

VISVA-BHARATI
CENTRAL LIBRARY
(Visva-Bharati Library Network)

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Chairperson, Editorial Committee of Annual Report 2021-22
Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

Sub: Annual Report of the Central Library for the period from 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022.

Ref: Memo No Admn/Stat/12/11/2021-22, dated 22nd April 2022.

As advised in the circular as referred above, I am sending here with the soft copy through mail (m_sutradhar@visva-bharati.ac.in) of the Annual Report of the Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN) including Central Library, for the period of 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022 are enclosed as required by you.

This may kindly be noted that, the print copy of the same will be sent to the HBA and Statistics Section as noted in the circular referred above.

Thanking you.

(Dr N. C. Saha)
University Librarian (Acting)
Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

Visva-Bharati Library Network

Due to Covid-19 outbreak, during this period library services in physical mode was closed till 01 December 2021. Therefore, up to 01 December 2021, the online service through Remote Access and Cloud-based LSDiscovery Service was the only way to cater library services. In addition to continuation of existing activities and services, following steps have been taken by the VBLN to address the needs of the academic community during the days of the lockdown:

Dissemination of information through WhatsApp group; Telegram group; Library face book; YouTube Channel; tabulating the Open Access Educational Resources and notify through different channels (e-mail, university website, library website, WhatsApp, etc. etc.); organization of webinar on different academic/research related topic to update the academic fraternities; arranged online demonstration program on e-resources, Research Tools (like Grammarly, RAXter) LSDiscovery (subscribed by VBLN for unlimited access and single window search of all resources of VBLN in place of Open Athens (Discovery services) for limited users and facilities)); organized hands-on training program for registration in Vidwan and IRINS (Indian Research Information Network System) databases; extending co-operation to the academic departments for holding School Certificate and Pre-degree Examination, Online counseling for admission in to different programmes; online PhD final viva, BoS meeting, Pre-submission seminar of the PhD scholars, etc.; arranging online administrative meeting, VB Lecture Series and Young Scholar Series in online mode, etc.

On the occasion of visit of NAAC peer team, the Central Library has played a vital role regarding printing posters, ID card, Banners, etc. etc. and involved actively during the visit day to make the visit purposeful as well as successful.

AQAR for year 2020-21 has been prepared properly and submitted in time to IQAC of the University.

QR code on library services and resources has been updated to encourage the users' community to use the library in fewer headaches.

URKUND anti-plagiarism software for checking of similarity/significance for thesis and other publications is being done with several awareness programs.

Library Services have been resumed in physical mode from 02 December 2021 which was again closed some days during January 2022 due to Covid outbreak.

Annual Report of the Central Library for the period 2021-22 (1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022)

1. Total Number of Books /Periodicals added during the Year 2021-22

a) Books purchased (Print)	60
b) E-books purchased (Perpetual mode)	575
c) Books received as gift (print)	601
d) Total print books added during the year (a+d)	661
e) Titles of journal subscribed (For Central Library 207(including 52 Magazine, and for Sectional Libraries -45)	252
f) Newspapers procured (CL 23 (titles) and Sectional Libraries 17 nos.)	40
g) Issues of journals received as gift	6043
h) CD/DVDs (contained in journals) subscribed	15
i) Total Number of Books / Periodicals accessioned as on 31. 03. 2022	
a) Books: Purchased :	441350

Books: Gift	:	G10719
Total Books (Print)	:	452069
E-Books: Purchased (No.)	:	575
Amount paid for E-Books- Purchased	:	Rs. 88,24,544.82
E-Books (Complimentary)	:	NIL
Total E-Books	:	3836+1280 + 1464+ 389+575 = 7544
b) Accessioned Issues of Journals & Newspaper (Subscribed)	:	15652
c) Accessioned Issues of Journals (Gift)	:	6043
d) Accessioned for Bound Journals	:	567

j) Total Number of Books transferred to Departmental /Sectional Libraries

a) Seminar Libraries – 101; b) Sectional Libraries & others - 66

K) Issue and Return of Books/ Periodicals

- Number of Books Issued- 4866(Book lending was started from 02 December 2021);
- Number of Books Returned- 4722
- Total Transactions of Circulation Section (a+b)- 9588

