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Images from the History of Leprosy

An overview of the Schieffelin Leprosy Research & Training Centre, Karigiri, Tamil Nadu, India, photographed in 1962. SLR&TC, better known as "Karigiri," was established 50 years ago, and quickly established an international reputation as a center of training and research on medical, surgical, and laboratory aspects of leprosy. SLR&TC remains an active collaborating center in leprosy research (see News & Notes).

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