



# Visva-Bharati

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### Celebration of 'Library Day, 2019'

Like every year, 'Library Day-2019' has been organized by Visva-Bharati library Network at Conference Hall, Central Library, VB on 20 December 2019. On this occasion 'Best Library User Award, 2019' was bestowed upon Smt. Averi Sarkar, Research Scholar, Sangit Bhavana, Visva-Bharati in presence of Prof. Nikhilesh Chowdhury, Principal Sangit Bhavana, Professor Indrani Mukhopadhyay, Professor, RSSD, Sangit Bhavana (Ph. D. Supervisor of Smt. Averi) and Prof. Kahnu Charan Sahoo, Professor, Department of Education (Ph. D. co-supervisor of Smt. Averi). The program was started with an introductory speech by Dr. Nimai Chand Saha, University Librarian (Acting) on the background of Library Day and objectives of awarding one library users annually as 'best library user'. All the dignitaries present there, appreciated the initiative of the library and also stated the role of library in the present research world. A special lecture has been delivered by Sri Swapan Ghosh retired VB Library Professional on "Visva-Bharati Library: Look Back" which was really enjoyed by the audience and an eye opening about the history of Visva-Bharati Library in general. Total fifty-two (52) candidates contains library staff, research scholars have witnessed the event.

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<http://172.16.2.132/library/index.php> (Intranet)

<http://14.139.211.2/library/index.php> (Internet)

<https://www.facebook.com/vbllibnet>

<http://14.139.211.2/mediawiki/index.php>

### E-Books & Archives Procurement during 2018-19

There has been a rapid urge on the part of the user-community to have access to more and more information online. Consequently, collection of traditional print resources of the Visva-Bharati library is being supplemented by electronic information resources to meet the requirements of information seekers. Therefore, Visva-Bharati Library Network has purchased about 1300 e-books more with perpetual access right in different subjects from different renowned publishers in the financial year 2018-19. Presently, we have access to more than 5000 e-books in perpetual mode. The details of the recently purchased e-books (with subject coverage and access link) are given below:



### Subject Collections

Sl. No.	Subject	Publisher	No. of E-book	Publisher's Link
1.	Agriculture	Techno	14	<a href="http://www.asapglobe.com/">http://www.asapglobe.com/</a>
2.	Arabic	Speaking Tiger	04	<a href="https://www.degruyter.com/dg/page/e-books/ebooks">https://www.degruyter.com/dg/page/e-books/ebooks</a>
3.	Arts & Humanities	SAGE	02	<a href="http://sk.sagepub.com">http://sk.sagepub.com</a>
4.	Botany	Techno	15	<a href="http://www.asapglobe.com/">http://www.asapglobe.com/</a>
5.	Buddhist Studies	Techno	05	<a href="http://www.asapglobe.com/">http://www.asapglobe.com/</a>
		OUP	35	<a href="https://global.oup.com/ukhe/ebooks/">https://global.oup.com/ukhe/ebooks/</a>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	
6.	Business Management	SAGE	05	<a href="http://sk.sagepub.com">http://sk.sagepub.com</a>
7.	Chemistry	Techno	21	<a href="http://www.asapglobe.com/">http://www.asapglobe.com/</a>
		Speaking Tiger	07	<a href="https://www.degruyter.com/dg/page/e-books/ebooks">https://www.degruyter.com/dg/page/e-books/ebooks</a>
		Bentham Science	16	<a href="http://www.eurekaselect.com/node">http://www.eurekaselect.com/node</a>
		Pearson	02	<a href="https://elibrary.in.pearson.com/login">https://elibrary.in.pearson.com/login</a>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	
8.	Computer Science and IT	Techno	04	<a href="http://www.asapglobe.com/">http://www.asapglobe.com/</a>
		Pearson	30	<a href="https://elibrary.in.pearson.com/login">https://elibrary.in.pearson.com/login</a>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	
9.	Economics	OUP	30	<a href="https://global.oup.com/ukhe/ebooks/">https://global.oup.com/ukhe/ebooks/</a>
		SAGE	01	<a href="http://sk.sagepub.com">http://sk.sagepub.com</a>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	
10.	Education	Pearson	20	<a href="https://elibrary.in.pearson.com/login">https://elibrary.in.pearson.com/login</a>
		SAGE	04	<a href="http://sk.sagepub.com">http://sk.sagepub.com</a>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	
11.	Environment Sc	SAGE	03	<a href="http://sk.sagepub.com">http://sk.sagepub.com</a>
12.	Geography	SAGE	38	<a href="http://sk.sagepub.com">http://sk.sagepub.com</a>
		Speaking Tiger	02	<a href="https://www.degruyter.com/dg/page/e-books/ebooks">https://www.degruyter.com/dg/page/e-books/ebooks</a>
		Elsevier	17	<a href="http://www.sciencedirect.com/">http://www.sciencedirect.com/</a>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	
13.	Health	SAGE	03	<a href="http://sk.sagepub.com">http://sk.sagepub.com</a>
14.	Languages entire Collection	McGraw Hill	201	<a href="https://www.mhebooklibrary.com/">https://www.mhebooklibrary.com/</a>
15.	Literature & Classic (403)	CUP	369	<a href="https://www.cambridge.org/core/what-we-publish/books">https://www.cambridge.org/core/what-we-publish/books</a>
		OUP	34	<a href="https://global.oup.com/ukhe/ebooks/">https://global.oup.com/ukhe/ebooks/</a>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>403</b>	
16.	Mathematics	CUP	10	<a href="https://www.cambridge.org/core/what-we-publish/books">https://www.cambridge.org/core/what-we-publish/books</a>
		Pearson	03	<a href="https://elibrary.in.pearson.com/login">https://elibrary.in.pearson.com/login</a>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	
17.	Middle East and Islamic Studies (35)	Techno	06	<a href="http://www.asapglobe.com/">http://www.asapglobe.com/</a>
		OUP	11	<a href="https://global.oup.com/ukhe/ebooks/">https://global.oup.com/ukhe/ebooks/</a>
		Brill	18	<a href="https://brill.com/subject/HMEIS">https://brill.com/subject/HMEIS</a>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	
18.	Philosophy &	Techno	12	<a href="http://www.asapglobe.com/">http://www.asapglobe.com/</a>

