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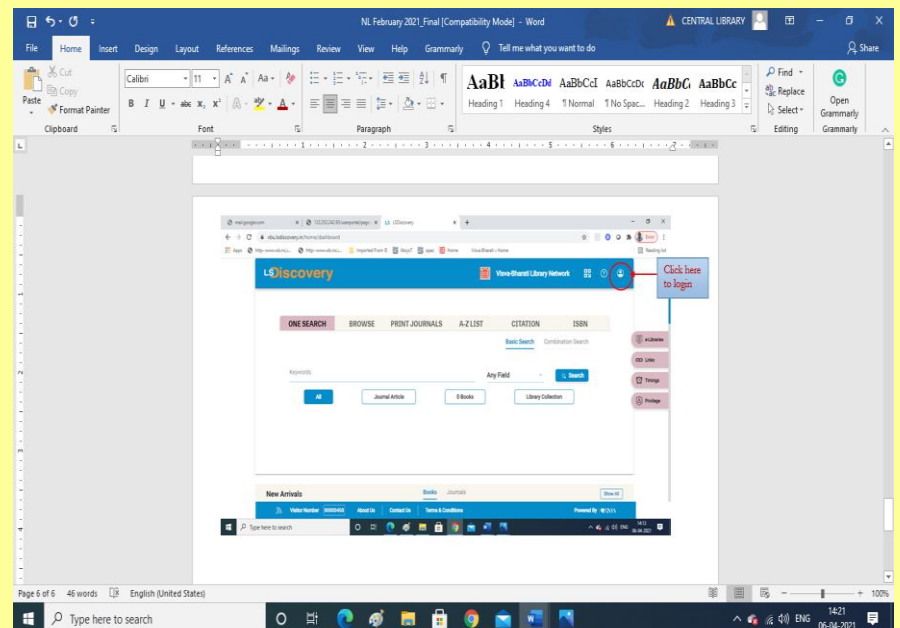
LSDiscovery - Library Discovery System

(<https://vbu.lsdiscovery.in/>)

LSDiscovery has been activated in the Visva-Bharati Library Network from 1st April, 2021. Any member of VBLN having the Library Card Number may browse library resources from their location by using mobile/laptop/desktop through any network. It is a remote access and discovery service with added features.

Simple way to login:

- URL: <https://vbu.lsdiscovery.in/>
- Click on Login (at the top right-hand side)
- ID: VB Library card number as noted on the Library Card
- Password: vbu123 (after entering in the account, through profile one can change his/her own password)



Introduction

One Search Interface in LSDiscovery does it all – full text of subscribed journals, online journals, our library collection in LIBSYS 10, and any other subscribed e-Resources from anywhere and anytime. Option to search only subscribed journals, only online journals or your library collection, which is up to date all the time. The contemporary search navigation in LSDiscovery solution is a treat to watch with its smoothness and dexterity in option selection.

With LIBSYS 10 enhanced for ERMS (Electronic Resource Management System), subscribed journals statistics are now at our fingertips in a jiffy. Before annual renewal process for e-journals or any other time, it provides comprehensive statistics including graphical representation for our apt analysis and decision making. The ERMS capabilities cover entire workflow for acquisition process of e-journal subscriptions and their periodic renewal. The discovery solution is automatically updated with new journal subscriptions, and dropped subscription, not properly used by the department/ institute, are removed.

The ERMS in LIBSYS 10 plus is a complete package offering access arrangements, administration of subscription agreements, monitoring support received from publishers, and evaluation of usage of subscribed journals. This suite of functions results in effective utilization of subscribed journals during the entire period, assuring users a responsive face of the Library staff.

