



# Visva-Bharati

(Where the world makes its home in a single nest)

## Library Network *e-Newsletter*



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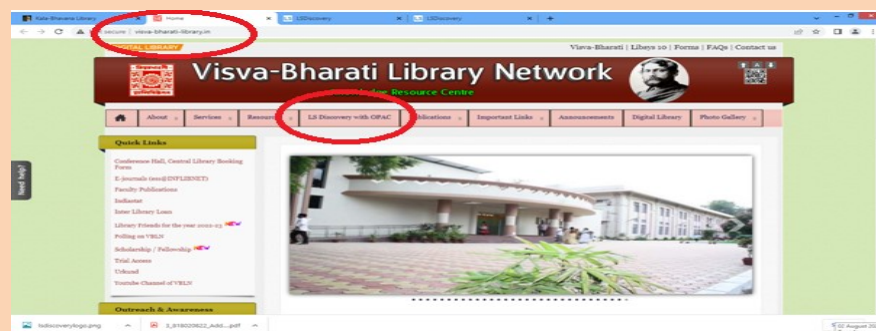
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## LSDiscovery

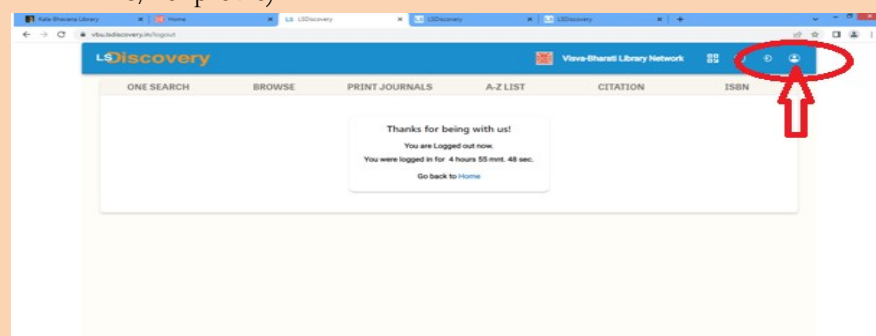
LSDiscovery has been activated in the Visva-Bharati Library Network from 1st April, 2021. Since then, Visva-Bharati Library Network is accessible through single interface and cloud computing through LSDiscovery. Any bonafide member of VBLN having Library card number may browse library resources from their location by using mobile/laptop/desktop through any network. Basically, it is a remote access and discovery service with some added features like Checking of Individual Library Member Account, facility of browsing, downloading & also printing of digitized and electronic resources.

**Simple way to login on LSDiscovery:**

- ❖ Clicking on URL: <https://vbu.lsdiscovey.in/> or
- ❖ Visva-Bharati Website → Visva-Bharati Library Website



- ❖ To Login LSDiscovery, click Login icon (at the right-corner)
- ❖ User ID: VB Library card number as printed on the Library Card
- ❖ Password: vbu123 (after Login, one can change password from his/her profile)



- ❖ Any problem to login, click on forgot password and enter your library card number and registered e-mail. Then, you will receive a link in your e-mail to change password.

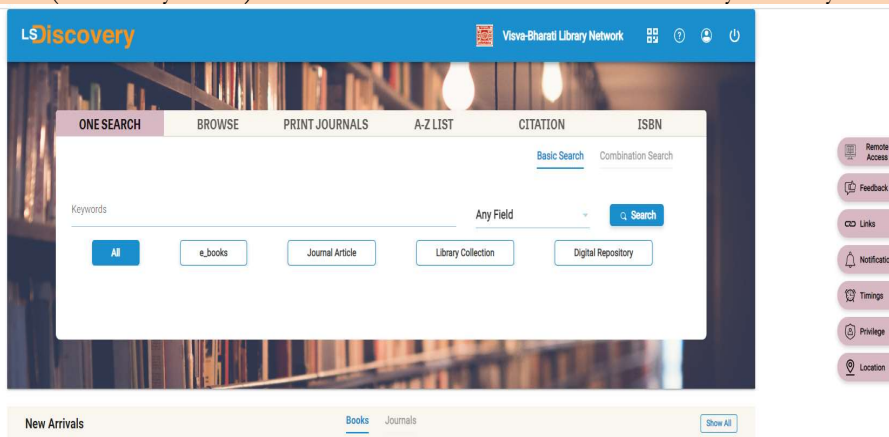
It provides the facility to search all resources like Print Collection (through OPAC), E-resources (i.e. e-Books, e-Journals and e-Archives), Digitized Books and Institutional Repository (Syllabus, Question Papers, Publications, etc.), of VBLN and also Open Access Educational Resources will be searchable in a single window and accessible independently 24x7 from anywhere by using any network and device too by login with your individual 'Login ID' & 'Password'.

