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PREFACE AND SUMMARY

I am pleased to present the activities of National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research (NCDIR) in this annual report for 2016 - 2017, upon taking charge as Director in May 2016. The work reported on is the continuation of the hard work put in by Dr. A. Nandakumar, former Scientist G and Director-in-charge along with the scientific, technical, administrative and financial staff. The cooperation, continuation and guidance provided by the National Cancer Registry Programme (NCRP) network, Scientific Advisory Committee NCDIR and Research Area Panel on Cancer is duly acknowledged.

Setting up of Punjab Cancer Atlas in 2011 was in response to the request by the State Government to assess cancer magnitude. The study was concluded in 2015 and data received till 2016 was analysed. The high burden of leukaemia and lymphoma cases reported in both sexes was revealing. Cancer of oesophagus and stomach were reported from several districts as leading sites. The rates for other sites were comparable with other NCRP registries. This initiative led to the establishment of a Population Based Cancer Registry (PBCR) in Government Medical College, Patiala.

A sub study titled "Verification of completeness of data obtained through Punjab Cancer Atlas (PCA) through a survey with the additional objective of knowing the magnitude of diabetes, CVD, and stroke in the respective region" was carried out during the conduct of the Punjab Cancer Atlas project. The results have shown high incidence for type 2 diabetes mellitus, hypertension, stroke and myocardial infarction. Appropriate detailed studies will enable to describe the details.

The PBCRs continued to collect and transmit data as per established norms. The data for 2012 - 2014 released in May 2016 showed the leading sites of cancers in males and female subjects across 27 PBCRs. The highest age adjusted annual incidence rates for all sites of cancer reported from Papum Pare district for males and Naharlagun in females. In males, lung cancer was reported as the leading site in 11 registries and nasopharynx was the leading site in Nagaland. Breast cancer was the leading site amongst females in 19 registries, followed by cervical cancer.

The north east registries reported high burden of tobacco related sites of cancer with East Khasi Hills district leading. Delhi urban registry reported highest proportion of childhood cancer cases.

The Hospital Based Cancer Registry reported 60 - 70% cases of cancers in age group of 35 - 64 years in both sexes with tobacco related cancer sites involvement in varying proportions. Radiotherapy as a treatment modality was reported in higher proportions in males than surgery, probably reflecting the advanced stage of diseases at consultation. Three seminal papers were published on Patterns of Cancer Care and Hospital survival for head & neck, breast and cervical cancers.

NCDIR has been advocating for making cancer as a notifiable disease, as is done in several developed countries, to augment and strengthen cancer registration. 9 States have notified cancer so far either as administrative order / Gazette notification. NCDIR is hosting the Karnataka and Haryana Cancer Atlas to monitor the cancer notification since 2015.

Software application development, maintenance and upgradation to support IT enabled collection, transmission, validation and analysis of data was achieved. The staff of NCDIR participated and organized several conferences, workshops, meetings etc. and presented papers and abstracts in scientific meetings. The CRAB 2016 was published and circulated.

In July 2016 the ICMR Bioethics Unit was transferred from ICMR Headquarters and was setup at NCDIR involving flurry of activities involving a series of meetings and consultations towards finalization of the "ICMR National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research Involving Human Participants, 2017".

There are several projects in pipeline on expansion of the NCRP activities. Newer initiatives on Stroke, Heart Failure, Medical Certification on Cause of Death and updating the core forms and software are being planned. We are committed to strengthen cancer registration, improve partnerships and collaborations, interact with policy and program managers and other stakeholders for the prevention and control of cancer, cardiovascular diseases, stroke and diabetes.



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INTRODUCTION AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Introduction

More than thirty years' journey of National Cancer Registry Programme (NCRP) has led to its enrichment and expansion into different parts of the country and also culminated in the establishment of a permanent institute of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research (NCDIR) in 2011 in Bengaluru. NCDIR has a very high potential of leading public health informatics as well as research particularly on cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, stroke and other non-communicable diseases.

Achievements 2016 - 17

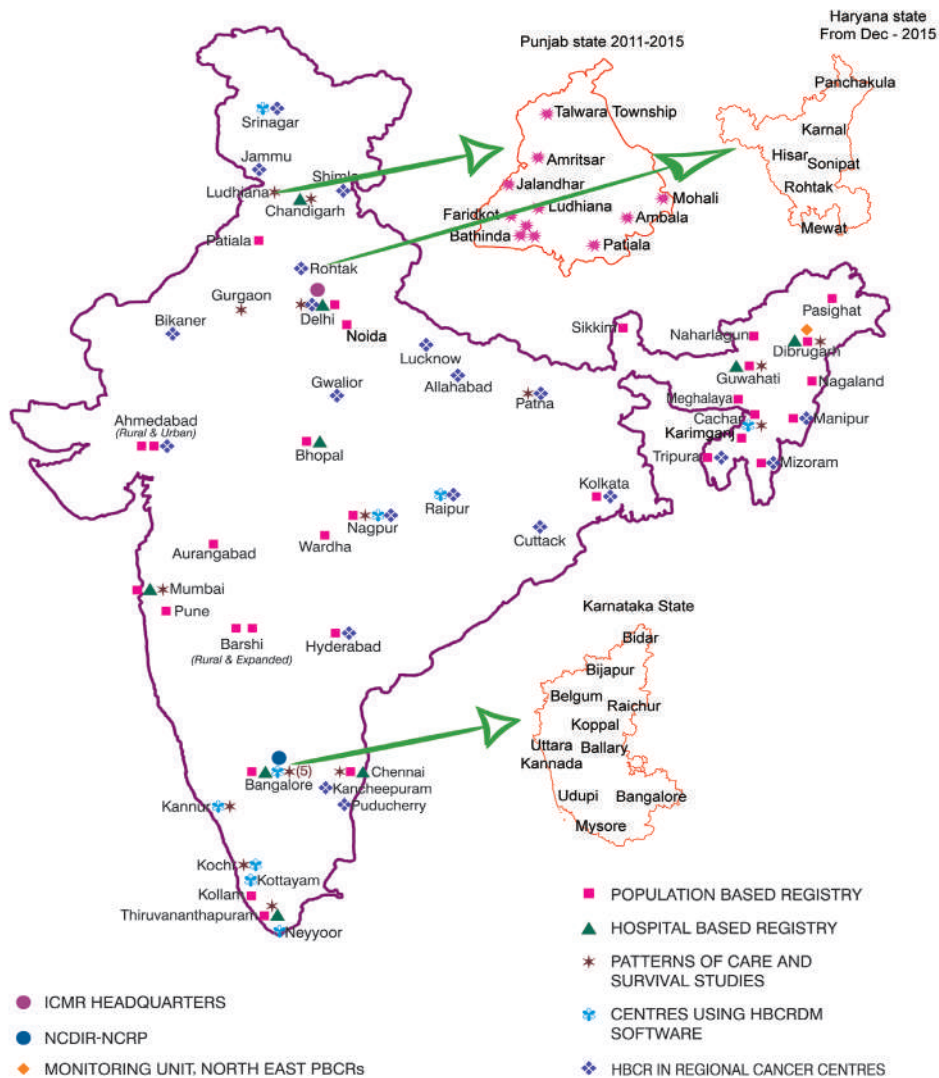
1. Publication of Consolidated Report of Population Based Cancer Registries 2012 - 14 covering around 10% of the population of India across 27 PBCRs including three new ones (Naharlagun and Pasighat from Arunachal Pradesh and Patiala from Punjab) released in the Workshop on Dissemination of Cancer Registry Report (2012 - 14) held on May 18, 2016 at ICMR headquarters under the Chairmanship of DG, ICMR.
2. Publication of Consolidated Report of Hospital Based Cancer Registries 2012 - 14 including the data from nine newer HBCRs that have contributed data without financial assistance using HBCR-DM software.
3. Publication of ICMR - WHO Report on Consultation on "National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants, 2016 - 17".
4. The following States have issued Administrative Order for mandatory reporting of cancer cases during the year-
 - a. Gujarat on 20th May 2016
 - b. Manipur on 22nd February 2017.
5. Development of e-MoR Software to improve the medical certification of cause of death information in cancer registry hospitals and other hospitals.

NCDIR NETWORK

Sl. No.	Projects and Software	Centres Registered
	Long Term Projects	
1	Population Based Cancer Registries (PBCR)	31
2	Hospital Based Cancer Registries (HBCR) including Regional Cancer Centres	29
3	Patterns of Care and Survival Studies (including 5 HBCRs)	38
4	HBCR-Data Management Software including Centres from Karnataka Cancer Registry Programme	145
5	Pathology Software Module	132
6	Radiotherapy Software Module	41
7	Medical Oncology Software Module	25
8	Surgical Oncology Software Module	30
	Short Term Projects (Ongoing)	
9	Development of an Atlas of Cancer in Haryana State	127
	Total	598
	Short Term Projects (Completed)	
10	Development of an Atlas of Cancer in Punjab State	150

NCDIR NETWORK - 2017

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COMPLETED PROJECTS

DEVELOPMENT OF AN ATLAS OF CANCER IN PUNJAB STATE (PCA)

The project on “Development of an Atlas of Cancer in Punjab State” was started in the year 2011 and continued till 2015 in order to make an assessment of patterns of cancer in parts of Punjab state under the National Cancer Registry Programme (NCRP) of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). Knowledge on patterns of cancer is important to know as to which type of cancer is occurring where and if possible how much and to what extent. This information will provide a background to search answers to questions related to causation of cancer, a baseline for undertaking / monitoring and evaluation of cancer control measures, and an environment for administering optimum care and measuring outcome. Under this project, a cost-effective design and plan using advances in modern electronic information technology was used to collect and process relevant data on cancer and wherever possible it was also envisaged to calculate estimates of cancer incidence.

Medical colleges, pathology labs, civil hospitals and individual oncologists throughout the state of Punjab were contacted for their interest to collaborate in the project. Those who responded were provided with core forms for collecting basic information (mainly patient identification details including area of living, site and morphology of tumour) and provided guidelines for collecting this information on all malignant cases reported. Visits were made to these potential collaborating centres and their need for support was assessed depending on the infrastructure and average number of malignancies reported per annum and the data was collated. Training workshops were held in different regions of the state. Principles of cancer registration, data collation, transmission and fundamentals of epidemiology constituted the thrust areas of training at the workshops. There was a close collaboration with the state government.

Collaborating centres were given an individual login-ID and password with detailed instructions on entering the core patient information and steps for onward transmission. Data was also received from Mukh Mantri Punjab Cancer Raahat Kosh Scheme (MMPCRKS) patients. Several detailed checks were done on the data so as to meet international standards. The regular accepted measures by cancer registries for analysis, tabulation and incidence rates were followed.

Workshops and Meetings Held:

Date	Venue	Meeting / Workshop
7- 8 June 2011	Government Medical College, Patiala	Inaugural Workshop
17 December 2011	Baba Farid University of Health Sciences - Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot	Meeting cum Workshop
12 June 2012	Shri Guru Ram Das (SGRD) Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Amritsar	Training cum Orientation Programme
13 June 2012	Jalandhar	Training cum Orientation Programme
14 June 2012	Mohan Dai Oswal Multispeciality and Cancer Hospital, Ludhiana	Training cum Orientation Programme
7 November 2012	Bathinda, Punjab	Training cum Orientation Programme
15 April 2013	Chandigarh	Meeting called by Smt. Vinni Mahajan, Principal Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Chandigarh

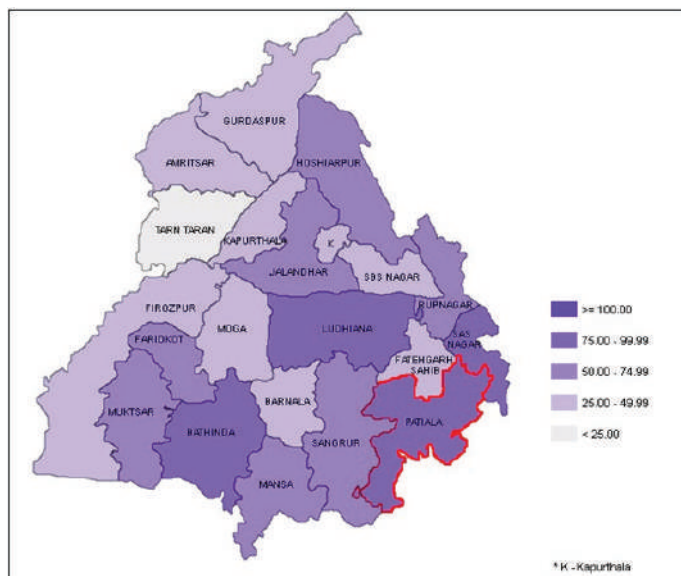
There were a total of 33,940 cases from 29 centres including the cancer registries under the NCRP and other functioning cancer registries.

The district was taken as a unit for calculation of incidence rates. The advantage of using the district as a unit, was that these are reasonably well demarcated geographic areas where the five-year age group population is available from the Census of India publications. Thus the age adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population were calculated for each district. The district wise incidence rates were compared with the incidence rates of the regular Population Based Cancer Registries (PBCRs) under the NCRP.

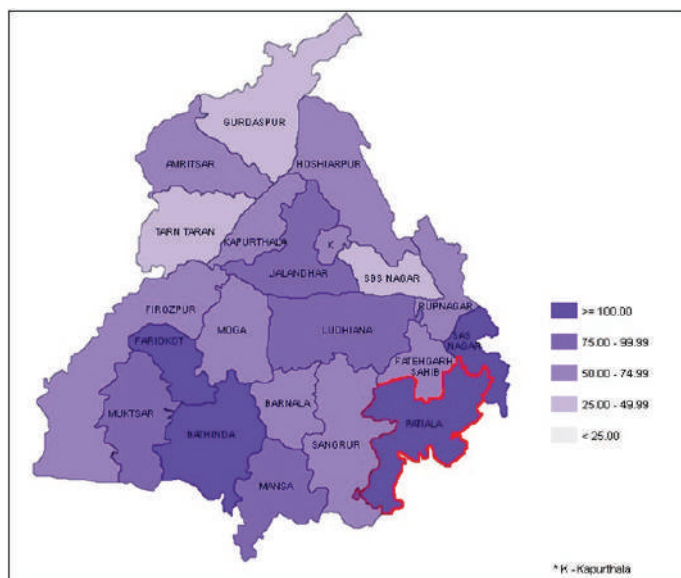
For all sites of cancer put together, in both males and females, there were five districts (Bathinda, Mohali, Ludhiana, Faridkot and Mansa) that had incidence rates higher than that of Patiala PBCR under NCRP. None of the districts showed higher rates than that seen in North East PBCRs for both sexes, but the rates in the above five districts were comparable with that of other PBCRs in the metros of India. Oesophageal cancer in males and females was an important leading site in many districts and was one of the five leading sites in females. However, the incidence rate of this cancer in both sexes was much lower than that seen in the North Eastern states and in males it was lower than that in Bengaluru or Ahmedabad – urban. In females, the corresponding incidence rate of oesophageal cancer was higher (8.9 versus 7.5) than that in Bengaluru females who had the highest incidence among all PBCRs other than those in the North East.

Districtwise Distribution of Age Adjusted Incidence Rate (AAR) - All Sites (ICD-10: C00-C96)

