

There is continuous updation of books and materials into the library database. Some 30-40 new books were acquired during this period. The CDs were re-organised and new CDs were purchased on organic farming. 24 new books and publications were added to the library in this period. Some are in Marathi . A whole new section on organic farming in Marathi has been added for the benefit of our farmer friends . There have also been a number of videos and movies added to our collection

### Publications

**Nakker** the Telugu newsletter was printed twice in the past 6 months. The third copy has been compiled and edited. It has to be finalised and printed. The issues carried diverse articles covering subjects such as on sheep mortality after grazing on BT cotton fields, integrated farming for food security and reports from the community work.

**Toran** : The 72nd issue of Toran our Marathi newsletter was printed . The focus of this issue was on “coping with disaster, organic farming practices, superstitious beliefs in livestock care and farmer suicides. We have received orders for life time subscriptions of Toran . The challenge is to continue it thus far.

### **New Publications/ Publications in the Pipeline**

**An action programme for the Andaman and Nicobar islands** “: this report based on a workshop held Port Blair in November 2006 was brought out by ANTHRA.

**Plants in the care of animals** : a compendium of 382 medicinal and fodder plants is in the final stages of editing and the first few sections have gone to the press . This exhaustive publication based on the documentation by ANTHRA over 9 years of work in ethno veterinary knowledge will soon be ready . Dr. Nita Mukherjee, Dr. Harsha Parekh and Dr. Bharti Sen from Bombay are helping with the final editing .

**Kottam Daggara ki Vaidyam reprinting**: The layout of one more chapter on management of pregnant, lactating animals, working animals, management of calves was completed. The first book is almost ready to be printed.

Reprinting of contagious diseases flip chart was done for the third time.

**Reports**: Reports of the Deccani Breed workshop held in Belgaum, the Livestock Study in Earthquake hit areas of Kashmir were finalised

### **Book Release : Bank on Hooves at Assam Veterinary College, Guwahati, Assam. June 2007**

“Bank of Hooves” was officially released in Assam, by the Dean of the Assam Veterinary College, at a function organised by our Board Member Dr Chandana Barua, in June 2007. The Anthra board members got a wonderful opportunity to interact and speak to the final year Veterinary students. They were from different parts of the North East, and were highly interested in Anthras work. Many students purchased Anthras publications at subsidized student rates