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## Bangladesh Bhavana Library: A Platform of Language, Literature and Culture



The Bangladesh Bhavana was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Bangladesh counterpart Sheikh Hasina on May 25 2018. The Bangladesh Bhavana has set up with a museum on history and culture of Bangladesh and Tagore's memorabilia; auditorium, seminar hall, cafeteria, art gallery and a library in the first floor. It is expected that the bhavana shall be a centre for language, literature, culture and cultural exchange of two pride nations India and Bangladesh.

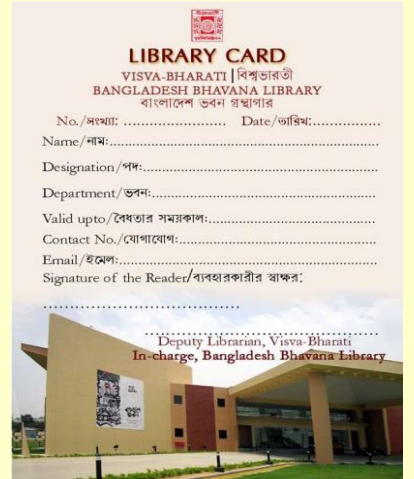
The library will function as a research library with in-house reading facility in a very conducive reading environment. All the collection of the library will be available in the Visva-Bharati library network Gitanjalinet. Alpha numerical accession number is being provided with each document like BB 125 (for purchased books), GB 123 (from gift books). Newly designed Readers' card will be used for entry in the Bhavana as well as use of the library resources.

Technical processing like online accessioning, cataloguing etc. has already been started. The reading room of the library is well equipped with audio visual latest electronic gadgets, Kiosks etc. Through these facilities users' can feel, visualize the resources like art, cultural tradition, values and voices of the great countries.

### Announcement: for two special sessions

As requested, special session on "Plagiarism Checking" – 15 September (tentative) and on "Uploading of Registered Research Proposal at Shodhgangotri" – 16 September (tentative) will be organized at Conference Hall Central Library at 11.30am.

Future plan of library services includes preparing bibliography on selected topics like national movement, local history, bhasha andolan, on Tagore etc. or any other topic of demand by the scholars. Selective dissemination of information service will also be provided in electronic form. Social media can play the role of an interactive platform with users' community. The library intends to act not only as a library but also as information centre by gathering,



consolidating and defusing information commensurate with the aim and objectives of the Bhavana i.e. to become a nerve centre of language, literature and culture of both the countries.

Bangladesh Bhavana library started its journey with active collaboration of Bangladesh Government and Visva-Bharati with a visionary zeal. The main strength of the library will not only be its rich collection, high technology-based communication system but the ethos of quality of hospitality to its users like host.

## 126<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr S. R. Ranganathan Ayyar

Dr S. R. Ranganathan was an Indian mathematician and librarian and is said to be a father of Indian library science. His adventure as a librarian begun at the University of Madras where he was originally teaching mathematics. In 1923 the university opened a recruitment process for a new librarian who would be able to classify and clean up the mess in their main library. Even though he wasn't exactly thrilled about the job, S. R. Ranganathan decided to apply. Later, when he actually did get the job, he was really surprised as he forgot that he had sent the application letter.

His story shows that life sometimes works in a very weird and mysterious ways. The truth is that S. R. Ranganathan wasn't happy about his newly acquired job at the beginning but he turned out to be the greatest librarian in all India.

[Source: <https://brainly.in/question/163639>].

12<sup>th</sup> August 2018 is a special day for the Indian Library and Information Science Teachers (1892-2017) Birth Anniversary of great soul of India, Padmashree Prof. (Dr) Shiyali Rai day has been observed as National Librarians' Day.