	Religion	CUP	209	<a href="https://www.cambridge.org/core/what-we-publish/books">https://www.cambridge.org/core/what-we-publish/books</a>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>221</b>	
19.	Physical Education	Techno	01	<a href="http://www.asapglobe.com/">http://www.asapglobe.com/</a>
20.	Physics	OUP	27	<a href="https://global.oup.com/ukhe/ebooks/">https://global.oup.com/ukhe/ebooks/</a>
21.	Research Methods	SAGE	01	<a href="http://sk.sagepub.com">http://sk.sagepub.com</a>
22.	Sangeet	CUP	04	<a href="https://www.cambridge.org/core/what-we-publish/books">https://www.cambridge.org/core/what-we-publish/books</a>
23.	Social Work including Sociology	Techno	01	<a href="http://www.asapglobe.com/">http://www.asapglobe.com/</a>
		CUP	08	<a href="https://www.cambridge.org/core/what-we-publish/books">https://www.cambridge.org/core/what-we-publish/books</a>
		SAGE	28	<a href="http://sk.sagepub.com">http://sk.sagepub.com</a>
		Speaking Tiger	04	<a href="https://www.degruyter.com/dg/page/e-books/ebooks">https://www.degruyter.com/dg/page/e-books/ebooks</a>
		McGraw Hill	44	<a href="https://www.mhebooklibrary.com/">https://www.mhebooklibrary.com/</a>
		Pearson	10	<a href="https://elibrary.in.pearson.com/login">https://elibrary.in.pearson.com/login</a>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	
24.	Statistics	Speaking Tiger	04	<a href="https://www.worldscientific.com/page/ebook-collection">https://www.worldscientific.com/page/ebook-collection</a>
25.	Women Studies	SAGE	04	<a href="http://sk.sagepub.com">http://sk.sagepub.com</a>
<b>25 Subjects</b>		<b>10 Publishers</b>	<b>1287 Titles</b>	

### Archival Collections

Sl. No.	Subject	Publisher	Publisher's Link
1.	Secret Files from World Wars to Cold War (History; Japanese; Social Sc.)	Taylor & Francis	<a href="https://authorservices.taylorandfrancis.com/secret-files-launch/">https://authorservices.taylorandfrancis.com/secret-files-launch/</a>
2.	China and the Modern World: Hong Kong, Britain and China, 1841-1951	Cengage Learning	<a href="https://www.gale.com/intl/c/china-and-the-modern-world-hongkong-britain-china">https://www.gale.com/intl/c/china-and-the-modern-world-hongkong-britain-china</a>