All Sites - Males

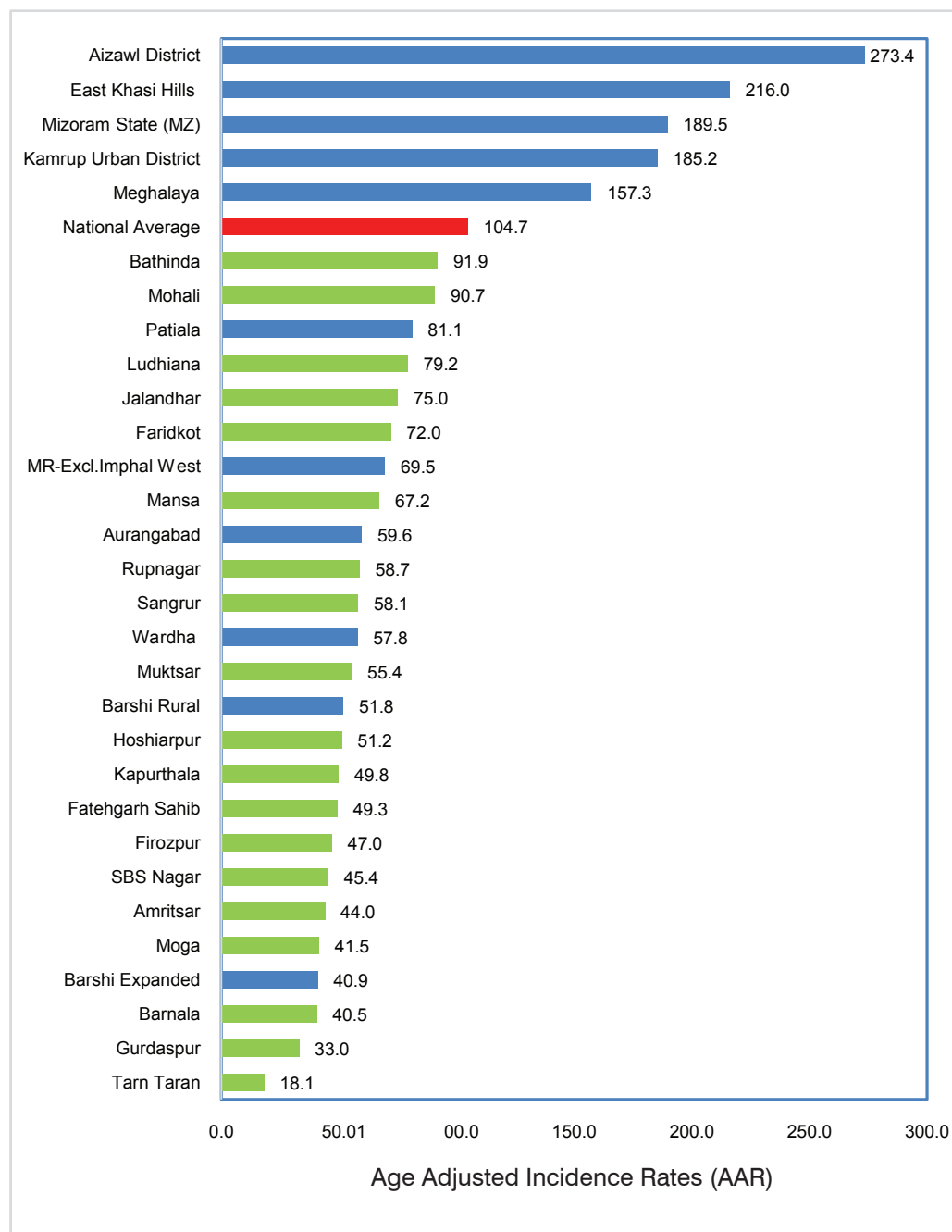


All Sites – Females

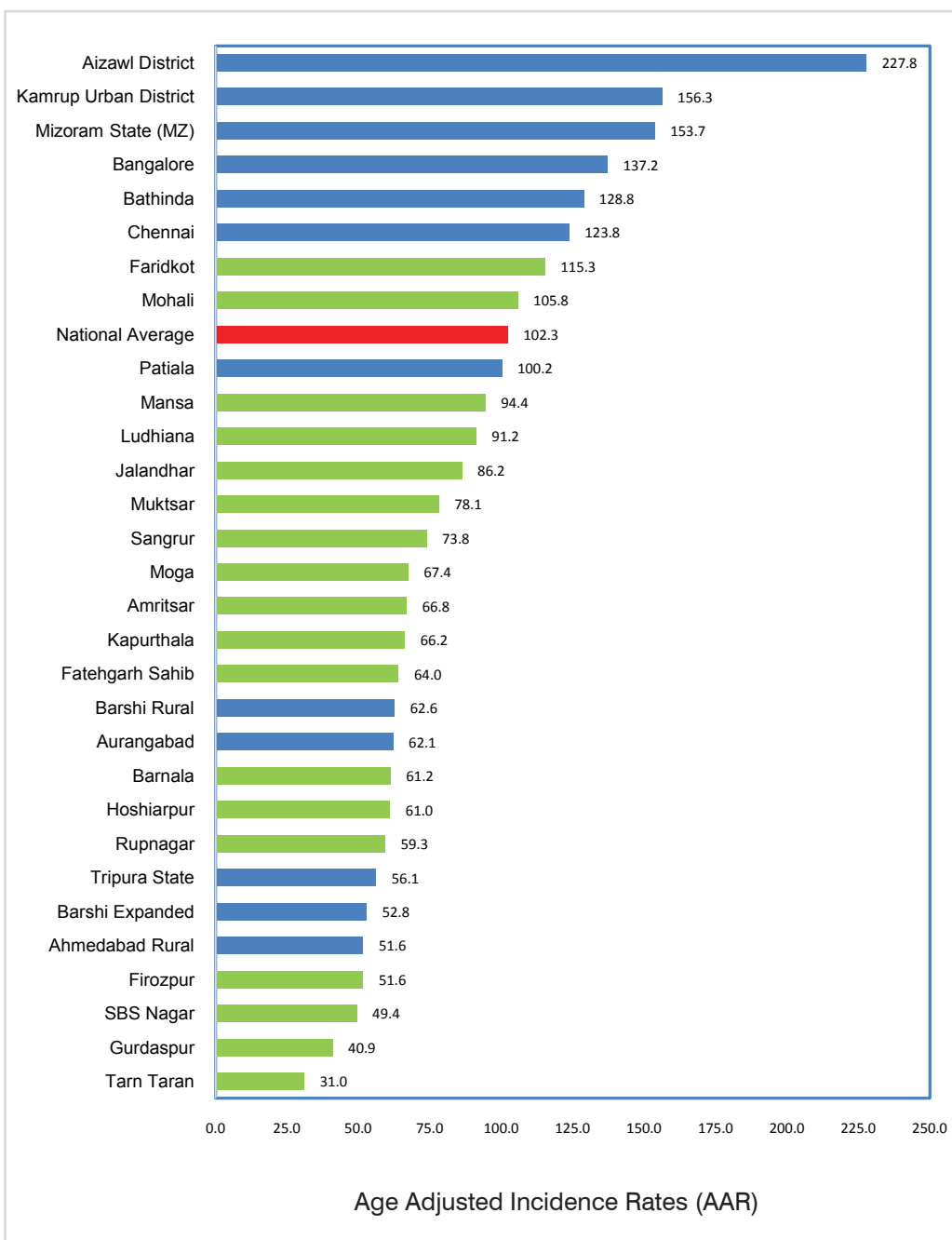


The incidence rates of multiple myeloma along with other lymphoid and haemopoietic malignancies appeared to be higher in some districts of Punjab compared to that seen in other PBCRs.

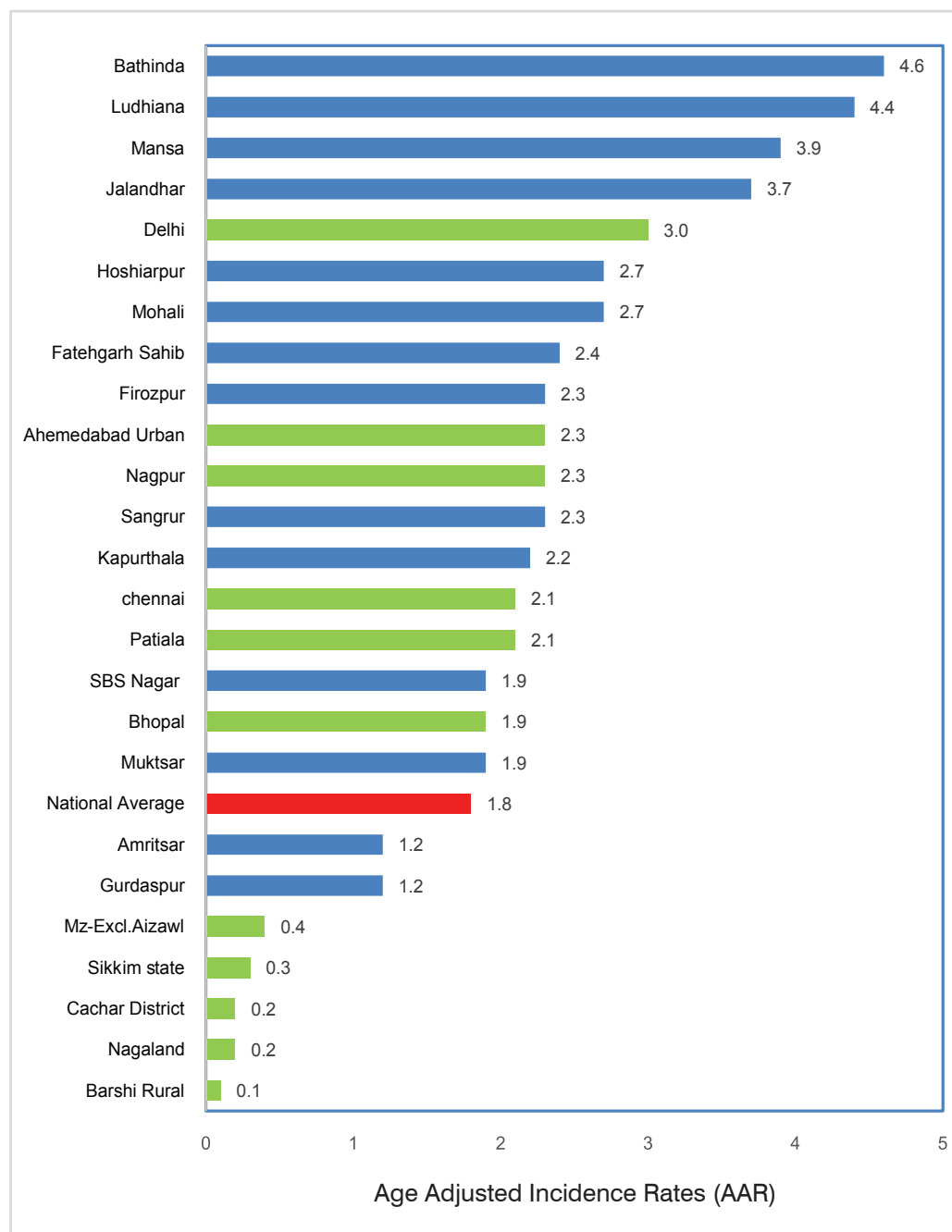
Districtwise Comparison of AAR with that of PBCRs (2009 - 2011) under NCRP All Sites (C00-96) - (2012 - 2013) - Males



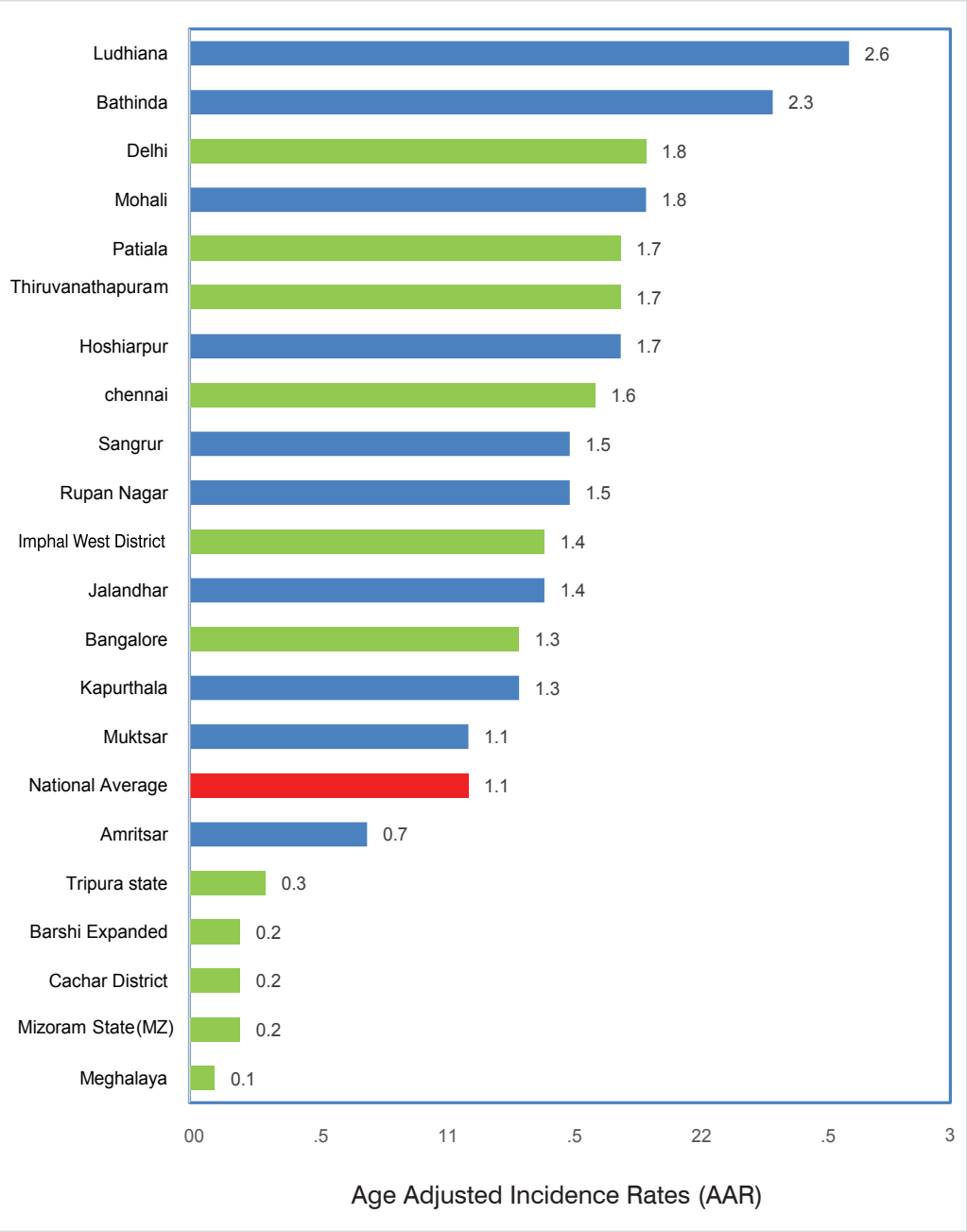
Districtwise Comparison of AAR with that of PBCRs (2009 - 2011) under NCRP All Sites (C00-96) - (2012 - 2013) - Females



Districtwise Comparison of AAR with that of PBCRs (2009 - 2011) under NCRP Lymphoid Leuk.(C91) - (2012 - 2013) - Males



Districtwise Comparison of AAR with that of PBCRs (2009 - 2011) under NCRP Lymphoid Leuk. (C91) - (2012 - 2013) - Females



Some of the other sites of cancer that showed higher or comparably high incidence rates with the highest seen in other PBCRs in India are: in males: Penile cancer (Faridkot, Bathinda), Prostate (Jalandhar), Urinary Bladder (Kapurthala, Jalandhar) and Brain (Mohali, Mansa); in females: Breast (Bathinda, Mohali), Vagina (Bathinda, Ludhiana), Ovary (Mohali) and Brain (Moga and Mohali).

Verification of completeness of data obtained through Punjab Cancer Atlas (PCA) through a survey with the additional objective of knowing the magnitude of diabetes, CVDs, and stroke in the respective region.

Under National Cancer Registry Programme (NCRP) of India, Punjab Cancer Atlas (PCA) was implemented between 2012 - 2015 with the implicit aim of knowing the incidence of various types of cancers in the state of Punjab. In 2015, during the month of March and April it was decided to verify the completeness of coverage of PCA in randomly selected three districts (Barnala, Bathinda and Mansa) in the Malwa region of Punjab state in India. Since the cluster of risk factors for diabetes, CVDs, stroke and cancer are almost identical and scarcity of data on the magnitude of first three diseases mentioned here, for the region in particular, country in general, it was decided to assess the magnitude of diabetes, CVDs, and stroke along with the verification of completeness of coverage of PCA.

A cross sectional sample survey was carried out in these three districts. The estimated population of Barnala in 2014 was 0.62 million (around 30.0% urban), Bathinda was 1.5 million (33.0% urban), and Mansa was 0.8 million (21.0% urban). In each district a target sample of 25,000 (around 5,000 families) was fixed. The sample size was arrived based on the reported prevalence of stroke in India which is 0.1% to 0.4%. Since, the prevalence is very low (0.1%) the absolute precision was taken as half of the prevalence value with ($\alpha=5\%$) and allowing 10% drop out, the sample size was arrived at 16,731 per district. With a design effect of 1.5, the sample 'n' was 25,000 in each district. The study was approved by the Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) of Rajendra Medical College, Patiala.

A structured questionnaire was used. The diseases considered were Type 1 diabetes, Type 2 diabetes, Rheumatic Heart Disease (RHD), Hypertension (HT), and Stroke (all the three districts). In addition to these diseases, in Mansa district magnitude of Ischemic Heart Disease (IHD), Myocardial Infarction (MI) (survivors/dead), Heart Failure (HF), Rheumatic Heart Disease (RHD), Arrhythmias, Congenital Heart Disease (Cong. HD), and Cancer were also assessed. The study looked into only diagnosed cases. For the diagnosis (Medical Record, Medication, and Doctor has told), date of diagnosis (Medical Record, Recall) the proof was sought. The information about the nature of health care facility and spending pattern were also collected. The deaths occurred in 2014 were

documented and it was ascertained whether they had diseases of interest for present study (including cancer in Mansa district). Cases diagnosed in 2014 were counted for calculating the incidence.

Total 74,585 individuals residing in 15,185 families were studied with a response rate of 81.6%.

Table 1a: The Prevalence of Diabetes, CVDs¹, Stroke and Cancer² in the Malwa Region of Punjab

Disease	Prevalence		
	n	Crude (95% of CI)	Age adjusted (95% of CI)
Over all (n=74,585)			
Type I diabetes	11	14.7 (7.4 - 26.4)	16.3 (6.0 - 26.5)
Type II diabetes	1467	1966.9 (1868.4 - 2069.1)	1853.3 (1761.2 - 1945.5)
RHD	41	54.9 (39.4 - 74.6)	49.6 (34.3 - 64.9)
HT	2469	3310.3 (3183.1 - 3441.2)	3042.9 (2927.1 - 3158.8)
Stroke	163	218.5 (186.3 - 254.7)	202.4 (170.8 - 234.0)
Barnala (n = 25,985)			
Type I diabetes	3	11.5 (2.4 - 33.7)	10.7 (0.01 - 23.0)
Type II diabetes	463	1781.7 (1624.4 - 1950.1)	1608.7 (1465.4 - 1751.9)
RHD	16	61.6 (35.2 - 99.9)	55.3 (28.1 - 82.6)
HT	835	3213.4 (3002.3 - 3435.0)	2839.3 (2652.3 - 3026.3)
Stroke	43	165.5 (119.8 - 222.8)	155.5 (107.0 - 203.9)
Bathinda (n = 25,951)			
Type I diabetes	7	26.9 (10.8 - 55.6)	31.1 (6.8 - 55.3)
Type II diabetes	474	1826.5 (1667.1 - 1996.9)	1804.2 (1645.9 - 1962.5)
RHD	12	46.2 (23.9 - 80.7)	43.6 (18.6 - 68.6)
HT	771	2970.9 (2767.8 - 3184.8)	2830.9 (2637.1 - 3024.6)
Stroke	32	123.3 (84.3 - 174.0)	113.7 (73.9 - 153.5)
Mansa (n = 22,649)			
Type I diabetes	1	4.41 (1.0 - 24.6)	4.9 (0.01 - 14.6)
Type II diabetes	530	2340.0 (2147.1 - 2545.4)	2208.2 (2027.0 - 2389.3)
RHD	13	57.4 (30.6 - 98.1)	51.5 (23.4 - 79.5)
HT	863	3810.3 (3564.7 - 4067.8)	3516.3 (3292.2 - 3740.4)
Stroke	88	388.5 (311.7 - 478.5)	358.5 (282.4 - 434.5)
IHD	31	136.9 (93.0 - 194.2)	128.8 (83.2 - 174.4)
MI	6	26.5 (9.7 - 57.6)	23.8 (4.6 - 42.9)
HF	105	463.6 (379.3 - 560.9)	429.2 (346.9 - 511.5)
Arrhythmias	37	163.4 (115.0 - 225.1)	152.8 (103.2 - 202.5)
Cong. HD	4	17.7 (4.8 - 45.2)	18.3 (0.01 - 36.6)
Cancer	37	163.4 (115.0 - 225.1)	152.2 (103.0 - 201.3)

¹ Prevalence of RHD, HT were assessed in all the three districts while in addition to that IHD, MI, HF, Arrhythmias, and Cong. HD were assessed in Mansa district, ² Prevalence of cancer was assessed only in Mansa district.

