

21. Other activities of the Scientists:

Dr. S. Chakrabarti

1. Member of the Project Review Committee of ICMR on HIV/AIDS
2. Guest Faculty of Vidyasagar University
3. Resource person for several training courses on Molecular Biology, HIV/AIDS
4. Reviewer of Indian Journal of Medical Research, AIDS
5. Member of the selection Committee of Jadavpur University
6. Member, Ph D Committee of West Bengal university of Health Sciences.
7. Member, Scientific Advisory Group, Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata

Dr. A.N. Ghosh

1. Taught electron microscopy in the orientation course of the research scholars of IICB, Kolkata.
2. Was appointed a guest lecturer to teach 2nd year M.Sc. students of Calcutta University, Department of Biophysics & Molecular Biology and Department of Bioinformatics & Biophysics (Course No. BMB513).
3. Acted as a paper setter of M.Sc. Examination in Biophysics & Molecular Biology and in Bioinformatics & Biophysics of Calcutta University.
4. Acted as an examiner of M.Sc. Examination in Biophysics & Molecular Biology and in Bioinformatics & Biophysics of Calcutta University
5. Taught M.D. (Anatomy) students of West Bengal Health Science University for ten days.
6. Taught M.D. (Pathology) students of North Bengal Medical College for one week.

Dr. D. Sur

1. Resource person for training of students of Homoeopathy College on 'Control and prevention of Diarrhoeal Diseases and community management of diarrhoea' at NICED on 10th May 2006
 2. Resource person for ICMR-NICED-JICA collaborative workshop on Molecular Epidemiology of Diarrhoeal Diseases with special reference to Cholera for domestic participants from 31st October -9th November 2006 and spoke on 'Epidemiology – an overview'
 3. Resource person for course on Clinical Tropical Medicine for German doctors organized by NICED, Institute of Tropical Medicine and Centre for Travel Medicine, Berlin, Germany and Jadavpur University at NICED on 13th –24th November 2006 and spoke on 'Experiences of Vaccination in the tropics'.
 4. Resource person for symposium on "Enteric fever and other enteric diseases" held at Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi on 24th March 2007 and spoke on "New Enteric Vaccines and Vaccine Trials"
- Invited to guide FETP/MAE scholars from National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai.
 - Elected Hony. Secretary of Indian Public Health Association, West Bengal Branch for 2005-2007.

Dr. S. Dutta

1. Reviewer of Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition (JHPN), official journal of International Center for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B), Dhaka.
2. Reviewer of Diagnostic Microbiology and Infectious Disease (DMID), official journal of Elsevier Publication.
3. Invited to become the examiner for Ph.D. (life science) thesis evaluation submitted under Rani Durgawati Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur.
4. Imparted teaching and hands-on training to medical (MD), post-graduate students of various Universities like Kolkata university, Vidyasagar University and Jadavpur University, scientists and research scholars from different Institutes.
5. Guided a foreign student (Iranian Citizen) of Bioinformatics Centre, University of Pune, who was registered under Pune University for Ph.D. for experimental verification of his study entitled “Tandem Repeat Patterns of *Shigella* strains”

Dr. M.K. Bhattacharya

1. As a resource person, involved in EQAS (External Quality Assurance Scheme) of HIV Detection Kits in West Bengal. Visited Assam and Meghalaya as expert.
2. As a resource person, attended the meeting of Scientific Advisory Committee, NARI on 4th October, 2006 at Pune.
3. As a resource person, attended National Vector – Borne Diseases Control Program sponsored by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and IVI, Seoul, Korea on 10th November, 2006 at Pune.
4. As Guest Lecturer, delivered lecture on Bird Flu as an awareness programme on 3rd March in the University of Kalyani.
5. As Guest Lecturer, delivered lecture on Biological terrorism on 7th February 2006 at Administrative Training Institute, Govt. of West Bengal.
6. As requested by the Health Dept. and Panchayet Dept. Govt. of West Bengal, I have developed a module for training grass root level people to prevent themselves from the water born diseases and organized workshop at different districts of West Bengal.
 - a) Workshop at Tamluk, Purba Medinipur on 23rd February, 2006.
 - b) Workshop at Kanthi, Purba Medinipur on 24th February, 2006.
 - c) Workshop at Siliguri on 3rd November, 2006.
 - d) Workshop at Jalpaiguri on 6th November, 2006.
7. Investigated epidemic of diarrhoeal outbreak in Garulia, North 24 Parganas on 26th April, 2006.
8. Investigated epidemic of diarrheal outbreak in Matangini Block, Purba Medinipur on 28th April, & 4th May, 2006.

Mr. A. Palit

1. Submitted the Four Year progress report for renewal of collaboration of the Institute (NICED) as “Who Collaborating centre for research and training on diarrhoeal diseases.” which has subsequently been granted by WHO.
2. Logistic Officer, IVI-NICED Cholera Vaccine Phase III Trial in Kolkata,India, July-September,2006

Dr. B. L. Sarkar

1. Acted as a member of the Board of Examiner for M.Sc. Biotechnology Practical examination, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan on May 05, 2006.
2. A viva voce for a Ph.D. student of School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata has been conducted at Jadavpur University on July 25, 2006.
3. Acted as a member of the Board of Examiner for M.Sc. Biotechnology Practical examination, University of Burdwan from Aug 10-11, 2006.
4. Acted as an external examiner for M. Sc. Microbiology practical examination, Kalyani University on January 19 & 20, 2007.
5. Attended as a participant at the Science Congress (Bengali) and shared experiences as a demonstrator from an exhibition stall of NICED organized at Jadavpur University, Kolkata on February 28 and March 01, 2007.
6. Acted as a member of the Board of Examiner for M.Sc. Biotechnology Practical examination, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan on May 05, 2007.

