

AIIMS Raipur has been awarded third place in ERMED usage award for 2016 from National Medical Library under the aegis of Ministry of Health & Family welfare (MOH & FM) Government of India. This was selected amongst the 70-odd national medical institutes of the country who were using ERMED consortium. ERMED stands for E-Resource in Medicine, a portal for access to scientific research publications started by the Govt of India.

The award was conferred in the Seminar on “**E-Resources in Health Sciences – Role of ERMED Consortium**” held at National Medical Library, New Delhi on **21stDecember 2016**. Dr. Santhosh Rao (Assistant Professor, Department of Dentistry and Member Library Committee) represented AIIMS Raipur on behalf of the Director to receive this prestigious award from **Dr. K. P. Singh**, Director, National Medical Library, New Delhi, **Padmashree Dr (Prof). Jagdish Prashad**, Director General of Health Service, **Dr. B.Srinivas**, Assistant Director General Health Service, **Dr. Ajay Kumar**, Deputy Director General Medicine. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India.

The Library Committee of AIIMS Raipur Dr. Eli Mohapatra, Dr. Rachita Nanda, Dr. Ekta Khandelwal, Dr. Santhosh Rao, Dr. Beenu Mathew and all the Library staff are proud to receive this award amongst the top 70 National Institutes of India, despite AIIMS Raipur being a recently started new institute. The e-library of AIIMS Raipur is of the state of the art infrastructure which was well appreciated by the chief minister of Chhattisgarh, the then union health minister Gulab Nabi Azad and many other dignitaries.