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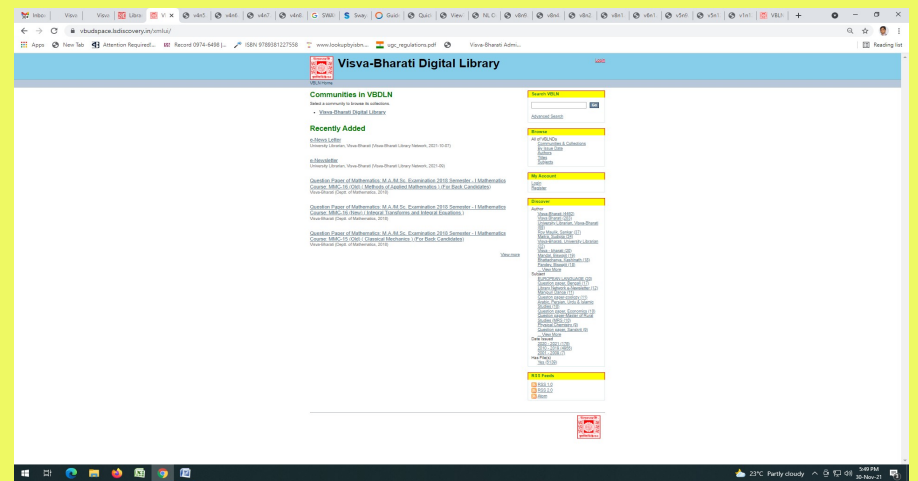


Visva-Bharati Digital Library (VBDL)

Visva-Bharati Library Network has launched its digital library service during the pandemic. It is open to all at free of cost and is accessible from anywhere through any network. It is operated and maintained by Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN) and accessible through the URL: <https://vbudspace.lsdisccovery.in/xmlui/>.

VBDL is a virtual repository of learning resources which mainly focuses on materials created or held by the Visva-Bharati community. Particularly, it is a home of collected materials of Visva-Bharati's scholarly publications, project reports, question papers, newsletter, annual report, etc. and serves as a centralized repository. The aim of the VBDL is to provide an effective means to distribute learning resources to students and other users.

It is a collection of digital / digitized documents consisting of accessible collections of scholarly publications that represent the intellectual assets of an institution. Visva-Bharati Library Network has developed its digital library (institutional repository) using dspace open source digital library software to manage the digitized documents their communities produce, maximize access to research outputs both preprint and post print publications and also to increase the visibility and academic prestige of both the institution and authors. However, Visva-Bharati Library Network was managing its IR using the Joomla open source content management software since 2011, when research publications have been shared to library for uploading on Visva-Bharati website.



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Library website:

<http://visva-bharati-library.in>

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

Aims and objectives:

Authors may get citation based on the details of the original publication without hampering copyright issues. The download of full text from outside the campus is being restricted but, they can access using password communicated amongst users. Sometimes, VB fraternity may not be aware about some publications of his/her colleagues and scholars and for which they need to pay to the publishers or else to have the accessibility of the full text of one particular publication. This initiative may remove that kind of limitation and indirectly enhance the interdisciplinary research. Thus, it is helpful to both author/contributor of the publication as well as colleagues and scholars of the institute being users.

Communities and collections:

Presently, one community namely “Visva-Bharati Digital Library” has been created and under this community seven collections have been created. It covers the Faculty / Staff / Scholars Publication, Project / Technical Report, Question Papers, Syllabus, VB-Annual Report, VBLN e-Newsletter, and VBLN-Annual Report. A total of 5139 full-text pdf files under the different collections have been uploaded in the digital library as on 30th November 2021.

Sl. No.	Collection Name	Total no. of full-text files
1.	Faculty / Staff / Scholars Publication	213
2.	Project / Technical Report	10
3.	Question Papers	4647
4.	Syllabus	146
5.	VB-Annual Report	11
6.	VBLN e-Newsletter	94
7.	VBLN-Annual Report	18

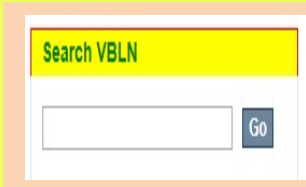
Key Features

- ❖ Efficient and qualitative services by collecting, organizing, storing, disseminating, retrieving and preserving the information.
- ❖ Preservation benefits besides making information retrieval and delivery more comfortable.
- ❖ Online access to content of repository from anywhere through any network.
- ❖ It is open to all at free of cost.
- ❖ The service is available 24X7.
- ❖ Focused on digitization technology, metadata schemes, data management techniques, and digital preservation.
- ❖ Filtered and federated searching is employed to facilitate focused searching so that learners can find the right resource with least effort and in minimum time

Browse: Browse allows you to go through a list of items in some specified order.

