

DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT FACILITIES

Diagnostic Facilities

Pathology
Radiodiagnosis
Nuclear Medicine
Clinical Laboratory
Microbiology
Transfusion Medicine
Community Oncology
Cancer Research

Treatment Facilities

Radiation Oncology
Surgical Services
Medical Oncology
Paediatric Oncology
Nuclear Medicine
Palliative Medicine



CANCER REGISTRIES

- Hospital-Based Cancer Registry
- Population Based Cancer Registry (Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha and Kottayam Districts)
- Surveillance programmes: Pattern of Care & Survival Studies & Population Based Cancer Survival Studies

ACADEMICS

Through the provision of academic programmes at the superspeciality, broad speciality, post-doctoral, fellowship, graduate, and diploma levels, RCC has been generating a skilled labour force for cancer control and research. These programmes include NMC approved superspeciality - MCh (Surgical Oncology), MCh (Head & Neck Surgery), MCh (Gynaecological Oncology), DM (Medical Oncology), DM (Paediatric Oncology) & DM (Oncopathology), and broad speciality - MD (Radiotherapy), MD (Anaesthesiology), MD (Pathology) programmes.

ONGOING PROJECTS

- A 14 storey building of more than 30,000 M² area is nearing completion in the primary campus.
- A plan of action for a second campus in a sprawling 11.8 acres of land located at Pulayanarkotta, nearly 2 kilometres away from the main campus.

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REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE
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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
(RCC)
(State Cancer Institute)



Over Four Decades of Crusade Against Cancer

The Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram, established in 1981 as per Government of India Letter No. T. 20012/5/79-R of October 1980 and registered under the Travancore Cochin Literary Scientific and Charitable Societies Registration Act XII of 1955 (Reg. No. 567/81), is an autonomous institution sponsored jointly by the Government of Kerala and the Government of India. Over the past 44 years, the Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram has contributed significantly to the increasing cancer care needs of the state of Kerala and adjoining areas of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and the island country the Maldives, providing state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment facilities at affordable cost. The Centre is governed by a Governing Body chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala and an Executive Committee chaired by the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Kerala. RCC, Thiruvananthapuram, is a 'State Cancer Institute' recognised by the Government of India.

VISION

To emerge as a global leader in cancer control



MISSION

To

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

INFRASTRUCTURE

- The primary campus is functioning in 6 acres of land and has 5 blocks covering a total of 40,303 M².
- Currently all the services are provided in the first campus through seven departments and 15 divisions
- Three outreach centres located in Kollam, Ernakulam and Palakkad districts offer early detection services, outreach cancer screening programmes and follow-up of RCC treated patients.



PIONEER IN CANCER CARE

As one of the first comprehensive cancer centres in the country established under the aegis of the National Cancer Control Programme of Government of India, the Centre provided services to 4,50,077 new cases and 54,99,434 follow-up visits, from 1981 till 31st March 2025.



Unique achievements

- India's first exclusive Paediatric Oncology Division (1982)
- India's first Community Oncology Division (1985)
- The 'Cancer Care for Life' scheme - onetime payment insurance policy (1986)
- First organized cancer pain clinic in the country (1986)
- 10 year Action plan for cancer control in Kerala (1988)
- First Cancer Centre to manufacture oral morphine solution and capsules (2007)
- First Bone Marrow Transplant Unit in a government setup in India (2007)
- First cancer centre in the public sector in the country to receive the NABH accreditation (2014)
- First PET-CT scanner installation in public health care sector in the State (2016)
- Multi-Disciplinary Tumour Board (MDTB) system was implemented to ease the diagnosis, staging, treatment, and follow-ups. [2017]
- Devised 'CerviScan' in collaboration with C-DAC for early detection of cervical cancer (2022).
- Paediatric autologous stem cell transplantation was started (2022).
- First Robotic Surgery Unit in the public health care sector in the State (2024)
- First Cath Lab in a Government Oncology Centre in the State (2025)

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TUMOUR BOARDS (MDT'S)

MDT's, comprising specialists from Radiation Oncology, Medical Oncology, and Surgical Oncology for the management of cancers, ensures patient-tailored quality cancer care. Based on the site of cancer, seven clinics are functioning, and each clinic has a Multi-Disciplinary Tumour Board.

PATIENT WELFARE SCHEMES

The Regional Cancer Centre is committed to provide the best treatment at affordable cost irrespective of the income category in which the person is enrolled.

- Patients who are not able to afford treatment will be allocated to welfare schemes supported by the Government of Kerala and the Central Government
- Schemes supported by Non-Government agencies such as Indian Cancer Society
- RCC sponsored schemes include, Free Food Scheme and Free Medicine Bank.