

TRAINING & SUPERVISORY ACTIVITIES

During July - December 2003

I National TB Programme (NTP)

a) Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP)

(1) At NTI

Sl. No.	Period	No. of participants	Details
1	21 st July - 1 st August 2003	8	WHO fellows comprising of 4 microscopists (training in laboratory aspects of sputum microscopy, internal quality control & external quality assurance in TB control) and 4 X-ray Technicians (training in working principles, maintenance of X-ray units and film processing techniques in TB control) from Myanmar.
2	21 st - 31 st July 2003	4	WHO fellows comprising of 3 leprosy/TB Assistants (training on treatment organization and DOTS in TB control) and one Statistical Assistant (training on Treatment organizations and recording and reporting in TB control) from Nepal.
3	14 th - 21 st August 2003	6	Training in RNTCP field management for WHO sponsored candidates from National TB centre, Katmandu, Nepal.
4	18 th - 30 th August 2003	18	RNTCP modular training for STO's, DTO's and faculty of medical colleges from different states.
5	25 th Aug - 5 th Sept. 2003	3	RNTCP modular training for LT's from Lakshadweep Islands.
6	8 th - 19 th Sept. 2003	7	State level Programme Manager's Training from different states.
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8	20 th Oct - 8 th Nov 2003	14	Modular Training for STLS from Karnataka.
9	20 th Oct - 8 th Nov 2003	18	Modular Training for STLS from Karnataka

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10	10 th - 20 th Nov 2003	16	Modular Training for LT's from Karnataka
11	17 th - 28 th Nov 2003	29	Training on Technical and operational basis of RNTCP for PG students from medical colleges of south India.
12	24 th Nov - 4 th Dec 2003	21	Modular training for LT's from Karnataka.
13	8 th - 20 th Dec 2003	20	RNTCP Modular Training for STO's, DTO's & medical college teachers from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Pondicherry and Maharashtra.

(2) Outside NTI

Sl. No.	Period	No. of participants	Details
1	13 th Aug 2003	10	Shri.K.P.Unnikrishnan, Chief Statistical Officer (CSO) facilitated the financial module in the RNTCP training held at Tuberculosis Research Centre (TRC), Chennai.
2	11 th Sept 2003	25	Dr.L.Suryanarayana, CMO (NFSG) sensitized the faculty of Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore under the CME programme on RNTCP.
3	16 th Sept 2003	10	Shri.K.P.Unnikrishnan, Chief Statistical Officer facilitated the financial module in the RNTCP training held at TRC, Chennai.
4	17 th - 21 st Nov 2003	28	Dr.Sophia Vijay, Sr.TB Specialist facilitated the RNTCP modular training for medical officers of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
5	12 th Dec 2003	-	Shri.K.P.Unnikrishnan, CSO visited TRC Chennai to facilitate the financial module to the participants of the RNTCP training organized by TRC, Chennai.

b) Orientation Training for Under graduates, Medical / Para medical students

Sl. No.	Date	Category	No. of Participants	Organization	Topic
1	7 th July 03	Nursing students	18	St.John's College of Nursing, Bangalore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Orientation on TB control programme ● Briefing on ZN microscopy under RNTCP ● Primary Isolation identification & sensitivity tests and ● Role of animal experimentation in TB control programme.
2	8 th July 03	Medical Assistants	44	Command Hospital Bangalore	- do -
3	16 th July 03	Nursing students	50	K.P. Ballal College of nursing, Mangalore	- do -
4	25 th July 03	Nursing students	20	St.Philomina's College of nursing Bangalore	- do -
5	6 th Aug 03	Sr Health Assistants	32	Vanivilas Hospital nursing college, Bangalore	- do -
6	12 th Aug 03	Students of 4 th year B.Sc. nursing	15	St.John's College of Nursing Bangalore	- do -
7	19 th Aug 03	Students of 4 th year B.Sc. nursing	26	SCS College of nursing, Mangalore	- do -
8	22 nd Aug 03	Students of 4 th year B.Sc. nursing	30	NITTE Institute of Nursing, Mangalore	- do -
9	29 th Aug 03	II year students of industrial & bio-technology course	40	Kumaraguru college of technology, Coimbatore	- do -

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10	15 th Sept 03	Microbiology students	50	The American college, Madurai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Orientation on TB control programme ● Briefing on ZN microscopy under RNTCP ● Primary Isolation identification & sensitivity tests and ● Role of animal experimentation in TB control programme.
11	8, 10, 16, 20, 21, 22 & 27 th Oct 03	Students of nursing, microbiology & medical assistants from Air Force	259	Nursing Colleges, Science colleges & Air force Training Centre, Bangalore	- do -
12	6, 10, 14, 20 & 21 st Nov 03	Students of nursing, microbiology, Nursing and Biotechnology	143	Science and Nursing college	- do -
13	3 rd Dec 03	Nursing students	45	Acharya College of B.Sc.nursing, Bangalore	- do -

c) Meetings / Conferences / Seminars / Symposium / Workshops etc. organized / attended

(1) At NTI

Sl. No.	Date	Details
1	24 th July 2003	A seminar to present and discuss the field experiences of the EPS field staff while conducting the NSS ARI survey was organized.

