# Visva-Bharati

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## *Library e-Newsletter*

### Note

Visva-Bharati Library e-Newsletter is published monthly and uploaded on the Library website:
http://172.16.2.132/library/index.php
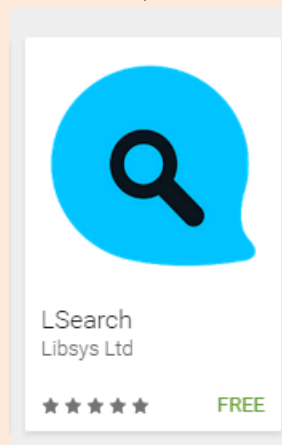(Intranet)
http://14.139.211.2/index1.html
(Internet)

## Library WebOPAC goes Mobile Compliant:
## Carry the Library in Your Palm!

You no longer need a computer to search books/journals or to check your library account. Now onwards it can be done from your smartphone (Android).
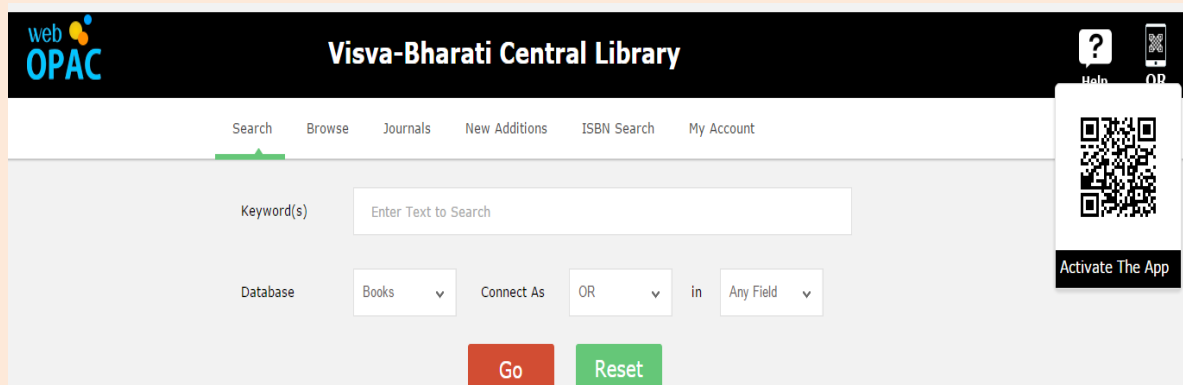
LSearch is an App providing access to your library OPAC on the fly. The App directly connects your device to your library server for real time information retrieval. The smartly designed interface gives a joyful library experience. LSearch App on your mobile device provides a quick, efficient and portable way of remaining connected to the library.

1. Download LSearch App from 'Play Store'  and install it in your mobile.
 (Play Store → APPS → Search → lsearch →  Install→ Accept. 'Open' will appear on your device)



