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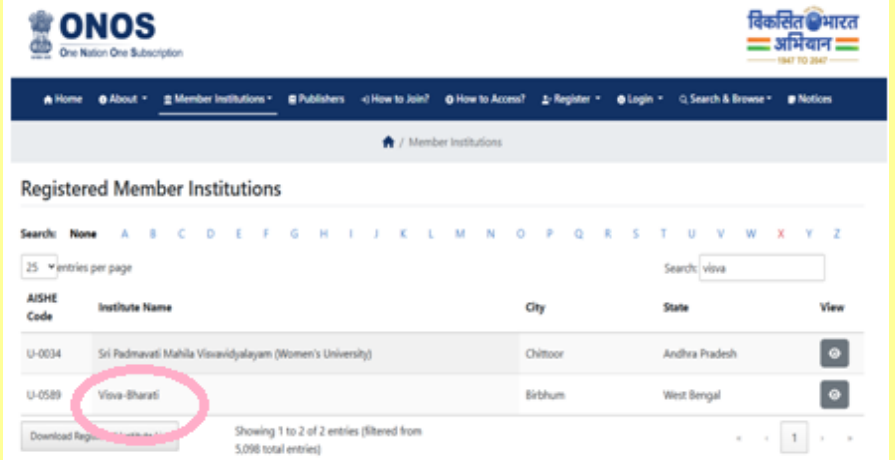


One Nation One Subscription

<https://onos.gov.in/>

[Visva-Bharati is one of the members of the ONOS. So we have access to a good number of e-journals and databases]

The Government of India has announced the "One Nation One Subscription" initiative, a groundbreaking step toward democratizing access to knowledge and research resources. Its aim is to provide access to scholarly research content to HEIs in the country. ONOS intends to acquire national licenses for e-journal/database subscriptions from most of the prominent STEM and social sciences publishers and content providers by combining multiple institutional and consortia-based subscriptions. Concessions on Article Processing Charges (APCs) for open access publications are also envisioned as part of ONOS. With "One Nation One Subscription" India takes a significant leap toward achieving its vision of inclusive education and research, ensuring that every individual has the tools to learn, innovate, and excel. This initiative aligns with the NEP and underscores the commitment to creating an empowered and informed society. Implementation of ONOS, which is expected to benefit all academic and R & D institutions including universities, colleges, research organisations in the country, will be done in a phased manner.



### Background

Currently, access to subscription journals is acquired through library consortia of government departments, academic and R&D institutions; and through individual subscriptions by various institutions. Government, academic and R&D institutions are subscribing to approx. 8000 e-journals from various publishers. Also there are resources that are subscribed by multiple consortia and institutions. ONOS facilitates centralised access to scholarly content of 30 publishers thus eliminating duplication in subscriptions.

## Executing Agency

INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, an Autonomous IUC (Inter-University Centre) of UGC has been designated as the implementation and executing agency for ONOS by the Core Committee to oversee implementation of ONOS. INFLIBNET Centre is currently the executing agency for the largest library consortium in the country i.e. e-Shodh Sindhu (ESS) which is under the Ministry of Education.

## Beneficiary Institutions

It is envisaged to expand access to e-resources to all 6500+ government academic and R&D institutions which is nearly three times of current beneficiaries across 10 consortia in the country. The number of beneficiary users will be increased from 56.7 Lakh to 177.82 Lakh from 2360 institutions to 6500+ institutions respectively.

## No. of Publishers & Journals

30 publishers of full-text journals, which are subscribed by at least one of the 10 library consortia or self-subscribed by the current beneficiary institutes have been selected. It is envisaged to acquire licenses from journal publishers for the full collection of journals published by them. Hence the no. of journals is expected to increase to about 13,000 journals.

## Access to Journals

INFLIBNET has been tasked with the implementation of ONOS. Access to the journals will be made available through the campus IP address of the institute or outside campus through INFED Access Federation set up at INFLIBNET. The resources can be accessed through any device including mobiles.