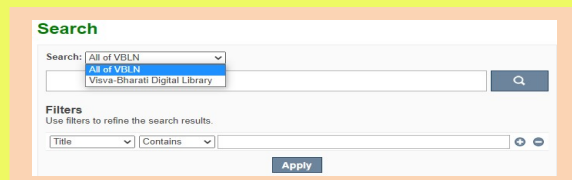
- ❖ **Browse by Community / Collection** takes you through the communities in alphabetical order and allows you to see the sub-communities and collections within each community.
- ❖ **Browse by Issue Date** allows you to move through a list of all items in DSpace in ascending order.
- ❖ **Browse by Author** allows you to move through an alphabetical list of all authors of items in DSpace.
- ❖ **Browse by Title** allows you to move through an alphabetical list of all titles of items in DSpace.
- ❖ **Browse by Subject** allows you to move through an alphabetical list of subjects assigned to items in DSpace.

Search: To search all of DSpace, use the yellow search box at the top of the navigation bar on the left (or the search box in the middle of the home page). To limit your search to a specific community or collection, navigate to that community or collection and use the search bar on that page. What is searched in the general keyword search box. The word(s) you enter in the search box will be searched against the title, author, subject. Stop Words, the search engine ignores certain words that occur frequently in English, but do not add value to the search. These are: "a", "and", "are", "as", "at", "be", "but", "by", "for", "if", "in", "into", "is", "it", "no", "not", "of", "on", "or", "such", "the", "to", "was". Users can also use “Truncation Search” an asterisk (*) after a word stem to get all hits having words starting with that root, Phrase Searching, and Boolean searching.



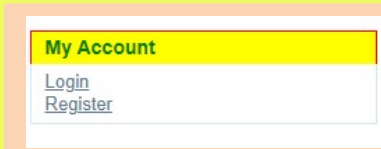
Advanced search: The advanced search option allows to specify the fields you wish to search, and to combine these searches with the Boolean "and", "or" or "not".

You can restrict your search to a community by clicking on the arrow to the



right of the top box. If you want your search to encompass all of DSpace, leave that box in the default position. Then select the field to search in the left-hand column and enter the word or phrase you are searching in the right hand column. You can select the Boolean operator to combine searches by clicking on the arrow to the right of the "AND" box.

My Account: When anyone accesses an area of DSpace that requires authorization, the system will require you to log in. All users can register to become subscribers. Some restricted functions, such as content submission, require authorization from the community.



Before you log in for the first time, you will need to click on "register with DSpace" and follow the instructions. After that, you will need to enter your e-mail address and password in the log-in form that appears.

- ❖ Your e-mail address should include your username and domain name. It is not case sensitive.
- ❖ Type your password exactly as you entered it originally. It is case sensitive. Be sure to click on the "log in" button to continue.

However, this 'My Account' facility has not been opened yet for general users of the Visva-Bharati Library Network. Presently, Visva-Bharati Library Network is using only the administrative account to create and develop the digital library. But soon it will be open for Visva-Bharati fraternity for uploading their digital documents at their side by 'log-in' DSpace using their allotted ID & Password.

Discover: Likewise the browse, it will also allows you to go through a list of items in some specified order.

- ❖ **Discover by Author** allows you to move through a list of all authors of items in DSpace displayed in order of relevance.
- ❖ **Discover by Subject** allows you to move through a list of subjects assigned to items in DSpace displayed in order of relevance.
- ❖ **Discover by Date Issued** allows you to move through a list of all items in DSpace displayed in order of relevance.
- ❖ **Discover by Has File(s) Option yes**, allows you to move through a list of all items in DSpace displayed in order of relevance.

An Appeal: All the Faculty / Staff / Scholar of Visva-Bharati University are requested to provide the soft copy (preferably pdf files of the publication along with Abstract) of their publications to make accessible throughout the globe via the Visva-Bharati Digital Library and also to make our repository more resourceful.

