

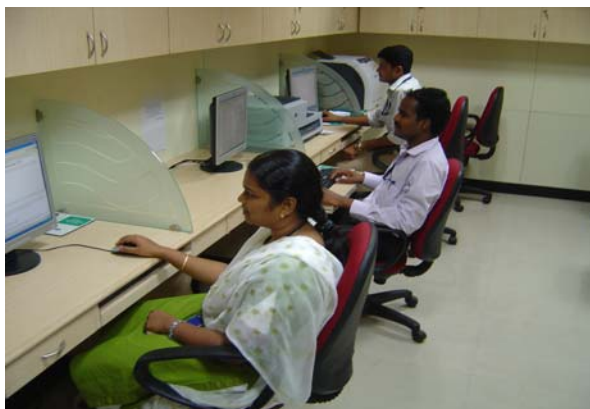
8. BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS CENTRE

Biomedical informatics centre (BIC) has been setup by the Indian Council of Medical Research at TRC during this year. The BIC at TRC has been started

- for further understanding of TB and HIV/AIDS by computational approach
- to provide bioinformatics facilities for biomedical research
- for imparting skills in bioinformatics by organizing training programmes/workshops and
- to extend the research facilities in bioinformatics for other academic institutions.

Director has appointed a Senior Research Officer, a Research Officer and a Junior Research Fellow. The centre has a server, four clients, a printer, a scanner with an UPS. Two software packages viz., Accelrys Discovery Studio and Accelrys GCG are also available at BIC. Discovery Studio is used for Molecular modeling, Docking and Simulation studies, and GCG for sequence analysis. These bioinformatics software packages would be useful for Scientist and Research scholars of TRC as well as other educational and research institutes. Further, the BIC would also initiate new research projects and collaborate with other research units in the field of TB, HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases.

Staff working in the biomedical informatics centre



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