

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMMES

### Foreign Visits

Dr Mariama Thomas attended "Integrated Analysis to Improve HIV Responses in Asia and the Pacific" at the XXXV Summer Programme on Population and Health of the East-West Centre Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 1-30 June 2004

Dr. Tulsi Adhikari and Dr. Atul Juneja attended the VI Annual Conference of the International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA) at National University of Singapore, Singapore, 21-23 July 2004.

### Awards & Honors

Prof. Arvind Pandey awarded with Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society (FRSS).

Dr. Abha Aggarwal received Prof. P.V. Sukhatme award of the Indian Society for Medical Statistics (ISMS) during XXI Annual Conference of ISMS at Jodhpur, 20-22 January 2005 for her research paper entitled "Nutritional Status and Diet-Intake among Pre-School Children in Delhi".

Dr. Tulsi Adhikari received Prof. R.N. Srivastava award of the Indian Society for Medical Statistics (ISMS) conferred during XXI Annual Conference of ISMS at Jodhpur, 20-22 January 2005 for her paper entitled "Identification of Poor : Qualiof Lie Approach"

### Indian Science Congress

Prof. Arvind Pandey, Dr. R.J. Yadav, Dr. Atul Juneja attended Indian Science Congress and also participated in the science Exhibition held during the event at Nirma University, Ahemedabad from 5th-8th January, 2005.

### Training Programmes



On accounts and administration system in India to a WHO Fellow from Myanmar, 16-17 September 2004

On Statistical Methods in biomedical research for the scientists of National Institute of Biologicals, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, 4- 8 October 2004



On Applied Statistics for the M. Sc. (Statistics) students from Kurukshetra University, 10-18 January 2005

**Workshop on Bayesian Statistics and Evidence Based Medicine, 1-4 March 2005**

was organized for the biomedical researchers and Statisticians. The resource persons of the workshop included Prof. Hari Dayal, Medical University of Texas, USA, Prof. A.K. Bansal, Department of Mathematical Statistics, University of Delhi, Delhi and Prof. S.K. Upadhyay, Department of Statistics Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. Workshop had discussion on the theoretical issues of the subject as well as insights into the application of Bayesian Statistics in the field of medicine. Evidence Based Medicine was discussed with illustrative examples.



The central aim of the workshop was to convince the biomedical researchers to use Bayesian Statistics for deriving inferences from the limited data. It was the first workshop on the application of Bayesian Statistics in the field of medical sciences in India.



Prof N.K.Ganguli, DG ICMR, congratulated the Institute for successfully organizing the workshop and encouraged to organize such programmes frequently.