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From the Director's Desk



HIV Surveillance System in India

India has the 3rd largest population of HIV-positive people in the world, according to UN agencies. National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) of India reports that the prevalence rate of AIDS in India in 2013 was 0.27% which is down from 0.41% in 2002. NACO has estimated that 2.09 million people were living with HIV/AIDS in India in 2011.

To overcome the epidemic, Government of India, started setting up personalized HIV-screening centres to screen the citizens as well as blood banks. Further in 1992, a National AIDS Control Programme was started by the Government of India with a focused attention on HIV/AIDS prevention and control. It established a National AIDS Control Board (NACB) in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare that led to the formation of one of the apex bodies for HIV prevention and control i.e. National AIDS Control Organization (NACO).

NACO initiated HIV Sentinel (*Conted. on page No. 2*)

National Health Portal (NHP)



NHP Voice Web with the Toll-free phone number 1800-180-1104, has been launched by the Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Shri J. P. Nadda during the Digital India Week on 2nd July 2015 at Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. Pilot phase of E-blood banking and updation of daily stocks of different types of blood products has been started with 78 blood banks in Delhi and Mizoram. NHP has also shared the data of hospital/blood bank directory through its website <http://www.data.gov.in> platform. The Portal is currently facilitating m-Health initiatives of 'Quit Tobacco' programme of WHO-MoHFW. NHP is also facilitating International Health Regulation (IHR) portal for WHO-MoHFW programme. (*Conted. on page No. 3*)

International Call to Action

On the sidelines of Call to Action Conference hosted by India in New Delhi in 2015, a delegation of Health Ministers and Directors of Health from six Asian and African countries visited NIHFW on 28th August '15. Prof. Jayanta K. Das, Director, welcomed the guests and briefed them about the Institute's activities. He also highlighted about the education programmes and training courses offered by the Institute. Prof. Das presented mementos to the visitors. The delegation visited the National Cold Chain and Vaccine Management Resource Centre (NCCVMRC), National Skills Lab- *Daksh*, and Mother and Child Tracking Facilitation Centre (MCTFC); and observed the functioning of these centres and the lab.



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(Contd. from page -1) Surveillance (HSS) in 1998 to monitor trends, levels and burden of HIV among different population groups i.e. Ante-natal Clinic (ANC) attendees, bridge population such as truckers and migrants and High Risk Group (HRG). High Risk Group includes female sex workers (FSWs), men having sex with men (MSM), intravenous drug users (IDUs) and transgenders (TGs). The surveillance system helped to prepare effective policies and protocols to control HIV/AIDS. It is implemented across the country with the support of two national institutes- NIHF, New Delhi and NIMS, New Delhi; and six regional institutes. The methodology adopted during the HSS was consecutive sampling with unlinked anonymous testing. Specimens were tested for HIV following the Two-Test Protocol. HSS was continued among ANC women and HRG till 2010-'11. However, after 2011, surveillance system for HRG in India took a

new shape. Earlier, biological surveillance through HIV Sentinel Surveillance and Behavioural Surveillance among HRG was done separately in the country. Periodicity with which they were conducted, geographical unit of study and population covered usually did not match, leaving no scope for linking behaviour with HIV outcomes for better understanding of vulnerabilities and risk profiles. Integrated Behavioural and Biological Surveillance (IBBS) started with the objective of generating evidence on risk behaviours among HRG to support planning and prioritisation of programme efforts at district, state and national levels. Typology focused for this study includes female sex workers (FSWs), men having sex with men (MSM), injecting drug users (IDUs), currently married women (CMW) and destination migrants.

IBBS is conducted in 3 phases- pre-surveillance assessment (PSA), sampling frame development (SFD) and data collection (DC). The targeted total sample size for IBBS is 1.51 lakh covering 31 states i.e. 276 domains in 350 districts of the country. To implement IBBS smoothly, a Project Management Unit (PMU) has been created at NACO at the national-level and State IBBS Coordination Committee (SICU) has been created at the state-level to assist the surveillance teams in the overall implementation of IBBS.

