



From the desk of Medical Director

Greetings to all.

Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute & Research Centre (RGCI & RC) is a comprehensive cancer care set up. Commissioned in 1996 the institute has grown steadily and presently has 225 beds. Since its inception the institute has proved its capability as a centre of excellence. RGCI & RC is an exclusive Oncology Tertiary Cancer Care Centre, catering to North India and neighboring countries.

The institute is located in Rohini in North West Delhi. It is now easily accessible by Metro and is located between Rohini West and Rithala.

Our clinical activities include diagnostic services, surgical oncology, radiation oncology and medical oncology.

Diagnostic imaging facilities have recently been upgraded with a 40 slice PET-CT and a 1.5 Tesla MRI. Tumours are also destroyed by RF ablation under image guidance. The Surgical Oncology has units, covering Breast and Thoracic Services, G.I Services and Head & Neck services. The Anesthesia department is equipped with facilities and monitoring systems for surgery lasting for long hours. The hospital has well equipped four major operation theaters and one minor OT. Two more modular operation theatres will be added soon. There are Genitourinary Oncology, Pediatric Surgical Oncology and Neuro Oncology Services developed within the Surgical Oncology Department.

The Radiation Oncology group possesses international quality state-of-the-art equipments which include Linear Accelerators, stimulators, high dose rate, remote after loading Brachytherapy system, dedicated treatment planning computers and Mould Room to fabricate lead shields and templates in house. Intensity moderate radiation therapy

(IMRT) was introduced in July 2002. We are in the process of installing Image Guided Radiotherapy (IGRT).

The Medical Oncology group includes Bone Marrow Transplant facilities and out patient chemotherapy in the specialized day care unit. A cytotoxic admixture unit is under installation. The Pediatric Oncology super specialties take care of all types of cancer including leukemia and lymphomas in children.

Currently, the Institute enjoys a very high reputation in the field of cancer treatment. The strength of the Institute lies in the high professional standards of its doctors backed by modern medical equipments. Difficult and complex clinical decisions are based on discussions amongst consultants in a multi-specialty forum. Caring for cancer patients demands our best. We are able to meet the challenge and are in the process of further augmenting our nursing and other supportive services.

I say with pride that our patients have tremendous faith in our doctors and consultants. We value the sentiments of our patients and would always work towards boosting their confidence. The dedication of our team of doctors has been recognized by one and all and I would certainly love to see that it is never diluted.

With best wishes,

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