

TRAINING AND SUPERVISORY ACTIVITIES

July - December 2004

I) National TB Programme (NTP) -

a) Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP)

1) At NTI

Sl No	Period	No of Participants	Details
1	6 - 17 Jul 04	39	Revision of RNTCP training Modules - Officers from WHO, National Institutions viz., NTI, Bangalore; TRC Chennai & LRSITB&RD, New Delhi, WHO RNTCP field Consultants & State authorities participated
2	26 Jul- 7 Aug 04	36	RNTCP Modular Training for DTOs / MO-TCs, THOs from Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Mizoram, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Meghalaya
3	27 Sep – 9 Oct 04	19	RNTCP Modular Training for Participants from Assam, Chhattisgarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Karnataka, MP, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Nagaland, West Bengal.
4	29 Nov-11 Dec 04	14	RNTCP Modular Training for key Officers from Karnataka, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Assam, Pondicherry, Maharashtra and Chandigarh.
5	13 - 28 Dec 04	29	RNTCP Modular Training for Newly Appointed WHO Consultants from all over India (WHO Sponsored).

(2) Outside NTI

Sl. No.	Name of participant/s	Details
1	Dr.P Kumar, Director	Participated in the meeting of the committee constituted for deciding priorities of Phase-II of the World Bank assisted RNTCP at Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi on 8 th July 2004.
2	Dr P Kumar, Director Dr. B.Mahadev, CMO, (NFSG)	Meeting of the RNTCP Central Steering Committee (CSC) for Operational Research on TB at Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi on 30 th Dec 2004.

(3) Orientation training on TB Control for undergraduates, medical / paramedical students

Sl. No	Date	Category	No. of participants	Organization	Topic
1	19 July 04	Nursing Students	22	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. ■ Role of animal experimentation in TB control programme.
2	29 July 04	Nursing Students	19	Unity Academy of Education & College of Nursing, Mangalore.	
3	2 Aug 04	MBBS, Bio-Medical and Nursing Students	54	Sree Buddha College of Nursing, Kerala.	
4	3 Aug 04	Nursing Students	49	KPBNI College of Nursing, Ullal	
5	4 Aug 04	MBBS Students	60	Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry	
6.	10 Aug 04	MBBS, Bio-Medical and Nursing Students	20	INSA Bangalore	
7	10 Aug 04	Nursing Students	29	Gold Finch School of Nursing, Sahakar Layout, Yelahanka, Bangalore.	
8	24 Aug 04	Nursing Students	25	St.Philomena's College of Nursing, Bangalore.	
9	3 Sept 04	Nursing Students	12	East West College of Nursing, Bangalore	
10	9 Sept 04	Nursing Students	30	St. John's College of Nursing, Bangalore	
11	29 Oct 04	Nursing Students	45	Oxford College of Science, Bangalore	
12	11 Oct 04	Medical Assistant	55	Command Hospital , Air Force, Bangalore	
13	25 Oct 04	Nursing Students	45	Krupanidhi Institute of Nursing , Bangalore	
14	26 Oct 04	Nursing Students	45		
15	8 Nov 04	Nursing Students	23	St. Joseph's college of Nursing, Bangalore	
16	9 Nov 04	Nursing Students	30	Govt. Science College, Bangalore	
17	16 Nov 04	Nursing Students	35	Victoria Hospital, Bangalore	
18	02 Dec 04	Nursing Students	64	Vinayaka Mission Medical college, Salem	
19	13 Dec 04	Nursing Students	22	College of Nursing, St John's Medical College, Bangalore.	

(4) Supervision / Appraisal / Meeting / Discussions / Lectures. attended

Outside NTI

Sl. No.	Period	Place	Purpose
1	July 2004	Baptist Hospital, Bangalore	Dr L Suryanarayana attended CME on RNTCP under the auspicious of BMP
2	14 Sep 04	St. Philomena's Hospital, Bangalore	Dr. L.Suryanarayana Participated in the CME on RNTCP cum orientation Programme under the auspicious of BMP
3.	20 Dec 04	Directorate of H & FW Services, Bangalore	Dr P. Kumar, Director attended 16 th Executive Committee Meeting of the Karnataka State TB Coordination Society.
4	7-11 Dec 04.	Rewa - Sidhi districts of MP	Dr GV Ramesh, CMO participated in the appraisal visit
5	20 Dec 2004	BMP, Bangalore	Dr.G.V.Ramesh, CMO, attended Meeting of BMP Society for RNTCP.

(5) Workshops conducted at NTI

- a. Regional Training workshop on TB Control sponsored by WHO-SEARO was organized - from 16th -27th August. Twenty Delegates from WHO SEARO region (Bangladesh, Bhutan, Indonesia, India, Maldives, Myanmar, Srilanka & Thailand) - 16th - 27th Aug 2004.
- b. TB Coalition for Technical Assistance (TBCTA) regional training workshop for TB training focal points from high burden countries from 16 – 19 November 2004. Nineteen Officers from Karnataka, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal & Uttaranchal participated. HRD plans were formulated for these states -
- c. Dr P Kumar, Director, KP Unnikrishnan, CSO participated in WHO - Government of India Protocol development workshop for the Public Private Mix (PPM)-DOTS pilot project held at NTI from 1 - 4 Dec 2004. Experts from WHO, Geneva Dr Katherine Floyd and Dr Knut Lonroth; STO, Karnataka; WHO Consultants for PPM-DOTS in Bangalore; PPM Consultant from Kolkata also participated.

