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Dr VK Chadha, Senior Epidemiologist, visited DPR Korea as a WHO short term consultant from 12th – 28th Nov 2004 to develop a protocol for ARTI survey and to train country participants.

Dr GV Ramesh (CMO), Dr VK Challu (Veterinarian), Mr. Samuel Alexander (AO), Mr. D Yesupadam (Lab Technician), Mrs Rahelamma Abraham (UDC), Mr. Lakshminarayana (Investigator), Mr. Thimme Gowda (Lab Assistant), Mrs. Latha (UDC) of the Institute were deputed for basic software training held from 19 - 23 July 2004 at Computer Maintenance Corporation Ltd (CMC), Bangalore.

Independence Day was celebrated in the Institute on 15th Aug 2004. The staff of NTI, NICD & PAO, trainees & students from Bethesda school, Bangalore participated. Director hoisted the National Flag and addressed the gathering. This was followed by National Anthem and Patriotic songs. The celebration included Hoops display / cultural programme by students of Bethesda School.

NTI Foundation Day was celebrated on 16th September 2004. Dr. P.Chandrasekar, Former Director, NTI, was the Chief Guest.

Hindi Divas and Hindi week was celebrated on 14.9.2004.

Visitors

Sl. No.	Date	Particulars
1	10 Sep 04	Dr Anbumani Ramadoss Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare visited the Institute. A meeting was arranged in Silver Jubilee Hall wherein a presentation on the activities of the Institute was made. Hon'ble Minister visited the various sections of the Institute. He showed keen interest in the activities of the institute and encouraged the faculty and staff.
2	10 Sep 04	Mrs K Sujatha Rao , Secretary, National Commission on Macroeconomics & Health, Min of H & F.W., New Delhi visited the institute and had discussion with Director and other faculty members.
3	5 Nov 04	Dr PR Gupta Professor of Chest & TB, SMS Medical College, Jaipur visited the Institute and delivered a talk on "Role of Medical Colleges under RNTCP".
4	16 Nov 04	Dr Sudarshan Kumari from WHO, SEARO, New Delhi visited the Institute and held discussions about the area of collaboration between NTI and WHO-SEARO.
5	17 Nov 04	Dr Laetita Rispel from South African High Commission, Economic Office, New Delhi visited the Institute and held discussions about the contribution of NTI in TB control and probable area of collaboration between the two countries.

Retirement

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Date	Details
1	Sri Zacharia Joseph, Sister Tutor	31 st Aug 04 (FN)	Retired from Service on attaining the age of Super annuation

Deputation

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Date	Details
1	Sri A.Ramesh, UDC	26 th Aug 04 (FN)	On deputation he was relieved upon his submission of technical resignation.