Table 1b: The Incidence of Diabetes, CVDs¹, Stroke and Cancer² in the Malwa Region of Punjab (Cases diagnosed in 2014)

Disease	Overall Incidence				
	n	Crude (95% of CI)	Age adjusted (95% of CI)	N	n
Over all (n = 74,585)					
Type I diabetes	3	4.0 (1.0 - 11.7)	4.4 (0.01 - 9.4)	15396	3
Type II diabetes	172	230.6 (197.5 - 267.7)	214.7 (182.6 - 246.8)	52351	172
RHD	5	6.7 (2.2 - 15.6)	5.3 (0.6 - 9.9)	52351	5
HT	235	315.1 (276.1 - 357.9)	286.2 (249.5 - 322.9)	52351	234
Stroke	29	38.9 (26.0 - 55.8)	34.6 (21.9 - 47.3)	52351	29
Barnala (n = 25,985)					
Type I diabetes	1	3.8 (1.0 - 21.4)	4.2 (0.01 - 12.4)	5049	1
Type II diabetes	53	203.9 (152.8 - 266.7)	182.1 (133.0 - 231.3)	18566	53
RHD	1	3.8 (1.0 - 21.4)	2.7 (0.01 - 8.0)	18566	1
HT	78	300.2 (237.3 - 374.5)	264.1 (205.3 - 322.9)	18566	78
Stroke	8	30.8 (13.3 - 60.6)	28.9 (8.8 - 48.9)	18566	8
Bathinda (n = 25,951)					
Type I diabetes	1	6.5 (1.0 - 35.9)	4.1 (0.01 - 12.2)	5671	1
Type II diabetes	60	231.2 (176.5 - 297.5)	229.8 (171.6 - 288.0)	17991	60
RHD	1	6.5 (1.0 - 35.9)	3.1 (0.01 - 9.2)	17991	1
HT	80	308.3 (244.5 - 383.5)	285.8 (222.8 - 348.9)	17991	80
Stroke	6	23.1 (8.5 - 50.3)	19.9 (3.7 - 36.2)	17991	6
Mansa (n = 22,649)					
Type I diabetes	1	4.4 (1.0 - 24.6)	4.9 (0.01 - 14.6)	4676	1
Type II diabetes	59	260.5 (198.4 - 335.9)	242.7 (180.6 - 304.8)	15794	59
RHD	3	13.2 (2.7 - 38.7)	11.1 (0.01 - 23.6)	15794	3
HT	77	339.9 (268.4 - 424.7)	312.9 (242.9 - 382.8)	15794	76
Stroke	15	66.2 (37.1 - 109.2)	59.5 (29.1 - 89.8)	15794	15
IHD	4	17.7 (4.8 - 45.2)	15.6 (0.2-31.0)	15794	4
MI	14	61.8 (33.8 - 103.7)	62.9 (28.0 - 97.8)	15794	14
HF	21	92.7 (57.4 - 141.7)	90.7 (51.9 - 129.6)	15794	21
Arrhythmias	6	26.5 (9.7 - 57.6)	24.6 (4.8 - 44.3)	15794	5
Cong. HD	0	-	-	15794	0
Cancer	19 (11)	83.9 (50.5 - 130.9)	47.7 (40.9 - 108.5)	15794	19

¹ Incidence of RHD, HT were assessed in all the three districts while in addition to that IHD, MI, HF, Arrhythmias, and Cong. HD were assessed in Mansa district, ² Incidence of cancer was assessed only in Mansa district.

Table 2: Comparison of Cancer Incidence obtained from the study with that of Punjab Cancer Atlas (PCA) in Mansa District

Year	2012	2013	2014
Estimated population	781247	789981	798816
Total cancers - all sites (PCA)	562	696	618
Incident cancer cases in the studied population	17	21	19
Incident cancer cases when extrapolated to the entire population of district	586	732	670
Study/PCA (%)	104.3	105.2	108.4

The survey showed high incidence and prevalence rates for type II diabetes mellitus, hypertension, stroke, and myocardial infarction. The study serves as a pilot to undertake larger surveys on chronic disease morbidities in the community and correlate with prevalence of risk factors – tobacco, alcohol, inappropriate diet, physical inactivity, overweight and obesity. Appropriate programs for risk factor reduction, early diagnosis, optimal management and rehabilitation are required to comprehensively address these major NCDs.

ONGOING PROJECTS

Population Based Cancer Registries

In 2016 - 2017, there were 31 Population Based Cancer Registries (PBCR) under National Cancer Registry Programme (NCRP). These registries collect data on cancer incidence and mortality from a defined geographical region and they submit data to the National Cancer Registry Programme for cleaning and analyzing the data. They represent different geographical regions in India covering approximately 10% of the Indian population.

Completed work - 27 PBCRs

The data from 27 Population Based Cancer Registries (PBCRs) was analyzed and the “Three-year Report of Population Based Cancer Registries 2012 - 2014”, was released in May 2016. The report dealt with cancer incidence, the leading sites of cancer, tobacco related cancers, childhood cancers, the method of diagnosis, cancer rates for some sites of cancer and cancer mortality. The comparison of this data was also done with the data available in Cancer Incidence in Five Continents (CI 5 Vol - X) published by International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). The quality indices of the registries were looked into as per international norms. The trend of some sites of cancers over time was generated in addition to estimating and projecting the burden of cancer in the country till 2020. Three new PBCRs, Naharlagun and Pasighat from Arunachal Pradesh and Patiala from Punjab were included in the report for analysis.

The report can be accessed from <http://www.ncdirindia.org>

Some of the findings from the analysis of the data based on the 2012 - 2014 are as follows:

Leading Sites of Cancer across 27 PBCRs

Males

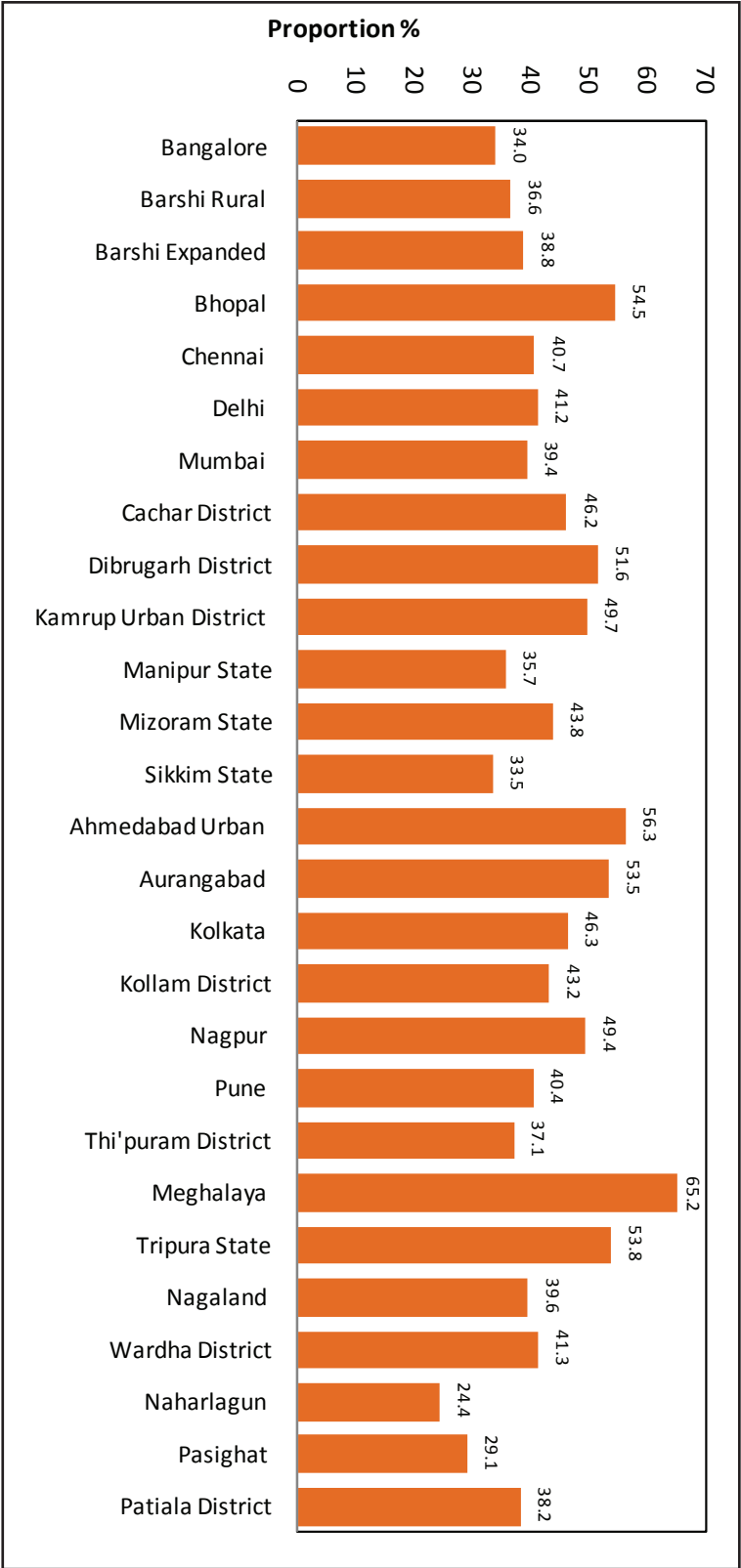
Site (ICD10)	Number of PBCRs	PBCR Name
Lung (ICD10:C33-C34)	10	Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Mumbai, Manipur State, Aurangabad, Kollam District, Kolkata, Thiruvananthapuram District, Tripura State
Mouth (ICD10:C03-C06)	7	Barshi Rural, Barshi Expanded, Bhopal, Ahmedabad Urban, Nagpur, Pune, Wardha District
Oesophagus (ICD10:C15)	5	Cachar District, Dibrugarh District, Kamrup Urban, Meghalaya, Patiala District
Stomach (ICD10:C16)	4	Mizoram State, Sikkim State, Naharlagun, Pasighat
Nasopharynx (ICD10:C11)	1	Nagaland

Females

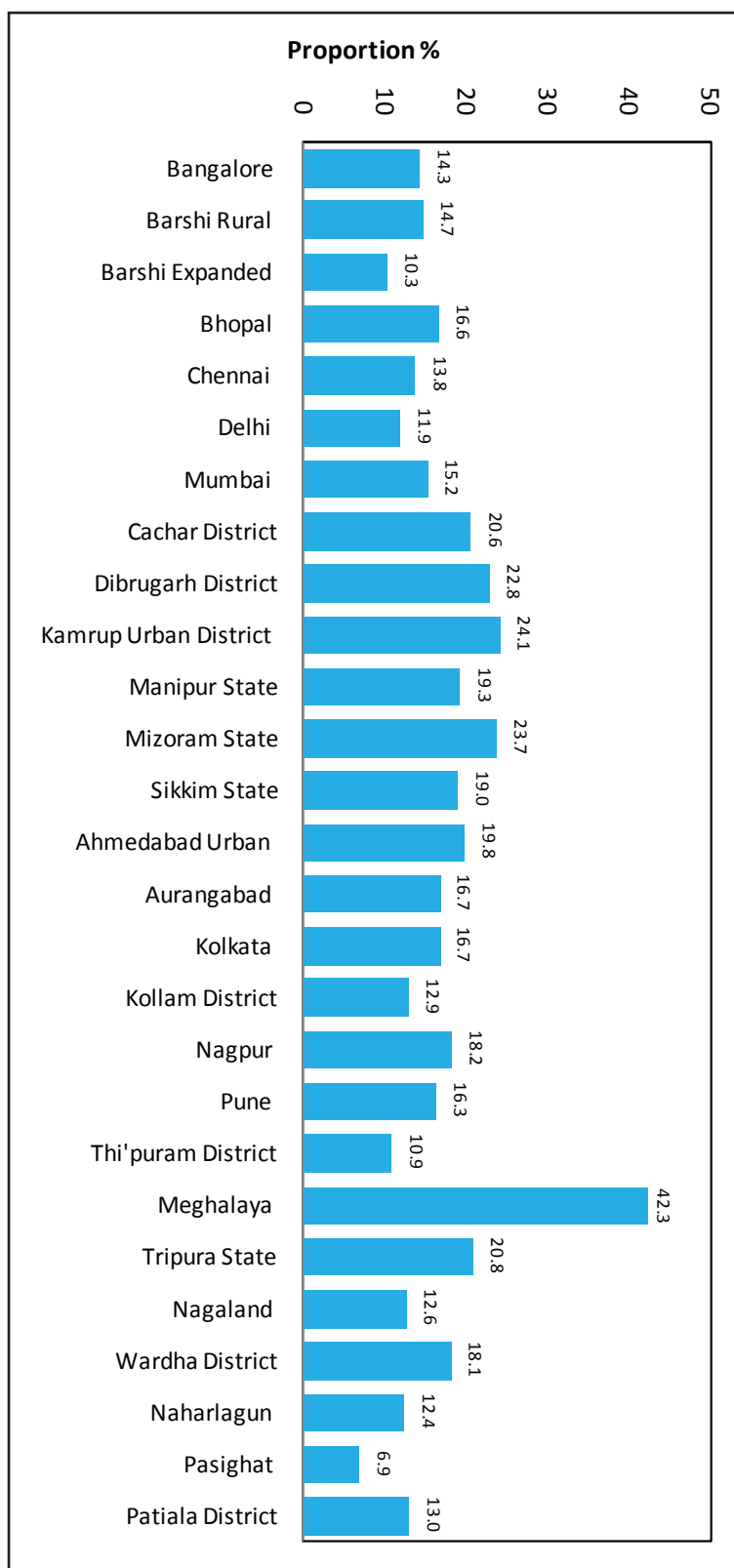
Site (ICD10)	Number of PBCRs	PBCR Name
Breast (ICD10:C50)	19	Bengaluru, Bhopal, Chennai, Delhi, Mumbai, Cachar District, Dibrugarh District, Kamrup Urban, Manipur State, Sikkim State, Ahmedabad Urban, Aurangabad, Kolkata, Kollam District, Nagpur, Pune, Thiruvananthapuram District, Wardha District, Patiala District
Cervix Uteri (ICD10:C53)	6	Barshi Rural, Barshi Expanded, Mizoram State, Tripura State, Nagaland, Pasighat
Oesophagus (ICD10:C15)	1	Meghalaya
Stomach (ICD10:C16)	1	Naharlagun

Cancers associated with the use of Tobacco (2012 - 2014)

Males



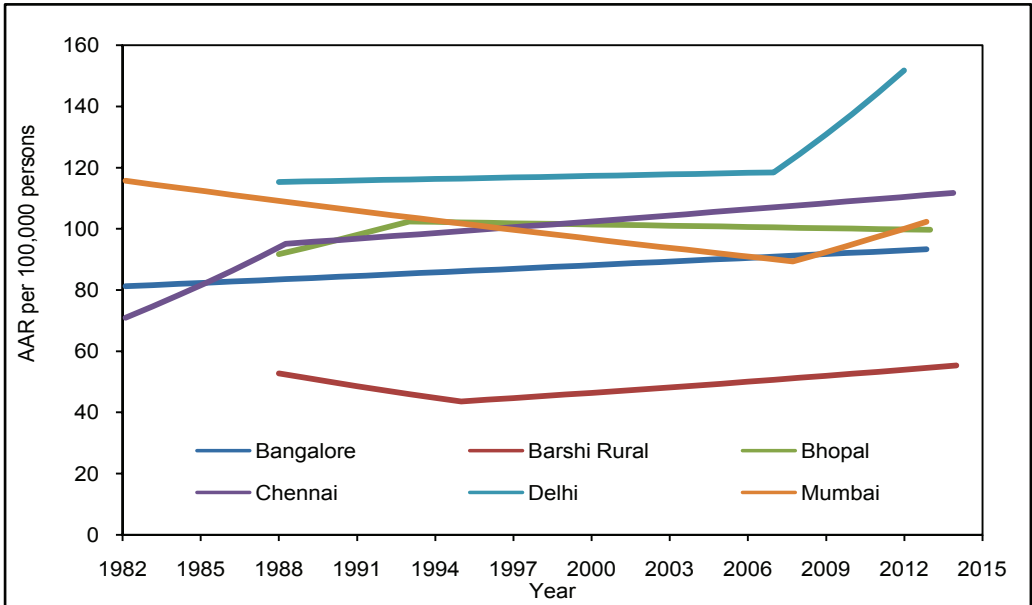
East Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya had the highest relative proportion with 69.5% and 45.0% for males and females respectively. Excluding the north east PBCRs, the highest proportion of cancers associated with the use of tobacco was observed in Ahmedabad Urban PBCR for both males (56.3%) and females (19.8%).



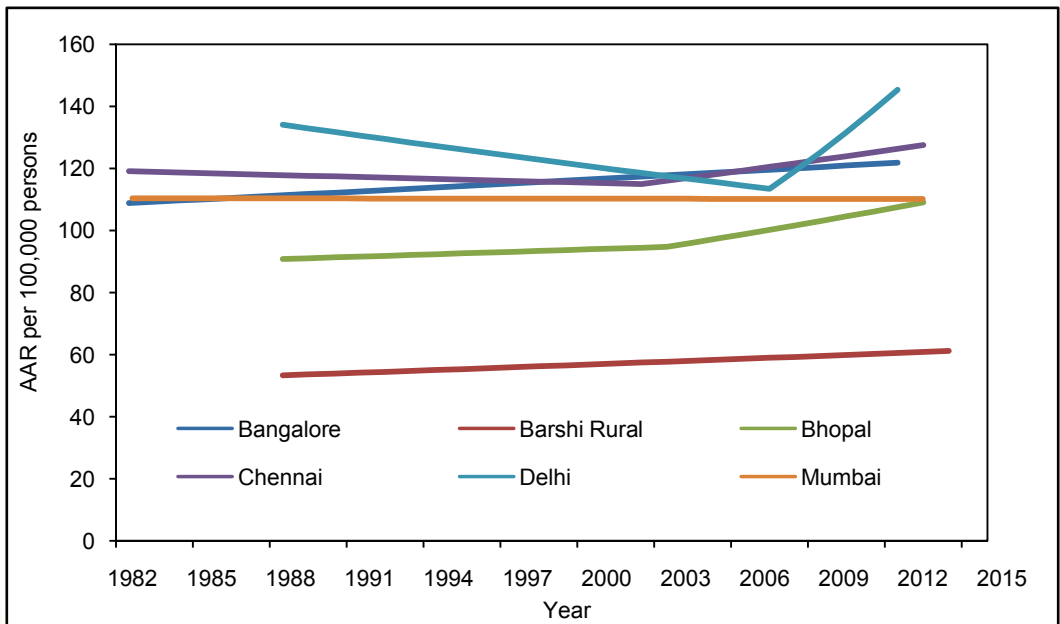
Trends over Time (1982 - 2014)

The following graphs depict the trends of “All Sites of Cancers” for 6 PBCRs.