- ✦ The Prime Minister of India in his address to the Nation from the ramparts of the Red Fort on 15th August, 2022, had pointed out the importance of Research and Development in our country in the Amrit Kaal. He had given the clarion call of “**Jai Anusandhan**” on the occasion.
- ✦ The National Education Policy, 2020 (NEP 2020) has also identified research as a corequisite for outstanding education and development in our country.
- ✦ In response to the vision of making India Atmanirbhar and Viksitbharat@2047, the Government of India approved One Nation One Subscription scheme to provide country-wide access to international high impact scholarly research articles and journal publications to students, faculty and researchers of all Higher Education Institutions managed by the central government and state governments and Research & Development Institutions of the central government.
- ✦ The One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) intends to acquire national licenses for e-journal/database subscriptions from most of the prominent journal publishers. A total of 30 major international journal publishers have been included in ONOS. All the journals published by these publishers will be accessible to the students, faculty members and researchers of the participating institutions.
- ✦ The initiative will open a goldmine of knowledge available in top quality scholarly journals to nearly 1.8 crore students, faculty members, researchers and scientists of all disciplines, including those in tier 2 and tier 3 cities, thereby encouraging core as well as interdisciplinary research in the country.
- ✦ The ONOS is starting its operation from 1st January 2025. ONOS phase-I has been approved for the calendar years 2025, 2026 and 2027.
- ✦ Accesses to journals are being provided through national subscription coordinated by the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, an autonomous inter-university centre of the University Grants Commission (UGC), Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- ✦ The Department of Higher Education, Government of India will have a unified portal “**One Nation One Subscription**“ (<https://www.onos.gov.in/>) through which the institutions will be able to access the journals. The ANRF will periodically review the usage of One Nation One Subscription and publications of Indian authors of these institutions.
- ✦ One Nation One Subscription is a timely step towards establishing India in the global research ecosystem by bringing ease of doing research to the doorstep of all students, faculty members and researchers in the government institutions.

## How to Access resources under ONOS ?

The different types of access modules under ONOS based on the existing infrastructure of the participating institutions are as under:

- ✦ For Institutions who have their own static IP address for subscription to journal resources (example: University / Central Government Higher Education Institutions/ Research Institutions, etc.): For such institutions, access will be available through:
  - **Campus wide-Network.** This means any computer /laptop/mobile device connected in Campus network will automatically get access to articles from all considered publishers. No separate individual user registration is required.
  - **Off-campus Access through INFED.** using user Id and password through Shibboleth based Institute Identity Provider (IDP) authenticated by INFED Access Management Federation setup at INLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar.
- ✦ For Colleges & Institutions NOT having Static IP Address
  - Centralized IDP setup at INFLIBNET using INFED is maintained by INFLIBNET Centre and institutional users managed by Librarian/nodal person of the Institute
  - Authorized users from member Institutions are required to get their User ID and password from their respective colleges.
- ✦ Existing government users of any of the consortia, including state government higher education institutions having their static IP address are being automatically ported to the ONOS portal for smooth transition. Any of these users, if they face any issue, should write to email to support@onos.gov.in along with name, designation and contact details (mobile, email) of institute nodal officer.

## How to Search & Browse

The screenshot displays the ONOS (One Nation One Subscription) portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About, Member Institutions, Publishers, How to Join?, How to Access?, Register, Login, Search & Browse, and Notices. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Q SEARCH Journal Articles:** A search box with the placeholder text "Search Journal Articles based on Keyword, Subject" and a "Search" button. To the right, there is a button labeled "Access to e-Resources" with a "Click Here" link.
- Q SEARCH Journal Title(s):** A search box with a dropdown menu for "Journal Title / ISSN" and a "Search" button. The placeholder text is "Search Journal Title(s) based on Keyword, ISSN".
- Q BROWSE JOURNAL TITLES:** A section titled "By Subject Categories".
- Q SEARCH & BROWSE Journals:** A section with a "Browse A-Z Journal Titles" button and a "Browse Broad Subject Categories" button.
- Q SUMMARY Statistics:** A section with three data cards:
  - Member Institutions: 6,500+
  - Fulltext Downloads-2025: 688 Lakhs +
  - Institute Publications-2024: 1,52,740

