



## **From the Director's Desk**

Over a span of 50 years, National Institute of Pathology (NIP) has emerged as one of the premier research institutes of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), with the commitment to contribute through excellence in scientific research. The Institute was recognized as an Institute of Excellence by Ministry of Health & FW for running courses for short-term training for technicians and pathologists for WHO. The primary focus of research at the Institute is to address the various aspects of both communicable and non-communicable diseases with attempt to translate the knowledge generated in lab to medical practice. We have a mission to generate new knowledge by engaging in cutting-edge research in basic and applied biology. We inspire our research groups to undertake collaborative projects which may offer opportunities to address various complex questions in the area of human health and disease. Our endeavours also include promoting science education by offering state-of-the-art undergraduate, postgraduate training courses and doctoral programmes.

The thrust areas of research at NIP include tumour biology, leishmaniasis, tuberculosis, chlamydial infection, environmental toxicology and bioengineering of skin for clinical applications. The Institute has made pioneering contributions in understanding disease processes, development of preventive interventions, new diagnostic tools and establishment of novel therapeutic strategies. The NIP team is determined to continue its journey of achieving excellence in the field of science and healthcare.