All Sites (ICD10: C00-C97) – Males



All Sites (ICD10: C00-C97) - Females



Childhood Cancers

Among boys, the proportion of cancers in childhood relative to cancers of all ages varied from 0.7% in Nagaland PBCR to 5.4% in Delhi PBCR. Among girls, it ranged from 0.5% in East Khasi Hills District of Meghalaya to 3.5% in Naharlagun excluding Papum Pare district.

Projection

Cancer trend and prediction analyses serves as surveillance tools in measuring and evaluating the introduction of targeted screening or early cancer detection programme for cancer control as well as for improving of health care services.

The number of new cancer cases expected to increase from 13.8 lakhs in the year 2015 to 17.3 lakhs in the year 2020.

Projected Incidence of Cancer Cases in India for Selected Sites and Time Periods – Both Sexes

ICD10	Site Name	2015	2020	ICD10	Site Name	2015	2020
C00-C97	All Sites	1388397	1734886	C33-34	Lung	106794	144351
C01-02	Tongue	60333	81200	C50	Breast (Females)	134214	179790
C03-06	Mouth	89645	128451	C53	Cervix	97909	104060
C12-13	Hypopharynx	19700	20948	C54	Corpus Uteri	25395	37178
C15	Oesophagus	49059	53898	C56	Ovary	45231	59276
C16	Stomach	44998	54108	C61	Prostate	43049	61222
C18	Colon	37435	51906	C67	Urinary Bladder	26886	33608
C19-20	Rectum	36290	46427	C70-72	Brain	30629	32619
C22	Liver	36255	49844	C82-85, C96	NHL etc.	42273	51903
C23-24	Gall Bladder	37561	55141	C91	Lymphoid Leuk.	20762	27709
C32	Larynx	33642	39636	C92-94	Myeloid Leuk.	24287	27201

After the release of the PBCR 2012 - 2014 Report, the following activities have been completed/ongoing.

1. PBCR 2012 - 2015 data of 28 PBCRs have been cleaned and analysed for the draft report presented at the 32nd Annual Review Meeting of NCRP at Kohima in November 2016. This was an interim report for analysing the partial data submitted by the registries to monitor the progress and data quality.

2. The PBCRs work is on surveillance mode and the data collection never stops. Each year's data is collected, submitted to NCDIR for cleaning and analysis. The same is repeated for the next year's data and so on. Several PBCRs data was received and analysed in the year 2016 - 2017 as follows.

Registry	Completed	Ongoing	Registry	Completed	Ongoing
Wardha District	2015	2016	Patiala District	-	2015
Aurangabad	2015	-	Mizoram State	-	2015
Sikkim State	2015	-	Nagpur	2014	-
Meghalaya	2015	-	Barshi Rural	-	-
Pune	2014 - 2015	-	Nagaland	-	-
Kollam District	2015	-	Bhopal	-	2014 - 2015
Naharlagun	-	2015 - 2016	Chennai	-	2014
Cachar District	-	2015 - 2016	Mumbai	2013	2014
Dibrugarh District	-	2015	Barshi Expanded	2013	2014
Pasighat	-	2015	Ahmedabad Urban	-	2014
Thiruvananthapuram District	-	2015	Kolkata	-	2013
Tripura State	-	2015	Bengaluru	-	2013
Manipur State	-	2015	Delhi	-	2013
Hyderabad District	2014	2015	Ahmedabad Rural	-	2012 - 2014
Kamrup Urban District	-	2015			

NCDIR encourages new PBCRs to join the NCRP family. In this period, two more PBCRs have been initiated. They are listed below:

1. National Institute of Cancer Prevention and Research (NICPR), Noida covering Gautam Budh Nagar (Uttar Pradesh) (funds sanctioned from 1st March 2017).
2. Cachar Cancer Hospital, Silchar covering the districts of Karimganj, Hailakandi and Dima Hassao (Assam) (funds sanctioned from 1st January 2017).

HOSPITAL BASED CANCER REGISTRIES - PATTERNS OF CARE AND SURVIVAL STUDIES

Hospital Based Cancer Registries (HBCRs) collect information of cancer cases reported in a given hospital, regardless of where that person with cancer resides. HBCRs help in assessing cancer patient care in a given hospital and aid in hospital administration including the individual hospital's cancer control programmes. HBCRs also collect information pertaining to clinical stage, treatment and follow-up. Hospital registries help in planning and monitoring survival studies and clinical trials. In many instances, hospital registries contribute cases to the Population Based Cancer Registry in the area.

Due to the challenges in obtaining follow-up parameters, a separate study on Patterns of Care and Survival (POCSS) was undertaken by the National Cancer Registry Programme in the year 2006 for three major sites of cancer namely Breast, Cervix and Head & Neck Cancers.

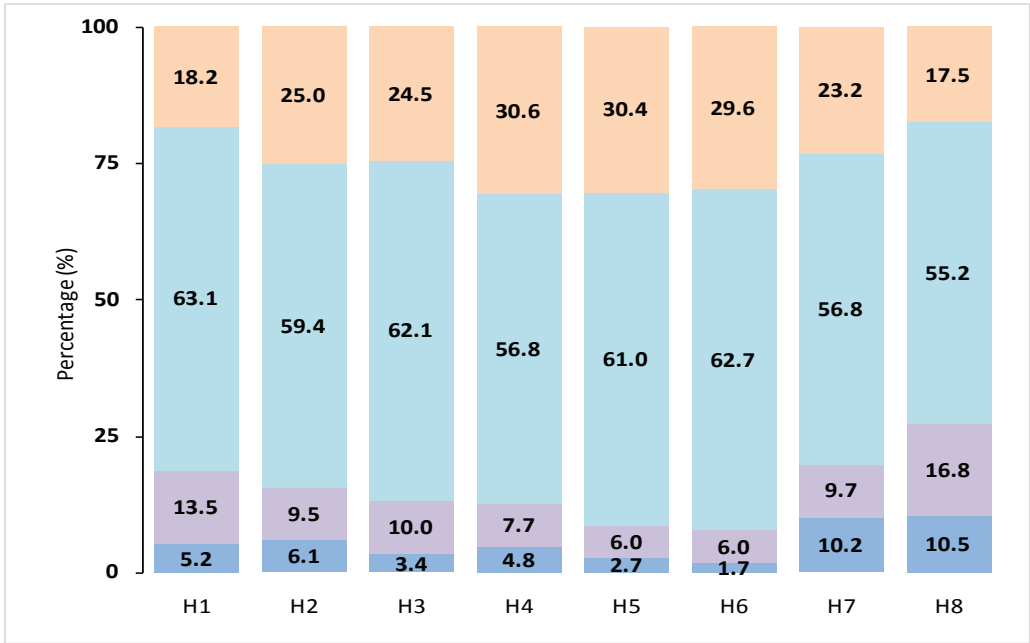
There are 29 Hospital Based Cancer Registries including the Regional Cancer Centres (funded directly by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India) under the network of National Cancer Registry Programme (NCRP) - NCDIR maximum of which are also providing data on Patterns of Care and Survival. In addition, the following collaborating centres are also providing data on POCSS.

Sl. No	Centre Name
1	Amrita Institute of Medical Science, Kochi
2	Malabar Cancer Centre, Kannur
3	Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre, New Delhi
4	Medanta Cancer Institute, Gurgaon
5	Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences, Bengaluru
6	Mahavir Cancer Sansthan, Patna

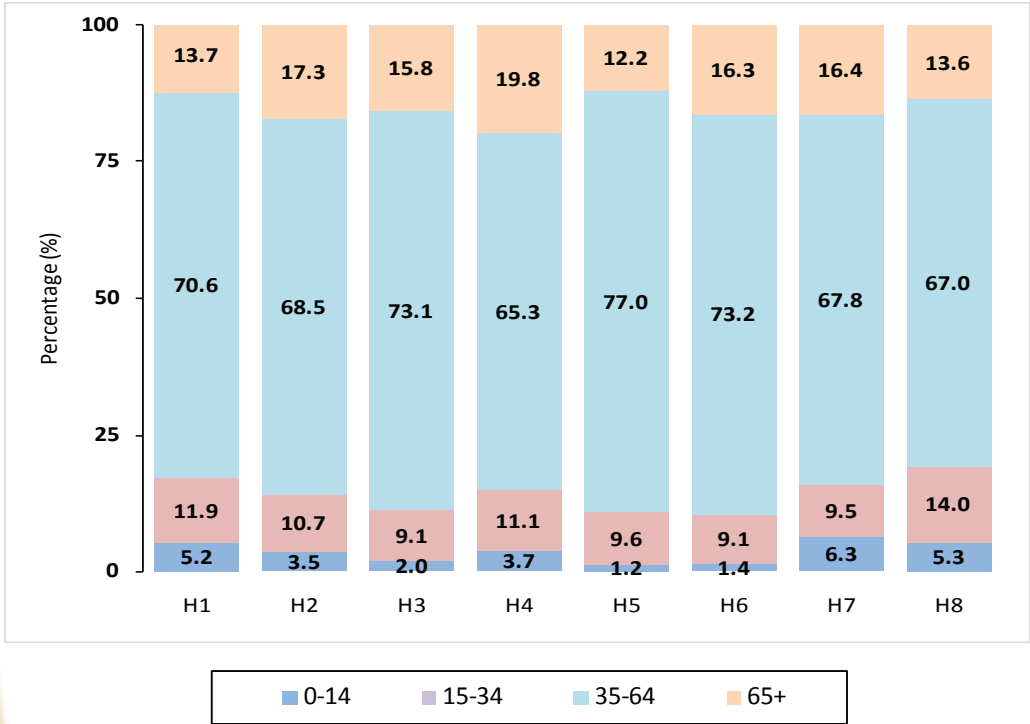
The Three-year Report of Hospital Based Cancer Registries for the years 2012 - 14 was released in the Workshop on Dissemination of Cancer Registry Report (2012 - 14) held on May 18, 2016 at ICMR headquarters under the Chairmanship of Director General, ICMR.

Stack (100%) diagram showing Proportion of Cancer by Broad Age Groups

Males

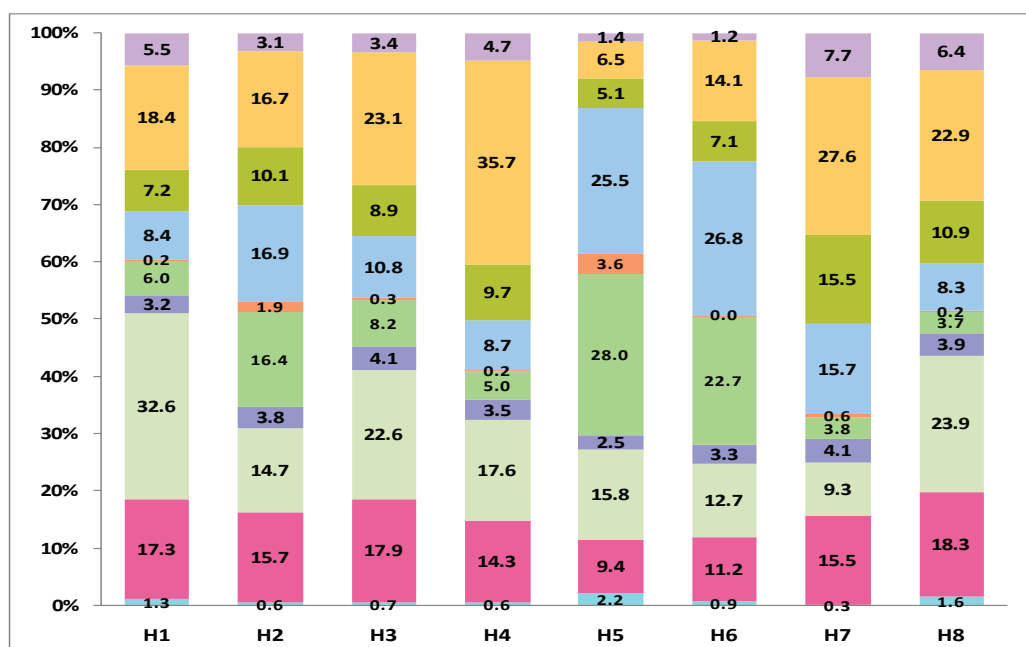


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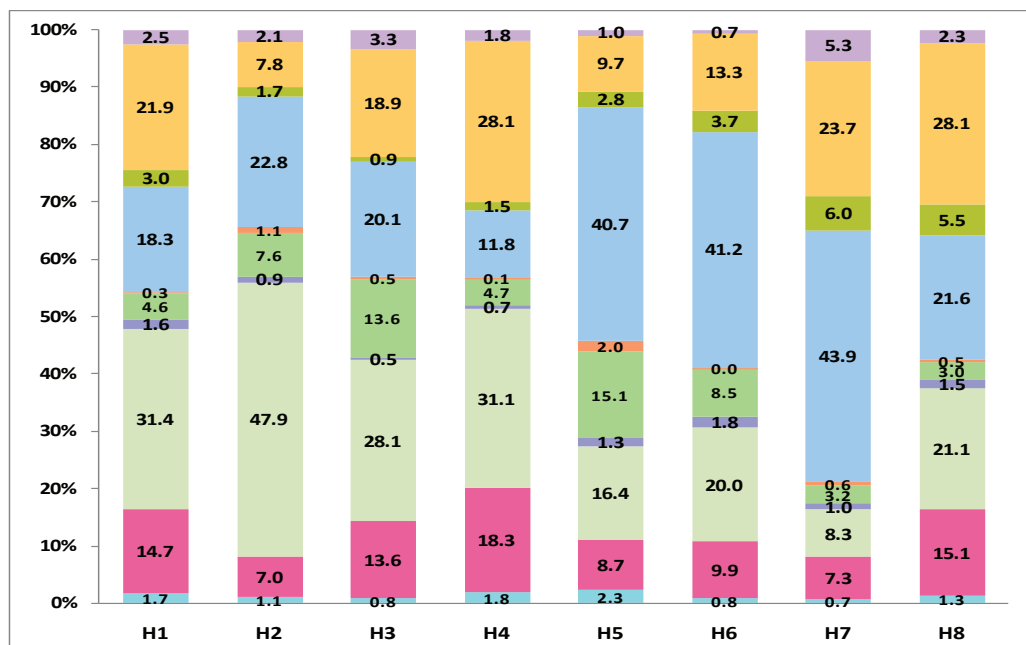


Stack (100%) Diagram Showing Proportion of Specific Tobacco Related Sites Relative to All Tobacco Related Cancers

Males



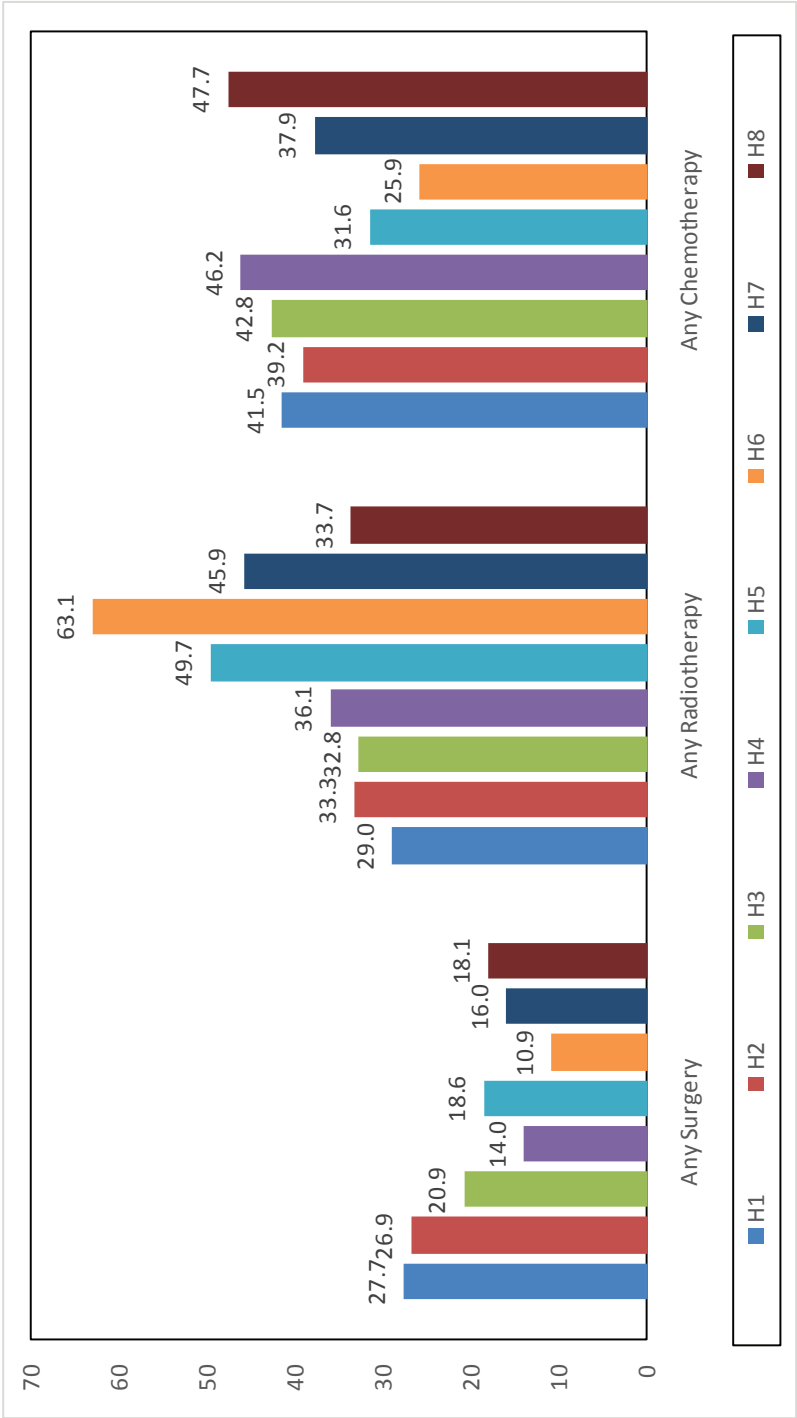
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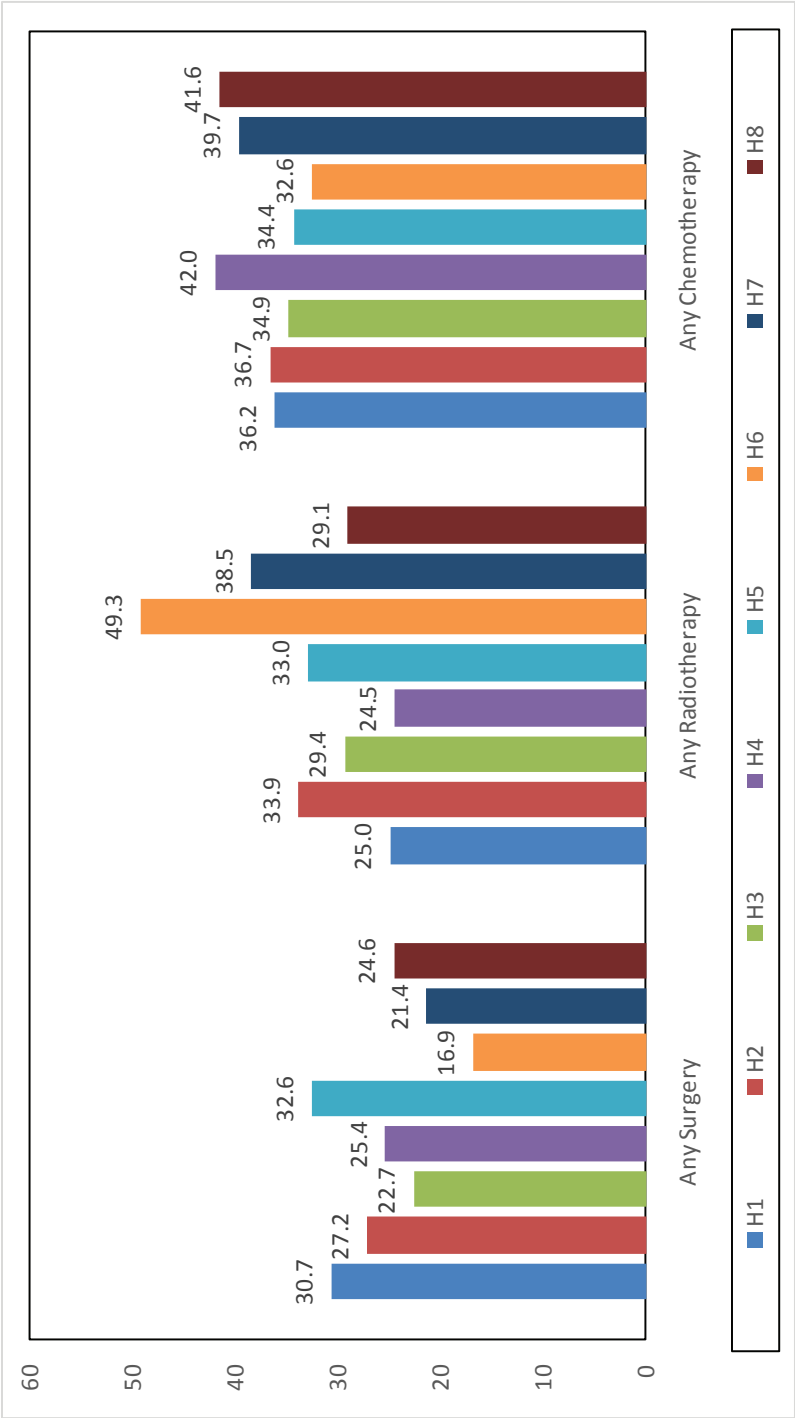
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 ■ Lung
 ■ Urinary Bladder

