

Economic Survey 2018-19.

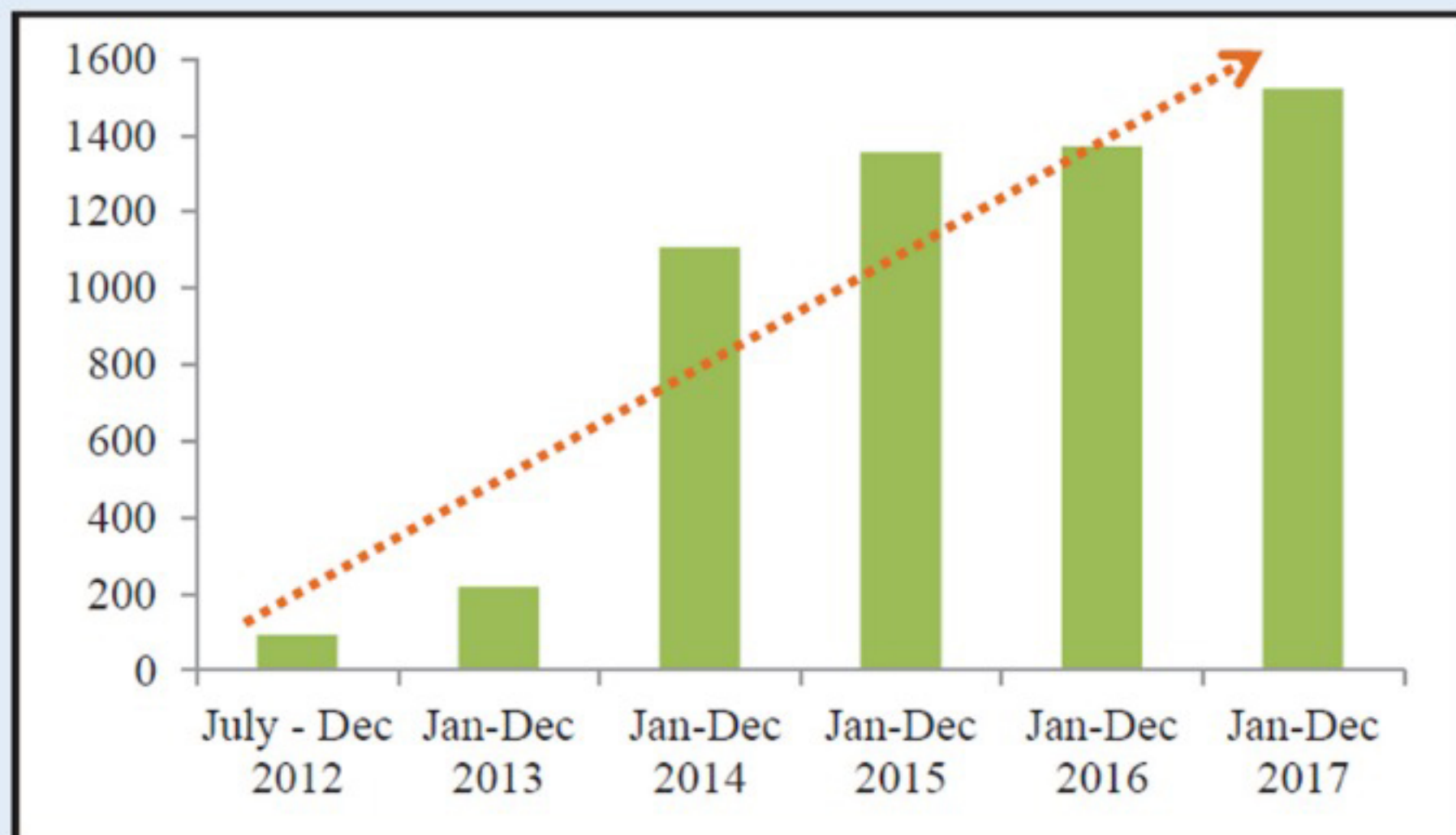
'*JANANI*'⁵ scheme of Government of Kerala is an exemplar which has popularised the system of homeopathy treatment for infertility in public health facilities⁶. In July to December 2012, the launch year of the pilot project *JANANI*, the number of cases at Kannur district was less than 100. However, over time there has been exponential growth in the number of infertility cases being registered and treated (see Figure) at Kannur District Homeopathy Hospital.

There is immense scope and potential in expanding the AYUSH systems of treatment for attaining the universal healthcare goals set by India. Recognising the significance of alternative systems, government has approved the continuation of National Ayush Mission (NAM) from 01.04.2017 to 31.03.2020 with an outlay of ₹2400 crore over the 3 year period.

⁵ Mother and child' Pilot project for Homeopathic Intervention in infertility launched in Kannur District Homeopathy Hospital in 2012; Newsletter, Dept. of Homeopathy, Government of Kerala, February 2019.

⁶ Government of Kerala, Survey data show, in Kerala 10.25% of women face the problem of infertility but more than 60% of couples in Kerala resort to modern system of treatment, which entails huge costs for infertility treatment and hospitalization charges.

Cases at Janani Kannur District Homeopathy Hospital



Source: Kannur District Homeopathy Hospital, Government of Kerala, February 2019.