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**Library and Information Centre**

The Library and Information Centre (LIC) played a major role in the academic, research and clinical activities of the institute by providing various information services to the professional community. Besides holding an excellent print collection of books, journals, dissertations and theses, it provides access to a vast collection of electronic resources pertaining to communication disorders.

**Acquisition of Information Resources**

Totally 552 print books were purchased during the reporting year making the total collection to 20328. In addition 115 Journals, national and international, both in print and electronic format, two online databases were subscribed and 83 research reports were added to the in-house digital repository. The institute received more than 2700 e-journals as a part of ERMED consortium of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and more than 90,000 e-books and 3000 e-journals as a part of NLIST service of the Information and Library Network, University Grants Commission, Govt. of India.

**Information Services Offered**

The various information services provided during the reporting year include book lending, reference, current awareness, Internet, online public access catalogue (OPAC), web portal based CD-ROM access, e-books access, online database, e-books access, plagiarism detection, remote access, language laboratory, newspaper clipping, digital repository and VPN based resource access to the DHLS centers.

**New Service Initiated**

LIC initiated Bibliographic Management Service using EndNote software published by M/s Thomson Reuters during the reporting year.

**Orientation/Training Programmes**

The newly admitted students were oriented on various library resources and services. Totally 148 students attended on this orientation proramme. The staff and students were trained in using Turnitin, the anti-plagiarism software. In addition, the faculty and research scholars were trained in using EndNote bibliographic management software and totally 47 members participated.