2. Other Modern Technology-based Services 296180

- Total ESS Inlibnet e-journals, databases downloads or views by users 232504
- Total Users Used OPAC search Facilities 63259
- Inter Library Loan service through DELNET & BCL 07
- Number of documents digitized on reader's request 10
- Total pages digitized on reader's request 400

3. Total Hits; Views; download and browsing in different e-resources 246421

a) Inlibnet (Journal + database): 232504; b) JGate+: 6396; c) Sage online journals: 597; d) Indiatat: 1967; e) IOP Journals: 798; f) Bentham Science Journals: 1826; g) EPWRF: 2033

4. Membership for Inter - Library Loan (ILL) / Document Delivery Service (DDS)

British Council Library, Kolkata (More than 7,000 e-journal and 1,00,000+ e-books); DELNET, New Delhi; JCCC@INFLIBNET; J-gate (More than 37,000 e-journals)

5. Library Members *

- Total Registered Members 7599
(Teachers – 596, Scholars – 747, Students – 5768, Staff – 478, Others -10)
- Total number of users who accessed the resources through library site 1,17,108

6. Library Timing:

a) Central Library:

All days except weekly holidays (Saturday & Sunday): 7 am - 8 pm

Saturday and Sunday: 10 am - 6 pm. Other holidays: 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. (Only Reading Room)

Total no. of days Library was open in the year: 158 days (Lockdown 114 days, Weekly Holidays - 63 and other Holidays -30).

b) Sectional Libraries: Most of them are open during 9.30 am – 6pm, weekly off days are Saturday and Sunday while the same is Wednesday and Thursday for Rabindra Bhavana and Wednesday and Sunday for Patha Bhavana Library (service hour 6.30am to 1.00pm).

7. Documents Processing

Purchased Books: **60**, Gift Books: **601**; Retro convection-**1033**

Total number of Books catalogued: **1694**

Total number of Digitized Books Uploaded: **195**

- 8. Publications:** Following items have been updated and published through library website, e-mail, etc.
- a) Monthly Library e-Newsletter (12 issues released);
 - b) Library Bulletin – ‘Current Journals-2021’ for Visva-Bharati subscribed Journals;
 - c) Library User’s Manual, Brochure;
 - d) Library Reference Manual.

9. Exhibition of Books:

Total Fifteen (15) - exhibitions of books and allied materials on important personalities have organized in the Reference Section during December 2021 – March 2022.

10. Library Automation:

Visva-Bharati Library is connected with the Campus-wide WiFi enabled connection through NKN and RailTel a Project of Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India. Library system has 165 PCs, 59 printers including 18 barcode printers, 05 web camera, 01 digital camera, 03 LCD Projectors at its Central Library and 12 Sectional Libraries.

Visva-Bharati Library offers services and facilities of browsing e-journals, online-databases, e-books to its users. On-line searching, e-mail facilities for academic and research purposes, etc. have also been provided by the library.

Library Management Software LibSys-10 (Cloud-based, Unicode Web compliant) is being used for automating the library activity and services. Library catalogue database are now accessible through INDCAT a project of INFLIBNET (link: <https://indcat.inflibnet.ac.in/index.php/popup/index?check=eyJ1YW11IjoiVmlzdmEgQmhhcmF0aSI6InVuaSI6IiZTQkhfNzMxMjM1IiwidmFsljoxMTkxOTN9>) and LSDiscovery of VBLN (Link: <https://vbu.lsdiscovey.in/home/dashboard>) through. Remote Access enabled LSDiscovery which is accessible through any device, any network, any platform, any users (including guest), any time, any resources available at etc. are the unique features on the way of modernization of VBLN.

