRE (ECDC), PALAKKAD

Rekha SR (on leave)
Resident Medical Officer

Creating cancer awareness among the public and cancer screening are the main functions of this ECDC. The Centre has organised cancer detection camps and awareness programmes in the rural and urban areas of Palakkad, Malappuram and Thrissur districts with assistance from governmental and non-governmental organisations. Programmes for the early detection of cervical cancer were conducted through mass screening at the District Hospital, Palakkad. Breast self examination and cytological evaluation of breast lesions were done for 2700 women. 'Meet the oncologist' programme, a joint venture with Fluid Control Research Institute, Palakkad was continued. Follow up clinics were conducted every three months and 240 patients attended.

Screening services	
Services	No.
Awareness classes	38
Cancer detection camps	60
Persons screened	11,932
Attendance at 'Meet the oncologist'	80
Follow ups	240

Clinical activities			
Tasks	ECDC	Camp	Total
Cervical smear	705	3208	3913
Oral smear	26	48	74
FNAC	37	113	150
Sputum cytology	7	---	7
Nipple discharge	9	19	28
Fluid cytology	6	---	6

Cancers & precancers detected				
Cases	Cancer		Precancer	
	ECDC	Camp	ECDC	Camp
Oral	14	4	70	84
Breast	11	2	---	---
Cervix	13	5	20	63
Other malignancies	5	1	---	---
Total	88	12	90	147

NATURAL BACKGROUND RADIATION CANCER REGISTRY (NBRR), KARUNAGAPPALLY

Jayalekshmi P

Associate Professor & Officer-in-charge

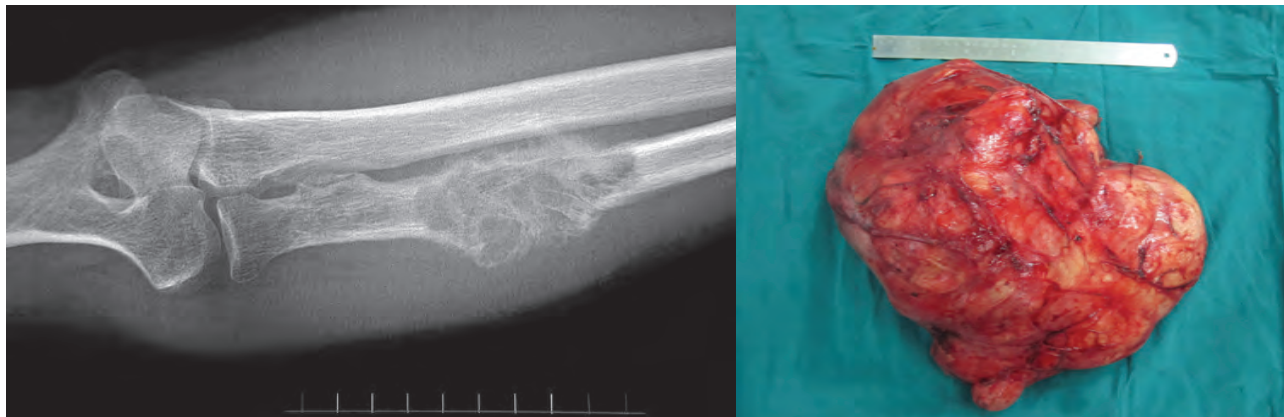
The Natural Background Radiation Cancer Registry (NBRR), an outreach centre of RCC, was started to evaluate the health effects of natural radiation present in the sea coast of Karunagappally Taluk, Kollam district of Kerala. NBRR carries out radiation epidemiologic studies on cancer and non-cancerous diseases, dosimetric studies and cytogenetic studies. Cancer Care Centre attached with this registry renders cancer control activities and supportive care of cancer patients with the grant received from Health and Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Kerala and funds from various panchayats in Kollam District.

Patient services		
Services	No.	Persons attended
Cancer awareness classes & palliative care training programmes	13	1170
Review clinics	6	459
Pain and palliative care clinic	Daily	10625
Field detection camps	47	4151
Pap smear screening	4245	---
Other cytology investigations	228	---
Cancer cases detected	65	---

MULTIDISCIPLINARY CLINICS

'A' CLINIC

(HAEMATOLOGICAL, LYMPHORETICULAR, BONE & SOFT TISSUE SARCOMA)



'A' Clinic is responsible for the diagnosis and management of haematological and lymphoreticular malignancies, sarcomas and other solid tumors where intensive chemotherapy is indicated. Majority of the patients attending OPD were for chemotherapy. In the BMT unit, during the above period, autologous bone marrow transplantation following high dose chemotherapy was performed in 36 patients. Allogenic bone marrow transplantation for leukaemias was performed in 3 patients. Clinical training was given to postgraduate students of Radiation Oncology, Surgical Oncology and Medical Oncology of RCC and other Medical Colleges.

Clinical Procedures/Services Offered

Patients consulted	
Patients	No.
New cases	2413
Review cases	35,653
Total	38,066

Specialised services

High Dose chemotherapy	Autologous BMT	Allogenic BMT	Chemotherapy
2000	36	3	20000

Major surgical procedures : 212

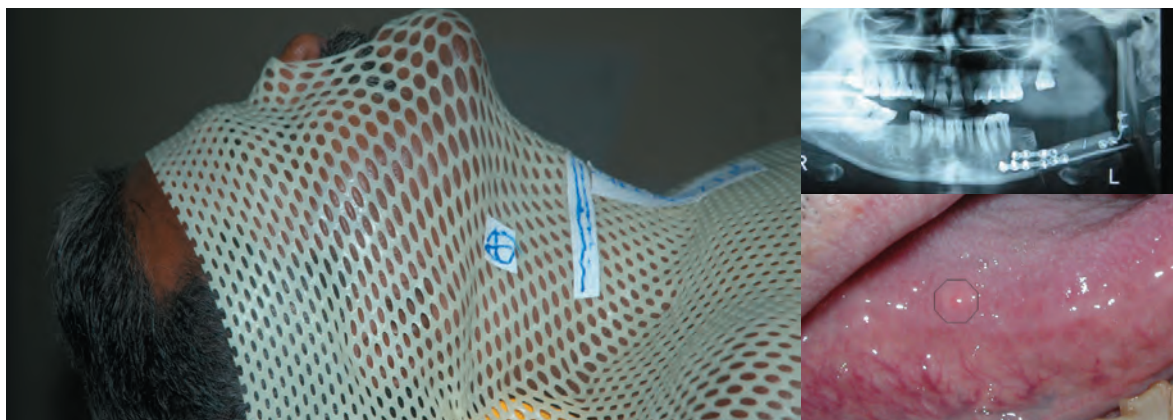
Radiation treatments : 594

Academic activities

Organized 4th National Haematology Quiz, Kerala State Chapter and CME at RCC on 20 July 2014.

Observers/Visitors : 43

'B' CLINIC (HEAD & NECK)



'B' clinic is a multidisciplinary clinic comprising of Radiation Oncologists and Surgical Oncologists providing comprehensive evaluation, treatment and post treatment care for patients with head and neck malignancies. The services included state-of-the-art radiotherapy including 3DCRT, IMRT, standard chemotherapy, crano-facial resections, microvascular reconstructions and endoscopoc skull base surgeries. Brachytherapy treatment using high dose rate interstitial implantation, surface mould, etc. are also provided. The clinic also provides rehabilitation services to head & neck cancer patients through trained staff. Clinical training was given to post graduate students of Radiation Oncology, Surgical Oncology, ENT, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, General Surgery and Oral Medicine from various institutions.

Clinical Procedures/Services Offered

Patients consulted	
Patients	No.
New cases	2549
Review cases	28,180
Total	30,729

Radiotherapy

Radical			Palliative
3D CRT	IMRT	2D Planning	
2	86	965	280

Surgical Procedures

Oral cancers	Laryngo-pharyngeal	Salivary glands	Sino-nasal cancers	Others
702	66	64	28	66

Chemotherapy

Concurrent Chemo-Radiotherapy	226
Neo-adjuvant chemotherapy	196

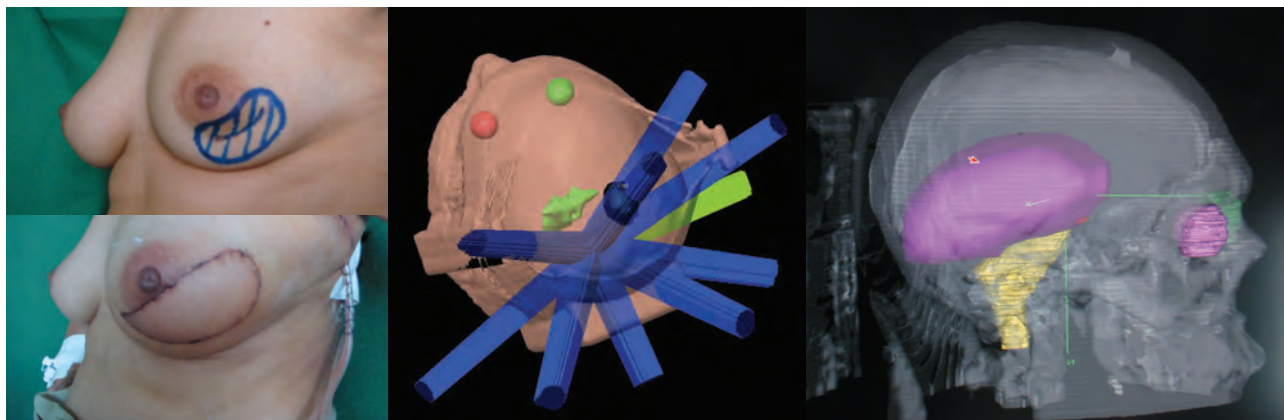
Academic activities

- Organised India-Singapore International Conference on Head and Neck Cancer at RCC from 13-15 February 2015.
- Head & neck tumour board

Observers/Trainees: 84 post graduate trainees in General Surgery, Radiation Oncology, ENT and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery from various institutions in India.

'C' CLINIC

(BREAST & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM)



'C' clinic deals with the treatment of cancers arising in the breast and central nervous system by offering surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy, targeted therapy and endocrine therapy services. The clinic also caters to paediatric patients who need radiotherapy. The services provided include conservative and reconstructive surgeries for breast cancer, sentinel lymph node biopsy procedures, modern radiotherapy treatments such as 3D conformal radiotherapy, IMRT/IGRT, SRS/SRT and all forms of systemic treatments such as chemotherapy, endocrine therapy and targeted therapy. Counseling regarding treatment side-effects and sequelae are imparted by well-trained nurses. The month of October was observed as breast cancer month and 589 women underwent breast screening. Clinical training was given to postgraduate students of Radiation Oncology, Surgical Oncology and Medical Oncology from within RCC and other Medical Colleges.

Clinical Procedures/Services Offered

Patients consulted	
Patients	No.
New cases	2572
Review cases	44,842
Total	47,414

Radiotherapy

Radical				Palliative
Conformal	Conventional	IMRT	Stereotactic Radiosurgery	
936	240	39	21	250

Surgical Procedures

Mastectomy	Breast Conservation & Oncoplastic procedures	Others
813	256	201

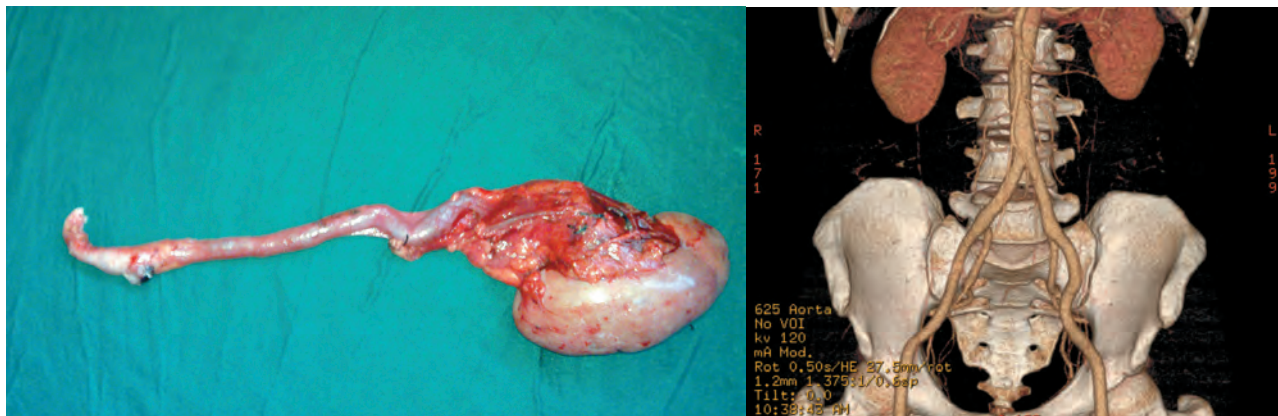
Chemotherapy: Most of the chemotherapy was delivered on an out-patient basis and over 15,000 patients received chemotherapy during the report period.

Academic activities

Regular tumour board meeting in neuro-oncology with faculty from Medical College, Sree Avitum Thirunal Hospital and SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram.

'D' CLINIC

(GYNAEC, GENITOURINARY & OTHERS)



'D' clinic provides care for patients with gynaecologic, urologic, dermatologic cancer and cancers of unknown primary origin. Patients are treated with precision radiotherapy (IGRT, IMRT), surgery, chemotherapy, targeted and hormonal therapies. 240 3D image based optimized brachytherapy treatments were given. This clinic was actively involved in various clinical trials including pharma sponsored ones. Clinical training was given to postgraduate students from Radiation Oncology, Surgical Oncology, Medical Oncology, Gynaecologic Oncology and Gynaecology. Students of Gynaecology, Urology and Radiotherapy from various medical colleges were posted in the unit. Gynaec tumour board and urology tumour boards are conducted regularly.

Clinical Procedures/Services Offered

Patients consulted	
Patients	No.
New cases	2746
Review cases	31,234
Total	33,980

Radiotherapy

Radical			Palliative
3D CRT	IMRT	2D Planning	
84	107	575	470

Surgical Procedures

Gynaecological cancers	
Ovarian	200
Endometrial	126
Cervical	65
Vulva	10
Urological cancers	
Nephrectomy	24
Penectomy	20
Bladder	27
Others	58

Chemotherapy

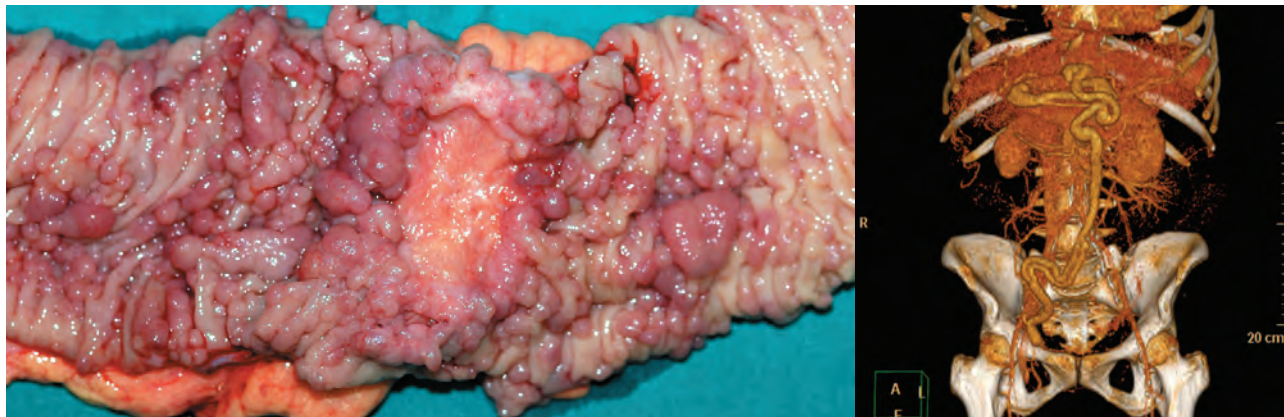
Concurrent chemo-radiotherapy	310
Neoadjuvant chemotherapy/Hormone therapy	220

Academic activities

Regular tumour board meeting in gynaecologic oncology and uro-oncology with faculty from Medical College, and Sree Avitom Thirunal Hospital, Thiruvananthapuram.

'E' CLINIC

(CHEST & GASTROINTESTINAL)



'E' clinic caters to patients with cancers of lung, mediastinum, gastro-intestinal tract and hepatobiliary system. The clinic offers comprehensive multidisciplinary state-of-the-art radiotherapy, surgery and chemotherapy services. Image guided and gated radiotherapy, and stereotactic body radiotherapy (SBRT) were provided when clinically indicated. Clinical training was given to post graduate students of Radiation Oncology, Surgical Oncology and Medical Oncology of RCC and other Medical Colleges.

Clinical Procedures/Services Offered

Patients consulted	
Patients	No.
New cases	3623
Review cases	30,697
Total	34,320

Radiotherapy

Radical				Palliative
Conformal	IMRT	CT/2D Plan	Brachytherapy	
272	136	550	3	600

Surgical procedures

Esophagus	Stomach	Hepatobiliary & Pancreas	Colorectal	Others
58	114	26	325	15

Chemotherapy

The clinic provided both day care as well as inpatient chemotherapy services. Chemotherapy infusion regimens were given through infusion pumps using PICC line as part of daycare chemotherapy, thereby avoiding inpatient admissions..

Academic activities

Regular tumour board meeting in gastroenterology with faculty from Medical College and Sree Avitom Thirunal Hospital, Thiruvananthapuram

'F' CLINIC (PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY)



'F' clinic managed childhood malignancies up to the age of 14 years. Children from the state of Kerala, southern Tamil Nadu, southern Karnataka, Andamans, Lakshadweep and Maldives attended the clinic for medical care. The clinic provided outpatient and inpatient services including ICU care with ventilatory support. Supportive care, psychosocial counseling, nutritional support, informal education and cultural programmes for patients and parents were also provided. Among the new cases reported, acute lymphoblastic leukaemia and brain tumour were the most common malignancies. A total of 1756 admissions were recorded in paediatric ward. The regular running of the clinic was supported by CANKIDS, a charitable NGO.

Clinical Procedures/Services Offered

Patients consulted	
Patients	No.
New cases	631
Review cases	23,424
Total	24,055

Academic activities

The clinic provided regular training to postgraduate students in Paediatric Oncology, Radiotherapy and Medical Oncology from within RCC and also from various Medical Colleges. Observers from foreign academic institutions also attended the clinic.

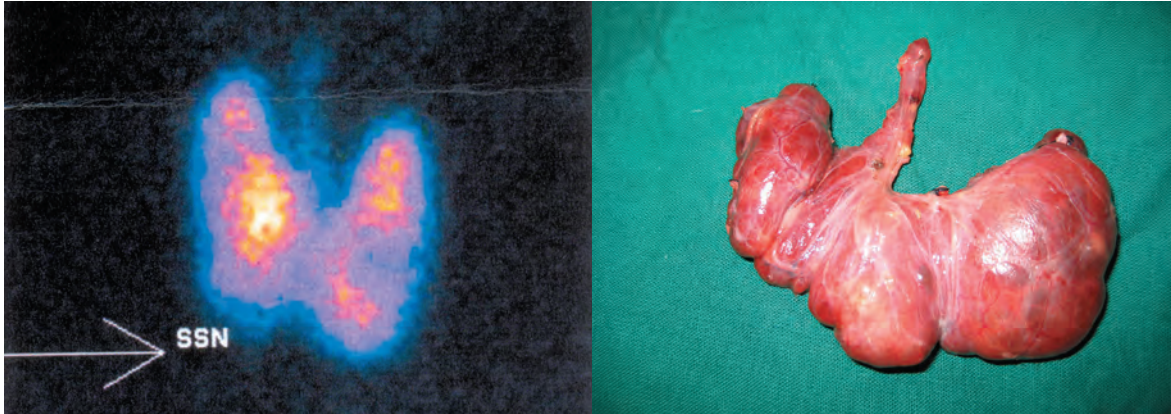
Surgical Procedures

Procedures	Number
Intrathecal medication	2336
Lumbar puncture	511
Bone marrow aspiration/biopsy	1108
PICC line insertion	84
PICC line dressing & resuturing	1694
Trucut biopsy	21
FNAC	30
Pleural/ascitic tapping	5
Chest tube insertion	2
Ventilator support	19
Wound C & D, aspiration for C & S	32

Patient support services

Services	Number
Loading IT medication (pharmacist)	2219
Chemotherapy drugs preparation and loading (pharmacist)	1538
Pharmacy counseling	22045
BG paint preparation and dispensing	14900 ml

'G' CLINIC (THYROID)



'G' clinic is a multidisciplinary clinic comprising experts from Nuclear Medicine, Surgical Oncology and Radiation Oncology divisions. The clinic managed both thyroid cancer as well as non-malignant cases.

