



# Visva-Bharati

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

## Library e-Newsletter

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 (Intranet)  
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## OpenAthens

(Remote Access)

[www.openathens.net](http://www.openathens.net)

**Remote Access:** ‘Library goes where you go’ – access all online journals, databases and e-books from anywhere in the globe, at any time, from any network provider.

**OpenAthens** is remote one-click access to the resources your library subscribes to.

You need to make an e-mail request to the University Librarian ([vkthoma@gmail.com](mailto:vkthoma@gmail.com)) along with an ID, some mandatory pieces of information and an undertaking (given below). Copy and paste the ‘Undertaking’ in the email request (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.

On creation of an account, you will receive an e-mail asking you to activate the same and also create a password.

On logging into OpenAthens, click on ‘My Athens’ and start the search. Two search facilities viz., a) Discovery Service Search and b) Individual Database Search are provided. [British Council Library will require ID and password. Collect them by clicking here (from Intranet/ within the campus): <http://172.16.2.2/> or <http://14.139.211.2/>]

### UNDERTAKING

1. I, ....., understand that the User ID and Password being set up for me facilitating remote access (through OpenAthens) to online subscribed resources by the Visva-Bharati Library Network is non-sharable 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 resource providers.
2. I understand that my usage 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as well as VB and if any misuse (including systematic/machine-aided downloading) is noticed, the facility will be withdrawn.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 I agree to pay monetary compensation, if any, claimed by the resource provider.
3. I propose the following User ID .....
4. Personal Details:
 

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| . Name               | . Library Card no. |
| . Department         | . Position         |
| . Phone no.          | . E-mail ID:       |
| . Staff Employee No. |                    |

## KNOW YOUR LIBRARY / FAQs Part II (A)

### Resources at the Library Network

What are the various resources available in the Library Network?

- Books (Print, electronic and digitized) - 8.52 lakhs
- CD/DVDs - 620+
- Theses (Print & digitized) - 1650
- Journals (Print, electronic, bound journals) - 8500+
- Online Databases {like J tor, Artstor, Sage, Indiatat.com, JGate Plus (more than 37000 e-journals), Odia Patrapatrika Sangraha (Digital compilation of Odia Periodicals:1856-1950)}.
- Institutional Repository (contains articles, question papers, syllabus etc)
- VB Research Publications
- Newspapers & Magazines

What are the various resources in electronic format and access facilities to them?

- **WebOPAC** – Catalogues (including Granthan Vibhaga Library), e-books, digitised books, theses) Link: <http://14.139.211.2:8080/jopacgw/GwtOPAC/GwtOPAC.html> & for detailed guidelines, visit the Library website: <http://172.16.2.132/library/index.php>.

E-books: (full text) - 3836 & a lakh plus from consortia (Alternate site: <http://search.ebscohost.com> **OR** JGate Plus: [jgateplus.com/](http://jgateplus.com/))

Digitised books: (full text) – 29,689 (Alternate site: [www.new.dli.ernet.in](http://www.new.dli.ernet.in))

Theses: digital (full text) – 1,650 (Alternate site: [shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in](http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in))

- **Discovery Service** – Retrieval of information from **all the thousands of online journals** (including free/open journals) and **databases** by single search (single window search) → Discovery Services: <http://search.ebscohost.com>. For detailed guidelines, visit the Library website: <http://172.16.2.132/library/index.php>. You don't require any user ID and password, access is on the IP range of the University.
- To search **individual** online journal (subject-wise, title-wise, publisher-wise) → Library Website: <http://172.16.2.132/library/index.php>
- Retrieval of information from **thousands of online journals** and e-books: J Gate Plus: [jgateplus.com/](http://jgateplus.com/)  
**NB: Between WebOPAC, Discovery Service and JGate Plus every resource at the Library can be searched and accessed.**
- **Remote Access (Open Athens):** 'Library goes where you go' – access all journals, online databases and e-books from anywhere in the globe, at any time. You need to obtain an ID and password by sending an e-mail to the University Librarian ([vkthoma@gmail.com](mailto:vkthoma@gmail.com)) along with an 'Undertaking' (see Lib. Website for text of the Undertaking. Copy and paste the undertaking in the email message (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.

