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KNOW YOUR LIBRARY / FAQs

Part II (B)

RESOURCES AT THE LIBRARY NETWORK

Is there any Open Access online resources that are listed the library website?

Yes, there are many. For instance, LII of India, Digital Library of India, UNCTAD Stat, HANSARD, UNESCO, Open J-Gate, Online Library of Liberty, OAJSE, Indian Newspapers, Basic Calculus Refresher.

JGate Plus is an easy tool to reach open resources in fields of your interest. Click on <http://jccc-ugcinfonet.in> or <http://jgateplus.com/search/> to be taken to the Home Page of JGate Plus.

How can I physically locate documents (books / journals etc) on shelves?

In open stack area, the **arrangement of books on shelves** is according to DDC (Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme) class numbers, in an ascending order.

• Books

Central Library

To assist in locating books fast 1) 'Bay Cards' are posted into the side slots of the shelves which give an outline of the most relevant subjects and their corresponding DDC numbers, so that users can go straight to the shelf of his/her subject area and browse the titles there after, 2) 'Subject Guides' are provided at the entrance to the stack area.

When the user is looking for a particular title, she/he may first search and/or browse the online library catalogue* (**webOPAC**), locate the desired title in the online catalogue, note down its call number (DDC class number) and go directly to the shelf tracking that call number [Link to webOPAC: <http://14.139.211.2:8080/jopacgw/GwtOPAC/GwtOPAC.html>].

If the required title is on shelf, his/her search stops there. If not, she/he may seek assistance from the library staff for further action. If the desired title is found to be issued, the member can put a reservation (by filling up a designated slip) for the same at the library circulation desk.

[One should be ready to invest some time to learn how to use webOPAC and make best of it for your study and research. Click on 'help' beside webOPAC button or the website for detailed guidelines.]

Sectional Libraries

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*As you know, catalogues of books/documents spread across all the libraries are available in a single database accessible through the WebOPAC. The location of each book is indicated by the prefix given before the Accession No. For instance, KB12345 will mean the book with accession number 12345 is parked in Kala Bhavana Library. The codes are given below:

Sectional Library Codes / prefixes (Accession Series)

Name of the Sectional Library	Accession Series	
	Purchased Books	Gifted Books
Cheena Bhavana	CB	CG
Hindi Bhavana	HB	HG
Kala Bhavana	KB	KG
Palli Samgathana Vibhaga	PV	BG
Palli Samgathana Vibhaga (Area Library)	AL	---
Pally Siksha Bhavana	PB	AG
Rabindra Bhavana	RB	UG
Rathindra Pathagar	RP	RG
Samindra Sishnu Pathagar	SP	PG
Sangit Bhavana	MB	MG
Siksha Bhavana	SB	SG
Vinay Bhavana	VB	VG

These prefixes will indicate to which library a book belongs to

Seminar Libraries

Books are stacked in almirahs. They are not meant for lending but use within the department for reference and class preparation.

Following is the number of books available in Seminar Libraries. *A list is provided in hard copy form in each Seminar Library]*

Sl. No	Dept. / Bhavana	No. of Books
1	Administrative Building	325
2	AIHC&A	1,373
3	Bengali	4,973
4	Biotechnology	238
5	Botany	1,718
6	Chemistry	1,225
7	CJMC	446
8	Computer Science (Ganitra Sadana)	650
9	Computer System Science, Dept.of	440
10	DEOML	2,247
11	DSW	136
12	Economics Seminar	207

13	Environmental Studies, Centre For	519
14	Geography	2,232
15	History	1,175 (approx.)
16	IGCNI	566
17	Indo-Tibetan	1,930
18	Islamic Studies	1,139
19	Japanese Studies	737
20	Mathematics	281
21	Oriya	1,350
22	Physical Education	201
23	Physics	,2251
24	PM Hospital	252
25	Statistics	172
26	Zoology	1,106

- **Journals (Bound Volumes)**

Locating bound volumes of journals (Journal Archive) in the open stack journal section is quite easy. Here also indicative bay lists, as well as tags with journal titles are pasted on the shelves. One can get to know about the archival collections of each bound volumes of journal from WebOPAC: <http://14.139.211.2:8080/jopacgw/GwtOPAC/GwtOPAC.html>

Central Library

Stack; 2nd Floor: Mainly Science and Economics journals arranged according to class number.

