

## LIBRARY INFORMATION SCIENCE

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

ICMR has renewed the subscription to the J-Gate and JCCC@ICMR and Medical e-journals like Lancet, Nature, Science and NEJM for all the ICMR institutes. J-Gate has launched the new JCCC platform viz; "J-Gate Plus" which have several new features and functionalities. The new platform enable each and every beneficiary institute to create its own account in the JCCC and participate in the process of document delivery. Library being a key source between the readers plays a vital role in collection, development and dissemination of scientific and technical information to meet the future needs of the Institute. Library is equipped with high speed WI-FI internet facility and digital resources. The NIIH Library was planning for the digitalization and fully automation of the library resources by implementing the Digital Library Software and Advanced Library Automation Software. The library would like to point out some new upgraded tips for the J-Gate Plus database as mentioned below.

#### J-Gate Database:

J-Gate is an electronic gateway to global e-journals. It is launched in 2001 by Informatics India Limited. It provides seamless access to millions of journal articles available online offered by 11428 publishers. It presently has a massive database of journal literature, indexed from 36,987 e-journals with links to full text at publisher sites. It provides two types of product/services:

- i) Table of Content (TOC)
- ii) Database

#### J-Gate Features

Truly e-journal portal  
Portal with largest number of e-journals  
Access to 4,833 e-only-journals  
17,009 open-access online journals  
Links to 5,320,569 open-access articles  
Full-text link to largest number of publisher sites  
Union List linkage  
Comprehensive journal classification  
Easy-to-use search functionalities

#### J-Gate Benefits

- J-Gate Database consists of more extensive and comprehensive content than TOC.
- Classification on three levels of subject category.
- Subject-wise indexing.
- Search by Title, Author, Subject Categories, Keywords, Year and any combination of these.
- Provides basic bibliographic data with abstracts (where available).
- Author Address and e-mail where available.
- Link to full-text (both open-access and subscription).
- Link to Union List for finding availability.
- Daily updating with progressive accumulation.

#### Publications

Annual report of the Institute for the year 2013-2014 compilation is in progress.

#### Some Recent Additions (Apr2013-Mar 2014) :

Books	-	28
Journals(International)	-	39
(National)	-	16
E-Journals	-	22
Bound Volumes	-	-
CD-ROM/DVD	-	36