Dr. D.R. Saha

1. Acted as a co-guide of one M.Sc. Biotechnology student from Centre for Biotechnology, School of Life Sciences, Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
2. Acting as PhD co-guide to 3 PhD students of Vishwa Bharati University.
3. Taught M.D (Pathology) students of North Bengal University.
4. Practical demonstration to students of Vidyasagar University.

Dr. T. Krishnan

1. Teaching Microbiology and Virology to postgraduate students of Bethune College, University of Calcutta.
2. Invitation to act as the External Expert in B.Tech. (Biotechnology) odd Semester 2006, examinations of Viva-voce for students of Biochemistry Lab BT392 at Heritage Institute of Technology, affiliated to West Bengal University of Technology.
3. Invitation to act as a Paper setter / Theory examiner and Internal Examiner for Conducting Practical examination in Botany [Microbiology] for M.Sc students of Bethune College, affiliated to University of Calcutta.
4. Reviewer for research paper in Journal of Infection [Elsevier]
5. Research Guide for M.Phil in Microbiology in Annamalai University.

Dr. M.K. Saha

1. Guest faculty for Post graduate (M Sc) students of Bio-Technology, Kalyani University, and M Tech for West Bengal University of Technology.
2. Examiner, question paper setter and moderator for M Sc a of Biotechnology of Kalyani University, Examiner and Question paper setter for M Tech course West Bengal University of Technology and External Examiner of M Sc Microbiology, Bidhan Nagar College, Calcutta University.
3. Guide of M Sc and M Tech thesis of Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology and West Bengal University of Technology.
4. Organizer and Resource person for 3rd phase NACO External Quality Assurance Scheme (EQAS) for HIV Testing for the state of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Assam, Meghalaya and Orissa.
5. External auditor for assessment of NACO National Reference Laboratory at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal, Manipur.
6. Evaluated Diagnostic Kits as per the request of West Bengal State AIDS Prevention and Control Society for testing of HIV, HBsAg, HCV, RPR
7. Visited and suggested for the infra-structure development for the PCR Laboratory at Institute of Serology, Kolkata on 15th February 2007 as per WHO requirement.
8. Served as Lab-Coordinator for Kolkata site for Integrated Bio Behavioral Assessment project on HIV intervention assessment being implemented by National Institute of Medical Statistics, New Delhi.
9. As resource person organized Workshops for Drinking Water Quality Monitoring at Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri districts.

Dr. Kamalesh Sarkar

1. Delivered a lecture on HIV/AIDS under the course on Clinical Tropical Medicine for German Doctors, Organised by Niced, on 13-24 November, 2006.
2. Offered Guidance to Phd student & student of FETP Course, Organised by NIE, Chennai.
3. Conducted a survey among street children of Kolkata to understand their sexual abuse & substance abuse pattern.
4. Expert Committee member of HIV-TB Programme of West Bengal State AIDS Prevention & Control Society.
5. Visited Sweden in connection with an injecting drug abuse survey of Stockholm City during 7-14 September, 2006.

Dr. N.S. Chatterjee

1. External Examiner – Recombinant DNA Technology Practical Examination; 2nd Year; M.Sc. Microbiology, Calcutta University, West Bengal.

2. Guest Lecturer – Recombinant DNA Technology; 2nd Semester; M.Sc. Microbiology, University of Kalyani, West Bengal.
3. Guest Lecturer – Recombinant DNA Technology; 2nd Semester; M.Sc. Biotechnology, Microbiology and Genetics, Calcutta University, West Bengal.

Dr. R.K. Nandi

1. Associated with Department of Biotechnology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata (M.Sc. Part II) as Guest Lecturer/ paper setter and examiner.
2. Associated with Department of Microbiology, Bidhannagar College, Kolkata (M.Sc. Part II) as paper setter and examiner

Dr. A.K. Mukhopadhyay

1. Resource person for ICMR-NICED-JICA collaborative workshop on Molecular Epidemiology of Diarrhoeal Diseases with special reference to Cholera for domestic participants from 31st October to 9th November 2006 and spoke on ‘Epidemiology – an overview’
2. External Examiner – 2nd Year M.Sc. Microbiology, Calcutta University, West Bengal.
3. Guest Lecturer – M.Sc. in Physiology, Vidhyasagar University.

Dr. S.S. Das

1. Teaching MSC (Microbiology) courses at Acharya Prafulla Chandra College, New Narrackpore, West Bengal under University of Kolkata.

Dr. Sandipan Ganguly

1. Invited Guest Lecturer, Paper setter and Examiner in the M.Sc. and integrated Phd in West Bengal University of Technology on Molecular Biology.
2. Invited Guest Lecturer in the M.Sc. in Zoology under University of Calcutta at Bangabasi College on Molecular Parasitology.
3. Invited Guest Lecturer, Paper setter and Examiner in the M.Sc. in Microbiology in University of Calcutta at Ballygunge Science College on Enteric Parasitology.
4. Invited Guest Lecturer, and external examiner in the M.Sc. in Environmental biology as Asutosh College under University of Calcutta.

Mr. K. Rajendran

1. Reviewer for research paper in Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health.