## RECENT ACTIVITIES:

- **Tribute to Dr. S. R. Ranganathan:** On the occasion of the 133<sup>rd</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, Visva-Bharati Library Network celebrated calmly and pleasantly with a series of activities like, a) Ceremonial Lecture, b) Quiz Competition, and c) cultural programme, on 28 August 2024. The guests who were present at the conference hall were warmly welcomed with the introductory speech by Dr. Nimai Cjhand Saha, Librarian, Visva-Bharati. The ceremonial speech was delivered by Sri Susanta Raha, Former Librarian, Suri Vidyasgar College and Sri Keshab Chandra Sinha Retried Assistant Librarian of Vinaya Bhavana Library was the chief guest. Sri Pradip Hembram, Assistant Librarian, Sangit Bhavana gave a brief introduction of the Speaker. The quiz competition was arranged in a befitting manner by Ms Ushosi Chatterjee, Research Scholar, and Department of Economics. The recitation, song, audio drama performed by the research scholars. All staff of Central Library has paid homage and tribute to the illustrious Guru Dr. S. R. Ranganathan on this auspicious day. Dr Nimai Chadn Saha, Librarian, Visva-Bharati has expressed the background of organizing this event and extend deep appreciation to the members of the Scholars Club and Dr. Smritimoy Ghosh, coordinator Visva-Bharati Scholar Club to stage the program. The quiz competition was really enjoyed by the participants while audio drama added the extra flavor to observe the day. Total sixty four candidates were present to witness the event. The whole programme was anchored by Ms. Bipasha Chakraborty and Surmi Banerjee, member of Scholars' Club. The programme ended at 7.00 pm with the word of thanks to the stakeholders by Dr Smritimoy Ghosh, Professional Assistant, Central Library and Co-ordinator Visva-Bharati Scholar Club.
- **Observation of Raksha 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 Raksha Bandhan to create hope and spread harmony in the minds of people in society. In tune with the significance of the great festival Central Library, Visva-Bharati observed the day (on 11 August 2025 as 09 August was weekly holiday) to spread love, unity, and integrity among all. The students, faculty members, staff, security staff, have participated in program whole heartedly and appreciate the effort of the library.
- **64<sup>th</sup> Lecture of Visva-Bharati Lecture Series (VBLS)** has been organized at the Conference Hall, Central Library on 27 August 2025. **Dr Fabien Chartier**, distinguished faculty member at Rennes University I and II, France. The title of the talk was "Tagore's reception in France". Total 125 participants (including 22 virtually) have been attended/joined in the session.
- **Documents / Article Delivery Services:** During the month 09 no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars.

## RECENT ACTIVITIES:

- **Similarity Checking through DrillBit Software:** Similarity Checking through DrillBit Software: Total 1187 units or 189 (total 4470 units from 01 October 2023 to 31 August 2025) Documents/Files/ Theses/ Articles/ have been checked through DrillBit during the month and on requirement, library has extended necessary assistance.
- **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) 133<sup>rd</sup> birth anniversary of Dr S. R. Ranganathan who happens to be the Father of Library Science in India during 11-13 August 2025, and b) 79<sup>th</sup> Independence Day on 15 August 2025
- **Visitors: Visitors:**
  - a) Dr. Debal Chandra Kar, a focusing Retired Library Professional now attached with Galgotias University, Greater Noida, UP, has visited Central Library on 04 August 2025. After visiting the library, he was satisfied and appreciate the initiatives taken by the library.
  - b) A team of twenty-two Students including two Teachers of St. Pauls School, Jalpaiguri, have visited Central Library on 11 August 2025 with entire satisfaction.
  - c) Prof. Abhijit Chakraborty, Former Vice Chancellor, Jadavpur University, Kolkata along with his wife has visited Central Library and Gifted one book to the Library on 26 August 2025. Both of them were appreciate the efforts of the library.
- **PhD. Scholars Lecture Series:** The sixth lecture under the banner “Visva-Bharati Ph.D. Scholars Lecture Series” (VBPSLS) has been organized on 12 August 2025 at 3.30 pm at the Conference Hall, Central Library in hybrid mode, with the title- “Empowering Youth through the Transformative Potential of Agricultural Extension for Achieving Vikshit Bharat@2047”. Mr. **Sri Shaktiranjana Das**, Research Scholars, Department of Agricultural Extension, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan. **Dr Madhabendra Sinha**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics & Politics, Vidya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, is kind enough to chair the session. Total nineteen (04 out which 19 virtually) participants have attended the session. The session was highly interesting and the interactive. **Ms. Puja Bachhan**, Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, anchored the entire event while Dr Smritimoy Ghosh has offered word of thanks. The following links are self explanatory in support of the said program. **Link of the Notice uploaded:** [https://vblibrarynetwork.in/images/pdf/Scholars\\_Talk\\_6\\_110825.pdf](https://vblibrarynetwork.in/images/pdf/Scholars_Talk_6_110825.pdf), and [https://www.visvabharati.ac.in/files/555110825\\_Note\\_6th\\_VBPSLS\\_12082025.pdf](https://www.visvabharati.ac.in/files/555110825_Note_6th_VBPSLS_12082025.pdf)  
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- **PhD. Scholars Lecture Series:** The seventh lecture under the banner “Visva-Bharati Ph.D. Scholars Lecture Series” (VBPSLS) has been organized on 22 August 2025 at 3.30 pm at the Conference Hall, Central Library in hybrid mode, with the title- “The China Coast Community: History, Identity and Ambivalence”. **Ms. Debabamini Bhattacharya**, Research Scholar, Department of English, Bhasha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati. **Dr Arup Bhattacharya**, Assistant Lecturer (Chemistry), Siksha satra, was kind enough to chair the session. Total twenty-four (24 out which 12 virtually) participants have attended the session. The session was highly interesting and the interactive. **Ms. Shramona Roy**, Research Scholar, Department of Zoology, anchored the entire event while Dr Smritimoy Ghosh has offered word of thanks. The following links are self explanatory in support of the said program. **Link of the Notice uploaded:** [https://vblibrarynetwork.in/images/pdf/Scholars\\_Talk\\_7\\_160825.pdf](https://vblibrarynetwork.in/images/pdf/Scholars_Talk_7_160825.pdf) and [https://www.visvabharati.ac.in/files/797170825\\_Note\\_7th\\_VBPSLS\\_22082025\\_\(1\).pdf](https://www.visvabharati.ac.in/files/797170825_Note_7th_VBPSLS_22082025_(1).pdf)  
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- **Authors’ Workshop :** VBLN in association with Taylor & Francis, one of the world famous publisher has organized an authors’ workshop on “ Global Trends in Academic Publication: Navigating the Future in the age of AI” on 25 August 2025 at the Conference Hall, Central Library at 10.30am in blended mode. Total 123 participants from in and out Visva-Bharati have been attended the event and opined they have immensely benefitted.

