

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS/FOREIGN VISITS

Dr. R. S. Tiwary

- Received 'Dr. Vimla Virnani Award' of National Academy of Medical Sciences in 1991.

Dr. Neeru Singh

- Attended first meeting of Technical working group of NIH on 24th-25th April 2008 in Washington.
- Second meeting of Technical working group (TWG) on 27th-28th July 2008 in Washington.
- Attended meeting on Data analysis and Project Review in CIHD/BUSPH, Boston University, Boston from 4-8th Mar, 2008.
- Attended Trop Med meeting in Philadelphia from 4-8th Nov, 2007 and papers presented.
- Attended Trop Med meeting in Washington from 11-15th Dec, 2005 and paper presented.
- Participated in a meeting on “Vivax Malaria Research: 2005 and Beyond” 9-11th Dec, 2005 at the Institute of Genomic Research, Rockville MD USA and paper presented “Changing Scenario of Malaria in Central India, the replacement of *P.vivax* by *P.falciparum* (1986-2000).
- Attended meeting on “Early detection of malaria epidemics from satellite and climate indicators” at NOAA, Washington DC from 22-26th August 2005.
- Attended Trop Med meeting at Miami from 7th -11th Nov 2004 and paper presented on “Malaria Control in Betul”.
- Visited CDC Atlanta for a meeting on ongoing project “Cerebral malaria associated neurological disorders in India” from 31st Oct-6th Nov 2004
- Course coordinator of WHO workshop on “Rapid Assessment Tools for Malaria in Pregnancy” for four SEAR countries, 26-29 April 2004.
- Attended international meeting in Arusha, Tanzania (Global Health Forum 6), 12th Nov. to 16th Nov. 2002.
- Participated in an international workshop on “Placental Malaria” in Cameroon from 28th July, 2002 to 5th August, 2002.
- Invited speaker in “European congress on Tropical Medicine”, Clone Cure and Control, Tropical Health for the 21st century September 14-18, 1998 Liverpool, UK.
- Participated (Invited speaker) in Symposium on “Malaria in Pregnancy” jointly



organized by CDC Atlanta and Kenya Medical Research Centre (KEMRI) Kisumu, Kenya, 13-17 November 1997.

- Temporary advisor, WHO “Joint WHO/USAID informal consultation meeting on malaria diagnostics 25-27th October 1999 WHO, Geneva.
- Participated in “Intercountry consultation on adverse effects of development projects on Mosquito borne diseases, Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand, 18-22nd October 1999.
- ICMR Award for 1996 for outstanding work in the field of Biomedical Research in underdeveloped areas.
- Academy award for “Environmental Entomology” for the year 1999.
- Recipient of WHO fellowship for the year 1990-1991.

Dr. G. D. Pandey

- Awarded Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.) by Rani Durgawati Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur for his study 'A Study of effects of Social Factors on Human Fertility and Family Planning with special reference to major primitive tribes of MP' in year 2000.
- Awarded first 'Chandra Sekaran Award' of Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP) in the year 1990.

Dr. V.G.Rao

- Received ICMR grant for attending 13th International Congress on Infectious Diseases held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia during 19th-22nd June 2008.

Dr. T Chakma

- Vijay Narayan Memorial Award for "Best Paper" in the 25th National Conference of Preventive and Social Medicine, held in Bhopal from 24th - 26th October 97.
- M.P. Young Scientist Award in Medical Science conferred by Madhya Pradesh Council for Science and Technology in 1998
- “Certificate of Excellence in Medical Research” by Center for Disease Control, Atlanta, USA in 2006

Dr. K.B.Saha

- ICMR travel grant for attending Population Association of America Annual Meet 2007 held at New York, USA from 29th-31st March 2007.

Dr. C.K.Dolla

- Netherland Fellowship Programme, from Nuffic, for pursuing Degree in Master of Public Health, 24th September 2007- 12th September 2008. The Netherlands, Royal Tropical Institute, Amsterdam.

TRIBAL HEALTH IN RETROSPECT

- Bursary Award from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, for 11th International Congress on Parasitology (ICOPA XI), British Society of Parasitology, World Federation of Parasitologists. 6th-11th August 2006, Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom.

Dr. Surendra Kumar

- Received ICMR grant for attending 11th World Congress on Public Health and 8th Brazilian Congress on Collective Health at Rio De Janeiro, Brazil from 21st-25th August 2006.

Mr. D. Kumar

- Received ICMR grant for attending 11th World Congress on Public Health and 8th Brazilian Congress on Collective Health at Rio De Janeiro, Brazil from 21st-25th August 2006.
- Received international grant for attending International Conference on “Sixth Forum for Ethical Review committees in Asia & the Western Pacific” at Bangkok, Thailand from 29th-30th November 2006.
- Awarded RSTMH Centenary Scholarship by Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene to attend the Conference at London, UK from 13th -15th September 2007.