Clinical Procedures/Services Offered

Patients consulted	
Patients	No.
New cases	1405
Review cases	13,136
Total	14,541

Nuclear Medicine services

Immunoassays	SPECT Gamma camera	Radio-iodine Therapy	
		Thyroid Cancer	Thyrotoxicosis
52255	6492	330	507

Surgical Procedures

Total Thyroidectomy	Hemi Thyroidectomy
225	11

Public Relations Activities

Surendran Nair V

Public Relations Officer (Sr. Gr.)

The Public Relations wing deals with media relations, Cancer Care for Life scheme, security services, telephone exchange, complaint redressal, information counter, public functions, advertisements, coordination of volunteers, receptionist training programme, poor patients welfare fund campaign, and preparation of brochures, articles, documentaries and other media publicity materials.

Fund Raising Activities

Fund raising campaign to promote contribution to the poor patients welfare fund (Akshayapathra) has been organised with the help of several individuals and philanthropic organizations.

Cancer Awareness Programmes

Breast cancer awareness campaign was organized in October 2014. A special issue on cancer was published by Mathrubhumi Arogyamasika and Prabhatharesmi magazine with the support of PR wing. Asianet TV channel aired activities of Paediatric Oncology division in their programme 'Ningalkkumakam Kodeeswaran'. All India Radio and various TV channels aired awareness programme on cancer with the support of PR wing. Classes were conducted in different parts of the State to increase awareness about various patient welfare schemes.

Training provided

- 2nd batch of Receptionist Trainees successfully completed one year training and 3rd batch Training Programme was started in July 2014. Eight candidates are undergoing training.
- Public relation and communication orientation classes were conducted for various students and trainees in MSW, MHA, MBA, Medical Documentation, Public Relations & Journalism etc.

Honours, Awards and Recognitions Received

Aravind SR (Research Scholar), received Young Scientist Award at the 'International Conference on Biosciences: State-of-the-art Advancements' held at Kumarakom, 11 - 12 September 2014.

Biba VS (Research Scholar), received Young Investigator Award at the 'International Conference on Biosciences: State-of-the-art Advancements' held at Kumarakom, 11 - 12 September 2014.

Biba VS (Research Scholar), awarded PhD by University of Kerala for the thesis, 'Antimicrobial, Antitumour and Antioxidant Properties of *Annona squamosa* (Annonaceae)'. (December 2014)

Chandramohan K (Additional Professor), received Association of Surgeons of India Travelling Fellowship 2014.

Chandramohan K (Additional Professor), received ASI Kerala Chapter Research Grant

Cherian M. Koshy (Additional Professor & Head), Member of three member Advisory Committee constituted by State Drugs Controller to inspect Hospitals for grant of license for procuring and dispensing oral morphine.

Dhanya AS, First rank in the Post Basic Diploma in Oncology Nursing Examination conducted by Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council, October 2014.

Dhanya GS (Research Scholar), awarded PhD by University of Kerala for the thesis, 'Bioactivity studies of *Solanum trilobatum* L.'. (September 2014)

Geetha N (Professor), Member of the expert committee, New Drugs Advisory Committee of Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India.

Geetha Kumari D (Staff Nurse), awarded scholarship in the 16th National & 3rd International Oncology Nursing Conference, 13 -15 November 2014, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai.

Jayakrishnan R (Assistant Professor), member of the abstract committee, 3rd National Conference on Tobacco or Health, 15-17 December 2014, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai.

Madhu Muralee (Associate Professor), received ASI Betadine Young Surgeon Award, at the ASI National Meet held at Hyderabad, December 2014.

Preethi Sara George (Associate Professor), awarded Post Graduate Diploma in Epidemiology - Distance Learning (PGDEPI-DL) with Grade A+ from Indian Institute of Public Health, Delhi (2014).

Priyakumari T (Additional Professor), awarded PhD by University of Kerala for the thesis 'Molecular Genetics of Pediatric Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in Kerala and their effects on the treatment outcome.' (September 2014)

Santhi S (Research Scholar), awarded PhD by University of Kerala for the thesis, 'Prognostic significance of chromosomal aberrations and FLT3 gene mutation status in patients with Acute Myeloid Leukaemia'. (March 2015)

Sinto MS (Research Scholar), received best poster award at the 27th Kerala Science Congress held at Alappuzha, 27 - 29 January 2015.

Sivadas VP (Research Scholar), awarded PhD by University of Kerala for the thesis, 'Molecular dissection of TGF- β /SMAD signalling pathway in oral carcinoma' (November 2014)

Sumod Mathew Koshy (Associate Professor), received Melpadam Attumalil Georgekutty Young Scientist Award instituted by Malankara Marthoma Syrian Church.

Surendran Nair V (Public Relations Officer), received 'Daya Award' instituted by Daya Charitable Trust, for the contribution in the field of cancer awareness.

Susan Mathews (Associate Professor), received ICRETT fellowship for training at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne, from 1-30 June 2014.

Functions, Workshops & Conferences Organized

Sl. No.	Name of Programme	Date
1.	CNE on Oncology Nursing for Registered Nurses: Caring Patients with Breast Cancer: Newer Insights	12 April 2014
2.	Workshop on 'Research Methodology and Knowledge Enhancement in Scientific Writing'.	28-29 April 2014
3.	4th National Haematology Quiz & CME (Kerala Chapter)	20 July 2014
4.	Basic Life Support and Advanced Cardiac Life Support Course	15-17 August 2014
5.	Upgradation of RCC as State Cancer Institute and Declaration of NABH Accreditation Status	19 September 2014
6.	18th Indian College of Radiation Oncology PG Teaching Programme: 'Cancers of Oesophagus, Stomach and Rectum'. (ICRO-AROI Teaching Course Series)	27-28 September 2014
7.	World Palliative Care Day	11 October 2014
8.	National Cancer Awareness Day	7 November 2014
9.	Nursing Competencies in Wound, Ostomy and Incontinence Management: Annual Conference	6 – 7 December 2014
10.	National Conference on Anaesthesia for Cancer Surgery	25 January 2015
11.	India-Singapore International Conference on Head and Neck Cancer	13-15 February 2015
12.	Workshop on Design and Analysis of Clinical Trials & Knowledge Enhancement in Scientific Writing	4 March 2015
13.	CME and State Conference of Indian Radiological and Imaging Association	21-22 March 2015

Distinguished Visitors/Talks delivered

Sl. No.	Visitor/Talk delivered	Date
1	Sri. Oommen Chandy, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala	29 May 2014
2	Sri. Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare	19 September 2014
3	Dr. Federik Kaye, Division of Hematology Oncology, University of Florida College of Medicine, USA. Talk: 'AMPK/CRTC1 circuit in lung cancer identifies a new link between metabolism, aging and cancer'.	3 November 2014
4	Dr. James He'bert, founding Director of South Carolina Statewide Cancer Prevention & Control Program, USA. Talk: 'India in transition: Are apparent increase in cancer rates real?'	3 November 2014
5	Dr. Mark Sedler, Associate Dean for Global Medical Education, Stony Brook University, New York, USA.	14 January 2015

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Visit of Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri. Oommen Chandy
(29 May 2014)



Upgradation of RCC as State Cancer Institute and Declaration of NABH Accreditation Status by
Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare (19 September 2014)





Inauguration of Workshop on Research Methodology and Knowledge Enhancement in Scientific Writing by Dr. Paul Sebastian, Director, RCC (28 April 2014)



Inauguration of Basic Life Support and Advanced Cardiac Life Support Course by Dr. P.Kusumakumary, Additional Director, RCC (15 August 2014)



Inauguration of the 18th Indian College of Radiation Oncology PG Teaching Programme by Prof. M. Krishnan Nair (27 September 2014)



Observance of World Palliative Care Day, inaugurated by Shri. James Varghese, IAS, Principal Secretary, Local Self Government Department, Govt. of Kerala (11 October 2014)



Observance of National Cancer Awareness Day, inaugurated by Smt.Valsala Kumari, IAS, Executive Director, Kudumbasree Mission (7 November 2014)



Inauguration of the Annual Conference on Nursing Competencies in Wound, Ostomy and Incontinence Management, by Dr. Paul Sebastian, Director, RCC (6 December 2014)



Dr. Mark Sedler, Associate Dean for Global Medical Education, Stony Brook University, New York, USA on his visit to RCC (14 January 2015)



National Conference on Anaesthesia for Cancer Surgery (25 January 2015)



Workshop on Design and Analysis of Clinical Trials and Knowledge Enhancement in Scientific Writing (4 March 2015)



CME and State Conference of Indian Radiological and Imaging Association (21 March 2015)

Conferences, Training Programmes and Meetings Attended & Papers Presented by Staff & Students

INTERNATIONAL

Sl. No.	Delegate/Speaker	Conference/Meeting	Date & Venue	Paper/Talk/Poster/Delegate's status
1	Anil Prahladan	European Congress of Radiology 2015	4-8 Mar 2015, Austria Centre, Vienna, Austria	Talks: 1. 'Complete response to neoadjuvant chemoradiation in locally advanced rectal cancer: Will DW MRI hold the key to deciding non-surgical management?: Report from a tertiary care cancer hospital'. 2. 'Multiparametric MRI of prostate: can it serve as a screening tool for cancer detection?: Tertiary care cancer hospital experience from South India'. 3. 'Radiology of ribs: Spectrum of normal variants and pathological conditions: Emphasis on chest radiograph'.
2	Anil Prahladan, Sumod Mathew Koshy	The New Era in Diagnosis and Treatment of Breast diseases organized by Mammography Education inc. (Prof. Laszlo Tabar)	10-12 Dec 2014, Turin, Italy	Delegates
3	Bipin T.Varghese	World Cancer Congress of the UICC,	Dec 2014, Melbourne, Australia	E-poster: 'Implementation of 3 consecutive ICRETT training programmes in a low resource high volume tertiary referral Indian cancer centre'.
4	Cherian M. Koshy	4 th World Congress of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Therapy	24-28 Nov 2014, Cape Town, South Africa	Delegate
5	Elizabeth Mathew Iype	International Federation of Head and Neck Oncologic Society (IFHNOS) Meeting	27-31 July 2014, New York	Delegate
6	Francis V. James	15 th Biennial Meeting of the International Gynecologic Cancer Society	8-11 Nov 2014, Melbourne, Australia	Poster: 'Cancer of the uterine cervix : Pattern and outcome from a Regional Cancer Centre in South India'.
7	Jayakrishnan R	6 th Asian Oncology Summit	11-13 Apr 2014, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Paper: 'Strengthening tobacco control through community based interventions in rural South India'.
8	Jayakrishnan R	16 th World Conference on Tobacco or Health	17-21 Mar 2015, Abu Dhabi, UAE	Paper: 'Predictors and quit outcomes of a multi-component community intervention programme for smoking cessation in rural Kerala, India'.

9	Jayaprakash PG	15 th Biennial Meeting of the International Gynecologic Cancer Society	8-11 Nov 2014, Melbourne, Australia	Poster: 'Outcome of cancer cervix: impact of better radiation therapy'.
10	Jayaprakash PG, Francis V. James	Advanced Prostate Cancer Consensus Conference	12-14 Mar 2015, St.Gallen, Switzerland	Delegates
11	Paul Sebastian	6 th Asian Oncology Summit 2014	11- 13 Apr 2014, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Talk: 'Delivering affordable and equitable cancer care in India'.
12	Paul Sebastian	WHO/EMRO Meeting on Cancer Control	21 - 22 Jul 2014, Cairo, Egypt	Talk: 'Access to cancer care'.
13	Paul Sebastian	8 th International Conference on High Levels of Natural Radiation and Radon Areas	1- 5 Sept 2014, Prague, Czech Republic	Talk: 'Background radiation and circulatory disease mortality in Kerala, India: Karunagappally cohort study'.
14	Priyakumari T	Pediatric Oncology Training Programme	1 -30 Jun 2014, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, USA	Delegate
15	Rachel Cherian Koshy	4 th World Congress of Regional Anaesthesia and Pain Therapy	24-28 Nov 2014, Cape Town, South Africa	Paper: 'Efficacy of para vertebral block in patients undergoing breast surgery under GA'.
16	Raghukumar P	6 th Muscat International Oncology Conference & 3 rd Oman Cancer Association Conference	30 Nov- 1 Dec 2014, Muscat, Oman	Paper : 'B-R Spacer balloon: A novel device for reducing dose to bladder and rectum in brachytherapy'.
17	Rekha A. Nair	17 th Meeting of European Association for Haematopathology	17-22 Oct 2014, Istanbul, Turkey	Case and paper presentation: 'Chronic lymphoproliferative disorders: A two year study from a tertiary cancer centre in South India'.
18	Remani P	3 rd International Conference of Life Science and Engineering (ICNSE 2014)	5-7 May 2014, Kyoto, Japan	Paper: 'Antitumour effects of active principle isolated from the seeds of Annona squamosa on human and murine cancer cells'.
19	Saju B	6 th Muscat International Oncology Conference & 3 rd Oman Cancer Association Conference	30 Nov- 1 Dec 2014, Muscat, Oman	Paper: 'Quality assurance of VMAT Treatment'.
20	Sunithakumari R	USG guided PICC Training Programme	2-13 Jun 2014, Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital Medical School, Zhejiang University, China	Delegate
21	Susan Mathews	Regional Training Course on 3D Image guided Brachytherapy for Cervical Cancer Advanced Course (IAEA)	23-27 Mar 2015, Singapore	Delegate

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1	Ajila S	Geriatric Care Conference	17 Feb 2015 KSIHAFW, Thiruvananthapuram	Talk: 'Care of terminally ill'.
2	Aleyamma Mathew	CNE on Breast Cancer	12 April 2014 RCC	Talk: 'Global Trends in Breast cancer incidence and mortality'.
3	Aleyamma Mathew	Research Methodology & Knowledge Enhancement in Scientific Writing	28-29 Apr 2014, RCC	Talk: 1. 'Study designs in bio-medical research'. 2. 'Sample size in bio-medical research'. 3. 'Scientific writing: an overview'. 4. 'Ethical considerations in the conduct of research and publications'.
4	Aleyamma Mathew	Workshop on Research Agenda Setting on Chronic Respiratory Diseases	1 June 2014, Health Action by People, Thiruvananthapuram	Talk: 'Development of a disease registry with emphasis on interstitial lung disease registry'.
5	Aleyamma Mathew	ICMR Meeting	11 th and 26 th July, 2014, ICMR, New Delhi	Talk: 'Comparative study of genetic, clinical and epidemiological factors of breast cancer in urban and rural area in India'.
6	Aleyamma Mathew	ICMR, Meeting	1 Aug 2014, New Delhi	Talk: 'Burden of disease study'.
7	Aleyamma Mathew	NCRP XXX Annual Review Meeting (ARM)	17-18 Dec 2014, Adayar Cancer Institute, Chennai	Presented annual reports of HBCR, PBCR, Trivandrum & surveillance programmes
8	Aleyamma Mathew	Workshop on Design and Analysis of Clinical Trials & Knowledge Enhancement in Scientific Writing	4 Mar 2015, RCC	Talk: 1. 'Overview of clinical trials'. 2. 'Sample size and Power of a study'. 3. 'Statistical analysis of clinical trials'. 4. 'Knowledge enhancement in scientific writing'.
9	Anila KR	44 th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Cytologists	13-16 Nov 2014, Kota Government Medical College	Paper: 'Cytological evaluation of enlarged lymph nodes: experience from tertiary cancer centre'.
10	Anupama Susmitha	A Commitment To Excellence Pre Conference Certificate Course on Nutrition In CCU	5 Feb 2015, Govt College of Nursing, Thiruvananthapuram	Talk: 'Nutritional management in patients receiving chemotherapy and radiation therapy'.
11	Anupama Susmitha	Geriatric care	16 Feb 2015, KSIHAFW, Thiruvananthapuram	Talk: 'Assessment of Pain'.
12	Anupama Susmitha	Conference on Cancer care	27 Mar 2015, Gov. Medical College Hospital, Calicut	Talk: 'Safe administration and handling of chemotherapy'.
13	Aravind S R	International Conference on Biosciences: State of the Art Advancements	11-12 Sep 2014, Kumarakom	Paper: 'Transcriptomic analysis of cell death mechanisms of galactoxyloglucan polysaccharide to target apoptosis'.

14	Biba VS	International Conference on Biosciences: State of the Art Advancements	11-12 Sep 2014, Kumarakom	Paper: 'Antiproliferative, apoptotic and chemopreventive efficacy of a novel compound from <i>Annona squamosa</i> '.
15	Biba VS	34 th Annual Convention of Indian Association for Cancer Research.	19-21 Feb 2015, Jaipur, Rajasthan	Paper: 'Active principles from <i>Annona squamosa</i> seeds induce cell growth arrest and apoptosis in lung adenocarcinoma cells'.
16	Bindhu Rani PV	National Conference On Quality And Safety In Nursing Practices And Patient Care Delivery	2- 3 Sep 2014, The Salvation Army Catherine Booth College of Nursing, Nagercoil	Talk: 'Infection control practices'.
17	Binitha R	PHOCON 2014	11-12 Oct 2014, Chennai	Talk: 'Profile of infections during induction chemotherapy for acute lymphoblastic leukemia: experience from a tertiary care centre South India'.
18	Bipin T.Varghese	FHNO National Conference	Sept 2014, Chandigarh	Talk: 'Prevention and management of complications in surgical management of thyroid cancers and panelist at the session on thyroid cancers'.
19	Cherian M. Koshy	International Conference on Essentials in Pain Management	7 Feb 2015, Munnar	Key note address on palliative care
20	Cherian M. Koshy	CME on Palliative Care and Pain Management	30 Jan 2015, IPMER, Pondicherry	Talk: 'Role and relevance of the Step Ladder, in pain management'.
21	Elizabeth Mathew	Indo-Singapore conference on Head and Neck Cancer	13-15 Feb 2015, RCC	Faculty for the live surgery
22	Geethakumari BS	Geriatric Care	19 Feb 2015 KSIHAFW, Thiruvananthapuram	Talk: 'Colostomy care'.
23	Guruprasad CS	PHOCON 2014	11-12 Oct 11-12 2014, Chennai	Poster: 'Immunotherapy Vs stem cell transplant in high risk neuroblastoma'.
24	Hariharan S	Seminar on Human Genome	31 Jan 2015, Thiruvananthapuram	Talk ' Ethical issues in genetic testing'
25	Jayakrishnan R	3 rd National Conference on Tobacco or Health	15-17 Dec 2014, Mumbai	Paper: 'Smoking patterns, nicotine dependence and quit attempts of male smokers in rural Kerala'.
26	Jayalekshmi P	Annual Review Meeting of NCRP (ICMR)	18-19 Dec 2014, Chennai Adayar Cancer Institute	Talk: 'Quality of cancer registry data and completeness of coverage: DCR, Kollam'.
27	Jayasree CG	3rd National Conference of INS India	21-22 Nov 2014, AIMS, Kochi	Paper: 'Monitoring extravasation of chemotherapy drugs: A best practice'.
28	Jayasree K	VICTORYPATH 2014	June 2014, Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram	Faculty Slide seminar on cytology
29	Jayasree K	CYTOCON 2014: Workshop on Cervical cytology & CME on Ancillary techniques in Cytology	16 Nov 2014 Kota, Rajasthan	Faculty Talk: 'Cyto-histopathological correlation of squamous intraepithelial lesions of cervix'.

