



**IDRBT Library**

The IDRBT Library invites you to use its wealth of scholarly resources. Founded in 1998, the totally computerized library caters to the academic and research needs of the

faculty, staff, research scholars and students of the Institute. It maintains an exhaustive collection of books including over 300 periodical titles, 50 e-mail based newsletters, and a selective collection of video cassettes, CBTs, CDs, photo albums and other materials (both in print and electronic media).

The collection, which is being continuously augmented and updated, reflects the mandate of the Institute - Research and Development in Banking Technology. The major subject areas include Financial Network and Application Architecture; Payment Systems and Security Technology; Multimedia, Internet Technologies and Web Based Training; Data Mining, Data Warehousing and Risk Management; and Banking and Finance.

**The Resources**

The library subscribes to the Digital Library Core Package of the

Association for Computing Machinery and patrons can access it online within the campus. Similarly, access to online versions of Springer Verlag and Elsevier is also enabled. It also subscribes to around 25 IEEE journals.

More than 150 journals and magazines that reflect the Institute's mandate and freely available on Internet have been identified and their URLs integrated with the library catalogue. A number of research reports/papers too are being added to the collection.

The Library also subscribes to two abstracting/indexing periodicals in electronic form: 1) Current Contents on Disc-Engineering, Computer Science and Technology, 2) Wilson Business Abstracts Monthly on CD.

The Library has a photocopier and four PCs connected to the LAN. The Multimedia facility includes a TV, VCP and cordless headphones.

**Access Mechanism**

All the operations and services of the Library -- acquisition of books and other materials, subscription of periodicals, cataloging, circulation, stock verification etc. have been automated by implementing the Total Library Management System (TLMS).



The software includes utilities to produce member identification cards with photograph; barcodes for books and other materials, gate pass for issued materials and instant receipt for any payments received from the members. The multimedia support extended by the software includes linking audio/video clips and scanned images of title, content or index pages of documents with the respective catalogue records.

The Web based Online Public Access Catalogue (WebOPAC) of the TLMS serves as a single access point for all the resources in the library and it is accessible at the URL: <http://idrbtlib>. The collection at the library is categorized into different document types such as monographs, theses, reprints, periodicals, e-journal links, brochures and pamphlets, etc.

The user can limit his search to any particular type of document and the default is **all** types. The catalogue can be searched by Author, Title, Publisher, ISBN, ISSN, Subject or Key Words. There is also a substring search option.

Every user is assigned a User ID and a Password. Users can have the information on the materials issued to them in their account through WebOPAC and

authorized users can send request for purchase of books and other materials through it. They can also reserve materials in their name depending on the privileges assigned to them.

**The Latest**

The latest periodicals, newsletters, magazines, and newspapers are placed in New Arrivals Section. Please leave them on the reading desk after reading.

**Membership**

All the staff and students of the Institute enjoy membership facility. Temporary membership is extended to trainees and workshop participants. While research associates, students and research fellows can borrow two, four and five documents respectively, the staff is entitled to make use of 10 documents and Faculty can borrow 25 documents.

Monographs are issued for a period of 15 days, while it is limited to one

day for magazines. There will be no grace period after the due date. Costly publications can be issued to research associates/students/fellows only with the prior permission of their Faculty/Guide.

