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- CRME library has acquired 102 numbers of new documents, which include 39 books, 55 gratis books and 8 CD for the year 2004-2005 that has increased the total number of books to 1847. Due to lack of fund allocated for the year 2004–05, only 24 journals are continued to subscribe and no new journal was subscribed.
- Library and information division supports in documentation activities and web based on-line retrieval and email services through INTERNET. Full text Electronic Databases viz., ProQuest, J-Gate, JCCC@ICMR, Ovid and Science Direct are being used for online retrieval of journals. JCCC@ICMR and J-Gate software are fully used in our library for information interchange among ICMR libraries.
- In addition, EJ-server database (gratis by Total Library Solution (India) Pvt. Limited, New Delhi) is also used for on-line retrieval of abstracts and full text articles. For offline database, Medline is being continued. CRME Library is now equipped with LAN system
- Library played a pivotal role for the publication of most of the articles for the year 2004 in high impact factor journals by providing updated literatures to the CRME scientists. Selective dissemination of Information (SDI) and Current Awareness (CA) services were provided to the scientists with relevant documents (with title, abstract and full text) of their requirements.
- The available GLAS library automation software has supported the scientists of CRME to use the library facilities rapidly and effectively. This software facility has been also extended to other research scholars and scientific professionals including postgraduate students and college teachers who visit our library. Digitalization CRME reprints are under processing.
- Existing SPSS statistical software ver. 11.5 for library was used to analyse data for scientists. Expedious photocopying services (35649 pages for year 2004–05) have been continued to provide to copy the valuable scientific information to the clientele and also for the preparation of reports / project proposals related to CRME. All could be possible by the budget of Rs.4.00 lakhs allocated by the ICMR Head Quarter, New Delhi for the year 2004–2005, under the modernization of ICMR libraries. The ICMR HQ also supported the CRME library staff to get training in modern library development and professional advancement by limited staff members (in fact no regular library staff is appointed). At present, CRME library is now functioning in the separate Annexure building.



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