

NCRP and Human Resource Development

The commencement of the NCRP by the ICMR in 1981 has attracted a variety of talent in both medical and other disciplines. This has paved the way in providing several opportunities for training in cancer registration and epidemiology to many personnel working under this programme. Staff of registries, have acquired higher training and qualifications in universities in Finland, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and the United States. The trained staff have since returned and contributed to the development of the programme in terms of establishing departments of epidemiology and numerous research publications in indexed international journals, undertaking newer research projects and in contributing to training of other staff of registries. Such training programmes are continuing at present.

The NCRP Network has some of the best scientifically trained personnel in the field.