(6) WHO Sponsored Training / Workshop / Seminar at NTI

Sl. No	Period	No of Participants/ Country	Details	Particulars
1	5 Jul - 27 Aug 04	4 Maldives	2 Microscopists & 2 Treatment Organizers	Training on laboratory aspects of sputum microscopy, Internal quality & EQA in TB control.
2	4 - 15 Oct 04	4 Incountry	2 XTs & 2 Microscopist	WHO in-country fellowship training
3	4 Oct-12 Nov 04	8 Incountry	5 Epidemiologists & 3 Bacteriologists	WHO in-county fellowship training on TB control
4	25 Oct -5 Nov 04	6 Incountry	Para Medicals	DRS training for LTs from STDCs
5	1 – 12 Nov 04	4 Myanmar	Para Medicals	Training on laboratory aspects of sputum microscopy on TB Control
6	1 – 26 Nov 04	2 Bhutan	Para Medicals	Training on laboratory aspects of sputum microscopy, Internal quality, EQA Culture & Sensitivity in TB control.
7	8 Nov -4 Dec 04	1 Maldives	Medical Officer	Training on Radio diagnosis & TB Control.
8	20 - 24 Dec 04	6 Bangladesh	Medical Officer	Training in TB Management.
9	30 Dec 04 - 6 Jan 05	11 Nepal	Para Medicals	Training in Tuberculin survey techniques

(7) Participation in Conference / Seminars / Symposiums / Workshops / Training etc.

Sl. No.	Period	Details
1	1 - 2 Jul 04	Dr. P. Kumar, Director, Dr. V.H. Balasangameshwara, CMO, Mr. K.P. Unnikrishnan, CSO participated in the meeting on Finalization of Drug resistance surveillance (DRS) protocols in the states of Maharashtra and Gujarat. The sample size as well as the methodology for drawing the sample of patients for conducting DRS surveys in the two states were finalized.
2	13-14 Jul 04	Dr VH Balasangameshwara Facilitated the training in EQA Methodology for NRL & STDC Microbiologists at TRC Chennai
3	9 - 11 Aug 04	Mrs. Sudha S Murthy, Sr. librarian Participated in the National Seminar on Digitization - practical experience organized by SRELS, Bangalore and presented a paper” Digitization - a practical experience”

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4	18 Sep 04	Dr P Kumar, Director, Dr. VK Chadha, Sr. Epidemiologist and Dr. Sophia Vijay Sr. TB Specialist participated in the Research and Policy meeting at Central TB Division, DGHS, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
5	21-22 Sep 04	Dr. V.K. Chadha, Sr. Epidemiologist participated in Incountry workshop on TB surveillance monitoring and evaluation at WHO/ SEARO, New Delhi
6	29 Sep 04.	Dr. V.H.Balasangameshwara, CMO, Mr. K.P.Unnikrishnan , CSO, Dr V.K.Challu Veterinarian, WHO consultants; Dr. Paramasivan & Dr. Selvakumar from TRC, Chennai; and the key personnel from the four states of India (Maharashtra, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh and Orissa) attended meeting on DRS Protocol development & work Instructions for four states
7	2 Nov 04	Dr. P.Kumar , Director Participated in the 55 th TB Seal Campaign Organized by Karnataka State TB Association, Bangalore, Inaugurated by His Excellency Governor of Karnataka at Rajbhavan, Bangalore.
8	10 Nov 04	Dr. P.Kumar, Director Participated in the programme “ Research day and presentation of Citation Laureate Awards” organized by Informatics, India, Bangalore at Leela Palace, Bangalore
9	12-28 Nov 04	Dr VK Chadha, Sr Epidemiologist, Participated as WHO Short term consultant for tuberculosis programme, 23 doctors were trained in TB Epidemiology and ARTI surveys. A Protocol was designed for 3 provinces in DPR Korea. Work instructions and formats were prepared and reporting and analysis of DOTS data was reviewed. Held at DPR Korea
10	23-24 Nov 04	Dr Sophia Vijay, Sr. TB Specialist attended 3 rd National level workshop on Medical Colleges held at New Delhi
11	10-11 Dec 04	Mr. K.P.Unnikrishnan, CSO & R. Jitendra, Computer attended MEDITEL 2004 conference on implementation of IT and Telecommunication in the field of Health, organized by the Medical Computer Society of India at NIMHANS, Bangalore
12	10 Dec 04	Dr. VH Balasangameshwara attended meeting on EQA & DRS National Consultative Committee at CTD, New Delhi
13	18 Dec 04	Dr. VH Balasangameshwara, CMO, KP Unnikrishnan, CSO attended meeting EQA & DRS National Consultative Committee at CTD, New Delhi
14	9 - 11 Dec 04	Mrs. Sudha S Murthy, Sr. Librarian attended the National Convention of MLAI 2004 held at Chennai & presented paper on ‘Bridging the digital divide – a case study of WHO sponsored Health Internet Work Project on Tuberculosis at Chennai.

(8) TB / HIV

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1	26 Jul 04	Karnataka State AIDS Prevention Society, Bangalore	Dr Prahlad Kumar and Dr Preetish S Vaidyanathan Participated in the meeting with Mrs Gurnani, Director, about TB-HIV collaborative project held at the Office of the Karnataka State AIDS Prevention Society, Bangalore.
2	Oct 04	Mandya, Karnataka	Dr. P.Kumar , Director Visited Mandya and had discussion with DTO in connection with WHO sponsored TB-HIV Study.
3	2-3 Dec 04	Teen Murthy Bhavan, Delhi	Dr. VH. Balasangameshwara, attended National Consultation on Nutritional Supplement for HIV & TB