Proportion of Type of Treatment (Patients treated only at reporting institution)

Males

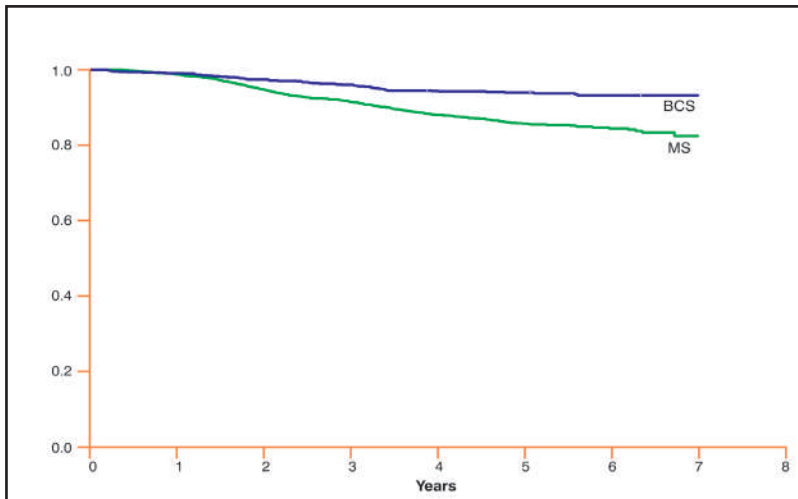


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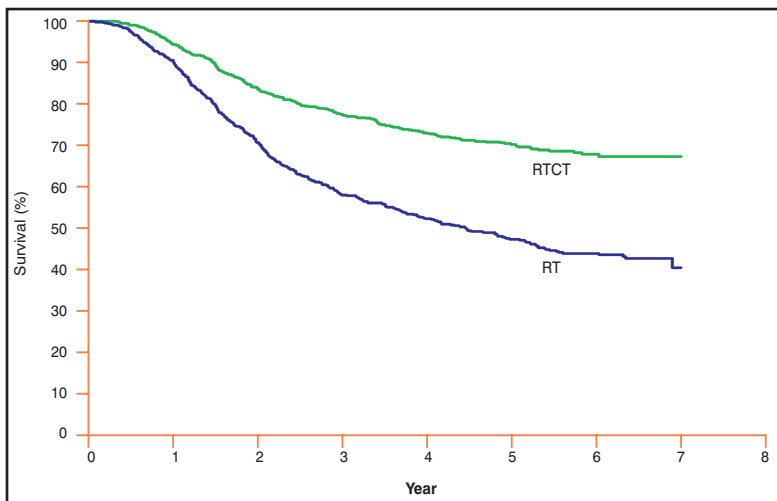


The main findings of the Patterns of Care and Survival Studies are:

1. In locally advanced cervical cancer, significant survival benefit was observed when treated with a combination of radiation with cisplatin than radiation alone.
2. The same observation was seen in patients with locally advanced cancers of the oro and hypo-pharynx.



Kaplan-Meier comparative survival curve for Cancer Breast patients who received BCS and MS for Stage II.



Kaplan-Meier comparative survival graph for locally advanced Cancer Cervix patients who received Radiotherapy alone and those who received Radiotherapy and Chemotherapy.

3. The low proportion of patients undergoing Breast Conservation Surgery (BCS) were observed in contrast to Mastectomy (MS) in both Stage II and Stage III disease.
4. Statistically significant decreased survival noted with mastectomy compared to breast conserving surgery.
5. Patients who had mastectomy did better with systemic therapy (chemotherapy and/or hormone therapy) whereas patients with Breast Conservation Surgery required just local radiation therapy for achieving best survival.
6. The reasons for lower survival with Mastectomy and the biological or scientific rationale of the necessity of systemic therapy to achieve optimal survival in patients undergoing MS but not in those with BCS needs further investigation.
7. This study is a foremost example of cancer registration (through its national programme of cancer registries covering several cancer centres / medical institutions) evaluating clinical parameters and providing critical findings that could have an impact on patient care. A network of cancer hospitals linked to a central coordinating centre (NCDIR) with a system to accrue good clinical data through modern electronic information technology is in place.

KARNATAKA STATE CANCER NOTIFIABILITY PROGRAMME

This project has been initiated subsequent to issue of Gazette Notification of the Government Order by the Government of Karnataka on 25th July 2015 for the notification of cancer cases in Karnataka state. The objective is to strengthen cancer prevention and control programme in the State of Karnataka through complete coverage of cancer registration and analysis of data through the existing health systems in public and private sector in urban and rural areas.

This notification is applicable to all industries, railways, civil, army and other Central and State government medical agencies and hospitals, and medical institutions other than State-run medical institutions, including Ayurvedic and Unani.

The government had constituted Karnataka Cancer Control Committee that would oversee the implementation of the notification effectively. The Additional Deputy Commissioner, the District Health Officer, and the Family Welfare Officer are responsible to ensure adherence to this notification by medical institutions. With the government notifying cancer, all hospitals across the State, both government and private, will have to mandatorily report any case of cancer they come across within a period not exceeding one week from the date of diagnosis.

The notification also states that whosoever is reporting or notifying cancer, shall maintain a prescribed register and accordingly document additional printed proforma for all new cases diagnosed or being treated in the state of Karnataka from 1st August 2015.

Website http://ncdirindia.org/ncrp/hbcr/karnataka_reg/karnataka.aspx has been developed for registration of the centre for the project and the transmission of data. Login credentials and other technical support has been provided by NCDIR.

Online and dynamic e-Monitoring of data capture has also been developed for monitoring of the data transmission by NCDIR as well as by the officials of Health Department of Government of Karnataka and the Suvarna Arogya Surakasha Trust.

The primary purpose of notification is to facilitate planning, guidance, monitoring and evaluation of Cancer Research and Control Programme. The data received from the state will be used to frame policy on prevention and control. This would further help in establishing the treatment facilities and cancer research and training centres in the state. It is also a valuable source for incidence, prevalence, mortality and morbidity of the disease.

97 centres (includes the centres from neighbouring states providing data for Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust) have been registered and 37 centres are actively transmitting data.



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Online and Dynamic e-Monitoring of Data Capture - Coverage of Cases under Karnataka State Cancer Registry Programme

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- ★ Status of Data Received - All Districts
- ★ **District Wise**

Bengaluru Urban(Bangalore)	Dakshina Kannada	Mandya
Bengaluru Rural (Bangalore Rural)	Davangere	Mysuru(Mysore)
Bagalkot	Dharwad	Rachur
Belagavi (Belgaum)	Gadag	Ramanagara
Bellari(Bellary)	Kalaburagi (Gulbarga)	Shivamogga (Shimoga)
Bidar	Hassan	Tumakuru (Tumkur)
Channarayana	Haveri	Udupi
Chikkaballapur	Kodagu	Uttara Kannada
Chikkamagaluru(Chikmagalur)	Kolar	Vijapura(Bijapur)
Chitradurga	Koppal	Yadgir
★ Summary of Progress made by Different Institutions		



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Karnataka State Cancer Registry Programme

List of Online Participating Institutions

● Centres - Currently Transmitting Data (Online) ● Centres offline

Code	Name of the Centres	Status	Code	Name of the Centres	Status
573	A.J. Hospital & Research Centre, Mangalore	●	642	Manipal Hospital, Bengaluru	●
627	Adarsha Hospital, Udupi	●	690	HCG NMR Cancer Centre, Hubli	●
666	Aditya Diagnostics and Shushrutha Surgical Clinic, Shimoga	●	672	Max Super Speciality Hospital, Shimoga	●
684	Anusha Diagnostic Center, Mandya	●	649	Megann Teaching District Hospital, Shimoga	●
596	Apollo Hospital, Bengaluru	●	670	Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya	●
673	Archana Hospital and Urology Center, Mandya	●	590	Mysore Medical College & Research Institute, Mysore	●
683	Arpana Hi Tech Diagnostic Center, Mandya	●	681	Nandini Nursing Home, Mandya	●
677	Ashraya Maternity Home, Mandya	●	695	Nanjappa Hospital, Shimoga	●
585	Basaveshwar Teaching & General Hospital, Gulbarga	●	536	Narayana Hrudayalaya Health City, Bengaluru	●
564	K.L.E.S. Belgaum	●	640	Narayana Hrudayalaya Surgical Hospital Pvt Ltd, Mysuru	●
652	BGS Global Hospitals, Kengeri	●	665	Nayana Hospital, Bhadravathi	●
625	Bhanavi Hospital, Mysore	●	674	Pragathi Hospital, Mandya	●

DEVELOPMENT OF AN ATLAS OF CANCER IN HARYANA STATE (HCA)


A project on “Development of an atlas of Cancer in Haryana” has been launched by Indian Council of Medical Research in collaboration with state NCD cell for the state of Haryana which received registrations from several centres across the state. The project was commenced, with the objective of obtaining an overview of patterns of cancer in Haryana State and also to set up collaborating centres.

The overall aim of the study is to get to know the similarities and differences in patterns of cancer across this state of the country in a relatively cost-effective way, using recent advances in computer and information technology transmission. Knowing patterns of cancer would provide important leads in undertaking aetiological research, in targeting cancer control measures and in examining clinical outcomes.



An innovative approach was adopted for implementation of the project for complete coverage of cancer cases including the centres who register very few cases. The civil surgeons and deputy civil surgeons were provided special login and passwords for registering cases from respective districts. In this way, it is ensured that cancer cases from relatively smaller centres are not missed out.

An inaugural workshop was conducted in Panchkula, Haryana on 20th - 21st May 2016 to sensitize the collaborating centres about the project. Online access has been given to collaborating centres for data transmission to NCDIR for the project along with demonstration to participants regarding data entry.

- A website with a URL created as a module on the website www.ncdirindia.org with URL <http://www.canceratlasindia.org/Haryana>.
- Online registration for the project provided to the stakeholders and online data entry is being carried out with a simple core form.
- An e-monitoring module on the Haryana Cancer Atlas website has been created which will enable the chief coordinator, to view the information on the participating centres, data contributed etc.



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NCDIR has conducted second workshop at Medanta, The Medicity, Gurgaon on 13th February 2017 for Centres/institutes from districts of Faridabad, Gurgaon, Rohtak, Sonapat, Palwal and New Delhi. The workshop aimed to strengthen and rejuvenate the project related activities of the centres in above mentioned Districts / State. It would also additionally sensitize the major sources of Delhi about the project and seek their co-operation.

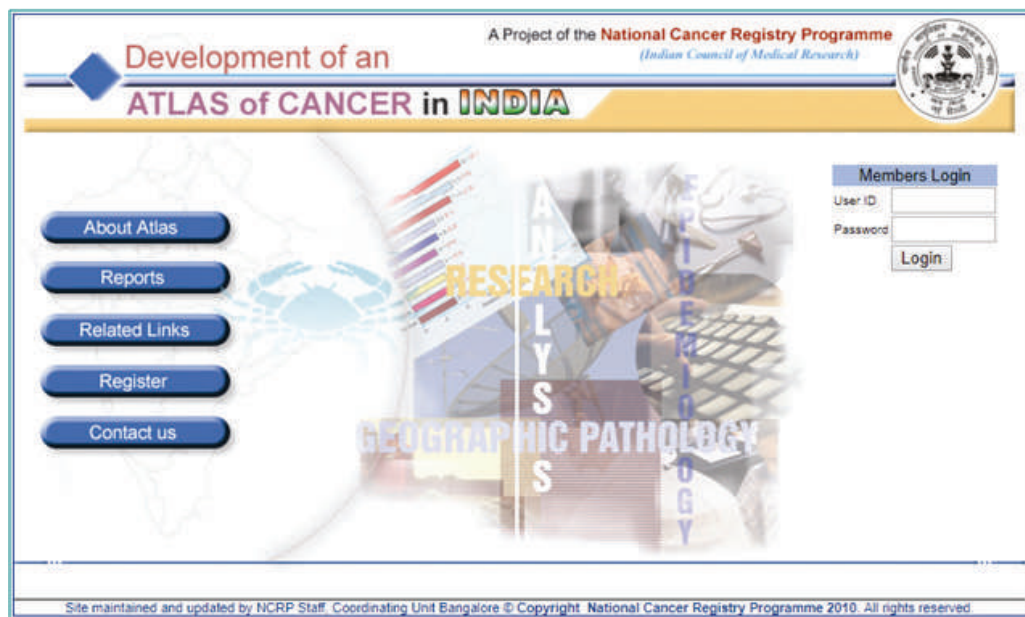
The rationale of such an atlas is that there are areas of the population in a state, particularly the rural areas remain largely uncovered and therefore the patterns of cancer in several urban centers and rural areas remain largely unknown. The environment differs in rural and urban areas and so do dietary practices and socioeconomic status. The scientific data on cancer collected from the state by the project would bring out the actual picture and burden of cancer for the stipulated period for which it is implemented.

127 centres have been registered as on date and 96 centres are transmitting data. Information on a total of 23,980 confirmed malignancy cases has been transmitted with 15,384 cancer cases for the year 2016 and 7897 cases for the year 2017.