In the first phase of IBBS, Pre-Surveillance Assessment (PSA) is conducted to check the feasibility for implementation of the survey in selected domains, to understand the background characteristics of the study population in a domain, community sensitization and preparation before the roll out of the survey, identification of key stakeholders to be involved and to assess the predominant typologies for ascertaining survey methodologies to be adopted.

In the second phase of IBBS i.e. Sampling Frame Development (SFD), a set of activities are carried out to identify and develop a list of places (time location cluster, conventional cluster) where the study population are located/found in the domain. Prepared sampling frame in each domain helps to select the required sample size using sampling methodology during IBBS. According to typology, sample sizes have been assigned according to their domain i.e. in case of High Risk Group (HRG), 400 samples per domain whereas for migrant (MIG) and currently married women (CMW), it is 1200 per domain. Basically, a single district has been considered as a domain in case of IBBS at the national-level.

After SFD, a list of identified places with the corresponding study population is validated and selection of sample size is done by using a computer software- Integrated Information Management System (IIMS). It is followed by information/data collection from the eligible respondents who give consent for the purpose. Information sought is on behavioural and biological aspects using a structured questionnaire with the help of Computer Aided Personal Interview (CAPI). After data collection, biological specimen (blood) is collected using Dried Blood Spot (DBS) method. Given the low level and concentrated nature of the HIV epidemics in the country, National IBBS has been implemented as a strategic focus to strengthen surveillance among high risk groups and migrant population to generate evidence on prevalence and risk behaviours, support planning and prioritization of programme efforts at district, state and national levels. Hence, current phase of data collection will finally lead to analysis and dissemination of top line findings. HSS for ANC women and IBBS for high risk group are complementary to each other with reference to HIV status in the country. Results of IBBS are beneficial for policy-makers, programme managers and researchers as they indicate dynamics of risk behaviour and gaps in the intervention of high risk groups.

(Director thanks Dr. Pushpanjali Swain, Head of the Department of Statistics and Demography, NIHF for writing this piece.)

(Contd. from page No. 1) Apart from the activities mentioned above, NHP was involved in routine works like new content generation, translation of content and generation of voice scripts. NHP was actively engaged in disseminating important health news/alerts on social media like Facebook and Twitter. NHP encouraged greater interaction with public by re-tweeting MoHFW and MoAYUSH messages for the consumption of the public.

National Cold Chain and Vaccine Management Resource Centre (NCCVMRC)

NCCVMRC is a joint initiative of NIHF, MoHFW and UNICEF. Its basic objective is to facilitate the establishment and functioning of an optimum and efficient immunisation supply chain system in India. NCCVMRC functions as the nodal resource agency of the Immunisation Division of the MoHFW in capacity building, research, technical support and coordination among the stakeholders.

National Cold Chain Management Information System (NCCMIS)

NCCMIS is a real time and comprehensive cold chain equipment inventory management system commissioned by the MoHFW and managed by the National Cold Chain Vaccine Management Resource Centre (NCCVMRC) with technical and financial support from UNICEF. NCCMIS is currently operational across the country covering all the states and districts which is one of the first such systems in the world with such a comprehensive set of features and information. NCCVMRC is leading the development of the revised version of the system with incorporation of key elements such as vaccine management, temperature monitoring, supply chain supervision capabilities and mapping of supply chain which will enable it to become a one-stop solution for a comprehensive immunisation supply chain MIS across India.

Mid-term Review Meeting of Programme Advisory Committee

The mid-term review meeting of the Programme Advisory Committee was held on 22nd September 2015 under the Chairmanship of Col. (Dr.) P. K Dutta (Retd.). The Committee assessed the current status of all the training and research activities of the Institute for the year 2015-'16. The PAC also reviewed all the completed studies.



Visitors to the Institute

Apart from the delegation of the Health Ministers and Directors from six African and Asian countries, the Institute also received the following guests in the third quarter of 2015:

- Post-Graduate Trainee Medical Officers of the Department of Community Medicine, Armed Forces Medical College, Pune, Maharashtra; and
- Nursing students from Westfort College of Nursing, Pottore, Thrissur, Kerala.

