

Celebrations

Independence day was celebrated in the institute on 15th August 2003.

Forty fourth (44th) NTI Foundation day was celebrated on 12th September 2003 with a meeting of all the staff members. Dr.A.K.Chakraborty, Retired Additional Director, NTI was the chief guest.

Hindi Week

Hindi week was observed from 8th - 12th September 03 and Hindi Divas on 12th September 2003. Officials of the institute participated in various competitions conducted during the Joint Hindi Divas celebrations conducted by TOLIC. Smt G Umadevi, Field Investigator won a consolation prize for story writing in Hindi under TOLIC.

Improvement of Greenery

About 70-80 tree saplings were planted in the campus by the officers and staff of NTI.

Launching of Digital Library & Release of CDs On TB

The digital library was launched on 28th October 2003 by the Director on the Intranet of NTI. This has the databases of all scientific publications on TB, Annual reports, Research protocols and Review reports. Two (2) CD's on Tuberculosis were released on 28th October 2003 by Shri.Ranjan Dwivedi, Health Inter Network (HIN) Project Manager, WHO, New Delhi. The first CD contains relevant information for the PHC officials and the other for the district level programme staff.

Finalization of STDC document

A meeting to discuss and finalize the draft guidelines for STDC's prepared by CTD, Dte.GHS, New Delhi was arranged in the institute on 9th October 2003 in which all the faculty members and Dr.V.Bhatia from CTD, New Delhi actively participated.

Vigilance Week

Vigilance awareness week was observed from 3rd-8th November 2003. The oath was administered to the staff by the Director and a poster writing competition was also organized.

Scientific Gallery

The committee constituted for this purpose visited the "History of Medicine" museum of St.John's Medical College, Bangalore to have a first hand knowledge for developing a blue print of the proposed Scientific Gallery. The core committee constituted for this purpose was continuously on the job of preparation of display and projection materials for the scientific gallery. The specifications for the major equipment (information kiosk, LCD projector etc) were finalized.

Requirements for installing "information kiosk" was submitted and internet/projection room was identified and panel boards & photos meant for presentation in the museum of Scientific Gallery have been shifted to concerned rooms. The audiovisual on the National Tuberculosis Institute, Bangalore was edited and finalized after review with core committee members. In addition, power point presentations on other technical aspects of the programme were also made.

Visitors

Sl. No.	Date	Name / Designation of visitors	Name of the Organization	Purpose
1	22.12.2003	Dr Brij Bhushan, Deputy Assistant Director General (OPH)	Dte.GHS, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi	To meet Director on the National Programme for control of blindness.
2	30.12.2003	Prof. Samba Siva Rao, Additional Director General, CTP.	Dte.GHS, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi	To make a courtesy visit and went round the institute.

NTI Staff

a) Retirements

Sl. No.	Name of the official	Designation	Date of retirement
Superannuation			
1	Sri Balaji	Daftry	31st December 2003 (A/N)
Voluntary			
1	Dr (Mrs) Chitra Nagaraj	Chief Medical Officer	4th July 2003 (F/N)

b) Resignations

Sl. No.	Name of the official	Designation
1	Sri PS Jagannatha	Statistical Assistant

c) Transfers / Postings

Sl. No.	Name of the official	Designation	Date of transfer
1	Dr GV Ramesh	CMO (NFSG)	6/10/03 (Transfer from CGHS, Chennai)
2	Smt PA Mini	Statistical Officer	10.10.03 (To DPD, NSSO, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Koramangala, Bangalore)

d) Deputation

Sl. No.	Name of the official	Designation	Date of deputation
1	Sri Samuel Alexander	Administrative Officer	31-10-2003