### Mandatory Conditions:

Once you login, it will be automatically assumed that you agree to abide the following conditions;

- ✚ “The User ID and password being set up for me to provide remote access facility (through LsDiscovery) to online subscribed resources of Visva-Bharati Library network is non-shareable and non-transferable to others (knowingly or unknowingly) as it is deemed to be violation of the license agreements signed by Visva-Bharati with the respective online resources provider.”
- ✚ “The individual usages will be monitored by the service provider as well as Visva-Bharati. If any misuse (including systematic/machine-aided downloading) noticed, the facility will be withdrawn and the concern library member has to pay monetary compensation, if any, claimed by resource provider as well as to be ready to accept the legal proceedings.”
- ✚ The downloaded resources will be used only for academic/research purpose following fair-use-doctrine and not for any commercial purpose. Otherwise, the ID holder will be responsible for any misuse.

After Login, your personal profile dashboard will be visible first. You may change default password by your own password. To enjoy the remote access facility, click on LsDiscovery dashboard, and then you will find an option “Remote Access” at right-hand side (marked by arrow). You can access to all e-resources from anywhere by the Remote access facility.



Remote Access

**Important Databases of VBLN:** All the databases mentioned below are accessible through LsDiscovery.

- I. Books
- II. E-Books
- III. Digitized Books
- IV. CD-ROMs
- V. Theses & Dissertations
- VI. Article Database
- VII. Journals & Bound Journals
- VIII. Institutional Repositories

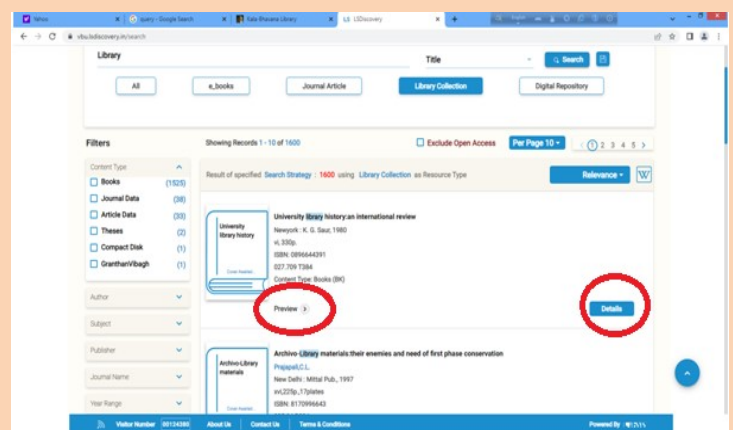
### Searchable options:

- ✚ Basic Search
- ✚ Advanced Search/ Combination Search
- ✚ Accession Number and
- ✚ ISBN

[Digitized-books are distinguished by the Pdf Icon , you can open the digitized version clicking on this Icon]

### How to find:

- ✚ First select database such as 'E-Books' or 'Library collection' or 'Digital Repository'. Or you can also search all databases for a single query by selecting the option 'ALL' and get the result in a single interface. The result can be filtered further as per your requirement.
- ✚ Write few initial alphabets of the title or keyword of the title or author name or subject, etc., then select the field option (like title, author, subject, etc.) from the drop down list as per your case i.e. written field information.
- ✚ Click on 'Search' option and get the required information (i.e. catalogue).
- ✚ To see details of catalogue, click on option 'Details'/'Preview'.
- ✚ If the book is already issued to anyone/in bindery etc., it will show this information against the respective Accession Number. In case of issued book, the name of the borrower and due date will display in the option 'Copy Details'.
- ✚ Accession numbers marked with 'Ref' means that these are reference books i.e. not issuable. Prefixes/Suffix like PV, VB, KB, etc. with the Accession Number indicates that the physical location of that particular book(s) belongs to the Sectional Library (as per Table given below). However, books parked in Central Library will bear no prefix.



