

4. CAPACITY BUILDING

Foreign Visits

1. Dr. Abha Aggarwal, Assistant Director, attended and presented a paper on Risk Factors for Maternal Mortality in 55th Session of International Statistical Institute held in Sydney, Australia during 5-12th April, 2005.



2. Prof. Arvind Pandey, Director participated in Workshop on Methods for HIV/AIDS Estimates and Projections, at Bangkok (sponsored by WHO) during 18-20 April 2005.
3. Dr. D. Sahu, Assistant Director, attended the 36th Summer Seminar on Population at East West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, May 31 – June 30, 2005. The seminar was on Evaluate the Impact of Reproductive Health Programmes. The funding was given by USAID MEASURE, USA



4. Prof. Arvind Pandey, Director participated in the XXV International Population Conference at France, July 18-23 2005.
5. Prof. Arvind Pandey, Director participated in Workshop a proposal for DFID Research Programme Consortia on “HIV and AIDS Treatment and Care Services” with the working titled “Joint Learning Initiative for Widening Access to HIV/AIDS Treatment for the Poor” held at the United Nations Economic commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia Dec 14-15 Dec. 2005.
6. Dr R.J. Yadav, Deputy Director, attended training in Clinical Epidemiology and bio statistics as a WHO fellow at Khon Khan University, Thailand during January 14- February 24, 2006.



Meetings/Conferences/Workshops Attended

Dr. Arvind Pandey, Director

8 April 2005	Health Sector Policy Reform Option Database (HS-PROD) at CBHI, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
18-20 April 2005	Workshop on Methods for HIV/AIDS Estimates and Projections, at Bangkok (sponsored by WHO)
26 April 2005	Thirty-six Governing Body Meeting of the National Institute of Health & Family Welfare (NIHFW), New Delhi.
28 April 2005	Second Meeting of the working group on NCD Surveillance under IDSP constituted by the MOHFW at Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
10 May 2005	Meeting of the National Family Health Survey (NFHS)-3 with Addl. Secretary at Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
14 June 2005	National Seminar on HIV Estimates 2004: Policy & Programme Implications at IIC, New Delhi.
16 June 2005	Meeting of ART Drug Resistance Study National AIDS Research Institute/National AIDS Control Organization at Chennai
20 June 2005	CBHI Project on Policy Reform Option Database (PROD) in Health Sector at CBHI, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
1-2 August 2005	Meeting of Directors/Additional Directors of Population Research Centers (PRCs), at the National Institute of Health & Family Welfare (NIHFW), New Delhi.
29-30 August 2005	HIV Sentinel Surveillance Committee Meeting at National AIDS Control Organization (NACO), New Delhi
23 September 2005	Project Advisory Committee on Project "Youth in India: Situation and Needs Study at Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
2-4 October 2005	Training of Trainers Workshop for NFHS-3 at Goa organized by International Institute of Population Sciences, Mumbai
20 October 2005	Second Technical Advisory Committee Meeting of NFHS-3 at National Institute of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi.
27 October 2005	Family Health International on STI Consultative Group Meeting at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

- 29 October 2005 Task Force Meeting on HIV Sentinel Surveillance Round 2005 at National Institute of Health & Family Welfare (NIHFW), New Delhi.
- 2 Nov. 2005 First Research Advisory Committee on 'India Program of Research on Human Development 2003-07' at National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), New Delhi.
- 16 Nov. 2005 Meeting of the Expert Group set up under the National Population Commission for the State of Orissa" at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 14-15 Dec. 2005 Workshop a proposal for DFID Research Programme Consortia on "HIV and AIDS Treatment and Care Services" with the working titled "Joint Learning Initiative for Widening Access to HIV/AIDS Treatment for the Poor" held at the United Nations Economic commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- 16 January 2006 TAC, Third Round Level Household survey (DLHS) at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 25 January 2006 Health Sector Policy Reform Option Database (HS-PROD) at CBHI, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
- 10 March 2006 Thirty-seven General Council Meeting of the International Institute of Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai.
- 17 March 2006 Population Foundation of India Meeting on "Assessing PLWHAs expectations about quality of care and support services with a view to strengthen the capacity of district Level Networks" in AP, Karnataka & Tamil Nadu.

