



# Visva-Bharati

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## Library e-Newsletter

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### Two-day User Awareness Programme on Access to E-resources under UGC INFONET Digital Library Consortium

The programme was organized by Visva-Bharati Library Network at Central Library during 24 -25 August 2015, in collaboration with INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad to promote the usage of e-resources as well as to provide a platform for discussion on issues related to e-resources. The user awareness programme was attended by 91 participants (33 Faculty, 14 Library Professionals and 44 Research Scholars). Nine aggregators/publishers presented their products. It was conducted in 13 technical sessions and was co-ordinated by Shri Ajay Kr. Sharma (Asst. Librarian) and Shri Ram Prasad Majumder (Information Scientist).

The programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice - Chancellor, Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta by lighting the lamp along with Dr. Jagdish Arora, Director, INFLIBNET, Prof. Sudhendu Mandal and Dr. V. K. Thomas, University Librarian.

Dr. V. K. Thomas, in his welcome address, spoke elaborately on the dire need of conducting user awareness programmes on library resources. He emphasized on publicity of resources and the need for outreaching. He appreciated the innovative ideas of Dr Jagdish Arora and congratulated him for his accomplishments.

Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice-Chancellor, in his inaugural speech welcomed the gathering and conveyed his special thanks to Dr Arora and Librarian, VB for their initiatives. He talked about the complex and widespread nature of VB libraries in Santiniketan, Sriniketan and Kolkata (Granthana Vibhaga) and networking for better delivery of resources.

Dr. Jagdish Arora drew a brief sketch of INFLIBNET. He highlighted existing and new ventures like ShodhGanga, ShodhGangotri, e-PG Pathshala, e-Acharya, OJAS, Institutional Repository, Vidwan, Soul cloud version etc.

### Note

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(Intranet)

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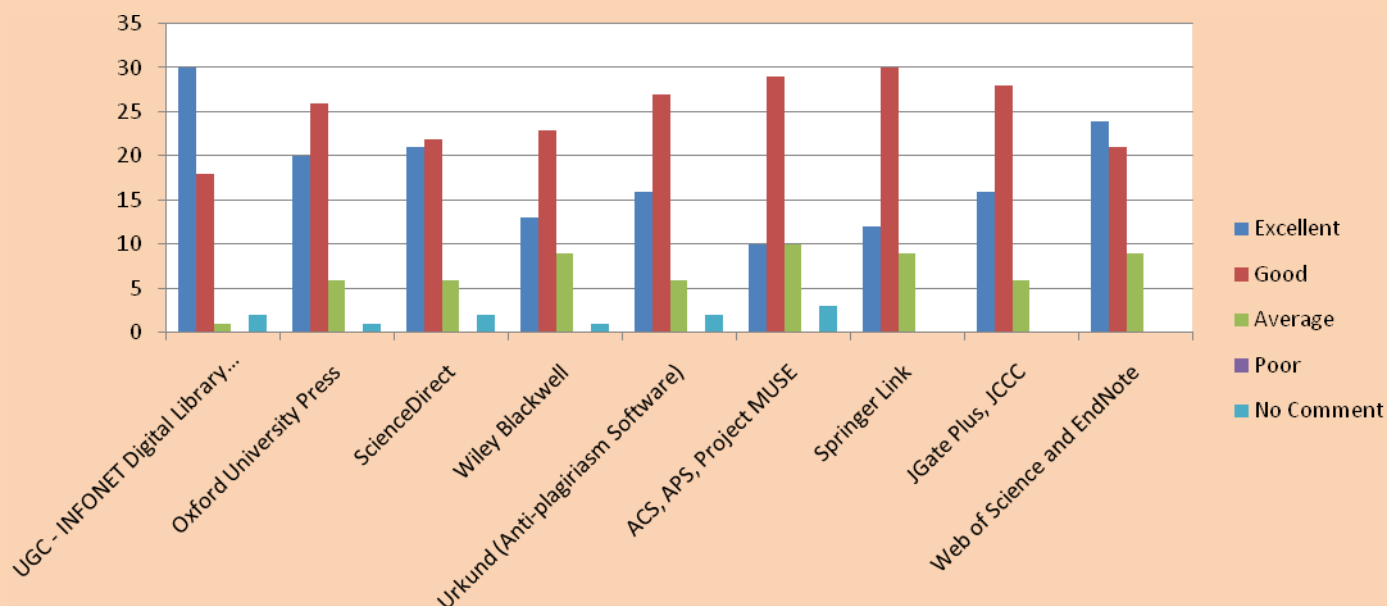
In the technical sessions that followed, Sumit Sen of Oxford University Press talked about search strategy of OUP, Vishav Sharma from Elsevier highlighted different facilities of ScienceDirect and Mendeley for reference work. Rahul Dasgupta of Wiley Blackwell talked about freely available training and tutorials as well as dedicated page for INFLIBNET Consortium.

