

17. Scientific conference/seminar/meetings attended by the Scientists/Research Fellows/Staff

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Dr. S.K. Bhattacharya	Board of Trustees Meeting of IVI, Seoul, Korea, held at Maputo, Mozambique during April 8-10, 2005.	
	3 rd International Congress on Leishmania and Leishmaniasis of Zentaris in Sicily, Italy during April 10-15, 2005.	
	Global Vaccine Research Forum and Parallel Satellite Symposia on HIV and Enteric Vaccines in Salvador da Bahia, Brazil during June 12-15, 2005.	
	Third meeting of PulseNet Asia Pacific Members at National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Tokyo, Japan during November 16-18, 2005.	
	Meeting on ‘OCV use in Complex Emergencies: What next?’ in Cairo, Egypt during December 14-16, 2005.	
	CAPGAN meeting held at Dhaka, Bangladesh organized by the OneWorld Health (iOWH) on February 9, 2006.	
Dr. S. Chakrabarti	Seventh Sir Dorabji Tata Symposium on “HIV Vaccines: Research Issues” at Bangalore, India during March 10-11, 2006.	MVA based Vaccines
	Tenth International Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases in the Pacific Rim at Hanoi, Vietnam during November 16-17, 2005	
	Trilateral workshop of India-Brazil-South Africa (IBSA) on “HIV Vaccines” at Cape	HIV Vaccines for India

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	Town, South Africa during October 2-4, 2005.	
	International Conference on AIDS Vaccine, 2005 at Montreal, Canada during September 6-9, 2005.	Title of the presentation: Molecular Characterization of HIV-1 in India
	National Conference of AIDS society of India: Share & Care at New Delhi, India during April 2-4, 2005.	Title of the lecture: Development of HIV vaccine appropriate for India
Dr. T.N. Naik	Invited speaker at the Indian Science Congress held at ANGRAU at Hyderabad, India during January 2-7, 2006.	Emergence of Group B Rotavirus Infection Among Children in Kolkata
Dr. A.N. Ghosh	UGC-Refresher Course on 'Analytical Instruments and their Applications' held in Jadavpur University, Kolkata, during January 30 to February 18, 2006.	Transmission Electron Microscopy in Biological Sciences: Specimen Preparation Techniques and Applications
Dr. M.K. Chakrabarti	93 rd Session of Indian Science Congress on involvement of <i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i> heat-stable enterotoxin (Y-STa) in regulation of nuclear calcium. Section of Medical Science including Physiology at Hyderabad during January 3-7, 2006.	
	Indo-US Workshop on "Diarrhea and Enteric Protozoan Parasites: New Challenges in the Era of HIV/AIDS" held at National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases, Kolkata during October 3-5, 2005.	
	Mechanism of action of heat stable enterotoxin secreted by non-O1 non-O139 <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> : Role of nitric oxide, in the UGC-sponsored state-level seminar on "Recent Advances in Molecular and Integrative Physiology" held at Raja Peary Mohan College,	

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	Uttarpara, Hooghly during December 16-17, 2005.	
Dr. S.K. Niyogi	Water Quality Monitoring Workshop at Durgapur, West Bengal on June 18, 2005.	Profile of Water Borne Diseases.
	An orientation programme for primary teachers on School Health Education at Sri Balkrishna Vidyalaya, Kolkata on July 6, 2005.	Diarrhoeal Diseases
	Training programme for Vibriocidal Assay at The International Vaccine Institute, Seoul, Korea during September 21-23, 2005.	
	Steering committee meeting on vaccine probe study to estimate the preventable burden of Hib meningitis and pneumoniae in India held at ICMR Hqs on October 1, 2005.	
	Indo-US workshop on diarrhoea and enteric protozoan parasites held at Hyat regency Kolkata, organized by NICED, Kolkata during October 3-5, 2005.	
	JICA-NICED domestic training programme held at NICED, Kolkata on September 18, 2005.	Methods for isolation and identification of common enteric pathogens.
	Meting on “external quality assurance system (eqas) for public health laboratories in India organized by National Institute of Communicable Diseases (NICD), Director General of Health Services at NICD, New Delhi on December 22, 2005.	
	Visited the laboratory of International Prevention of Epidemics, Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences,, Osaka Prefecture University, Osaka, Japan in connection with an ongoing	Shigellosis – the mechanism of drug resistance.

