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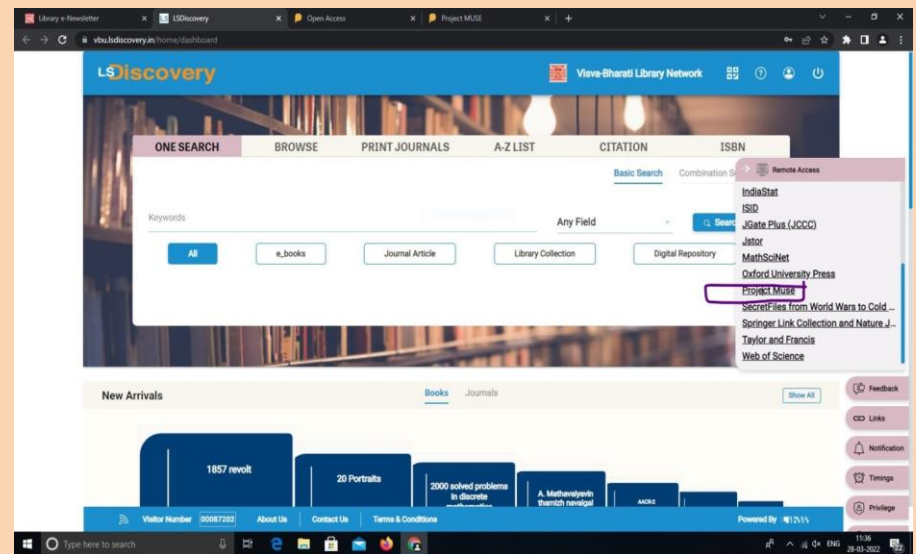
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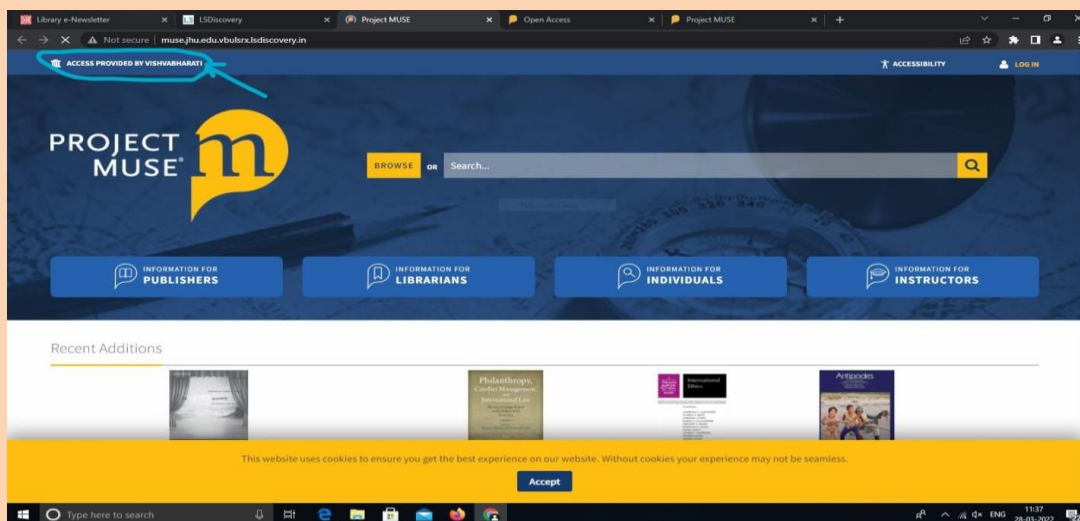
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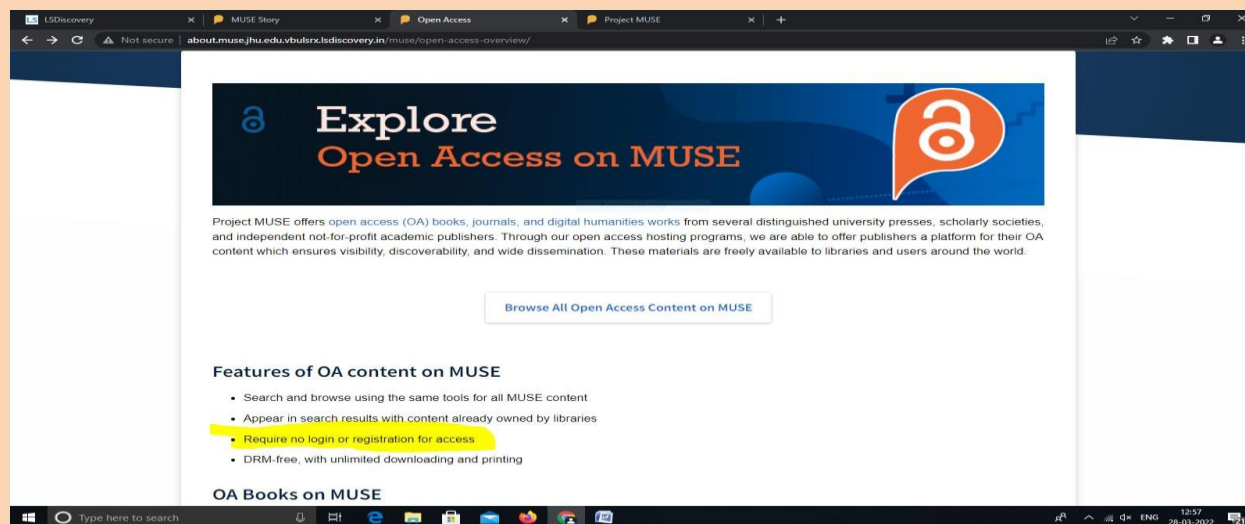
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RECENT ACTIVITIES

