

7. Workshops/Conferences/ Seminars/Symposia/Meetings/ Consultancy 2005

7.1. Consultancy

International

3 – 4 May 2005	South East Asia Regional Programme Review Group (SEA RPRG) for Elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis held at SEARO, WHO, New Delhi.	Dr.P.K.Das
5 – 7 May 2005	Lymphatic Filariasis Programme Managers Meeting of South East Asia Regional Programme Review Group held at SEARO, WHO, New Delhi	Dr.P.K.Das
10 – 12 May 2005	WHO/TDR Scientific Working Group Meeting on Lymphatic Filariasis held at WHO, Geneva, Switzerland.	Dr.K.D.Ramaiah
25 – 27 May 2005	Meeting on Vaccine Development held at Centre for Vaccine Development, Mahidol University, Thailand.	Dr.P.K.Das
19 – 20 Sept 2005	WHO Monitoring & Evaluation Group Meeting held at WHO, Geneva, Switzerland.	Dr.K.D.Ramaiah
20 – 23 Sept 2005	WHO-6 th Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group on the Global Elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis held at WHO, Geneva, Switzerland.	Dr.K.D.Ramaiah
4 – 6 Oct 2005	WHO-UNEP Working Group Meeting held at Penang, Malaysia.	Dr. P. Jambulingam
26 – 27 Oct 2005	Second Meeting of the South-East Asia Regional Programme Review Group (SEA RPRG) for Elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis held at Bangkok, Thailand.	Dr.P.K.Das
5 – 9 Dec 2005	9th WHOPEP Working Group Meeting held at WHO, Geneva, Switzerland.	Dr.P.Jambulingam

Others

7 Jan 2005	Meeting regarding Tsunami Relief Activities held at NIE, Chennai	Dr.P.K.Das
19 – 20 Jan 2005	Meeting with the Principal Chief Conservator of forest, Orissa, Bhubaneswar regarding forest coverage in Orissa in relation to prevalence of <i>An. minimus</i> and malaria transmission.	Dr.S.S.Sahu
31 Jan 2005	Interactive Meeting on Dengue Vaccine efforts in India held at Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi.	Dr.R.Ravi
2 – 3 Feb 2005	National Remote Sensing Agency (ISRO) - User Interaction Workshop held at NRSA, Hyderabad.	Dr.S.Sabesan
10 Feb 2005	Meeting of the Research Committee of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) held at Hyderabad.	Dr.R.Ravi
11 – 13 Feb 2005	DBT Sponsored National Workshop on "Biotechnology Potentials for development in Orissa" held at Science & Technology Department, Bhubaneswar.	Dr.S.P.Pani
14 – 15 Feb	Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) of RMRC, Portblair.	Dr. .K. Das
26 – 27 Feb 2005	Training cum-workshop on Trainers' Training to the faculty of Medical colleges on strategy for elimination of lymphatic filariasis organised by NVBDCP, held at BAIF, Pune	Dr.P.K.Das
28 Feb 2005	Expert Committee meeting for evaluating various technologies constituted by NRDC held at NRDC, New Delhi.	Dr.K.Balaraman
28 Feb 1 Mar. 2005 –	Expert Member in the Review of the ongoing work in malaria and dengue held at Desert Medicine Research Centre, Jodhpur.	Dr.P.K.Das
11 Mar. 2005	Meeting with Zilla Parishad members Malkangiri, the Collector Malkangiri and the CDMO Malkangiri regarding health issue in Malkangiri district.	Dr. S.S.Sahu
16 – 17 Mar 2005	Tsunami Surveillance meeting with the Chief Secretary, Port Blair.	Dr.P.K.Das

