

Training & supervisory activities during July – December 2006

1. Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP)

At NTI

Sl. No.	Period	No of Participants	Details
1	3 – 7 July 06	21	RNTCP Modular Training for ARTC Medical Officers - Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Assam
2	13 – 14 July 06	20	Training in TB – HIV Module for Medical Officers of STDC Staff - Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamilnadu
3	31 July – 12 Aug 06	33	RNTCP Modular Training - Lakshadweep, Kerala, Andrapradesh, Karnataka, Orissa, Delhi, Goa, Punjab, Madhyapradesh
4	18 – 22 Sep 06	12	EQA Meeting - Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka & Punjab – Organized by Bacteriology Section
5	30 Oct - 01 Nov 06	1	Microscopy Repair Training - Lakshadweep
6	30 Oct - 11 Nov 06	34	RNTCP Modular Training - Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala & Madhya Pradesh
7	30 Oct - 01 Nov 06	1	Training in Preventive Maintenance & Minor repairs of Binocular Microscopes - Lakshadweep
8	15 & 16 Nov 06	12	EQA Training - Orissa, Himachal Pradesh, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Goa, UP, Lakshadweep, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Delhi.
9	13 & 14 Dec 06	22	TB-HIV Training for SACS Personnel - Assam, Andhra Pradesh, A & N Islands, Arunachal Pradesh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Kerala, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal
10	18 – 22 Dec 06	15	RNTCP Modular Training & TB-HIV for ART Center Officials - Karnataka, Chandigarh, Manipur, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Punjab, Bihar

2. Orientation training on TB Control for undergraduates, medical / paramedical students

At NTI :

This consists of

- Orientation on TB Control Programme.
- Briefing on ZN Microscopy under RNTCP.
- Primary isolation, identification & sensitivity tests.
- Role of animal experimentation in TB control programme

The details of the sensitization programmes conducted are furnished below.

Sl. No.	Date	Category	No of Participants	Organization
1	7 July 06	Final yr Bsc (N)	24	St. Philominas college of nursing, Bangalore
2	11 July 06	Medical Assistants	10	Medical Trg. Centre, Command Hosp. Bangalore
3	26 July 06	Community Health Workers	13	INSA, Bangalore
4	27 July 06	Final year Bsc (N)	60	K.Pandiyaraj Ballal college of nursing, Mangalore
5	3 Aug 06	Final yr Bsc(N)	36	Adichunchanagiri college of nursing, Balagangadharanath nagar, Mandya dist.
6	10 Aug 06	Final yr Bsc(N)	50	Nitte Usha Inst. Of nursing science Mangalore
7	7 Sep 06	3 rd Year GNM	20	Ebenezer School of Nursing, Bangalore
8	3 Oct 06	Ist Year B Sc Nursing	43	Gautham School of Nursing, Bangalore
9	5 Oct 06	Ist Year B Sc Nursing	55	
10	10 Oct 06	Ist yr GNM	55	
11	15 Nov 06	Ist Year Medical Assistant	28	Medical Training Center, Air Force, Bangalore.
12	04 Dec 06	Final yr Msc Nursing	02	St.John's national academy of health sciences, Bangalore
13	06 Dec 06	Final yr Bsc Biotechnology	28	Govt.Science college , Hassan, Karnataka.
14	12 Dec 06	2nd yr Msc nursing	04	Nitte Usha Inst. of nursing science, Mangalore, Karnataka.S
15	20 Dec 06	1st Sem.Msc Biochemistry & Biotechnology	50	T.John college, Gottigere, Bangalore
16	21 Dec 06	1st yr Bsc nursing	56	SB College of nursing, Yelahanka New town, Bangalore.

3. WHO Sponsored Training / Workshop / Seminar at NTI

Sl. No.	Period	No of Participants	Details	Country
1	28 & 29 July 06	19	Meeting on "Future tuberculin surveys in India" at NTI	Delhi, West Bengal, Tamilnadu, Maharashtra, Punjab & NTI Staff
2	28- 31 Aug 06	32	Intercountry Consultation on Tuberculosis Surveillance Monitoring & Evaluation	Bangladesh, Bhutan, DPR Korea, India, Indonesia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Srilanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, WHO Geneva
3	4 – 8 Sept 06	14	Leadership Strategic Management Training from SAARC Countries	Bhutan, India, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Srilanka, Pakistan,
4	4 -15 Sept 06	10	TB Management & Control Programme (Lab, Statistics & Control Section)	Myanmar, Maldives, Sri lanka
5	4 - 28 Sept 06	2	TB Management & Control Programme (Control Section)	Maldives
6	4 Sept - 13 Oct 06	2	Training in TB Laboratory: Media, Culture, Sensitivity & Quality Assurance	Myanmar

4. MEETINGS / CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / SYMPOSIUM/ WORKSHOPS ETC., ORGANIZED / ATTENDED

(a) At NTI

Sl. No.	Name of participant's	Details
1	Dr. (Mrs) SV	Participated in meeting held at Central TB Division, New Delhi to discuss the modalities for field testing of diagnostic algorithm for the diagnosis of sputum negative and extra pulmonary TB patients in HIV prevalent settings proposed by STAG on 6 th July 2006.
2	Dr. PK	Annual meeting of the Indian Medical Association at Kalaniketan, NTI, Bangalore 16 th July 2006.
3	Dr. VK Challu	Ph.D. thesis on evaluation of new adjuvants - Mucosal Vaccine for TB in animal model as examiner at PGIMER, Chandigarh on 18 th July 2006.

