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- 1. Title of the Research**
Pilot Study of the feasibility of utilizing the existing School Health Services in Delhi for the control of Rheumatic Fever/Rheumatic Heart Disease.
- 2. Location**
 - All India Heart Foundation
4874 (1st Floor), Ansari Road,
24, Daryaganj, New Delhi – 110 002
 - W.H.O./I.C.M.R. Streptococcal
Disease Reference Laboratory
Department of Microbiology
Lady Hardinge Medical College
New Delhi – 110 001
- 3. Name and Designation of the Chief Investigator**
Dr. S. Padmavati
President, All India Heart Foundation
- 4. Co-Investigator**
Dr. K. Prakash
*Prof. & Head, Department of Microbiology
Lady Hardinge Medical College*
- 5. Date of Starting the Project**
April 01, 1984
- 6. Date of Termination**
March 31, 1990
- 7. Objectives**
To study the feasibility and effectiveness of a secondary prophylaxis programme in primary school children (Class I to V) utilizing the existing School Health Services.