Meeting at ICMR & Its Institutes

- 10 April 2005 Review Meeting on Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme (NIDDCP) Guidelines at ICMR
- 11 April 2005 Meeting of IDSP (NCD) group constituted by the MOHFW at ICMR
- 13 May 2005 Meeting to finalize the protocols for the Kala Azar surveys at RMRC, Patna.
- 28 May 2005 Sampling Workshop for the Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme at ICMR.
- 15 June 2005 Meeting of Integrated Behavioural and Biological Surveys of Family Health International (FHI) at Bangalore

- 12 Sept. 2005 Forum-9 Global Forum for Health Research organized by ICMR at Mumbai.
- 24 October 2005 Meeting of the Fifth ICMR-INSERM Joint Working Group at ICMR
- 12 Nov. 2005 Meeting of the Working Group on NCD Surveillance under IDSP constituted by the MOHFW at ICMR

Meetings at IRMS/NIMS

- 17 October 2005 Meeting of Working Group on National workshop on Developing Protocols for Morbidity Field Survey.
- 27 October 2005 Participants of regular course in Statistics of the International Statistical Education Centre (ISEC) & Lecture on Medical Statistics and Population Dynamics.
- 17 Dec. 2005 Presentation of research agencies for selection for Integrated Biological Behavioural Assessment (IBBA) Study.
- 2-3 Feb.2006 National Workshop on “Issues Concerning Large Scale Surveys on Health and Nutrition Developing Protocols for Morbidity Field Surveys.

Training Programmes

- 27 October 2005 Training Programme for the participants of regular course in Statistics of the International Statistical Education Centre (ISEC) & Lecture on Medical Statistics and Population Dynamics to the officials of International Education Centre (ISEC), Kolkata at NIMS.
- Sept. 26-30 Training Programme in Biostatistics and Research Methodology” for the CCRAS Officers in association with IRMS at Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha (CCRAS), New Delhi.
- 9-17 Jan., 2006 Training Programme for final year students of M.Sc. (Statistics) Kurukshetra University. Co-ordinated the lectures of Prof. Hari Dayal of Univ. of Texas, Medical Branch, USA.

Meetings of Other Institutes

- 9 June 2005 Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting of Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha (CCRAS), New Delhi.
- 10-11 June 2005 Meeting of Experts to finalize the road map for preparing the document “Uttar Pradesh – The State of Population 2005 Of KGMC Institute of clinical Epidemiology, KING George Medical University, Lucknow.

21-22 Nov. 2005 National Seminar on Health organized by Council for Social Development (CSD) Health Seminar at IIC, New Delhi.

Meetings of the Projects

24-25 August 2005 National Workshop on "Sensitization and Capacity Building for Health Sector Policy Reform Options Database (PROD)".

Viva Voce/Examiner/Doctoral Committee Meeting M.Phil./PhD.

25 April 2005 Viva-voce examination of Ph.D. thesis of Mr.S. Kaushik, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

31 May 2005 Viva Voce examination of M.Sc. (Statistics) at Agra University.

13 August 2005 External Examiner of the Ph.D. thesis entitled "Mathematical Investigation in to Effect of Non-Normality in Statistical quality Control" submitted by Ms.Shraddha Mishra, Vikram University, Ujjain.

2 Sept. 2005 Examiner of the M.Phil Dissertation "Nutritional Status of women and children: A Comparative View of Scheduled Tribes and Others in Six Large States of India" by Sibbrata Das, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

12 Sept. 2005 Examiner of the Ph.D. thesis entitled "Determinants of Unintended Fertility Among currently Married Women: A Study of Rural West Bengal" by Ms. Rima Ghosh , Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

27 Sept. 2005 Examiner of the Ph.D. thesis entitled "Economic Incentives and Family Planning – A Case Study of Andhra Pradesh " by Mr. K.V.R. Subrahmanyam, Andhra University, New Delhi.

7 Nov. 2005 Examiner of the Ph.D. thesis entitled "A Study of Stochastic Epidemic Models With Preventive Measure" by Sri S.R. Gani, Karnataka University, New Delhi.

16 Nov.2005 Examiner of the Ph.D. thesis entitled "Economic Incentives and Family Planning – A case Study of Andhra Pradesh" by Shri G. Gavarraju, Andhra University, New Delhi.

6 January 2006 Examiner of the Ph.D. thesis entitled "Levels, Differentials and Determinants of Natural Fertility among rural communities of Southern Ethopia" by Mr. Nigatu Regassa, IIPS, Mumbai.