Presently, Visva-Bharati Library catalogue database holds 5,93,514 titles of documents containing 7,85,153 individual accession numbers including 48,984 bound volumes of journals and 2,879 theses and 7544 purchased e-books. In addition, purchased e-book (perpetual mode), 1,15,000-titles through various consortia) from world famous publishers/aggregators (Elsevier, Cambridge Online, Springer, Sage, Taylor & Francis, Oxford University Press and British Council Library) which have been linked (alphabetical, subject-wise, publisher-wise) in the library web page to browse.

Uploading of digitized books on the library server has been done fully and is accessible through <https://vbu.lsdiscovey.in/home/dashboard> and NDLI (National Digital Library of India). Current Theses available received in softcopy are also being uploaded. In addition to e-resources Central Library has made an **Institutional Repository** of Faculty publications; syllabuses of various courses; Question papers of examinations of different programmes; Annual Report of Visva-Bharati and VBLN; Monthly e-Newsletter of VBLN etc.

E-Resources:

i. Current title of E-journals purchased - NIL

ii. Current title of E-journals accessed from ESS (Inflibnet): 7032+

American Chemical Society - **49 Journals;**

American Institute of Physics- **19 Journals;**

American Physical Society- **15 Journals;**

Annual Reviews- **43 Journals;**

Economic & Political Weekly- **1 Journal;**

JSTOR- **3165 Journals;**

Oxford University Press- **262 Journals;**

Project Muse- **676 Journals**;

Springer Link 1700 Collection and Nature Journal- **1724 Journals**;

Taylor and Francis- **1078 Journals**.

iii. Current title Online database accessed from ESS (Inflibnet): 05

- Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID) Database;
- JGate Plus (JCCC);
- MathSciNet;
- Web of Science;
- URKUND Similarity Checking Software.

iv. Current title of Database subscribed: 07

- Indiatat.com;
- Odia Patrapatrika Sangraha (Digital Compilation of Odia Periodicals) 1856-1950;
- Developing Library Network(DELNET);
- Secret Files from World Wars to Cold War from Taylor & Francis;
- China and the Modern World: Hong Kong, Britain and China, 1841-1951 from Cengage Learning India Pvt. Ltd.;
- EPWRF India Time Series.
- Grammarly

11. Seminar / Workshop / Exhibition / other programs organized:

Special Sessions: Eleven (11) special session on Remote Access through LS Discovery, Zotero: Reference Management Software, Resources, Services & Facilities of Visva-Bharati Library Network Grammarly, Similarity Checking through URKUND, Registration in VIDWAN Database, Grammarly, China and the modern world: Hong Kong, Britain and China 1841-1951, OUP: Customer Training and Implementation for VB, Product Awareness for Bloomsbury e books etc. have been arranged on 16 June, 17 June, 18 June, 8 July, 9 July, 10 July, 28 July, 29 July, 23 August, 24 August, 25 August 2021 for Students, Scholars, Library staff, Faculty Members etc.

Tribute to Dr S. R. Ranganathan on 12 August, 2021 (Librarians' Day): On the occasion of 129th Birth Anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, Central Library, Visva-Bharati celebrated in a calm and pleasant manner with maintaining social distancing. All staff of Visva-Bharati Library Network has paid homage and tribute to illustrious Guru Dr. S.R Ranganathan on this auspicious occasion followed by a small speech by University Librarian (Acting) in gracious presence of Dr. Prabir Kumar Choudhuri, Vice-Principal, PSV.

Observation of Raksha Bandhan on 23rd August, 2021. : Rakhasa Bandhan: Rakhaa Bandhan is a holy and popular festival celebrated in India and other parts of the world as a symbol of love and unity. Gurudev Tagore used the perception of Rakhsha Bandhan to create hope and spread harmony in the minds of people in the society. In tune with the significance of the great festival Central Library, Visva-Bharati observed the day on to spread love, unity and integrity among all. The program was organized in a befitting manner.