- **Gandhi Punyaha:** As invited by the university authority, most of the staff of Library gathered at the Ashram Area to observe Gandhi Punyaha on 10 March and took part in cleaning at the Chhatim Tala along with the Visva-Bharati Parivar. After that all the staff members of Central Library have observed Gandhi Punyaha in Central Library by cleaning the outside of the Central Library premises. The Bhavana Libraries of the VBLN also observed the Gandhi Punyaha in respective library premises.
- **Siksha-Bhavana Library** has organized a farewell program following Covid protocol for Professor Santanu Ray, Department of Zoology, Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati on 24th March 2022. Prof (Retd). Rup Kumar Kar, Dept. of Botany; Dr. Sustanta Ghosh, ISERC, Siksha Bhavana; Dr. Surjya Kumar Saikia, Dept. of zoology, Visva-Bharati, graced the occasion. Students of UG & PG have sung four beautiful Tagore songs and danced on this occasion. Dr. Sanat Bhattacharya, Library-In-Charge, Siksha-Bhavana Library, has given the word of thanks to all.
- **Similarity Checking Through URKUND Software:** On request from the academics 22 articles/ files have been checked through URKUND software and report has been forwarded through mail.
- **Documents / Article Delivery Services:** During the month 18 no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars.
- **Uploading files in the VB Institutional Repository:** The majority of library professionals have involved themselves to upload files in the VB Institutional Repository under VB Digital Library. Through the special drive around 5340 files (containing publications of VB fraternity, Project Reports, question papers, syllabus, Annual Reports of VB and VBLN, e-Newsletter of VBLN, etc.). Resources may be browsed through the link: <https://vbudspace.lsdiscovey.in/xmlui/> or one may go through the university website, then the library and then the digital library.
- **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) World Water Day on 22 March 2022.
- **Obituary:** Sri Debabrata Hajari, Assistant Librarian and In-charge, Reference Section, Central Library has untimely passed away on 18 March 2022. For the same, condolence meeting has been arranged at the Central Library on 21 March 2022 at 4.00pm where twenty-two staff members of the Central Library was present and recollect his behavior and contribution to the greater society in different capacities particularly for the members of the Visva-Bharati fraternity. The members of the VBLN have prayed before the almighty for peaceful staying of his departed soul and convey deep condolences.



New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

[Books](#)(click)

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IMPORTANT LINKS:

- ✚ Gandhi (<http://www.mkgandhi.org/>): A Place to learn about Gandhi, his life, work & philosophy. This comprehensive site is regularly updated & maintained by non-profit Gandhian Organizations in India & has a wealth of information & material for researchers, students, activists & anyone interested in Gandhi.
- ✚ Rabindranath Tagore (<http://www.tagoreweb.in/>): Biography and other creations of Tagore's, like songs ,verses, plays, essays, stories and novels are available chapter wise, all in Bengali Language.

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/TRAINING PROGRAMME:

- ✚ Library Professionals Association (LPA), New Delhi is going to organize its famed event called I-KOAL 2022 in collaboration with Tumkur University, Karnataka in physical form (Offline mode) at Tumkur University from April 22-23, 2022 (For details: <http://lpaindia.org/>).
- ✚ The 5th International Conference on 'Knowledge Management Systems (ICKMS 2022)' will be held at Silicon Valley, CA, USA during May 27-29, 2022 (For details visit: <http://www.ickms.org/>).



Observation Gandhi Punyaha at the Central Library on 10 March



Warm Send-off to Prof. Santanu Ray, Dept. of Zoology by Siksha Bhavana Library on 24 March



Students and Scholars are at the PSV Library after a long gap due to Covid-19