

## “Hindi Week” Celebrations

For compliance of official language policy of the central government Malaria Research Centre has celebrated Hindi week from 14–21 September 2004. Many activities took place during the week, which included—Hindi workshop for administrative staff, scientific seminar for scientists, noting-drafting competition, debate competition for staff and officers. All these competitions were organised by the members of the Official Language Implementation Committee.

The first activity of the week started on 14

administrative terms in official work and gave examples of complete change of meaning of the sentences by using inappropriate or wrong words. The workshop continued till 1 p.m. and after the lunch break another workshop started at 2.30 p.m. The guest on the occasion was Dr. Raj Kumari Dev, Joint Director, Ministry of Water Resources. Mrs. Dev explained about Rajbhasha Rules & Regulations and various incentive schemes of the central government.

On the second day, 15 September 2004, two competitions were held. In the morning session,



September with Hindi workshop for the administrative staff. The guest on the occasion was Shri Satyendra Singh, Assistant Director, Central Translation Bureau. The programme was conducted by Shri S.C. Sharma, Administrative Officer of the Centre. Shri Satyendra Singh, in his lecture talked in detail about the use of



noting-drafting competition for the Administrative staff was conducted by the Administrative Officer of the Centre and many staff members participated in it. In the afternoon session Hindi essay competition was held in which 18 staff members participated. The topics for the essay competition were *Shiksha Ka*





Vyavasaikaran (Commercialisation of Education) or *Suchna Kranti* or The Impact of Explosion of Population in Metros. The essay competition was conducted by Dr. Mantosh Malhotra, Deputy Director of the Centre.

On 16 September scientific seminar for scientists was organised and the topic of which was *Swasthya aur Vatavaran* (Health and Environment). The seminar was organised by Dr. R.C. Dhiman, Deputy Director and chaired by Prof. Puran Singh Dabas,



(Mrs.). Aruna Srivastava, Deputy Director of the Centre were invited as judges. The chief guest and the judge Dr. Jagdeep Saxena appreciated the debate competition and organiser of the competition. He suggested to organise this type of function on Science Day and Environment Day also.

On 21 September 2004 the last activity of the week debate competition for officers was held which was organised by Dr. B.N. Nagpal, Assitant Director of the Centre. The topic of debate was *Mobile*



Reader (Retd.) of Delhi University. In this seminar 10 scientists of the Centre presented their views on this topic and chief guest appreciated the scientific views and intellectual discussion of the scientists.

In addition to above mentioned activities, on 20 September 2004 Dr. Nutan Nanda, Assistant Director organised a very interesting debate competition for staff on the topic *Aikal Parivar Banam Sanyukt Parivar* (Nuclear Family vs Joint Family). On this occasion Dr. Jagdeep Saxena from ICAR and Dr.



*Phone: Suvidha ya Sirdard*. On this occasion Chief guest and the judge respectively were Director of Central Translation Bureau and Professor from Kendriya Hindi Sansthan. This competition was held in successful and fruitful manner. Just after the debate competition valedictory session was organised by Dr. Vandana Sharma, Hindi Officer, and the Director of the Centre Prof. A.P. Dash chaired the session. In this concluding session Prof. A.P. Dash, addressed the officers and staff of the Centre and requested them to



use Hindi in official work. He congratulated all the organisers for conducting these activities successfully and thanked the staff for their active participation.

After this, the prize distribution function started and the prizes of the essay competition were given by Dr. M.A. Ansari, Deputy Director (S.G.) to Smt. Kamla Negi, 1st winner, Dr. Padmawati Tyagi, 2nd winner, Shri Vanshidhar, 3rd winner and consolation prizes to Shri Dan Singh Sontiyal and Shri Shailendra Pandey. The prizes of noting and drafting competition were given by Dr. Aruna Srivastava to Shri Pradeep Dutta, 1st winner, Smt. Monika Malhotra, 2nd winner, Shri K.C. Sehra, 3rd winner, and consolation prizes to Shri G.L. Puri and Shri A.K. Dwivedi. After this the prizes of debate competition were declared and distributed to Shri Hari Om Tyagi (1st), Shri K.C.

Sehra (2nd), Shri Vanshidhar (3rd) and Shri Satpal and Shri M.D. Tiwari got consolation prizes. Then the prizes of debate competition for officers were given by Prof. A.P. Dash, Director to Dr. K. Raghavendra (1st), Shri S.C. Sharma (2nd), Dr. Neena Valecha (3rd) and Dr. Nutan Nanda and Mrs. Rekha Saxena got the consolation prizes.

In addition, the prizes under incentive scheme which has been implemented during the year 2003-04, was given to Shri S.C. Sharma for maximum dictations in Hindi. For carrying out maximum work in Hindi, prizes were given to Shri Ramdev and Monika Malhotra (1st prize), Shri Mohan Lal (2nd), Shri Raghvendera and Shri Mohan Singh Bisht (3rd). At the end of this valedictory function Dr. R.C. Dhiman, Deputy Director proposed vote of thanks to the Director, Senior Officers and to all the organisers and participants.