30	Jayasree K	Trivandrum Oncology Club meeting	27 Feb 2015, Thiruvananthapuram	Faculty Talk: 'Pathology of soft tissue tumours'.
31	Jayasudha	APCON 2014 Annual Conference of IAPM	Dec 2014, Pune	Paper: 'Acute megakaryoblastic leukaemia: study from a tertiary care centre'.
32	Kalirajan	68 th Annual Conference of Indian Radiological and Imaging Association	29 Jan-1 Feb 2015, Kochi	Paper: 'Multiparametric MRI imaging in Ca prostate'. Poster: 'Radiology of ribs'.
33	Kusumakumary P	PHOCON 2014	11-12 Oct 2014, Chennai	Faculty Chaired session on – Febrile neutropenia
34	Kusumakumary P	PEDHOCON 2014: IAP Pediatric Hematology Oncology Chapter	11 May 2014, Alappuzha	Faculty Talk: 'What's new in lymphoma/ leukemia?'
35	Kusumakumary P	INPOG meeting	19 Jul 2014, Mumbai	Faculty Talk: 'Neuroblastoma: epidemiologic data from RCC'.
36	Kusumakumary P	CME on Childhood Cancers	15 Oct 2014, Kochi	Faculty Talk: 'Approach to solid tumours'.
37	Lakshmi S	34 th Annual Convention of Indian Association for Cancer Research.	19-21 Feb 2015, Jaipur	Paper: 'Cyclooxygenase-2 expression in squamous cell carcinoma of the larynx: association with clinicopathological factors and treatment outcome'.
38	Lakshmi S	COGS Annual CME 2014	6 Dec 2014, Kochi	Talk: 'HPV genotypes causing cervical cancer in India'.
39	Lizyamma Jacob	A commitment to excellence: Criticare Nursing 2015	6-7 Feb 2015, Govt. College of Nursing, Thiruvananthapuram	Talk: 'Quality indicators in critical care ICU'.
40	Madhu Muralee	ASI state conference	Calicut	Talk: 'Recent trends in early breast cancer'.
41	Madhu Muralee	ASI national conference	Dec 2014, Hyderabad	Panel discussion on thyroid cancers. Debate on non operative management of carcinoma rectum. Debate on preoperative CTRT in all rectal cancers.
42	Manjusha Nair	1 st SIOP-PODC International Pediatric Oncology Nutrition workshop	Sep 27-28, 2014 Mumbai	Faculty Talk: 'South Indian recipes for nutritional support of the cancer child'
43	Manjusha Nair	ISNOCON 2015	26-29 Mar 2015, Mumbai	Poster: 'Infant brain tumours: Experience from a tertiary cancer centre in India'.
44	Mary Thomas	Impact 2015: Oncoanaesthesia CME	25 Jan 2015, RCC	Organising Secretary Chaired session
45	Neha	ISPR – National Conference	12-13 Sept 2014, CMC, Vellore	Paper: 'CNS complications in pediatric leukemia: CT/MR imaging'. Poster: 'Ewing's sarcoma rare presentations'.

46	Neha	68 th Annual Conference of Indian Radiological and Imaging Association	29 Jan-1 Feb 2015, Kochi	Poster: 'Vivid spectrum of Ewing's sarcoma'.
47	Neha	RARE – 2015	18-21 Feb 2015, Chennai	Poster: 'Rare presentation of a common tumour'.
48	Nidhi G. Krishna	34 th Annual Convention of Indian Association for Cancer Research.	19-21 Feb 2015, Jaipur	Paper: 'MDR-1 Gene Polymorphisms and P-glycoprotein expression in ovarian carcinomas'.
49	Nileena Nayak	XI Annual Conference of Kairali Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathologists	Sept 2014, Azeezia Medical College, Kollam	Faculty Talk: 'Fine needle aspiration cytology of cervical lymph nodes'.
50	Nileena Nayak	INTROPATH 2015 Pathology Pearls	Mar 2015, Govt. Medical College, Thrissur	Faculty Talk: 'Introduction to cytopathology: The basics'.
51	Pranab K. Prabhakaran	31 st Conference of the Indian Cooperative Oncology Network (ICON)	12-14 Sept 2014, Bhopal	Poster: 'Disseminated Candida famata infection in pregnant lady with relapsed AML: Unusual etiology of neutropenic sepsis'.
52	Preethi Sara George	Research Methodology & Knowledge Enhancement in Scientific Writing	28-29 Apr 2014, RCC	Talk: 'Data processing and analysis'.
53	Preethi G. Nath	34 th Annual Convention of Indian Association for Cancer Research.	19-21 Feb 2015, Jaipur	Paper: 'Cytogenetic studies in pediatric leukemia: a preliminary report from South India'.
54	Priyakumari T	PHOCON 2014	10-12 Oct 2014, Chennai	Faculty Talk: 'AML in children: RCC experience'.
55	Priya Mary Jacob	4 th National Haematology Quiz & CME	20 Jul 2014, RCC	Case presentation: 'A case of primary leptomeningeal diffuse large B cell lymphoma diagnosed by flow cytometry of CSF sample'.
56	Priya Mary Jacob	7 th Annual TCS meeting and UICC Workshop	25- 27 Oct 2014, New Delhi	Poster: 'Body cavity fluid flow cytometry of haematolymphoid neoplasms'.
57	Rachel Cherian Koshy	CME and 62 nd Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists	25-29 Dec 2014, Madurai	Paper: 'A prospective double blind, randomised control trial to study the efficacy of single dose pre operative gabapentin to reduce post operative pain and opioid demand following head and neck surgery'.
58	Rachel Cherian Koshy	Inspire: ISA City Branch Meeting	30 Apr 2014, Thiruvananthapuram	Talk: 'Management of unanticipated difficulty airway'.
59	Rachel Cherian Koshy	"Ascend Ananthapuri"- one day CME programme	21 Sept 2014, Thiruvananthapuram	Chaired session on "Practical approach to airway management"
60	Rachel Cherian Koshy	Annual Kerala State ISA conference	10-12 Oct 2014, Kochi	Moderator for panel discussion of safe emergence from GA
61	Rachel Cherian Koshy	Impact 2015: Oncoanaesthesia CME	25 Jan 2015, RCC	Organising chairperson; Talk: 'Anaesthesia for head and neck cancer surgery'.

62	Raghukumar P	35th Annual Conference of Association of Medical Physicists of India.	20-22 Nov 2014, Loni, Maharashtra	Rapporteur for posters
63	Raghu Ram K. Nair	Training Program for faculty members of Engineering Colleges in Kerala.	13 Nov 2014, Thiruvananthapuram	Talk: 'Basics of radiotherapy technology'.
64	Raghu Ram K. Nair	35th Annual Conference of Association of Medical Physicists of India.	20-22 Nov 2014, Loni, Maharashtra	Panelist for panel discussion
65	Raghu Ram K. Nair	National Conference of Indian Society of Radiographers and Technologists	13- 14 Dec 2014, Thiruvananthapuram	Scientific committee chairman Talk: 'Nuclear Medicine: an overview'.
66	Raghu Ram K. Nair	State Annual Conf of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association	21-22 Mar 2015, RCC	Talk: 'Current concepts in radiation protection in diagnostic radiology'.
67	Rajani RV	National Conference On Quality And Safety In Nursing Practices And Patient Care Delivery	2- 3 Sept 2014, The Salvation Army Catherine Booth College of Nursing, Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu	Talk: 1. 'Safe injection practices'. 2. 'Significance of hand hygiene'.
68	Rekha A. Nair	Annual conference of Kairali Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists	14 Sept 2014, Kollam	Faculty Talk: 'Lymphomas: an overview'.
69	Rekha A. Nair	CME – think lymphoma	21 Sept 2014, Cochin Cancer Society	Faculty Talk: 'Diagnostic issues in lymphomas'.
70	Rekha A. Nair	Haematocon 2014: Annual Conference Of Indian Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion	9 Nov 2014, Hyderabad	Faculty Talk: 'HTLV associated adult T cell leukemia lymphoma'.
71	Rekha A. Nair	Lymphoma Education And Awareness Programme (LEAP)	25 Jan 2015, Thiruvananthapuram	Faculty/panel member
72	Rema P	Silver Jubilee Conference of Nagarcoil Obstetrics and Gynaecology Society	21-22 Nov 2014	Talk: 'Fertility preservation in gynaecological cancers'.
73	Rema P	CME on Screening for Gynecological Malignancies	6-7 Dec 2014	Talk: 'Approach to premalignant lesions of cervix'.
74	Rema P	37 th All Kerala Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	27 Feb-1 Mar 2015, Thiruvananthapuram	Talk: 'Conservatism in cancer cervix'.
75	Remani P	International Conference on Biosciences: State-of-the-art Advancements.	11-12 Sep 2014, Kumarakom	Chaired session Paper: 'Antitumour effect of deoxyelephantopin isolated from a medicinal plant <i>Elephantopus scaber</i> '.
76	Remani P	34 th Annual Convention of Indian Association for Cancer Research.	19-21 Feb 2015, Jaipur	Paper: 'Anti-metastatic effect of deoxyelephantopin from <i>Elephantopus scaber</i> in A549 lung cancer cells in vitro'.
77	Renu S	APCON 2014 Annual Conference of IAPM	Dec 2014, AFMC, Pune	Paper: 'Accuracy of intraoperative frozen section in the diagnosis of ovarian masses: experience from a tertiary oncology center'.
78	Rona Joseph	31st Conference of the Indian Cooperative Oncology Network (ICON)	12-14 Sept 2014, Bhopal	Poster: 'Catecholamine refractory anaphylactic shock a close differential diagnosis for septic shock in a neutropenic patient'.
79	Saji S. Nair	17th National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN 2014)	9-11 Dec 2014, Puducherry	Paper: 'Library manpower in allopathic medical institutions in Kerala: a critical appraisal'.

80	Saritha V. N.	34 th Annual Convention of Indian Association for Cancer Research.	19-21 Feb 2015, Jaipur	Paper :'Liquid chromatography: Mass spectrometry analysis of exfoliated cells from the squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) and cervical intraepithelial neoplasia: significance in defining candidate markers'.
81	Shaji Thomas	NATCON-Indian Association of Surgical Oncology National Conference	18-21 Sept 2014, Chennai	Talk: 'Management of neck in head and neck cancers'. Demonstrated surgical steps of parotidectomy in the live surgical workshop.
82	Shaji Thomas	ISCON 2015-India Singapore Conference on Head and Neck Cancer and Workshop	13-15 Feb 2015, RCC	Chairman Scientific committee
83	Sheeja Varghese	International Conference on Biosciences: State-of-the-art Advancements	11-12 Sep 2014, Kumarakom	Paper: 'Antimetastatic effect of plant polysaccharide PSM001 against melanoma'.
84	Sheeja Varghese	27 th Kerala Science Congress	27-29 January 2015, Alappuzha	Paper: 'Antimetastatic effect of antitumor plant polysaccharide PSP001'.
86	Shruti Prem	4 th National Haematology Quiz Kerala State Chapter and CME	20 July 2014, RCC	Organizing secretary
87	Sinto M. S.	27 th Kerala Science Congress	27-29 Jan 2015, Alappuzha	Poster: 'Over expression of EGF receptor promotes metastasis of oral cancer via FKB and STAT3 signalling pathways'.
88	Sivakumari P R	Geriatric Care	18 Feb 2015, KSIHAFW, Thiruvananthapuram	Talk: 'Lymphedema care'.
89	Sonia Abraham	68 th Annual Conference of Indian Radiological and Imaging Association	29 Jan-1 Feb 2015, Kochi	Paper: 'Multiparametric MRI in improving diagnostic accuracy of breast lesions'. Poster: 'Accuracy of quantitative DWI in assessing post chemo - RT residual disease in Ca. rectum'.
90	Sreelekha R	16 th National & 3 rd International Oncology Nursing Conference	13 - 15 Nov 2014, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai	Talk: 'Nurse: a decision maker in oncology nursing'.
91	Sreelekha R	3 rd National Conference of INS India	21 - 22 Nov 2014, AIMS, Kochi	Talk: 'Complications of peripheral venous access line'.
92	Sreelekha R	A commitment to excellence Criticare Nursing 2015	6-7 Feb 2015, Govt. College of Nursing, Thiruvananthapuram	Talk: 'Quality indicators in critical care'.
93	Sreelekha R	National level conference of Medical surgical Nursing Society of India	7 Mar 2015 Kovai Medical Centre, Coimbatore	Talk: 'Nursing care of patient with chemotherapy'.
94	Sujathan K	Seminar on advances in Biotechnology	15 th Nov 2014, Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur	Talk: 'Recent developments in biotechnology and cancer research'.

95	Sujathan K	International Conference: Pharmacon VII.	19-20 Dec 2014, Ottappalam	Talk: 'Cervical cancer control in Kerala'.
96	Sunilkumar S	CME on Radiology	26 Aug 2014, Aizwal, Mizoram	Talk: 'Latest trends in radiotherapy technology'
98	Sunilkumar S	National Conference of Indian Society of Radiographers & Technologists	13-14 Dec 2014, Thiruvananthapuram	Organising secretary
99	Sunilkumar S	CME on Radiology	8 Mar 2015, MIMS, Kozhikode	Talk: 'An introduction to radiology'.
100	Sunitha Kumari R	3rd National Conference of INS India	21-22 Nov 2014, AIMS, Kochi	Poster: 'Ultrasonography guided peripherally inserted central venous catheters: a best practice'.
101	Sunitha Kumari R	National level conference of Medical surgical Nursing society of India	7 Mar 2015 Kovai Medical Centre, Coimbatore	Talk: 'Central venous access care'.
102	Sunithakumary UP	National Conference of Indian Society of Radiographers & Technologists	13-14 Dec 2014, Thiruvananthapuram	Paper: 'Our experience with linac based SRS & SRT'.
103	Sureshkumar R	27 th Kerala Science Congress	27-29 Jan 2015, Alappuzha	Paper: 'Cytogenetic profiling: a prognostic tool in acute myeloid leukaemia (AML) patients'.
104	Veena VS	34 th Annual Convention of Indian Association for Cancer Research.	19-21 Feb 2015, Jaipur	Paper: 'Implications of immunocytochemistry in exfoliated cells from sputum samples for the diagnosis and predicting prognosis of non-small cell lung cancer'.
106	Venugopal A	ISACON KERALA 2014: 38 th Annual state conference of ISA Kerala state chapter	10-12 Oct 2014, Kochi	Talk: 'Difficult airway guidelines'.
107	Venugopal A	ISAMIDCON 2015: Midterm CME and PG Quest organized by ISA Kerala State Chapter	7-8 Mar 2015, Perinthalmanna	Chaired session on 'Anaesthesia at remote location'.
108	Viji S. Pillai	American Heart Association Certified Basic Life Support and Advanced Cardiac Life Support training in RCC in association with the Indian Institute of Emergency Medical Services	15-17 Aug 2014, RCC	Instructor, Organiser
109	Viji S. Pillai	Impact 2015: Oncoanaesthesia CME	25 Jan 2015, RCC	Chaired session on 'Truncal nerve blocks'.
110	Vikram	RARE – 2015	18-21 Feb 2015, Chennai	Poster: 'Role of imaging in parathyroid disorders: experience from a tertiary centre'.
111	Vishnu V	National Seminar On Technology Management In Libraries	29-30 Aug 2014, KAU, Thrissur	Chaired session on: 'Technology adoption in libraries'. Talk: 'Information technology adoption in RCC library'.
112	Vishnu V	UGC sponsored National Seminar on Managing Information Resources in Digital Environment	27-28 Feb 2015, Thrissur	Chaired session Talk: 'Institutional repositories and digital libraries in knowledge management'.

ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

EXTRAMURAL

Sl. No.	Principal Investigator	Project Title	Funded by	Status
ANAESTHESIOLOGY				
1	Rachel Cherian Koshy	Monitoring of Anaesthetic Depth	Centre for Engineering Research and Development, Govt. of Kerala	Ongoing
BREAST				
2	Beela Sarah Mathew	Adjuvant Tamoxifen in breast Cancer longer against shorter (ATLAS).	Oxford University	Ongoing
3	Beela Sarah Mathew	Risk factors for breast cancer in India: an INDOX case-control study.	Oxford University	Ongoing
4	Ramadas K	Randomised controlled evaluation of clinical early detection in the control of breast cancer in low-and medium- resource settings.	IARC, Lyon, France	Ongoing
<i>Initiated in 2006; Total participants 146,602; Total Screened- 70,733; Breast cancers identified: Intervention arm - 195, Control arm - 150. 3rd round of screening is ongoing.</i>				
CHEST & GASTRO-INTESTINAL				
5	Chandramohan K	Resistance in colorectal cancer: Tumor stem like cells as unique targets in residual disease	DBT, Govt. of India	Ongoing
GYNAEC & GENITO-URINARY				
6	Rema P	MTA mediated invasion of stem like cells: implications in endometrial cancer.	Dept. of Biotechnology, Govt. of India	Ongoing
7	Suchetha S	Non invasive detection of cervical malignancies using diffuse reflectance imaging and fluorescence/ reflectance point monitoring techniques.	Dept. of Biotechnology, Govt. of India	Completed
HEAD & NECK				
8	Paul Sebastian	Phase 2, double – blind, placebo controlled randomized study of sulindac, a pan – COX inhibitor in oral premalignant lesions.	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre, New York	Ongoing
9	Paul Sebastian	Phase 3, double blind, placebo controlled study of post-operative adjuvant concurrent chemo-radiotherapy with or without nimotuzumab for stage 3/4 head and neck squamous cell carcinoma.	National Cancer Centre, Singapore	Ongoing
10	Ramadas K	Randomized controlled trial of oral cancer screening by mouth examination in Kerala, India.	IARC, Lyon, France	Completed
<i>Initiated in 1995; Recruited 191,931 patients; Documented 34% reduction in mortality among habituates.</i>				
11	Ramadas K	Understanding barriers related to screening diagnosis and treatment ongoing of oral cancer in India	RTI International, USA	Completed
<i>Initiated in 2014 and recruited 200 patients.</i>				
12	Ramadas K	Estimation of tobacco attributable mortality in Kerala.	IARC, Lyon, France	Ongoing
13	Ramadas K	Role of human papillomavirus infection and other co-factors in the aetiology of head and neck cancer in Europe and India (HPV-AHEAD).	IARC, Lyon, France	Ongoing
<i>Prospective- recruited 643 patients; Retrospective-recruited 345 patients</i>				