- **Library Website** - Gateway to Library (Single window for everything on Library like resources, services, links, short and detailed guidelines) <http://172.16.2.132/library/index.php>
- **Web of Science:** (Citation Database): <http://apps.webofknowledge.com/>. For detailed guidelines, visit the Library website: <http://172.16.2.132/library/index.php>.
- **EndNote** (Reference Manager): [endnote.com/](http://endnote.com/). For detailed guidelines, visit the Library website: <http://172.16.2.132/library/index.php>.
- **iThenticate** (Anti-plagiarism software): [www.ithenticate.com/](http://www.ithenticate.com/) For detailed guidelines, visit the Library website: <http://172.16.2.132/library/index.php>.

## USAGE OF INTERNET AMONG PATHA BHAVANA STUDENTS: A STUDY (Part - 1)

### Introduction

Patha Bhavana, the poets' school, was founded by Rabindranath Tagore in 1901 based on his educational philosophy of *Tapavana Siksha*. The idea of 'going beyond' in teaching- learning process to make a complete man, led to the growth of Visva-Bharati – an Institution of National Importance. The Bhavana still carries the Tagorean vision of education: joy, freedom, mutual trust, and co-operation to make students innovative and creative.

The Internet is a worldwide broadcasting capability, a mechanism for information dissemination, and a medium for collaboration and interaction between individuals and their computers irrespective of location.

### Objectives of the Study

The Internet world has opened vistas of opportunity to explore anything and everything in the world of knowledge. But the question was whether the students of Patha Bhavana were using this technology to meet the thrust for knowledge. Keeping in mind the Internet as a basic source of information the present study intends to explore:

- the location of Internet usage
- the frequency of Internet usage, and
- the purpose of Internet use.

### Methods and Materials

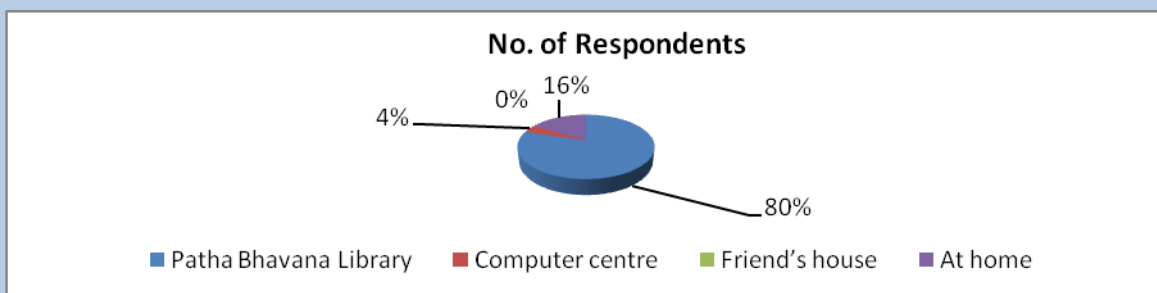
A well structured close ended questionnaire was distributed among the Patha Bhavana students of class IX to XII at random in the first week of January 2015 and collected back in the fourth week. During distribution of questionnaire it was ensured that the sample represented the characteristics of entire population under study. Respondents were asked to put tick marks in respective boxes of statements of their choice. One hundred and twenty five (125) responses were received. The collected data were analyzed using various techniques like frequency distribution, percentage and as well as pie chart.

### Analysis and Interpretation of Data

Collected data were tabulated and analyzed in the following manner

**Table 1: Location of Internet Browsing**

| Sl.No. | Place                 | No. of Respondent | Percentage (%) |
|--------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1.     | Patha Bhavana Library | 100               | 80             |
| 2.     | Computer Centre       | 05                | 04             |
| 3.     | Friend's House        | 00                | 00             |
| 4.     | Home                  | 20                | 16             |



From Table: 1 above it is clear that majority of the students (80%) consider library as a place for Internet browsing though 16 % of respondents uses it at home. Thus, Patha Bhavana Library opens the world of knowledge as well as new vistas of e-resources to the students.