Discover

Author

[Visva-Bharati \(4462\)](#)
[Visva Bharati \(283\)](#)
[University Librarian, Visva-Bharati \(88\)](#)
[Roy Maulik, Sankar \(37\)](#)
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Subject

[EUROPEAN LANGUAGE \(20\)](#)
[Question paper, Bengali \(17\)](#)
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[Question paper-zoolozy \(11\)](#)
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[Question paper, Economics \(10\)](#)
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Date Issued

[2020 - 2021 \(176\)](#)
[2010 - 2019 \(4955\)](#)
[2001 - 2009 \(7\)](#)

Has File(s)

[Yes \(5139\)](#)

RECENT ACTIVITIES

- **NAAC Visit:** The National Assessment and Accreditation Council Peer Review Team visited the Central Library from 10.35 am to 11.40am on 24 November 2021, as scheduled. The Team was consisted of 02 members. After a PowerPoint presentation of 20 minutes' duration and Online Demonstration of 15 minutes on Visva-Bharati Library Webpage including Digital Library made by Dr N. C. Saha, University Librarian (Acting), the members of the Team visited various sections and facilities like the Tagore Displays, Stacks, Reference Section, Journal Section, Acquisition & Technical Processing Section, Reading Room, Circulation Desk and Braille Unit. The visit was concluded with a satisfaction of the peer team members. The team members have also visited various Sectional Libraries.
- **NAAC Preparedness:** To ensure the best preparation and presentation, university mock-team (Prof. Sarbajit Sengupta, Prof. Debasish Bhattacharya and Dr Kakali Datta) has visited Central Library on 19 November at 10.30am and expressed their satisfaction as well as provided some advice to customize the preparation/presentation. Finally, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has visited for the same on 22 November at 12.50pm and wishes a best performance for the NAAC visit. Apart from the above visits, Dr Kishore Chandra Swain and Dr Sharan Ishika Maiti has also visited Central Library on 08 November to check the primary level preparation. Further, numbers of meeting in online and off-line with all staff, all In-charge of VBLN and staff of the Central Library has been arranged separately to ensure proper preparation to make the visit of NAAC peer-team a success. All the staff of the Central Library has offer their best effort as and when directed by the competent authority.
- **Outreach and Awareness Materials:** The Library Network has published and circulated materials like Reference Manual, Users' Manual, brochure (revised), poster and bookmarks to inform and keep abreast the academics on library resources and services. The materials have been made available in all Sectional Libraries and departments for reference and consultation.
- **Documents / Article Delivery Services:** During the month 21 no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars.
- **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days:** Organized special exhibitions of books and allied materials including quotations and photographs to celebrate;
 - a) 133rd Birth Anniversary of Rathindranath Tagore, First Vice Chancellor of Visva-Bharati on 27 November 2021
 - b) Indian Constitution Day on 26 November 2021.
 - c) 104th Birth anniversary of Former Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi on 19 November 2021
 - d) 131st Birth anniversary of Former Prime Minister Pandit Jawarhar Lal Nehru on 14 November 2021.
- **Similarity Checking Through URKUND Software:** On request from the academics 24 articles/ Files have been checked through URKUND software and report has been forwarded through mail.
- Sangit Bhavana Library has arranged **online Ph.D. Viva-Voce** examination of Sri Sanjoy Mondal (HCM, Sangit Bhavana) on 03 November 2021 (Wednesday) at 11.30am.
- **Visitor:** Sri Kabir Bedi, a noted film actor has visited Central Library on 10 November 2021 along with the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Visva-Bharati and he has expressed his pleasure that Library has changed drastically compare to his studentship, as he was the student of Visva-Bharati. He has donated of his one recent book.

New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

[Books](#)(click)

[Journals](#) (click)

IMPORTANT LINKS:

- ❖ **MIT Open Course Ware:** <https://ocw.mit.edu/index.htm>. MIT Open Course Ware is a web-based publication of virtually all MIT course content. OCW is open and available to the world and is a permanent activity of MIT.
- ❖ **Khan Academy:** <https://www.khanacademy.org>: A personalized learning resource for all ages. Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom. It tackles math, science, computer programming, history, art history, economics, and more. Accessibility is free forever and from anywhere by anyone.



NAAC peer-team is at the Central Library on 25 /11/2021



Sri Kabir Bedi an eminent film actor and an ex-student of Visva-Bharati is at the Central Library on 10/11/2021