

STATUS NOTES ON NEIGRIHMS

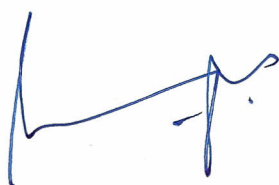
North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong

History

NEIGRIHMS is an **Autonomous Institute** under the *Meghalaya Registration of Societies Act (1983)* established by **Government of India in 1987**. The then Prime Minister **Late Mr. Rajiv Gandhi** dedicated the Institute to the memory of **Late Mrs. Indira Gandhi**, former Prime Minister for her commitment to the welfare and affection for the people of North Eastern Region. It has been **designed as a Postgraduate Medical Institute in the lineage of AIIMS, New Delhi and PGIMER, Chandigarh**. NEIGRIHMS is the **First and the Only Postgraduate Medical Institute in the North Eastern Region and Third in the Country established by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India**. The total cost estimate of the Institute has been projected at Rs. 422.60 crores. On **August 8, 2000**, the then Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, laid down the **Commemorative Stone** for initiation of the construction work at the proposed permanent site of the Institute, **Mawdiangdiang**. On **January 3rd, 2007** NEIGRIHMS was **declared** as a **"Centre of excellence"** by the Parliament. On **March 5th 2010**, **Smti. Sonia Gandhi**, Honorable Chairperson of UPA **dedicated the Institute to the Nation** in the august presence of Honorable Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, **Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad** who is very keen to bring this Institute at par with All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi and other such National Institutes.

NEIGRIHMS: At a glance

- Registered as an Autonomous Institute by **Meghalaya Societies Act 1983** under the Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
- **A Post Graduate Tertiary Care Medical Institute** under the **Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare – First in the North East India** established by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, **in 1987**.
- Its permanent campus at **Mawdiangdiang, Shillong** is spread over a lush green area measuring about **273 Acres**.
- Presently it offers several professional courses at **Graduate, Postgraduate & Post-Doctoral level** that are affiliated to the North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), a Central University.
- Declared by the **Hon'ble Prime Minister of India** as an **Institute of National Importance, January 22, 2000**.
- **Only medical institute** of the country to be declared **Centre of Excellence, January 3, 2007**.
- **Awaiting "Deemed University" Autonomous status by an Act of Parliament.**



NEIGRIHMS: THE MILESTONES SO FAR:

Date	Description
May 6 th 1986	Shri Rajiv Gandhi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India laid the Foundation Stone of NEIGRIHMS in the loving memory of Prime Minister of India Late Smt. Indira Gandhi .
January 12 th 1987	Registered as an Autonomous Institute by Meghalaya Societies Act 1983 under the Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare .
August 20 th 1998	The Interim Hospital Facility is commissioned at Lawmali/Polo Hills, Shillong.
January 22 nd 2000	Shri Atal Behari Vajpayee, Honorable Prime Minister of India declares NEIGRIHMS a Institute of National Importance during his visit to Shillong.
August 8 th 2000	Dr. C.P. Thakur, Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India , has laid down the Commemorative Stone for initiation of the construction work at the proposed permanent site of the Institute, Mawdiangdiang
February 7 th 2001	The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approves the revised project estimates of Rs. 422.60 Crores for NEIGRIHMS
July 8 th 2006	B.Sc. Nursing Course affiliated to North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), (A Central University) was started; thus becoming the first institute in the state of Meghalaya to start a Professional/Graduate Technical Course.
Jan 3 rd 2007	NEIGRIHMS was declared as a "Centre of Excellence" by the Parliament. NEIGRIHMS is the only medical institute in the country to have this honour.
August, 2008-2009	Started MBBS Course affiliated to North Eastern Hill University (NEHU) (A central University) after obtaining permission for the Course under Clause 10 (A) of IMC Act, 1956 conveyed vide Ministry's letter No. U.12012/92/2007-NE dated 25 th March 2008; thus becoming the first Institute in the state of Meghalaya to start MBBS Course. The 8 th Governing Council accorded approval for starting of MBBS Course. The Ministry vide order No.U.12012/92/2008-NE dated 16 th June 2008 sent a three member inspection team headed by Prof. Sambasiva Rao, Add. Director General, DGHS. As per the recommendations of the Committee that was conveyed by the Ministry vide letter No-U.12012/92/2007-NE dated 15 th July 2008, MBBS course started in NEIGRIHMS from Session 2008-2009 with annual intake of 50 admissions
May 11 th 2009	MD & MS Course started in 4 disciplines affiliated to North Eastern Hill University (NEHU) (A central University). The approval to start the Post Graduate course in NEIGRIHMS was conveyed by the Ministry vide Office Memorandum No-U-12012/7/2008-NE dated 19 th May 2008. After inspection under the Chairmanship of Dr. A.K Agarwal, Addl. Director General, DGHS, the Ministry vide letter No.U-12012/7/2008-NE (Pt) dated 19 th March 2009 permitted to start Post Graduate Courses with two seats each in 4 (four) departments namely

	Anaesthesiology, Pathology, Microbiology and Obstetrics & Gynaecology
March 5th 2010	Smti. Sonia Gandhi, Honorable Chairperson of UPA dedicated the Institute to the Nation in the august presence of the Honorable Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare after its permanent campus was commissioned
April-May 2012	The first batch of Post Graduate students (MD in Anaesthesiology, Pathology, Microbiology and MS in Obstetrics & Gynaecology) appeared and pass the final University examination in May 2012.
May 2012	The Institute adopts its Official Logo after obtaining approval from the Governing Council.
Aug 1st 2012	The coveted Super-Speciality (DM Cardiology course) affiliated to North Eastern Hill University (A central University) was started
August 2012	Virtual classroom facility & infrastructure developed for MBBS course through collaboration with AIIMS, New Delhi
2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCI inspection for recognition of the existing Under Graduate Course (MBBS) expected by the end of March 2013. (MBBS - Final Examination in February 2013 under MCI inspection)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointment of regular faculty against vacant position by end of January 2013
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start of new Postgraduate and Post Doctoral Courses as soon as faculty in various disciplines is appointed/enhanced
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start of various paramedical courses viz; Laboratory Medicine, Operation Theater and Perfusion Technology, Radiodiagnosis and Radiation Oncology Technician etc.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start of academic courses viz; B.Sc Critical Care Nursing, Post Basic B.Sc Nursing, B.Sc Operation Theatre Nursing, M.Sc Nursing etc.

Name of Old Campus:

Interim Hospital Facility at Old Malaria Institute of Government of Meghalaya located at Lawmali/Polo Hills, Shillong near Pasteur Institute.

Number of Beds at old campus (30):

18 Beds Gastroenterology
12 Beds Cardiology

Name of Ministry looking after the Institute since inception (1986):

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India

Name of the Permanent Campus:

North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health & Medical Sciences, (NEIGRIHMS), MAWDIANGDIANG, SHILLONG - 793018, Meghalaya.

Distance of present campus from old campus:

7 kms

Year of shifting to main campus: June 2006
Land area: 273 acres.
Total number of beds in main campus: 500 beds
Total costs of project: Rs. 442.60 crores


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