

Technical Support

Model DOTS Project

- Attended Medical College CME, programme held at Tiruvananthapuram on 30 June, 2004. Presented scientific basis of DOTS, extra pulmonary Tuberculosis and pediatric TB – **Dr. Aleyamma Thomas.**
- Participated in workshop for RNTCP Modules Revision organized by CTD at Bangalore during 5-10 July, 2004 – **Dr. Aleyamma Thomas.**
- Participated as panel member in CME programme on RNTCP held at PSG Medical College Coimbatore on 21 July, 2004 – **Dr. Aleyamma Thomas.**
- Participated in sensitization program in RNTCP for Medical College Hospital Staff and gave a lecture on “Evidences of effectiveness of DOTS Regimens” at PSG Medical College, Coimbatore, during 20-21 July, 2004 – **Dr. Paulin Joseph.**
- Attended the DTO review meeting conducted by Joint Secretary at DMS office, Chennai on July/August, 2004. Presented “MDR TB in Tamil Nadu” – **Dr. Aleyamma Thomas.**
- Attended the NGO workshop conducted by Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai on 19 August, 2004. Presented the paper, “Role of TRC in RNTCP” – **Dr. Aleyamma Thomas.**
- Participated in the discussions on Research and Policy in RNTCP Meeting held at Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi on 18 September, 2004 – **Dr. Aleyamma Thomas.**
- Facilitated–RNTCP Training at Trivandrum STDC during 17-20 November, 2004 - **Dr. Paulin Joseph.**
- Attended 2 days Media Workshop conducted by Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai on

16-17 December, 2004. Presented “Epidemiology of TB Global & Indian scenario” – **Dr. Aleyamma Thomas.**

- Attended CME programme organized by IMA, Government of Pondicherry, on 19 December, 2004. Presented “Over view of RNTCP” – **Dr. Aleyamma Thomas.**
- Attended Awareness programme for CRRRI in RNTCP conducted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research institute, Porur, Chennai on 10 February, 2005. Presented –“Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme an overview” – **Dr. Aleyamma Thomas.**
- Attended DTO review meeting conducted by Directorate of Medical Services, Chennai on 10 February, 2005 – **Dr. Aleyamma Thomas.**
- Nominated as the member of National Task Force constituted for involving all the Medical colleges in the country in RNTCP - **Dr Rani Balasubramanian.**

Social workers:

- Panelist for Viva voce examination for II year M.A. students at The Madras School of Social Work, 5 April, 2004 - **Dr. Geetharamani Shanmugam.**
- Talk on Fieldwork in a medical setting to II year M.A students of Madras School of Social Work, 24 June, 2004 - **Dr. Geetharamani Shanmugam.**
- Participated in the District Advisory Committee meeting on the implementation of ITACT at Police Commissioner’s Office, 26 June, 2004 - **Dr. Geetharamani Shanmugam.**
- Resource person for the live telecast on information programme in Tamil in Podhigai Channel of Doordarshan – Theriyuma

Ungalukku – 6 August, 2004 – **Dr. Geetharamani Shanmugam.**

- Resource person for the workshop on “Counselling Skills in Sexual Health – Through Skill Enhancement Training” organized by the Department of Psychiatry, Madras Medical College, 10 August, 2004 – **Ms. Beena E. Thomas.**
- Awareness programme on Tuberculosis for the Community at Kothwalchavadi Street, Saidapet – organized by YRG Care and students of Social Work, Madras Christian College, Tambaram, 15 September, 2004 – **Ms. Kalaiselvi.**
- Panel member for the discussion on ‘Trafficking’ organized on National Girl Child Day’ by Mariyalaya at St. Mary’s Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School, Chennai, 25 September, 2004 – **Dr. Geetharamani Shanmugam.**
- Dialogue on “Gender issues on TB and Private sector and TB” – broadcast programme by AIR –29 September, 2004 – **Ms. Sudha Ganapathy.**
- Awareness programme on Tuberculosis for the Community at Pulianthope organized by ARPANAM NGO, 2 October, 2004 – **Ms. Sheila Fredrick, Ms. Chandra Suresh**
- Being a visiting lecturer in Madras School of Social Work, Madras for Post graduate students in Social work, 12 October, 2004 to till date - **Ms. Beena E. Thomas.**
- Talk on “Sociological issues on TB with reference to women” – broadcast programme, 2 December, 2004 - **Dr. Geetharamani Shanmugam.**
- Guest Lecture on “What young girls need to do for HIV/AIDS?” at C.P.T. College for

Women, Velachery, 12 December, 2004 - **Ms. Beena E. Thomas.**

- Awareness programme on Tuberculosis for the staff, students and their family members organized by the Johnson Nursery and Primary School, Chennai, 29 January 2005 - **Ms. Sheila Fredrick and Ms. Chandhra Suresh.**
- State level Consultation Programme for policy formulation on street children organized by the Dept. of Social Defense, Chennai, 24 February 2005 – **Dr. Geetharamani Shanmugam.**
- Resource person for the workshop on Child line organized by ICCW and gave a talk on Child Welfare Committee for the NGOs and Govt. officials, 29 March, 2005 – **Dr. Geetharamani Shanmugam.**
- Talk on the “Role of ICMR in health” to II year MA (Social Work) students at the Madras School of Social Work, Chennai, 29 March, 2005 – **Ms. Sudha Ganapathy.**
- Served as the resource person for the workshop on “Child Line” organized by the ICCW and gave a talk on Child Welfare Committee” for the NGOs and Govt. officials, 29 March, 2005 – **Dr. Geetharamani Shanmugam.**

The Social Work department also provides support in the rehabilitation activities. Care and support services are offered to both tuberculosis and HIV patients. These include institutionalization, sponsorship for education, job opportunities, self employment and referral services.

Support Groups are organized for patients to ventilate and share their concerns and discuss solutions collectively.

Department of Statistics

The Department continued to provide academic support to basic medical sciences departments of universities and other colleges situated in and around the city. The Department conducts research programs leading to PhD in the following fields: Survival Analysis, Artificial Neural Networks, Computational Molecular Biology, HIV/AIDS Modeling, GEE, Markov

Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) and Casual Inference.

Departments of Bacteriology and Immunology

Batches of students from Medical Colleges (M.B.B.S., M.D.) and other educational institutions (M. Sc.) are regularly posted to these laboratories to learn microbiological and immunological techniques.