

REVIEWS

The "Journal of Health and Development" edited by K R Nayar is a new quarterly journal published in English from Delhi. It began in January 2005 and hopefully, will have a long history.

The journal is a good, compact size, easy to carry and easy to read. The design and layout of the articles is very clear and reader-friendly.

The articles themselves cover a wide range of health and development issues from HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, mental health, the hepatitis B vaccine to the panchayati raj and the rural poor. Moreover, they are not confined merely to India. There is an interesting article on the sexual and reproductive health of Turkey in the second issue.

The standard of articles is very high. Contributors include professors at the Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, the Indian Institute of Management in Gujerat, the Department of Public Health in Ankara, Turkey and independent researchers from India and Vietnam,