Observations of Library day-2021: Like every year, 'Library Day-2021' (20 December 2021) has been organized by Visva-Bharati library Network at Conference Hall, Central Library, VB on 20 December 2021. Due to pandemic, 'Best Library User Award, 2021' was not bestowed. The program was started with an introductory speech by Dr Nimai Chand Saha, University Librarian (Acting) on the background of Library Day. Only staff from Central Library attended the event to avoid mass gathering.

Meet with newly appointed faculty members: A special meeting with Young and Newly appointed Faculty Members has been arranged to welcome and aware on "Visva-Bharati Library Resources, Services and Facilities" on 22 February 2022 at 11.30am. to facilitate them to utilize library resources

properly to steer their academic activities. Eighteen faculty members have joined the session and appreciate the endeavor of the VB library.

Demonstration Program on E-resources: As part of procurement of e-resources, VBLN has organized demonstration program on e-resources of 25 world class publishers/aggregators like, OUP, CUP, T&F, Springer nature, Elsevier, McGraw-Hill, Wiley, Bloomsbury, Bentham Science, Brill, Sage, Gale, Pearson, IOP, CABI, ProQuest, New Delhi Publishers, ASAP, Balani Infotech, BSP, World Scientific, CBS Publishing, TERI, New Age International etc during 14-16 December 2021 from 11am to 1.30pm.

Visva-Bharati Lecture Series: Visva Bharati Library Network arranged Nineteen lectures (19) lectures on virtual mode of Visva Bharati Lecture Series (from 30th - 48th lecture) on 7.4.2021, 16.4.2021, 20.4.2021, 23.4.2021, 27.4.2021, 19.5.2021, 15.7.2021, 6.8.2021, 9.8.2021, 18.8.2021, 26.8.2021, 22.9.2021, 28.10.2021, 12.11.2021, 30.11.2021, 21.01.2022, 25.01.2022, 23.02.2022 and 25.02.2022 respectively. In these lecture series renowned academicians and Medical Practitioners of the country and also different parts of the world had shared their views about various topics of their subjects and also about the preparedness of Covid Pandemics. Total 1956 participants joined in these lectures. Moreover, one special lecture on the 126th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on 23.01.2022 was also arranged.

12. Invited Lecture etc. by the Library Professionals:

All Staff: Visva-Bharati Library Network has organized different events throughout the year with active support and cooperation (participated and acted in different capacities like hosting the webinar, assisting for technical assistance, publicity, participants etc.) from most of the staff of the VBLN.

Dr Nimai Chand Saha

In addition to deliver lecture in different Programmes as organized by VBLN during the period, following invited lectures have been delivered other than Visva-Bharati;

- Invited as a resource person by the Director, HRDC, The University of Calcutta for the UGC sponsored 5th Multidisciplinary Refresher Course during 28 January – 11 February 2022 on ‘Digital Dimensions in Higher Education and Research’ by the DLISc, The University of Calcutta, and delivered lecture through online mode on the topic “Ethical Aspects in the Current Digital Higher Education Era: Tools and Techniques” on 29 January 2022 (12.00pm – 13.00pm).
- Invited as a resource person in the Two-day State Level Seminar on ‘Transforming Public Libraries in Tripura: Prospects and Challenges’ organized by Birchandra State Central Library, Agartala, Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of Tripura with the Financial Assistance of RRRLF, Kolkata, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India during 08-09 December 2021 and delivered one lecture titled ‘Transforming Modern Public Library for Youth and Women Empowerment’ on 09 December 2021, at 10.00am. Further, Chaired the final Technical Session i.e. session IV on 09 December 2021.
- Invited as resource person by the organizers in a “Seven Day FDP on Research Paper Writing & Publishing in High-Impact Journals” (national level) from 24/11/21 to 30/11/21 organized by Exceller Open in collaboration with Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Institute of Management Science Kolkata and delivered one lecture on ‘Wheels of Research & Publications towards Safe Practices: Tools and Techniques’ through online mode on 29 November 2021 from 6.00pm to 8.30pm.
- Invited as a resource person by the Coordinator of the 1st Faculty Induction Program (AY 2021-22) at the UGC-HRDC, University of Burdwan, Purba Bardhaman during 31 August – 29 September 2021 and delivered **second** lecture through online on “Wheels of Research & Publications towards Safe Practices: Tools and Techniques” on 14 September 2021 (3.45pm – 5.15pm).
- Invited as a resource person by the Coordinator of the 1st Faculty Induction Program (AY 2021-22) at the UGC-HRDC, University of Burdwan, Purba Bardhaman during 31 August – 29 September 2021