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2. Scan QR Code from http://172.16.2.2:8380/opac/
   (Go to any machine within campus, click on http://172.16.2.2:8380/opac/, put mouse point on QR →keep the camera of your phone in line of sight of QR code → touch on 'Scan QR Code to get started' at bottom of mobile → see the QR code turning green which signifies activation (a one-time process).
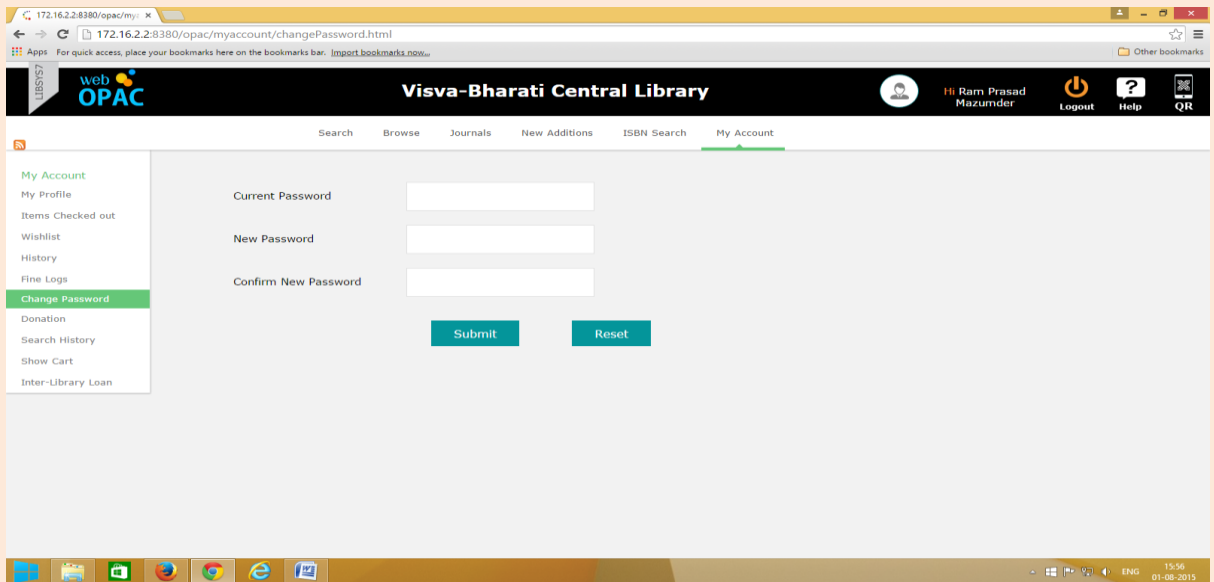


2. Browse and search book/ journal databases, besides see your account (check-out), change your password… (Remember to 'log out').
3. In case of problem in installation, approach the Sectional Library/ Central Library

NB: While you need Internet connectivity in your mobile to install the App, it's not required later to browse the databases but from the campus. If you wish to access the WebOPAC from outside the campus, click here http://14.139.211.2:8080/jopacgwt/GwtOPAC/GwtOPAC.html.

1. Default Password: By default every member's pass word is: vbu123 (User Name will be one's Library Card No.) Change your password immediately. (Watch your account, change profile…)





**Workshop on Personality Development and Communication Skill: Prof. Swapan Datta, Pro Vice-Chancellor, delivers the Inaugural Speech**

# KNOW YOUR LIBRARY / FAQS:
## PART III
### SERVICES

**Current Awareness Service (CAS)**

CAS attempts to apprise members of the latest articles published. Content pages (in searchable PDF format) of latest issues of journals (print only) are uploaded on fortnightly basis in the Library website under 'Information Services': http://172.16.2.132/library/index.php

**Newspaper Clipping Service**

Clippings of news items of interest to various Bhavanas, collected from newspapers subscribed to at Central Library are uploaded on fortnightly basis in the Library website under 'Information Services': http://172.16.2.132/library/index.php.

**New Arrivals**

Scanned dust/cover pages of new additions (books, documents) to the Library are uploaded on fortnightly basis in the Library website under 'Information Services': http://172.16.2.132/library/index.php. These documents will be on display in the designated spot in the Reference Library.

**Database of Scholarships and Grants**

The database is available on the Library website: http://172.16.2.132/library/index.php.

**How do I get photocopying, printing, scanning, spiral, lamination services within the Library?**
#### Central Library

**Photocopying, printing, scanning, spiral, lamination services:** These services are out-sourced. These may be availed on spot payment to the vendors stationed at the Library at the rate negotiated and fixed by the University and displayed.