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	research work on characterization of antimicrobial resistance among enteric bacteria, supported by the Japan society for the promotion of science from 20 to 25th February, 2005.	
Dr. D. Sur	Attended Hib investigator's meeting at New Delhi on 19 th April 2005.	
	Conference on 'Nutrition and Self care for Healthy Aging' at NIN, Hyderabad during September 2-3, 2005.	
	93 rd Indian Science Congress at Hyderabad during on January 3-7, 2005.	Presented paper on 'Impact of zinc supplementation on diarrhoeal morbidity and growth pattern of Low Birth Weight infants in Kolkata – a randomized double blind placebo controlled community based study'
	Seminar of Indian National Science Academy during February 12-13, 2006.	Impact of water quality in spread of cholera and other enteric diseases
	6 th International Conference on Typhoid and Other Salmonellosis held at Guilin, China November 12-14, 2005.	Presented poster on 'A comparison of risk factors for typhoid fever and paratyphoid fever in Kolkata, India'
	Conference of Commonwealth Association of Paediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition (CAPGAN) held at ICDDR, Dhaka, Bangladesh during February 6-8, 2006.	Presented paper on 'Impact of deworming on nutritional status and diarrhoea incidence among urban slum children of Kolkata'.
	11 th Asian Conference on Diarrhoeal Diseases and Nutrition (ASCODD) held in Bangkok, Thailand March 8-10, 2006.	Presented poster on 'Incidence of cholera in children under 2 years of age in an endemic area- is cholera vaccination justified?'
Dr. S. Dutta	WHO meeting of WHO Collaborating Centers and National Referral Labs held at	Activities of NICED, its strength and capabilities and role of NICED in

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	Microbial Containment Complex of NIV, Pashan, Pune during April 13-15, 2005.	disease surveillance.
	Indo-US workshop on “Diarrhoea and Enteric Protozoan Parasites: New Challenges in the Era of HIV/AIDS” held at Hyatt Regency, Kolkata during October 3-5, 2005.	
	ICMR funded workshop on “Drinking water quality monitoring “ held at NICED on January 20, 2006	Protocols for sample collection, preservation, transportation and bacteriological tests of water samples.
	Meeting of Indo-US joint working group on environmental and occupational Health water, Sanitation and Environmental Health in India held at Hyatt Regency, Kolkata during February 21-22, 2006.	Prevention of outbreaks of waterborne diseases.
	6 th International Conference on Typhoid Fever and Other Salmonellosis held at Guilin, China during November 12-14, 2005.	
Mr. A. Palit	Indo-US Workshop on diarrhoea and enteric protozoan parasites: new challenges in the era of HIV/AIDS at NICED, Kolkata during October 3-5, 2005.	
	National Seminar on “Affordable quality based health care – opportunities and challenges” organised by IISWBM, Kolkata during August 18-19, 2005.	
	Workshop on “Application of remote sensing towards natural resource management and environmental protection” at West Bengal University of Technology, Salt Lake, Kolkata on 27 th September,	

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	2005.	
	Meeting at CMOH office, Burdwan with CMO and Dy. CMO for the proposed project on “Identifying environmental risk factors for endemic diarrhoeal diseases in West Bengal, India : a remote sensing – geographic information system(GIS) approach” on 30 th June, 2005.	
	Meeting at RRSSC (ISRO), Kharagpur for initiating collaborative project work on “Identifying environmental risk factors for endemic diarrhoeal diseases in West Bengal, India: a remote sensing – geographic information system (GIS) approach” (ICMR-ISRO collaboration) during September 23-24, 2005.	
	Meeting with City Census Officer (KMC) and Dy. Mpl. Commissioner (KMC) for baseline data compilation for the NICED-RRSSCC (ISRO) collaborative project on 10 th and 14 th June, 2005.	
Dr. M.K. Bhattacharya	As a high power committee member of Govt. of India investigated Tsunami affected area at Andaman & Nichobar during January 2–6, 2005.	
	Workshop on CMC for Post Graduate Medical Education organized by Ministry of Health, Govt. of West Bengal during March 17-19, 2005.	
	Indo-US workshop on ‘Diarrhoea and Enteric Protozoan Parasites: New challenge in the Era of HIV/AIDS at Kolkata during October 3-5, 2005.	
Dr. B.L. Sarkar	Seminar on affordable quality	