### SOME RECENT ACTIVITIES:

- **Special Sessions:** As requested by the participants during Research Methodology Workshop (24-25 Nov), two special sessions on a) URKUND: The Plagiarism Checking Software, Central Library on 01 December 2019 and b) Literature Searching and Review: have been organized on 07 December 2019. Total ten (10) and sixteen (16) Research Scholars have been attended respectively.
- **Visitors:**
  - a) Shree T. B. Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Chief Justice, Calcutta High Court along with his 06 officials visited Cheena Bhavana Library on 15 December 2019 and expressed his satisfaction.
  - b) Prof. Daso Vaidya, Dept. of Marathi, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, Maharashtra visited Hindi Bhavana Library on 16 December 2019 and expressed his happiness.
- **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days at Reference Section, Central Library:** Organized special exhibitions of books and allied materials including quotations and photographs to celebrate;
  - a) 136th Birth anniversary of Nandlal Bose and 129th Birth anniversary of Khudiram Bose on 3 December 2019.
  - b) 85th Birth anniversary of Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, the twelfth and the first woman President of India on 19 December 2019.
  - c) On the occasion of Library Day 20 December 2019.
- **Article Delivery Services:** During the month 16 no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars.
- **New Additions (Books) during the Month**
  - Central Library: Number of Books received as Purchased: 101 (Acc. No. 438679 – 483779)
  - Cheena Bhavana Library: Number of Books Received as Gift: 02 (CG4967 – CG4968)
  - Hindi Bhavana Library: Number of Books Received as Gift: 01 (HG340)

### ➤ **Remarks: Library User (Best Library Users' – 2019)**

My research work would not have borne any fruits if not for the love and support from each and every one from the Library to whom I take honor in addressing 'my family'. The Journal Section of the Library extended their support and help me to get all types of resources like books, journals and e-resources as required on my research work. Further, the information exchange and discussions with all the learned individuals of library was of huge significance and catalyst to proceed research work simply and smoothly. The discussions with the Dr. N. C. Saha, University Librarian (acting), and Dr. Koushik Ghosh, In-charge, Journal Section, and other staff of the Journal Section in particular and staff of the library in general served as a huge source of human library on my research.



Other services offered by the Library are impeccable and thoughtful, which they continually keep updating to make the experience of every user as comfortable and convenient to the extent possible. In that context, I would like to cite the example of how the Library started keeping sanitary napkins in the washroom for the female users such as me, who used to spend entire days in the library. We were extremely benefitted by this compassionate gesture of Central Library. Apart from that, Central Library

also provides purified drinking water for their clientele. The user-friendly services of the Central Library encourage the students and readers and its calm, noise free and peaceful environment is ideal for the scholars to work here patiently.

I am really pleased when I came to know from the library authority that I have been selected for "Best Library Users' Award - 2019". The same has been conferred me on the occasion of Library Day-2019 on 20 December 2019 which was simply a moment when I am physically witnessing the dreaming event.

Finally, I extend my heartiest gratitude to Central Library on behalf of every scholar of the University for lending their immense love and support.

### **IMPORTANT LINKS:**

#### ***ChemSpider* [<http://www.chemspider.com/Default.aspx>]:**

ChemSpider is a free chemical structure database providing fast access to over 67 million structures, properties, and associated information. By integrating and linking compounds from hundreds of high-quality data sources, ChemSpider enables researchers to discover the most comprehensive view of freely available chemical data from a single online search. It is owned by the Royal Society of Chemistry. ChemSpider builds on the collected sources by adding additional properties, related information, and links back to original data sources. ChemSpider offers text and structure searching to find compounds of interest and provides unique services to improve this data by curation and annotation, and to integrate it with users' applications. ChemSpider won three international awards in 2010: the ALPSP Prize for Publishing Innovation, the Bio-IT World "Best Practices" award for Community Contribution, and the iExpo/KM forum "Most Innovative Software" award.

#### ***National Academic Depository* [<http://nad.gov.in/index.html>]:**

The vision of National Academic Depository (NAD) is born out of an initiative to provide an online store house of all academic awards. National Academic Depository (NAD) is a 24X7 online store house of all academic awards viz. certificates, diplomas, degrees, mark-sheets etc. duly digitized and lodged by academic institutions / boards / eligibility assessment bodies. NAD not only ensures easy access to and retrieval of an academic award but also validates and guarantees its authenticity and safe storage.

### **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS:**

1. 9<sup>th</sup> International Library Information Professional Summit (I-LIPS) on Academic Libraries: Latest Trends, Challenges and Opportunities during February 14 -16, 2020. [<http://i-lips.website2.me/>].
2. 30<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Haryana Library Association (NCHAL 2020) on "Plagiarism and Academic Integrity in Higher Education" organized by Jaswant Rai Memorial Library during February 26-27, 2020. [<https://www.nchla2020.com/>]
3. National Seminar on Social Media and Librarianship: Connecting the Communities organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Mizoram University during February, 26 - 28, 2020 [<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ASeubJcS4VofUzj3SETXHb44JuyZPOgk/view>].

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

[Books](#)(click)

[Journals](#) (click)



Shree T. B. Radhakrishnan, Chief Justice,  
Calcutta High Court at Cheena Bhavana Library



Prof. Daso Vaidya, DBAMU, Aurangabad,  
Maharashtra visited Hindi Bhavana Library



Celebration of 'Library Day' and 'Best Users' Award -2019 Ceremony on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019