24 January 2006 Viva-voce examination of Ph.D. thesis entitled "Nutritional Status of women and children: A Comparative view of ST and other in six Large states of India" by Mr. Sibbrate Das, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Invited Talk and Lectures delivered

- 3 March 2006 Resource Person for the short course of IIPS in collaboration with the London school of Hygiene and Tropical medicine (LSHTM) on Behavioral surveillance survey (BSS) on RTIs/STIs in India at IIPS,Mumbai.
- 27 August 2005 Resource person for the Refresher Course on “Social Research Methodology: Quantitative Technique in Social Science & delivered a Research Talk on “Biosocial Research Methodology “ at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.
- 21-22 Oct. 2005 Invited talk “Building India’s Registry: where we stand” in Public Forum & Stakeholder Meeting on “Building and Managing clinical Trial capacity in India: challenges. In ethics, equity and Efficiency” at ASCI, Hyderabad.
- 21-22 Nov. 2005 Presented a paper in the National Seminar titled “ Burden of disease, health care priorities and role of state” at Council for Social Development, New Delhi.
- 23-30 Jan. 2006 Invited as Resource Person for the Joint Govt./technical partners pptct and pediatrics AIDS Mission Meeting on Estimation of number of children & M&E :Overview of sentinel surveillance and estimations; Use of spectrum in estimation.

Dr R.J.Yadav, Dy Director

- June 27–29, 05 Resource person in the workshop on Systematic Review and Meta-analysis sponsored by the South Asian Cochrane Network during at Christian Medical College, Vellore (Tamil Nadu).
- July 14-15,05 Expert, Project Review Group Meeting for Maternal and Child Health on at ICMR, HQs. New Delhi for reviewing the projects submitted for the financial grant as well as progress of ongoing projects.
- September 12-16,05 Global Health Forum meeting during at Hotel grand Hyatt, Mumbai. Hon’able President of India inaugurated the meeting. About 450 scientists from all over country attended this meeting.
- October 15, 05 Special invitee member of the Governing body of Institute of Applied Statistics & Development studies, Lucknow at IRMS, New Delhi.
- November 18, 05 An invitee, XXXVII Annual meeting of the Nutrition Society of India on at National Institute of Hyderabad.

December 20,05 An invitee, steering committee of NNMB on at National Institute of Hyderabad.

Dr.R.K.Gupta , Dy Director

- 12-16 Sept. 2005 Attended Global Forum for Health Research held at Mumbai
1. Jan. 9-17,2006 Lecture in training workshop for the students of the M.Sc. (Final) Statistics of Kurukshetra University and other participants.
2. Dec.28-29, 2005 Coordinated and participated as resource person for the course organized at Nehru Homoeopathic and Medical College.
3. March 2, 2006 Attended the training programme on J-Gate Custom Content for Consortia (JCCC) at NIMS.
- Dec. 20,2005 Participated in the meeting on Micronutrient Situation Analysis for USAID/ India.

H.K.Chaturvedi, Asstt. Director

- May 26, 2005 Introductory meeting of Research Consultants joined under the PROD project with ECTA and plan of orientation and training of project work at H&FWS Programme Office, Panchsheel Enclave, New Delhi.
- October 19, 2005 The PROD Management Group (PMG) meeting held at MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi and presented the technical overview of quarterly progress of HS-PROD project.
- January 25, 2006 PROD Management Group (PMG) meeting and presented to the technical overview of quarterly progress of HS-PROD project.
- Jan 13, 2006 Lectures delivered on Survival Analysis during statistical training programme organized by the Institute for research fellows and Final Year P.G. students of Statistics from University.
- Nov 28-30, 2006 Attended and presented the "Initiatives of Documenting Public Private Partnership for HS-PROD Website" in the National Planning Workshop on Public Private Partnerships in Health Sector in India Organized by National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW).

Anil Kumar, Asstt. Director

- Jan 20-22,2006 XXIII Conference of Indian Society for Medical Statistics held at Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Belgaun Karnataka.

Mar 2, 2006 Attended the training programme on J-Gate Custom Content for Consortia (JCCC) at NIMS, New Delhi.

Jan 9-17,2006 Lecture to Students of M. Sc (Statistics) Kurushetra University.