Dr V. K. Thomas elaborately talked about the Library's effort in promoting e-resources through variety of outreach and awareness materials and introduction of IT-enabled applications.

The day 2 started with a live demo of Urkund (anti-plagiarism software) through video conferencing by Nisha Sarda and her team from Pune. It was followed by presentations on ACS, APS and Project Muse by Bibin B. Daniel from Balani Infotech. While Debraj Mitra demonstrated SpringerLink, Avijit Das of Informatics talked about JGate Plus which was followed by Basha Kodidela of Thomson Reuters on Web of Science and EndNote.

The programme ended in the evening with the valedictory function presided over by Prof. Swapan Kumar Datta, Pro Vice-Chancellor. He spoke about the benefits of e-resources and urged for their maximum utilization. The session ended with vote of thanks by Dr Nimai Chand Saha, Deputy Librarian, and distribution of certificates to the participants. *(Prepared by Ms Sabahat Nausheen)*

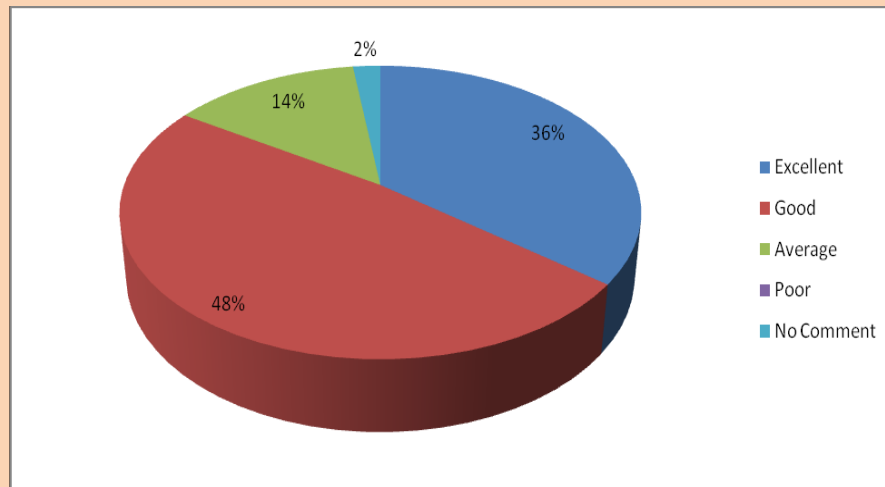
### Feedback Analysis



The presentation of Dr. Jagdish Arora on UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium and various activities of INFLIBNET were rated as very useful and the highest number of participants considered it as 'excellent'. Next to the consortium lecture, participants have enjoyed upto a great extent the presentation on Web of Science and Endnote. Presentations on SpringerLink, ACS, APS, Project MUSE, JGate Plus and JCCC were rated as 'good'. No presentation has been marked as 'poor' by the participants. Therefore, we can conclude that the participants have generally benefitted quite well from the programme.

All the participants (100%) felt that the awareness programme was helpful to them, and out of them 33% said it was helpful to 'some extent' and 50% felt it was helpful to them to a 'great extent' and 17 % had no comments.

Most (94%) of the participants was of the opinion that this type of programme should be organized at regular intervals, and 4% had no comments on this.



**Overall Rating of Presentations**

The participants suggested repeat of the programme so that all those who were left out due to want of seats are accommodated. A larger screen should be used so that the presentations are clearly visible from every corner of the Conference Hall. They wanted organization of such programmes Bhavana-wise or Department-wise. Some of the participants have suggested that more time should be allocated for EndNote and Web of Science in future programmes.