and delivered **first** lecture through online on “Wheels of Research & Publications towards Safe Practices: Tools and Techniques” on 08 September 2021 (2.15pm – 3.45pm).

- Invited as a person by the Director, UGC-HRDC of Dr. Harisingh Singh Gour University, Sagar, for delivering one online lecture in the Refresher Course during 31st July to 13th Aug 2021 in Library and Information Science on the theme ‘The New Normal: Reinventing Libraries and Librarianship’. As invited delivered one lecture on ‘Role of Libraries and Librarians in NAAC Evaluation: Reality and Expectations’ on 10 August 2022 (11.45am to 1.15pm).
- Invited as a resource person in the National Webinar organized by the IQAC Kalinagar Mahavidyalaya, Kalinagar, North 24 Pargana Habra, West Bengal on ‘Research Methodology’ and delivered lecture on “Handling Academic Integrity : Tools and Techniques” on 26 June 2021 (11.00am to 12.55pm).
- Invited to deliver one speech in the one-day State Level Webinar on ‘Information Technology in Educational Administration’ Jointly Organized by Department of Software Development, B. Voc. Studies & IQAC, Asutosh College, Kolkata- 700026, West Bengal on 19 February 2022 (Saturday, 12.30pm) and one lecture has been delivered on the topic.
- Invited as a resource person in the Two-day State Level Seminar on ‘Mental Health Information Literacy and Covid-19’ organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Tripura University, Tripura, during 09-10 December 2021 and delivered one lecture titled ‘Mental Health Information Literacy and Covid-19: Role of Librarian’ on 10 January 2022 at 11.00am.
- Invited as a resource person to deliver one speech in a seminar organized 5th Purba Bardhaman District Book Fair committee: 2021-22. Accordingly visited the fair at the at Satgachia Sporting Club Maidan, Satgachia, Memari -II, Purba Bardhaman on 17 December 2021 and deliver one lecture on ‘Problems of Public Library’ from 3.30pm.
- Invited as a resource person in the State level Users’ Awareness Program on ‘Use of Open Educational Resources’ through online mode jointly organized by the Central Library, Lalbaba College, Belur, Howrah and Central Library, Malda College, Malda and delivered lecture on “Retrieving Required Resources : Where and How?” on 24 June 2021 (10.00am to 12.25pm).
- As invited, physically visited to the Berhampur Girls College, Berhampur, Murshidabad to discharge the expertise on Preparation of the College Library for NAAC visit and deliver one lecture on ‘ Development of College Library in the light of NAAC’ on 09 April 2021

Dr Koushik Ghosh

- Deliver a lecture in a Special Session on “Resources, Services, and Facilities of VBLN” through online platform organized by Visva-Bharati Library Network, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan during 11.06.2021.
- Deliver a lecture in a Special Session on “Registration in Vidwan Database” through online platform organized by Visva-Bharati Library Network, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan during 09.07.2021.
- Deliver a lecture in a Special Session on “Resources, Services, and Facilities of VBLN with special reference to Vidya-Bhavana, Vinaya-Bhavana and others Bhavana” through online platform organized by Visva-Bharati Library Network, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan during 31.01.2022.

