HEALTH INTERNETWORK INDIA PILOT PROJECT - TUBERCULOSIS

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Digitization of Scientific Papers & NTI Publications

During the period under report, 200 scientific papers published in different National & International Journals were digitized after obtaining the copyright permission from publishers. Besides the following NTI publications were also digitized.

- Annual Reports from 1960 2001
- All Research Protocols
- Programme Manuals
- Hand Books on
 - TB & HIV
 - Childhood TB
 - Health Education
 - Tuberculin skin test
- WHO Assignment Reports
- Review Reports on TB Control

Digital Library Software

Digital library software was developed and the database of digitized documents has been made available on this software, which is hosted on Intranet & Internet. The digital library was launched on 28th October 2003. On this occasion, CDs containing segregated, published scientific papers, modules and manuals for programme workers at District & PHC levels were released. It was also decided to distribute the CDs released to all the HIN Project sites at Orissa & Karnataka. As such orders were placed for additional supply of 150 CD each for programme workers. A technical document on digitization & User manual on digital library was also brought out.

Development of PDA based Mobile data collection system (Management Information System) for STS/STLS is in the final stage with developer M/s Analytica, The BEL Company, Bangalore has supplied the devices. The system has been proposed for implementation during first and second quarter of 2004 in the entire Bangalore.

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