

# BIRAC CTN - Diabetology

# Newsletter

Quarterly Newsletter : 07(Sep 2022– Nov 2022)

## Introduction

A pan-India clinical trial network with facilities skilled in manpower and capacity for the conduct of clinical trials has been established across the sites. The sites also began focusing on the network's long-term viability after its three years of operation.

On the occasion of World Diabetes day 14th November 2022, CTN Diabetology has launched its website “**Diabetes Research India**” for the Network. The CTN is active on social media like; Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn.



*Click on the logo above to redirect you to the social media platform*

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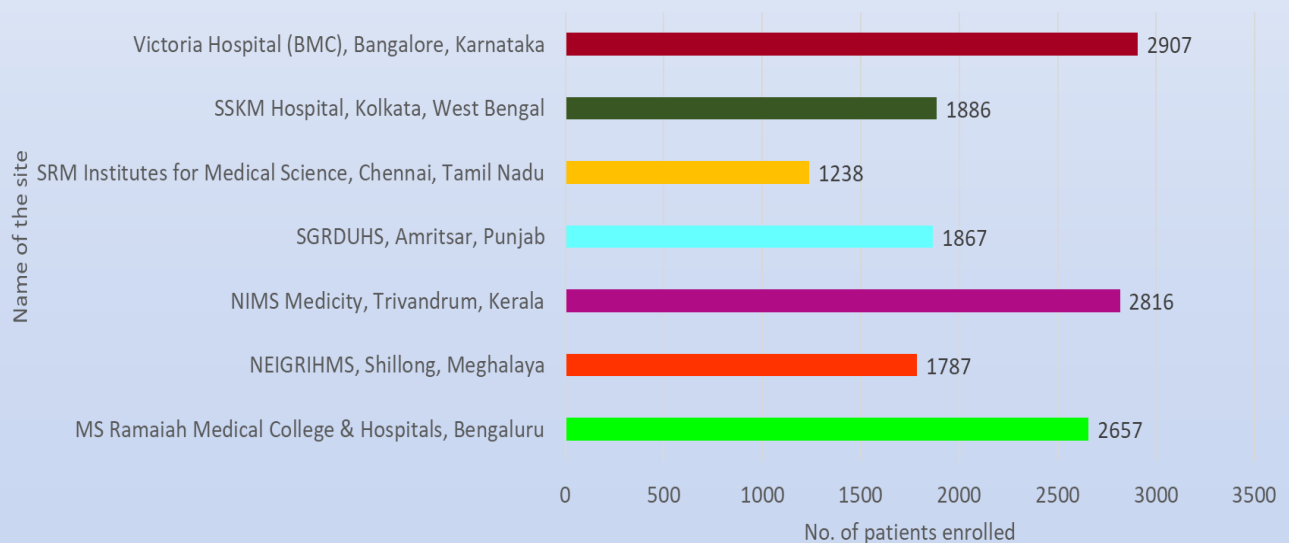
# JOURNEY SO FAR

Events held : From 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022

## Muti-centric Diabetes Registry

The entire Diabetology - CTN sites are moving ahead with the hospital-based multi-centric diabetes registry's data acquisition and data entry. A progress report spanning from 15th April 2021 to 31st October 2022 will be submitted to BIRAC where each of the sites have been actively participating and providing inputs. As of 31st October 2022, 15,158 patients were eligible for the study from all the collaborating sites. Among them 65.9% patients are willing to be contacted in future for Clinical Trials. Among the patients enrolled 161 (1.1%) were Type 1 diabetic with a mean age of 19.3 years and 14997(98.9%) were Type 2 diabetic patients with mean age of 55.5 years.

Site wise No. of patients enrolled from 15th April 2021 till 31st Oct 2022



# RECENT EVENTS

## Website for Clinical Trial network

On the occasion of World Diabetes Day 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022, CTN Diabetology has launched it's website for the Network "Diabetes Research India".

Link: <https://diabetesresearchindia.org/>



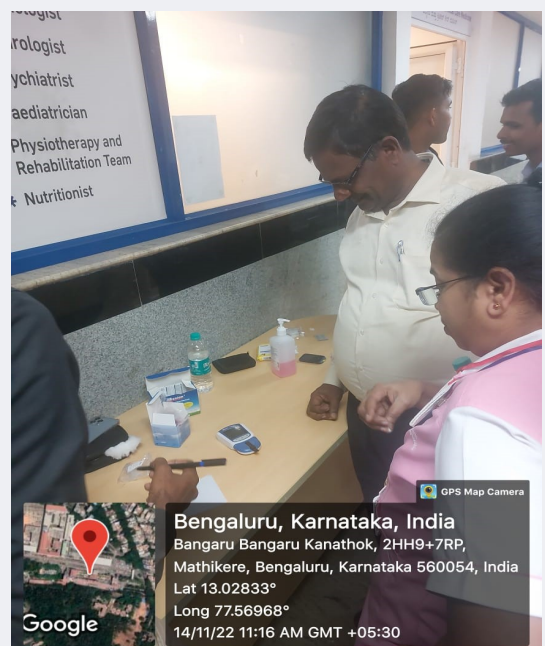
Click on the logo beside to redirect you to the CTN Diabetology website.