Periodical Section (Ground Floor): Generalia and Social Sciences journals arranged according to call number (inside the compactors)

To know of the availability of bound journals, search WebOPAC (<http://14.139.211.2:8080/jopacgw/GwtOPAC/GwtOPAC.html>)

Sectional Libraries

Approach the Library staff to locate the bound journals from their registers.

- **Current issues of journals, magazines for general reading and newspapers**

Central Library: displayed in the Periodical Section

Sectional Libraries: Displayed in respective Sectional Libraries

- **CDs / DVDs**

On locating the CD / DVD (by search) from the online library catalogue (webOPAC), <http://14.139.211.2:8080/jopacgw/GwtOPAC/GwtOPAC.html> approach the Acquisition Section, Central Library or Sectional Library. [*A list of CDs / DVDs is provided in hard copy form in the Section*]

- **Theses**

Search the online library catalogue (WebOPAC) <http://14.139.211.2:8080/jopacgw/GwtOPAC/GwtOPAC.html> for catalogue of theses / to download full text. [*A list is provided in hard copy form in the Section*] The print version of theses is a preserved in compactors in the Periodical Section, Central Library. Contact the Library staff to get the documents.

For full text digital copy of theses:

a) WebOPAC: <http://14.139.211.2:8080/jopacgw/GwtOPAC/GwtOPAC.html>

b) Sodhganga: <http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/browse?type=publisher&order=ASC&rpp=20&value=Visva+Bharti+University>

- **VB Research Publications:**

(For Reference & sale) The books are displayed in the Periodical Section, Central Library. Contact the Library staff to get the documents. [*A list is provided in hard copy form in the Section*]

- **Books-Granthan Vibhaga Library:**

The catalogues are searchable form WebOPAC: <http://14.139.211.2:8080/jopacgw/GwtOPAC/GwtOPAC.html> . Books can be brought on Inter-library Loan system and courier charges (both directions) will be borne by the indenter.

How can I get the past loose issues of magazines?

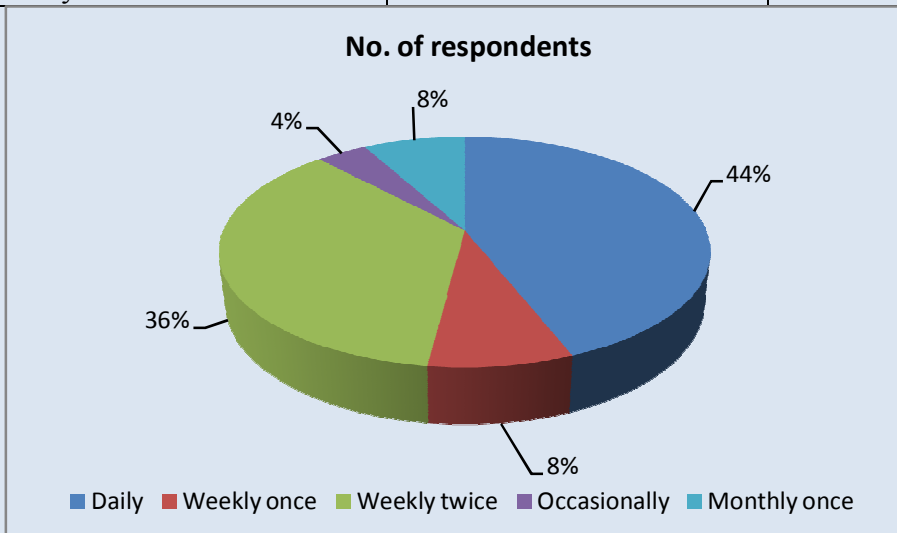
Loose past issues (not current) of magazines alone (**not journals** and **expensive magazines**) may be issued one piece at a time on overnight basis, against entry in the designated register.

USAGE OF INTERNET AMONG PATHA-BHAVANA STUDENTS: A STUDY (Part - 2)

Frequency of uses of Internet can throw light on the availability of Internet facility as well as habits and attitude of the students towards Internet as source of information. It has been reflected in the following table:

Table 2: Frequency of Usage

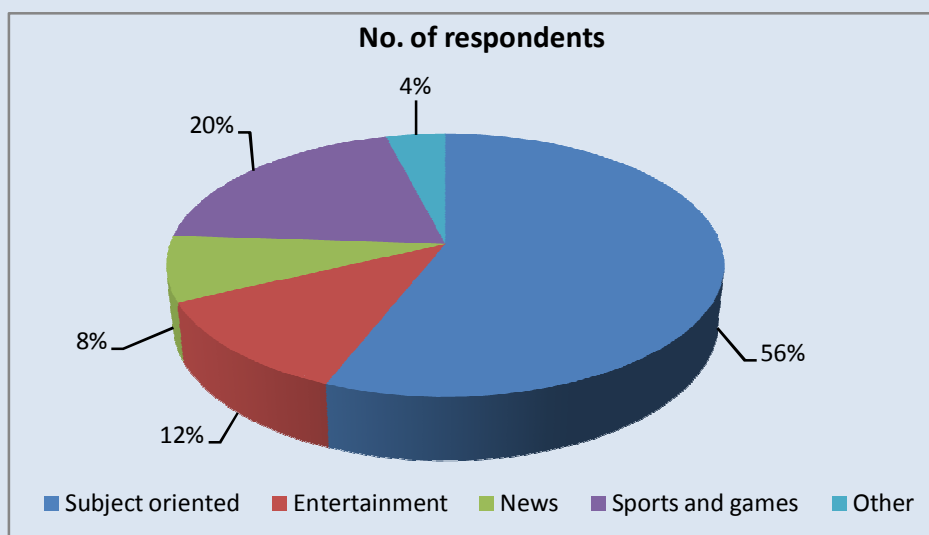
Sl. No.	Frequency	No. of respondents	Percentage
1.	Daily	55	44
2.	Weekly once	10	08
3.	Weekly twice	45	36
4.	Occasionally	05	04
5.	Monthly once	10	08



As far as frequency of uses is concerned 44% browsed Internet daily and 36% weekly twice (Table: 2) which may be considered as moderately high percentage in respect of uses of Internet among school students.

Table 3: Purpose of Browsing

Sl. No.	Purpose	No. of respondents	Percentage
1.	Subject oriented	70	56
2.	Entertainment	15	12
3.	News	10	08
4.	Sports and games	25	20
5.	Other (such as Health, Transport etc)	05	04



A majority of the Internet users (56%) used it to gather information/knowledge relating to subject of their study. But entertainment and sports and games together occupied 32 % as a purpose of Internet browsing which indicated diversified interest of the students.

Conclusion

Now- a -days internet is considered as a resource hub, as a means of communication, information sharing, retrieval and storage of information/knowledge. Schools students are using this resource as a tool for academic pursuits. Patha-Bhavana students are not lagging behind in this respect. It reveals from the study that library is playing a great role as Internet browsing place. This may lead the students to more sources of knowledge and awareness about e-resources available in library network.

In conclusion it may be pointed out that parents and teachers have to take the responsibility that students use Internet for legitimate and legal purpose only. True academic purpose may not, at times, be revealed without proper guidance/counseling.

(The author acknowledges with thanks active co-operation of Sri Jatindranath Saha, Semi-professional Assistant, Patha-Bhavana Library for data collection during the survey.)

(Dr. Partha Pratim Ray)

Some Recent Library Activities / Developments

- **Patha Bhavana:** Open Air Library and a Wall Magazine were launched at Samindra Sishu Pathagar by Ms Bodhirupa Sinha, Principal on 27 April 2015 in the presence of staff and students. (Photograph is given at the end)
- **PSV Library** has added more newspapers and magazines from June 2015. They are Times of India, Bartaman, Employment News, Karma Khetra, Desh, Competition Success Review and Surshasto.
- **Meeting at Hindi Bhavana Library:** The 1st meeting of the Library Advisory Committee of Hindi Bhavana Library was held at the office of HoD, Hindi Bhavana on 23 June 2015 at 12.30 pm to discuss various issues related to the development of the Library. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Shakuntala Mishra, HoD, Hindi Bhavana and was attended by various members (including special invitees), and University Librarian and Dy. Librarian.
- **Exhibition of Books and Celebration:** The Central Library organized a special exhibition, in the Reference Section, of books and allied materials including quotations and photographs to celebrate World Environment Day on 5 June and International Yoga Day on 21 June 2015. (Photograph is given at the end)
- **Tree planting:** With the onset of Monsoon, trees (mahua and karanja) have been planted in the quadrangle of the Central Library to add an inviting ambience to the area. Dr. V. K. Thomas planted a mahua sapling in the Open Reading Area (near Cafeteria) on 26 June 2015, in the presence of staff of the Central Library. (Photograph is given at the end)
- **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan** has been organized in various libraries on 25 June 2015. Concerted efforts have been made to clean the premises of buildings/rooms/stairs, toilets, corridors, dispose of unwanted materials, weed out files and bring in order in the offices. (Photograph is given at the end)

