

Collaborating partners	International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Institute for Rural Health Studies MNJ Institute of Oncology
Location	Hyderabad rural suburbs
Purposes	To research on screening methods and treatment approach. To initiate cervical cancer prevention services.
Age group	30-59 years
Number of women studied/served	5,700
Project study period	2002-2004 (screening services continue with local funds)
Key study questions or service-delivery strategy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To estimate the detection rates of screening with visual inspection with acetic acid (VIA), in detecting cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN) in a cross-sectional study. 2. To estimate the longitudinal estimates of sensitivity, specificity and predictive values of VIA by following the enrolled women for a period of two years. 3. To evaluate the safety and efficacy of cryotherapy administered in field settings by nurses and health workers. 4. To organize screening services and train human resources in cervical cancer prevention.
Date results expected	Preliminary results: December 2006 Final results: by December 2007
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