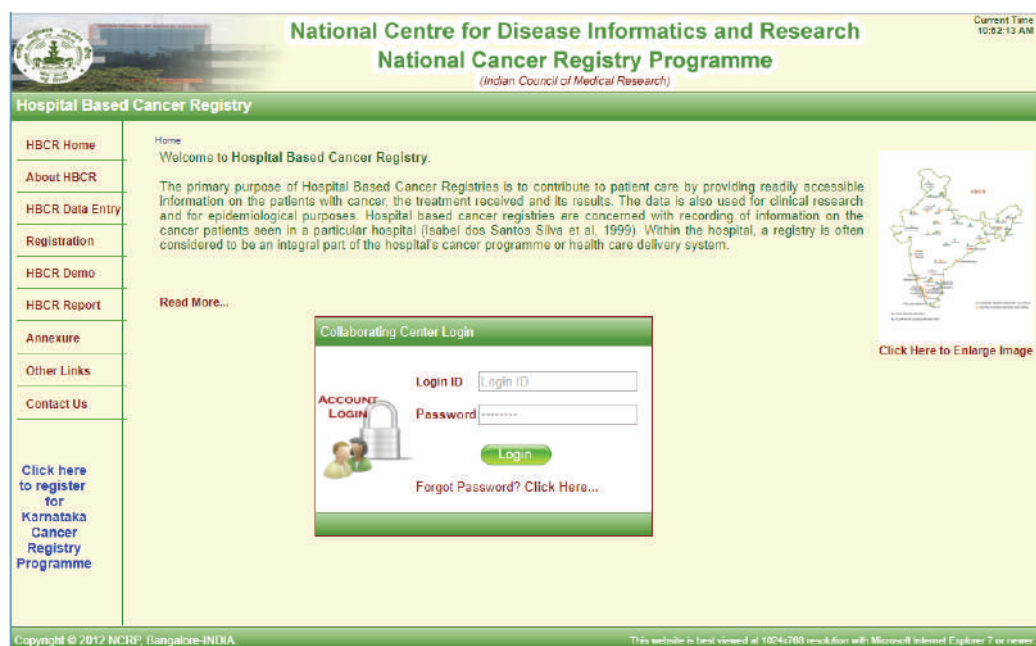
SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT AT NCDIR

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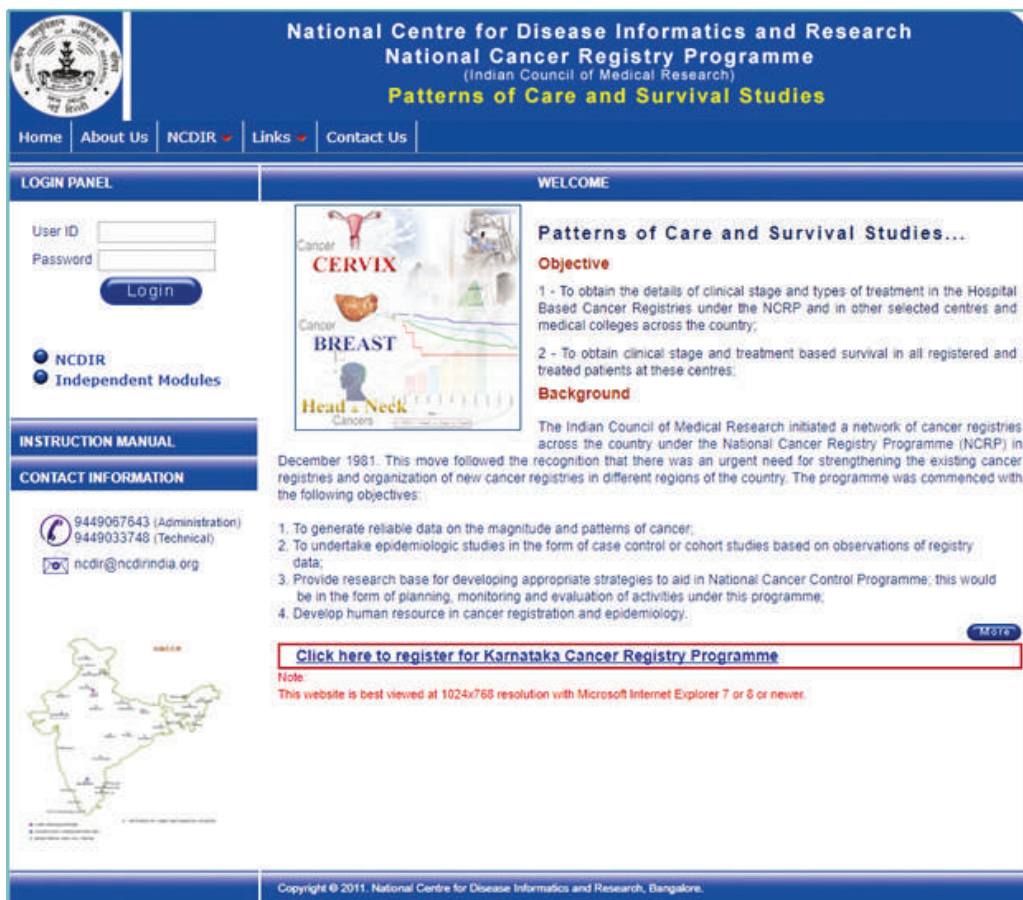
1. Development of an Atlas of Cancer in India



2. Hospital Based Cancer Registry Data Management



3. Patterns of Care and Survival Studies



The screenshot displays the National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research (NCDIR) website for the National Cancer Registry Programme (NCRP). The header includes the NCDIR logo and the text 'National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research', 'National Cancer Registry Programme', and '(Indian Council of Medical Research)'. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Home, About Us, NCDIR, Links, and Contact Us. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a 'LOGIN PANEL' with fields for 'User ID' and 'Password', a 'Login' button, and links to 'NCDIR' and 'Independent Modules'. Below this is an 'INSTRUCTION MANUAL' and 'CONTACT INFORMATION' section, which includes phone numbers (9449067643 for Administration, 9449033748 for Technical), an email address (ncdir@ncdirindia.org), and a map of India. The right column features a 'WELCOME' message and a section titled 'Patterns of Care and Survival Studies...'. This section includes an 'Objective' with two points: '1 - To obtain the details of clinical stage and types of treatment in the Hospital Based Cancer Registries under the NCRP and in other selected centres and medical colleges across the country;' and '2 - To obtain clinical stage and treatment based survival in all registered and treated patients at these centres;'. It also has a 'Background' section stating that the Indian Council of Medical Research initiated a network of cancer registries across the country under the NCRP in December 1981. A list of four objectives follows: '1. To generate reliable data on the magnitude and patterns of cancer;', '2. To undertake epidemiologic studies in the form of case control or cohort studies based on observations of registry data;', '3. Provide research base for developing appropriate strategies to aid in National Cancer Control Programme; this would be in the form of planning, monitoring and evaluation of activities under this programme;', and '4. Develop human resource in cancer registration and epidemiology;'. A 'More' button is located next to the list. At the bottom of the right column, there is a red-bordered box with the text 'Click here to register for Karnataka Cancer Registry Programme' and a 'Note' stating 'This website is best viewed at 1024x768 resolution with Microsoft Internet Explorer 7 or 8 or newer.' The footer of the website reads 'Copyright © 2011, National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research, Bangalore.'

4. Population Based Cancer Registry Online (PBCR)

Software development is a regular activity in PBCR for improving the data collection, data quality and analysis. The following activities were undertaken for the PBCRs at NCDIR.

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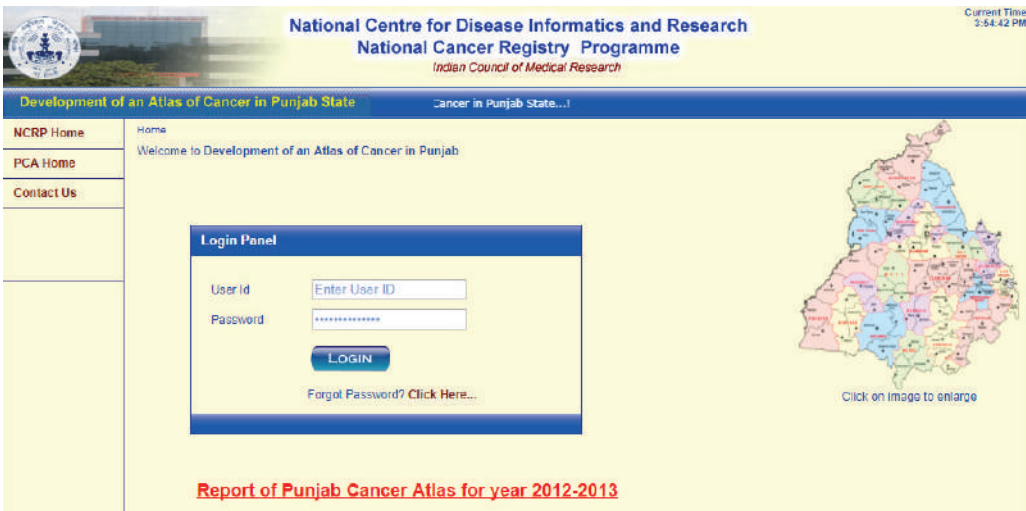
- A. Development of an intranet based application for use by NCDIR to generate annexure tables and population pyramids for PBCRs. These PDF copies were directly used to prepare the CD and the web based HTML version of the Three Year Report of 27 PBCRs: 2012 - 2014. The same was used to prepare the PBCR 2012 - 2015 draft report.

- B. Provisions were made for the PBCRs to generate web based statistical tables for their respective data with valid credentials.
- C. The PBCR at Cachar Cancer Hospital, Silchar covering the districts of Karimganj, Hailakandi and Dima Hassao has been given access to the online PBCR software to commence work.
- D. Existing two registries, Patiala and Kamrup Urban were migrated from the offline PBCR software for doing regular registry work to the online version on www.pbcrindia.org.

Ongoing work:

- A. The online de-duplicate module is under development. It is pilot tested in NCDIR with 10 years of Delhi PBCR data to generate the probable list of duplicates in MS Excel and the results are comparable with that of offline PBCRDM 2.1. Development of additional options in the module is underway.
- B. An online data visualization tool with tables, graphs and map based on the PBCR data reported in the PBCR 2012 - 2014 report is being developed.

5. Development of an Atlas of Cancer in Punjab State

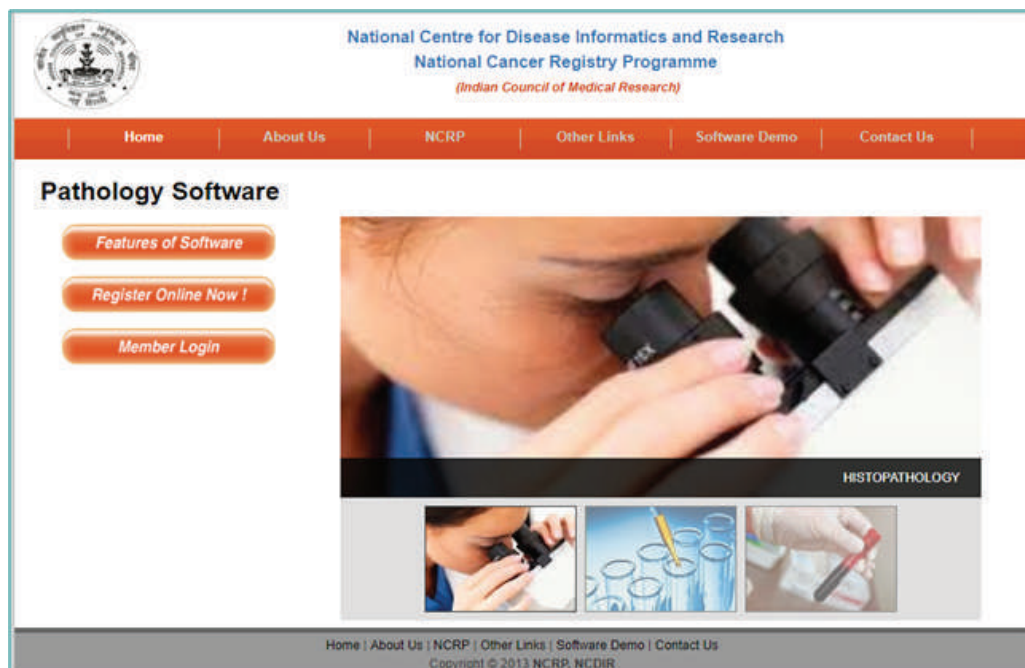


The screenshot shows the web interface for the 'Development of an Atlas of Cancer in Punjab State'. At the top, the header identifies the 'National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research' and the 'National Cancer Registry Programme' under the 'Indian Council of Medical Research'. The page title is 'Development of an Atlas of Cancer in Punjab State'. On the left, there is a navigation menu with links: 'NCRP Home', 'PCA Home', and 'Contact Us'. The main content area features a 'Login Panel' with input fields for 'User Id' (placeholder: 'Enter User ID') and 'Password' (placeholder: '*****'), a 'LOGIN' button, and a link 'Forgot Password? Click Here...'. To the right of the login panel is a map of Punjab, India, with a caption 'Click on image to enlarge'. At the bottom of the page, there is a red link: 'Report of Punjab Cancer Atlas for year 2012-2013'.

6. Oncology Modules

The following modules are available:

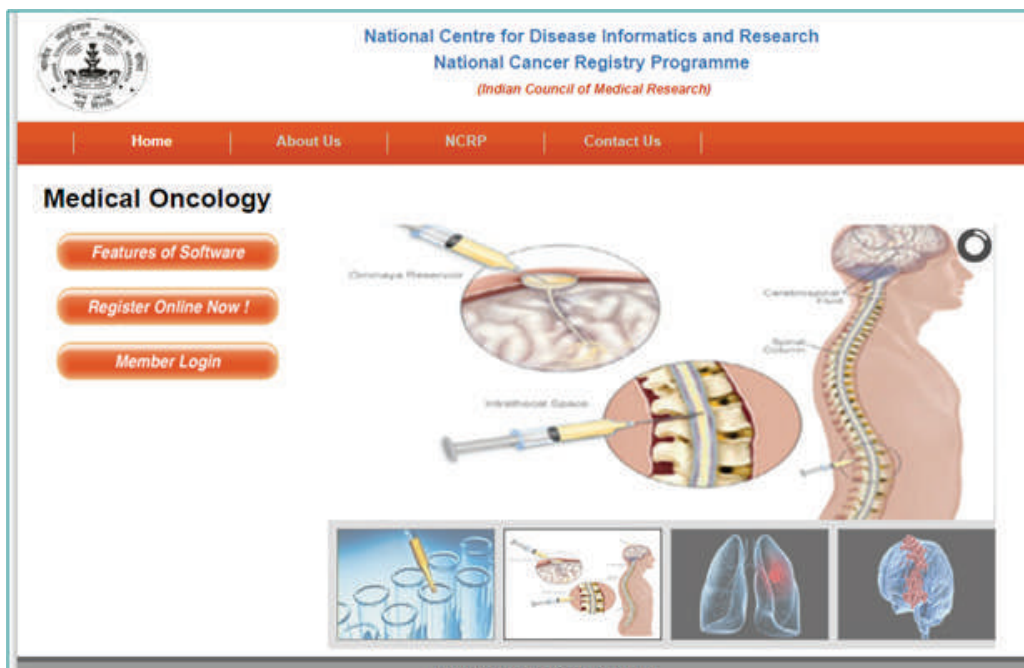
a) Pathology



b) Radiotherapy



c) Medical Oncology



d) Surgical Oncology



These modules offer flexi and site specific variants for data collection. Flexi data collection is classified in three different formats, Basic, Basic + Advanced and Site Specific. Modules allow data to be captured for Cervix, Breast, Head & Neck and other anatomical sites of cancer. The broad features of oncology modules are as follows:

- Work as Routine Recording of Treatment
- User can take printout of entered Information
- Quality Check Reports
- Outputs
 - Administration Outputs
 - ✓ Sources of Registration
 - ✓ Waiting Time
 - ✓ Source of Referral Doctor
 - ✓ Age Group Analysis
 - ✓ Area-wise Analysis
 - Research Outputs
 - ✓ Specific Site of Cancer
 - ✓ Site-wise and Age Group Analysis
 - ✓ Magnitude and Leading Sites of Cancer
 - Number and Proportion According to Sex and Sex Ratio
 - Ten Leading Sites of Cancer
 - Number and Proportion of Cancers by Broad Age Group
 - ✓ Distribution of Cancer Cases According to Registered Year
 - ✓ Childhood Cancer
 - Number and Percentage
 - Number and Percentage by Five Year Age Group
 - Number and Percentage of Broad Types
 - Number and Percentage of Specific Types


✓ Tobacco Related Cancer

- Histological Classification
- User based Login (Eg.: Data Entry Operator, Social Investigator, Physician / Oncologist).
- Integrated with all NCRP Oncology Software / HBCR / Pattern of Care & Survival Studies Modules

7. e-Monitoring of Data Transmission

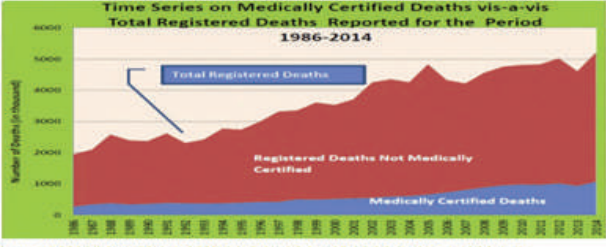
- Punjab Cancer Atlas Project
- Haryana Cancer Atlas Project
- Karnataka Cancer Registry

8. NCDIR electronic Mortality software (NCDIR e-MOR)



National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research
Indian Council of Medical Research
NCDIR e-Mortality Software (NCDIR e-Mor)

Home NCDIR Features of e-Mor Registration Training Query Contact Us



Time Series on Medically Certified Deaths vis-a-vis Total Registered Deaths Reported for the Period 1986-2014

Source: REPORT ON MEDICAL CERTIFICATION OF CAUSE OF DEATH 2014 by ORIS India

Welcome to NCDIR e-Mor Software

The NCDIR e-Mortality software 'NCDIR e-Mor' is an Information Technology software to record cause of death information of all deaths occurring in hospitals. The software has in-built standard protocols for recording, extracting and analysing mortality data of hospitals. It facilitates generation of MCCD and Death reports for registration of deaths. The aim is to improve the quality of cause of mortality statistics in India.

About MCCD

Medical Certificate of Cause of Death (MCCD) is the certificate issued by the attending medical practitioner who had treated the person during admission in a medical institution or in the last illness (prior to death) while taking treatment from a physician outside of a medical institution. It is the physician's primary responsibility to complete the medical part of the certificate regarding all diseases, morbid conditions or injuries which either resulted in or contributed to death. The certificate as to the cause of death required under sub-section (3) of Section 10 of Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 shall be issued in Form No.4 for institutional deaths and Form 4A for non-institutional deaths.

Cause of death - All what you want to know !
The cause of death is defined as "all those diseases, morbid conditions/abnormalities, injuries which either resulted in or contributed to death and the circumstances of the accident or violence which produced any such injuries". [Read More](#)

What is your role as a doctor?
The doctor's responsibility is to complete the 'Medical Cause of Death Certificate(MCCD)' to state that an individual died from the reported cause/causes of death. [Read More](#)

User Login

User Id:

Password:

Important Links

- [ICMR](#)
- [WHO](#)
- [Civil Registration System](#)

CONFERENCE(S) / WORKSHOP(S) / SYMPOSIUM(S) ORGANIZED BY NCDIR

1. Workshop on Dissemination of Cancer Registry Reports (PBCR & HBCR) for 2012 - 2014 (18th May 2016)



The three-year Report of Population Based Cancer Registries for the years 2012 - 14 and the three-year Report of Hospital Based Cancer Registries for the years 2012 - 14 were released in the Workshop on Dissemination of Cancer Registry Report (2012 - 14) held on May 18, 2016 at ICMR headquarters under the Chairmanship of Director General, ICMR.

2. Workshop on “Development of a Cancer Atlas in Haryana” at Punchkula (20th - 21st May 2016)



An inaugural workshop was conducted in Panchkula, Haryana to sensitize the collaborating centres about the project. All the centres registered for the project in Haryana and the neighbouring states including

Delhi where cancer patients from Haryana seek treatment were invited. Additional Chief Secretary of the State of Haryana, the medical officers of District Hospitals, Civil Hospitals were present and a total of about 160 participants attended the meeting.

3. Institutional Ethics Committee Meeting (IEC) of National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research (NCDIR) at NCDIR, Bengaluru. (23rd June 2016)

This was held at NCDIR under the chairmanship of Dr. R.N.Visweswara and discussions held regarding NCDIR policy, sharing of Registry data and Handling datasets.