- ✓ Note down the details especially 'Call No.' and locate the book on the rack arranged according to 'Call No.'. In case of e-resources, you will find different provisions like 'Download', 'Full Text', 'Link'.
- ✓ Books in Bengali/other regional languages, turn on the Avro key layout and use Avro Mouse.

#### Sectional Library Codes/ prefixes (Accession Series)

Name of the Sectional Library	Accession Series	
	Purchased Books	Gift Books
Cheena Bhavana	CB	CG
Hindi Bhavana	HB	HG
Kala Bhavana	KB	KG
Palli Samgathana Vibhag	PV	BG
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	BV	GB

These prefixes will indicate to which library a book belongs to

#### New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

[Books](#) (click)

[Journals](#) (click)

#### RECENT ACTIVITIES

- **Siksha-Bhavana Library** felicitated the students of Siksha-Bhavana who qualified Net (JRF), DBT (JRF), Jam, and Gate - all India exams recently. This felicitation was held at Siksha-Bhavana Library on 8th July 2022 at 3 pm. Prof. Goutam Brahmachari (Head, Dept. of Chemistry), Prof. Pranab Sarkar (Dept. of Chemistry), Prasanta Chatterjee (Head, Dept. of Mathematics), Prof Dipak Kumar Mandal (Head, Dept. of Zoology); Dr. Prasant Meshram, Jt. Registrar Academic and Dr. Nimai Chand Saha, University Librarian (Acting), grace the occasion. We felicitated thirty (30) students of Siksha-Bhavana. The program was welcomed and anchored by Dr. Sanat Bhattachary, In-charge, Siksha-Bhavana Library and vote of thanks provided by Sri Saradindur Sarkar, Semi-Professional Assistant, Siksha-Bhavana. The event was started and ended with songs from the students of Sangit Bhavana. The initiative was much appreciated by the faculty members and students presented.
- **Meeting with Library Friends** In addition to organizing different events, Library friends are pleased to render their hands of cooperation for the smooth running of Visva-Bharati Library Network. A group of the library friends have been trained for arrangement of books on the shelves. On 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (Tuesday) seven library friends came at the library and engaged themselves for shelving books at the Reference Section along with the library professionals followed by a meeting on some issues of library services and organization of 'Librarian Day-2022'. Library friends have enjoyed the shelve arrangement cordially and enjoyed the activity. VBLN appreciate their support to as they assured that they will continue this mission after a regular interval.
- **Mission Parthenium uprooting:** Visva-Bharati authority has taken an initiative to uproot the parthenium from different areas of the University Campus as an extension activity on 24.07.22. The staff of Central Library have been participated the program and uprooted the parthenium from Central Library premises and adjacent areas under the guidance of Prof. Chowdhury Habibur Rahman, Department of Botany. The proper disposal of the uprooted weeds was assured by the disposal team. During the uprooting work, necessary precautions have been advised by and followed by the staff properly to avoid any hazards.
- **Revamping of Reference Section:** To make the reference section attractive as well as use the space judiciously, the rearrangement of book on the shelves is under process. All the staff of the central library has taken up this challenge in addition to their routine work. Every day this work is being carried out by the staff in a particular time with an objective to complete the work at the earliest. The participation of the library friends in this mission is noteworthy.
- **Visitor:** Dr Jaideep Chowdhury, Associate Professor of James Madison University, USA has visited Central Library on 28 July 2022 and expresses his pleasure after visiting the library.
- Central library has taken active role in organizing three lectures of **VB Lecture Series** on 11, 25 and 29 July 2022 and one debate-session on 21 July 2022 coordinated by Dr Kunal Sarkar, Chairperson, Calcutta Debate centre.