Dr. Rajiv Yadav

- ICMR grant for attending 11th International Congress on Parasitology (ICOPA XI), British Society of Parasitology, World Federation of Parasitologists. 6th-11th August 2006, Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom.

Dr. Jyothi Bhat

- International Development Grant for Young Women to attend 13th International Congress on Infectious Diseases held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia during 19th-22nd June 2008.

Dr. R.K.Sharma

- Young Scientist Award for Third Best oral presented at National symposium on Tribal Health held at RMRCT (ICMR), Jabalpur, India during 19th-20th October 2006.

Dr. Arvind Verma

- Awarded RSTMH Centenary Scholarship by Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene to attend the Conference at London, UK from 13th -15th September 2007.



Awards received by the centre

नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति, तोपगाड़ी फैक्टरी, जबलपुर द्वारा क्षेत्रीय जनजाति आयुर्विज्ञान अनुसंधान केन्द्र, जबलपुर को सरकारी कार्य में राजभाषा के प्रचार प्रसार में लक्ष्य के अनुसार उल्लेखनीय प्रगति के लिए 30 वी बैठक 1997, व 33 वी बैठक 1998, में अर्ध.वार्षिक राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन चलित शील्ड से सम्मानित किया गया है।

डॉ. आर.एस. तिवारी, पूर्व निदेशक, आर.एम.आर. सी.टी. पुरस्कार स्वीकारते हुए।



नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति, तोपगाड़ी फैक्टरी, जबलपुर द्वारा क्षेत्रीय जनजाति आयुर्विज्ञान अनुसंधान केन्द्र, जबलपुर को सरकारी कार्य में राजभाषा के प्रचार प्रसार में लक्ष्य के अनुसार उल्लेखनीय प्रगति के लिए 20 वी बैठक 1991, 32 वी बैठक 1998, 34 वी बैठक 1999, 35 वी बैठक 1999, 36 वी बैठक 2000, 39 वी बैठक 2001, 40 वी बैठक 2002, व 44 वी बैठक 2004 में अर्ध. वार्षिक राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन प्रशस्ति पत्रों से सम्मानित किया गया है।

डॉ. नीरु सिंह, तत्कालीन प्रभारी अधिकारी, आर. एम.आर.सी.टी. पुरस्कार स्वीकारते हुए।



Centre received **best Bio-diversity award** in Jabalpur Commissionerate in the year 2007. Dr. Neeru Singh receiving the award from the Commissioner, Jabalpur



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Permanent (In existence)

Group	Scientific	Technical	Admin	Total
A	14	--	2	16
B	--	01	8	09
C	NA	59	12	71
D	NA	13	25	38
Total	14	73	47	134

Vacant posts

Scientific:*

Scientist D (Micro.) - 1, Scientist D (Bio-Tech.) - 1 Scientist C (Micro.) - 1,

Scientist C (Stat.) - 1, Scientist C (Bio-Chem.) - 1,

Section officer (Estt.): - 1



RESEARCH ARTICLES PUBLISHED

1985

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- To plan, conduct and coordinate research in order to bring out the solutions to specific health problems/needs of the tribal.
- To conduct epidemiological studies on communicable diseases and non communicable diseases among the tribal.
- To assist the State Government in planning, executing and training of health functionaries for specified tribal health programs.

The centre is consolidating the initial achievements and diversifying into advanced research on genetic disorders and infectious diseases particularly among the tribal population using molecular tools. Being predominantly engrossed in bio-medical research, the centre is also not lagging behind in undertaking IEC, social and behavioural research on health. This year our Centre is celebrating its Silver Jubilee and to commemorate the occasion this document covering the most important activities over the past 25 years has been brought out. The contents of the document are presented in the following section:

The Introduction presents the origin of the centre, difficulties in tribal areas and health problems of the primitive tribes and initial functioning of the centre and research studies. The findings of the studies are classified into Genetic Disorders; Vector borne Diseases; Communicable Diseases; Nutritional Disorders and Socio-Economic and Behavioural Studies on Health. The Other Information in the document includes list of projects, regular activities, Ph.D students enrolled/ awarded, symposium/ training/ workshop organized, facilities developed, publications, recent developments at the centre, awards/ fellowships/ foreign visits, list of the Directors/Officer-in-Charge/ distinguished visitors to the centre for the period 1984-2009, recent staff position and the research articles published by the Scientists/ technical staff.