

11. Training / Workshop/Meeting organized

- Ms. Tanja Jaeggi is a Masters scholar from Swiss Tropical Institute. She did her studentship on ‘Perspectives on epidemiological trends of leprosy in the context of control’. The objectives of the study were to (1) Analyse incidence and prevalence trends of leprosy in the South India Leprosy Vaccine Trial, 1991-2002 (2) Compare the trends with State and National trends (3) Understand the perspectives of different stakeholders on leprosy trends. The data analysis will be conducted at NIE. To assess perspectives of different stakeholders on leprosy trends, control and care she would conduct qualitative interviews with patients, health workers, village head and programme managers (Global and State level-current and immediate past, District). She is expected to complete the data analysis by end of May and would start and complete the qualitative part by June.
- Organized “Scientific Writing” workshop for FETP scholars, June 26-30 2006
- Organised Pre-surveillance Regional Workshop on HSS-2006 for Southern states of India on 13th and 14th July at NIE, Chennai
- Organized 4 workshops of duration six days each and trained 120 State/District level trainers from Pondicherry and Orissa on ‘Integrated Disease Surveillance Project (IDSP), April, May, November and December 2006.
- Organised postsurveillance Regional meeting on HSS-2006 for Southern states of India on 19th and 20th March 2007 at NIE, Chennai