Sri Ajay Kumar Sharma

- Invited to deliver online lecture on " Zotero: The Reference management Software” in a special session organized by the Visva-Bharati Library Network, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on June 17, 2021 through ZOOM.

- Invited to deliver online lecture on “Google Tools for Students, Research Scholars & Teachers” in three-month online skill development Certificate course on “Applications of Digital Tools in Teaching & Learning Indian Languages organized by Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, in collaboration with the School of Indic Studies (Institute of Advanced Sciences), USA on 22nd May, 2021 through ZOOM.

13. Publications

Dr Nimai Chand Saha

Das, Sudipta; Saha Nimai Chand; et.al. (Eds.) (2021). Revisiting Strategies for Sustainable Development. Lunawada, India: Redshine Publication. [ISBN: 978-93-90937-61-5]. P.109. This publication is an outcome of the 1st International E-conference i.e. e-ConSus 2020, during 13-14 June 2020; published on July 2021.

Dr Sabahat Nausheen

- Ahmad, Shakil, H. D. A. & N. S. (2021). Mapping output of the scientific literature on Infodemic research : a Scopus based analysis (2004-2020). *RBU Journal of Library & Information Science*, 23, 80–91.
- Nausheen, D. S. (2021). Innovative Library Services of Visva-Bharati Library Network for Online-Teaching and Learning Environment. In A. Dr Khan (Ed.), *COVID-19 AND ITS IMPACT IN INDIA* (pp. 189–195). Chandidas Mahavidyalaya.
- Nausheen, D. S. (2022). Re-Searching Libraries for Research. In D. S. A. & K. D. B. Khan Dr Alamgir , Rahaman (Ed.), *IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON THE EDUCATION SYSTEM: Issues and Challenges* (pp. 110–117). Ess Ess Publication.
- Sofik, S., Rahman, D. Z., & Nausheen, D. S. (2021). Productivity Trends and Pattern of Scientific Collaboration of Bibliometric Research: An Exploratory Analysis. *Library Philosophy and Practice*, 2021(5930), 1–24.

Dr Smritimoy Ghosh

1. Ghosh, S. (2021). An observation on learning and libraries in ancient India. *Innovation the Research Concept* , 6 (3), 70-73. ISSN: 2456–5474

2. Ghosh, S. (2021). Prachin Bharter Siksha Byabstha o Granthagar. *Granthagar* , 71 (1), 11-16. ISSN: 0017-324X

14. Academic / Administrative Distinctions

Dr Nimai Chand Saha

In addition to members of the different Administrative Committees (IQAC, DPC) of Visva-Bharati following additional responsibilities have been assigned to carry during the year;

- Coordinator, Visva-Bharati Admission Coordination Cell
- In-charge, Visva-Bharati Computer Centre

Further, following responsibilities have been given by the different external Universities;

- External Member of the BOS, Department of Library and Information Science, Sidhoo Kahnu Birsha University, Purulia
- External expert for the development of the Library, Usha Martin University, Angara, Ranchi, Jharkhand
- **Editor:** International Journal of Library and Information Science (IJLIS) since 2018. ISSN: 2141-2537, <https://academicjournals.org/journal/IJLIS>
- **Editor:** Monthly e-Newsletter of VBLN
- **Reviewer:** i) International Journal of Library and Information Science (IJLIS) since 2015.

ISSN: 2141-2537, <https://academicjournals.org/journal/IJLIS>

ii) IASLIC Bulletin, ISSN: 0018-8441

<http://www.iaslic1955.org.in/Default.aspx?PageId=126>

- **PhD Co-supervisor:** Dr. Smritimoy Ghosh has been awarded Ph.D. on 15.11.2021 from the Dept. of Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology, Vidya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati on the thesis entitled “Evolution of Indian Library System: Historical Perspective”
- **Dissertation Supervisor:** guided dissertation entitled ‘Comparative Study on Participation in Vidwan Database with Special Reference to Central Universities of North East India’ submitted by Jisha E Arun (Enrollment No: 2002404957) as part of PG program in Library and Information Science under the Indira Gandhi National Open University during the period.
- Taking Classes for the candidates of Ph.D Course Work of some Departments of Visva-Bharati.
- Delivered lecture during the year for the VB community under ‘special session’

