

Site Visit 3: New Delhi Tuberculosis Centre 12 March, New Delhi

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Description:

The [New Delhi TB Centre](#) has now grown into a fully functional national level institute for TB and Chest Diseases imparting health care, training and education, in an integrated form. The Centre became a referral Centre for people with TB from all parts of the country to avail diagnostic and treatment facilities. NDTB Centre was upgraded in 1951, to be the first Demonstration Training Centre. Being the oldest premier institute of the country, the government has supported both technically and financially to make it an apex institute in the country.

Various activities like the 3-month TB Supervisor course, projects managed by the Centre, round-the-year training of medical and paramedical personnel, World TB day celebrations, all-year supervision of the programme at all levels are an integral part of the Centre. The upgraded Bacteriology department provides expert services to not only TB cases but also in the field of MDR & XDR-TB. The LPA facility for rapid diagnosis of MDR-TB continues to serve people affected by TB from all parts of North India. The upgraded lab of the Centre also started performing base line drug susceptibility testing of all people with MDR for second line and is planning universal testing for all people diagnosed smear positive in the state. The NDTB Centre is the first to start this in the State of Delhi. The epidemiology division is carrying out studies to identify risk factors such as use of tobacco, and also following the trends of TB control in the state prisons and filed studies regarding utilization of RNTCP services in the community.

The Institute has been a guiding force in formulating policy in relation to involvement of Private sector and Medical Colleges in the programme for the management of paediatric TB and operational research.

Facilities to visit in the centre:

The centre has the below sections within the Centre:

- Clinical
- Mycobacteriological
- Epidemiology and Research
- Training and Monitoring
- Public Health
- General Administration

The Centre has also an (i) Outpatient Department (ii) Laboratory (iii) Mantoux test Laboratory (iv) DOT Centre (v) Clinics for Diabetics TB, HIV-TB and COAD.

The participants can visit and interact with people seeking care, lab & clinical staff, program managers and health care workers which will be facilitated by the Administration of the Centre.

Logistics & Practical Information:

Participants should note the following:

- Participants should arrive in New Delhi a day prior the visit, on Sunday 11 March 2018;
- March is the dry season and it may not be very hot, and participants should wear appropriate clothes;
- A lunch will be provided at the end of the site visit (around 12:45) in NDTB Centre itself;
- Water will be available in all vehicles;
- During the morning visit Tea, Coffee will be provided. Rest Rooms are available.

Site Visit Schedule:

approx.. time	Activity
9:00	Departure from The Imperial Hotel
9:20	Arrival at the Institute (NDTB Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, New Delhi – 110002)
9:30-10:00	Welcome by the Director Dr. K.K. Chopra to all the participants, briefing on the activities of the Centre.
10:00	Short refreshment
10:15	The visit commences
12:45	Lunch at NDTB Centre
14:00	Return transfer to The Impartial Hotel

Minimum number of participants: Max. 10 participants

Total Distance from New Delhi city center: 4 Kms