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Bicentennial Birthday Celebration of Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

Bicentennial birthday Celebration of Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar has been organized by Visva-Bharati Library Network (Central Library), Visva-Bharati on 26th September 2019. The program started with a rally from Upasana-griha to Central Library, Visva-Bharati at 8.30am.

There was an Exhibition of Books on/by Vidysagar alongwith the short sketch of his life has been arranged in front of the library near Circulation Desk and the audience appreciated the initiative after visiting the same.

The program was formally inaugurated at Conference Hall of the Central Library by floral tribute to great thinkers of the Nation both Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar and Rabindrantah Tagore, which followed with Vedic Mantras and Welcome song by the students of Patha Bhavana. Prof Nirmalya Banerjee, Prof-in-Charge, University Library has delivered the welcome address. Then Prof. Amal Kumar Pal, Department of Bengali and Director (Acting), Culture and Cultural Relations, Rabindra Bhavana, Visva-Bharati has delivered invited speech on "Vidyasagar in the eye of Rabindranath" (রবীন্দ্রের দৃষ্টিতে বিদ্যাসাগর). He gave an illuminated insight into the lives of Rabindranath Tagore and Vidyasagar, his in-depth research on the topic unveiled many untold stories about the two pioneers of modern Bengal. His lecture was overwhelmed by the audience and made everyone speechless. Then, presidential and thought-provoking lecture has been delivered by Prof. Bidyut Chakrabarty, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Visva-Bhaarti, where he praised the lecture of Prof. Amal Pal and initiatives of the VBLN. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor also ignited the young minds for progressive development. His inspiring thoughts and initiatives showed the way for further progress of the University. Lastly, vote of thanks has been delivered by Smt. Sabahat Nausheen, Asst. Librarian (Stage - II) and In-charge Rabindra Bhavana Library. Around 165 participants have witnessed the event.

Web Online Public Access Catalogue (WebOPAC) (Library Catalogues on the Web)

OPAC is an online catalogue facility that enables speedy searching of library database including books, journals, periodicals and manuscripts spread over all libraries under Visva-Bharati Library System. OPAC terminals are available in the libraries wherefrom databases could be accessed. The WebOPAC (OPAC on the Internet) facilitates access to OPAC from anywhere, anytime through the Library website (http://172.16.2.132/library).

First one has to login by clicking 'My Account' with ID (**library card number** of the individual user) and password (setting by you). On any problem or to insert own password then click on forgot password and put **library card number** and registered e-mail then system will send password change link through the said mail ID.

Searchable Databases: I. Books (print) II. E-Books III. Digitized Books IV. CD-ROMs V. Theses & Dissertations VI. Article Database VII. Journals & Bound Journals. VIII. Granthan Vibagha

    I.   **Books (inclusive of Digitized Books):** Searchable by a) Browse, b) Simple Search, c) Advanced Search, d) Accession Number and e) ISBN

[Digitized-books are distinguished by the PDF Icon clicking on which the content of the book(s) will open]

a. Browse: All books are listed alphabetically by fields like author, title etc.

➢   Select 'Books' and/or 'E-Books' from 'Database'.

➢   Select the field (like author, title) from the 'Displaying' box, enter few initial alphabets of the title or author (as the case may be) at 'Starting with' box, and click 'go'. It retrieves the available bibliographic information (information about the book(s)) called Catalogue.

➢   Click on the desired catalogue for full details that will be displayed on extreme right column (in two formats). If the book in question is not available (issued/in bindery etc), it will be so displayed at the RHS bottom. If issued to someone, the name and due date will be displayed. Accession numbers with 'Ref' attached would mean these are reference books and available at reference section which is/are not issuable.

Prefixes like PV, VB, RB etc. are used to indicate in which library the book is stacked / located / housed. However, books available in Central Library will bear no prefix (For details see the Table below).

▪   Note down the details especially 'Call No.' and 'Accession No.' to locate the book at the rack of the Central Library or concerned Bhavana or Seminar/Departmental. Library. Provision for 'Download' is also provided at the bottom. Do it after chosen 'Select' from the 'Mode' (i.e change the 'Mode' given on top from 'view' to 'select') drop down window at the top. It will help to collate a bibliography for future study.

    For Bengali books turn on the Avro key layout and use Avro Mouse and type.