Like last year, on the occasion of observing birth day as well to pay homage to father of Indian Library and Information Science Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN) has organized on special lecture session. Dr Subodh Gopal Nandi, Former University Librarian, Visva-Bharati has delivered invited lecture on “সামাজিক প্রভাবে প্রভাবিত লাইব্রেরি: একটি আলোচনা (Samajik Prohabe Prohhabito Library: Ekti Alochana)” while the same has been presided by the Prof. Nirmalya Banerjee, Prof.-in-Charge, University Library. The event was started with floral tribute to the image of Dr Ranganatha and Gurudev Tagore on this auspicious day. On this occasion, a special meet among retired and present library professionals (i.e Reunion) was arranged for the first time. The entire event i.e. the speech of Dr Nandi and reunion was enjoyed by sixty-eight (68) library professionals including retired presented in the event.



Dr. S. R. RANGANATHAN  
1892 - 1972

## New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

[Books\(click\)](#)

[Journals \(click\)](#)

## SOME RECENT ACTIVITIES:

- Special Training Programm for Library Professionals of VBLN on LibSys was conducted by Central Library, VB on 07 August 2018 at 11.30am at Conference Hall, Central Library with the presence of nineteen (19) library professionals.
- Librarians day has been observed on 12 August 2018 in presence of sixty-eight (68) at the Conference Hall, Central Library.
- **Orientation Programmes**  
**Central Library:** As requested by Head of the Dept. the library orientation Programme has been organized by the Central Library for the students of Dept. of Economics & Politics on 26 August. Total 36 UG & PG students have attended the programme.  
**Siksha Bhavana Library:** a) For newly admitted student of UG Level on 18 August 2018 at 11 a.m. Total 80 (Eighty) students of Zoology, Botany, Chemistry & Physics at U.G. level participated in this library orientation programme. b) For newly admitted students at PG level on 18 August 2018 at 2 p.m. Total 60 (sixty) student of Zoology, Botany, Chemistry & Physics have participated in the programme. The event was presided over by the respected Principal, Siksha Bhavana and Prof.-in-Charge, University Library. C) For newly admitted students of UG and PG level held on 31 August. The students from the department of 1. Computer Science, 2. Mathematics, 3. Statistics, 4. EVS have attended the programm.
- **Exhibition of Books:** Hindi Bhavana Library has organized a Book Exhibition on 'Tulsidas Sahitya' in its library on the occasion of Tulsi Jayanti on 25 August 2018. Visitors both VB Fraternity (mostly from Hindi Bhavana) and the invited guests of the seminar Prof. Rambahal Tiwari and Prof. Shivnath Pandey on the day at Bhavana had an opportunity to browse all types of Tulsi Sahitya books in the exhibition (Photo attached).
- **Visitors:**
  - a) Central Library and Bangladesh Bhavana Library (BBL)  
Dr Ajit Das, Chairman and Prof. Sasthi Chandra Shil President Working Committee, Banga Bondhu Tarun Lekhak Parishad, Bangladesh, and Prof. Lutfar Rahman have visited the Central Library and Bangladesh Bhavana Library on 27 August 2018. During their visit they have donated three books to both the libraries.
  - b) Bangladesh Bhavana Library  
Toufique Hasan, Bangladesh Deputy High Commissioner, and Md. Mofakkharul Iqbal, First Secretary Deputy High Commission Bangladesh, Kolkata visited Bangladesh Bhavana Libray on 8 August 2018.
- **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days** at Reference Section, Central Library: Organized three special exhibitions of books and allied materials including quotations and photographs to celebrate;
  - a) 126<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Dr S. R. Ranganathan who happens to be the Father of Library Science in India on 12 August.
  - b) 71<sup>st</sup> Independence Day on 15 August 2018
  - c) 108<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mother Teressa on 25 August 2018
- **Article Delivery Services:** During the month 07 no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars.
- **New Additions (Books) during the Month**
  - **Central Library**

Number of Books received as Purchased	: 139 (Acc. No. 431846 - 431984)
Number of Books received as gift	: 151 (Acc. No. G 9510 - G9660)
  - **Hindi Bhavana Library**

