

9. Distinguished Visitors

Distinguished visitor(s) and salient features

2nd & 3rd Aug. 2004: Visit of Director General, ICMR.

Prof.N.K.Ganguly, Director General of ICMR, visited the Centre and held discussions with the scientists & PG Students of VCRC on various scientific activities.



Other Distinguished Visitors

10 - 12 Feb. 2004 Dr.A.B.Mitra, Officer in Charge, Instt. Of Cytology & Preventive Oncology, New Delhi, for Inter-Institutional co-operation.

29 July 2004 Dr.Matt Richey, St. Olaf College, USA, to Discuss ideas on modelling.

9 - 10 Oct. 2004 Dr.Nandini Roy, Consultant & Dr.Atul Juneja, Scientist, to study on-job satisfaction level of ICMR scientists.

17 Nov. 2004 Prof.Ronald Welch, University of Alabama, Huntsville (USA), bringing several surface-based instruments to install in Pondicherry. Discussion held to improve collaboration, to write a protocol for future collaboration, and to discuss possible approaches for proposals to gain funding to support these activities.

18 Oct. 2004 Dr.Anny Slama-Schwok, Senior Scientist, Laboratory of Optics and Biosciences, National Instt. of Health & Medical Research, gave a special lecture on "New tools to study proteins".

27 Oct. 2004 Dr.Jean-Marc Reyrat, Group Leader in the "Avenir", Programme Laboratory of Optics and Biosciences, National Instt. of Health & Medical Research, gave a lecture on "What do we know about bacteria?"



18 Oct. 2004 Dr.Bernard Mondet, Entomologist Medical IRD, IRD Centre de Hann, Dakar, Senegal, gave a lecture on "Mosquito related to Methodological data".

19 Nov. 2004 Dr.Sudershan Kumari, STP (IHD) & Dr.Manish Kakkar, National Consultant (Lab Surveillance) WHO (INDIA), WHO SEAROWHO/SEARO, for situation analysis of laboratory capacity & to develop an inventory of regional experts and institutions of excellence in public health & veterinary sciences for potential



collaboration and technical support through network to harness their strength in combating these infectious diseases.

- 19 Nov. 2004 Dr.Driss Kelili, Agricultural Scientist, Agronomy & Veterinary Science Institute, Rabat, Morocco, & Mr.M.P.Punia, Insecticides Marketing Head, NOCIL, Mumbai, to discuss with scientists associated with Vector Control Research.
- 06 Dec. 2004 Dr.B.Reddya Naik, Asst. Professor in Zoology, Osmania University, Hyderabad, for establishing collaboration in the field of Vector Biology & Control.
- 16 Dec. 2004 Dr.Piyali Dutta and a team of five Doctors from Auroville Health Centre, Auroville, Pondicherry, to discuss vector-borne diseases.
- 20 Dec. 2004 Dr. M.K. Bhan, Secretary to Govt. of India, Dept. of Biotechnology, Delhi, to visit VCRC.
- 21 Dec. 2004 Dr.Y.D.Sharma, Head, Department of Biotechnology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi & Dr.Raveendran, Deputy Director (SG), Regional Medical Research Centre, Bhubaneswar for consultation & collaboration with VCRC.