**'Scan it Yourself'**: The facility to scan by oneself (free) is also provided for, at the Periodical Section.
#### Sectional Libraries

**Photocopying:** The facility is available and is outsourced at Cheena & Hindi Bhavana Libraries.

**Other facilities (Internet browsing, Career Corner, Text Book Reading)**

**Browsing facility -** Avail Wi-Fi at Periodical Section at Central Library.

**Books of Careers -** Books and hard copy of the list are available in the Reading Room (1st Floor of Central Library)

**Text Book Library -** Books and hard copy of the list are available in the Reading Room (1st Floor of Central Library)

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### 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

# Some Recent Library Activities / Developments

➢ **Three - day Intensive Workshop on Personality Development and Communication Skill**: The workshop on *Personality Development and Communication Skill* was organised in Central Library, Visva-Bharati, during 23 – 25 July 2015, jointly with IASLIC (Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres), Kolkata for the benefit of the staff of the VB Library Network. The workshop was attended by 29 participants. (A repeat programme will be held in September for the remainder employees of the Network) The workshop was coordinated by Sri. Sujit Kujur and Dr. Sanat Bhattacharya, Assistant Librarians.

The workshop, conducted in 11 technical sessions over three days, aimed at developing Personality, Self Management Practices, Oral Communication, Written Communication, Presentation Skill and Listening Skill. The main thread of the workshop was development of the information professionals in an other - than technical dimension like team work, leadership, motivation, goal setting etc.

The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Swapan Kumar Datta, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Visva-Bharati (after lighting of the lamp) wherein he spoke of the importance offering prompt and courteous service to the users. Dr. V. K. Thomas, University Librarian welcomed the gathering. Prof. S. B. Banerjee, Vice-President, IASLIC, Prof. K. P. Majumder, Convener, Education Division, IASLIC and Dr J. N. Satpathi, former President, IASLIC spoke on the importance of and various components of the workshop.

The workshop began with a lecture on **Written Communication** by Prof. Goutam Sengupta, retired Professor, Gurudas College, Kolkata and a Management Educator. He trained the participants through practical ways on report writing, notice writing, note making of meetings, resolutions etc.

Day 2 had Smt. Soma Mukherjee, Management Educator and Consultant, DISHA Academy as the resource person. The first part was on **Oral Communication**. She used interactive learning methods to train participants with the objective that they would be able to adapt and apply the newly acquired skill in near future. The afternoon was devoted to Presentation Skill. The workshop included lectures, discussions, role playing and hands-on on basic skills training.

The third day of the workshop started with the lecture on **Personality Development** and **Self Management Practices** by Smt. Barnali Roy Choudhury, Management Consultant, Kolkata. She taught dimensions of personality, communication style, developing of positive attitude and self confidence. She dwelt also on **Listening Skill** and smarter goals.

The Workshop ended in the evening with the concluding session with a speech and distribution of certificates by Dr. D. Gunasekaran, Registrar, Visva-Bharati. He spoke elaborately on the importance of skill development for better productivity of human resource. (*photo in the last page*)

- **LibSys Training Programme:** Central Library has organized jointly with LibSys Corporation, Kolkata, an one - day training programme on Migration version of LibSys for the Library Staff on 28 July 2015. It was done in 2 batches to accommodate all staff without disrupting the services. The timings were: 11.00 am to 1.00 pm and 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm. A total of 45 (23 in Batch I and 22 in Batch II ) library staff of Visva-Bharati Library Network participated in the programme. (*photo in the last page*)

- **Central Library Timing- Extension:** The opening hours of Central Library has been extended by one hour. Now onwards it will remain open till 9 pm on working days (Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays) and up to 6 pm on weekly off days (Wednesdays and Sundays) and holidays.

- **Sectional Library Visit:** University Librarian and Dy. Librarian and Information Scientist visited following Sectional Libraries to transact matters related to their development:
  Kala Bhavana Library: 17 July
  PSB, PSV, Siksha Satra and Siksha Bhavana Library: 21 July
  Siksha Bhavana Library: 27 July (Information Scientist)

- **Siksha Bhavana Library:** Started automated Circulation by using concerned module of LibSys on and from **28 July 2015**

- **PSB Library:** Library Orientation Programme with newly admitted students in Palli Siksha Bhavana (Instt. of Agriculture) was organized on 16 July in the Journal Section of PSB Library. Library personnel introduced the students to resources and services of Visva-Bharati Library Network in general and PSB Library in particular (*photo in the last page*).