*(Prepared by Ajay Kumar Sharma)*

## **New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)**

[Books](#) (click)

[Journals](#) (click)

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

1. NISCAIR's Short Term Training Programme on *Design and Development of Digital Libraries using DSpace* during 26-30 October 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).
2. 18<sup>th</sup> National Convention on *Knowledge, Library and Information Networking - NACLIN 2015*, will be organized by DELNET in collaboration with Gulbarga University Library, Gulbarga at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Bhavan, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga during 24-26 November 2015. For more information visit: <http://www.naclin.org/>.
3. The Central Library of University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES), Dehradun is organizing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Three - Day National Workshop on *Building an Institutional Repository using Dspace and Open Source Harvester System*, during 26-28 October 2015. For more details visit: <http://www.upes.ac.in>.
4. A Refresher Course in Library and Information Science will be held at Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore from 29.09.2015 to 19.10.2015. For more information visit: <http://hrdcdavv.ddns.net/>.

## Recent Library Activities / Developments

- **Address by Dr Arora:** Dr Jagdish Arora, Director, INFLIBNET met the staff of the VB Library Network at Central Library on 24 August at 4 pm and made a presentation on *Ten Technologies the Librarian should know to contribute and strengthen their Institutions.*
- **Orientation programmes:**
  - a) Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication: organized at the Central Library on 13 August 2015. Twenty seven participated in the programme.
  - b) Dept. of Lifelong Learning and Extension: organized at the Central Library on 22 August 2015. Thirteen participated in the programme.
- **Exhibition of Books:** Hindi Bhavana Library has organized a Book Exhibition on 'Tulsidas Sahitya' in its premise on the occasion of Tulsi Jayanti on 22 August 2015. Visitors had an opportunity to browse all types of Tulsi Sahitya books in the exhibition.
- **Book Fair at Rathindra Pathagar Library:** A Book Fair was organized by Scholastic Books during 24-28 July 2015. The participation of teachers, students and staff was very encouraging. Scholastic Books handed over 15% of their profit in the form of books to the Library.
- **Exhibition of Books and Celebration:** Central Library organized a special exhibition on Mother Teresa on 26 August 2015 (her birthday) in the Reference Section. The exhibition included books and allied materials, quotations and photographs.
- **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 has been successfully completed.
- **Plagiarism Detection Software**

INFLIBNET has provided a new anti-plagiarism software 'Urkund', in place of 'iThenticate' which was discontinued from a couple of months back. Accounts have been created for most of the Faculty. Those who are left out and wish to have an account created may send required information (viz., e-mail ID, Name, Department and phone number) to [vkthoma@gmail.com](mailto:vkthoma@gmail.com).
- **New Additions (Books) during August 2015**
  - Central Library**
    - Number of Books purchased: 18
    - Accession Number of the Books purchased: 424926 - 424943
    - Number of Books received as Gift: 191
    - Accession Number of Gift Books: G8480 - G8670
  - Cheena Bhavana Library**
    - Number of Books received as Gift: 06
    - Accession Number of Gift Books: CG4408 to CG4413

### Personalia

**Dr. Nimai Chand Saha**, Dy. Librarian, Visva-Bhartai Library Network has been awarded the **Universal Achievers Gold Medal Award – 2015** by Universal Achievers Foundation, New Delhi on 25 July 2015. He has been honoured for his achievements, excellence and contributions to the field of Library and Information Service. This year he was the only library professional who was selected for the award.





Book Exhibition on 'Tulsidas Sahitya', Hindi Bhavana Library on 22 August 2015



Audience at the Vice- Chancellor's address during the inauguration of the Two-Day Awareness Programme



Dr Jagdish Arora with the Library Staff after his Address to them on Emerging Technologies, 24.8.15



Valedictory Function presided over by Prof. Swapan Kumar Datta, Pro-VC, on Two-Day Awareness Programme on Access to E-resources



Orientation Programme for Freshers from Dept of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Central Library, 22 August



Registration of New Entrants at Central Library