23 Mar. 2005	Refresher Course in Microbial Biotechnology (Interdisciplinary) And delivered a lecture on “Immobilization of microbial cells/enzymes” and “Production of delta endow technology from <i>Bacillus thuringiensis var israelensis</i> ” held at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.	Dr.K.Balaraman
4 Apr 2005	CSH-IFP Monitoring Committee Meeting held at India International Centre, New Delhi.	Dr.P.K.Das
16 Apr 2005	Advisory committee for planning M.Sc. Biotechnology programme of VIT held at Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore.	Dr.K.Balaraman
18 – 19 Apr 2005	Training cum-workshop on Trainers’ Training to the faculty of Medical colleges on strategy for elimination of lymphatic filariasis organised by NVBDCP, held at Directorate of Health Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.	Dr.P.K.Das
6 – 7 June 2005	Training cum-workshop on Trainers’ Training to the faculty of Medical colleges on strategy for elimination of lymphatic filariasis organised by NVBDCP, held at Patna delivered a talk on “Side effects of Diethylcarbamazine Tablets and its management”.	Dr.P.K.Das
15 June 2005	Meeting of experts on findings of ICMR Task Force Project on “Operational feasibility and impact of Co-administration of Albendazole and DEC in Controlling lymphatic filariasis held at NVBDCP, Delhi.	Dr.P.K.Das Dr.R.Ravi Dr.S.P.Pani Dr K Krishnamoorthy
18 – 19 June 2005	Training cum-workshop on Trainers’ Training to the faculty of Medical colleges on strategy for elimination of lymphatic filariasis organised by NVBDCP, held at Regional office for Health & Family Welfare, Chennai, delivered a talk on “Freedom from Filariasis”.	Dr P.K.Das
21 June 2005	Project Review Committee Meeting held at National Biodiversity Authority, Neelankarai, Chennai.	Dr K Balaraman
7 July 2005	Technical Advisory Committee on malaria held at DGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.	Dr P.K Das
15 – 16 July 2006	Training cum-workshop on Trainers’ Training to the faculty of Medical colleges on strategy for elimination of lymphatic filariasis organised by NVBDCP, held at Bhubaneswar.	Dr P.K.Das

29 July 2005	Task Force meeting on Kala Azar held at ICMR Hqrs., New Delhi.	Dr P.K Das
8 – 9 Aug 2005	Training cum-workshop on Trainers’ Training to the faculty of Medical colleges on strategy for elimination of lymphatic filariasis organised by NVBDCP, held at Ranchi, Jharkhand.	Dr. P.K.Das
17 Aug 2005	47 th Academic Council meeting of the Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.	Dr.P.K.Das
24 Aug 2005	Meeting of the IFP team on medicinal plants research and the RMRC, Belgaum team on Ethnomedicine at IFP, Pondicherry.	Dr.P.K.Das Dr.R.Ravi
26 Aug 2005	Pre-SAC of RMRC, Bhubaneswar.	Dr. P.K.Das
27 – 28 Aug 2005	Training cum-workshop on Trainers’ Training to the faculty of Medical colleges on strategy for elimination of lymphatic filariasis organised by NVBDCP, held at Goa; delivered a lecture on “MDA: An evidence Based Global Strategy for ELF”.	Dr.P.K.Das
28 Aug 2005	Workshop on drug resistance in <i>P. falciparum</i> malaria in Keonjhar 2005 district organized by MRC, Rourkela.	Dr.S.S.Sahu
6 Sept 2005	Expert Group Meeting to discuss "Multicentric on Stratification of Malarious areas in tribal areas in tribal Population in states of Madhya Pradesh, Orissa & surrounding States of Chattisgarh and Jharkhand" project held at ICMR Hqrs., New Delhi.	Dr.P.K.Das
6 Sept 2005	Interactive discussion meeting on the Intellectual Property Right and Biodiversity Act 2002 held at National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai.	Dr.K.Balaraman
14 – 15 Sept 2005	Training-cum-workshop on Trainers’ training to the faculty of Medical Colleges on National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme including strategy for Elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis organized by NVBDCP held at Nagpur, Maharashtra.	Dr.R.Ravi
26 – 30 Sept	Meeting on “Epidemiological Investigation of JE outbreaks in Karnataka with the state Health Department Officials”.	Dr.S.Sabesan

