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**RATNAGIRI POPULATION BASED CANCER REGISTRY**

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## **Preface**

This is the first report of the cancer registry, setup in Ratnagiri in the year 2009. The purpose of setting up this registry is to obtain information on cancer from the western coastal areas of Maharashtra since there are no registries except in Mumbai. This region is more of semi-urban nature and there are migrants from this population, especially to Mumbai and other areas of Maharashtra. In this publication the data collected by the Ratnagiri Population based Cancer Registry for the year 2009 & 2010 has been analyzed and presented.

In the first part, we have given basic information about Ratnagiri, the functional structure of the registry and the method adopted by the registry for collection of information and data analysis. Subsequently, incidence and mortality data has been computed and presented by site, age, method of diagnosis, extent of disease, religion, marital status, education, residence and histology.

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