IMAGEOLOGY				
14	Ramachandran K	Development of CAD system for mammograms	Department of Electronics & Information Technology	Ongoing
PATHOLOGY				
15	Anitha Mathews	Classification of breast carcinoma based on immunohistochemical profile and its correlation with histomorphological features and clinical outcome.	Kerala State Council For Science, Technology & Environment.	Completed
PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY				
16	Kusumakumary P	Multiplex profiling of chromosomal translocations, mutations and MDR in leukemia cells and development of biomarkers for targeted personalized medicine.	Kerala State Council For Science, Technology & Environment.	Ongoing
<p><i>A total of 150 blood/ bone marrow samples were collected from pediatric OP of Regional Cancer Centre, Trivandrum after obtaining informed consents. RNA was isolated and cDNA synthesized from the samples. Samples which had adequate expression of control gene Abl in both pretreatment and first follow up samples were analyzed for mutations and translocations by multiplex nested PCR. All the samples analyzed were of ALL subtype. It was found that MLL/AF4 translocation and FLT3ITD mutation were significantly higher in pediatric ALL cases. Resistant cell lines K562 (CML), HL-60 (AML) and Jurkat (ALL) were raised and resistance was validated by MTT assay with various chemotherapeutic drugs alone and in combinations. Using polysaccharides PST001 and PSP001 along with the drugs could reduce resistance to a small extent.</i></p>				
CANCER EPIDEMIOLOGY				
17	Aleyamma Mathew	Population Based Cancer Registry, Thiruvananthapuram.	ICMR, Govt. of India	Ongoing
<p><i>The average annual crude cancer incidence rates (per 105) in Thiruvananthapuram district is 162 in males and 155 in females. Lung (CR: 21), Oral cavity (CR 16.4) and prostate (CR: 11) are the first three leading cancer sites among males. Breast (CR: 44), Thyroid (CR: 15) and Cervix uteri (CR: 8.5), are the corresponding cancer sites among females (CR: crude rate per 105 females)</i></p>				
18	Aleyamma Mathew	Risk factors of bladder and kidney cancers: a case-control study	Council for Science, Technology & Environment, Govt. of Kerala	Completed
<p><i>Completed this 3-year study and submitted the report. One paper on Tobacco and bladder cancer and another paper on Obesity and kidney cancer were submitted for publication.</i></p>				
19	Paul Sebastian	Pattern of care and survival studies in cancers of cervix, female breast and head and neck.	ICMR, Govt. of India	Ongoing
<p><i>Computerized data with updated follow-up details on a total of 7447 female breast, 2172 cervix uteri and 11835 head & neck cancer cases reported at RCC are available since the period 2006.</i></p>				
20	Paul Sebastian	Hospital-based cancer registry	Indian Council of Medical Research	Ongoing
<p><i>HBCR 2012 provided the magnitude, patterns of cancer, stage at diagnosis and treatment modalities of 13359 patients (6579 males and 6780 females) reported at RCC. HBCR 2013 data entry is continuing.</i></p>				
CANCER RESEARCH				
21	Kannan S	Biology of NFκB and STAT3 Transcription Factors in Oral Carcinogenesis	Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment	Ongoing
<p><i>The present proposal aims to delineate the pathways involved by two transcriptional factors, NFκB and STAT3, in oral carcinogenesis, by in vitro techniques including knockdown studies.</i></p>				

22	Kannan S	MicroRNA expression pattern in carcinoma of the uterine cervix in relation to HPV infection status.	DAE-BRNS	Ongoing
<i>Studies on selected five cervical cancer cell lines were started - HPV genotyping of these cell lines were done and microRNA profiling, using next generation sequencing, on these lines are progressing. Parallely, tissue samples from cervical cancer patients are also collecting for microRNA profiling.</i>				
23	Remani P	Chemical investigation and antitumour studies of <i>Annona squamosa</i> L.	ICMR, Govt. of India	Completed
<i>In this study our aim was to purify anticancer principles from <i>Annona squamosa</i> seeds and to evaluate its antitumour property, apoptotic inducing capacity and to delineate different molecular mechanism of apoptosis on different tumour cells. We have isolated a novel compound from the seeds of <i>Annona squamosa</i> and characterized as 4-(7-(5 isobutyltetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-2-methoxyheptyl) dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one, (IMD). IMD showed significant cytotoxicity, antitumour activity and apoptosis inducing activity on different tumour cell lines such as A549, K562, MCF-7, HCT 116 and KB. Molecular studies revealed that IMD induced cell death in tumour cells via apoptosis.</i>				
24	Sujathan K	Proteome analysis of squamous cell carcinoma and its precursor lesions of cervix.	Kerala State Council For Science, Technology & Environment	Ongoing
<i>We have standardized a technique to separate the epithelial cells from non-cellular components using density gradient solution and have evolved a protocol for reproducibly extract protein from cervical cells which is often mixed with viscous mucus and other cellular and non cellular components. Protein profile of normal squamous cells, squamous cells with different grades of dysplasia and malignancy has been evaluated by Liquid Chromatography- mass spectrometry. We found a very complex mixture of proteins in the normal squamous epithelial cells, squamous cells with different grades of dysplasia and squamous carcinoma which needs to be further verified in epithelial cells separated from cervical scrape smears without the presence of macrophages and other non-epithelial cells.</i>				
25	Sujathan K	Evaluation of spice extracts for anticancer effect in relation to telomerase activity.	Spices Board	Ongoing
<i>It is a collaborative project of Indian Institute of Spices Research and RCC. Identification of telomerase inhibitors in major spice phytochemicals by in Silico method and evaluation of the cytotoxicity, growth kinetics telomerase activity and other cytopathic events in different tumour cell lines treated with these phytochemicals is being evaluated.</i>				
26	Lakshmi S	Isolation and characterization of primary tumor cells for screening of anacardic acid derivatives on the regulation of MMP and EGF pathways.	Amrita School of Biotechnology	Ongoing
<i>Primary cell culture is being carried out for development of cell line from breast tumours. Effect of anacardic acid was evaluated in breast cancer cell lines for cytotoxicity and apoptosis.</i>				
27	Lakshmi S	Implications of mdrl gene polymorphisms and p-glycoprotein expression in ovarian cancer in relation to treatment response	Board of Studies in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS)- Dept of Atomic Energy	Ongoing
<i>The frequencies of the three more commonly studied MDR1 SNPs was analyzed in a sample of healthy persons and primary ovarian cancer patients. In the case of C3435T and G2677T polymorphism, the genotype and allele frequencies in patients were not much different compared to the controls. But for C1236T polymorphism, the mutant homozygous TT genotype predominated in the patient group. The effect of paclitaxel on the expression of MDR1 protein and cell proliferation in ovarian cancer cells was also analyzed in vitro. Exposure of SKOV3 cells to paclitaxel resulted in a loss of cell viability as compared with control cells.</i>				

28	Hariharan S	Molecular genetic basis of resistance to imatinib treatment in CML	Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment	Ongoing
<p><i>Targeting the tyrosine kinases activity of BCRABL represents a very promising therapeutic strategy in CML. Despite the strong efficacy of the tyrosine kinase inhibitor STI571, resistance has been observed in a significant proportion of patients in advanced CML stage. We investigated in this study the mechanism of resistance to STI571 through point mutations in the tyrosine kinase domain and/or BCRABL gene amplification. This screening may allow intervention before relapse by identifying emerging mutations with defined impacts on IM binding. Certain mutations may respond to higher doses of IM, whereas other mutations may mandate switching to another therapeutic strategy. We had screened 300 CML patients undergoing IM therapy and identified 66 patients with resistance.</i></p>				
29	Sreelekha TT	Preparation and characterization of nanoparticles from antitumor polysaccharide PST001 and elucidation of its pharmacokinetics.	Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment	Ongoing
<p><i>Two different nanoparticles PST-Gold and PST-Dox were prepared and assessed for its advanced anticancer potential in 6 human and two murine cancer cell lines. The mechanism of cytotoxicity was evaluated using Annexin V FITC staining and TUNEL assays and induction of apoptosis was confirmed. Molecular mechanism of action of the PST-Dox nanoparticles in the genomic level was elucidated on cancer cell lines and lymphocytes by whole genome microarray expression analysis. Tumor reduction experiments on ascetic tumor and solid tumor exposed the application of PST-Dox nanoparticles as a therapeutic anticancer agent. Significant increase in the lifespan with reduced tumor volume was observed with both ascetic and solid tumors. Bio-distribution pattern of PST-Dox nanoparticles showed tumor specific accumulation and are retained in the tumor for a long time interval.</i></p>				
COMMUNITY ONCOLOGY				
30	Ramani S. Wesley	Evaluation of early detection of cervical cancer precursors by visual inspection with Lugol's iodine (VILI), visual inspection with acetic acid (VIA) and magnified VIA (VIAM) in Kerala, India.	IARC, Lyon, France & Bill Gates Foundation	Ongoing
31	Ramani S. Wesley	Cervical cancer screening using VIA, VILI for women in the control area of Trivandrum breast cancer screening project.	IARC, Lyon, France	Ongoing
<p><i>As part of the community based cluster randomized controlled trial in connection with the Trivandrum Breast Cancer Screening project, cervical cancer screening using VIA, VILI is being conducted in the control group of the study areas.</i></p>				
32	Gigi Thomas	Search for predictive genetic markers of high-risk malignant transformation potential in oral leukoplakia patients.	Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment, Govt. of Kerala	Ongoing
33	Gigi Thomas	Estimation of tobacco attributable mortality in Kerala	IARC, Lyon, France	Ongoing
34	Gigi Thomas	A multi-centre phase II randomised double-blind placebo efficacy and safety of Curcumin in oral premalignant lesions	Dept. Biotechnology, Govt. of India	Ongoing
NATURAL BACKGROUND RADIATION CANCER REGISTRY				
35	Paul Sebastian	India- Japan Co-operative Research Programmes on Health effects of natural radiation in Karunagappally, Kerala	Health Research Foundation, Japan	Ongoing
<p><i>The project is continuing with the aim of estimating the health effects of natural radiation in High Background Radiation area (HBRA) Karunagappally, Kerala. Studies concentrating mainly on cancer, Non-cancerous diseases, dose measurements and biological parameters covering the cohort of 4 lakhs population</i></p>				
36	Raghu Ram K. Nair	Natural Background Radiation Registry (NBRR): Individual & ingested dose estimation	Health Research Foundation, Japan	Ongoing
<p><i>Diet samples were collected from different areas in HBR and NBR areas. These are being ashed and being analysed for finding out the levels of Th, U and K.</i></p>				

37	Jayalekshmi P	Radiation Epidemiologic studies, Karunagappally, Kerala, India.	Health Research Foundation, Japan	Ongoing
<i>Follow up of the residents of HBRA. Migration, Mortality and Cancer Incidence survey undertaken covering four lakhs population periodically.</i>				
38	Paul Sebastian	Prevalence of cataract in HBRA, Karunagappally	Health Research Foundation, Japan	Ongoing
<i>The project aims to evaluate the prevalence of cataract and lens opacity among the residents of high and low background area. 900 females have undergone eye examinations using slit lamp by ophthalmologist and analysis is ongoing.</i>				
39	Paul Sebastian	Prevalence of Atherosclerosis in HBRA, Karunagappally	Health Research Foundation, Japan	Ongoing
<i>Studies concentrating on the measurements of cardio vascular index (1000 Nos.), Biochemical investigations (200 Nos.) and IMT (400 Nos.) of carotid arteries in the residents of radiation area for assessing the prevalence of atherosclerosis.</i>				
40	Hariharan S	Cytogenetic studies on the effects of chronic low level radiation in the residents of high background radiation areas (HBRA) in Kerala, India.	Health Research Foundation, Japan	Ongoing
<i>Unstable chromosome abnormalities were analyzed in subjects living in HBR areas of Karunagappally taluk. The abnormalities were compared with that of normal areas. An increase in abnormalities was noted in the HBRA. There is an association between cumulative dose and chromosomal abnormalities.</i>				
41	Hariharan S	Search for a molecular signature of thyroid tumours occurring in people living in high background radiation area (HBRA), Karunagappally, Kerala, India.	Health Research Foundation, Japan	Ongoing
<i>The main objective of the study is to compare the molecular signatures of ca thyroid patients inhabiting in HBRA and normal areas. For this we had collected 5 tumour tissues from the patients of HBRA and five from normal areas. RNA was isolated and microarray analysis carried out, raw data was generated and the analysis could be done.</i>				
RADIATION PHYSICS				
42	Thayal Singh Elias	Design and Development of Beam Direction Device for Radiation Simulation and Calculation R & V S/w for Radiotherapy.	Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment	Ongoing

PHARMA/INDUSTRY SPONSORED

Sl. No.	Principal Investigator	Project title	Funded by	Status
BREAST				
1	Beela Sarah Mathew	ALTTO (Adjuvant Lapatinib and/or Trastuzumab Treatment Optimisation) study. A randomised, multi-centre, open-label, phase III study of adjuvant lapatinib, trastuzumab, their sequence and their combination in patients with HER2/ErbB2 positive primary breast cancer.	Glaxo Smith Kline	Follow up phase
2	Beela Sarah Mathew	A Randomized, Open-Label, Multicenter, Phase 3 Study of Epoetin Alfa plus Standard Supportive Care versus Standard Supportive Care in Anemic Patients with Metastatic Breast Cancer receiving Standard Chemotherapy.	Johnson & Johnson	Follow-up phase

CHEST & GASTRO-INTESTINAL				
3	Sajeed A	BEVZ92-A-01-13: Open label randomized bioequivalence study to evaluate the pharmacokinetic (PK) and safety profile of BevacizumabBiosimilar (BEVZ92) in combination with FOLFOX or FOLFIRI versus Bevacizumab (AVASTIN*) in combination with FOLFOX or FOLFIRI as first-line treatment in patients with metastatic ColoRectal Cancer (mCRC).	mAbxience Uruguay	Ongoing
4	Sajeed A	Aspirin for Dukes C and High Risk Dukes B Colorectal Cancers An International, Multi-centre, Double Blind, Randomised Placebo Controlled Phase III Trial	Singapore Clinical Research Institute	Ongoing
5	Sivanandan CD	Multicentre, randomized, double-blind, phase 3 trial to investigate the efficacy and safety of oral BIBF 1120 plus standard docetaxel therapy compared to placebo plus standard docetaxel therapy in patients with stage 3B/4 or recurrent non-small cell lung cancer after failure of first line chemotherapy.	Boehringer Ingelheim	Completed. Results awaited
6	Sivanandan CD	Phase II study of Cancer patients failing prior therapies (GIST, NSCLC, Colon & pancreatic cancer	NATCO pharma Limited	Ongoing
GYNAEC & GENITO-URINARY				
7	Francis V. James	Multicentre, single arm, open label, non controlled phase 4 clinical trial to evaluate safety of cabazitaxel (Jevtana) in combination with oral prednisone(or prednisolone) for the treatment of patient with metastatic hormone refractory prostate cancer previously treated with docetaxel - containing regimen.	Sanofi Aventis	Ongoing 3 patients recruited.
8	Jayaprakash P.G.	Multicentre, randomized, open label, active-controlled, 2 parallel groups, phase 3 study to compare efficacy and safety masitinib at 7.5 mg/kg/day to dacarbazine in the treatment of patients with non resectable or metastatic stage 3 or 4 melanoma carrying a mutation in the juxta membrane domain of c-kit.	AB Science	Ongoing
9	Jayaprakash P.G.	An open-label, multicentre study to assess the safety of RO5185426 in patients with metastatic melanoma.	Roche	Ongoing
10	Suchetha S	An observational study to determine thromboembolism prophylaxis in oncology patients who are undergoing abdominal or pelvic surgery.	Aventis Pharma	Completed.

HAEMATOLOGICAL, LYMPHORETICULAR, BONE & SOFT TISSUE

11	Geetha N	An open-label, randomized, multicentre phase 3 trial of dasatinib versus standard dose imatinib (400 mg) in the treatment of subjects with newly diagnosed chronic phase philadelphia chromosome positive chronic myeloid leukemia.	Bristol Myers Squibb	Folloup phase
12	Geetha N	A phase II study of dasatinib therapy in children and adolescents with newly diagnosed chronic phase chronic myelogenous leukemia or with Ph+ leukemias resistant or intolerant to imatinib.	Bristol Myers Squibb	Ongoing
13	Sreejith G. Nair	A randomized, controlled, double-blind phase III trial to compare the efficacy, safety and pharmacokinetics of GP2013 plus cyclophosphamide, vincristine and prednisone vs. MabThera® plus cyclophosphamide, vincristine, prednisone, followed by GP2013 or MabThera® maintenance therapy in patients with previously untreated, advanced stage follicular lymphoma	Novartis	Ongoing
HEAD & NECK				
14	Rejnish Kumar R	A randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicentre, phase 2 study of oral lapatinib in combination with concurrent radiotherapy and cisplatin versus radiotherapy and cisplatin alone, in subjects with stage III and IVA, B squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck.	Glaxo Smithkline	Completed
15	Rejnish Kumar R	A phase II, multicenter, randomized, double blind, placebo controlled study novartis ongoing, recruitment open assessing the efficacy of buparlisib (bkm120) plus paclitaxel vs. placebo plus paclitaxel in patients with platinum pre-treated recurrent or metastatic head and neck squamous cell carcinoma.	Novartis	Ongoing
<i>One patient was randomized for the study.</i>				
16	Rejnish Kumar R	A phase III, open label, randomised, multi-centre study of the effects of leukocyte interleukin injection [Multikine] plus standard of care (surgery + radiotherapy or surgery + concurrent chemoradiotherapy) in subjects with advanced primary squamous cell carcinoma of oral cavity/ soft palate versus standard of care only.	Cell Science	Ongoing
<i>Study has closed recruitment and is on the follow-up phase. A total of 16 patients were screened of which 14 were randomized and 2 patients are on follow up.</i>				

OTHER FUNDED PROJECTS

1	Kalavathy MC	Women Cancer Control Programme: Karakulam Panchayat	Hindustan Life care LTD (HLL)	Ongoing
<i>HLL social commitment programmes, a unique women cancer control programme in the Karakulam Panchayat, Trivanadrum, trained ASHA workers and social workers of HLL and they visited each household and collected information on cancer and mobilised women for cancer screening. Screened 815 women and detected 2 breast, 1 cervical and 1 oral cancer.</i>				
2	Kalavathy MC	Cancer Control Programme in Parassala Block Panchayat	Parassala Block Panchayat	Ongoing
<i>This programme was carried out by conducting cancer detection campaigns in 6 PHCs of the Parassala Block Panchayath after field work conducted by trained JPHNs, JHIs and ASHA workers. Screened 1093 women, detected 1 breast, 1 cervical 2 oral cancers and 1 thyroid cancer.</i>				
3	Kalavathy MC	Cancer Control Programme in Vembayam Grama Panchayat	Vembayam Grama Panchayat	Ongoing
<i>4 detection programmes were conducted in different areas of the Panchayat, screened 403 persons.</i>				
4	Kalavathy MC	Cervical Cancer Control Programme in Pathanapuram Grama Panchayat	Pathanapuram Grama Panchayat	Ongoing
<i>3 cancer detection campaigns were conducted in Pathanapuram PHC and 2 other areas of the panchayat utilizing the service of trained field health service staff, detected 1 cervical, 1 parotid gland, 1 breast and 2 oral cancers.</i>				
5	Kalavathy MC	Hospital Based Cervical Cancer Screening Programmes.	Govt. Women & Children Hospital and Peroorkada Govt. Hospital, Thiruvananthapuram	Ongoing
<i>These programmes are ongoing since 2008. Regular Papsmear clinics twice a week in W&C Hospital and once in a month in Peroorkada Govt. Hospital.</i>				
COMMUNITY ONCOLOGY				
6	Jayakrishnan R	School based programmes against tobacco and alcohol consumption in high school/higher secondary schools of rural Kerala.	State Health Systems Resource Centre, Kerala	Ongoing
7	Sreekumar C	Prevention and control of cancer among the tribal population of Kerala state.	Kerala State Development Corporation for SC & ST	Ongoing
8	Sreekumar C	Cancer control programmes in Palakkad district.	Kerala State Development Corporation for SC & ST	Ongoing
NATURAL BACKGROUND RADIATION CANCER REGISTRY				
9	Jayalekshmi P	Prevention & cancer control among scheduled caste people	Jilla Panchayat, Kollam	Ongoing
<i>513 people screened for cancer and detected 54 Pre-cancerous conditions of oral cavity and 6 cervical dysplasias. The people became aware about the warning signals of cancer and the ill effects of tobacco.</i>				
10	Jayalekshmi P	Cancer detection and cancer patients service projects	Grama Block Panchayats Karunagapally Taluk	Ongoing
<i>Cancer patients were supported by welfare programmes undertaken as part of the project. Cancer detection and awareness programmes conducted in all panchayats benefitted in motivating the people for participating in cancer control activities. 2785 subjects were screened for cancer detection.</i>				
11	Paul Sebastian	District Cancer Registry	ICMR, Govt. of India	Ongoing
<i>District Cancer Registry covers the entire population of Kollam District. Registry aims to provide incidence and pattern of Kollam District. 3106 incident cancer cases & 1506 mortality cases registered during 2014.</i>				
PALLIATIVE MEDICINE				
12	Cherian M. Koshy	Indian Palliative Care Initiative	Jiv Daya Foundation	Ongoing
<i>This is an ongoing collaborative work wherein funding for a nurse, doctor, and data entry operator is provided by the Jiv Daya Foundation. The objective is to improve quality of services.</i>				