‘अपनी भूल को स्वीकार करना उस झाड़ू के समान है जो गंदगी को साफ कर उस स्थान को पहले से अधिक स्वच्छ कर देती है’

— राष्ट्रपिता महात्मा गांधी



69th Independence Day



Prof. Jayanta K. Das, Director, unfurled the National Flag on 15th August at the Administrative Block. Addressing the gathering, he called the employees to act for the betterment of the Institute, that would, in turn, help in the progress of the country. He also asked them to maintain honesty in performing their duties. He wished everybody on the occasion and appealed to work for the betterment of the nation and the society at large. Children of the staff recited patriotic songs on this occasion.

Public Health Systems Capacity Building in India

CDC, Atlanta-NIHF Collaborative Project

NIHF has entered into a cooperative agreement with Centre for Disease Control (CDC), Atlanta, the United States of America, for development and conduction of two training programmes across India: (i) Management Training in Public Health for Programme Managers at State, District and Sub-district level; and (ii) Rapid Response Team Training for State, District and Sub-district Levels. The proposed activities have been planned for a duration of five years with the focus of NIHF during the first year is on developing two courses followed by pilot-testing of these courses. The next four years would be devoted to capacity building of state (district and below district) personnel in the two identified areas; and a situation analysis of the Health IT would also be undertaken. The five year project has been approved by CDC and funds have been committed. Recruitment of a few posts has been done and some other posts are being filled up. Work on development of the courses has started. A new basic epidemiology course is also being developed.

National Skills Lab- *Daksh*

National Skills Lab- *Daksh* at NIHF is a collaboration of Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM), UK and the Maternal Health Division of MoHF, Government of India. The goal of this effort is to upgrade the skills of health care providers for providing quality RMNCH+A services. The main functions of this Skills Lab are to handhold and guide the states in creating skills lab and also train the state trainers.

The Skills Lab comprises 4 skill stations and 1 labour room where the trainees with the help of trainers learn 35 basic skills in 6 days through practicing skills on mannequins, simulation exercises, demonstrations, role plays, videos and presentations. Areas of training cover ante-natal, intra-natal, post-natal and newborn care, family planning, infection prevention, management of complications and other RMNCH+A services.

The skills lab training is imparted to Auxiliary Nurse Midwives, Staff Nurses, Medical Officers and Obstetricians. So far, personnel from 7 States namely- Jharkhand, Uttarakhand, Bihar, West Bengal, Odisha, Haryana and Rajasthan have been trained at the National Skills Lab of NIHF.

The six-day training is divided into (i) pre and post training assessment of skills and knowledge of participants by administering OSCE and Questionnaire; and (ii) demonstration and theory sessions. Theory sessions are conducted by using videos and power point presentations. Skills sessions are demonstrated in Skill Stations by trainers on mannequins/equipment as per the standardized checklists. It is followed by practicing of skills by the trainees on mannequins under supervision of the trainers. By the end of each day, Supervised Skills Practice is done to teach the trainees hands-on skills. Post-training assessment is done on the 6th day of the training.



Director's Activities

All the activities such as training courses, workshops, meetings, etc. are organized in the Institute under the guidance and supervision of Prof. Jayanta K. Das. In addition to his involvement in the activities of the Institute; being a stalwart in the field of public health, he took part in the following meetings/discussions/workshops, etc.:

- Presided over two sessions in the National Summit on Best Practices and Innovations in Public Health Care Systems, organised by National Health Mission, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, during 2nd-3rd July '15.
- As the Chairperson, attended Expert Review Committee meeting for the Case Classification of AFP Cases with Inadequate Stool Specimens at the WHO-Country Office, New Delhi on 08th July '15.
- Chaired the meeting of Directors/Principals of CTIs to review the activities of RCH-II/NHM project, held at NIHF on 9th and 10th July '15.
- Participated in the Walkathon at India Gate; and attended the National Workshop on Vulnerable Populations in Emergencies, on the occasion of World Population Day, at Vigyan Bhawan on 11th July '15.
- Attended a meeting to discuss the Study on National Programme for Health Care of Elderly, organised by UNFPA in collaboration with the Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru, held at MoHFW on 16th July '15.
- Attended the 2nd National Technical Consultation Meet on World Hepatitis Day 2015 and Chaired a session on Hepatitis 'C', organised by the World Health Organisation in collaboration with the Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, held at ILBS, New Delhi on 28th July '15.
- Signed the Memorandum of Understanding between the Institute of Public Health (IPH), Ranchi; and National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHF), for making IPH, Jharkhand as CTI of NIHF, for carrying out RCH activities. The MOU was signed in Ranchi, Jharkhand, on 30th July '15.
- Chaired the session on Interventions to Improve Quality in Health Care: Global, Regional and Country Perspectives, in the 10th National Quality Conclave, organised by Quality Council of India, in New Delhi on 7th August '15.
- As the Chairperson, attended the Expert Review Committee Meeting for the Case Classification of AFP Cases with Inadequate Stool Specimens at the WHO-Country Office, New Delhi on 10th August and 17th September '15.



- As a Member of the Selection Board, visited KEM Hospital Research Centre (CTI, Pune) for the selection of Consultant (Medical) under RCH Project; and also had a meeting with the State Family Welfare Bureau officials on 17th August '15.
- Attended the National Consultation on Nutritional Support to TB Patients, held in New Delhi on 20th August '15.
- Attended the Call to Action Summit 2015 in New Delhi, on 27th August '15. The

Summit was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Damodardas Modi, and organized by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

- Attended the ninth edition of FICCI HEAL, supported by MoHFW, organized by FICCI at FICCI Federation House, New Delhi, on 31st August '15.
- Organized a Two-day Consultative Meeting on Strengthening the National Programme for Health Care of the Elderly, organized in collaboration with WHO, MoHFW, ICMR, UNFPA and AIIMS, held at NIHF on 3rd and 4th September '15.
- Attended the 12th Meeting of the Steering Committee of the National Health Portal, at NIHF, on 24th September '15.
- Attended the Health Baithak: Transforming Primary Health Care for Universal Health Coverage in India, at WHO Office for India, New Delhi, on 24th September '15.
- Attended a Meeting to discuss the proposal regarding Capacity Building in Public Health Emergencies and Hospital Preparedness for Hospital Emergencies; and discussed the materials for Risk Communication for PHE, at DGHS, New Delhi, on 29th September '15. The Director General of Health Services chaired the meeting. Also, made a presentation on Public Health Emergencies and Hospital Preparedness for Emergencies.

Faculty and Staff Activities

Prof. Rajni Bagga, Head, Department of Management Sciences

- Attended the ICM Asia-Pacific Regional Conference 2015 (ICM APRC 2015) in Yokohama, Japan, during 20th-22nd July 2015. She presented two papers- (i) Key Concerns and Challenges of Nursing and Midwifery Teaching and Training in North-eastern States of India, and (ii) Model Nursing and Midwifery Management Practices: Integration of Teaching and Services, and Lessons to be Learnt from Two Institutions in India.
- Took three lecture sessions on Organisational Behaviour for Post-graduate students of Health Management, at IIMR, New Delhi during 30th July-1st August 2015.

Dr. Pushpanjali Swain, Associate Professor, Department of Statistics and Demography

- Attended the National Seminar on Demographic Challenges in India: Current Scenario and Future Direction, held at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi on 9th July 2015.
- Attended the BIS meeting at NITS, Noida on 3rd and 4th August 2015.

Shri Salek Chand, Senior Documentation Officer

- Chaired a technical session in the National Conference on Re-engineering Public Library and Academic Library System in India, organised by Jharkhand Information and Library Association, held at Ranchi on 22nd August 2015.