New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

Books : <http://14.139.211.2:8080/jopacgw/GwtOPAC/GwtOPAC.html>
Journals : <http://14.139.211.2:8080/jopacgw/GwtOPAC/GwtOPAC.html>

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops in Library & Information Science

- National Conference on *Emerging Trends in Libraries & Librarianship -2015* will be held during 24-25 July 2015 at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi. For details visit: <http://ncetll.com>.
- TERI, in collaboration with Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF) as knowledge partner, is organizing a workshop on *Creative Librarian 2.0: Connect, Collaborate and Share Knowledge using Social Media Platform* during 06 - 07 August 2015 at TERI, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. For more information visit: <http://www.teriin.org>
- NISCAIR's Short Term Training Programme on Library ABCD- A Complete Solution for Libraries is being held during 14-18 September 2015. Contact address: Head, Education and Training Division, NISCAIR, 14-Satsang Vihar Marg, New Delhi-110067. Email: training@niscair.res.in, narendrakumar@niscair.res.in.
- IASLIC 30th All India Conference 2015 (Theme: *Library Legislation and Community Information Services*) will be held during 28 – 30 December 2015 at the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara. For more information visit: <http://www.iaslic1955.org.in>
- International Conclave on *Innovations in Engineering and Management (ICIEM- 2016)* (Oman, Vision 2020: Opportunities & Challenges) is being organized by the Waljat College of Applied Sciences (BIT International Centre), Muscat. ICIEM-2016 will also concentrate on numerous topics of Engineering & Management including LIS by realistic revelation in the form of dedicated sessions, group discussions and distinguished speeches from the foremost academicians. For further detail, please visit, www.waljatcollege.edu.om/iciem-2016.php
- The 14th ILDS Conference on *Resource Sharing at the Crossroads* will be held during 1-3 October 2015, at T. R. Prime Ministry Directorate General of State Archives, Directorate of Ottoman Archives, Istanbul, Turkey. For more information visit: <http://meetings.ankos.org.tr/ilds2015/>
- IFLA World Library & Information Congress 2015 will be held in Cape Town, South Africa during 15 – 21 August 2015. The Congress theme: *Dynamic Libraries: Access, Development and Transformation*. For details visit: <http://conference.ifla.org/ifla81>



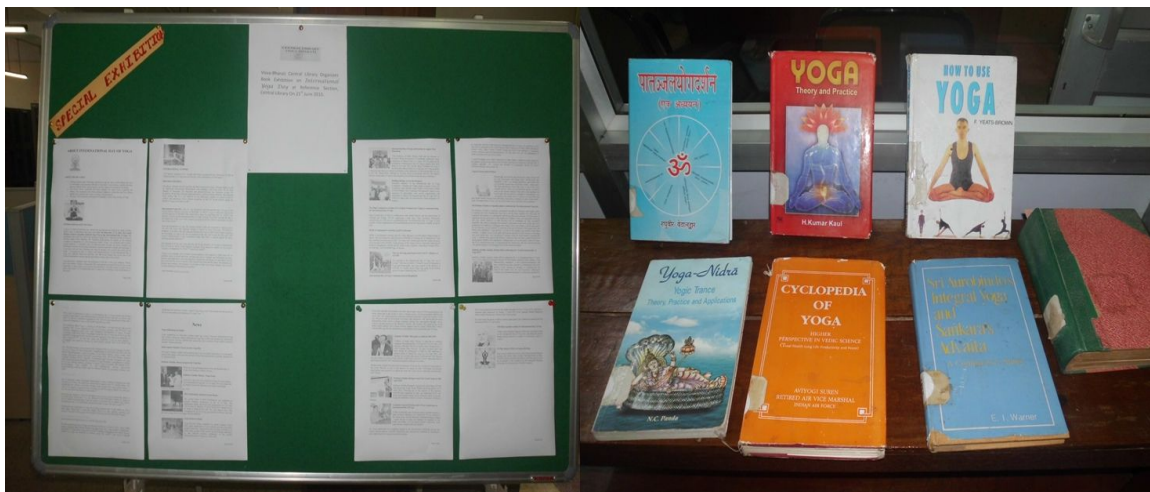
Open Reading Area at Patha Bhavana Library, launched on 27. 4. 2015



Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on 25 June 2015: Action at Cheena Bhavana Library



Dr. V. K. Thomas, Librarian plants a mouha sapling in the quadrangle of Central Library on 26 June 2015



Exhibitions on World Environment Day and International Yoga Day in Central Library