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## Library and Documentation

The Library of IASRI is one of the Regional Libraries of NARS (National Agricultural Research System) of the country. The Library has an excellent print and electronic resource base in the fields of Agricultural Statistics, Computer Applications, Agricultural Economics and allied sciences to support teaching, research and consultancy in the relevant areas. This is a sole referral library in Agricultural Statistics and Computer Applications in India. It caters to the information needs of students, faculty, researchers, scientists and trainees etc. not only of IASRI but also from different Institutes of ICAR and State Agricultural Universities under NARS both in conventional as well as electronic format.

The Library Advisory Committee plays an important role in management of the Library and it clears proposals relating to enrichment of resources of the library such as books, journals, on-line bibliographical, statistical, abstract and CD-ROM databases as well as infrastructural development etc. The Library Advisory

Committee for the year 2009-10 was as under:

Dr. VK Bhatia	Chairman
Dr. VK Gupta	Member
Dr. UC Sud	Member
Dr. PK Batra	Member
Dr. Rajender Parsad	Member
Dr. PK Malhotra	Member
Dr. Ranjana Agrawal	Member
Dr. Prajneshu	Member
Dr. Amit Kumar Vasisht	Member
Sh. AK Chaturvedi	Member
Capt. Mehar Singh	Member
Sh. Krishan Kumar	Student Representative
Dr. (Mrs.) P Visakhi	Member Secretary

The internal administration and organization of the Library & Information System is supervised by Dr. (Mrs.) P. Visakhi, Librarian under the guidance of Dr. P.K. Malhotra as Scientist-in-Charge, Library.

The Full text of M.Sc. and Ph.D. Theses added during the period have been digitized and added in online digital format. Library has updated its well featured website <http://lib.iasri.res.in> which is accessible across the world in all 365 days.



**Physical Verification of Library Holdings:** Stock of library documents have been verified by the Committee specially constituted for the purpose by Competent authority and preliminary report has been received in library for further necessary action.

During the year, the library provided following services to its users.

### Reprographic Service (Manuals)

#### Periodicals

- Indian Journals - 39 (Print)
- Foreign Journals - 49 (Print)
- Computerized Services
  - On-line Catalogue - OPAC
  - Archival Database (Digitized Thesis and Old & Fragile Journals) - 2
  - On-line Journals - 40
  - On-line Bibliographical Database - 7
  - CD-ROM Database (On-line and Off-line) - 25
  - 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 undertaken:

- All resources added during the year in the library have been classified, catalogued and bar-coded and updated in the Library Bibliographical Database using "Alice for Windows" Library Management software.
- Library users were given hands-on training whenever necessary on the use of library computerized services/resources.
- All trainees of the short term training programmes held in the Institute were given lectures and Hands-on training on "On-line Library Information Services".

Library subscribed/renewed the following Bibliographical, Statistical and Abstracting on-line portals during the period:

- MathSciNet (<http://www.ams.org/mathscinet.com>)
- Indiastat.com(<http://indiastat.com>)
- Indian Harvest (<http://lib.iasri.res.in/cmie.asp>)
- Developing Library Network (<http://delnet.nic.in>)
- Sciencedirect (<http://www.sciencedirect.com>)
- Consortium for e-resources in Agriculture (CeRA) (<http://www.cera.jccc.in>)

### Statistics Relating to the Library

Item	Number
Number of books added (English)	69
Number of books added (Hindi)	11
Number of grey literature added	125
Number of Indian journals subscribed	39
Number of Foreign journals subscribed	49
Number of on-line journals subscribed (Indian and Foreign)	40
Number of electronic and printed theses added	17
Number of publications issued from the library	14,500
Number of users visited library website	31,000
Number of articles (E+P) received from DELNET	47
Number of books received on inter-library loan through DELNET	25
Number of outside users accessed e-services in library premises (NARS)	600
Number of publications lent out on inter-library loan	115
Number of readers visited and consulted the library	15,900
Number of scientific and technical papers rephotographed (pages)	11,500
Number of CD-ROM added	40
Number of articles provided under CeRA document delivery	300
Services including digital format internet/databases access searches	75,000