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WHO-ICMR workshop on Intellectual Property Rights and World Trade Organization Issues (16th & 17th February 2004)

A WHO-ICMR workshop on Intellectual Property Rights and World Trade Organization issues was organized at RMRCT on 16th & 17th February 2004. There were 42 participants from different parts of the Country. Honourable Justice of the M.P. High Court, Sj. Deepak Mishra inaugurated the workshop. Dr. K. Satyanarayana, Deputy Director General (Senior Grade) and Chief, IPR and P & I Division, ICMR, New Delhi, Dr. Dhananjay Sharma, Professor of Surgery, N.S.C.B. Medical College, Jabalpur were among the other dignitaries present during the workshop.



Inaugural function of IPR-WTO workshop

National Science Week Celebration

(28th February to 5th March 2004)

As a part of the National Science Week celebration, a scientific exhibition focusing the achievements of the centre over last two decades was displayed. Honourable Chief Justice of India, Shri Rajendra Babu visited the centre and addressed the scientists on occasion of the National Science Week. The exhibition was seen by students and faculty from different colleges of Jabalpur city.



Prof. A. P. Dash showing Scientific exhibition to the Honorable Chief Justice of India

Foundation Day (1st March 2004)

The Centre celebrated its Foundation Day on 1st March 2004. Dr. G. C. Mishra, Director, National Centre for Cell Science, Pune delivered the Foundation Day Lecture. Honourable Chief Justice of the M. P. High Court, Shri Kumar Rajaratnam was the Chief Guest. Mrs. Hira K. Rajaratnam inaugurated a scientific exhibition focusing the achievements of the Centre over the last two decades.

On this occasion, mementoes were distributed to the employees first to join the Centre.

WHO Workshop on Rapid Assessment Tools for Diagnosis of Malaria in Pregnancy (26th to 29th April 2004)

A workshop on rapid assessment tools for diagnosis of malaria in pregnancy was organized at RMRCT in collaboration with the World Health Organization on 26th to 29th April 2004. Dr. S. P. Gautam, Vice Chancellor of Rani Durgavati University Jabalpur inaugurated the workshop. Dr. A. P. Dash, Director, Dr. Ravi Kumar from the World Health Organization, Dr. Meghna Desai from Centre for Disease Control, Atlanta, U.S.A., Dr. Anna Maria from KEMRI, Kenya and Dr. Neeru Singh, Deputy Director (Senior Grade), MRC FS Jabalpur imparted training on ill effect and treatment of malaria in pregnancy. Fourteen participants from different countries of South East Asia attended the workshop.



WHO workshop in process

National Technology Day (14th May 2004)

The National Technology Day was celebrated at the Centre on 14th May 2004. On this occasion, Dr. Rukhsana Ahmed, Research Scholar, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene delivered a seminar on Malaria in Pregnancy.



Dr. Rukhsana Ahmed delivering seminar

Workshop on External Quality Assurance Scheme

(10th & 11th June 2004)

A training program on External Quality Assurance Scheme for HIV testing was organized at RMRCT in association with the M.P. State AIDS Control Society, Bhopal on 10th & 11th June 2004. Fourteen medical officers and 20 laboratory technicians attended the training program. A hand on training was given to the participants as regards the HIV testing and its quality control.



Valedictory session of EQAS workshop

Rajbhasha Fortnight Celebrations (1st to 15th September 2004)

Rajbhasha fortnight celebrations were organized at RMRCT from 1st to 15th September 2004. On this occasion, different competitions were organized for staff members like Hindi typing, noting / drafting, extempore essay writing and slogan writing competitions. Dr. V. G. Rao, Assistant Director of the centre distributed prizes under the Incentive scheme for doing official work originally in Hindi.

Vigilance Week (1st to 7th November 2004)

Vigilance week was observed at RMRCT from 1st to 7th November 2004. On this occasion, an oath was taken by the employees not to indulge in corrupt practices.



Observation of vigilance week

World AIDS Day (1st December 2004)

As a part of the World AIDS Week celebration, the RMRCT team visited nearby villages and educated the people about prevention of AIDS on 1st December 2004 by showing films on AIDS, Group Discussions, Poster Exhibition etc.



World AIDS day celebration