

## NIIH LIBRARY NEWSLETTER 2010

### 1. General Information

E-journals: Electronic Journals are very important source for the scientific research and development. E-journal are becoming vital to carry any meaning full research. This resource is widely used by R & D workers and other users of the libraries to carry out day-to-day qualitative research, education and knowledge.

In recent years, there has been a surge in the number of electronic journals available to libraries for their users to access. More titles are becoming available via publishers and subscription agents. There is a common view amongst librarians and libraries are forsaking traditional print resources in favor of electronic resources. With the application of IT, particularly Internet, there has been a shift in comparative growth from traditional print journals to electronic journals. Print journal refers to conventional print editions published and distributed as paper copies while online editions refer to journal editions available online through computer networks (internet). The journal editions available online are called e-journals. ICMR has renewed the subscription to the ICMR e-Consortia i.e. NML-Ermed, JCCC@ICMR consortia full text database and also for e-journals viz. Lancet, BMJ, Nature, Science, NEJM.

#### NML-ERMED e-journal Consortium

Electronic Resources in Medicine (ERMED) Consortium is an initiative taken by Director General of Health Services (DGHS) to develop nation wide electronic information resources in the field of medicine for delivering effective health care for all. The authorities decided to provide financial support required for the purchase of electronic journals under the ERMED consortium project for Government Medical Colleges and Institutions.

NML started ERMED e-journals consortium in 2008 with 40 members including 28 ICMR +10 DGHS+AIIMS+NTR Health University, Vijaywada, Andhra Pradesh. It provides electronic journals from 5 publishers, which contained 1515

medical journals. In 2009 the ERMED members increased from 40 to 72 Government Medical Colleges/Institutes providing over 1600 medical journals from 9 leading medical publishers.

ERMED currently provides access to a collection of 2400+ Journals (Electronic+Print) from 1000+ Publishers from the following sources.

--280+Print Journals from NML's Subscription for cross sharing.

--1,180+E-Journals from the following participating publishers

American Academy of Pediatrics	----- 5
BMJ Publishing	----- 23
Cambridge University Press	----- 39
Cengage Learning	----- 55
IOS Press	----- 18
Lippincott William Wilkins	----- 103
Oxford University Press	----- 35
Proquest	----- 885
Royal Society of Medicine Press	----- 17

#### Routes to Access ERMED Journals

1. Direct access to Publishers Site for 2400+e-Journals.

Am Acad Pediatr	<a href="http://aap.org">http://aap.org</a>
BMJ Publishing	<a href="http://bmj.com">http://bmj.com</a>
Cambridge University Press	<a href="http://journals.cambridge.org">http://journals.cambridge.org</a>
Cengage Learning	<a href="http://cengage.com">http://cengage.com</a>
IOS Press	<a href="http://iospress.metapress.com">http://iospress.metapress.com</a>
Lippincott William Wilkins	<a href="http://ovidsp.com">http://ovidsp.com</a>
Oxford University Press	<a href="http://oxfordjournals.org">http://oxfordjournals.org</a>
Proquest	<a href="http://proquest.umi.com">http://proquest.umi.com</a>
Royal Society of Medicine Press	<a href="http://rsmjournals.com">http://rsmjournals.com</a>
Open J-Gate	<a href="http://opengate.com">http://opengate.com</a>

2. Single-point access to all 2400+e-journals.

J-Gate@ERMED

Customized e-Journal Gateway

<http://nmlermed.in>

## 2. Additional Services

- a. Library has purchased a new Cordless Conference system for audio conferencing.
- b. New LCD monitor screen of 46 inch was purchased for audio-visual facility.
- c. Library Automation software (GLAS) Web OPAC facility have been activated for cataloguing books, journals and search fields for e-journals, NIIH website, Pubmed are included.
- d. 2 Mbps MLDN leased line of MTNL with 3 terminal connections for Internet browsing & Email have been installed.
- e. 29 Medical E-journals subscribed for the year 2010.
- f. E-Resources of British Council Library was renewed for accessing e-books, journals etc. URL: [www.mylibrary.britishcouncil.org/index](http://www.mylibrary.britishcouncil.org/index)

## 3. News

- a. Mr. Vijay G Padwal, Library Information Assistant was promoted to Assistant Library Information Officer (ALIO) based on the review of categorization of ICMR Libraries.
- b. NIIH Library is categorized in Category III from Category II under the modernization plan of ICMR Libraries from April 2010.

## 4. Publications

- a. Compilation of Annual Report of the Institute for the year 2009-2010 is in progress.

## 5. Awards and Honors

- a. Mr. Vijay G Padwal, ALIO has been elected as a Secretary of Indian Medical Library Association (Western Region) from September 2010.
- b. Mrs. Kala A Desai Gorakshakar, UDC passed the

degree of Master of Library and Information Science (B.Lib & I.Sc) with First Class from Bharti Vidyapeet, Pune in June 2010.

## 6. Seminars/Trainings/Meetings Attended

- a. Mr. Vijay Padwal, ALIO attended the one day seminar of Globe Publication on behalf of American Medical Association, The Endocrine Society and American Academy of Pediatrics on E-Journal product at Seth GS Medical College Mumbai (KEM Hospital) on 12th March 2010
- b. Mr. Vijay Padwal, ALIO attended the one day seminar of Globe Publication on behalf of Thieme Publishing Group, Germany on E-Journal product at Dhanvantri Hall, Topiwala National Medical College, Mumbai (Nair Hospital) on 15th July 2010.
- c. Mr. Vijay G Padwal, ALIO attended the General Body Meeting of Indian Medical Library Association (Western Region) on 7th September 2010 at NIRRH, Parel, Mumbai.
- d. Mr. Vijay Padwal, LIA attended the 3 day National Conference at NM Chowksi Hall, Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel on "Knowledge Resource Management: Information resources, services and practices" jointly organized by Department of Library Services, Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel and Health Science Library Association of India from 29th -30th Sept and 1st Oct 2010.
- e. Mr. Vijay Padwal, ALIO and Mrs. Kala Gorakshakar, UDC attended the 2 Day Training programme on Office Automation Software conducted by Total IT Solutions Pvt Ltd, New Delhi on 5th and 6th October at NIIH Seminar Hall.

## 7. Some Recent Additions

(April 2009-March 2010)

Books	-	45
Journals	-	2
Bound Volumes	-	Nil
CD-ROM/DVD	-	36