RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY

1. This investigation was limited to assessment of the level of knowledge of the TBAs working in only three districts of the State of Orissa. Similar studies can be undertaken to evaluate the knowledge of the TBAs in other parts of the state and country.

2. A study to describe the knowledge, attitude and practice related to high risk pregnancy can be conducted on the TBAs.

3. A comparative investigation on the trained and untrained TBAs with regard to their knowledge on high risk pregnancy can be conducted on a large sample to generalise the findings.

4. An investigation to analyse the differences of training with regard to the duration of midwifery experience of the TBAs can be carried out to find out the differences.

5. A longitudinal study can be undertaken to evaluate the effectiveness of training programmes.

6. Pictorial modules can be prepared covering all the areas of high risk pregnancy with their severity scores and its impact on the TBAs high risk assessment needs to be experimented to evaluate the applicability of the module for the community level, illiterate workers.

7. A study can be conducted to identify various factors related to non-identification of risk conditions during pregnancy, labour and postnatal period.