

Provision of section 4(b)xv of RTI Act reg. :-

IARI Library is a special Library having publication on agriculture and allied aspect. Members and Users of the Library are:

- All bonafide research workers and regular students of this Institute shall be eligible to become members of the library.
- Honorary research workers, research fellows and students shall be eligible to get books on loan either on their making the prescribed deposit and fulfilling other formalities with the cashier of the Institute or recommending Head of the Division shall take of his/her leaving the Institute
- Bonafide scientist and research workers of other Institute/Organization shall be enrolled as special members of the library for getting books on loan subject to the conditions that:

(i)The membership application is forwarded by the Head of the respective Instituion/Organization,

(ii)Deposit 500/-as security money with the cashier of the Institute, and

(iii)Two permanent staff member of IARI equivalent to gazette rank shall stand surety for the applicant. The person thus enrolled shall be entitled for loan of only one publication at a time.

Working Hours of Library and Reading Rooms

The library service of the Institute is available throughout the year (except three National holidays and Holi festival). The timings of the Library services are as Working days :08:30 A.M. to 08:30 PM.

Gazetted holidays/2nd Saturdays/Sunday: 09:00 A.M. to 01:00 PM

Normal Working Days and Hours

- The Library remains open on all working days from 8.30 AM to 8.30 PM . Stack rooms are closed one hour before the closing time of the library.
- On Sunday, second Saturdays and other gazetted holidays, the reading rooms alone shall be kept open form 9 AM to 1.00 PM in summer as well as in winter.
- The Library remains completely closed on 26th January (Republic Day), 15th August (Independence Day), 2nd October (Mahatma Gandhi's birthday) and on the day of 'Holi'
- Inter-Library Loan: Library provides Inter Library Loan services to different Institution on demand by the post-graduate students, research scholars and scientists. The publications, which are not available in the collection of the Library are arranged under Inter-Library Loan Facility.
- Reference Service: Library is giving reference service through phone, e-mail personally.
- Document Delivery: Document Delivery Service is given under CeRA and Inter-Library Loan through e-mail y scanning the articles or through post by sending the photocopy of the articles.
Bibiographic services: On demand, library is compiling subject bibliographies.
Documentation Service: The library has unique collection on Indian Agriculture by Indian authors entitled as "Bibliography of Indian Agriculture from 1944-2000" in card format and CDs.
- CD-ROM database Searches: This service was started in 1990 from 7 International Agricultural Database on Lan. This service is free for IARI students and scientists, whereas a nominal charge is taken from outside users @Rs50/- per hour as consultation charges and Rs.1/- per reference for downloading.
- Reprographic Services: Private photocopying facility is available from 9.30 AM to 7.00 PM at the rate of 40 paise per page on all working days.
- Current Awareness Services: List of additions, New Arrivals, Current Contents are provided through IARI Internet page.