29 – 30 Sept 2005	Training cum-workshop on Trainers' Training to the faculty of Medical colleges on strategy for elimination of lymphatic filariasis organised by NVBDCP, held at Raipur, Chattisgarh.	Dr.P.K.Das
6 Oct 2005	Research Advisory Committee (VBC) organized by MRC held at NICD, Delhi.	Dr.P.K.Das
14 Oct 2005	XII Planning Board Meeting of the Pondicherry University.	Dr.P.K.Das
15 – 16 & 18 – 21 Oct 2005	State level Trainers' training programme on elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis for Medical Officers & para-medical Staff held at Govt. General Hospital, Pondicherry.	Dr.K.Krishnamoorthy Dr.K.D.Ramaiah Dr.J.Yuvaraj
3 Nov 2005	State level Task Force Committee Meeting held at Health & Family Welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai.	Dr.P.K.Das
28 – 29 Nov 2005	Meeting on "Longitudinal Studies in Malaria endemic areas of Jaisalmer district of Rajasthan to identify risk factors at micro level for preparation of strategic Action Plan" held at DMRC, Jodhpur.	Dr.P.K.Das
7 Dec 2005	Meeting on "Pollution Control" held at Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.	Dr.S.Sabesan
Dec 2005	Meeting with the Faculty Members from various Disciplines / Universities of Tamil Nadu convened by Loyola College, Chennai – conducted at VCRC, Pondicherry. Delivered a talk on "Epidemiological Investigation of VBDs".	Dr.S.Sabesan

7.2. Other Workshops/Meetings/Seminars/Symposia attended by VCRC Staff

1 – 7 Jan 2005	92 nd Session of the Indian Science Congress held at Nirma University of Science & Technology, Ahmedabad.	Dr.D.Dominic Amalraj T.Mariappan
19 – 23 Jan 2005	22 nd Annual National Conference of Indian Society for Medical Statistics (ISMS) held at JIPMER, Pondicherry.	Dr.P.K.Das Dr.R.Ravi Sr.S.Pani Dr.S.Subramanian Dr.P.Vanamail Ms.A.Srividya Dr.A.Krishnakumari Mr.K.T.Harichandra kumar
20 Jan 2005	Participated in a meeting on “Waterfalls and rapids: What river knick points say about erosion of South Indian Landscape” at French Institute, Pondicherry.	Dr.T.Mariappan
1 Feb 2005	Inauguration of High containment laboratory at NIV, Pune.	Dr.P.K.Das
2 – 3 Feb 2005	National Remote Sensing Agency (ISRO) - User Interaction Workshop held at NRSA, Hyderabad.	Dr.S.Sabesan
2 – 3 Feb 2005	15th VSCR Interaction Workshop held at NRSA, Hyderabad.	Mr.K.Hari Kishan Raju
3 Feb 2005	Meeting to discuss about a possible collaborative project on malaria held at MRC, Delhi.	Dr.P.K.Das
8 Feb 2005	Training on Patents Protection organized by NRDC held at India International Centre, New Delhi.	Dr.A.M.Manonmani
9 Feb 2005	National Seminar on Emerging Scenario of Patent's Protection, Valuation & Commercialization organized by NRDC held at India International Centre, New Delhi.	Dr. S.L. Hoti Dr.A.M.Manonmani
18 – 20 Feb 2005	11 th National Biotechnology Symposium held at Anna University, Chennai.	Dr.K.Balaraman

16 – 18 Feb 2005	Seminar on Bioinformatics and Computational Biology sponsored by DBT, Pondicherry University held at Pondicherry University.	Dr.Nisha Mathew Mrs.I.Geetha
18 – 20 Feb 2005	7 th International Symposium on Vectors and Vector Borne Diseases held at Punjabi University, Patiala.	Dr.P.K.Das Dr.S.Poopathi Dr.R.Srinivasan
2 – 4 Mar 2005	Using the internet for social science research organized by Centre for Development studies, Trivandrum & Indian Institute for Information Technology & Management, Kerala held at Trivandrum.	Dr.A.Krishnakumari
8 Mar 2005	Interactive Meeting on Environmental Management CES, Anna University, Chennai.	Dr.P.K.Das Dr.S.Sabesan
27 Apr 2005	National Seminar on Emerging scenario of Patents Protection, Valuation and Commercialization, at Chennai.	Dr.S.Sabesan
9 – 13 May 2005	International Conference on “Area-wide control of Insect Pests: Integrating the Sterile Insect and Related Nuclear and Other Techniques” held at International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, Austria.	Dr.A.M.Manonmani
13 May 2005	Meeting on Inter-ICMR Joint proposal on studies on vectors of JE and Dengue - including modern tools held at NIV, Pune.	Dr.R.Ravi Dr.S.Sabesan Dr.S.L.Hoti
13 May 2005	Indo-French Workshop on Tele-Epidemiology on Health Care, held at NIV, Pune.	Dr.S.Sabesan
19 July 2005	Filariasis Task Force meeting on filariasis held at ICMR Hqrs., New Delhi.	Dr.P.K.Das Dr.R.Ravi Dr.S.P.Pani
25 – 26 July 2005	3 rd Annual Epidemiology Week and Networking of existing and prospective WHO Collaborative Institutes Epidemiology Training in India organized by NIE, Chennai.	Dr.P.K.Das Dr.R.Ravi Dr.S.P.Pani Dr.K.Krishnamoorthy