One Search

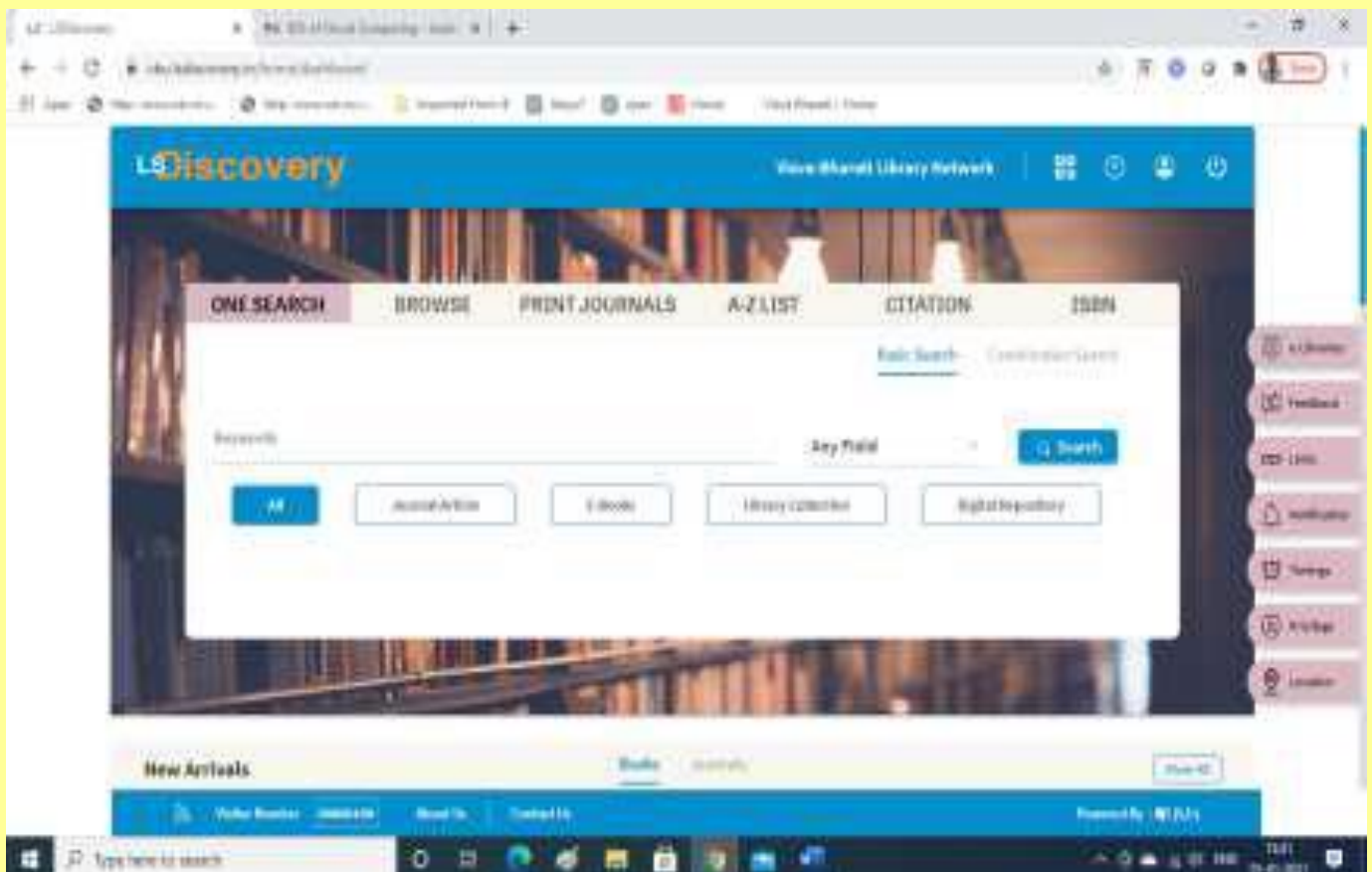
The One Search feature of LSDiscovery provides quick, efficient and smart searches on the Library Catalogue, Institutional Repositories, Journal Articles, E-Books and Other E-resources. In addition to a simple search, it provides complex search strategies using 'AND' / 'OR' / 'NOT' operator along with support for multiple filters to refine search results for smooth and meaningful navigation across various strategies. Wherever applicable, full text for a specific citation as well as referenced citations can be accessed and browsed, all with a single click. Citations can be downloaded in different formats with options for print and email. LSDiscovery keeps the search indices up to date by auto capturing citations created by the publishers. Favorite searches can be saved and search history can be viewed for reference.

