## MOBILE DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM UNDER RNTCP A PROJECT UNDER HEALTH INTERNETWORK

All the Agreement to Performance of Works (APWs) which were signed with WHO for execution by NTI as the Nodal Agency for the project has been successfully completed. Two such APWs were:

1. **"To Establish a system for web based local gateway for access of E-journals and resource sharing among members of the consortium (JCCC)" :**

**Features :**

There are currently a total of 128 Journals available at http://www.jccc-tbcear.informindia.co.in.

Among these 128 journals, 100 are online journals & 28 print only Journals.

NTI directly subscribes to 19 out of these 28 print only journals. The remaining are subscribed to by other member Institutions of the Consortium namely TRC Chennai, LRS Delhi and VPCI Delhi. M/s. Informatics India, Bangalore, conducted a demonstration of JCCC at the NTI for the benefit of faculty and technical staff of the institute on 9th June 2003. The subscription is valid for 2 years i.e 2004-05 & 2005- 06. The research faculty of all the member institutions stands to immensely benefit from this successful completion.

2. **"Design, Develop & Implement a Mobile Data Management System for providing handheld PDA based tool for better supervision and data collection for the Senior Treatment Supervisor (STS) & Senior Tuberculosis Laboratory Supervisor (STS) under RNTCP programme."**

**Features :**

The Project was officially launched on 02/11/2004 wherein the customized simputers were handed over to the STS/STLS of all the 16 TB Units of BMP, BU and BR districts. Sri.Thangaraj, Principle Secretary Health & Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka consented to be the Honorable chief guest for the occasion. The others who were present on the occassion included Sri.Dayakar, General Manager , Bharat Electronics Limited (Bangalore), Dr. Swami Manohar CEO, Picopeta Simputers Pvt. Ltd.,Sri.Balaji Project Manager M/s Analytica India Pvt Ltd., and the State TB Officer Karnataka. The launch was also attended by the WHO consultants of the concerned district, representative from TRC Chennai, the programme managers of the TB Units of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore Urban and Bangalore Rural etc.

The pilot project has been completed and rich inputs have been derived to fine tune the project. Further the revisions of the basic documents namely Treatment card & TB Register have to be incorporated. A decision has been taken to pursue the project to implement the required changes on better devices currently available.

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