Dr Koushik Ghosh

- Member of the Visva-Bharati Young Scholars' Lecture Series (Memo no. REG/Notify/295 dated 01.12.2020)
- Invited Member of Visva-bharati Admission Coordination Cell, Visva-Bharati (Ref. No. VBACC/117/2021-22 dated 21.09.2021)
- Webmaster of Visva-Bharati Cooperative Credit Society. <http://www.vbccsl.org/>
- Successfully hosted twelve different webinars as organized by Visva-Bharati Library Network and Dialogic: Visva-Bharati Young Scholars' Lecture Series, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan during the year.

Sri Ajay Kumar Sharma

- Member of the Visva-Bharati Admission Co-ordination Cell.
- Member of the Visva-Bharati Young Scholars' Lecture Series.
- Convener of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) for Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace at Visva-Bharati (upto 17 July 2021).
- Administrator of Knowledge Module of the Samarth Project at Visva-Bharati.
- Member of the Editorial board of the journal entitled as "International Journal of Academic Research in Library & Information Science (IJARLIS)".
- Associate Editor of the journal entitled as "International Journal of Information Sources and Services (IJSS)".
- Member of the Editorial board of the journal entitled as "Sangeet Galaxy".
- Editor of the journal entitled as "International Journal of Digital Library Services".
- Webmaster of Visva-Bharati Library Network. (<http://visva-bharati-library.in/index.php>)
- Webmaster of Cheena Bhavana, Visva-Bharati. (<http://visva-bharati.wix.com/cbvbs>).

Dr Smritimoy Ghosh

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15. Seminar / Conferences / Workshop / Training Participations:

Sri Ajay Kumar Sharma

- Participated in Webinar on “Best Practices for E-Waste Management in Institutions” organized by DELNET in collaboration with EWRI (E-Waste Recyclers India) on February 28, 2022 through GoToWebinar.

- Participated in Webinar on “NEP 2020: Redefining Libraries & LIS Education by Prof. Jaideep Sharma, IGNOU” organized by DELNET- Developing Library Network on 29 December, 2021 through GoToWebinar.
- Participated in Webinar on “AI, Machine Learning and the Role of the Information Professional” organized by Wiley on 22 October, 2021 through GoToWebinar.
- Participated in Webinar on “Face the fake facts- India edition: Opportunities for Academic Librarians in advancing critical engagement with information” organized by Wiley on 08 October, 2021 through GoToWebinar.
- Participated in Webinar on “Best Practices in Knowledge Management by Dr Aditi Raool, Manager, KM & Sharing Platforms, DSM Netherlands” organized by DELNET- Developing Library Network on 28 August, 2021 through GoToWebinar.
- Participated in Webinar on “Dr H. K. Kaul Memorial Lecture 2021- Interconnectedness by Dr Heather Brown, Assistant Director, Artlab Australia” organized by DELNET- Developing Library Network on 01 July, 2021 through GoToWebinar.