Enhanced User Interface

The Enhanced User Interface provides an alternate to the library website as it includes library circulars, timings, patron's privileges, useful links, location, contact details, FAQs, visitor counts and library branding. The user interface supplements search with new arrivals, popular books, e-books, and other e-Library collection including categories listing. Each user receives a personalized homepage displaying new arrivals based on subject preferences, fines due along with option to pay online, recommended titles, SDI and RSS services, and log of lending transactions. This interface is accessible on mobile devices as well.

Usage Statistics

Using COUNTER and SUSHI (Standardized Usage Statistics Harvesting) protocols, LSDiscovery captures statistics on actual usage of e-resources, statistics on actual usage of e-resources, whether journal or book or database or any other repository from the publisher's databases. This data, as captured for the various report formats, is used to generate a comprehensive set of analytical reports with graphical representation. This statistics tool helps libraries get an exact picture of how the subscribed e-resources are being utilized and analyze the ROI on their subscription. This analysis can be used to take decision about the renewal of journals at the end of year.



Mandatory Conditions: Once any one login, it will be automatically assumed that he or she is agreed to abide the following conditions:

- ✚ The User ID and password being set up on LSDiscovery for facilitating remote access to online subscribed resources of Visva-Bharati Library Network is non-shareable and non-transferable to others (knowingly or unknowingly) as it is deemed to be violation of the license agreements signed by Visva-Bharati with the respective online resources.
- ✚ The usage by individual will be monitored by the service provider as well as VB and if any misuse (including systematic/machine-aided downloading) is noticed the facility will be withdrawn and concern library member have to pay monetary compensation, if any, claimed by resource provider as well as ready to accept the legal proceedings.
- ✚ The downloaded resources will be used only for academic/research purpose following fair-use doctrine and not for any commercial purpose. Otherwise, the ID holder will be responsible for any misuse.

Tutorial on the following topics is available on the VBLN Youtube channel (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfv9MHVyWy0b0g_rcOFaHpw) through the respective link;

Sl No	Content	Link
1.	Zotero the reference management software	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A1aTIMERdVY
2.	Resources, Services and Facilities of VB Library	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tfwaw78EMAc
3.	Mendeley The Reference Management Software	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FL4xaFqpENY
4.	Academic Research Integrity Plagiarism Checking through URKUND	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PdeMGKEndJA
5.	Research Output	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x6gibVqmeI8
6.	Remote Access & Discovery Services	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=28g1ptya-ZA
7.	Technical Writings in Research	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3BMzpUIZT_A
8.	Literature Review and In text & End text Citation	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JhYu-tYy0Nw
9.	Ethical aspects of Research	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Iu_pEaypzOI
10.	Open Access Resources & Tools in Research	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BnS85bOcy68
11.	Comprehending Research Methodology	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QvuzkwBv06o
12.	INFLIBNET in Accelerating Research Activities	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVVtPXD4wtg
13.	Library and Community Development Tagorean Perspective	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3toO62FV2vM
14.	Guidelines and Experiences on Dspace	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ll-D_XbvmYM
15.	Role of Libraries in Ranking and Accreditation of the Institutions	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YXn3qyRx968
16.	Web-based sources of resources for knowledge enhancement	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EftkCIYJEKY
17.	JASP: a fresh way to do statistics	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E24Ufl2OOjo
18.	Google Tools for Teachers	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IbkRDW27MpM
19.	EndNote a reference management tools	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T93n_OOjP7Q
20.	Usefulness of RAXter & Grammarly as Research Tools	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7UJyk7qGQIQ

SOME RECENT ACTIVITIES:

- **International Womens' Day:** This year, a special drive has been taken by the Women's Association of Visva-Bharati and Visva-Bharati Library Network with the support of Visva-Bharati administration to observe the International Women's Day on 08 March 2021. For this, following COVID-19 protocol, a rally has been organized from Kanch Mandir to Central Library and around 300 members of VB fraternity have joined in this rally. After reaching at the Central Library, one Book Exhibition was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor along with the Office Bearer of the Women's Association. Then, the significance of the day and objectives of observation of International Women's Day have been stated by Prof. Bidyut Chakrabarty, Hon'ble Upacharya, Visva-Bharati followed by the introductory speech by the Women's Association. The program was ended with the word of thanks.
- **Gandhi Punyaha:** As invited by the university authority, most of the staff of Visva-Bharati Library Network gathered at the Ashram Area to observe Gandhi Punyaha on 10 March and took part in cleaning at the Chhatim Tala along with the Visva-Bharati Parivar. After that all the staff members of Central Library have observed Gandhi Punyaha in Central Library by cleaning inside and outside of the Central Library premises. The Bhavana Libraries of the VBLN also observed the Gandhi Punyaha in respective library premises.
- **Special Sessions:** Three special sessions have been arranged by VBLN as below:
 - a) On '**Mendely**' on **29 March at 11.30am**. Total thirty-eight participants have attended the session.

b) On **'EndNote (The Online Reference Management Software)** on 30 March at 11.30am. Total thirty-six participants have attended the session.

c) On **'LSDiscovery (Remote Access and Discovery services)'** on 31 March at 11.30am. Total fifty-six participants have attended the session.

➤ **Similarity Checking Through URKUND Software:** On request from the academics 23 articles/ files have been checked through URKUND software and report has been forwarded through mail.

➤ **Documents / Article Delivery Services:** During the month 08 no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars.

➤ **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days at Reference Section, Central Library:** Organized special exhibitions of books and allied materials including quotations and photographs to celebrate:

➤ a) International Women's Day on 8 March 2021.

➤ b) 141st birth anniversary of Albert Einstein on 14 March 2021.

➤ c) World Water Day on 22 March 2021.

➤ **Remote Access Login/Password:** On request from the academics 03 new Remote Access including Discovery Services have been opened and on request 16 existing expired accounts have been renewed for their accessibility. The name of the Remote Access platform is OpenAthens from the EBSCO Information Services. **This OpenAthens will be no more accessible on and from 01 April 2021.**

➤ **Visitors:**

● **Central Library**

a) Sri Ashutosh Singh Thakur, Dept. of Welfare, Govt. of MP and Shri Kaushal Singh Bhardwaj, Dept. of Culture, Govt. of MP have visited Central Library on 04 March and they have highly appreciated the resources, services and activities of the Central Library, VB, which they may use in a Project of MP Govt.

b) Shri Virendra Kumar, Judge, Allahbad High Court, Lucknow, along with his wife has visited Central Library on 09 March and they have expressed their utmost satisfaction.

➤ **New Additions (Books) during the Month**

Central Library: Number of Books received as Purchased: 109 Books (Acc No. 441182 – 441290)

Number of Books received as Gift: 20 Books (Acc No. G10099 – G10118)

➤ **Send off:** Md Asgar Ali, Professional Assistant, PSV Library, retired from Visva-Bharati Services on 31 March 2021 while he has joined at Visva-Bhaarti in the permanent position as Library Attended on 11 December 1983. He has given a warm send-off by the Visva-Bharati Library Network at the Central Library. The Visva-Bharati Library Network wishes him all the best in the post-service life.