IN-HOUSE PROJECTS

Sl. No.	Principal Investigator	Project title	Status
ANAESTHESIOLOGY			
1	Rachel Cherian Koshy	Pregabalin as a premedicant in Head and Neck Oncosurgical cases	Completed
2	Mary Thomas	Validation of Charlson's co-morbidity index in predictial co-morbidity adjusted life expectancy in oral cancer.	Ongoing
3	Mary Thomas	Validation of height to thyromental distance to predict difficult intubation and compare with other predictors of difficult intubation.	Ongoing
4	Venugopal A	Effects of intravenous dexmedetomidine on perioperative haemodynamics and quality of emergence in patients undergoing head and neck surgery following general anaesthesia: A comparative randomized double blind placebo controlled study.	Ongoing
5	Venugopal A	A comparative study of lignocaine and ondansetron as pretreatment to prevent pain on injection of propofol.	Ongoing
6	Viji S.Pillai	Anatomical variation of internal jugular vein in relation to common carotid artery in neck: ultrasound based study	Ongoing
7	Sudha P	Analysis of the effects of drugs and techniques used in anaesthesia on tumour recurrence, metastasis and survival in ovarian serous adenocarcinoma.	Ongoing
8	Subha R	Perioperative transfusion of blood and blood products in patients undergoing cancer surgery: a prospective analysis.	Ongoing
9	Deepthy J. Prabhu	Retrospective Audit of the outcome with the use of colloids in patients undergoing major onco-surgery	Ongoing
BREAST & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM			
10	Arun Peter Mathew	A randomized controlled trial comparing ultrasonic dissection with electrocautery for axillary dissection.	Ongoing
11	Beela Sarah Mathew	Impact of subventricular zone (SVZ) irradiation on outcome of patients with glioblastoma multiforme.	Ongoing
12	Beela Sarah Mathew	Comparison of 3DCRT, tangent – beam IMRT and VMAT (Rapidarc) for whole breast radiotherapy following breast conservation: a dosimetric study.	Ongoing
13	Beela Sarah Mathew	Preliminary results of Linac based stereotactic radiosurgery in arteriovenous malformations at Regional Cancer Centre, Trivandrum.	Ongoing
14	Paul Augustine	Validation of sentinel lymph node biopsy technique after prior lumpectomy in early breast cancer patients.	Completed
15	Paul Augustine	The predictive factors for nipple involvement in carcinoma breast.	Completed
CHEST & GASTRO-INTESTINAL			
16	Sivanandan CD	3D CRT as adjuvant treatment for gastroesophageal junction and stomach cancer: an observational study on the toxicity and dosimetric comparison of 3DCRT and IMRT plans.	Ongoing
17	Sivanandan CD	Role of high dose conformal radiotherapy in unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma.	Completed
	<i>Six patients with a median age of 58.5 years were included in the study, with a total of 9 lesions. At 6 weeks post radiotherapy, 7 lesions were stable and 1 lesion each had complete and partial response. At a median follow up of 40 weeks (range 26-87 weeks), there were 2 outfield intrahepatic disease progressions and one systemic progression</i>		
18	Sivanandan CD	Retrospective comparison of post operative adjuvant chemo-radiation versus peri-operative chemotherapy protocol in adenocarcinoma of stomach and gastro-esophageal junction in terms of clinical outcome.	Ongoing

19	Roshni S	Demographic profile of lung cancer	Ongoing
<i>To study the demographic and clinic pathological profile and Lung cancer patients registering in thoracic oncology service of tertiary referral career centre (RCC). This is performed as prospective observational study.</i>			
20	Sajeed	Treatment outcome of limited stage small cell lung carcinoma patients treated with radical chemoradiotherapy: prospective observational study.	Ongoing
21	Iqbal Ahamed M	Quality of life after gastrectomy for gastric carcinoma.	Ongoing
22	Madhu Muralee	Prevalence and predictors of apical lymph node involvement in locally advanced rectal cancers in the era of combined modality therapy.	Ongoing
GYNAEC & GENITO-URINARY			
23	Jayaprakash PG	Dosimetric comparison of Volumetric. Modulated Arc therapy with fixed field IMRT for carcinoma prostate.	Ongoing
24	Jayaprakash PG	MRI validation of ultrasound based conformal intracavitary brachytherapy in carcinoma cervix	Ongoing
25	Jayaprakash PG	3D conformal versus intensity modulated radiotherapy technique in muscle invasive bladder cancer; A dosimetric comparison	Ongoing
26	Francis V, James	Prognostic factors for Carcinoma endometrium	Ongoing
27	Rema P	Validation of laparoscopy based score for predicting surgical outcome in patients undergoing interval debulking for advanced ovarian carcinoma.	Ongoing
28	Suchetha S	A prospective randomized controlled trial investigating the role of subcutaneous suction drain in the prevention of superficial surgical site infections following midline laparotomy in gynecological oncosurgery.	Ongoing
29	Suchetha S	CA 125 as predictor of lymph node metastases in early endometrial carcinoma.	Completed
HAEMATOLOGICAL & LYMPHORETICULAR			
30	Geetha N	Epstein Barr Virus expression in Hodgkin's lymphoma: a prospective study.	Ongoing
31	Geetha N	Prospective study of melphalan, prednisolone and lenalidomide in the treatment of elderly patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma	Completed
32	Geetha N	Prospective study of CDEP chemotherapy in patients with relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma	Completed
33	Geetha N	Correlation of BCR-ABL1 transcript levels at 3 rd month with subsequent cytogenetic response in chronic myeloid leukemia patients in chronic phase treated with imatinib mesylate.	Ongoing
34	Geetha N	Free Light chain assay in Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma and its correlation with outcome	Ongoing
35	Geetha N	FLT 3 mutation and its prognostic significance in newly diagnosed acute myeloid leukemia in adults.	Ongoing
36	Geetha N	the prognostic significance of myeloid antigen expression in acute lymphoblastic leukemia in adolescents and adults: A follow up study.	Ongoing
37	Geetha N	A prospective study of NFkB expression in newly diagnosed multiple myeloma and its correlation with response to bortezomib.	Ongoing
38	Geetha N	The prognostic value of absolute lymphocyte and monocyte count and the lymphocyte to monocyte ratio at diagnosis in patients with Hodgkin's lymphoma: A follow up study.	Ongoing
39	Geetha N	The prognostic significance of absolute lymphocyte and monocyte count and the lymphocyte to monocyte ratio at diagnosis in patients with non Hodgkin's lymphoma: A follow up study.	Ongoing
HEAD & NECK			
40	Paul Sebastian	A prospective randomized study comparing harmonic scalpel versus electro cautery for harvesting of pectoralis major myocutaneous flap in oral cancer reconstruction.	Completed
41	Ramadas K	Frequency of human papillomavirus infection in oral squamous cell carcinoma and its clinical significance: A retrospective study.	Completed
Samples studied-201; HPV positive cases-6.6%			

42	Bipin T.Varghese	Prospective randomized studies comparing the efficacy of watch and wait policy with neck dissection in clinical superficial tongue squamous cell cancers with N0 status.	Ongoing
43	Bipin T.Varghese	Matched pair analysis of outcomes of conventional versus microvascular reconstruction in head and neck cancers.	Ongoing
50 cases studied so far. Interim reports presented at Greece conference.			
44	Bipin T.Varghese	Salivary neoplasms - therapeutic and functional outcome : a retrospective study	Ongoing
45	Bipin T.Varghese	Oncological outcomes of marginal mandibulectomy in oral cancer.	Ongoing
46	Balagopal PG	Metastatic lymph node ratio as an independent prognostic factor in carcinoma tongue- a prospective study.	Completed
47	Balagopal PG	A study on the use of alternative medicines in the management of head and neck cancers	Ongoing
48	Elizabeth Mathew Iype	Evaluation of outcome and the incidence of laryngoesophageal dysfunction in T3 laryngeal and hypopharyngeal malignancies treated by chemoradiation.	Ongoing
49	Elizabeth Mathew Iype	Hypoxia inducible factor; HIF-1alpha expression as an indicator of clinical profile, tumour characteristics and locoregional control in squamous cell carcinoma of the Tongue	Ongoing
50	Nebu Abraham George	Role of post thyroidectomy serum parathormone and serum calcium levels in predicting long term hypocalcaemia.	Ongoing
51	Nebu Abraham George	Efficacy of frozen section in assessing depth of invasion in early squamous cell carcinoma of the tongue.	Ongoing
52	Ramadas K	Comparison between conventional and accelerated hyper-fractionation radiotherapy schedules in oral cavity cancers.	Completed
Sample size - 70 patients Disease free survival was superior for patients treated with accelerated hyper fractionation compared to conventional fractionation (76.9% Vs 54.7%).			
53	Ramadas K	A dosimetric analysis of the benefit of one time adaptive radiotherapy in IMRT for squamous cell carcinoma of the oropharynx.	Completed
This study demonstrated the dosimetric benefit of one step replanning midway through the treatment course. Adaptive replanning midway between the course of treatment during IMRT helps to ensure adequate dose to the target volumes and safe doses to critical normal structures.			
54	Rejnish Kumar R	Comparison of weekly Vs three weekly cisplatin concurrent with radiation in the treatment of locally advanced head and neck squamous cell carcinoma	Completed
55	Rejnish Kumar R	Patterns of care and treatment outcomes of squamous cell carcinoma hypopharynx: a single institution experience	Ongoing
Retrospective study aimed at analysing the clinical profiles and treatment outcomes of hypopharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) treated at Regional Cancer Centre, Trivandrum, during the time period 1st Jan 2010 - 31st Dec 2011. As of March 2015, 300 patients have been followed up. An interim analysis done with 164 patients Followed up until August 2014, 3 yr DFS was 41.7% and 3 Yr OS was 44.1%			
56	Rejnish Kumar R	Prospective evaluation of dosimetric parameters, acute toxicities and quality of life in patients undergoing IMRT for carcinoma nasopharynx.	Ongoing
57	Cessal Thommachan Kainackal	Prospective evaluation of toxicities and quality of life in patients undergoing post-op chemoradiation for head and neck cancers.	Ongoing
58	Cessal Thommachan Kainackal	Clinical profile and treatment outcomes of Squamous Cell Carcinoma (SCC) Oropharynx: A single institution study	Ongoing
This was a retrospective study done to analyse the clinical profile and treatment outcomes of squamous cell carcinoma oropharynx treated at Regional Cancer Centre (RCC), Trivandrum, India during the time period 2007 to 2010. At an interim analysis the 3-year DFS and OS were 50.1% and 56.5% respectively.			

PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY			
59	Kusumakumary P	Clinical profile and outcome of pediatric osteosarcoma patients	Ongoing
60	Kusumakumary P	Etiological profile of seizure in children with acute lymphoblastic leukemia undergoing chemotherapy	Ongoing
61	Kusumakumary P	Profile of infections during induction chemotherapy in children with ALL	Ongoing
62	Kusumakumary P	Troponin I to detect early anthracycline induced cardiomyopathy in children with Acute Leukemia	Ongoing
63	Priyakumari T	Detection of metabolic syndrome during treatment for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in children	Ongoing
64	Priyakumari T	Metabolic emergencies during induction chemotherapy in pediatric patients with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia	Ongoing
CANCER EPIDEMIOLOGY			
65	Aleyamma Mathew	Assessment of completeness in Trivandrum cancer registry data: capture-re-capture method	Completed
66	Aleyamma Mathew	Conditional logistic regression model for a 1:1 age matched case-control study on male bladder cancers	Completed
67	Preethi Sara George	Burden of cancer in Trivandrum, Kerala: sensitivity analysis for disability-adjusted life years	Completed
68	Preethi Sara George	Bias in breast cancer survival estimates when non-uniform loss to follow-up among prognostic factors	Completed
CANCER RESEARCH			
69	Hariharan S	Blastic transformation of CML; cytogenetic and molecular Mechanisms orchestrating the disease progression	Ongoing
<p><i>This study is an attempt to identify the molecular marker(s) that can predict the relentless progression of CML- CP to BC. Even with the most aggressive treatment, almost all patients entering the blastic transformation die of acute leukaemia within a few months. Therefore, finding secondary molecular lesions heralding the advanced disease phases is hoped to both provide a marker for existing treatments and reveal targets for new therapies in the future. It is hoped that the present study may identify or characterize the various chromosomal abnormalities and/or gene alterations responsible for disease progression. The identified gene (s) might serve as prognostic marker (s) to recognize patients at diagnosis with an increased probability for development of BC.</i></p>			
70	Hariharan S	Identification of Novel Prognostic markers in Pediatric Leukemia.	Ongoing
<p><i>We are planning to include 100 patients for this study. Bone marrow/Peripheral blood samples of these patients at diagnosis shall be collected after getting informed consent to use biologic samples and clinical data in all cases. Both the conventional (Short term Bone marrow culture) and molecular cytogenetic (FISH/RT-PCR) methods will be employed to identify any chromosomal abnormalities and further confirm fusion transcript. Distinct expression signatures of genes shall be identified using Microarray based techniques. Mutation analysis of various genes shall be carried out by PCR- SSCP-Sequencing methods. Depending on the genotype, risk of relapse or survival can be predicted that will also help in overall treatment outcomes.</i></p>			
PATHOLOGY			
71	Jayasree K	Comparative study of the diagnostic indices of IHC markers-CD99 & FLI 1 in skeletal Ewing's sarcoma and other small round cell tumors of bone. (MD Pathology Thesis)	Ongoing
72	Rekha A. Nair	Utility of SOX11 expression in Mantle Cell Lymphoma. (MD Pathology Thesis)	Ongoing
73	Nileena Nayak	Diagnostic efficiency of cell block preparation obtained through guided FNA in comparison with conventional cytology alone and core needle biopsy	Ongoing
RADIATION PHYSICS			
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b. STAFF STRENGTH

Type of Staff	Permanent		Temporary	Daily wages	Deputation		Consultants engaged	Total
	Existing	New Recruits			In	Out		
Academic	104	6	1	4	115
Non-Academic	592	70	24	106	4	4	796
Total	696	76	25	106	4	---	8	911

c. ACADEMIC STAFF STRENGTH

Professors-15, Additional Professors-33, Associate Professors-24, Assistant Professors-28, Lecturers- 8.

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Deepu S S (Sri)	Electrician
Sivarajan L (Sri)	Electronic Technician Sr:Gr.
Jayanthy J K (Smt)	Data Entry Operator Sr:Gr.
Jayabalan Nair B (Sri)	Plumber Gr: I
Shalin Raj R (Sri)	Plumber
Rajan P C (Sri)	Senior Helper
Sanjayan S (Sri)	Plumber

Finance & Accounts

Shajahan K (Sri)	Controller of Finance
Mathai KO (Sri)	Accounts Officer
Sasikumar K (Sri)	Asst. Internal Audit Officer Gr: I
Beena N (Smt)	Asst. Accounts Officer Gr: I
Saraladevi P G (Smt)	Asst. Accounts Officer
Johnson X (Sri)	Cashier Cum Receptionist Sr:Gr.
Sheela Kumari R (Smt)	Cashier Sel.Gr.
Sheena Sajju	Cashier
Remila C K (Smt)	Office Assistant Sel.Gr.
Girija Kumari L S (Smt)	Office Assistant Sr:Gr.
Mallika Devi S (Smt)	Senior Personal Assistant
Ajitha O S (Smt)	Office Assistant Sr: Gr.
Veena C L (Smt)	Office Assistant Sr: Gr.

Shajkumar K R (Sri)	Office Assistant Sr Gr.	Sibi K S (Smt)	Radiation Technologist
John Joseph (Sri)	Office Assistant Gr. I	Sunitha S (Smt)	Radiation Technologist
Sheeja S.S. (Smt)	Office Assistant	Salini PS (Smt)	Radiation Technologist
Usha V (Smt)	Data Entry Operator Sr.Gr.	Ananda Kumar K (Sri)	R I A Technician Gr. I
Prabhavathi Devi AK (Smt)	Clerk Gr. I	Usha R (Smt)	Data Entry Operator Gr.I

Imageology

Asha S (Smt)	Radiation Technologist
Binoy B G (Sri)	Radiation Technologist
Jayakumar P (Sri)	Radiation Technologist
Joe D'cruz A (Sri)	Technical Officer (Radiation)
Savithri Amma B (Smt)	Junior Personal Assistant
Pradeep S (Sri)	Technical Officer (Radiation)
Prasad P P (Sri)	Technical Officer
Santhosh Kumar C S (Sri)	Hospital Assistant
Sathyalekha S I (Smt)	Technical Officer (Radiation)
Shailesh Kumar K N (Sri)	Technical Officer (Radiation)
Udayakumar K R (Sri)	Technical Officer (Radiation)
Sreelekha L D (Smt)	Radiation Technologist
Veena R R (Smt)	Radiation Technologist
Vijayakumar C (Sri)	Hospital Attender

Information Systems

Neelima N (Smt)	Systems Manager
Rajesh P (Sri)	System Analyst
Shaji J (Sri)	System Analyst
Pradeep Chandran (Sri)	Junior System Analyst
Basil Varghese (Sri)	Junior System Analyst
Suseela Devi B (Smt)	Data Entry Operator Sr.Gr.

Library & Information Services

Vishnu V (Dr)	Librarian cum Information Officer
Saji S Nair (Sri)	Library Assistant Gr. I
Ganga A P (Smt)	Clinical Records Assistant
Balachandran K G (Sri)	Senior Helper
Vijayakumaran Nair R (Sri)	Audio Visual Operator Gr. I

Medical Oncology

Lali V S (Dr)	Resident Medical Officer Gr. I
Archana Surendran (Dr.)	Resident Medical Officer

Nuclear Medicine

Sheela V (Smt)	Technical Officer (Radiation)
Bindu B (Smt)	Technical Officer (RIA)
Minyamma K (Smt)	Technical Officer (RIA)
Sindhu P (Smt)	Technical Officer (RIA)
Sheeja S R (Smt)	Radiation Technologist Sel.Gr.

