

National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research (NCDIR)

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National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research Latest News

Public Primary Health Centres (PHCs) are better prepared for diabetes and hypertension care than Sub-Centres, Community Health Centres (CHCs), and Sub-District Hospitals, a study undertaken by the National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research (ICMR-NCDIR), Bengaluru, has found.

About National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research

- It is a permanent **institute of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)**, an autonomous organization under the Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.
- **Location: Bengaluru**, Karnataka
- It is one of its kind of unique institutions which **utilizes information science for health research** as its integral component.

- The main broad and overall **objective** of the centre is **to sustain and develop a national research database on cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular Diseases (CVD), and stroke through recent advances in electronic information technology** with a national collaborative network **so as to undertake** aetiological, epidemiological, clinical, and control **research in these areas**.
- The centre closely **works with the Ministry of Health**, Government of India, and other **Central/State Government** or other **agencies to provide** or plan to provide **baseline information** and **technically help in designing, monitoring, and evaluating control programmes** and activities.
- The centre encourages and **extends technical support to all Central/Regional/State medical institutions and medical colleges, non-governmental or private centres for** constituting and **establishing data collection** (on cancer, CVD, diabetes, and stroke) in their institutions along internationally acceptable and nationally adaptable formats and standards. **Use of the internet and electronic information networking** will be a regular feature.
- The centre plan, innovates and **integrates recent advances in** communications and electronic information **technology to develop** the emerging field of **health/disease informatics** and **develop software modules for data capture, checking, and analysis**.

National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research FAQs

Q1: The National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research (NCDIR) is a permanent institute under which organization?

Ans: Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)

Q2: Where is the National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research located?

Ans: Bengaluru

Q3: What is the main objective of the NCDIR?

Ans: To sustain and develop a national research database on cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular Diseases (CVD), and stroke.

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