

Collaborating partners	International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS)
Location	New Delhi, field clinics, clinics in local primary health centers/hospitals, mobile clinics
Purposes	To research on screening methods and treatment approach. To initiate cervical cancer prevention services.
Age group	25-59 years
Number of women studied/served	3,000
Project study period	2003-2006 (screening services continue with local funds)
Key study questions or service-delivery strategy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To evaluate whether single- and double-freeze cryotherapy techniques have similar efficacy in controlling different grades of cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN) and have similar side effects and complications. 2. To screen a selected population of 4,000 rural women from northern India with conventional cytology, visual inspection with acetic acid (VIA) and visual inspection with Lugol's iodine (VILI). 3. To organize screening services and train human resources in cervical cancer prevention.
Date results expected	Preliminary results: December 2006 Final results: by July 2007
Contact person	Dr. Sankaranarayanan, IARC (Sankar@iarc.fr)

