Visva-Bharati
(Where the world makes its home in a single nest)

Library e-Newsletter

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Visva-Bharati Library e-Newsletter is published monthly and uploaded on the Library website:

(Intranet)
http://172.16.2.132/joomla/index.php
(Internet)

VISVA-BHARATI LIBRARY NETWORK
Resources & Services and their Links
Resources

I. Catalogue of Books (including Granthan Vibhaga) – 8.52 lakhs
E-books (full text)* - 3836 & a lakh plus from consortia
Digitized Books (full text) – 29,689
Theses, digital (full text) ** – 1,650

Access Link:
WebOPAC:
http://14.139.211.2:8080/jopacgwt/GwtOPAC/GwtOPAC.html
Alternate WebOPAC (7 x 24): http://indcat.inflibnet.ac.in/
*For more e-books: see Resources at Lib. Website like JGate, BCL***
**For more theses: Sodhganaga → shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in

II. Journals
Print Journals: (233): http://172.16.2.132/joomla/index.php
Online Journals: (8,500)

Access Links
a) Retrieval of information from **thousands of online journals** (including free/open) and **databases** by a single search (single window search) → Discovery Services: http://search.ebscohost.com **OR** J Gate Plus: jgateplus.com/
b) To search **individual** online journal (subject-wise, title-wise, publisher-wise) → Library Website: http://172.16.2.132/joomla/index.php
c) **Bound volumes:** http://14.139.211.2:8080/jopacgwt/GwtOPAC/GwtOPAC.html (Physical location at Journal Section, Central Library)

III. Online Databases

JSTOR	IndiaStat.com (click on IP Login)
Artstor	Odia Patrapatrika Sangraha
J-Gate Plus (37000+ e-journals)	1856-1950 – Lib. Website → Online Databases

Sage (22)*	American Chemical Society (37)*
American Institute of Physics (18)*	American Physical Society (10)*
Annual Reviews (33)*	Cambridge University Press (224)*
Economic & Political Weekly (1)*	Institute of Physics (46) *
Oxford University Press (206)*	Project Muse (411) *
Science Direct (1036)10 subject collections*	Springer Link (1389)*
Taylor and Francis (1365)*	Wiley Blackwell (908)*
Royal Society of Chemistry (29 + 6 Databases)*	Nature (1)*
Nature Archive 1987-1996*	ISID: Inst of Industrial Development*

*These figure under 'Journals' too. Detailed guidelines at Lib. Website

**For more journals: see 'Resources' like JGate, BCL at Lib. Website

Access Link:

Lib. website: http://172.16.2.132/joomla/index.php & Discovery Services http://search.ebscohost.com

IV. Syllabuses
   Old question papers
   Faculty publications

Access Link: Lib. website: http://172.16.2.132/joomla/index.php → Resources→ Institutional Repository

V.   Others (Physical Location)

- Bound Volumes of Journals: Journal Section, Central Library
- CD/DVDs - 620+: GitanjaliNet, Central Library
- Theses (print) - Journal Section, Central Library
- Newspapers - Journal Section, Central Library/SLs
- VB Research Publications - Journal Section, Central Library

Services

(Guidelines on each vide Lib. Website)

- Open Athens (Remote Access): http://www.openathens.net/
- Web of Science: (Citation Database): http://apps.webofknowledge.com/
- EndNote: (Reference Manager): endnote.com/
- Inter-Library Loan (DELNET, BCL, AL, GVL) - Contact Central Lib. with details of books
- Scholarship Database: Lib. Website: http://172.16.2.132/joomla/index.php
- iThenticate (Anti-plagiarism software): www.ithenticate.com/
- Information Services (Current Awareness, Newspaper Clippings, New Arrivals): Lib. Website

NB: Three important search engines: **WebOPAC, Discovery Services** and **J Gate Plus**

For everything on Library like resources, services, links, short and detailed guidelines, visit **Library website**

Refer to: **Know Your Library/FAQS** for details related to library facilities and services, in quick reference form.