(2) Outside NTI

Sl. No.	Date	Details
1	10 th - 12 th July 2003	Dr Preetish S Vaidyanathan, CMO attended National Consultation on clinical management of HIV/AIDS and use of antiretorviral therapy held in New Delhi.

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2	20 th July 2003	Dr B Mahadev, CMO (NFSG) attended the panel discussion on childhood TB organized by Bangalore chapter of Pediatric Society at Vanivilas Hospital, Bangalore.
3	24 th July 2003	Dr Vijay Kumar Challu, Veterinarian & Chairman, Rajbasha Committee attended the second meeting of TOLIC at CPRI, Bangalore.
4	29 th July 2003	Dr (Mrs) Sophia Vijay, Sr TB Specialist attended district TB control co-ordination society meeting of 2nd quarter, held at office of the deputy commissioner, Bangalore rural district, Bangalore.
5	July 2003	Dr L Suryanarayana, CMO(NFSG) joined the appraisal of Bhadrak and Balasore districts of Orissa proposed for RNTCP implementation.
6	4 th & 5 th Aug 2003	Dr Prahlad Kumar, Director & Dr VH Balasangmeshwara, CMO (NFSG) attended meeting on "establishing facilities to EQA & DRS in the states" held at Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
7	6 th Aug 2003	Dr Prahlad Kumar, Director, NTI chaired the meeting on "Strengthening of STDC's" held at Nirman Bhavan, attended by Dr (Mrs) Sophia Vijay, Sr TB Specialist and Dr VH Balasangameshwara, CMO (NFSG).
8	6 th - 7 th Aug 2003	Dr B Mahadev, CMO(NFSG) attended workshop for formulation of guidelines for pediatric TB under RNTCP conducted at LRS institute of TB & allied diseases, New Delhi.
9	19 th Aug 2003	Dr VK Chadha, Sr Epidemiologist and Dr Preetish S Vaidyanathan, CMO, attended cochrane workshop on "Systematic reviews and meta-analysis" conducted by NIMHANS, Bangalore.
10	9 th Sept 2003	Dr Sophia Vijay, Sr TB Specialist and Dr B Mahadev, CMO(NFSG), presented research proposals to the screening committee in its meeting held at Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
11	11 th Sept 2003	Dr Prahlad Kumar, Director and Dr Preetish S Vaidyanathan, CMO attended meeting about the TB-HIV collaborative study in Mandya district held at office of the Karnataka State AIDS Prevention Society, Bangalore.
12	15 th - 26 th Sept 2003	Dr Prahlad Kumar, Director, Dr Sophia Vijay, Sr TB Specialist and Dr Preetish S Vaidyanathan, CMO attended "Joint Monitoring Mission of the TB programme in India" held at ?.
13	16 th Oct 03	Dr Preetish S Vaidyanathan, CMO attended a meeting at Karnataka State TB Association, Bangalore.

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14	20 th - 21 st Oct 2003	Dr Prahlad Kumar, Director, participated as a special invitee in the 31st Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting held at Tuberculosis Research Centre, Chennai.
15	6 th Nov 2003	Dr Sophia Vijay, Sr TB specialist attended a CME programme held at HAL Management Academy organized by MVJ Medical college, Bangalore and delivered a talk on Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme and involvement of medical colleges.
16	22 nd Nov 2003	Dr B Mahadev, CMO (NFSG) attended the 2nd National Level Workshop for reviewing the progress of the involvement of medical colleges under RNTCP held at LRS institute of TB & allied diseases organized by AIIMS, New Delhi.
17	24 th Nov 2003	Dr Prahlad Kumar, Director, chaired the meeting on "Astra Zeneca India distinguished lecture" at the Ulf Widengren Auditorium of Astra Zeneca R & D facility on Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bangalore-24.
18	Nov 03	Dr L Suryanarayana, CMO (NFSG) attended Karnataka State TB co-ordination society meeting at the office of the Directorate of health and family welfare services, Bangalore.
19	3 rd - 5 th Dec 2003	Mrs Sudha Murthy, Sr Librarian participated in the MLAI-2003, National Convention organized by and held at National Institute of Virology, Pune on "Traditional Bio-medical knowledge and medical sciences in India : Role of information centres & libraries" and presented a paper on "Grey literature - its importance and standards for archiving".
20	8 th - 18 th Dec 2003	Dr VH Balasangameshwara, CMO (NFSG) attended the SAARC laboratory management course for Sr. Lab. Managers of National reference labs at Katmandu, Nepal.
21	15 th Dec 2003	Dr Prahlad Kumar, Director, attended the 54th TB seal campaign, organized by Karnataka State TB Association, Bangalore at Rajbhavan, Bangalore.
22	18 th Dec 2003	Mrs Sudha Murthy, Sr. Librarian participated in ICMR- WHO workshop on intellectual property (IPR) & WTO issues organized by the Regional (Southern) occupational centre, Bangalore at IMA hall.
23	19 th Dec 2003	Dr VH Balasangameshwara, CMO (NFSG) attended the Regional meeting of lab Directors of National Reference Labs of SAARC countries at Katmandu, Nepal.

d) Appraisal visits under RNTCP

The institute participated in the appraisal of Tikamgarh, Karimnagar, Nalgonda districts proposed for RNTCP implementation.