- **Patha Bhavana - Book Exhibition:** 5-day Book Exhibition - cum - Sale in collaboration with NBT during July 31- 04 August 2015 from 8 am to 1 pm. (*photo in the last page*)

- **Exhibition of Books and Celebration:** Central Library organized a special exhibition, in the Reference Section, of books and allied materials including quotations and photographs in the memoir of sad demise of former president late Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam on 27 July 2015.

- **Retirement of Smt. Purabi Mitra** and **Sri Nikhil Saha:** Smt. Purabi Mitra, Professional Assistant and Sri Nikhil Saha, Book Binder have retired from service on 31 July 2015. The Visva-Bharati Library Network wishes them all the best in their retired life. (*photo in the last page*)

- **New Additions (Books) during July 2015**
  *Central Library*
  Number of Books purchased: 10
  Accession Number of the Books purchased: 424916 - 424925
  Number of Books received as Gift: 169
  Accession Number of Gift Books: 8311 - 8479

  *Cheena Bhavana Library*
  Number of Books received as Gift: 10
  Accession Number of Gift Books: CG4398 to CG4407

  *Hindi Bhavana Library:*
  Number of Books received as Gift: 5
  Accession Number of Gift Books: HG24 to HG28

**Announcement**

➢ **Plagiarism Detection Software**

INFLIBNET is providing a new anti-plagiarism software ''Urkund'  in place of  'iThenticate' which was discontinued from a couple of months back. Details on creating account will be provided once the software is received and tested.

➢ **User Awareness Programme on Access to E-resources under UGC- INFONET Digital Library Consortium**

A two-day *User Awareness Programme on Access to E-resources under UGC INFONET Digital Library Consortium* is going to be organized by Visva-Bharati Library Network during 24-25 August 2015.  Capacity is limited and selection will be done on first- come- first -served basis in the preferential order of Faculty and Research Scholars. Registration Form is uploaded   in the VB and Library websites.

**Registration:** Free                    **Last date** of application: 17 August 2015

**Participation certificate** will be distributed at the end of the programme.

**Databases** facilitated by UGC- INFONET

JSTOR, American Chemical Society,  American Institute of Physics, American Physical Society, Annual Reviews, Cambridge University Press,  Economic & Political Weekly,   Institute of Physics, Oxford University Press, Project Muse, Science Direct, Springer Link, Taylor and Francis,  Wiley Blackwell,  Royal Society of Chemistry,  Nature & Nature Archive 1987-1996,ISID: Inst of Industrial Development, WoS

# Conferences/Seminars/Workshops in Library & Information Science

1. **Change of Venue:** IASLIC 30th All India Conference 2015 will now be organized by Department of Library & Information Science, Gujarat University, Navranagpura, Ahmedabad. Contact: Organising Secretary, Smt. Geeta Girish Gadhavi  +9179 2630 1363 (m) 98257 85008,  geetagadhavi@gmail.com.

2. *National Seminar on User Studies in Academic Libraries in the ICT Era* on 26 & 27 August, 2015 at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati. For further information log on to http://nsus2015.blogspot.in or contact Phone: 17382667994.

3. Tinsukia Commerce College Library, Sripuria: Tinsukia, in collaboration with UNESCO Greenstone Support for South Asia, is going to organise a UGC- sponsored National Workshop on e-*Resources Management using Greenstone Digital Library Software* during 25 - 27 September 2015.  E-mails: tccprincipal@yahoo.co.uk, sadanath@rocketmail.com

**Workshop on Personality Development and Communication Skill: Dr. D. Gunasekaran, Registrar at the Certificate Distribution Session**



**Workshop on Personality Development and Communication Skill: Distinguished Guests- A Partial View**



**LibSys Training Programme, 28 July- A Partial View**

Patha Bhavana Book Exhibition, 31 July: Inauguration in Progress


PSB Library, Orientation Programme, 16 July


Farewell to Sri Nikhil Saha, Central Library 31 July