Result: 1) Browse:-

    Use browsing option to scan alphabetically arranged indices / catalogues for author, title, publisher, place of conference, subject, etc. Enter the initial character of the required word and click at 'Go' to position the catalogue on the display screen. One can find the location of the books, journals etc. from the display screen. Browse is the best option especially if a user does not have complete name of author, title, etc. The following catalogue / indices are available for browsing:

    Author Catalogue, Title Catalogue, Classified Catalogue, Subject Catalogue

    LIBSYS (the library automation software) would respond by displaying a page consisting brief list and detail list of the first ten entries starting with the specified subject-giving no. of titles under each subject. The list of titles under a particular subject can further be seen by clicking a particular entry on the brief list.

b) Simple Search

☐   Select 'Books' from 'Database'.

☐   Select specific field like author, title etc. or 'any filed' (*selection of 'any field' expands the search result*)

☐   Enter word(s) or phrase in the 'Search word(s)' box. If the search term contains more than one word, use AND, OR from the dropdown list called 'Connect word(s)'. (AND and OR function here as Boolean operators*). In case the search term is a phrase select 'PHRASE' from the 'Connect word(s)' box.

☐   Specify year(s) of publication.

☐   Sort by… or unsorted

☐   Click 'Go'

    Result: 1) Retrieves all records as per the search parameters set by you. 2) Full catalogue of selected title can be seen on Right Hand Side (RHS) in various formats 3) Click on the 'Next' term at the bottom to see the subsequent pages (if any) (Every page contains 10 titles).

☐   Click on the desired catalogue for details that will be displayed on extreme right column (in two formats). If the book in question is not available (issued/in bindery etc.), it will be so displayed at the RHS bottom. If issued to someone, the name and due date will be displayed (on clicking on the accession no.). Accession numbers with 'R' attached would mean these are reference books and not issuable.

Note down the details especially 'Call No.' and locate the book at the rack. Provision for 'Download' is also provided at the bottom. Do it after having chosen 'Select' from the 'Mode' drop down window at the top.

c) Advanced Search

    Facilitates refining the search using a combination of search fields by applying Boolean search operators*(AND, OR, NOT)

▪   Select 'Books' from 'Database'.

▪   Select specific field for each search term like author, title etc. or 'any filed' (selection of 'any field' expands the search result).

▪   Enter word(s) or phrase in 'Search word(s)' boxes. Select AND, OR, PHRASE from the 'Connect words as' box. (This acts on the immediately preceding 'search keyword(s)' box). Select Boolean search operators AND, OR, NOT. (It acts on the immediately preceding and following 'search keyword(s)' box).

▪   Specify year(s) of publication.

- Sort by… or unsorted.
  - Click 'Go'
  Result: 1) Retrieves all records as per the search parameters set by you, 2) Books under process (which are not catalogued and not ready for issuing) can also be seen with a mark '[BS]' or 'Tec. Proc.' (This is a way to inform the indenter that the book has arrived). 3) Full catalogue of selected title can be seen on RHS in various formats 4) Click on the 'Next' term at the bottom to see the subsequent pages (if any) (Every page contains 10 titles).
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  - Note down the details especially 'Call No.' and locate the book at the rack. Provision for 'Download/Mail' is also provided at the bottom. Do it after having chosen 'Select' from the 'Mode' drop down window at the top.

d) Accession Number: Enter Accession No. of the book concerned and make search.

e) ISBN: Enter ISBN (International Standard Book No.) of the book concerned and make search. *(Case of known books. Will indicate status of the book).*

I. E-Books
Select the database by clicking (RHS) and then Search *or* Browse like the books as given above. Click on the hyperlink of URL to open the book.

II. CD- ROMs
Select the database by clicking (RHS) Search *or* Browse. Browsing be done preferably by title.

III. Theses & Dissertations
Select the database by clicking (RHS) Search *or* Browse.

IV. New Arrivals
Provides a list of newly added books (last 30 days) at the Library

V. Journals Browse
Provides information about each journal, current and old, including availability of each issue. Click on the journal of your interest. First part will show the list of loose issues and the latter info. on bound volumes prefixed with 'BJ'

VI. Check Out History
Click on the My A/C, enter the Library Card number as ID and your setting password and click on 'Sign in' to see your account viz., the checkout/check in and reservation history.