The screenshot shows the website's layout. At the top right, there are links for "Email Us" and "Support Diabetology Clinical Trial Network". The navigation menu includes "Home", "About Us", "Centers", "Principal Investigators", "Events", and "Contact". The main banner features a laboratory scene with the text "A Powerful Partnership To Transform The Future of Diabetes Care" and "Diabetology Clinical Trial Network". Below the banner are logos for partner institutions: RAMAIAH, a university crest, NEIGRIHS, a university crest, a medical college crest, SIMS (SRM INSTITUTES FOR MEDICAL SCIENCE - CHENNAI), and NIMS (ISO 9001-2015 Certified Hospital, A unit of N.I. EDUCATIONAL TRUST). The "Statistics of the Registry" section displays three data points: 15,158 Total number of participants enrolled, 163 Type 1 Diabetes, and 14,995 Type 2 Diabetes. The footer includes the DRI logo, an email address (diabetesresearchindia23@gmail.com), and social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn.

# RECENT EVENTS

## World Diabetes Day Celebration

M S Ramaiah Medical College and Hospitals hosted an awareness program and free health care camp in the light of World Diabetes Day - 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Walkathon was also conducted for creating awareness on Diabetes Mellitus.



# **RECENT EVENTS**

## **World Diabetes Day Celebration**

Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, Bangalore, celebrated World Diabetes Day on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022 which included diabetes awareness program.



# RECENT EVENTS

## World Diabetes Day Celebration

North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health & Medical Sciences, Shillong celebrated World Diabetes Day on November 14, 2022. Free diabetes screening camps were held as part of the event. There was a poster competition with the topic "Access to diabetes care." Additionally, a patient awareness programme was organized for the patients and their attendees as well. Pamphlets were distributed in English, Khasi and Hindi Languages.



# RECENT EVENTS

## World Diabetes Day Celebration

Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education & Research (S.S.K.M. Hospital), Kolkata, successfully celebrated World Diabetes Day - 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022 with a walkathon and diabetes awareness campaign.



# RECENT EVENTS

## World Diabetes Day Celebration

NIMS Medicity, Trivandrum conducted Event Intellectual Conclave on World Diabetes Day 14th November 2022 with the topic "Road to reversal"





# RECENT EVENTS

## World Diabetes Day Celebration

SRM Institutes for Medical Sciences (SIMS), Chennai, successfully completed five day activities commencing from November 10th to November 14th as part of World Diabetes Day which is celebrated world wide on 14th November 2022. The activities includes a campaign for awareness, quiz for doctors, recommendations on eating healthy, and complications related to diabetic ophthalmology.



# RECENT EVENTS

## World Diabetes Day Celebration

Sri Guru Ram Das University of Health Sciences, Sri Amritsar, successfully celebrated World Diabetes Day by hosting role play on patient education, poster making competition etc.



Role play on patient education



Poster Making competition



# RECENT EVENTS

Awareness program for diabetes patients conducted at M S Ramaiah Memorial Hospital on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 2022 for the 7<sup>th</sup> time



## SAG Committee meeting held on 22nd Nov 2022

- ⇒ The patient recruitment status, summary of registry report and publication plans were discussed in the meeting.
- ⇒ Proposal to implement Protocol version 2.0 if the project timeline is extended till December 2023 or else to continue with the current cross sectional study design was put forward in the meeting.
- ⇒ A thorough overview of the network's viability including readiness for conduct of clinical trials, academic research for future revenue generation were discussed.
- ⇒ Website designed for the publicity of the network was also shared with the committee.

# RECENT EVENTS

Site Monitoring visit by Lead site at SIMS, Chennai during 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022



Site Monitoring visit by Lead site at NIMS Medicity, Trivandrum during 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022



## RECENT EVENTS

Site Monitoring visit by Lead site at SGRDUHS, Amritsar during 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022



## Future plans

- ⇒ Awaiting confirmation from SAG committee for the implementation of protocol version 2.0.
- ⇒ All sites will develop strategies to sustain the network.
- ⇒ Submit the second progress report to BIRAC in Dec 2022.
- ⇒ Conduct of virtual quality management activity for all sites by the lead site.

## Upcoming events

- ⇒ BIRAC - Diabetology CTN PM Monthly meeting for the month of December will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022 @ 2.30 via WebEx.