27 July – 1 Aug 2005	Second National Workshop on Basic Techniques in Molecular Biology & Bioinformatics in Pharmacogenomics jointly organized by Dept. of Pharmacology, JIPMER and VCRC held at JIPMER.	Dr.P.K.Das Dr. S.L. Hoti Ms.T.Sankari
19 Aug 2005	National Seminar on Satellite Remote Sensing jointly organized by Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College & ISRO, Bangalore held at Madagadipet., Pondicherry.	Dr.S.Sabesan
7 – 10 Sept 2005	Performance Appraisal Board Meeting held at ICMR Hqrs., New Delhi.	Dr.P.K.Das Dr.S.P.Pani
12 – 16 Sept 2005	9 th Annual Meeting (Forum-9) of the Global Forum for Health Research (GFHR) held at Mumbai.	Dr.P.K.Das Dr.K.Krishnamoorthy Dr.R.L.J De. Britto
21 – 24 Sept 2005	11 th EADI General Conference on “Insecurity and Development” organized by the Institute de Recherche Pour le Development in Paris held at Bonn, Germany.	Dr.P.K.Das
26 – 30 Sept 2005	Research proposal development workshop on Human Resource Migration and Disease Control Programmes and Transaction Cost Economics and Disease Control held at Edinburgh, UK.	Dr.P.K.Das
7 – 8 Oct 2005	National symposium on Microbial Technology for Productive Agriculture (NSMPA) held at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore.	Dr.K.Balaraman
18 – 19 Oct 2005	WHO Sponsored workshop on “Good Clinical Practice for Ethics Committee Members” held at JIPMER, Pondicherry.	Dr.S.P. Pani Dr.J.Yuvaraj
24 – 26 Oct 2005	17 th National Congress of Parasitology held at RMRC, Dibrugarh.	Dr.P.K.Das Dr. S.P. Pani Dr.S.Sabesan Dr.S.L Hoti Dr.K.Gunasekaran Dr.S.Poopathi

26 – 30 Oct 2005	Informal discussion for Lymphatic Filariasis Research Teams held at New Delhi.	Dr.K.D.Ramaiah
4 – 6 Nov 2005	International conference on Malaria held at MRC, Delhi.	Dr.S.S.Sahu
24 – 26 Nov 2005	National Conference on “Path to Health Biotechnology revolution in India” held at Centre for Biotechnology, Anna University, Chennai.	Dr.P.K.Das Dr.S.Sabesan
24 – 25 Nov 2005	Conference on Natural Resource Management for Eco-Development and livelihood security in Southern India Organized by Indian Association of Soil & Water Conservationists, Dehradun, Uttranchal in collaboration with Central Soil & Water Conservation Research & Training Institute, Udhamandalam & Hill Area Development Programme, Nilgris held at Udhamandalam.	Dr.R.Srinivasan
25 Nov 2005	4 th National Workshop on “Simple Diagnostic Methods in Infectious Diseases” held at Department of Microbiology, JIPMER, Pondicherry.	Dr.P.K.Das Dr.S.L.Hoti
7 Dec 2005	Meeting on “Pollution Control” held at Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.	Dr.S.Sabesan
8 Dec 2005	Meeting of the National Biological Society of India held at Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.	Dr.S.Sabesan
19 – 30 Dec 2005	Served as a Resource person for ‘The Regional Workshop on recent trends in techniques of Medical Laboratory & Biotechnology’ held at the Department of Advanced Zoology & Biotechnology, Loyola College, Chennai.	Dr.S.L.Hoti Dr.A.M.Manonmani
28 – 29 Dec 2005	Workshop on Control of JE held at Health & Vector Biology, Jawahar Bhawan, Lucknow.	Dr.P.K.Das