(Dr. Partha Pratim Ray)

*(To be concluded in the next issue)*

## Some Recent Library Activities / Developments

- **Staff - Students Interface:** A meeting of staff of Central Library and scholars & students was held at the Conference Hall, Central Library on 8 May 2015 (Friday) at 5.00 pm to discuss issues related to making a user friendly library. Besides many issues that were discussed, the students selected 6 among them (named 'Friends of the Library') who will act as liaison between Library and students.
- **Cheena Bhavana Library:** has introduced Ubuntu (a Linux distribution) Operating System for all computer related activities.
- **PSB Library:** Eight computers (six in the Reading Room/Journal Section and two in the Study Room for Faculty/Research Scholars) with Wi-Fi connectivity have been dedicated to the users' community for OPAC searching, Internet browsing as well as better utilization of e-resources of Visva-Bharati Library Network.
- **PSV Library:** A meeting of Provost SEI & RR, University Librarian and related officials, Principal (PSV), Heads of Departments of Rural Extension Centre, Palli Charcha Kendra, Social Work and Silpa Sadan was organized at Provost's office on 8 May 2015 to discuss development and overall matters related to PSV library.
- **Exhibition of Books and Celebration – Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore:** The Central Library organized a special exhibition, in the Reference Section, of books and allied materials including quotations by and photographs of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore on 9 May 2015 (২৫শে বৈশাখ ১৪২২) on the occasion of his birth anniversary.
- **Sectional Library Visit:** University Librarian / Dy. Librarian and Information Scientist visited following Sectional Libraries to transact matters related to their development:
  - Cheena Bhavana Library & Hindi Bhavana Library: 30 May
  - Siksha Satra Library: 22 May
  - Patha Bhavana Library: 16 May

## New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

Books : <http://14.139.211.2:8080/jopacgwt/GwtOPAC/GwtOPAC.html>

Journals : <http://14.139.211.2:8080/jopacgwt/GwtOPAC/GwtOPAC.html>

## Conferences/Seminars/Workshops in Library & Information Science

*2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Innovation Driven Librarianship Creating Future Landscape for the New Generation Libraries and LIS Professionals* during 11 -13 June 2015: <http://mysrm.srmuniv.ac.in/icidl2015/node/31>.

NISCAIR's Short Term Training Programme on Library Automation and Networking during 13-17 July 2015. Contact address: Head, Education and Training Division, NISCAIR, 14-Satsang Vihar Marg, New Delhi-110067. Email: [training@niscair.res.in](mailto:training@niscair.res.in), [narendrakumar@niscair.res.in](mailto:narendrakumar@niscair.res.in).

The Department of Library & Information Science, University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya will organize two day National Seminar on *Convergence of Technologies in LIS* (NSCTLIS -2015) in association with Assam College Librarians' Association (ACLA), Guwahati, Assam and Dr. S. K. B. Library, Cotton College, Guwahati on 17 & 18 July 2015. For details visit: [www.ustm.ac.in](http://www.ustm.ac.in) or Contact [lisseminarustm2015@gmail.com](mailto:lisseminarustm2015@gmail.com)

*National Conference on Advancement in Library and Information Science & Technology: Challenges and Opportunities* (ALIST 2015). Date: 10-11 July 2015. Organized by Central Library, BS Abdur Rahman University, Chennai and Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science. For details visit website: <http://lislinks.com/events/salis-2015>.

Refresher Course in Library & Information Science will be conducted by the ASC, NBU 2015- 2016 session, from 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015 to 16<sup>th</sup> December 2015. Apply in the prescribed format available for download from the University of North Bengal Website, <http://www.nbu.ac.in/UGCHRDC16042015.doc>. May contact [sghoshnbu@gmail.com](mailto:sghoshnbu@gmail.com) or may call 9474325278 for more details.

INFLIBNET is organizing five days advanced level training programme on *Bibliometrics and Research Output Analysis* during 15-20 June 2015. The programme will give the participants sound overview of bibliometric methods, data sources, data processing, performance indicators and tools & techniques related to bibliometric analysis and mapping. The fee: The registration fee is Rs. 5000.00 per person without accommodation and Rs. 7,000.00 with accommodation (six days five nights). Brochure: [http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/forthcoming/bibli\\_bro.pdf](http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/forthcoming/bibli_bro.pdf)





Interaction between Staff of the Central Library and Scholars & Students on 8 May 2015



Patha Bhavana Library



Exhibition on Tagore and Mrinalini



# CENTRAL LIBRARY, VISVA-BHARATI, SANTINIKETAN



Ground Floor, Central Library: Floor Plan