

## 9. LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

The library and information services of TRC are laid down to gather health information and make it accessible to the scientific community. The library has campus wide electronic access facility for its electronic resource services. It caters to the felt needs of scientific community of ICMR institutes in India.

### Digital Library

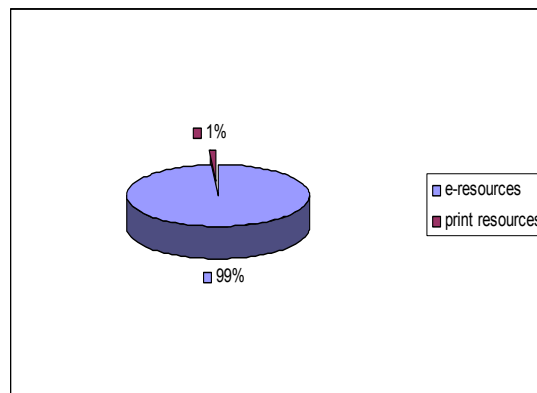
The digital library is serving as a web-based interface for the in-house resources as well as hyperlink to all the subscribed e-resources and JCCC@ICMR. Pointers have also been given to outside free online resources, viz., medIND; J-Gate; HighWire Press; FreeFullText.com; DOAJ; etc in this platform. The digital library tries to accomplish, make it easier to access the available online international resources.



### e-Resources building

The electronic resources have been strengthened with e-bundle; subject collection; cumulative collection; databases and archives.

Category	Count
International Journals	23
Online - 21	
Print - 2	
Indian Journals (print)	7
e-Journals/Databases	
American Society for Microbiology	11
Annual Reviews Biomedical Suite	21
India HealthStat - Database	1
MD Consult-e-book	52
MD Consult Journal	101
Ovid	2
Science Classic	424
Science Direct (individual titles)	5
Current Opinion in. & Trends in. SciDir Collection	46
Immunology & Microbiology SciDir Subject Collection	98
<b>Total subscribed journals/databases(print 9+e 702)</b>	<b>791</b>



## e-resources Interface



### Automation:

Circulation process is being functioned through the software GLAS (Graphical Library Automation System, USA). The Online Public Access Catalog is being made available through local area network (LAN).

### Future Plan:

It is planned to introduce RF ID technology for library in-house operations

### Electronic wealth:

BarCode Printer	1 no.	BarCode Scanner	2 nos.
Laser Printer	1 no.	iMac	4 nos.
Personal Computer	5 nos.	Power Mac G5	1 no.
High-end Scanner	1 no.		
[slide and negative scanning facility]			

### Multimedia Unit

Multimedia Unit services include Annual Report co-ordination for designing and compilation, co-ordination for scientific publications and thesis work relating to scanning and editing, Portable Document Format (pdf) conversion for print article, Geographical Information System (GIS) analysis, co-ordination for designing and data management for TRC Web site and poster designing for scientists.

