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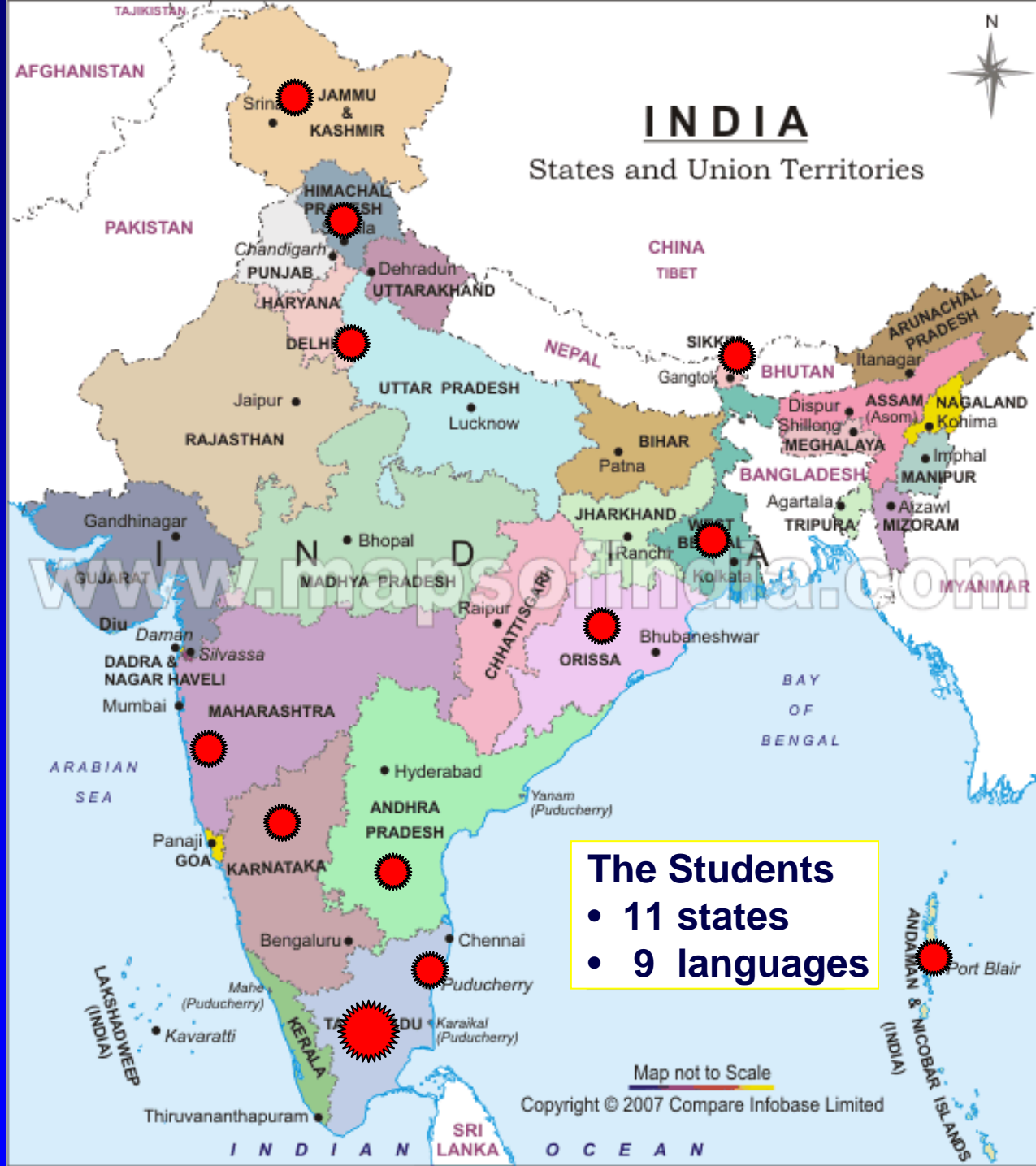
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Chennai

# National Institute of Epidemiology





# INDIA

States and Union Territories

**The Students**

- 11 states
- 9 languages

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# The Students



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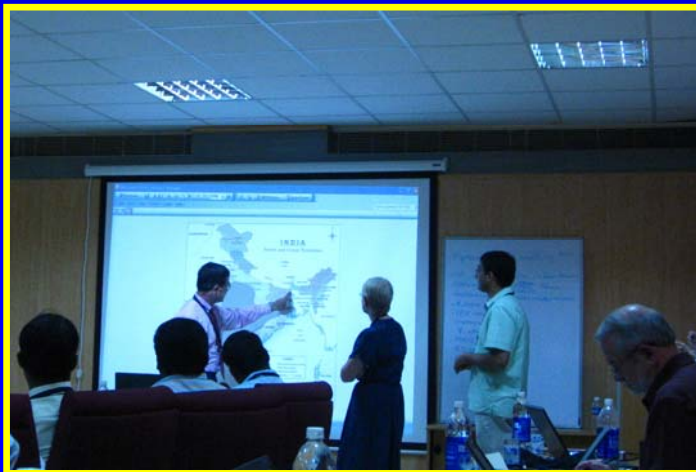
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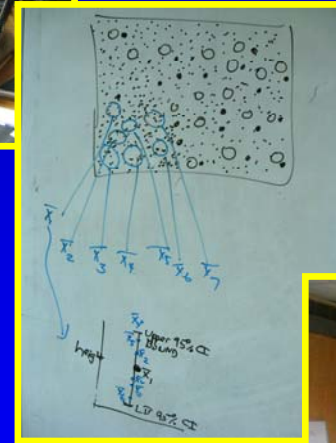
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# Hard at Work: Lectures





# Hard at Work: Small Groups



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# What is the Question?

- What is the impact of smoke from cooking fuel on acute respiratory illness in under five children in rural areas of India?
- What are reference values for spirometry for adults in rural South India?
- What is the degree of respiratory impairment among coal workers in the coal industry, Neyveli, Tamil Nadu?
- What are the demographics and health problems in salt workers in Marakkanam, Tamil Nadu?

# What is the Question?

- What is the prevalence of intimate partner violence in the Pune district? And, what are the risk factors associated with intimate partner violence?
- Will training private practitioners on adolescent friendly health services increase utilization of services by adolescents in Apapakkam, Tamil Nadu?
- Will intensified counseling reduce the default rate among retreatment cases of tuberculosis in Tamil Nadu?

# MECOR -- India Presentations





# Course Certificates





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# MECOR -- India "Welcome"



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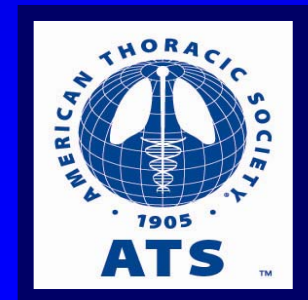
**See you next year  
for Levels 1 & 2!**



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