4. Feasibility Workshop for Establishment of Cancer Registries along River Course of Ganga held at Allahabad (23rd - 24th September 2016)



A feasibility workshop with relevant stakeholders including representatives from BHU, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh state health authorities was held at Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital, Allahabad to seek the co-operation in the project. The workshop was planned with the objective of measures which need to be taken to assess the burden of cancer so that the future screening programmes and preventive measures may be planned as incidence of certain sites of cancers is found to be high in areas near Gangetic belt. Around 55 stakeholders participated in the workshop.

5. Regional Consultation on National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants at NCDIR, Bengaluru (4th October 2016).



The regional consultation meeting was aimed at inviting comments and feedbacks from various stakeholders from all parts of the country including East, West, South and North regarding the draft National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research Involving Human participants. This meeting was attended by about 94 experts, including social scientists, legal experts, and representatives from the pharma industry, academic institution in public and private, Non-Governmental Organisations, and many others from across the country. The consultation provided a platform to receive valuable inputs that were helpful in refining the ethical guidelines to suit the requirements of the various stakeholders involved in research.

6. Advisory Committee Meeting for “Draft National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants, 2016” at National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research, Bengaluru (13th - 14th October, 2016).

The Advisory Committee meeting was held after the regional consultation meeting to discuss and review the comments and suggestions received from stakeholders. The relevant suggestions were discussed and reviewed. Changes were incorporated in the guidelines based on the suggestions.

7. Farewell to Dr. A. Nandakumar (Former Director - in - Charge and Consultant / Advisor NCDIR) at NCDIR, Bengaluru (24th October 2016).



Dr. A. Nandakumar, the former Director-in-charge who was the main pillar of National Cancer Registry Programme has superannuated on 30th September 2013, continued as Director-in-charge on Re-employment till 24th May 2016 and continued to serve as the Advisor / Consultant to Director General, ICMR and relinquished from his duties on 24th October 2016. Dr. A. Nandakumar was felicitated and given a formal farewell.

8. Advisory Committee Meeting for “Draft National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants, 2016” at National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research, Bengaluru (1st - 2nd November 2016)

The Advisory Committee suggested inviting the external experts to provide their suggestions for updated guidelines. Subject experts for Genetics were invited for the meeting held on 1st - 2nd November 2016. The experts suggested some changes that were discussed with advisory committee members and the relevant suggestions were incorporated into the revised guidelines.

9. Advisory Committee Meeting for “Draft National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants, 2016” at National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research, Bengaluru - 562110 (7th – 8th November 2016).

Subject experts for Public Health, Social and Behavioral Sciences were invited for the meeting held on 7th - 8th November 2016 to provide their suggestions for updated ICMR Ethical Guidelines. The sections on Public Health and Social and Behavioral Sciences were modified based on the suggestions received.

10. National Consultation on National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants, at ICMR Hqs. New Delhi (14th December 2016).



The meeting was aimed at finalising the draft of the National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research Involving Human Participants and sought the approval of the Expert Group which included members of the Central Ethics Committee on Human Research (CECHR) which is the National Ethics Committee along with other invited experts from Academic Institutions, Members of Non-Governmental organisations, International and National Agencies, Government Organisations, Representatives from various Ministries and Scientific Bodies, Pharmaceutical Industry, Hospitals, Patient groups, and others. Meeting was attended by 68 expert participants from various parts of the country. The experts discussed the major ethical challenges and deliberated on the various sections of the ICMR Ethical Guidelines in finding ways to promote ethical conduct of research in the country while safeguarding the rights, welfare, and safety of research participants.

11. Annual Review Meeting of National Cancer Registry Programme (9th - 12th November 2016).



Annual Review Meeting for two days is held every year to review the working of all registries under the network of National Cancer Registry Program. The principal investigators of all the registries participate in the meeting and present the data status and the findings of the data. The issues related to data collection and transmission were discussed during the meeting. A representative from the International Agency for Research on Cancer also participated in the meeting.

A Pre Annual Review Meeting Workshop was held just before the Annual Review meeting in the same place wherein the junior staff of all the registries were participating. The senior faculty members of the registries conducted various training sessions on the data abstraction, coding, statistical variables and software demonstration.

This year the Annual Review Meeting was held at Capital Convention Centre, Kohima on 11th - 12th November 2016 preceded by the workshop on 9th - 10th November 2016. Various recommendations have emerged out of the meeting to improve the quality of data and dissemination of the information to the public.

12. Institutional Ethics Committee Meeting of NCDIR to review various proposals of NCDIR (6th January 2017).

This meeting was held at NCDIR and 16 projects were reviewed. 4 projects were recommended for exemption from review. Clarifications for 2 projects were sought and the remaining 10 projects were approved.

13. South Zonal Consultation for Food Fortification at IISc, Bengaluru Organized by ICMR for Dept. of Women and Child Development at New Biological Sciences Auditorium, Indian Institute of science Campus, Bengaluru. (20th January 2017).



South Zonal Multi Stakeholders consultation on fortification of food articles was organized by the National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research, Bengaluru on behalf of Department of Health Research, ICMR, Government of India in collaboration with Ministry of Women and Child Development. The objective of the conference was to discuss issues and implementation plan on roll out of food fortification in identified food commodities. Dr. Shalini Rajneesh IAS, Principal Health Secretary of the Govt. of Karnataka inaugurated the meeting. About 75 participants from different industries, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, FSSAI etc. participated in the conference. The Zonal Consultation was useful in bringing stakeholders from all across the Southern States of the country on a common platform to discuss the initiatives and plans for Food Fortification in the country.

14. Project Review Meeting of Setting up of Hospital Based Cancer Registries (HBCRs) in Regional Cancer Centres (RCC) held at NCDIR, Bengaluru (1st February 2017).



The members of Research Area Panel (RAP) on Cancer along with the center's principal investigator/co-principal investigators who were funded under this project were invited. A draft consolidated report for the year 2014 and 2015 from 14 centres was reviewed by the Research Area Panel members and study was granted on extension for the next 5 years since hospital registry is a continuous process and to perform survival analysis, minimum 5 years follow up is required.

15. Meeting of the Research Area Panel on Cancer of NCDIR (2nd February 2017)



The research area panel discussed and recommended certain scientific and administrative aspects of the ongoing projects at NCDIR. They also reviewed the projects to be initiated soon and provided their inputs and approval. Discussion was also held on new initiatives and ideas generated by the scientists of NCDIR.

16. Second Workshop on Development of an Atlas of Cancer in Haryana State at Medanta, The Medicity, Gurgaon (13th February 2017).



A second workshop of this series was held at Gurgaon - Medanta Hospital where centres involved in diagnosis and treatment of cancer of Delhi, Faridabad and Gurgaon attended. The workshop was held with objective of providing complete coverage of registration of cancer cases who are residents of Haryana state. Around 85 participants were present in the meeting. As a consequence, many centres of New Delhi registered for the project and are transmitting data to NCDIR.

17. Workshop on HBSR core form at Medanta, The Medicity, Gurgaon (13th February 2017).

The workshop aimed at finalising the core form for abstraction of the data of patients of the Hospital Based Stroke Registries. Dr. Kameshwar Prasad, the chairperson of the Research Area Panel on Stroke and other expert members participated in the workshop and provided inputs on the HBSR core form.

18. All India Workshop on Software Modules developed by NCDIR held at Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati (2nd – 3rd March 2017).



An All India Workshop on Software Modules developed by NCDIR, Bengaluru was organized by the National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research, Bengaluru at Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati. The objective of the conference was to explain the features and to clarify problems encountered for the individual software modules.

The workshop showcased the outputs generated by the software for patient management in oncology. It also identified potential institutions for implementation of the software modules. The modalities of data extraction into the NCDIR software from their HMIS and transmitted data to NCDIR were also discussed.

About 50 oncologists from different hospitals participated in the workshop from all over India. The participants learnt the procedures of cancer registry and a few of them wanted to implement the hospital cancer registry in their hospitals.

19. Consultation meeting for Ca Res NER - a Multidisciplinary Research Programme for prevention and control of Cancer in North Eastern States in India held at NCDIR, Bengaluru (22nd March 2017).



The consultation meeting was aimed at inviting comments and feedbacks from various experts on cancer and public health as well from all parts of the country in order to develop a research agenda to address the cancer problem in North East India. This meeting was attended by 15 experts, including cancer specialists, clinicians, epidemiologists, public health experts, basic scientists etc. The consultation provided a platform to receive valuable inputs that were helpful in framing a roadmap towards initiating this multidisciplinary research programme for prevention and control of Cancer in North Eastern States in India.

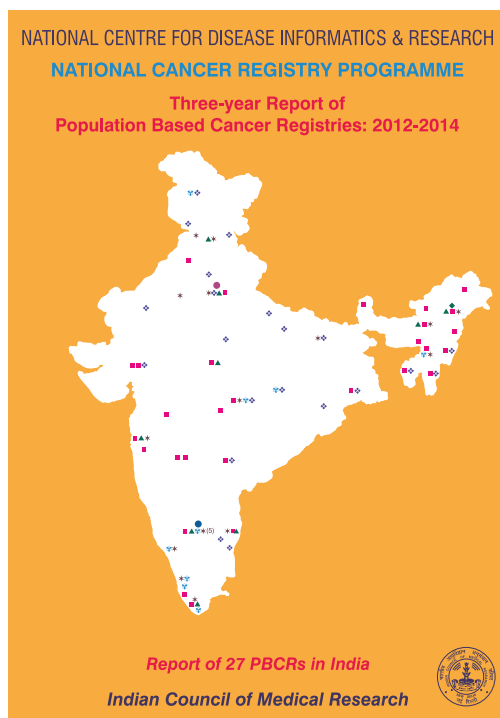
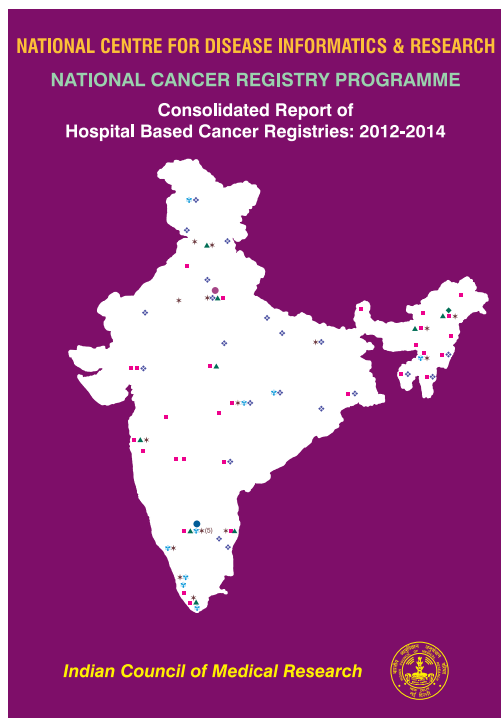
20. Feasibility workshop for setting up of Population Based Cancer Registries in Urban Population of mid-size and large size cities along Ganga River at IGIMS, Patna (29th March 2017).



The second feasibility workshop was held at IGIMS Patna which is the Regional Cancer Centre having major load of cancer patients from the area. Director of another major cancer treating hospital Mahavir Cancer Sansthan actively participated in the workshop and gave valuable inputs. Around 55 stakeholders participated in the workshop. The workshop was planned with the objective of measures which need to be taken to assess the burden of cancer as incidence of certain sites of cancers is found to be high in areas near Gangetic belt.

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The consolidated PBCR report for 2012 - 2014 is based on the analysis of data from 27 PBCRs including three new ones (Naharlagun and Pasighat from Arunachal Pradesh and Patiala from Punjab). Reports of two other PBCRs – Hyderabad and Ahmedabad Rural was not included in the report although some description of their work was mentioned.

The consolidated HBCR report for 2012 - 2014 includes the data from (i) Eight earlier HBCRs (i.e., in centres already in NCRP network) (ii) Nine newer HBCRs that have contributed data without financial assistance using HBCR-DM software).

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Other Achievements :

1. Dr. Roli Mathur, Scientist E & Head, ICMR Bioethics Unit was elected as the Executive Committee member of the Council of International Organizations of Medical Sciences (CIOMS) in March 2016.
2. Dr. Roli Mathur, Dr. Rajib Hazam, Dr. Kalyani Thakur received the International TRUST award for development of case studies towards reducing the risk of exporting unethical practices to low and middle income countries which was ranked among the five best case studies by INSERM.

LIST OF CONFERENCES / MEETINGS / WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Dr. Prashant Mathur

1. Meeting of Karnataka Cancer Control Committee meeting with Health Secretary Karnataka at Bengaluru on 27th May 2016.
2. Meeting on Virtual Knowledge Network, NIMHANS ECHO at Bengaluru on 9th July 2016.
3. Meeting of Standing Committee on Tertiary Centre Cancer Control at New Delhi on 26th July 2016.
4. BRICS workshop on Health Surveillance Systems & Best Practices at Bengaluru on 1st August 2016 as Indian Delegate.
5. Training Programme for the project on Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases in Kerala at Thiruvananthapuram on 22nd and 23rd August 2016 as key resource person.
6. A Key Discussant in the India Africa Health Sciences Meet at New Delhi from 1st to 3rd September 2016.
7. Meeting on Sharing perspectives in Public Health: New Paradigms at Delhi on 10th September 2016.
8. Meeting of Epidemiological Research Experts at NIREH, Bhopal on 27th September 2016.
9. Scientific Advisory Group Meeting of Division of NCD at ICMR, New Delhi on 3rd and 4th October, 2016.
10. Research Advisory Committee meeting for Multidisciplinary Research Unit (MRU) at Mysore, Karnataka on 17th October 2016.
11. Core Group meeting of the ICMR Strategic Plan at New Delhi on 19th and 20th October 2016.
12. Tribal Health Research Forum, at NIRTH, Jabalpur on 1st and 2nd November 2016.
13. Faculty in the Training on setting up of PBCR for participants from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Korea, Indonesia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal and Sri Lanka at Mumbai from 7th - 11th November 2016.
14. Workshop on Issues related to NCD during India's BRICS Chairmanship 2016 at New Delhi on 17th and 18th November 2016.
15. Second Meeting of the State Cancer Control Committee at Bengaluru chaired by Principal Health Secretary, Govt. of Karnataka, at Bengaluru on 5th January 2017.
16. IMPRESSIONS AURUM 2017 at DPS-North, Bengaluru on 10th January 2017 as Chief Guest.

17. Meeting for Demonstration of e-Mor software for Implementation at the Office of Registrar General of India New Delhi on 11th January 2017.
18. South Zonal Consultation for Food Fortification at Bengaluru organised by NCDIR, ICMR for Dept. of Women and Child Development, on 20th January 2017.
19. Key discussant during the MFC annual meet at JSS Ganiyari on NCDs of the poor in January 2017, at Ganiyari Bilaspur, Chattisgarh from 27th to 29th January 2017.
20. Project Review Meeting of Setting up of Hospital Based Cancer Registries (HBCRs) in Regional Cancer Centres (RCC), at Bengaluru on 1st February 2017.
21. Meeting of the Research Area Panel on Cancer of NCDIR, at Bengaluru on 2nd February 2017.
22. Capacity Building Programme for ICMR Officers at Administrative School College of India, Hyderabad from 6th - 11th February 2017.
23. Second Workshop on Development of an Atlas of Cancer in Haryana State at Medanta, Gurgaon on 13th February 2017.
24. Workshop on Hospital Based Stroke Registry core form at Medanta, Gurgaon on 13th February 2017.
25. Meeting with Joint Secretary, e-Health Division, MOFW to discuss on NCDIR e-Mor and NDRI, Scope of SNOMED CT in disease reporting systems on 15th February 2017.
26. Meeting of the Scientific Advisory Board of Ramaiah Medical College Hospital, at Bengaluru on 17th February 2017 as a member of the Committee.
27. All India Workshop on Software Modules Developed by NCDIR held at Guwahati on 2nd and 3rd March 2017.
28. Panelist in the session on “Have low middle income countries (LMIC) used risk factors and cancer surveillance data to inform cancer control?” in the Scientific Symposium-Frontiers in Epidemiology at Mumbai on 6th and 7th March 2017.

Dr. Roli Mathur

1. Key faculty in the “Training on Principles of Ethics Committee members” and delivered a talk at Agartala Government Medical College, Agartala, Tripura on 5th August 2016.
2. Local Surveyor for the International SIDCER Re-Survey of Tata Memorial Hospital Institutional Ethics Committee, Mumbai from 22nd – 23rd August 2016.
3. Resource person for Ethics workshop at National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, Mumbai on 24th August 2016.
4. Resource Faculty for Master Program in Research Ethics at Yenepoya University, Mangalore on 1st September 2016.
5. Conducted the Regional Consultation on National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants at NCDIR,

Bengaluru on 4th October 2016.

6. Conducted the Advisory Committee Meeting for “Draft National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants, 2016” at National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research, Bengaluru on 13th - 14th October 2016.
7. Attended the meeting of Niti Aayog and presented the Ethics Bill on 18th October 2016.
8. Attended the meeting with Prof. J J M Van Delden, Chairperson, CIOMS, Geneva at DHR on 19th October 2016.
9. Conducted the Advisory Committee Meeting for “Draft National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants, 2016” at National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research, Bengaluru on 1st - 2nd November 2016.
10. Attended the “Biomedical and Health Research (Regulation) Bill” meeting on 3rd November 2016 at DHR’s Conference Room, Indian Red Cross Society, New Delhi.
11. Attended the Selection Committee Meeting for the ICMR – CNMC STS Excellence Award - 2016 on 3rd November 2016 at ICMR Hqrs., New Delhi.
12. Speaker in the first “International Symposium on Pediatric Bioethics” held on 5th – 6th November 2016 at St. John’s National Academy of Health Sciences, Bengaluru.
13. Conducted the Advisory Committee Meeting for “Draft National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants, 2016” at National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research, Bengaluru on 7th – 8th November 2016.
14. Expert Site Visit to the Dystrophy Annihilation Research Trust, Bengaluru for consideration of recognition as Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) by DSIR on 12th November 2016.
15. Attended the meeting of Project Screening Committee (PSC) under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (PNRK), Ministry of AYUSH on 15th and 16th November 2016 at Ayush Bhawan, New Delhi.
16. Attended the meeting of Scientific Advisory Group (SAG) to the Division of Basic Medical Sciences (BMS) on 16th November 2016 at ICMR Hqrs., New Delhi.
17. Resource person for the “National Conference on Health Care system in India and Human Rights Concerns” at CUSAT, Kochi Kerala on 7th December 2016.
18. Conducted the National Consultation on National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants, at ICMR Hqrs. New Delhi on 14th December 2016.
19. Attended the IRB / Institutional Ethics Committee meeting of the Centre for Human Genetics, Bengaluru on 17th December 2016.