Training Courses and Workshop Organized

Sl. No.	Dates	Title of the Course	Name of Coordinator/s	No. of Participants
1.	6-10 and 13-17 July '15	Training Course on Social and Behaviour Change Communication (SBCC) for IEC Officials of Uttarakhand and Delhi State under NHM	Prof. Neera Dhar	14 14
2.	14 July '15	Workshop on Carcinogen	Dr. Poonam Khattar	34
3.	3-7 August '15	Training Course on Enhancement of Training Skills (Micro Teaching and Training Aids) for Faculty Members of Training Institutions and Health Professionals	Prof. Neera Dhar	43
4.	24-28 August '15	Training-cum-Workshop on Counselling Skills for Health Professionals	Prof. Rajni Bagga	28
5.	7-11 Sept. '15	Training Course on Curriculum Design and Evaluation for Faculty Members of Training Institutions	Prof. A. K. Sood	34
6.	7-18 Sept. '15	Application of Research Techniques in Reproductive Biomedicine	Prof. T. G. Shrivastav	12
7.	14-18 Sept. '15	Training Course on Data Analysis using SPSS for Health and Demographic Research	Dr. Pushpanjali Swain	19



हिंदी पखवाड़ा 2015

राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण संस्थान में 1-15 सितम्बर 2015 की अवधि में विभिन्न प्रतियोगी एवं रोचक कार्यक्रमों के साथ हिंदी पखवाड़ा मनाया गया। 1 सितम्बर 2015 को निदेशक महोदय ने एक महत्वपूर्ण अपील के माध्यम से संस्थान के सभी विभागों/अनुभागों में हिंदी में अधिकाधिक कामकाज करने का अनुरोध किया। 2 सितम्बर 2015 को हिन्दी निबंध प्रतियोगिता, 3 सितम्बर 2015 को हिन्दी टिप्पण एवं प्रारूपण प्रतियोगिता, 8 सितम्बर 2015 को हिन्दी वाक प्रतियोगिता, 9 सितम्बर 2015 को हिन्दी श्रुतलेख प्रतियोगिता एवं 11 सितम्बर 2015 को हिन्दी लिखित प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। प्रश्नोत्तरी एवं श्रुतलेख प्रतियोगिता को छोड़कर अन्य सभी प्रतियोगिताएं गैर-हिंदी भाषी वर्गों के लिए भी आयोजित की गईं। प्रतियोगिताओं में प्रथम, द्वितीय, तृतीय एवं प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार प्रदान किए गए।

4 तथा 7 सितम्बर 2015 की अवधि के दौरान दो-दिवसीय सोलहवीं हिंदी कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। 4 सितम्बर 2015 को स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय से पधारे सहायक निदेशक (राजभाषा) श्री राजेश श्रीवास्तव ने पावर प्वाइंट प्रजेन्टेशन के माध्यम से हिंदी में टंकण कार्य करने का प्रशिक्षण दिया। 7 सितम्बर 2015 को स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय से पधारे उप-निदेशक (राजभाषा) श्री चरण सिंह ने शासकीय पत्र-व्यवहार सहित हिंदी की संवैधानिक स्थिति संबंधी जानकारी प्रदान कीं। इस कार्यशाला में संस्थान के कई कर्मचारियों ने भाग लिया।

15 सितम्बर 2015 को संस्थान के प्रेक्षागृह में हिन्दी दिवस के अवसर पर भव्य समारोह आयोजित किया गया। इस अवसर पर श्री दिनेश कुमार पाण्डेय, निदेशक (राजभाषा) स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में उपस्थित थे। उन्होंने संस्थान में कार्यरत सदस्यों को 'वर्तमान परिप्रेक्ष्य में राजभाषा हिंदी का बढ़ता प्रसार' विषय पर वक्तव्य देकर संबोधित किया। समारोह की अध्यक्षता संस्थान के निदेशक प्रोफेसर जयंत दास ने की। प्रोफेसर जयंत दास ने अपने संबोधन में राजभाषा हिन्दी में अधिकाधिक कार्य करने की अपील की। इस अवसर पर संस्थान में हिन्दी पखवाड़े के दौरान आयोजित प्रतियोगिताओं के विजेताओं को पुरस्कृत किया गया। समारोह का संचालन डा. गणेश शंकर श्रीवास्तव ने किया। श्री अरविन्द कुमार (सहायक निदेशक-राजभाषा) ने सभी का धन्यवाद व्यक्त किया। कार्यक्रम में संकाय सदस्य और अन्य स्टाफ सदस्य उपस्थित थे।



