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With reference to the communication received from the National Medical Library (NML), New Delhi, vide email dated 30th October, 2026, it is informed that the usage of the Access Medicine Database made available to RIMS, Imphal has been reported to be considerably low.

The National Medical Library has strongly directed the Institution to take an effective measure to enhance the utilization of this valuable academic resource. The Access Medicine database is a comprehensive platform intended to support teaching, learning, clinical reference, research activities and examination preparation.

In this regard all faculty members, students, research scholars and staff of RIMS are hereby advised to actively register and regularly use the Access Medicine online database and other e-resources available under NML-ERMED consortium.

For registration and user awareness, all concerned users are requested to visit the Central Library, RIMS.

In view of the above all concerned are requested to register and utilize the Access Medicine database and other e-resources available under NML-ERMED consortium. Failure to increase the number of active users may result in the loss of access to these essential academic database in the forthcoming year.

Rupesh Kanta 31/10/26

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Enclosed:

i) e-mail from NML-ERMED consortium

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1. PS to Director, RIMS, Imphal
2. The Dean (Academics)
3. The Medical Superintendent, RIMS, Hospital, Imphal
4. The Principals Dental College & College of Nursing, RIMS Imphal
5. All Head of Departments/Units/Sections, RIMS Imphal
6. Faculty In-charge Central Library, RIMS, Imphal
7. The System Administrator, RIMS, Imphal
8. Notice Board

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Subject: Utilization of Access Medicine Database through the NML-ERMED Consortium at your Institution/organization–reg.

From: Tejpal Saini <tejpal.nml@gov.in> on Fri, 30 Oct 2026 17:58:18

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Sir/Madam,

As already communicated to your Institute vide our letter dated 16.06.2026, your request for joining the NML-ERMED Consortium was duly considered and approved by the competent authorities of the Dte.GHS and MoHFW for accessing the Access Medicine database. The said database has already been configured on the static IP address(es) submitted by your Institute, thereby enabling the end users of your Medical College/Institute/University to access and download the required information/articles through the single gateway of the NML-ERMED Consortium– www.ermed.in

Access to the said database is provided free of cost to the member institutions under the Consortium by NML, which bears substantial expenditure towards the NML-ERMED Consortium on behalf of its member institutions. In order to promote greater awareness and effective utilization of the resources, a curated onboarding kit has also been dispatched to your institution by the concerned publisher. Further, with a view to ensuring maximum utilization of the subscribed database, NML is continuously undertaking various initiatives, including organizing webinars and physical awareness and training programmes from time to time at different member institutions, in collaboration with the concerned publishers.

However, despite the efforts outlined above, the utilization of the aforementioned database at your Medical College/Institute has **been observed to be significantly low, as indicated in the table below**. Such low utilization is a matter of concern and may adversely affect the continuation of your Institute's membership in the NML-ERMED Consortium:

Name of Member Institutions	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sept-26	Total
Regional Institute of Medical Sciences	161	475	208	229	218	1291

You are, therefore, requested to take appropriate measures to create greater awareness among faculty members, students, research scholars, staff and other eligible users of your institution regarding the availability and access of the e-resources through the NML-ERMED Consortium, so as to ensure their maximum utilization.

Further, ***if your institution encounters any difficulty in accessing the resources through its registered static IP address(es), or requires additional training or any other assistance to enhance the utilization of the database, you are requested to contact NML at director-nml@gov.in or tejpal.nml@gov.in for the necessary support.***

It is requested that necessary efforts may kindly be made to enhance the utilization of the resources available through the NML-ERMED Consortium. We look forward to your cooperation and confirmation in this regard.

This issue with the approval of the competent authority.

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