*** British Council Library provides access to thousands of e-books and journals: http://www.library.britishcouncil.org.in/. For password, click here (from campus network only): http://172.16.2.222/bcl.html

Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID)

The Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID) has been activated in the Visva-Bharati Library Network: http://172.16.2.132/joomla/index.php URL: http://isid.org.in/.
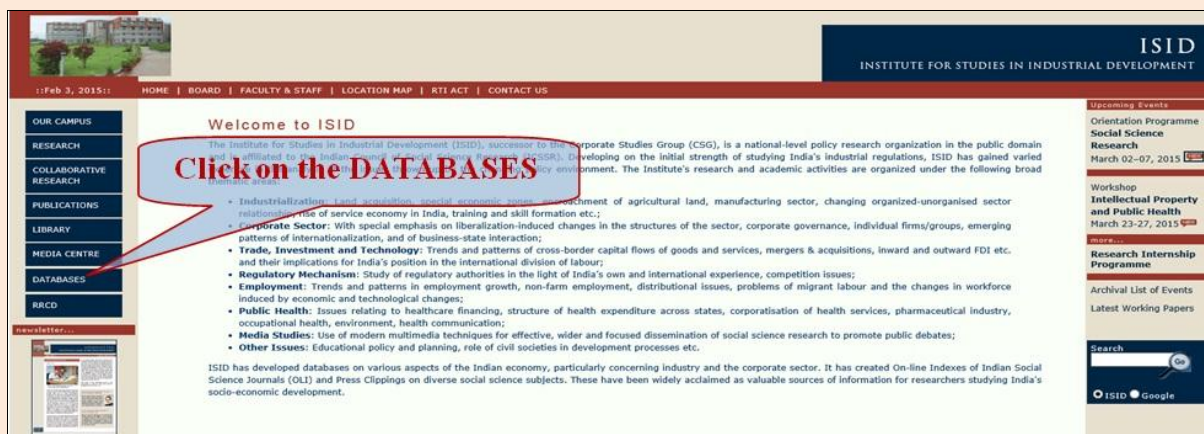
ISID, a sponsored institution of the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), is a public-funded, non-commercial research and development institution in Social Science. ISID was set up as an independent organization to carry on the work initiated by the Corporate Study Group (CSG), at the Indian Institute of Public Administration, during the early Eighties. ISID has developed databases on various aspects of the Indian economy, particularly concerning industry and the corporate sector. It has created On-line Indexes of Indian Social Science Journals (OLI) and Press Clippings on diverse Social Science subjects. The Indexes cover 125 Indian Social Science journals and major newspapers.

ISID Databases

Compiled (with abstract) in an easily searchable format, ISID databases contain a comprehensive index of:

1. Articles, discussion notes, editorials and reports appearing in 125 Indian journals in the field of Economics, Finance, Management, Political Science, Education, Health, Environment, Sociology etc. Barring very few exceptions, each journal is covered from its very first volume. It contains around 1, 45, 000 references.
2. Index to signed articles, editorials and writes-up, published in 15 English language newspapers from January 1990 and scanned images of the clippings from 2001. The database contains around 8,60,000 entries.
3. It also contains Union Budget Speeches, General Review chapters of the Economic Survey, Five Year Plans and key statistics on the Indian Economy and Global Development Indicators.
4. Website addresses of important institutions and organizations.

To access On-line Index, click on the DATABASES appearing on the left side of the ISID website.

A small window will appear on the screen with a message saying – *Taking you to a new window which will let you search 'Journal and Newspaper Database'* – click on OK.

A separate window showing the ONLINE INDEX will open.

Search

Click on Social Science Journals. It opens a page as given below. It contains list of 125 Social Science journals. Click on check box for selecting journals from which user wants to search. After selecting journals click on 'Continue'.

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Search can be made either on an author's name or on a string (sequence of any characters) in the titles of the references. Enter keywords in online search screen using Boolean Operators **AND, OR, NOT**. A user can generate search result reports in tabular or Bibliographical Format. Click on radio buttons to select report format. A user can also run Pattern or Exact search by selecting radio button. Click on 'Search' to get the output.

Search results are displayed in reverse chronological order so that one can view the latest references first. A user can add selected items in add toMy List. Click on Narrow Down Search to limit the search. The search results can easily be printed/ saved.

Search in Press Clippings

On clicking on Press Clippings, it will display online search screen. A user can select news nature by clicking on checkbox. It generates tabular or bibliographical report. Click on 'Search' to get output.

