

LIBRARY & DOCUMENTATION SERVICES

Library continued to cater to the documentation and information needs of the Institute and other Research Organizations, Home Science and Medical Colleges. The library has played a key role in reference activities by offering information dissemination services like MEDLINE Searches, Proquest Medical Library Full Text Database of journals and other online retrieval activities using the LAN Network of the Institute. Library continued to participate in exchange of data, journals and information using the URL <[http://Groups.yahoo.com/group/ICMR Librarians](http://Groups.yahoo.com/group/ICMR_Librarians)>.

The Library has continued to provide an excellent Photostat support to the Scientists, technical as well as to the administrative staff. Resource Sharing and User Education Programmes etc are continuously being undertaken by the Library. Institute's Scientific papers going in for publication in Scientific Journals etc., are being routed through the Library and a data-base of the published papers is also made accessible through on - line services using NIN Website (www.ninindia.org).

British Library Institutional membership is renewed for 2005 and Corporate Membership for "Universities Federation for Animal Welfare, UK" for the year 2005 has also been taken out during the year under report.

MODERNISATION OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION NETWORK

The following work has been taken up and the equipment is procured for strengthening the services of dissemination of Information to the scientists.

- a) Created the database of Books, Reports and Scientific Articles using ISIS and LIBRIS Software
- B) ICMR has renewed the subscription to Proquest Medical Library Full Text Database of the journals.

During the period total of 4671 Proquest ML Full Text Database Searches were made.

- C) Subscription of JCCC@ICMR and J-Gate has been renewed by Indian Council of Medical Research through M/s. Informatics India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, JCCC@ICMR covers more than 475 journals received collectively at 24 Institutions/Centres Consortia of ICMR Libraries. And J-Gate is an electronic gateway to global e-journals literature. It is presently has massive database of journal literature indexed from more than 10,000 e-journals with links to full text at publisher sites and provides free access to full-text of 1700+ journals with e-author e-mail address and also one can find the availability of the journal in a local library.
- D) The following equipment is procured for the library
 - i) PROCOM CD/DVD Server 500 GB Hard Disk
 - ii) 5 HP P4 Personnel Computers (HP)
 - iii) 6 LAN Nodes have been connected in the library

NEW JOURNALS ADDED

Foreign Journals

1. B.B.A. Molecular Basis of Diseases
2. B.B.A. Molecular & Cell Biology Lipids
3. European Journal of Nutrition
4. Journal of Food Quality
5. Journal of Health, Population & Nutrition
6. Journal of Human Nutrition & Dietetics
7. Molecular Endocrinology
8. Mutagenesis
9. Molecular Nutrition Food Research
10. Maternal & Child Nutrition
11. Nature Methods

Indian Journals

12. Asian Journal of Diabetology
13. Asian Journal of Obstetrics & Gynaecology

14. Asian Journal of Pediatrics Practice
15. Bioinformatics India
16. Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge
17. Monthly Review of A.P. Economy (CMIE)
18. Pharmabiz
19. Phytopharma
20. Swadeshi Patrika

Deleted Journals

1. Clinical Pharmacokinetics

The following library services were expanded as detailed below:

1. NEW ADDITIONS

Books	.....	303
Reports	.....	363
Journals (New Subs.)	.....	20
Thesis / Dissertations	.....	2
CDROMS (MEDLINE)	.....	75

2. OTHER ACTIVITIES

Journals Bound	.....	465
Visitors using the Library	.....	4037
Circulation of Books/Journals etc	.....	2152

MEDLINE Abstracts provided	.....	3200
No. of E-mails sent outside	.....	375
No. of E-mails received	.....	1195
Photocopying (No.of pages)	.....	363468
Number of Annual Reports mailed	....	530
No. of Books/Journals received	.....	30
No. of Duplicate Journals sent out.....	.....	250
No. of INTERNET Searches provided.....	.....	110
No. of Reprints sent	.....	300
Proquest Full Text Database searches provided		35

3. TOTAL LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

Books	.....	15521
Journals (Bound Volumes).....	.....	27583
Journals subscribed for 2005.....	.....	267
Journals received (Gratis/Exchange)...	.....	310
Microforms (Microfiche)	.....	1072
Slides	.....	277
Reports	.....	11090
Theses & Dissertations	.....	347
MEDLINE CDROMS Discs.....	.....	243
Current Contents on Diskettes		
with abstracts	.....	664
Proquest (Full Text E-Journals)		
on CD ROMS	.....	410