



## Library and Documentation

The Library of the Institute is a Regional Library under National Agricultural Research System of the country. It plays a vital role in meeting the information needs of the In-house users as well as users from the NARS. It remains open from 9.30 AM to 4.30 PM on all working days. It provides library, documentation and information services to the scientists, staff, students and researchers of the Institute as well as users from ICAR Institutes and State Agricultural Universities.

The Library Advisory Committee plays an important role in the Management of the Library and clears proposals relating to enrichment of resources of the Library such as books, journals, CD-ROMs as well as Infrastructural Development etc. The Library Advisory Committee for the year 2007–08 has been as under:

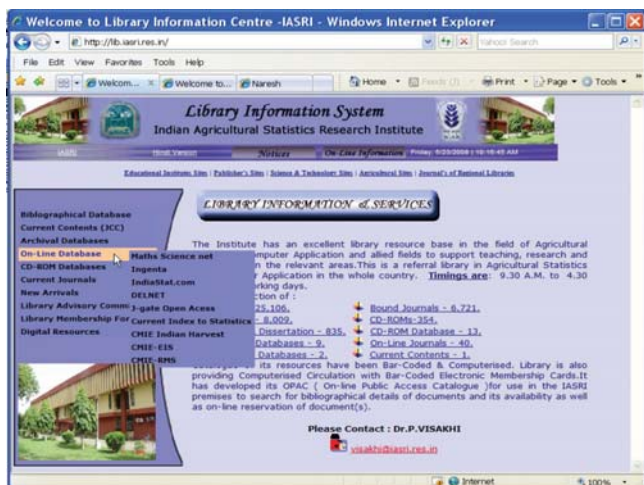
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The internal administration and organisation of the library and documentation is supervised by Dr. P. Visakhi, Librarian under Guidance of Dr. P.K. Malhotra, Head & Prof. of Division of Computer Applications as Scientist-In-Charge, Library.

During the year, the Library provided following services to its users through its website: <http://lib.iasri.res.in>

- Reprographic Service (Manual)
- Indian Journals - 54 ( Print)
- Foreign Journals - 60 ( Print)



Home page of library information system

- Computerized Services
  - Computerized Circulation
  - Bibliographical Database - On-line Catalogue
  - Archival Database (Digitized Thesis and old & Fragile Journals)- 2
  - On-line Journals - 49 (through Internet)
  - On-line Database - 7 (through Internet)
  - CD-ROM Database ( on-line and off-line)-15
  - Current Content Service (JCC) - 1
  - Internet Search
  - On-line Enquiry (OPAC)
  - Current Awareness Service (New Arrivals)
  - On-line Reservation of Documentation
  - On-line User Profile Service

The following Computer Activities were done:

- All resources added in the library have been bar-coded and updated in the bibliographical database.
- Library users were given Hands-on training whenever necessary on the use of library computerized services/resources.
- New bonafide members were issued electronic, bilingual and bar coded membership cards with photo.

- 47 e-journals were subscribed for on-line access in the Institute.
- All trainees of the Institute were given lectures and Hands-on-Training on “On-line Library Information System”.
- Library subscribed/renewed the following Bibliographical, Statistical and Abstracting on-line portals during the period:
  - MathSciNet (<http://www.ams.org/mathscinet.com>)
  - Ingenta (<http://www.gateway.ingenta.com>)
  - Indiatat.com (<http://indiatat.com>)
  - Developing Library Network (<http://delnet.nic.in/>)
  - Indian Harvest (<http://www.cmie.com>)
  - Economic Intelligence Service (<http://www.cmie.com>)
  - State Analysis Services (<http://172.16.1.239/sas>)
  - Sciencedirect (<http://www.sciencedirect.com/>)
- NSSO data on CD's of 61 round schedule 1.0 for consumer expenditure, and employment and unemployment were added/renewed by the Library during the period.

#### Statistics Relating to the Library

Item	Number
Number of books added (English)	564
Number of books added (Hindi)	359
Number of grey literature added	219
Number of Indian journals subscribed	54
Number of Foreign journals subscribed	60
Number of On-line journals subscribed (Indian and Foreign)	49
Number of electronic and printed thesis added	22
Number of publication issued from the library	13,000
Number of users visited library website	32,500
Number of articles (E+P) received from DELNET	70
Number of books received on Inter-library loan through DELNET	33
Number of outside users accessed e-services in library premises (NARS)	1,389
Number of publication lent out on inter-library loan	52
Number of readers visited and consulted the library	12,500
Number of scientific and technical papers reprographed (pages)	15,883
Number of CD-ROM databases added	1
Number of CD-ROM added	127
Internet/databases access searches	60,000