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## *Pakistani Experts Attend a Training Programme at New Delhi*

ICID, since 2002 has been carrying out Country Policy Support Programme (CPSP) studies in five countries viz. China, India, Egypt, Mexico and Pakistan with the funding support from the Government of The Netherlands. The studies in China and India have been completed and the focus has been shifted to three other participating countries viz. Egypt, Mexico and Pakistan. Series of workshops were held to orient and train the professionals from these countries in CPSP methodology and modeling approach. The first inception workshop was held in August 2004 in Egypt followed by second one in December 2004 at New Delhi.

At the request of Pakistan National Committee (PANCID) another round of training programme for two more experts from Pakistan was held from 27 January to 02 February 2005 at New

Delhi. The programme was attended by Mr. Nasir-ud-din, NESPAK and Mr. Naseem Bazai, Irrigation & Power Department, Balochistan. These experts worked on Basinwide Holistic Integrated Water Assessment (BHIWA) model developed by ICID using the data of Nari basin belonging to Balochistan province of Pakistan. Peculiarities of water scarcity and use by different sectors in Nari basin were discussed and analyzed by these experts. PANCID has planned to carry out preliminary assessment of Nari basin and hold a broad based national consultation using the output of the assessments. The objective of the consultation was to bring out broad scenarios of present water use and future demands for three sectors viz. food, people and eco-system for the basin in particular and for the province in general.



Nasir-ud-din and Naseem Bazai working on the BHIWA model