

## Library

The Centre has one of the best libraries in the country in the field of malaria having 6607 books, 3005 bound journals, 3559 reprints, 18 video cassettes, 27 audio cassettes, five microfilms, 13 theses and 100 national and international reports. A total of 60 journals (50 foreign and 10 national) are being subscribed besides 10 journals which are being received on exchange or complimentary basis. Three magazines and 12 newspapers (seven in English and five in Hindi) are also being subscribed. In the financial year 2004–05, the library has added 18 new books and four new journals.

The Library renders its services not only to the scientists/research scholars of the Centre, but also to various national and international universities and organisations. During the year library has provided its services to the scientists of 16 national/international institutes/universities. In the process of modernisation during the year 2004–05 data of 3000 books and 50 Journals have been entered in the library software—Libsys, while other cataloguing work is in

progress. Library is affiliated with DELNET (Developing Library Network) to access the various database like union catalogue of books/periodicals to provide the required material to the scientists and its users.

Library also provides abstracts, references, CAS and SDI services. Medline CD search and internet facility to access online journals is also available to the users. Library also provides science citation analysis services to its scientists through INSDOC. Library has provided this facility to the scientists of the Centre. The library also provides inter-library loan facilities and reprographic services on demand. ICMR (HQ) has procured web-based product, viz. J-Gate and JCCC (J-Gate Custom Content for Consortia) for its 24 centres and institutes. MRC library will provide this facility in near future to its users as well as to all its field units located in different parts of the country. Proquest medical database has been procured by ICMR (HQ) for Malaria Research Centre. The library is gaining access to the product.