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 - **National workshop on Development of IEC Material on Prevention of Rabies for School Children and Public at Mysore, Karnataka (20th & 21st March 2010).**
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3. **Publications:** APCRI Journal (Biannual) & APCRI News Letter (Biannual).
4. **WHO sponsored “National Multi-centric Indian rabies survey” (2004).**
5. **Award:** APCRI was honoured with “**Chiron vaccines award 2000**” for its contributions to prevention and control of Rabies in India.
6. APCRI in association with Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP) and Rabies in Asia (RIA) Foundation, formulated the **IAP Guidelines for Rabies Prophylaxis in Children (2008).**
7. Slides on “**Rabies Prophylaxis – Current Concepts & Recommendations**” prepared by an expert consultation (2001), revised in 2006 and now available on www.apcri.org.
8. Observed “World Rabies Day” on 8th September 2007, 28th September 2008, 28th September 2009, 28th September 2010, 28th September 2011, 28th September 2012, 28th September 2013, 28th September 2014, 28th September 2015, 28th September 2016, 28th September 2017, 28th September 2018 and 28th September, 2019 throughout the country.
9. WHO-APCRI survey on “Post Exposure Prophylaxis modalities in India (2007).

10. APCRI is regularly organizing **Zonal/ Regional Conference & CME Programmes**.
11. APCRI played a major role in implementation of **Intradermal Rabies Vaccination (IDRV)** in the country.
12. **Manual on Rabies Immunoglobulin (RIG) Administration** published in February 2009.
13. **APCRI Educational Portal** in 2010. The Site can be visited at edu.apcri.org.
14. **APCRI-TATA Project on Rabies Control** in Jamshedpur.
15. Conducted **CME'S, Workshops and Training Programmes** throughout the country.
16. Conducted **WHO-APCRI Survey Report 2017**, sponsored by WHO
17. Observed **World Rabies Day** on 28th September, in Ranchi RIMS with posters, sit and draw in 2018.
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