Forthcoming Training Courses

S.No.	Course Title	Co-ordinator(s)	Dates
1.	Training Course on Monitoring and Evaluation under NHM.	Prof. V. K. Tiwari	5th – 9th October, 2015
2.	Training of Cold Chain Technicians in Repair and Maintenance of Walk-in-Coolers (WICs) and Walk-In-Freezers (WIFs) at NCCTC, Pune.	Dr. Sanjay Gupta Dr. Vithal Bandal	5th – 10th October, 2015 26th – 31st October, 2015 16th - 21st, November, 2015 14th – 19th December, 2015
3.	Training Course on IT Application for Information Management in Medical Libraries.	Mr. Salek Chand	12th – 16th October, 2015
4.	Training of Cold Chain Technicians for Repair and Maintenance of Ice Lined Refrigerator and Deep Freezer.	Dr. Sanjay Gupta	12th – 17th October, 2015 7th – 13th December, 2015
5.	Training Course on Mainstreaming Gender in Health, Gender-based Violence and Human Rights for the Health Professionals.	Dr. Poonam Khatkar Dr. Meerambika Mahapatro	26th - 30th October, 2015
6.	Training Course on Leadership Development in the Health Sector.	Prof. Rajni Bagga	16th – 20th November, 2015
7.	Training Course for NGOs Working with Health Sector for NHM.	Prof. T. Bir	16th – 20th November, 2015

विश्व जनसंख्या दिवस



संस्थान के शिक्षण खण्ड के प्रेक्षागृह में 13 जुलाई 2015 को विश्व जनसंख्या दिवस मनाया गया। कार्यक्रम की समन्वयक डा. पुष्पांजलि स्वैन, विभागाध्यक्ष, सांख्यिकी एवं जनांकिकी विभाग ने विश्व में भारत की जनसंख्या के वर्तमान परिदृश्य की स्थिति पर अपने विचार व्यक्त किए। उन्होंने इस वर्ष की विषय-वस्तु 'आपात स्थिति में असुरक्षित आबादी' के विभिन्न पक्षों पर ध्यान आकर्षित किया। डा. पुष्पांजलि स्वैन ने आपातकाल में महिलाओं, शिशुओं, किशोरों और बुजुर्गों की परिचर्या एवं इनको होने वाले विकारों से बचाने वाली योजनाओं में भागीदार बनने पर अपने विचार व्यक्त किए।

उन्होंने सभा के समक्ष महिलाओं की शिक्षा एवं सशक्तिकरण पर भी अपने विचार रखे।

प्रोफेसर उत्सुक दत्ता, संस्थान के डीन ने आपदाओं के लिए पूर्व तैयारियों की आवश्यकता पर बल देते हुए कहा कि आपातकाल में कमजोर वर्ग की जनसंख्या पर विशेष रूप से ध्यान दिया जाना चाहिए। श्री राजीव रंजन सिंह, उप निदेशक (प्रशासन) ने भी आपातकाल में की जाने वाली तैयारियों पर सुझाव देते हुए सभा को संबोधित किया।

संस्थान के निदेशक प्रोफेसर जयंत दास ने श्रोताओं के समक्ष अपने अनुभव साझा किए। उन्होंने जनसंख्या गतिशीलता, परिवार कल्याण एवं परिवार नियोजन पर अपने विचार व्यक्त करते हुए कहा कि भारत की एक बड़ी आबादी, 'युवा वर्ग' पर निवेश करना चाहिए ताकि भविष्य में बड़े लाभांश को प्राप्त किया जा सके। उन्होंने विज्ञान भवन में 11 जुलाई 2015 को आयोजित हुई कार्यशाला के अनुभव को भी संस्थान के सदस्यों के साथ साझा किया।

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