VII. External Database
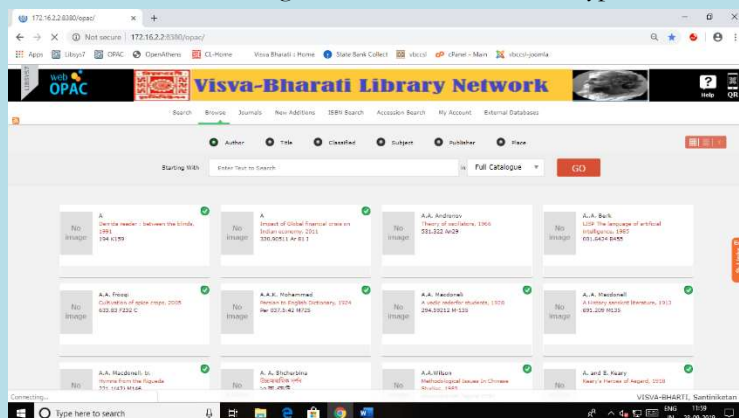Click on External Links (RHS) for see the External databases

*Boolean Search Operators
AND: Narrows search and retrieves records containing *all* of the words it separates.
OR: Broadens search and retrieves records containing any of the words it separates.
NOT: Narrows search and retrieves records that does not contain the term following it.

Accession Series (Bhavana Library Codes/ prefixes). These prefixes will indicate the availability of a particular book on a library.

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 Vibhag	PV	BG
Palli Samgathana Vibhag – Area Library	AL	--
Palli Siksha Bhavana	PB	AG
Rabindra Bhavana	RB	UG
Rathindra Pathagar	RP	RG
Samindra Sishu Pathagar	SP	PG
Sangit Bhavana	MB	MG
Siksha Bhavana	SB	SG
Vinay Bhavana	VB	VG
Bangladesh Bhavana	BB	GB

SOME RECENT ACTIVITIES:

➢ **Library Orientation Programs**

Central Library: As requested by Head of the Dept. the library orientation Program has been organized by the Central Library

a) for the students of Dept. of Geography on 09 September 2019. Total 89 UG & PG students have attended the program.
b) for the students of Dept. of Comparative Literature on 29 September 2019. Total 09 candidates (Research Scholar – 01, M. Phil – 03, PG student -04) have attended the program.

➢ **Visitors:**

a) A team of 29 candidates including 03 faculty members from the Dept. of Education, University of Lucknow has been visited the Central Library on 15 September 2019 and attended the interactive session which was highly appreciated by the team.

➢ **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days at Reference Section, Central Library:** Organized three special exhibitions of books and allied materials including quotations and photographs to celebrate;
   a) Teachers Day to mark 132nd birthday of Dr S. Radhakrishnan's on 5 September 2019
   b) 127th anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's Chicago Speech on 11 September 2019
   c) Bicentennial birthday of the Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar on 26 September 2019.
   d) 111th Birth anniversary of the great freedom fighter Saheed Bhagat Singh on 28 September 2019

➢ **Article Delivery Services:** During the month 06 no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars.

➢ **Send off:** Sri Sarada Ranjan Banerjee, Professional Assistant, Central Library, retired from Visva-Bharati Services on 30 September 2019 while he has joined at Visva-Bhaarti in the permanent position as Semi Professional Assistant on 01 December 1991. He has given a warm send-off by the Visva-Bharati Library Network at the Central Library. The Visva-Bharati Library Network wishes him all the best in the post-service life.

➢ **New Additions (Books) during the Month**
   • **Central Library:** Number of Books received as Purchased   : 3172 (Acc. No. 438440- 438611)
   • **Hindi Bhavana Library**: Number of Books Purchased: 09 (HB36063-HB36525)
                                 Number of Books Received as Gift: 04 (HG277-HG280)

   • **Cheena Bhavana Library:** Number of Books Received as Gift: 23 (CG4938-CG4960)

IMPORTANT LINKS:

The Consortium for Educational Communication

The Consortium for Educational Communication popularly known as CEC is one of the Inter University Centres set up by the University Grants Commission of India. It has been established with the goal of addressing the needs of Higher Education through the use of powerful medium of Television alongwith the appropriate use of emerging Information Communication Technology (ICT). Realizing the potential and power of television to act as means of Educational Knowledge dissemination, UGC started the Countrywide Classroom Programmes in the year 1984. For production of such programmes Media Centres were set up at 6 Universities. Subsequently CEC emerged in 1993 as a nodal agency to coordinate, guide & facilitate such Educational production at the National level. Today 21 Media Centres are working towards achieving this goal under the umbrella of CEC. For details, browse though the Link: http://cec.nic.in

Spoken Tutorial

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Visit of Team from Lucknow University

Send-off to Sri Sarada Ranjan Banerjee

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