Number of Books received as gift	: 03 (Acc. No. HG252-HG254)
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## CONFERENCES / SEMINARS

- IASLIC 28<sup>th</sup> National Seminar will be held at Visva-Bharati during 18-20 November 2018. Main theme of the Seminar is "LIS education in India: Present Scenario and Future Strategies". Brochure of the event will be circulated shortly through the seminar website. For paper invitation please follow the link - [http://www.iaslic1955.org.in/fckeditor/userfiles/file/IASLIC\\_28th%20National%20Seminar\\_2018\\_Visva-Bharati.pdf](http://www.iaslic1955.org.in/fckeditor/userfiles/file/IASLIC_28th%20National%20Seminar_2018_Visva-Bharati.pdf)

- Three days National Workshop on "**Libraries on Cloud**" is scheduled to be held on September 26-28, 2018 at INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar. For participation and more information visit [https://www.inflibnet.ac.in/hrd/docs/library\\_cloud18.pdf](https://www.inflibnet.ac.in/hrd/docs/library_cloud18.pdf)
- The 21st National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (**NACLIN 2018**) will be held on October 4-6 at GITAM, Vishakhapatnam. The theme of the conference is '**Managing strategies and technologies for advancing scope and services of libraries**'. For participation and more information visit <http://delnet.nic.in/nac2018.pdf>
- INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar in association with Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Tripura is going to organize 11<sup>th</sup> Convention **PLANNER- 2018** on "**Rejuvenate Academic Library as a Social Hub**" Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Tripura from November 15-17 2018. For more detail, please visit <https://www.inflibnet.ac.in/planner2018/>.

## Important Links

- **MIT OpenCourseWare (OCW):** Is an initiative of the **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)** to publish all of the educational materials from its undergraduate – and graduate-level courses online, freely and openly available to anyone, anywhere. MIT OpenCourseWare is a large-scale, web-based publication of MIT course materials. The project was announced on April 4, 2001. To make good use of these resources please follow the link <https://ocw.mit.edu/index.htm>.
  - **The ACS Central Science App:** ACS Central Science is a multidisciplinary journal that publishes articles of exceptional quality and interest to the broad chemistry and scientific community. ACS Central Science is a fully open access journal published by the American Chemical Society. Viewing the growing popularity of smartphones **American Chemical Society (ACS)** has launches The *ACS Central Science* App which gives you easy access to ground breaking research from the journal on the go. To access high quality research article, download the app today from the following link <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=acs.app>
  - **ACS Mobile:** ACS Mobile provides readers with a searchable, multi-journal, up-to-the-minute live stream of new peer-reviewed research content (Articles **ASAP**) published across the Society's preeminent portfolio of scholarly research journals, including the flagship Journal of the American Chemical Society. Full text access to us subscribe resources could be accessible using institution's network.
- **Send off:** Sri Amiya Hazra Professional Assistant, attached to circulation section, Central library as Professional Assistant, retired from Visva-Bharati service on 31 August 2018. He has joined as Junior Library Attendant at Palli Siksha Sadana (PSS, Now PSB), Sriniketan, Visva-Bharati on 13 May 1979. He has given a warm send-off by the Visva-Bharati Library Network at the Central Library in presence of around 28 staff. The Visva-Bharati Library Network wishes him all the best in the post-service life.



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor VB and Bangladesh Deputy High Commissioner at BBL



Donating books on behalf of Banga Bondhu Tarun Lekhak Parishad, Bangladesh for BBL to Sri C. S. Roy



Moment send-off of Sri Amiya Hazra



Book Exhibition on 'Tulsidas Sahitya' at Hindi Bhavana Library

Delegates along with faculties and students from Fu Jen Catholic University, Taipei, Taiwan have been visited the Cheena Bhavana Library on July 17, 2018



Prof. Nirmalaya Banerjee, Prof.-in-Charge, University Library addressing the students in the Library Orientation Program at Siksha Bhavana Library on 31 August