

PREFACE

The 10th version of International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10) was introduced by WHO in 1993 and India adopted the same for implementation in the year 2000. Accordingly, the Directors of Health Services of all States/Union Territories were advised to adopt the ICD-10 classification system for coding morbidity and mortality records. As is well known, the hospital morbidity and mortality data are an important component of health information system and their coding ensures a uniform data analysis as well as comparison throughout the country and globally.

Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI) being the national nodal institution for health statistics in the Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India; has introduced a well designed inservice "Orientation Training Course on ICD-10" of one week duration, in order to appropriately build the capacity amongst the officials engaged in preparation, handling and maintenance of medical and health data.

This Module and Work Book is compiled and designed to facilitate the requisite orientation and self-learning on efficient use of ICD-10. Besides containing modules and related practical learning exercises covering all the chapters as contained in WHO's publication on ICD-10 (3 volumes); this Module and Work Book also contains the ready materials on (i) Body parts and their key functions, (ii) Medical Terminologies, (iii) ICD-10 code list of three digit categories, and (iv) special tabulation code lists for mortality and morbidity .

We hope that this Module and Work Book will prove to be very handy for all those medical, nursing, paramedical and concerned officials who are involved and keen to develop their skills in efficient use of ICD-10. For further indepth details on ICD-10, kindly refer to the WHO's original publication (three volumes) on ICD-10, namely, International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (Volume I), International Classification of Diseases (Volume II) and International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (Volume III); which may be available as reference publication in libraries of medical, nursing and paramedical teaching institutions, inservice health and family welfare training centres, institutions and hospitals, etc.