## RECENT ACTIVITIES

- **Documents / Article Delivery Services:** During the month **19** no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars.
- **Similarity Checking Through URKUND Software:** On request from the academics **14** articles/Files have been checked through URKUND software and report has been forwarded through mail.
- ✓ **Greetings from DELNET:** “Thanks for sending us a latest copy of the Visva Bharati Library's Newsletter which has a special focus on DELNET-Developing Library Network. We are much thankful for highlighting the relevance of DELNET and its utilization by the faculty, researchers and scholars at Visva Bharati, Santiniketan.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the Editorial Board, the Chief Editor Dr Nimai Chand Saha and other Editorial Board members for the inclusion of DELNET information in the newsletter which will definitely promote DELNET's resources and services. We remain much grateful for the immense support and cooperation which we always receive from our professionals' colleagues at Visva Bharati and we value it the most. With best wishes by Dr. Sangeeta Kaul, Director, DELNET”.

Further, we would like to mention that one of our major portal is " Knowledge Gainer portal" which provides an access to nearly 1.6 Crore full-text ebooks, e-articles, etc . We could have been pleased to suggest in including the details of our upcoming new portals i.e. ViSion and DESIRE portals. Also we would like to mention that DELNET has received the prestigious "IIPA Award for Excellence in Public Services" which was announced by the Hon'ble Vice-President of India.

- ✓ **Remarks from Library Users:** Central Library had a great influence on me, primarily because I could learn about a lot of new and interesting things, every time I had visited it. Besides, after visiting this library, I met some really genuine and brilliant minds, who could provide me with important insights on different issues. I always used in my quote that the central library is a heaven of Visva-Bharati where I always find the inner peace through learning something (like academic, research and life building) in different and pleasure fashion. Without central library, it's very difficult to me to grow progressively in academic career. Central Library, which offers the ideal environment for productivity growth for every scholar and student. Library offers a straightforward, welcoming access for individuals in every aspect of academic and research. One may work quietly on projects or browse the resources



through internet in the library with fast connectivity. Additionally, the library receives access to a variety of resources (both electronic and print) on a regular basis, including Competition Success, Current Science & literature, etc. In most importantly, I here found the every library staff members are very cooperative, polite, friendly and helping nature. Every staff member is very responsible, accountable and dedicates on his/her work. In the past years of experience as a regularly library user I fond very friendly learning environment and very nit and clean in the library. **(Ravi Kumar Gupta, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Agricultural Extension, PSB, VB).**

- ✓ **Send-off: Sri Soumitra Kumar Chakraborty** Professional Assistant presently attached with Bangladesh Bhavana Library, retired from Visva-Bharati Services on 31 July 2022 while he has joined at Visva-Bharati in the permanent position as Library Attendant on 03 January 2000. He has given a warm send-off by the Visva-Bharati Library Network at the Central Library on 01 August 2022. During his tenure he has rendered services at the Central Library, Patha Bhavana Library, Cheena Bhavana Library and finally Bangladesh Bhavana Library. The Visva-Bharati Library Network wishes him all the best in the post-service life.



## IMPORTANT LINKS:

- ✚ **Khan Academy** (<https://www.khanacademy.org/>): 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. We tackle math, science, computing, history, art history, economics, and more, including K-14 and test preparation (SAT, Praxis, LSAT) content.
- ✚ **OLabs** (<http://www.olabs.edu.in/>): The OLabs hosts experiments in Physical, Chemical and Biological sciences for the students from classes 9 to 12 with content aligned to NCERT /CBSE and State Board Syllabus. Access to OLabs is free for Schools upon registration.





Felicitation to students by Siksha Bhavana Library



Arrangement of books by Library Friends at Central library



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Uprooting of Parthenium



Warm Send-off to Sri Soumitra Kumar Chakraborty