## New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

- 📖 **Books (click)**
- 📰 **Journals (click)**

## IMPORTANT LINKS:

- **Society for Natural Language Technology Research (<https://nltr.itewb.gov.in/index.php>):** In order to make the computing activities Bangla compatible, it is essential to establish a proper standard. The society aims to carry out its activities in a multipolar manner, involving other academic and research institutes as well as industries.
- **PubMed Central® (PMC) (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/>):** PubMed Central® (PMC) is a free full-text archive of biomedical and life sciences journal literature at the U.S. National Institutes of Health's National Library of Medicine (NIH/NLM).

## CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/TRAINING PROGRAMME:

- **4th International Symposium on Knowledge Engineering for Digital Library Design (KEDLD-2025).** For more details: <https://kedld.ndl.gov.in>
- **International Conference on Libraries and Emerging Technologies for Smart Knowledge Ecosystems (ICLET 2025),** scheduled to be held on November 14–15, 2025. For more details: <https://iclet2025.poornima.org>.



Glimpses of visit by St. Pauls School, Jalpauguri



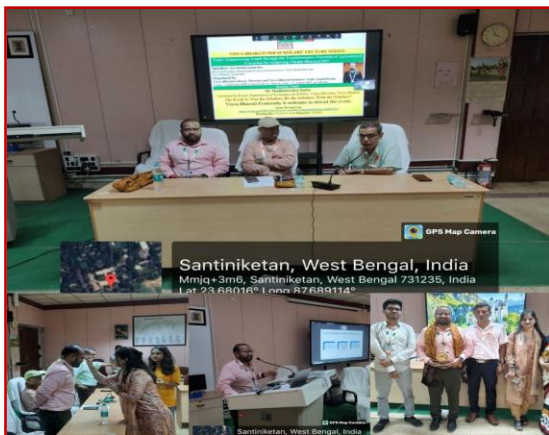
Glimpses of visit by Students, DLIS, NBU



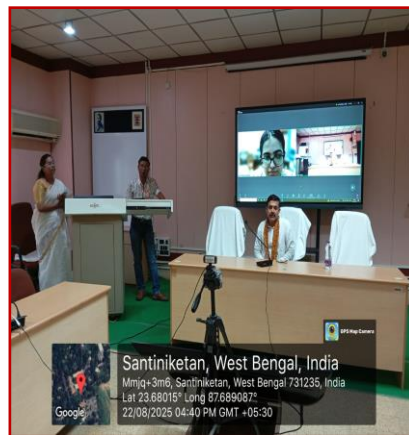
Glimpses of Authors Workshop with T&F



Moments of Librarians' Day -2025



VBPSLS: Moments of sixth lecture of



VBPSLS: Moments of seventh lecture



Moments of Raksha Bandhan