M. Thomas, Asstt. Director

January 12, 2005 Research Advisory Committee meeting for the IIMR project HIV/AIDS Prevention & Care Programme for Rural and Tribal Youth in Orissa and Rajasthan.

January 25, 2005 Expert group meeting for finalization of HIV estimate – 2004.

February 11, 2005 Advisory Committee Meeting - HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care Programme for Rural and Tribal Youth in Orissa and Rajasthan - supported by European Commission and implemented by Oxfam (India) Trust.

June 13-15, 2005 Project consultation and orientation meeting on the IBBS at Bangalore.

June 16-17, 2005 Anti-Retroviral Drug Resistance Genotypic Characterisation of HIV-1 from India at TRC Chennai.

July 4-5, 2005 Review meeting on HIV sentinel Surveillance round 2005 for Western Region at CIRT, Pune.

July 7-8, 2005 Review meeting on HIV sentinel Surveillance round 2005 for East & North Eastern Region at Ambarish Hotel, Guhawati.

July 15-16, 2005 Review meeting on HIV sentinel Surveillance round 2005 for Southern Region at General Hospital, Pondicherry.

July 25, 2005 ICMR Epidemic forum at NIE Chennai.

August 7-19, 2005 Monitoring and Evaluation of HIV/AIDS program jointly organized by USAIDs Measure Evaluation and Mahdol University, Bangkok at Bangkok, Thailand.

October 25, 2005 Expert group meetings on Model based HIV/AIDS estimation at NIMS. estimation of HIV related mortality at NIMS.

November 16-18, 2005 USEFI Sponsored EWC/EWCA South asia regional conference
Study of HIV Transmission force among Risk-Groups in South-Asian Countries.

Dr. Abha Rani Aggarwal, Asstt. Director

Meetings

July 7 2005 Meeting of the Task Force on Yaws Eradication Programme under the chairmanship of Dr. S.P.Aggarwal in MOHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Sept 6 2005 Meeting for finalization of research project” Stratification of High Malarious Area Based on vector species prevalence in Different Eco-

- Epidemiological System for Planning Effective situation Specific Malaria Control Strategy.
- Dec 23, 2005 Meeting of Technical Group Meeting in collaboration with Merck to develop protocol for Clinical Trials on HPV Vaccine in India.
- Dec 27, 2005 Meeting for designing of project on "Assessment of Malaria Treatment practices" at NMRC, New Delhi.
- March 9 2006 Organized and attended an 11th Expert Group Meeting of DST for PRDSF programme for the presentation of the proposal on Establishment of National Clinical Trial Registry.

Invited Talks

- May 6-8 2005 Invited as a resource person to deliver lecture on Determination of sample size in workshop on "Research Methodology organized by National Neonatology Forum and AIIMS at AIIMS, New Delhi.
- July 20, 2005 Invited as a resource person and presented "Use of Verbal Autopsy in case control study on maternal mortality " in workshop on Facility Based Maternal Death Review at SafdarJang Hospital, New Delhi.
- 26-30 Sept.,2005 Extensively delivered lectures on Statistical Issues in Clinical Trials, Sample size Determination, Blinding, Randomization and Use of SPSS package at CCRAS, New Delhi.
- Oct 27 2005 Lectures on Epidemiological Methods to officials of International Statistical education Centre(ISEC) Kolkata through CSO.
- Dec 21 2005 Lecture on Basic of Biostatistics in Training Workshop on Research Methodology at Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine, New Delhi.
- Dec 23 2005 Resource person to deliver lectures on Statistical consideration in clinical trial, Blinding and Bias in the conduct of controlled clinical trials in Training Workshop on Biostatistics and Research Methodology for Siddha Scientists at CCRAS, New Delhi.
- Dec 29, 2005 Resource Person to delivered lectures on "Basic Concepts of Randomization, Blinding and Bias, Sample size determination in the conduct of clinical trial at Nehru Medical College for Homeopathsists.
- Jan. 12, 2006 Lectures on Sampling Methodologies to Students of M.Sc(Statistics) Kurushetra University.
- Jan. 19 2006 Lecture on Epidemiological Studies and Clinical Trial to WHO fellows.