20. Organised an Ethics Seminar at the XL Indian Social Science Congress (ISSA) about 'People Health And Quality of Life in India' at University of Mysore on 20th December 2016.
21. Delivered a lecture to students of Master's Programme in Human Disease Genetics on 9th January 2017 at Centre for Human Genetics, Bengaluru.
22. Organized the South Zonal Consultation for Food Fortification at Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru on behalf of NCDIR, ICMR for Dept. of Women and Child Development on 20th January 2017.
23. Attended and made a presentation in the International Conference on the theme "Revolution of Laboratory Medicine in Modern Biology" held from 15th - 17th February 2017 at Nehru Center, Worli Mumbai.
24. Attended the 1st meeting for the advisory panel meeting via video conference for the YU-FIC Research Ethics Masters Program for India at Yenepoya University, Mangalore on 20th February 2017.
25. Attended the CIOMS Executive Committee Meeting as ICMR Representative member on 28th February 2017 via teleconference.
26. Attended the Meeting of the Research Area Panel on Cancer of NCDIR on 2nd February 2017.
27. Attended the First Meeting of Advisory Group-NIE-ICMR-WHO Online Course for Ethics Committees in India at National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai on 17th March 2017.
28. Attended the teleconference on the Global Summit for National Ethics Committees Steering Committee Meeting by WHO-Hqrs, Geneva on 21st March 2017.

Dr. Sathya Prakash M

1. Attended the meeting of "Pilot study for establishing nationwide network of registries on management of acute coronary event (MACE Registries)" at ICMR Hqrs., New Delhi on 22nd April 2016.
2. Attended the training program on WHO STEPS at Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram on 22nd and 23rd August 2016.
3. Attended the workshop for finalizing Manual for National NCD Monitoring Survey at Centre for Community Medicine, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi on 2nd September 2016.
4. Attended the Research Advisory Committee meeting for Multidisciplinary Research Unit (MRU) at Shivamogga Institute of Medical Sciences, Shivamogga on 7th October 2016.

Dr. Sukanya R

1. Attended the meeting of Cancer Burden Methods Workshop at ICMR Hqrs., New Delhi on 18th May 2016.

2. Attended and made a presentation on NCDIR-e-Mortality Software in the Meeting with Govt. officials of Dept. of Health and Family Welfare, Tamil Nadu chaired by DG, ICMR and Principal Secretary - Health, Govt. of Tamil Nadu at National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai on 9th September 2016.
3. Attended the review meeting of MRU and MRHRU in Karnataka chaired by Shri Manoj Pant, JS, DHR held at NCDIR on 16th September 2016.
4. Attended and made a presentation on NCDIR-e-Mortality Software in the meeting of Stakeholders in Karnataka (Chief Registrar of Births and Deaths, Central Bureau of Health Intelligence – Regional Office of H & FW, Medical Colleges in Bengaluru) on 24th October 2016.
5. Attended and made a presentation on NCDIR-e-Mortality Software at the Meeting with Director, Dept. of Public Health, Govt of Tamilnadu to demonstrate NCDIR e-Mor and discuss implementation plan on 27th October 2017 at Chennai.
6. Participated as a Resource person at the Pre Annual Review Meeting Workshop of the National Cancer Registry Programme of NCDIR held at Kohima, Nagaland 9th and 10th November 2016 and presented on, a) Sequence and Laterality and b) Concept of multiple Primary site of cancer.
7. Participated at the XXXII Annual Review Meeting of the National Cancer Registry Programme of NCDIR, Kohima on 11th and 12th November 2016 and made presentation on 'Classification of Lymphoma and leukemia'.
8. Attended the Meeting with Addl. Registrar General of India, New Delhi to discuss Medical Certification for Cause of Death (MCCD) system and integration of NCDIR e-Mor with the MCCD system 11th January 2017.
9. Attended the meeting with Dr. Deepak Agarwal, AIIMS, New Delhi on 11th January 2017 to discuss the National Death Registry of India (NDRI) – e Death Note software application at AIIMS, and provided suggestions to improve software features.
10. Organized the workshop on Hospital Based Stroke Registry core form at Medanta, Gurgaon on 13th February 2017.
11. Attended the Meeting with Scientists of National Institute of Medical Statistics, ICMR, New Delhi to understand the NIMS-ICMR - WHO study to validate verbal autopsy tools on 14th February 2017.
12. Attended the meeting with Joint Secretary, e-Health Division, MOFW to discuss on NCDIR e-Mor and NDRI, Scope of SNOMED CT in disease reporting systems on 15th February 2017.

Mrs. F S Roselind

1. Attended the expert driven meeting on “National Programme on epidemiology data analytics” held on 29th and 30th April at NIN, Hyderabad as participant and briefed about NCDIR-NCRP data.
2. Attended the meeting of Media Interaction and Press release of Consolidated reports of PBCRs and HBCRs 2012 - 14 on 18th May 2016.

3. Attended the Inaugural workshop of Haryana Cancer Atlas held from 20th - 21st May 2016 at Panchkula, Haryana and done live demonstration of the Online data capture of the project.
4. Attended and delivered a lecture on “NCRP’s Role in Cancer Registration in India” in Indian Cancer Society Registry Meeting 2016 held on 2nd September 2016 at TMH, Mumbai.
5. Attended and conducted the sessions on Online data capture (Live demonstration) for HBCRs and Quality checks at the Feasibility Workshop “Development of Population Based Cancer Registries in urban population of mid-size and large size cities along Ganga River” held on 23rd and 24th Sep 2016 at Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital, Allahabad.
6. Attended the meeting on “Cause of death information and use of Information Technology” on 24th October 2016 at NCDIR, Bengaluru.
7. Attended and conducted the sessions on Software updates – Oncology modules, Data quality of HBCRs at the XXXII Pre-Annual Review Meeting Workshop of National Cancer Registry Programme of NCDIR on 9th – 10th November 2016.
8. Attended and presented on “Highlights of HBCR/POCSS” at the Annual Review Meeting on 11th - 12th Nov. 2016 at Naga Hospital Authority, Kohima, Nagaland.
9. Visited Standardization Testing and Quality Certification (STQC), Govt. of India in Bengaluru on 8th Dec 2016.
10. Organized the Review Meeting of Regional Cancer Centres (RCC) on 1st February 2017 at NCDIR, Bengaluru and presented the Report on RCCs data status of all the 14 RCCs.
11. Attended the 14th Bio Asia Meet held from 6th – 8th Feb 2017 at Hyderabad International Convention Centre, Hyderabad to know the recent advancements in technology and its implementation.
12. Attended and conducted sessions on Online data capture (Live demonstration) of the project and data quality at the Second Workshop on “Development of a Cancer Atlas in Haryana State” held on 13th February 2017 at Medanta the Medicity, Gurgaon, Haryana.
13. Organised All India Workshop on Software Modules Developed by NCDIR and made presentation on NCDIR’s Software Modules, Independent Modules (Surgical Oncology and Medical Oncology) held on 2nd and 3rd March 2017 at Dr. B Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati.

Dr. Meesha Chaturvedi

1. Participated in National Programme on Epidemiology data analysis, National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad 29th and 30th April 2016 and presented Overview of NCRP.
2. Attended the Cancer Burden Methods Workshop at New Delhi on 17th May 2016.
3. Involved in Organization and conduction of Media Interaction and Press release

- of Consolidated Reports of PBCRs and HBCRs 2012 - 14 on 18th May 2016 at ICMR Hqrs.
4. Conducted the First workshop on Development of an Atlas of cancer in Haryana State on 20th - 21st May 2016 at Panchkula, Haryana.
 5. Attended the Karnataka Cancer Control Committee meeting with Health Secretary Karnataka on 27th May 2016.
 6. Organised and Conducted the Feasibility Workshop for Cancer Registries along Ganga River at Allahabad on 23rd and 24th September 2016.
 7. Attended the meeting of National Ethical Guidelines of Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants, 2016 on 4th October 2016.
 8. Involved in organization and conduction of the Annual Review Meeting Workshop and the Annual Review Meeting and presented on a) Action taken on recommendation of previous ARM b) Revisions in Core Proforma and c) Inclusion of benign CNS tumours in cancer registry at Kohima, Nagaland from 08th - 11th November 2016.
 9. Participated in the 2nd meeting on State Cancer Control Committee, Govt. of Karnataka held on 5th January 2017.
 10. Participated in Project Review meeting on Regional Cancer Centres at NCDIR, Bengaluru on 1st February 2017.
 11. Involved in organization and conduction of the Second workshop on Development of an Atlas of cancer in Haryana State at Gurgaon on 13th February 2017.
 12. Participated in 9th Annual Conference of Association of practicing pathologists and delivered Oration on "NCDIR - NCRP - Haryana Cancer Atlas" at MM Institute of Medical Science and Research, Ambala on 26th Feb 2017.
 13. Participated in National Symposium on Gallbladder Cancer at Dr. Rammanohar Lohia Institute of Medical Science, Lucknow and presented on Overview of NCRP on 3rd and 4th March 2017.
 14. Participated in Annual Conference of Indian Society for Neuro-Oncology at NIMHANS, Bengaluru and presented on "synopsis of NCRP data on CNS Tumours" on 12th March 2017.
 15. Attended the Consultation meeting of experts for Cancer Research in North Eastern Region - a Multidisciplinary Research Programme for prevention and control of Cancer in North Eastern States in India at NCDIR, Bengaluru on 22nd March 2017.
 16. Attended the meeting on methodology for project "Population Based Cancer Survival on Cancers of Breast, Cervix and Head & Neck" at NCDIR, Bengaluru on 26th March 2017.
 17. Feasibility Workshop for PBCRs in Urban Population of mid-size and Large Size Cities along Ganga river at IGIMS, Patna on 29th March 2017.

Mr. K Vaitheeswaran

1. Attended the Cancer Burden Methods Workshop at New Delhi on 17th May 2016.
2. Attended the media Interaction and Press release of Consolidated Reports of PBCRs and HBCRs 2012 - 14 (18 May) on 18th May 2016 at ICMR Hqs.
3. Conducted the First workshop on Development of an Atlas of cancer in Haryana State on 20th - 21st May 2016 at Panchkula, Haryana.
4. Organised and Conducted the Feasibility Workshop for Cancer Registries along Ganga River at Allahabad on 23rd and 24th September 2016.
5. Attended the meeting of National Ethical Guidelines of Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants, 2016 on 4th October 2016.
6. Participated in Project Review meeting on Regional Cancer Centres at NCDIR, Bengaluru on 1st February 2017.
7. Participated in the meeting of Research Area Panel of Cancer at NCDIR, Bengaluru on 2nd February 2017.
8. Involved in organization and conduction of the Second workshop on Development of an Atlas of cancer in Haryana State at Gurgaon on 13th February 2017.
9. Attended and presented poster in Scientific Symposium "Frontiers in Epidemiology" at Mumbai 6th - 7th March 2017.
10. Attended the Consultation meeting of experts for Ca Res NER - a Multidisciplinary Research Programme for prevention and control of Cancer in North Eastern States in India at NCDIR, Bengaluru on 22nd March 2017.
11. Attended the meeting on methodology for project "Population Based Cancer Survival on Cancers of Breast, Cervix and Head & Neck" at NCDIR, Bengaluru on 26th March 2017.
12. Attended the Feasibility Workshop for PBCRs in Urban Population of mid-size and Large Size Cities along Ganga river at IGIMS, Patna on 29th March 2017.

Mrs. Priyanka Das

1. Attended the Media Interaction and Press release of Consolidated Reports of PBCRs and HBCRs 2012 - 14 on 18th May 2016 at ICMR Hqs.
2. Attended the Meeting on Improving Medical Certification of Cause of Death held at National Institute of Research in Tuberculosis (NIRT), Chennai on 9th September 2016.
3. Attended the ICMR – WHO Regional Consultation on "National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants" at NCDIR on 4th October 2016.
4. Attended the meeting of Cause of Death Information and use of Information Technology held at NCDIR on 24th October 2016.

5. Involved in organization and conduction of the Workshop and XXXII Annual Review Meeting of NCDIR-NCRP at Naga Hospital Authority, Kohima, Nagaland from 9th - 12th Nov 2016.
6. Visited Standardization Testing and Quality Certification (STQC), Govt. of India in Bengaluru on 8th Dec 2016.
7. Attended the ICMR –WHO National Consultation Meeting on National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants at New Delhi on 14th December 2016.
8. Visited Delhi PBCR at AIIMS, New Delhi from 13th – 15th December 2016.
9. Attended the Project Review meeting of Regional Cancer Centres on 1st February 2017 at NCDIR, Bengaluru.
10. Attended the meeting of Research Area Panel on cancer at NCDIR on 2nd February 2016.
11. Attended the Bio-Asia 2017, international conference from 6th - 8th February 2017 in Hyderabad.
12. Attended the Consultation meeting of Experts for Ca Res NER - a Multidisciplinary Research Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer in the North Eastern States in India.

Mr. K L Sudarshan

1. Visited STQC Bengaluru office on 8th December 2016 to understand various aspects of IT related security services.
2. Participated in the 2nd meeting on state cancer control committee, Govt. of Karnataka held on 5th January 2017.
3. Participated as Resource person in the RCC Review meeting on 1st February 2017 and RAP on cancer meeting on 2nd February 2017.
4. Participated in the “14th Bio Asia Meet” held from 6th – 8th February 2017 at HICC, Hyderabad.
5. Visited Army Hospital, New Delhi on 28th February 2017 to examine IT centre and customizing the NCRP software for deployment.
6. Involved in organization and conduction of the All India Workshop on Software Modules Developed by NCDIR held on 2nd and 3rd March 2017 at Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati and demonstrated the HBCR data entry module and Presented HBCR - POCSS outputs.
7. Attended the Consultation meeting of Experts of Ca Res NER - a Multidisciplinary Research Programme for prevention and control of Cancer in North Eastern States on 22nd March 2017.
8. Co-author for the poster presentations in Scientific Symposium “Frontiers in Epidemiology” 6th - 7th March 2017.
 - a. Non Cutaneous Melanoma in Indian Population –An Epidemiological Insight into National Cancer Registry Programme.

9. Participated in the Training cum workshop of Public Financial Management System on 6th and 7th March 2017 at Bengaluru.

Mr. Vinay Urs K S

1. Attended the ICMR – WHO Regional Consultation on “National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants” at NCDIR on 4th October 2016.
2. Visited STQC Bengaluru office on 8th Dec 2016 to understand various aspects of IT related security services.
3. Deputation to develop mobile application in ODK for NCD Survey at National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai on 27th and 28th February 2017.
4. Attended “First Induction Training Workshop” at National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai from 3rd - 7th April 2017.

Dr. Debjit Chakraborty

1. Attended the Media Interaction and Press release of Consolidated Reports of PBCRs and HBCRs 2012 - 14 on 18th May 2016 at ICMR Hqs.
2. Attended the Workshop on Haryana Cancer Atlas and presented on ICD coding of Cancer and Guidelines for Case Abstraction from Medical Records at Panchkula on 20th - 21st May 2016.
3. Attended the Workshop on Ethical Guidelines of ICMR in ICMR - NCDIR on 4th October 2016.
4. Attended the Meeting on E- MoR application with stakeholders from Karnataka at ICMR - NCDIR on 24th October 2016.
5. Attended the Meeting on Childhood Cancer with Dr. Ramandeep Singh Arora in ICMR - NCDIR on 6th December 2016.
6. Attended the Pre-ARM workshop in Kohima, Nagaland and presented on ICD coding of Cancer, Dealing with Unspecified and Unknown Primary and Guidelines for Case Abstraction from Medical Records on 9th - 10th November 2016.
7. Conducted Orientation Programme with presentation on Quality Issues in Cancer Registration for PG students of A J College Mangalore at NCDIR, on January 18th 2017.
8. Attended the meeting of Research Area Panel on Cancer at NCDIR on February 2nd 2017 and presented proposal synopsis.
9. Attended the Bio Asia 2017 conference in Hyderabad from 6th - 8th February 2017.
10. Participated and presented on Cancer terminologies, ICD coding of Cancer and Guidelines for Case Abstraction from Medical Records at All India Workshop on Software Modules Developed by NCDIR held on 2nd and 3rd March 2017 at Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati.

11. Attended and presented a poster - Non Cutaneous Melanoma in Indian Population - An Epidemiological Insight into National Cancer Registry Programme during the Scientific Symposium on Frontiers in Epidemiology in TMH, Mumbai on 6th and 7th March 2017.
12. Attended and presented a synopsis of the concept proposal prepared by cancer registries in North East and NCDIR Consultation Meeting of Experts for CaRes NER - a Multidisciplinary Research Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer in the North Eastern States in India at NCDIR on 22nd March 2017.
13. Attended and presented on ICD coding of Cancer and Guidelines for Case Abstraction from Medical Records at the Feasibility workshop on Ganga PBCR at IGIMS Patna, 29th March 2017.

Mr. Sathish Kumar

1. Attended the GBD, Cancer Burden Methods Workshop at New Delhi on 17th May 2016.
2. Attended Press release of Consolidated Reports of PBCRs and HBCRs 2012 - 14 on 18th May 2016 at ICMR Hqrs.
3. Attended the meeting of National Ethical Guidelines of Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants, 2016 on 4th October 2016.
4. Involved in organization and conduction of the Annual Review Meeting Workshop and the Annual Review Meeting at Kohima, Nagaland from 08th - 11th November 2016.
5. Participated in Project Review meeting on Regional Cancer Centres at NCDIR, Bengaluru on 1st February 2017.
6. Attended Scientific Symposium "Frontiers in Epidemiology" at Mumbai on 6th and 7th March 2017.
7. Attended the Consultation meeting of experts for Ca Res NER - a Multidisciplinary Research Programme for prevention and control of Cancer in North Eastern States in India at NCDIR, Bengaluru on 22nd March 2017.
8. Meeting on methodology for project "Population Based Cancer Survival on Cancers of Breast, Cervix and Head & Neck" at NCDIR, Bengaluru on 26th March 2017.

Mr. V Raju Naik

1. Attended the All India workshop on software modules developed by NCDIR at Dr. B Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati, Assam, on 2nd - 3rd March 2017.
2. Attended the Feasibility workshop for setting up population based cancer registries in urban population of mid-size and large size cities along Ganga river at IGIMS, Patna on 29th March 2017.

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