Nursing Services

Sreelekha R (Smt)	Chief Nursing Officer
Flower Augustine (Smt)	Nursing Supt. Gr. I
Geetha S (Smt)	Nursing Supervisor
Lizyamma Jacob (Smt)	Nursing Supervisor
Mariamamma James (Smt)	Nursing Supervisor
Sally Abraham (Smt)	Nursing Supervisor
Prasanna Kumari S (Smt)	Head Nurse Sr. Gr.
Rajila Beegum (Smt)	Head Nurse Sr. Gr.
Sunitha Kumari R (Smt)	Head Nurse Sr. Gr.
Vijayalekshmy Ammal (Smt)	Head Nurse Sr. Gr.
Sheela Rodriguez (Smt)	Head Nurse Sr. Gr.
Jaya T S (Smt)	Head Nurse Gr. I
Jikki M (Smt)	Head Nurse Gr. I
Sheeba SV (Smt)	Head Nurse Gr. I
Shobha S (Smt)	Head Nurse Gr. I
Vijaya A K (Smt)	Head Nurse Gr. I
Aniamma Joseph (Smt)	Head Nurse Gr. I
Geetha Kumari B S (Smt)	Head Nurse Gr. I
Shema C (Smt)	Head Nurse
Sindhu S (Smt)	Head Nurse
Aleyamma Mathew (Smt)	Head Nurse
Bensamma Varghese (Smt)	Head Nurse
Sindhu G S (Smt)	Head Nurse
Siva Kumari P R (Smt)	Head Nurse
Elsamma Joseph (Smt)	Head Nurse
Ajitha T L (Smt)	Staff Nurse Sr. Gr.
Anila Kumari S (Smt)	Staff Nurse Sr. Gr.
Chandrika P (Smt)	Staff Nurse Sr. Gr.
Ilin William (Smt)	Staff Nurse Sr. Gr.
Indira Devi G (Smt)	Staff Nurse Sr. Gr.
Indu V S (Smt)	Staff Nurse Sr. Gr.
Indulekha (Smt)	Staff Nurse Sr. Gr.
Jessy Thomas (Smt)	Staff Nurse Sr. Gr.
Kumari Sindhu S (Smt)	Staff Nurse Sr. Gr.
Laly Joseph (Smt)	Staff Nurse Sr. Gr.
Mangalam S (Smt)	Staff Nurse Sr. Gr.
Marykutty Mathew (Smt)	Staff Nurse Sr. Gr.

Ranichandra V (Smt)	Staff Nurse Sr. Gr.	Bajjudeen B (Sri)	Staff Nurse
Rethidevi G S (Smt)	Staff Nurse Sr. Gr.	Beena K G (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Sajitha S (Smt)	Staff Nurse Sr. Gr.	Bency Varghese (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Saraswathy Amma P (Smt)	Staff Nurse Sr. Gr.	Biji P R (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Sherly M (Smt)	Staff Nurse Sr. Gr.	Bilna Sasi (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Shijikumary N G (Smt)	Staff Nurse Sr. Gr.	Bincy Lukose (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Suma PV (Smt)	Staff Nurse Sr. Gr.	Bindhu K G (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Swapna C R (Smt)	Staff Nurse Sr. Gr.	Bindhu Rani PV (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Abraham Shini (Smt)	Staff Nurse Gr. I	Bindu B (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Ajitha S (Smt)	Staff Nurse Gr. I	Bindu Kumari T C (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Anitha Kumary PV (Smt)	Staff Nurse Gr. I	Bini R (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Aleyamma Chacko (Smt)	Staff Nurse Gr. I	Cherupushpam M (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Bindhu M (Smt)	Staff Nurse Gr. I	Chithra V G (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Bindhu PD (Smt)	Staff Nurse Gr. I	Daisy A (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Bini A (Smt)	Staff Nurse Gr. I	Deepa A S (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Binu O (Smt)	Staff Nurse Gr. I	Deepa R (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Geetha Kumari D (Smt)	Staff Nurse Gr. I	Deepa T P (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Joby Paul (Smt)	Staff Nurse Gr. I	Divya Das S (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Leemol Mathew (Smt)	Staff Nurse Gr. I	Ducakis S (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Jyothilekshmi D (Smt)	Staff Nurse Gr. I	Fathima S (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Moly MT (Smt)	Staff Nurse Gr. I	Fathima Suhra M (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Mareena Silas (Smt)	Staff Nurse Gr. I	Georgia George (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Rosamma Joseph (Smt)	Staff Nurse Gr. I	Gigi Mol Chacko (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Nisha Vidyadhar R (Smt)	Staff Nurse Gr. I	Girija L (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Lizy Varkey (Smt)	Staff Nurse Gr. I	Gracy Sebastian (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Sheeba P (Smt)	Staff Nurse Gr. I	Irshad A P (Sri)	Staff Nurse
Sindhumul M G (Smt)	Staff Nurse Gr. I	Jaichitra MV (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Sophiya Lilly (Smt)	Staff Nurse Gr. I	Jamshad P (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Jainamma Standal (Smt)	Staff Nurse Gr. I	Jasna P K (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Sheeja DB (Smt)	Staff Nurse Gr. I	Jayasree C G (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Sheeja Samuel (Smt)	Staff Nurse Gr. I	Jeeja Rajan (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Abdul Jaseer E (Sri)	Staff Nurse	Jesna R (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Ajila M S (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Jijimol S J (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Ajitha S (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Julie Mariam Jacob (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Amrutha L Raj (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Karthika Raj K S (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Aneeta J George (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Kavitha S G (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Anjay P (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Kochuthresia PV (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Annamma E J (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Kumari Sobha D (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Anupama B (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Ligi Das R S (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Anupama Susmitha (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Lija K (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Aradhana S (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Linsa George (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Archana M Nair (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Manju V P (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Ariya Sreedharan B (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Manjusha G S	Staff Nurse
Aswathy M R (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Manoj G S (Sri)	Staff Nurse

Maya N Nair (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Shijitha K S (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Maya S S (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Shiny George (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Mayadevi L (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Shiny P Thankappan (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Neethu Jacob (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Simmy Panicker S (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Nisha K N (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Sindhu K (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Nisha K Thomas (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Sindhu L (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Niza A Khalam (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Sindhu P 5377 (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Preeja S (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Sindhu P Nair (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Preetha A (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Sindhu R (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Preetha P Nair (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Sindhu V (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Preetha S (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Smitha S Nair (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Preetha Thomas (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Soni John (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Preethi P R (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Sreeja A P (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Priya K L (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Sreeja M S (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Rajani R V (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Sreeja S (5233) (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Rajaram S K (Sri)	Staff Nurse	Sreekala N S (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Rajesh Kumar S (Sri)	Staff Nurse	Sreekala P (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Raji K R (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Sreekala T (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Rani Thomas (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Sreekumaran Pillai V (Sri)	Staff Nurse
Rashid E K (Sri)	Staff Nurse	Sreelatha C S (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Reena A (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Sreelekha S (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Reena P Stanley (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Sukanya Kumari S R (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Rejani Mole A (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Suma V (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Remya R Chandran (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Suma John (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Renjini R S (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Suma K (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Renjini S R (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Suma P S (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Resmi V (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Sumam L (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Roja S Anand (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Sumathy P (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Rugmini M D (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Sumayya E K (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Saji G S (Smt)	Staff Nurse		(Resigned 31/8/15)
Saloma P S (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Suni Mathew (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Sandhya G (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Sunitha L (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Sandhya V Nair (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Swopna K (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Sandhyamol K S (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Thara S S (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Sangeetha K S (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Vasanthakumari R (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Saritha S S (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Archana C S (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Shabeerali K (Sri)	Staff Nurse	Shibin Rani M (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Sharmi N (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Sahiya V V (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Sheeba P Varghese (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Jafna N (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Sheeba V L (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Arathy S R (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Sheeja B T (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Aparna A (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Sheeja H (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Anees A (Sri)	Staff Nurse
Sheeja Kumari G (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Manju Punnen (Smt)	Staff Nurse
Sherry M (Smt)	Staff Nurse	Savitha V (Smt)	Staff Nurse

Reshmi V P K(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Mohammad Sajin N(Sri)	Staff Nurse
Neetha Abraham(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Alex John(Sri)	Staff Nurse
Nirmal G (Sri)	Staff Nurse	Ashwathi J C(Smt)	Staff Nurse
Ajith Clement C (Sri)	Staff Nurse	Laiby V Elizabeth(Smt)	Staff Nurse
Resmi V R(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Kavitha Mohan L(Smt)	Staff Nurse
Gayathri Devi K S(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Dhanya I S(Smt)	Staff Nurse
Keerthy M S(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Geethu Karun(Smt)	Staff Nurse
Lekshmi P Nair(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Shirly Joseph(Smt)	Staff Nurse
Asha A(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Keerthi R Pillai(Smt)	Staff Nurse
Harish Nair M(Sri)	Staff Nurse	Jubilet Malar C (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Manju V M(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Sreekumari N (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Divya Pauly(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Kumari Sindhu T S (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Usha Rani E N(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Sheela M (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Bismi N S(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Mini A K (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Likha Prasad(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Jessy Thomas (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Rincy Rajan(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Varghese Thomas (Sri)	Nursing Assistant
Jamsheena E M(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Deenamamma M J (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Aswathy S(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Sunila R S (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Anuroop J S(Sri)	Staff Nurse	Smitha D (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Rosamma PT(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Ambily T K (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Surya S(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Kumari Prameela R G (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Ajeesh K(Sri)	Staff Nurse	Sheeja Rani G (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Neethumol N M(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Usha L (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Dhanya Krishnan M G(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Jaya Kumari R (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Anju Dominic(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Reeja A S (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Soumya T L(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Sreekumari M (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Abhilash Michael(Sri)	Staff Nurse	Jessy Xavier (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Aishwarya P G(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Subhadra T K (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Vishnu Prasad V S(Sri)	Staff Nurse	Hendit Florin S D (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Meenu M R(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Beenamma Chacko (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Devi Prabhu P(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Mary Helen S (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Arya P(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Deepthi S S (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Biyas S B(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Sherly P K (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Joseph Jennings M M(Sri)	Staff Nurse	Rema K (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Binson Baby(Sri)	Staff Nurse	Felcy Jesslet A (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Sajisha E S(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Ambika V (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Sandhya Rapheal(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Bigimol Dominic (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Bisni Luckose(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Shaija K (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Muhammed Anwar V P M(Sri)	Staff Nurse	Geetha S (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Sivaranjini V M(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Sneha Latha S (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Reshmi E R(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Suja Kuruvilla (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Dhanya A S(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Laly V J (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Shiyas S R(Sri)	Staff Nurse	Suja V (Smt)	Nursing Assistant
Kavitha G S(Smt)	Staff Nurse	Sindhumol V A (Smt)	Nursing Assistant

Sajini John (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Geethakumari K(Smt)	Cleaner
Jessy Philipose (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Girija S (Smt)	Cleaner
Shyni John (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Gopakumar P (Sri)	Cleaner
Sheeba P K (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Jayanthi D (Smt)	Cleaner
Priya S (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Justin Raj T (Sri)	Cleaner
Sudha S (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Kala Krishnan (Smt)	Cleaner
Bindu A B (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Kaladevi B (Smt)	Cleaner
Sithalekshmi V S (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Lysal S (Smt)	Cleaner
Mariamamma Joseph (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Lathakumary K (Smt)	Cleaner
Geetha P K (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Radha S (Lathika. S) (Smt)	Cleaner
Bindhu S (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Lethakumari K (Smt)	Cleaner
Sali Varughese (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Mallika V (Smt)	Cleaner
Manju I (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Moly B (Smt)	Cleaner
Babitha Beegam R (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Newton C (Sri)	Cleaner
Sunitha Devi R R (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Omana D (Smt)	Cleaner
Ranjini R (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Pradeep A (Sri)	Cleaner
Manju C (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Prasanna S (Smt)	Cleaner
Jayasree S (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Premaletha O T (Smt)	Cleaner
Sheeba L (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Pushpa T (Smt)	Cleaner
Subha Moly O (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Pushpakumari P (Smt)	Cleaner
Sujakumari L (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Radha R (Smt)	Cleaner
Sreelatha S (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Rajalakshmy R (Smt)	Cleaner
Manjusha V (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Raheela N (Smt)	Cleaner
Sheeja R (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Rajeswari L (Smt)	Cleaner
Kala L K Nair (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Raju T (Sri)	Cleaner
Sandhyakrishnan L (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Remadevi R (Smt)	Cleaner
Sheeja Raj (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Remany R (Smt)	Cleaner
Sari A S (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Retnamma P (Smt)	Cleaner
Darley Grace A E (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Saju F (Sri)	Cleaner
Minimol S S (Smt)	Nursing Assistant	Syamala T (Sakunthala. T) (Smt)	Cleaner
Gangadharan V (Sri)	Gardener Gr. I	Sarojam D (Smt)	Cleaner
Rajan J (Sri)	Cleaner	Sarojam T (Smt)	Cleaner
Santhakumary A (Smt)	Cleaner	Sasikala P (Smt)	Cleaner
Sajeesh C.K. (Sri)	Cleaner	Sailaja A (Smt)	Cleaner
Ajithakumari N K (Smt)	Cleaner	Kumari Sailaja K P (Smt)	Cleaner
Ambili S (C) (Smt)	Cleaner	Sobhana S (Smt)-2200	Cleaner
Anila Kumary S (Smt)	Cleaner	Sobhana S(Smt)-2218	Cleaner
Anitha Kumary Amma M (Smt)	Cleaner	Sreekanton K (Sri)	Cleaner
Anitha V(Smt)	Cleaner	Sreelatha P (Smt)	Cleaner
Baby D (Smt)	Cleaner	Stalin Bright N (Sri)	Cleaner
Chandramathi Amma S (Smt)	Cleaner	Subhashini K (Smt)	Cleaner
Chandrasekharan Nair M (Sri)	Cleaner	Sukumary L (Smt)	Cleaner
Durgadevi B(Smt)	Cleaner	Suma L (Smt)	Cleaner
Ebsiba D (Smt)	Cleaner	Sunilkumar G (Sri)	Cleaner

Sureshkumar K (Sri)	Cleaner
Sushama G(Smt)	Cleaner
Syamalakumari S (Smt)	Cleaner
Thankamoni M (Smt)	Cleaner
Thanky S (Smt)	Cleaner
Thulasi P (Smt)	Cleaner
Unnikrishnan S (Sri)	Cleaner
Valsala P (Smt)	Cleaner
Valsala T K (Smt)	Cleaner
Vanajakumari P (Smt)	Cleaner
Vijayakumar S (Sri)	Cleaner

Palliative Medicine

Prasanth C V (Dr.)	Resident Medical Officer
Manju Achamma Varghese (Dr.)	Resident Medical Officer
Dennison G (Sri)	Manufacturing Chemist
Sanal AD	Skilled Worker

Pathology

Najeeya S (Smt)	Technical Officer (Lab)
Nataraj A (Sri)	Technical Officer (Lab)
Brinda T P (Smt)	Technical Officer (Lab)
Saina A (Smt)	Technical Officer (Lab)
Sulochana S (Smt)	Technical Officer (Lab)
Veena V S (Smt)	Cytotechnologist Sel.Gr.
Jayalal K S (Sri)	Cytotechnologist Sr.Gr.
Mani K S (Sri)	Cytotechnologist Sr.Gr.
Anitha S (Smt)	Cytotechnologist
Lathamalathy L (Smt)	Lab.Technician Sel.Gr.
Jayasree P S (Smt)	Lab.Technician Sr.Gr.
Jiju J S (Sri)	Lab.Technician Sr.Gr.
Sheena Rani G.S. (Smt)	Typist
Krishnankutty R (Sri)	Senior Helper

Pharmacy & Store

Suresh G (Sri)	Stores Officer
Dinesh P S (Sri)	Pharmacist Gr. I
Shaji SS (Sri)	Pharmacist
Mini KL (Smt)	Pharmacist
Krishnapriya V (Smt)	Pharmacist
Saritha SS (Smt)	Pharmacist
Jalaja Kumari V S (Smt)	Pharmacist
Thomas Rajasekharan (Sri)	Senior Helper
Vimal Kumar Y S (Sri)	Helper

Project Cell

Vijayakumar G (Sri)	Project Assistant Sr. Gr.
Thrivikraman Nair M G (Sri)	Clerk Gr. I

Purchase

Sasikumar SV (Sri)	Purchase Officer
Girija Kumari L S (Smt)	Office Assistant Sr. Gr.
Vijayaprasad B (Sri)	Office Assistant
Nandakumaran T (Sri)	Office Assistant
Vindhya Sugathan	Office Assistant

Radiation Physics

Ramabhadran P (Sri)	Technical Officer (Radiation)
Anitha C (Smt)	Technical Officer (Radiation)
Radhakrishnan Nair-T (Sri)	Technical Officer (Radiation)
Sherif J S (Sri)	Technical Officer (Radiation)
Sreekala R (Smt)	Technical Officer (Radiation)
Mariamamma Jacob (Smt)	Technical Officer (Radiation)
Sreekala D (Smt)	Technical Officer (Mould)
Geethamma K (Smt)	Technical Officer (Radiation)
Sunil Kumar S (Sri)	Technical Officer (Radiation)
Sheeba D R (Smt)	Technical Officer (Radiation)
Premeela Devi T (Smt)	Technical Officer (Radiation)
Jayasree C G (Smt)	Technical Officer (Radiation)
Suja B R (Smt)	Technical Officer (Radiation)
Ambily Govind K (Smt)	Radiotherapy Technologist Sel.Gr.
Geetha P (Smt)	Radiotherapy Technologist Sel.Gr.
Santhan H (Sri)	Radiotherapy Technologist Sel.Gr.
Vidduil Latha P A (Smt)	Radiotherapy Technologist Sel.Gr.
Maheswari J (Smt)	Radiotherapy Technologist Sr.Gr.
Mini V L (Smt)	Radiotherapy Technologist Sr.Gr.
Rajesh P R (Sri)	Radiotherapy Technologist Sr.Gr.
Sunitha Kumari U P (Smt)	Radiotherapy Technologist Sr.Gr.
Sindhu S S (Smt)	Radiotherapy Technologist Sr.Gr.
Saritha V S (Smt)	Radiotherapy Technologist Sr.Gr.
Abhilash Sudh S S (Sri)	Radiotherapy Technologist
Asa Rani K S (Smt)	Radiotherapy Technologist
Lal K Nair (Sri)	Radiotherapy Technologist
Manju P M (Smt)	Radiotherapy Technologist
Maya M (Smt)	Radiotherapy Technologist
Seena C S (Smt)	Radiotherapy Technologist
Sheena J (Smt)	Radiotherapy Technologist
Shinu R S (Sri)	Radiotherapy Technologist
Vinod S L (Sri)	Radiotherapy Technologist
Santhosh Kumar M S (Sri)	Electronic Technician Gr.I

Security

Jyothikumar S (Sri)	Sergeant
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Satheeshkumar K S (Sri)	Tel.Operator Cum Receptionist Gr. I
Sreekumar C (Sri)	Tel.Operator Cum

Receptionist

Sukumaran Nair R (Sri)	Security Guard
Vikraman Chettiar B. (Sri)	Security Guard
Krishnan Kutty A. (Sri)	Security Guard
Unnikrishnapillai V (Sri)	Security Guard
Ajithkumar M. (Sri)	Security Guard
Ajikumar S.L.(Sri)	Security Guard
Jayachandran Nair R (Sri)	Security Guard

Supporting Services

Surendran Nair V (Sri)	Public Relations Officer
Mini N.(Smt)	Dietician Gr. I

Surgical Oncology

Mohanan Pillai B (Sri)	Theatre Technician (Aneasthesia) Sr.Gr:
Abin Issac (Sri)	Operation Theatre Technician
Rajendran Nair P (Sri)	Operation Theatre Technician
Manju RS (Smt)	Operation Theatre Technician
Kirankumar (Sri)	Operation Theatre Technician
Santhosh S (Sri)	Operation Theatre Technician
Jayasree S (Smt)	Typist Gr. I
Viswakumar N (Sri)	Typist Gr. I
Suresh P S (Sri)	Senior Helper
Senan S (Sri)	Senior Helper