International Conference/workshops Attended

- 5-12th April, 2005 Presented a paper orally on Risk Factors for Maternal Mortality in 55th Session of International Statistical Institute conference at Sydney, Australia.
- 1-3 April 2005 International training "workshop on Survey Sampling" at Sydney, Australia and received a certificate.
- 3-5 April 2005 International training workshop on "variance estimation in complex survey" and received a certificate.
- 13-14 April 2005 International training workshop on "Design and Analysis of Repeated Survey ", Sydney, Australia and received a certificate.
- 2nd August 2005 International workshop on" Advanced Good Clinical Practices" organized by University of Pune & ICMR at India International Center,

- New Delhi. Trained by international trainer Dr. Francis, P.Crawley, Belgium. Received a Certificate of Participation.
- Oct 6-8th 2005 Presented a paper: Risk Factors on Maternal Mortality in VIIIth Biennial Conference International Biometric Society (Indian Region) held at Bangalore.
- 4th Oct 2005 Training workshop on Methodological Issues in Clinical Trial at University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore.
- 5th Oct 2005 One-day Training course on Linear Models and Application at university of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore.
- 21-22 Oct. 2005 Interactive workshop on Building and Managing Clinical Trial Capacity in India: Challenges in Ethics, Equity and Efficiency jointly organized by ASC Hyderabad and Fordam University, New York, USA.
- 4th Nov.2005 International Conference on Malaria at National Agricultural Science Complex. Pusa Road
- 23-24 Jan. 2006 Workshop on Medical Development Congress at ASSOCHAM House, Prithvi Raj Road organized by ICMR, New Delhi.
- 3-4th Feb 2006 Workshop on Large Survey Methodology at ICMR organized by NIMS.

Tulsi Adhikari, R.O.

- Aug 4, 05 Meeting on Sampling Strategy for Integrated Diseases Surveillance Project on NCD held at ICMR Hqrs, New Delhi
- Aug 17-18, 05 Training on Web based data entry for HIV Surveillane in India at NIHFV.
- Aug 31, 05 Technical Advisory Committee meeting on Workshop on Issues Concerning Large Scale Surveys on Health and Nutrition at IRMS.
- Nov 14-17, 05 Workshop on Data management for the Statisticians : ICMR Task Force project on Home Based Management of Young Infants (0-60 Days) as resource person.
- Jan 18-20, 06 Seminar on Population of Madhya Pradesh, at Population Research center, Bhopal.
- March 2, 06 Training programme on J-Gate Custom Content for Consortia (JCCC) at NIMS.
- 20/5 to 6/7, 2005 Summer training on Applied Statistics for M.Sc. (Statistics) Prev. year student from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
- 9-17 Jan 2006 Training Workshop on Medical Statistics at NIMS, New Delhi

Dr. D. Sahu. R.O.

- May 31- June 30, 2005 Participated Workshop on Evaluation the Impact of Reproductive Health Programmes, under the Thirty-Sixth Summer Seminar on Population at East West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA during May 31 – June 30, 2005 supported by USAID MEASURE , USA
- Oct. 10-12, 2005 Participated training on Spectrum and EPP packages by John Stover at Future Group & NIMS, New Delhi.
- Oct. 14, 2005 Meeting on IBBA-NH site selection for survey: Discussion with FHI, Bill Gates, and NIMS.
- March 6, 2006 Expert group meeting on Estimation HIV/AIDS Burden in India.
- Mar 30-April 1, 06 Paper presented titled “Standard Days Method Used as a Safe and Effective New Contraceptive Method of Choice: Findings from

Community Based Study Experimented in Rural India' in the 2006 Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, Los Angels, California, USA.

Atul Juneja, R.O.

- 11 July, 2005 PMG Meeting of HS-PROD Group at CBHI.
- 24-25 Aug. 2005 Workshop of HS –PROD for participants from Northern and Central India at IOP ICMR New Delhi.
- 31 Aug., 2005 Meeting on establishment of Disease Informatics Centre at ICMR Head Qrts.
- 5 Sept. 2005 Working Group meeting on IDSP (NCD) at World Bank Office Lodhi Estate new Delhi.
- 20 Sept. 2005 Represented the Institute in Hindi debate complementation at ICMR Head Qrts.
- 19 Oct. 2005 PMG Meeting of HS-PROD at CBHI Nirman Bhawan.
- 9-17 Jan. 2006 Training programs for final year students of M.Sc. Statistics, Kurukshetra University. Coordinated the lectures of Prof. Hari Dayal of University of Texas, Medical Branch USA.
- 18-20 March 06 Annual Conference of ISITA Israna Panipat.