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	based health care challenges and opportunities organized by Dept. of Health Care and Hospital Management, Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management, Kolkata during August 18-19, 2005.	
Dr. D.R. Saha	Workshop on scanning Electron Microscopy and its application in Biological Sciences'' at Jadavpur University, Kolkata organized by the Electron Microscope Society of India (Zonal Chapter, Kolkata) on 22 nd February 2005.	
Dr. M.K. Saha	Workshop organized by Women in Public Sector of Eastern Coalfield Limited at Kajora Area, Coal India, Govt. of India on 27 th January 2005.	How to stop the spread of HIV.
	Symposium on HIV / AIDS organized by West Bengal Society for prevention & Control of HIV/AIDS at Dr. B.C. Roy College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences on 15 th February 2006.	HIV the Menace.
	Kalyani University on 3 rd March 2006.	Bird flu- the challenge.
Dr. N.S. Chatterjee	International Symposium on Teaching, Research & Exploration in Biochemistry'' held at the department of Biochemistry, Calcutta University during January 6-8, 2006.	
Dr. A. Deb	Indo-US Joint Programme Workshop on "Children's Environment and Health" held in Goa during April 03-06, 2005.	Presentation on "Water and Sanitation as Risk Factors for Diarrhoea in Children.
	First meeting of the Advisory Committee for the proposed Hib Probe Study held at	

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	ICMR Hqrs., New Delhi during April 18-19, 2005.	
	An investigators' meeting on Hib vaccine probe study (Part 'A') at NICED on 10 th May, 2005.	
	School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles, USA during July-December 2005 to prepare, submit and defend doctoral dissertation in Epidemiology.	
Dr. S. Ganguly	Indo US workshop and International symposium on Diarrhoea and enteric protozoan parasites : New challenges in the era of HIV/AIDS organized by National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases, Kolkata, ICMR, India during October 3-5, 2005.	
	17th National Congress of Parasitology, Dibrugarh, Assam, India during October 24-26, 2005.	
	CMC Winter International symposium IV on Molecular Insights into Digestive Disorders at Vellore, India, during December 15-16, 2005.	
	50th Golden Jubilee International Symposium on "Teaching Research and Exploration in Biochemistry : Fifty Years of Journey" in Department of Biochemistry, University of Calcutta at Science College, University of Calcutta, Kolkata during January 6-7, 2006	
	Symposium and Hands on Training Course/Workshop on Genomics and Proteomics organized by Industrial Toxicology Research Centre, CSIR, Lucknow at Lucknow,	

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	India during January 30 to February 4, 2006.	
	International Conference on Nano-Bio Interface 2006” organized by Dr. B. C. Guha Centre for Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology, University of Calcutta at Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata, India during March 1-3, 2006.	
	National symposium on recent trends in Parasitological Research organized by Department of Zoology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India during March 23-24, 2006.	
Dr. H. Koley	International Conference on free radicals and antioxidants is in health diseases and radiation at Calcutta, India during January 16-18, 2006.	
Mr. K. Rajendran	JICA counterpart training at International Medical Centre of Japan (IMCJ), Tokyo, Japan during August 23, 2005 to February 4, 2006.	
S. Samajdar	74 th Annual Meeting Society of Biological Chemists (India) held at CDRI 2005 at Lucknow, India during November 7-10, 2005.	Poster presented Diversity of Group A Rotavirus Strains among Children in Eastern India