Transfusion Medicine

Bindu A P (Smt)	Scientific Assistant
Renukadevi V (Smt)	Lab Technician Sel. Gr:
Asha S R (Smt)	Lab.Technician Sr.Gr:
Mini S P (Smt)	Lab.Technician Sr.Gr:

e. Dismissals/Retrenchments: Nil

f. Retirements

Sri.Vijayakumar L : Chief Construction Engineer (30.11.2014)
Smt.Ambikadevi S : Cleaner (31.10.2014)

g. Obituary: Nil

Standing Committees

a. Scientific Committee

1. Dr. Jagan Mohan A.Tharakan Chairman
Director, SCTIMST,Thiruvananthapuram
2. Dr. Paul Sebastian Alternate Chairman
Director, RCC,Thiruvananthapuram
3. Dr. G.K. Rath Member
Chief, BRA-IRCH, AIIMS, New delhi
4. Dr. Rajendra A. Badwe Member
Director, Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai
5. Dr. M.Vijayakumar Member
Director, Kidwai Memorial Institute
of Oncology, Bengaluru
6. Dr. M. Radhakrishna Pillai Member
Director, Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology
Thiruvananthapuram
7. Dr.T. Rajkumar Member
Prof. and Head, Dept. of Molecular Oncology
Cancer Institute (WIA), Chennai
8. Dr. Nirmala A. Jambhedkar Member
Prof. & Head, Dept. of Pathology
Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai
9. Dr. Meenu Hariharan Member
Director of Medical Education (Retired)
Thiruvananthapuram
10. Dr. K. Ramadas Convener
Medical Superintendent
Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram.

b. Institutional Review Board

1. Dr. Paul Sebastian Chairman
Director,
Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. Dr. P.G. Jayaprakash, Member
Prof. & Head, Division of Radiation Oncology
Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. Dr. K. Ramachandran Member
Prof. & Head, Division of Imageology
Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. Dr. P. Kusumakumary Member
Additional Director
Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. Dr. K. Ramadas Member
Medical Superintendent
Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram

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| 6. Dr. Iqbal Ahamed M
Prof. & Head, Division of Surgical Oncology
Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram | Member | 6. Smt. Darly Francis
'Bethlehem', D7D Moolayil Lane
Sasthamangalam, Thiruvananthapuram | Member |
| 7. Dr. K. Jayasree
Prof. & Head, Division of Pathology
Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram | Member | 7. Dr. Sanjeev V. Thomas
Professor of Neurology
Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Science & Technology
Thiruvananthapuram. | Member |
| 8. Dr. N. Geetha
Prof. & Head, Division of Medical Oncology
Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram. | Member | 8. Dr. Iqbal Ahamed M
Professor and Head, Division of Surgical Oncology
Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram | Member |
| 9. Dr. Aleyamma Mathew
Additional Professor & Head
Division of Cancer Epidemiology & Biostatistics
Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram | Member | 9. Dr. N. Geetha
Professor & Head, Division of Medical Oncology
Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram | Member |
| 10. Dr. P. Remani
Additional Professor & Head
Division of Cancer Research
Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram. | Member | 10. Fr. Shoji Vechoorkarottu
Technologist & Social Worker
St. Aloysius Minor Seminary
Cheshire Home Lane, Kuravankonam, Kowdiar Post
Thiruvananthapuram-695003 | Member |
| 11. Dr. Rachel Cherian Koshy
Prof. & Head, Division of Anaesthesiology
Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram. | Member | 11. Smt. Thankam Gopalakrishnan
A51, 'Lekshmi', T.C. 9/2638(1), Elankom Garden,
Vellayambalam, Thiruvananthapuram-695010 | Member |
| 12. Dr. Francis V. James
Additional Professor
Division of Radiation Oncology
Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram. | Convener | 12. Dr. Rejnish Kumar R
Addl. Professor of Radiation Oncology
Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram. | Convener |

c. Ethics Committee

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| 1. Dr. M. Narendranathan
'Sreenilayam', Veerabhadra Gardens
Pottakuzhi, Pattom P.O., Thiruvananthapuram. | Chairman |
| 2. Dr. M. Radhakrishna Pillai
Director, Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology
Thiruvananthapuram. | Member |
| 3. Dr. C.C. Kartha
Professor of Eminence
Department of Molecular Medicine
Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology
Thiruvananthapuram. | Member |
| 5. Dr. V. Retnavally
Prof. of Pharmacology (Rtd.)
'Lekshmi', House No. 59
Vrindavan Housing Colony
Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram. | Member |
| 5. Adv. Krishnankutty Nair
'Arathy', T.C. 17/28, JERA 21
Jagathy, Thiruvananthapuram. | Member |

d. Medical Audit Committee

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| 1. Dr. K. Ramadas, Medical Superintendent | Chairman |
| 2. Dr. P.G. Jayaprakash,
HOD, Radiotherapy | Member |
| 3. Dr. Iqbal Ahamed,
HOD, Surgical Oncology | Member |
| 4. Dr. N. Geetha, HOD, Medical Oncology | Member |
| 5. Dr. P. Kusumamumary,
HOD, Paediatric Oncology | Member |
| 6. Dr. K. Ramachandran, HOD, Imageology | Member |
| 7. Dr. V.M. Pradeep, HOD, Nuclear Medicine | Member |
| 8. Dr. Cherian M. Koshy,
HOD, Palliative Care | Member |
| 9. Dr. Beela Sarah Mathew,
Addl. Professor, Radiotherapy | Member |
| 10. Dr. R. Rejnish Kumar,
Addl. Professor, Radiotherapy | Member |
| 11. Ms. R. Sreelekha, Chief Nursing Officer | Member |
| 12. Smt. Chandrika D,
Medical Records Officer | Member |

e. Hospital Infection Control Committee

1. Dr. K. Ramadas, Medical Superintendent	Chairman
2. Dr. Iqbal Ahamed, HOD, Surgical Oncology	Member
3. Dr. N. Geetha, HOD, Medical Oncology	Member
4. Dr. Rachel Cherian Koshy, HOD, Anaesthesiology	Member
5. Dr. Swapna R. Nath, HOD, Microbiology	Member
6. Dr. K. Vijayalekshmi, HOD, Transfusion Medicine	Member
7. Ms. R. Sreelekha, Chief Nursing Officer	Member
8. Nursing Supdt., in charge of Laundry & Linen Services	Member
9. Nursing Supdt., in charge of Housekeeping Services	Member
10. Head Nurse in charge of CVAD	Member
11. Infection Control Nurse	Member
12. Controller of Finance	Member
13. Purchase Officer	Member
14. Ms. Lizyamma Jacob, Nursing Supervisor	Convener

f. Building Committee

1. Chief Engineer, PWD (Buildings & Local Works)	Chairman
2. Chief Architect, PWD	Member
3. Director of Medical Education	Member
4. Principal, Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram	Member
5. Director, RCC	Member
6. Controller of Finance, RCC	Member
7. Chief Construction Engineer, RCC	Convener

g. Library Committee

1. Dr. Paul Sebastian, Director	Chairman
2. Dr. P. Kusumakumary, Additional Director	Member
3. Dr. K. Ramadas, Medical Superintendent	Member
4. Sri. Shajahan, Controller of Finance (Till 15.10.2014)	Member
5. Sri. R. Sanjeev, Controller of Finance (From 16.10.2014)	Member
6. Dr. K. Ramachandran, HOD, Imageology Division	Member
7. Dr. K. Jayasree, HOD, Pathology Division	Member
8. Dr. V. Vishnu, Librarian cum Information Officer	Convener

Right To Information Act

a. Public Information Officers

1. Sri. KO Mathai, Accounts Officer
2. Smt. Lalitha B, Assistant Administrative Officer Gr. I
3. Smt. Chandrika D, Medical Records Officer
4. Smt. N Neelima, Systems Manager

b. Assistant Public Information Officers

- Smt. C Shylaja, Office Assistant Sel. Gr.
Sri. SV Sasikumar, Purchase Officer
Smt. N Beena, Assistant Accounts Officer
Sri. V Surendran Nair, Public Relations Officer

c. Appellate Authority

Dr. K Ramadas, Medical Superintendent

d. Number of Applications

Received: 131

Disposed: 137 (including 6 pending application of the previous year)

Pending: 6

e. Penalties levied for non-supply of information: Nil

f. Cases pending with State Information Commission: Nil

Internal Control Mechanism

- a. Staff used exclusively for internal audit : 1
- b. Audit committee meetings : Nil
- c. Monitoring committees set up: Administrative committee consisting of all HODs, Medical Superintendent and Additional Directors with the Director as the Head, meets periodically to evaluate the functioning of the Centre.

Other matters

- a. Grievance redressal mechanism: Committee for redressal of complaints of sexual harassment against female employees.
- b. Official language act : Not implemented
- c. Computerisation : Completed

ACCOUNTS
2014-2015

REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE SOCIETY, TRIVANDRUM (Reg. No. 567/81)
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st MARCH 2015

Schedule	Liabilities	Current Year (Rs.)	Previous Year (Rs.)	Schedule	Assets	Current Year (Rs.)	Previous Year (Rs.)
I	CAPITAL FUND	2,00,47,19,182.17	1,78,01,65,072.17	VI	FIXED ASSETS	1,98,17,33,730.76	1,75,57,33,299.76
II	SPECIFIC FUNDS	32,87,65,842.80	18,89,99,644.45		PROVISION FOR DEPRECIATION	1,03,03,25,207.12	90,78,23,404.66
	GRANT FROM GOVT. OF INDIA	4,80,00,000.00	4,80,00,000.00			95,14,08,523.64	84,79,09,895.10
	INTEREST ON GOVT. OF INDIA GRANT	1,00,59,462.61	67,83,779.02				
	GRANT FROM GOVT. OF KERALA	56,71,42,586.00	59,07,04,806.00	VII	INVESTMENTS	60,89,89,775.00	48,83,34,143.02
	CCL FUND	20,20,23,346.00	16,45,91,104.00				
III	RADIO THERAPY RESEARCH FUND	7,25,621.00	7,25,621.00		CURRENT ASSETS AND LOANS		
	CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS			VIII	AND ADVANCES		
					CLOSING STOCK	9,54,37,194.94	10,69,02,581.00
				IX	ADVANCES - OTHERS & OTHER C/A	3,63,89,754.36	2,59,38,372.78
IV	CURRENT LIABILITIES - OTHERS	1,04,38,94,051.16	50,99,56,024.21	X	INVESTIGATION FEES RECEIVABLE	72,73,41,881.43	41,19,57,812.06
	PROVISION FOR GRATUITY	4,75,69,930.00	3,87,16,476.00	XI	BALANCE WITH BANKS	43,74,06,341.06	24,76,88,806.81
V	CREDITORS FOR GOODS SUPPLIED	10,91,27,759.00	10,16,87,360.00	XII	BALANCE WITH TREASURY	87,22,61,012.00	72,50,60,912.00
				XIII	CASH IN HAND	8,83,586.98	9,78,408.68
				XIV	INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/C	63,19,09,711.33	57,55,58,955.40
					TOTAL	4,36,20,27,780.74	3,43,03,29,886.85
XV	SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES						
XVI	NOTES ON ACCOUNTS						

Schedules I to XVI form an integral part of this Balance Sheet.

Thiruvananthapuram
18th January 2017

DR. PAUL SEBASTIAN
(Director)

R. SANJEEV
(Controller of Finance)

As per my report of even date attached

For K. Abraham Mathew & Co.
Chartered Accountants
FRN 0110005
K. Abraham Mathew F.C.A.
Membership No.: 26195

REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE SOCIETY,TRIVANDRUM (Reg.No. 567/81)
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2015

Schedule	Expenditure	Current Year (Rs.)	Previous Year (Rs.)	Schedule	Income	Current Year (Rs.)	Previous Year (Rs.)
	Opening Stock	10,69,02,581.00	6,64,44,381.00		Grant-in-aid - Govt of Kerala	30,65,40,000.00	26,64,00,000.00
A	Purchases Medicines,Chemicals etc.	58,25,51,348.50	53,16,35,853.00		Investigation Fees	49,45,47,136.57	43,66,91,289.61
B	Salaries and Allowances	62,96,89,568.00	55,67,29,230.50		Medicine Receipts	57,26,83,335.34	50,02,59,446.49
	Uniform and Liveries	6,41,018.00	7,52,105.00		Interest Income	1,12,86,131.00	74,28,848.52
C	Rent, Rates & Taxes	2,81,112.84	11,80,604.00	K	Training Fees	2,01,10,429.00	2,13,14,970.00
D	Postage,Telephone & Telegram	5,45,234.50	4,23,126.00		Floor Rent Received	60,000.00	60,000.00
E	Travelling Expenses	4,00,328.00	3,05,900.00		Interest on Radiotherapy Research Fund	45,979.00	16,015.00
	Printing & Stationery	2,695,152.00	29,91,708.00		Interest. Accrued on Mobilization Advance - Blue Star	0.00	5,71,731.00
	Advertisement Charges	35,71,361.00	22,76,358.00		Photocopying Income	49,900.00	65,169.00
F	Electricity and Water Charges	3,23,00,280.37	2,99,12,120.00	L	Miscellaneous Income	45,21,905.61	56,84,041.09
G	Repairs & Maintenance	2,11,61,430.00	2,37,71,764.45		Prior Period Income	34,91,862.90	50,44,761.00
H	Service Contract Charges	2,65,83,834.10	1,81,42,090.00		Closing Stock	9,54,37,194.94	10,69,02,581.00
	Statutory Audit Fees	1,75,000.00	1,50,000.00		Excess of Expenditure over Income	5,88,12,184.93	3,24,56,106.60
	Internal Audit Fees	1,75,000.00	1,67,500.00				
I	Computer Expenses	6,72,676.00	19,78,470.00				
	Books & Periodicals	14,067.00	13,012.50				
	Bank Charges	0.00	47,357.60				
	Expenses to NTR	47,52,307.00	49,79,228.00				
	Prior Period Expenses	1,96,84,802.59	30,49,249.50				
	Medicine issues (free)	1,15,727.50	9,37,400.05				
J	Miscellaneous Expenses	1,01,09,904.32	85,34,844.27				
	Depreciation	12,45,63,326.56	12,84,72,657.44				
	TOTAL	1,56,75,86,059.29	1,38,28,94,959.31		TOTAL	1,56,75,86,059.29	1,38,28,94,959.31
XV	SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES						
XVI	NOTES ON ACCOUNTS						

Schedules A to L,VIII, XV and XVI form an integral part of this Statement.

Thiruvananthapuram
18th January 2017

DR. PAUL SEBASTIAN
(Director)

R. SANJEEV
(Controller of Finance)

As per my report of even date attached

For K. Abraham Mathew & Co.
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Membership No.: 26195

REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE SOCIETY, TRIVANDRUM (Reg. No. 567/81)

SCHEDULE - VI

ITEM	Cost on 1.4.14		Gross Block		Rate of Depreciation	Up to 31.3.14	Depreciation		Net Block	
	Cost on 1.4.14	Additions	Deduction	Cost on 31.3.2015			Total upto 31.3.2015	Additions	Total upto 31.3.2015	As on 31.3.2015
LAND	1,000.00	0.00		1,000.00	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
BUILDINGS	23,95,30,683.57	1,15,47,002.00		25,10,77,685.57	10%	11,13,52,403.73	1,39,72,528.18	12,53,24,931.91	12,57,52,753.66	12,81,78,279.84
CIVIL WORKS	3,09,140.63	0.00		3,09,140.63	10%	1,36,950.62	17,219.00	1,54,169.62	1,54,971.01	1,72,190.01
WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE	1,81,23,455.30	0.00		1,81,23,455.30	15%	1,59,46,628.32	3,26,524.05	1,62,73,152.36	1,85,030.294	21,76,826.98
FURNITURE AND FITTINGS	2,67,94,231.48	23,52,434.00		2,91,46,665.48	10%	1,38,64,102.04	15,28,256.34	1,53,92,358.38	1,37,54,307.10	1,29,30,129.44
OFFICE EQUIPMENTS	27,18,018.43	0.00		27,18,018.43	15%	24,69,934.98	37,212.52	25,07,147.50	2,10,870.93	2,48,083.45
HOSPITAL & LAB. EQUIPMENTS	93,39,49,199.97	8,75,55,031.00		1,02,15,04,230.97	15%	5,195,47,844.96	7,52,93,457.90	59,48,41,302.86	42,66,62,928.11	41,44,01,355.01
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION	7,69,21,311.90	21,75,817.00		7,90,97,128.90	15%	4,64,58,432.63	48,95,804.44	5,13,54,237.07	2,77,42,891.83	3,04,62,879.27
FIRE DETECTION	46,28,400.00	0.00		46,28,400.00	15%	40,22,601.05	90,869.84	41,13,470.89	5,14,929.11	6,05,798.95
AIR CONDITIONING	4,51,27,357.35	14,00,773.00		4,65,28,130.35	15%	2,54,08,592.15	31,67,930.73	2,85,76,522.88	1,79,51,607.47	1,97,18,765.20
COMPUTER HARDWARE & SOFTWARE	3,41,75,279.00	93,64,245.00		4,35,39,524.00	60%	2,52,71,431.16	1,09,60,855.70	3,62,32,286.86	73,07,237.14	89,03,847.84
GAS AND CYLINDER	84,33,019.05	19,51,513.00		1,03,84,532.05	15%	7,09,32,244.49	4,93,696.13	75,86,920.62	27,97,611.43	1,39,794.56
VEHICLES	30,61,675.60	0.00		30,61,675.60	15%	15,77,910.74	2,22,564.73	18,00,475.47	1,261,200.13	1,483,764.86
LIBRARY BOOKS AND JOURNALS	6,03,19,560.65	94,69,258.00		6,97,88,818.65	15%	3,45,25,042.87	52,89,566.37	3,98,14,609.24	2,99,74,209.41	2,57,94,517.78
LIFT AND ELEVATOR	1,22,72,108.00	8,16,463.00		1,30,88,571.00	15%	7,36,940.14	8,59,144.63	82,20,084.77	48,68,486.23	49,11,167.86
ASSETS (DONATIONS)	3,70,112.00			3,70,112.00	15%	3,39,591.68	4,578.05	3,44,169.73	25,942.27	30,520.32
TELEPHONE EQUIPMENTS	46,31,573.00	13,91,674.00		60,23,247.00	15%	38,31,476.06	3,28,765.64	41,60,241.70	18,63,005.30	8,00,096.94
HIGH ENERGY LINEAR ACCELERATOR	5,29,87,763.00	0.00		5,29,87,763.00	15%	4,25,55,828.61	15,64,790.16	4,41,20,618.77	88,67,144.23	1,04,31,934.39
ASSETS-TELEMEDICINES PROJECT	77,18,623.00	0.00		77,18,623.00	15%	63,85,676.97	1,99,941.90	65,85,618.87	11,33,004.13	1,32,946.03
HOSPITAL EQUIPMENTS & OTHER ASSETS (PROJECT)	6,35,33,181.00	9,91,890.00		6,45,25,071.00	15%	3,09,02,356.55	50,43,407.17	3,59,45,763.71	2,85,79,307.29	3,26,30,824.45
LOW ENERGY LINEAR ACCELERATOR	36,11,489.40	0.00		36,11,489.40	15%	24,53,728.65	1,73,664.11	26,27,392.76	9,84,096.64	11,57,760.75
WORK IN PROGRESS										
OFFICE EQUIPMENTS - WIP	0.00	12,07,024.00		12,07,024.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	12,07,024.00	0.00
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION - WIP	16,48,581.00	1,00,85,462.00		1,17,34,043.00		2,47,287.15	0.00	2,47,287.15	1,14,86,755.85	14,01,293.85
FIRE DETECTION - WIP	25,25,667.00	30,82,914.00		56,08,581.00		3,78,850.05	0.00	3,78,850.05	52,29,730.95	21,46,816.95
AIR CONDITIONING - WIP	76,18,638.00	97,12,431.00		1,73,31,069.00		11,42,795.70	0.00	11,42,795.70	1,61,88,273.30	64,73,842.30
LIFT AND ELEVATOR - WIP	39,37,900.00	85,83,500.00		1,25,21,400.00		5,90,685.00	0.00	5,90,685.00	1,19,30,715.00	33,472,15.00
BUILDINGS WORK IN PROGRESS	13,42,21,958.00	6,43,13,000.00		19,85,34,958.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	19,85,34,958.00	13,42,21,958.00
TOTAL	1,75,57,332,997.76	22,60,00,431.00	0.00	1,98,17,337,307.6		90,78,23,404.66	12,48,61,420.36	1,03,26,84,825.02	94,90,48,905.74	84,79,09,895.10