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4	Dr. (Mrs) SV	Participated in the Biannual RNTCP national meetings of the south zone STOs (from 15 states) – consultants in Chennai and made a presentation on the operations research undertaken by NTI on 23 rd July 2006.
5	Dr. PK	“Future Tuberculin Surveys in India” on 28 th & 29 th July 2006 at NTI, Bangalore.
6	Dr. VKC	Meeting on ‘Operational Modalities for implementing Repeat ARTI survey in south zone’, attended by Dr. K .R. John & team from CMC, Vellore. Dr.VK Chadha presented the project proposal & discussed the issues related to the proposed survey in south zone. Also the responsibilities to be rendered by CMC Vellore was discussed on 27 th Nov 2006.

(b) Outside NTI

Sl. No.	Name of participant's	Details
1	Dr. PK	Attended the “Consultation on disease control priorities in developing countries – India report” along with Dr VK Chadha, Sr. Epidemiologist at St John’s Research Institute for Public Health and Clinical Research, St John’s Medical College, Bangalore on 5 th July 2006.
2	Dr. VHB	Attended the Assessment of newly identified STDC laboratory and development of floor plan for IRL for culture and sensitivity at Kolkata on 5 th July 2006.
3	Dr. PK	Attended the Meeting of Private Practitioners in RNTCP at Lady Willingdon State TB Centre, Sampangiramanagara, Bangalore 10 th July 2006.
4	Dr. VHB	Participated in South East Asian Region - WHO laboratory consultative meeting held at Chennai from 11 th to 13 th July 2006.
5	Dr. PK	Participated in the National Lab Committee meeting held on 4 th Aug 2006 at Dte GHS, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
6	Dr. VHB, Dr. AKT	Participated in the 8 th Lab Committee once RNTCP and Equipment procurement Committee of Dt. GHS at CTD, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi on 5 th Aug 2006.
7	Dr. SV	Attended State Task Force members of medical colleges meeting at State Institute of Health and family welfare, Magadi road, Bangalore-23 on 8 th Aug 2006.

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8	Dr. AKT	Participated in the Floor Plan of STDC of Karnataka on 10 th Aug 2006.
9	Dr. LS	Attended the National Workshop on RNTCP PPM DOTs conducted by IMA at New Delhi on 13 th Aug 2006.
10	Dr. AKT	Participated in the OSE of STDC, Karnataka from 28 th – 31 st Aug 2006.
11	Dr. SV	Meeting to discuss the protocol “District level intervention study on routine referral of TB patients to Voluntary Counseling and Testing Centers” with representatives from WHO and CTD on 31 st Aug 2006.
12	Dr. LS	Zonal Task Force workshop for the South Zone at Hyderabad on 1 st & 2 nd Sept 2006
13	Dr. VKC	Participated as faculty in the Operation research workshop for medical colleges, Chennai from 18 th to 20 th September 2006
14	Dr. SV	Attended workshop on ‘Operational Research methodology’ at TRC, Chennai and made presentation of ‘Monitoring Operations Research study’ from 18 th - 20 th Sept 2006.
15	Dr. LS	Zonal Task Force workshop for the West Zone at Ahmedabad on 21 st & 22 nd Sept 2006
16	Dr. AKT, Ms. Shyni San	Participated in the OSE of STDC, Pondicherry from 26 th – 28 th Sept 2006.
17	Dr. PK	Attended the concluding meeting at the Office of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare,, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore on 12 th Dec 2006.
18	Dr. PK	“Joint Monitoring Mission” – finalization of the draft and presentation to the Hon. Ministerat New Delhi on 16 th & 17 th October 2006.
19	Dr. PK	Participated as Special Invitee in the “Joint Scientific advisory committee at National JALMA Institute, Agra on 6 th & 7 th November 2006.
20	Dr. SV, Dr. LS	Workshop on ‘National Task Force for the involvement of Medial Colleges in RNTCP – 2006’ from 9 th - 11 th November 2006.
21	Dr. SV	Participated in the meeting held at Tuberculosis Research Center, Chennai to discuss and finalize the protocol on “District level intervention study on routine referral of TB patients to Voluntary Counseling and Testing Centers” on 13 th November 2006

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22	Dr. PK, Dr. AKT	Attended the Lab Committee meeting at Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi on 08 th Dec 2006.
23	Dr. PK	Attended the Discussion on Disease Prevalence survey at Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi on 08 th Dec 2006.
24	Dr. VKC	Attended the meeting on Repeat zonal level tuberculin surveys and Disease Prevalence survey held at Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi on 08 th Dec 2006.
25	Dr. AKT, Ms. Shyni San	Attended the OSE of STDC, Orissa , Cuttack from 12 th - 16 th Dec 2006.
26	Dr. PK	Supervision of fieldwork of research studies Mysore, Kozhikode and Ramanathapuram from 26 th - 28 th Dec 2006.

Dr. PK – Dr. P Kumar, Director

Dr. SV – Dr. Sophia Vijay

Dr. LS – Dr. L Suryanarayana

Dr. VKC – Dr. VK Chadha

Dr. VHB - Dr. VH Balasangameswar

Dr. BM – Dr. B Mahadev

Dr. AKT – Dr. Ajay Kumar Tirumala

Dr.GVR - Dr.GV Ramesh