Other Reference Services
It provides some other references
1. Union Budget Speeches (1990-2007)
2. Economic Survey Review Chapters (1989-2006)
3. National Policy Documents
4. Indian Statistical Indicators
5. International Statistical Indicators

SOME RECENT LIBRARY ACTIVITIES / DEVELOPMENTS

1. **OpenAthens (Remote Access Service)** *'Library goes where you go'* has been released on 2 April 2015 – access all journals, online databases and e-books from anywhere in the globe, at any time. You need to obtain a password by sending an e-mail to the University Librarian (vkthoma@gmail.com) alongwith an undertaking (see Lib. Website for text of the Undertaking. The undertaking may form part of the email (and not as attachment). Access will be granted for a limited period but as many times as required. It's open only to faculty and Research Scholars.

2. **Discovery Service**: http://search.ebscohost.com, The service has been commissioned on 30 March 2015. The Discovery Service is an online research tool that "crawls" through almost all of the Library resources so that they can be explored using a single search box. It aids in retrieval of information from **thousands of online journals** (including free/open), **databases** and **e-books** by single search (single window search). Detailed write-up on how to operate is given on library website: http://172.16.2.132/joomla/index.php and the Discovery site: http://search.ebscohost.com .

3. **Resources & Services:** A document on 'Resources & Services and their Links' which will take users through various resources available to VB, links to resources, and services (conventional & IT –enabled) has been released on 27 March 2015.

4. **Know Your Library / FAQs:** The document (in 21 pages) on Frequently Asked Questions about the Visa-Bharati Library Network has been created and distributed in the campus. It is hyper-linked within the document. One could also search for topics (Ctrl+F) within the document.

   Both these documents are made available on the library website http://172.16.2.132/joomla/index.php as well as on desktops in all the libraries.

5. **Colour Coding of Books** has been initiated in the Central Library to facilitate easy detection of misplaced books which has always been a bane in stack maintenance.

6. **Poster:** A poster has been designed and created on Resources & Services and their Links which will be distributed to all departments for display in prominent places for easy reference of the Faculty and students. It forms part of the awareness creation strategy the VBLN has adopted.

7. **Orientation Programme at Siksha Bhavana:** The programme was organized by Siksha Bhavana Library on 30 March. A presentation was made by Dr. Nimai Chand Saha, Deputy Librarian followed by another by Dr Sanat Bhattacharya, Asst. Librarian and In-charge, Siksha Bhavana Library. It was attended by 18 participants consisting of faculty, research scholars and students.

8. **Speech**: Dr. Arun Kumar Chakraborty, Director General, Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata delivered a speech on *Modern Trends in LIS* for the benefit of library professionals, which was organized at the Conference Hall, Central Library on 2 March. Twenty four (24) library professionals attended the programme.

9. Rural Extension Centre Meeting: A meeting under chairpersonship of Director SEI & RR Prof. Sabujkoli Sen was held at Sriniketan for policy making regarding fund allocation, collection development etc of village libraries under Rural Extension Centre, Visva-Bharati. Among others Dr. Arun Kumar Chakraborty, Director General, RRRLF, Dr. V. K. Thomas, University Librarian and Dr. Partha Pratim Ray, Deputy Librarian, Visva-Bharati were present.

10. **Meetings/ Visits:**

    a. Librarian (Dr. V. K. Thomas) & Deputy Librarian (Dr. Nimai Chand Saha) visited Patha Bhavana Library on 13 March 2015 on the invitation by Smt. Bodhirupa Sinha, the Principal to discuss various issues related to the development of the Library.

    b. Deputy Librarian (Dr. Nimai Chand Saha) has attended a meeting of the Siksha Bhavana Library Committee as a member on 23 March 2015

c. Sectional Library Visit: Librarian (Dr. V. K. Thomas) & Deputy Librarian (Dr. Nimai Chand Saha) visited various Sectional Libraries like Sangit Bhavana, Kala Bhavana, and Rabindra Bhavana on 17 March, and Siksha Satra, PSV, Sikasha Bhavana, Vinaya Bhavana, and Darshan Sadana on 19 March.

