

Objectives/functions of the institute-

Regional Leprosy Training and Research Institute, Raipur established in the year 1979 with the objective to provide specialized treatment in the field of Leprosy, Research and to provide training to the various categories of Medical Personnel viz. Para Medical, Medical Officer etc.

At present in the changed scenario i.e. after integration of Leprosy services with General Health Care Services, this institute has been given responsibility to provide training to the District Health Authorities in Disability Prevention and Medical Rehabilitation (DPMR) at this Institute as well as in the District HQ. We are also conducting Re-constructive Surgeries in the Institute regularly and by organizing Re-Constructive Surgery camp at district HQ. A 75 bedded hospital is functioning for the above mentioned purpose and we are treating leprosy patients suffering from problematic ulcer, reaction etc. also.

Historical & Milestones in the Development

Regional Leprosy Training and Research Institute has been designated as Regional Directorate of Health and Family Welfare for the State of Chhattisgarh and following additional functions has also been assigned to it-

- (i) Capacity building for integrated disease surveillance program.
- (ii) Epidemiology Training Courses as undertaken by the National Institute of Communicable Disease, Delhi.
- (iii) Lymphatic Filariasis (Disability Management and related training).
- (iv) Microscopy and DOT centers under RNTCP.
- (v) Operational Research related to RNTCP.
- (vi) Voluntary Counseling Centers (VCC) and diagnostic center for HIV/AIDS.
- (vii) Disaster management in respect of the state.
- (viii) Technical Supervision of Various National Health Program especially Malaria
- (ix) Field surveys as and required by Ministry
- (x) Client verification of ANC,PNC,JSY, Contraceptives, Immunization