



9. EVENTS

9.1. Hindi-Day / Fortnight (1st to 15th September 2007)

During this period the Director of the centre promoted the use of *Hindi* among the scientists, other officers and staff of the centre in their day to day official work. Various competitions with Hindi as a medium of communication were organized at the centre for the employees and the winners were presented with cash prizes and certificates by the Director.



Prize distribution ceremony on occasion of *Hindi* day

9.2. Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting

Twentieth Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting was held on 29th December 2007 at the RMRCT under the chairmanship of Lt. Gen. Raghunath, Principal Executive, Sir Doraji Tata Centre for Research in Tropical Disease, Bangalore. Ongoing, completed and proposed new projects were discussed.



SAC meeting in progress

9.3. Vigilance Week (1st to 7th November 2007)

National vigilance week was observed during 1st - 7th November 2007. An oath was taken by all employees of the centre not to indulge in corrupt practices.



Employees taking oath

9.4. World AIDS Day (1st December 2007)

On World AIDS Day a team of RMRCT researchers visited the Schools at Bargi block of Jabalpur district to create awareness among the students about HIV/AIDS. The research team also participated in various activities carried out by other government departments in nearby villages for educating people, especially youths about HIV/AIDS.

9.5. National Science Day Celebration

National Science Day was celebrated on 28th February 2008. On this occasion scientific posters depicting the centre's research output were exhibited. Centre's scientists and technical staff delivered lectures on emerging health problems at various schools of Jabalpur city. Students from different schools also visited the laboratories and interacted with scientists and other researchers of the centre.



Scientific Exhibition during National Science Week



Students visiting laboratories



9.6. Foundation Day

The centre celebrated its 24th foundation day on 1st March 2007. On this occasion Dr. Altaf Lal, Health Attache, US Embassy delivered foundation day lecture and Sri M. Rajamani, IAS, Sr. Dy. Director General (Admn.) and Sri Sanjiv Datta, Financial Advisor, ICMR, New Delhi also graced the occasion. Prizes were distributed to the best workers from technical and administrative categories.



Guests on the dais on Foundation Day