

About the Library

The Institute's library is one of the best equipped libraries in the region. Being a research oriented institute, it provided the required support to the academic and research activities. It remained open on all working days from 8 am to 2 am including the Saturdays. It also remained open during the Sundays and the Gazetted holidays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. It had added 468 (four hundred sixty eight) volumes in its fold which includes 444 purchased books and 24 gifted books, it increases the total number of books to 15759. It has also added 639 bound volumes of the journals during the period from 1st April 2006 to 31st March 2007, it has increased bound volumes collection to 27545. The institute's library has a total collection of 43304 (Forty three thousand three hundred four) (B15759+J27545) of books and bound volumes. The library had subscribed 232 journals during this period. It includes 107as online journals.

During the last year basic emphasis had been provided to the conversion of the Video Cassettes to VCD format for durability. Recently the library web page has been reconstructed which provides more detailed information about the library such as subscribed databases, archives, library rules, library staff, list of online journals, online link to the Video lectures and other useful links. The emphasis was also given to procure maximum number of journals on line. We have been providing on-line access of the periodical to our users for 105(One hundred five) titles.

We had provided the Web Enabled library catalogue to our users. The library can be termed as completely automated library system, which includes acquisition, cataloguing, circulation, search modules etc. This on-line catalogue had increased the opportunities of the use of our library resources by the neighboring organizations such as INSDOC, TIFR etc. through the Document Delivery Services (DDS). Normally we provide the DDS on request through post, at very nominal cost, but requests had also been honoured through e-mail. We had encouraged the use of the library by providing the library consultation facilities to the research scholars from the neighboring institutes. We had strengthened our library security with the implementation of Electro-magnetic Tattle Tapes to reduce the losses. It has been completely functional.