

1. General

- a. The Independence Day was celebrated in the Institute and the National Flag was hoisted. The celebration included: Hoops display by Bethesda School children, Bangalore; patriotic songs by the faculty & staff of NTI; cultural programme by children of NTI staff; National Anthem; address by the Director; and vote of thanks. The programme concluded with refreshments to all.
- b. Hindi week and Hindi day was celebrated from 8th - 14th Sept 05 and NTI Foundation day on 14th Sept 05 respectively.

2. Brief Report on HIN Project & Scientific Gallery**a. HIN Activity****Thesaurus on Tuberculosis – A HIN Project outcome**

During the process of WHO - HIN Project India – Tuberculosis (TB) to bridge the digital divide between the developing and developed countries in relation to consolidation of publications from the resource Institutions, construction of Thesaurus on Tuberculosis has emerged as an essential end product to include local/specific terminologies on different aspects of TB through which the information can be retrieved. This has become an imminent need for optimum utilization of the research material that were gathered and digitized under the HIN project. Apart from this, these terminologies are not available in the Medical

Subject Headings developed by the National Library of Medicine, Maryland USA that is used as basic tool for assigning Keywords. Therefore the National Tuberculosis Institute, Bangalore, as nodal center took a lead role in construction of Thesaurus on TB based on the terminologies evolved during the process of Information and completed with advise and inputs from Prof. Neelameghan, adviser and consultant of the HIN Project. The Thesaurus brought out as soft copy contains 2910 terms on TB with scope notes, its use as related term, narrow term and broader term. A user manual has also been prepared. Now the distribution of this need to be done.

b. Scientific Gallery:

Software related to the Projection & Information kiosk from M/s Adithya software solution has been received after rectification. The same will be loaded to the systems for checking.

The AMC representative from Pranag Data Links Pvt.Ltd. has created a separate drive in the computer of the projection room and loaded the software for projection. This is to solve the intermittent problems, which were occurring during the projection.

Interchanged the computers of the projection & the Kiosk facility to overcome the intermittent problems occurring during the projection, as these problems are not solved even after creating a separate drive. No problems repeated during the first test run after the interchange.

3. Visitors

Sl.No.	Date	Particulars
1	8 th Aug 05	Professor Vinod Arora, Dean, Indian Institute of Health & Management visited the Institute and held discussion with Director about TB control programme in India.
2	19 th Aug 05	Mr. Agestin from HOPE Foundation, Bangalore, visited the Institute and held discussion with Director about the role of NGOs in RNTCP.
3	6 th Sep 05	Dr Satyanarayana, Director, STDC, Andhra Pradesh visited the Institute with regard to ARTI survey in AP.
4	22 nd Sep 05	Dr E.V.V. Gupta, Former State TB Officer of Karnataka and Dr Balasubramanian from International Union for Health Promotion and Education, South East Asia Regional Bureau, visited the Institute to discuss about their collaboration with NTI for TB control programme.
5	1 st Oct 05	Dr S.P. Aggarwal, DGHS, MH&FW, New Delhi, visited the Institute and held discussion with the Director about various issues pertaining to the Institute.
6	5 th Oct 05	Lt. Gen. D. Raghunath, Principal Executive, Sir Dorabji Tata Centre for Research in Tropical Diseases, Innovation Centre, Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bangalore, visited the Institute for a discussion about their collaboration with NTI in TB control.
7	6 th Nov 05	Mr. Krishnan, Fellowship Officer, WHO-SEARO visited the Institute and had meeting with Director about coordination between WHO and NTI on fellowship training.
8	14 th -16 th Nov 05	Mrs A.Pantoja, Ms Floyd, Geneva and Dr Lal, National Programme Officer, WHO, Mr. K.Lonnroth, Project Coordinators from WHO Head Quarters, New Delhi visited the Institute in connection with a meeting on Evaluation of PPM-DOTS project in Bangalore city. The project team from the Institute, STO, Karnataka, DTO, Bangalore and WHO Consultants, Karnataka also participated in the meeting.
9	30 th Dec 05	Dr Turlapathi, TB-HIV Consultant, Karnataka visited the Institute and held discussion with Director about the collaboration of NTI with State government of Karnataka in TB-HIV activities.

4. Retirement

Sl.No.	Name & Designation	Date
1	Sri.T.R.Thulasi, Telephone Operator	Served in the Institute for more then three decade as Telephone Operator & Superannuated on 30 th September 2005.
2	Smt. Sudha S Murthy, Sr. librarian & Infm. Asst	Served in the Institute for more then three decade in Library & Superannuated on 30 th November 2005.
3	Sri S Shivarudrappa, Chowkidhar	Served in the Institute for more then two decade as chowkidhar & Superannuated on 30 th December 2005

5. New Appointments

Dr.Somashekar N has been appointed as TB Specialist Grade II (Tuberculosis) w.e.f 18th November 05

6. Promotions & ACP

- i. Sri.J.S.Ramesh, Driver, Sri.C.Murthy, Driver and Sri.K.Rajanna, Driver were awarded 1st ACP on 13th Sep 05
- ii. Smt. Divya E, LDC is promoted to the post of Upper Division Clerk w.e.f 25th Nov 05.
- iii. Sri.M.Munikrishna, Driver Grade II is promoted to the post of Driver Grade I w.e.f 28th Nov 05
- iv. Sri.C.Murthy, Driver (Ordinary Grade) is promoted to the post of Driver Grade II w.e.f 28th Nov 05