17. Information related to Total number of Books of VBLN up to 31 March 2022

Sectional libraries	Books up to 31 March 2022(Purchased)	Books up to 31 March 2022 (Gift)	Books Added		Journals Added	
			Purchase	Gift	Subscribed	Gift
Cheena Bhavana	41172	5015	NIL	36	1	2
Siksha Bhavana	20885	512	NIL	43	NIL	NIL
Path Bhavana	37831	1990	NIL	272	NIL	NIL
Darshan Sadana	9755	46	NIL	40	10	NIL
Hindi Bhavana	36769	467	NIL	61	1	8
Sangit Bhavana	37209	586	NIL	188	2	NIL
Palli Sangathan	37885	180	NIL	11	NIL	NIL
Vinaya Bhavana	22670	362	NIL	67	17	NIL
Rabindra Bhavana	48814	3622	NIL	471	9	32
Palli Siksha Bhavana	54945		771	NIL	35	11
Kala Bhavana	17758	39	NIL	16	7	NIL
Siksha Satra	27829	429	NIL	285	NIL	NIL
All Sectional Libraries	393522	13248	771	1490	82	53
Central Library	441350	10719	60	601	225	19
Total	834872	23967				
GranthanVibhaga	8600					
Bangladesh Bhavana	3916					
Total Print Books (P+G)	858839					
E-books and Theses	10413					
Total Books	881768					

However, database holds 7,91,768 copies and rest around 90,000 books purchased & accessioned initially at Central Library and thereafter those books have been transferred to different sectional Libraries for the interest of the users and re-accessioned in the concern sectional library i.e. these 90000+ books having double accessioned/counted.

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ANNEXURE—I
Detailed Information on Point 1

Acquisition Section:

Number of books purchased subject wise: -

Subject	Number
Languages	638
Humanities and Social Sciences	345
Science	43
Home Science	9
Computer Science	
Commerce & Management	
Education	
Engineering & Technology	
Medical Sciences	
Agriculture Sciences	334
Veterinary Sciences	24
Law	
Others (Music, Arts, Religion, Career Counseling, etc.)	868
Total: -	2261

Language/version of Purchased books

English	792
Bengali	1076
Others	124
Total subscribed for Central Library: -	1992

Periodical Section: -

Foreign Journals	66
Indian Journals	89
Magazines	52
News Papers	18
Total subscribed for Central Library: -	225

Detailed Information on Point-9

Circulation Section: -

Category	Teacher	Scholar	Student	Staff	Vb Member	Grand Total
Library Users	596	747	5276	478	10	7599

User Visits at Different Sections of Central Library (month-wise)

Month	Reading Room	Periodical Section	Stack Room	Reference Section
April-2021	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

May-2021	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
June-2021	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
July-2021	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
August-2021	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
September-2021	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
October-2021	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
November-2021	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
December-2021	48	54	194	12
January-2022	NIL	4	11	09
February-2022	182	97	850	41
March-2022	599	181	1298	109
Total	829	336	2353	171

ANNEXURE – II

Staff Members of Central Library (Category wise)

SL NO	<i>Name of the Staff Member</i>	Designation
1.	Dr. Nimai Chand Saha	University Librarian(Acting)
2.	Dr. Koushik Ghosh	Assistant Librarian (Stage-II)
3.	Sri Ramprashad Majumder	Information Scientist
4.	Dr. Smritimoy Ghosh	Professional Assistant
5.	Dr. Jishnu Mondal	Professional Assistant
6.	Dr. PrasunKanti Ghoshal	Professional Assistant
7.	Smt. Mridula Bhattacharjee	Professional Assistant
8.	Smt. Biswajit Majumdar	Professional Assistant
9.	Sri Suman Sarkar	Professional Assistant
10.	Sri Biswajit Pramanik	Professional Assistant
11.	Smt. Manasi Santra	Semi-Professional Assistant
12.	Sri Rabi Das	Semi-Professional Assistant
13.	Smt. Madhumita Sengupta	Senior Assistant
14.	Sri Chandra Sekhar Roy	Senior Assistant
15.	Smt .Jyotsna Chatterjee	Senior Assistant(Archive)
16.	Sri Jagabandhu Roy	Senior Compositor
17.	Sri Shyamal Hazra	Office Assistant
18.	Sri Biswajit Biswas	Office Assistant
19.	Sri Sukumar Majhi	Peon
20.	Sri Uttam Mondal	Peon

Total Number of existing Staff at Central library = 20

Total number of existing Staff at Sectional Libraries = 29

(Dr N. C. Saha)
University Librarian (Acting)