[New Arrivals \(Books and Periodicals\)](#)

[Books](#)(click)

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IMPORTANT LINKS:

National Council for Rural Institutes (<http://www.ncri.in>)

National Council of Rural Institutes is an autonomous society fully funded by the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India. Registered on 19th October, 1995 with its Headquarter at Hyderabad, It was established with a main objective of promoting Rural Higher Education for advancing rural livelihoods with the instrument of education on the lines of Mahatma Gandhiji's revolutionary concept of Nai Talim, a functional education based on the values proposed by Gandhiji. Other objectives of the council include teachers training, extension and research by networking with policy making bodies such as UGC, AICTE and research organizations like CSIR, AICTE etc., in addition to encouraging other educational institutions and voluntary agencies to develop in accordance with Gandhian Philosophy of education.

Rehabilitation Council (<http://rehabcouncil.nic.in>)

The Rehabilitation Council of India was set up as a registered society in 1986. However, it was soon found that a Society could not ensure proper standardization and acceptance of the standards by other Organizations. The Parliament enacted Rehabilitation Council of India Act in 1992. The Rehabilitation Council of India become Statutory Body on 22nd June 1993. The RCI Act was amended by the Parliament in 2000 to work it broader based. The Act casts onerous responsibility on the Council. It also prescribes that any one delivering services to people with disability, who does not possess qualifications recognised by RCI, could be prosecuted. Thus, the Council has the twin responsibility of standardizing and regulating the training of personnel and professional in the field of Rehabilitation and Special Education.



Observation of International Women's Day 08 March



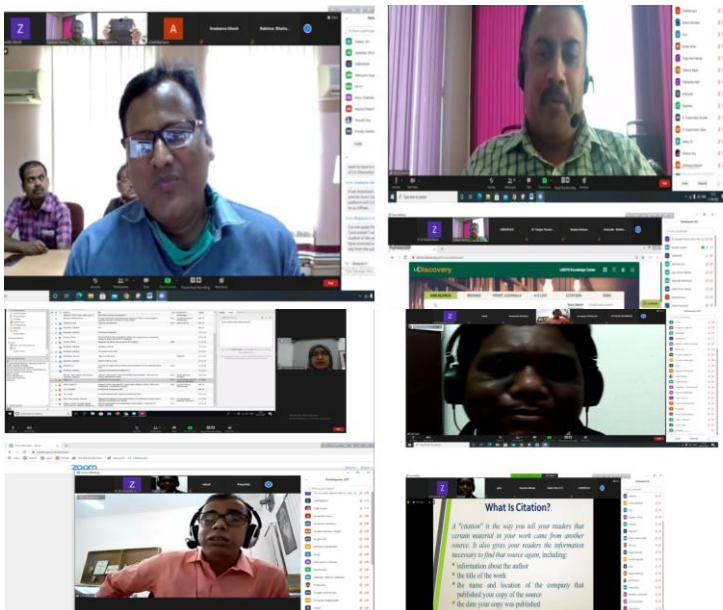
Observation of Gandhi Punnyaha 10 March



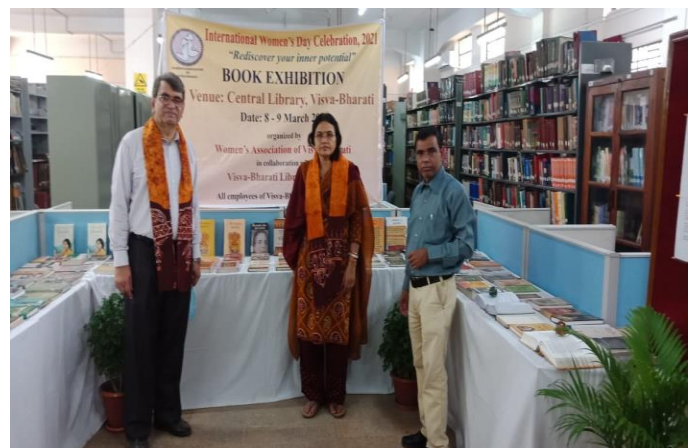
Send-off to Md. Asgar Ali



Sri A. S. Thakur, and Shri K. S. Bhardwaj are at Central Library



Glimpses of Special Sessions during 29-31 March



Shri V. Kumar, Judge, Allahbad High Court, is at the Central Library