Thiruvananthapuram

18th January 2017

DR. PAUL SEBASTIAN
(Director)

R. SANJEEV
(Controller of Finance)

For: K. Abraham Mathew & Co.
Chartered Accountants
FRN 0110005
K. Abraham Mathew F.C.A.
Membership No: 26195

As per my report of even date attached

REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE SOCIETY, TRIVANDRUM
(Reg. no. 567/81)
CANCER CARE FOR LIFE SCHEME
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR
THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2015

Expenditure	Current Year (Rs.)	Previous Year (Rs.)	Income	Current Year (Rs.)	Previous Year (Rs.)
Reimbursement to Patients	1,31,18,474.00	1,13,55,326.08	Interest on FD & Investments	1,55,79,903.00	1,10,77,111.00
Excess of Income over Expenditure	24,61,429.00	-	Excess of Expenditure over Income		2,78,215.08
TOTAL	1,55,79,903.00	1,13,55,326.08	TOTAL	1,55,79,903.00	1,13,55,326.08

Thiruvananthapuram
18th January 2017

DR. PAUL SEBASTIAN
(Director)

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(Controller of Finance)

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For K. Abraham Mathew & Co.
Chartered Accountants
FRN 0110005
K. Abraham Mathew F.C.A.
Membership No.: 26195

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To,

The Members of Regional Cancer Centre Society,
Thiruvananthapuram

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE SOCIETY, Thiruvananthapuram which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2015 and the Statement of Income and Expenditure Account for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India to the extent applicable to the Society. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India to the extent applicable to the Society. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Society's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by Management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

As explained in Annexure I, the society has not obtained confirmations as at the year-end on 31.03.2015 for Investigation Fees Receivable only partial receipt of confirmation with regard to Creditors for goods supplied balances, as well as the respective aging statements, non-reconciliation of Credit Patients Control Account, Pending Payments (Patients) and Advance from Patients Account, irregularities observed in updating of the reports generated in Hospital Information System to the Office Financial Accounting Software (OFA), non-maintenance of fixed assets register and inconsistencies with Accounting Standards with regard to accounting of fixed assets.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, except for the possible effects of the matters described in the Basis of Qualified Opinion paragraph (details in Annexure I), the said Financial Statements together with the accounting policies and explanatory information given in the notes thereon give the information required for the Society, in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India as applicable to the Society:

- (i) in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Society as at 31st March, 2015; and
- (ii) in the case of the Income and Expenditure Account of the deficit for the year ended on that date.

Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to Note 1 in Notes on Accounts regarding accounting of Government grants for acquisition of fixed assets, Note 4 on untallied trial balance submitted for audit and Note 7 on unutilized amount of grants from the State and Central Government by the Society and our opinion is not qualified in respect of these matters.

Thiruvananthapuram
18.01.2017

SCHEDULE – XV

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. ACCOUNTING ASSUMPTIONS

The accounts have been prepared under the historic cost convention on the basis of a going concern, with revenues recognised and expenses accounted on their accrual (except income from investments, treatment expenditure in respect of patients, which is accounted only at the settlement of bills and leave surrender salary which are accounted as and when income/expense is actually received or paid, hostel rent in respect of PG doctors) including provisions / adjustments for committed obligations and amounts determined as payable or receivable during the year.

The Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in India and the Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and deviations if any from such standards have been explained in the notes on accounts.

2. METHOD OF ACCOUNTING

The method of accounting followed by the society is "mercantile system" subject to the clause no.1 above.

3. INVENTORIES

Inventories are valued at cost or net realizable value whichever is less. Cost includes freight and other related incidental expenses and is computed in weighted average method.

4. FIXED ASSETS

The "Gross Block" of fixed assets represents cost of acquisition and all other attributable cost of bringing the asset to the working condition for its intended use. Accumulated depreciation is shown separately as Provision for Depreciation.

5. DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is provided on Fixed Assets under written down value method at the rates as per the Fixed Assets Schedule attached. In the case of new assets purchased during the year full depreciation is provided at the rates mentioned above while no depreciation is charged during the year in the case of assets disposed / demolished / discarded or otherwise retired during the year.

6. GRANT-IN-AID

Grant-in-Aid received during the year from the Government, both Central and State, under the plan funds to the extent of the value of additions to fixed assets in the current year is transferred and included under Capital Fund Account and the balance amount is retained under Grant in Aid from the respective Government Account. Grant in Aid received as non-plan funds from the State Government is transferred to Income and Expenditure Account to the extent utilized in the current year for the purpose for which it is received and the amount to the extent not utilized in the current year for the stated purpose, but set apart to be used for the purpose in the subsequent year(s), is retained under Grant-in-Aid from the State Government Account. Capital Grant received from NRHM is included under capital fund account as it represents the fixed assets acquired.

7. CAPITAL FUND

Capital Fund Account balance includes the fund balance at the beginning of the year, Capital Grants to the extent used for acquisition / construction of fixed assets, and the value of assets received from the projects at free of cost.

8. INCOME-TAX

No provision for current or deferred tax is provided as the society is a registered charitable society under Section 12A (a) of the Income-Tax Act, 1961.

9. ASSETS RECEIVED FROM PROJECT CELL

The assets transferred to the society from the projects cell after having fulfilled its intended use in the projects are credited to capital fund account as the Society received these assets as free of cost.

10. RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The liability on account of post-employment benefits in the form of gratuity, as and when it arises, is met from Regional Cancer Centre Employees Group Gratuity Fund set up under a Group Gratuity Scheme administered by the Life Insurance Corporation of India. The premiums paid to the scheme is treated as revenue expenditure and disclosed in the Income and Expenditure Account.

Thiruvananthapuram
18th January 2017

DR. PAUL SEBASTIAN
(Director)

R. SANJEEV
(Controller of Finance)

As per my report of even date attached

For K. Abraham Mathew & Co.
Chartered Accountants
FRN 0110005
K. Abraham Mathew F.C.A.
Membership No.: 26195

SCHEDULE – XVI NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

1. Had the organization followed the Accounting Standards (AS 12) regarding Government Grant issued by the ICAI and reduced the grant utilized for acquisition of fixed assets from the gross value of such assets, the depreciation debited to Income & Expenditure Account for the year would have been reduced by the quantum of depreciation relating to the value of specific assets acquired out of Grant-in-Aid and there would have been consequent reduction in the deficit for the year. As the organization, has been following the accounting practice, as mentioned under Clause No.6 of the Significant Accounting Policies, for previous years also, the impact of the above deviation from the standard in the current year's deficit could not be quantified precisely.
2. Investigation fees include income from registration fees, ward charges, nuclear medicine, radiotherapy, surgery and lab.
3. Salary Payable Account shows a credit balance of Rs.3,04,28,635.20/- as on 31.03.2015. This account is operated for accounting monthly salary dues and its payment. This account has not been reconciled as on 31.03.2015.
4. An untallied trial balance generated by OFA was submitted for audit. It showed a difference of Rs 96,766/- Cr. The accounts of RCC were finalized on the basis of a tallied trial balance produced by the management after entries were passed manually.
5. There is no surplus or profit during the year, according to the society, which is chargeable to income-tax.
6. Contingent liability towards property tax and interest thereon is amounting to Rs.1,04,67,369/- Non-refund of Grant-in-aid is contingent upon the fulfillment of all the conditions attached to such assistance.
7. The balance in Grant in Aid from Government of Kerala account, includes grant received under Plan Fund of Rs 56,71,42,586/- and similarly Grant-in-Aid from Government of India of Rs.4,80,00,000/- represent the unutilized amount of Grant received under Plan from the Central Government.
8. Figures for the previous year have been regrouped and recast wherever necessary to suit the current year lay-out.

Thiruvananthapuram
18th January 2017

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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

1. During the year 2014-15, The Regional Cancer Centre Society, Thiruvananthapuram has received Rs. 2,000 lakhs under the head of account 2210-05-800-89-35-RCC-Grant in Aid (P), Rs. 455.40 lakhs under the head of account 2210-05-800-89-36 Grant in Aid- Non-Salary (NP) and Rs. 2,610 lakhs under the head of account 2210-05-800-89-31 (NP) Grant in Aid- Salary from the Govt. of Kerala. The details of such receipts are as follows:

Installment	G.O. Numbers	Amount (Rs. In Lakhs)
A	Head of Account- 2210-05-105-52-35-RCC- Grant in Aid (P)	
1	G.O. (Rt) No 4031/2014/H & FWD dated 19/12/2014	2,000.00
	Total	2,000.00
B	Head of Account- 2210-05-105-52-36 (NP)- Grant in Aid- Non Salary	
1	G.O. (Rt) No 2227/2014/H & FWD dated 02/07/2014	100.00
2	G.O.(Rt) No 2976/2014/H & FWD dated 30/08/2014	200.00
3	G.O. (Rt) No 3922/2014/H & FWD dated 06/12/2014	155.40
	Total	455.40
C	Head of Account- 2210-05-105-52-31(NP)- Grant in Aid- Salary	
1	G.O. (Rt) No 2227/2014/H & FWD dated 02/07/2014	300.00
2	G.O. (Rt) No 2976/2014/H & FWD dated 30/08/2014	600.00
3	G.O. (Rt) No 3922/2014/H & FWD dated 06/12/2014	700.00
4	G.O.(Rt) No 542/15/H & FWD dated 06/02/2015	1,010.00
	Total	2,610.00
	Grand Total (A+B+C)	5,065.40

2. The amount was used during the year 2014-15 for the following purposes:

Sl. No.	Purpose	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Acquisition of Assets	2,000.00
2.	Operational expenditure including salary	3,065.40
	Total	5,065.40

3. That the utilization mentioned above is true and correct as disclosed by the Books of accounts of the Society.

Thiruvananthapuram
18th January 2017

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(Director)

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have audited the accounts of the Foreign Contribution for Research Projects of the Regional Cancer Centre Society, registered as per T.C Literary Scientific and Charitable Societies Regulation Act XII of 1955 (Reg.No.567/81) with registered office at Medical College PO, Thiruvananthapuram-695011, Kerala State for the year ended 31st March 2015 and relevant books and vouchers and certify that according to the audited accounts.

1. The brought forward foreign contribution at the beginning of the financial year 2014-2015 was Rs.4,15,32,484.44
2. Foreign Contribution worth Rs.1,15,89,463.95 was received by the Association during the year ended 31st March,2015.
3. The balance in foreign contribution account together with interest earned thereon at the end of the financial year 2014-2015 was Rs.4,53,10,487.39
4. Certified that the Association has maintained the accounts of foreign contribution and records relating thereto in the manner specified in section 19 of the foreign contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010(42 of 2010) read with rule 16 of the foreign contribution (Regulation) Rules, 2011.
5. The information furnished above and in the Balance Sheet and statement of receipts and payments are correct as checked by me.

Thiruvananthapuram
19 November 2015

T.AJITH KUMAR B.Com, FCA
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT
MEM. NO. 209348

REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE SOCIETY, TRIVANDRUM
(Reg. No.567/81)
Foreign contribution for Research Projects
Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2015

LIABILITIES	Amt (Rs. Ps.)	Amt (Rs. Ps.)	ASSETS	Amt (Rs. Ps.)
CAPITAL FUND			FIXED ASSETS	
Capital Fund Account Balance		11103017.84	Computer	2183574.00
			Printer & UPS	271010.00
			Fax Machine	51359.00
			Refrigerator	11953.00
			Deep Freezer	123674.00
Project Balances as Per Schedule		18570092.83	Vehicle	2380744.00
			FAN	3687.00
			Furniture	668672.29
Research Funds as per Schedule		26740394.56	Equipments	4076541.00
			Air Conditioner	223239.00
			Photocopier	322735.00
			Building Addl. Facilities	785829.55
CURRENT LIABILITIES			INVESTMENTS	
Salary Recovery		34,389.00	Term Deposit with Syndicate Bank	2500000.00
			Term Deposit with S.B.T	32328778.00
Payable to Res: Project a/c		353499.00	Term Deposit with Fed.Bank	2484341.00
			Term Deposit with PNB	1517672.00
Other Current Liabilities		1,55,000.00		
			CURRENT ASSETS &	
			LOANS AND ADVANCES	
			Cash in Hand	31716.00
			Cash at Bank	4363910.39
			Interest Accrued but not due	2589958.00
			Imprest	7000.00
			Rent Deposits	30000.00
TOTAL		56956393.23	TOTAL	56956393.23

Vide my report of even date attached.

Thiruvananthapuram
19th November 2015

Finance Manager
(Projects)

DIRECTOR

T.AJITH KUMAR B.Com, FCA
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REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE SOCIETY, TRIVANDRUM
(Reg. No.567/81)

Foreign contribution for Research Projects
Receipts and Payments Account for the
year ended on 31st March 2015

RECEIPTS	Amt (Rs)	PAYMENTS	Amt (Rs)
To Opening Balance:-		By Project Expenses:-	
Cash in Hand	79893.00	“ Revenue Expenses paid	11375689.00
Cash at Bank	3485334.44		
		“ Capital Expenses paid	80450.00
Foreign Receipts for various Projects (As per Schedule attached)	11589463.95		
Recovery from Salary	271584.00	Other expenses paid	55600.00
Other Advance Recovered	63500.00	Salary Recovery Account	272141.00
Donation received for RCC	0.00	Other Advances paid	63500.00
Interest Received	1140259.00	Paid to Research Projects	387028.00
TDS deducted	40338.00	TDS paid	40338.00
		To Closing Balance:-	
		Cash in Hand	31716.00
		Cash at Bank	4363910.39
TOTAL	16670372.39	TOTAL	16670372.39

Vide my report of even date attached.

Thiruvananthapuram
19th November 2015

Finance Manager
(Projects)

DIRECTOR

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

1. I have audited the Balance Sheet of the Project Cell (Financial Assistance received from National Agencies for Research Projects) of Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram as at 31st March 2015 and the Income and Expenditure Account together with the Schedules thereon for the year ended on that date.
2. Subject to :-
 - (a) Tax deducted from the receipts are accounted as per the position of 26AS available as on the date of Audit and
 - (b) The Confirmation of the different Project & Training Account Balances
3. I have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
4. In our opinion proper books of accounts have been maintained by the Division of Project Cell of Regional Cancer Centre.
5. The Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of accounts maintained and as checked by me.

Thiruvananthapuram
19th November 2015

T.AJITH KUMAR B.Com, FCA
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT
MEM. NO: 209348

REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE SOCIETY, TRIVANDRUM
(REG. No. 567/81)
PROJECT CELL
(Financial Assistance received from
National Agencies for Research Projects)
Balance Sheet as on 31st March 2015

Liabilities	Amt (Rs. Ps.)	Amt (Rs. Ps.)	Assets	Amt (Rs. Ps.)	Amt (Rs. Ps.)
Capital Fund		9963577.62			
			Fixed Assets:- Sch-2		128062.62
R&D Fund - Schedule-6		60240188.66			
			Foreign Contribution		
			Receivable Account		353499.00
Training Fund (Schedule-7)		15909798.75	TERM DEPOSITS :		
			Syndicate Bank	1310323.89	
Internal Projects Balances		1760475.00	Union Bank of India	1313125.00	
(Schedule-8)			SBT	86808856.00	
Current Liabilities			Punjab Nat. Bank	5971742.00	95404046.89
Security Deposits	163752.00				
Project Balances as per Sch-1	47061489.47	47225241.47	Cash in Hand - Sch-3		11268.00
			Cash at Bank - Sch-4		29163362.26
EPF Recovery		30093.00	Other Current Assets-Sch-5		10069135.73
TOTAL		135129374.50	TOTAL		135129374.50

Vide my report of even date attached

Thiruvananthapuram
19th November 2015

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PROJECT CELL
REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE SOCIETY, TRIVANDRUM
(REG. No. 567/81)
Income and Expenditure Account
for the year ended on 31st March 2015

Expenditure	Amt (Rs. Ps.)	Income	Amt (Rs. Ps.)
Salary Paid	429736.00	Income from Projects	2050793.20
Travelling Expenses	1807.00	Interest received	12767570.00
Audit Fee	58800.00		
Printing & Stationery	1800.00		
Computer Stationery	630.00		
Postage Expenses	268.00		
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	7200.00		
Depreciation	15980.53		
Excess of Income Over Expenditure	14302141.67		
TOTAL	14818363.20	TOTAL	14818363.20

Vide my report of even date attached

Thiruvananthapuram
19th November 2015

Finance Manager
(Projects)

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T.AJITH KUMAR B.Com, FCA
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**REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE SOCIETY,
PERIPHERAL CENTRE OF RCC AT NEENDAKARA**
Income and Expenditure Account
for the year ended on 31st March 2015

Expenditure	Amount (Rs. Ps.)	Income	Amount (Rs.Ps.)
Salary	1770927.00	Grant-in-Aid received (G.O Rt.No.2954/2014/H&FWD, Dt.28/08/2014)	1000000.00
Medicines	1199735.00	Grant-in-Aid received (G.O Rt.No.720/2015/H&FWD, Dt.25/02/2015)	2200000.00
Consumables	27591.00	Excess expenditure advanced by RCC	3355.00
Travel Expenses	50992.00		
Contingencies	76300.00		
Medical Camp	77810.00		
TOTAL	3203355.00	TOTAL	3203355.00

Thiruvananthapuram
19th June, 2015

Finance Manager
(Projects)

DIRECTOR

T.AJITH KUMAR B.Com, FCA
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT
MEM. NO: 209348

**REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE SOCIETY,
PERIPHERAL CENTRE OF RCC AT NEENDAKARA
Utilisation Certificate**

Sl.No.	Letter No. & date	Amount. (Rs.in lakhs)
1	Grant-in-Aid received (Rt.No.2954/2014/H&FWD, Dt.28/08/2014)	10.00
2	Grant-in-Aid received (Rt.No.720/2015/H&FWD, Dt.25/02/2015)	22.00
	Total	32.00

Certified that out of Rs. 32,00,000/- of grants-in-aid sanctioned for the peripheral Centre at Neendakara, Kollam District, Regional Cancer Centre during the year 2014-15, a sum of Rs. 32,03,355/- has been utilized for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned. The Income and Expenditure account duly audited attached with this utilization certificate.

Director
19th June 2015

T.AJITH KUMAR B.Com, FCA
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Department of Biotechnology, Government of India
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Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Kerala
State Planning Board, Government of Kerala
Director of Health Services, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
World Health Organisation, Geneva, Switzerland
International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), Lyon, France
Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) Geneva, Switzerland
World Health Organisation, Regional Office, New Delhi
National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Maryland, USA
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Centre, New York, USA
National Cancer Centre, Singapore
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Finnish Cancer Society, Finland
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