<p style="text-align:center;color:red;">**NEW ARRIVALS (Books and Periodicals)**</p>
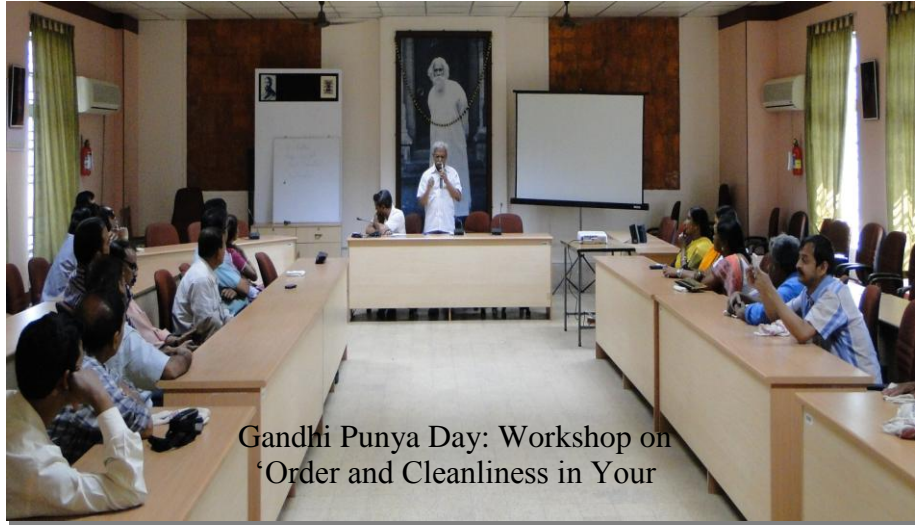
Books : http://14.139.211.2:8080/jopacgwt/GwtOPAC/GwtOPAC.html (click)
Journals : http://14.139.211.2:8080/jopacgwt/GwtOPAC/GwtOPAC.html (click)

CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS IN LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

1. The 4th International Conference of Asian Special Libraries (ICoASL 2015) *Strategies to create a New Value of Libraries in the Digital Era* organized by Special Libraries Association, Asian Chapter (SLA-Asia) in partnership with Korean Special Library Association (KSLA), Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information (KISTI) and National Assembly Library (NAL) will be held at the National Assembly Library on 22-24 April 2015. Visit: http://www.icoasl2015.com/

2. One day Regional Workshop on *Copyrights, Patent, Citation and their Impact Factor* will be held on 25 April 2015 at Gandhi Peace Foundation, 221-23 Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, Near ITO, New Delhi-110002. Workshop Coordinators: Dr. Somen Chakraborty / Ms Vandana Jha, Mobile No. 09811104776 / 09312363153, Email: sdpa.conference@gmail.com, Download workshop brochure

3. National Workshop on *Open Source Software: DSpace, Joomla and Koha,* during 4-8 May 2015, organized by Mahatma Gandhi Central Library, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee Roorkee-247667. Download workshop brochure

4. National Conference on *e Resource / Library Services / ICT / User Education Programme / Citations / Semantic / and other relevant topics* will be held on 5 May 2015 at K.S. School of Engineering and Management, No.15, Mallsandra, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru-62. For details click: http://www.kssem.edu.in/ncash2015-science/

5. T. A. Pai Management Institute, Manaipal and Management Libraries Network (MANLIBNET) are jointly organizing International Conference on *Managing Library and Information Systems in the Digital World: Challenges and Opportunities* during 7-9 May 2015 at Manipal. For details click: http://manlibnet2015.weebly.com/

6. The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER), a world association of academics and researchers, organizes its *2nd Annual International Conference on Library and Information Science* during 27-30 July 2015, Athens, Greece. Submit a 300-word abstract before 6 April 2015, by email (atiner@atiner.com), addressed to Dr. Dan Albertson, Associate Professor, University of Alabama, USA & Academic Member, ATINER.

Meeting at Patha-Bhavana Library on 13 March 2015

Gandhi Punya Day: Workshop on 'Order and Cleanliness in Your

Celebrating Gandhi Purnah by the Central Library Team on 10 March 2015

Orientation Programme at Siksha Bhavana on 3 March 2015