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**University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill - Indian Institute of Health Management Research
Report for the Third Quarter (Year 2)
April 1, 1993 - June 30, 1993**

I. According to the Annual Workplan 1992-93, the following were to be initiated or completed by the end of the third quarter of year two:

1. Develop 6-8 cases from Case Workshop held at Jaipur in March 1993.
2. Prepare teaching schedule
3. Recruit and select \pm 25 students

On-going:

4. Develop teaching materials
5. Prepare textbook on South Asian Healthcare Systems
6. Establish Computer Laboratory at IIHMR
7. Prepare and distribute course packs and text books
8. Start collection at UNC-CH of publications on South Asian Healthcare Systems.

Follow-up from second quarter:

The process of appointing Adjunct Faculty to the Faculty of the Graduate School is continuing. The delay in completing this has been caused by the slow return of completed forms by the faculty concerned.

II. The following progress was made:

1. Following the case leads discussed during the Case Workshop in March 1993, progress is being made on developing 6-8 cases.
2. No changes have been made to the Teaching Schedule.
3. Procedures have been established for registering applicants in the Department, in the Graduate School, and plans have been discussed with the Department of Continuing Education, which will handle the receipt of tuition payment, allocation of grades, etc.

To-date 28 students have applied to participate in the Program. Their national origin is as follows: Bangladesh (12), India (11), Maldives (2), Sri Lanka (2), and Zambia (1). So far thirteen students have completed their applications and eleven of these, whose funding is assured, are being offered admittance to the Graduate School of UNC-CH. It is hoped that one or two more will complete their applications and secure funding. Two of this year's applicants are interested in entering the Program in 1994. As scheduled, the Program will open on August 30, 1993.

4. Work is continuing on the two commissioned CASIM data sets.

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5. Draft chapters of five out of the seven countries have been received and technical editing work is underway. The difficulty regarding the remaining two chapters is now under review.
6. A purchase order for 15 PC's and supporting hardware has been placed to establish the Computer Laboratory at IIHMR. Additional equipment, (software, etc.) will be ordered within the next month to ensure the lab is fully operational by August 1993.
7. Faculty have advised their requirements for text books and other reading materials and orders have been placed both in India and the United States for the requested texts. Additional materials are being collated and will be copied and made available to the students on their arrival at IIHMR in August 1993.
8. The collection of 100+ books on South Asian Healthcare Systems purchased specifically for the Program have been sent to IIHMR to be housed in their library. This will enable students and faculty to have ready access to these texts during their period of study at the Institute.

III. Travel Authorizations

Dr. Barnett Parker had a successful visit to India and spent time at IIHMR and at various health and government facilities gaining valuable information for inclusion in his course on 'Planning and Programming'. His trip was financed from other sources, so no formal trip report was filed with USAID.

The only travel anticipated in the fourth quarter is that of Dr. Sagar Jain, who will be relocating to Jaipur to oversee the first year of operating this Program.

IV. Change in Personnel

Mrs. Alison Richard, Project Coordinator, will be leaving the Program at the end of July. The supplementary funding source for the salary for this position expires on September 30, and will then be covered by tuition payments from in-coming students, which will not be received until early August. Since the University will not permit the recruitment process to start until such monies have been received, in the short term Mrs. Richard will be replaced with a temporary assistant until the receipt support account has been established and tuitions received.

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