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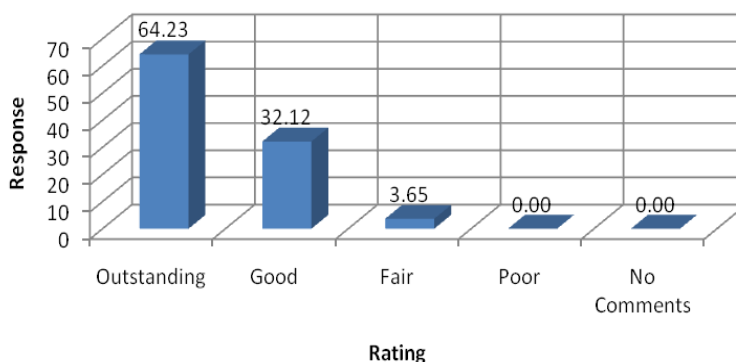
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“Research Publication Ethics” as Common course: Scholars' response

As per Notification of Visva-Bharati, a six-day common course work on the paper “Research Publication Ethics” for Ph.D. scholars of Visva-Bharati was conducted during 14-20 March 2023 (10 am – 5.30 pm) through blended mode under the Coordinatorship of the University Librarian(Acting), Visva-Bharati. One hundred forty-two research scholars (142) from different disciplines attended the course out of 147 scholars enrolled in various departments of Visva-Bharati in the academic session 2022-23. Two faculty members, namely Dr. Ipsita Sarkar, Department of Philosophy & Religion, Vidya Bhavana, and Prof. Sudhansu Sekhar Maity, Department of Statistics, Siksha Bhavana, along with eight library officers of Visva-Bharati Library Network, namely Dr. Nimai Chand Saha, Dr. Partha Pratim Ray, Dr. Tapas Kumar Das, Sri Ajay Kumar Sharma, Dr. Sabahat Nausheen, Dr. Sanat Bhattacharya, Dr. Koushik Ghosh, and Sri Pradip Hembram took the classes for the said course.

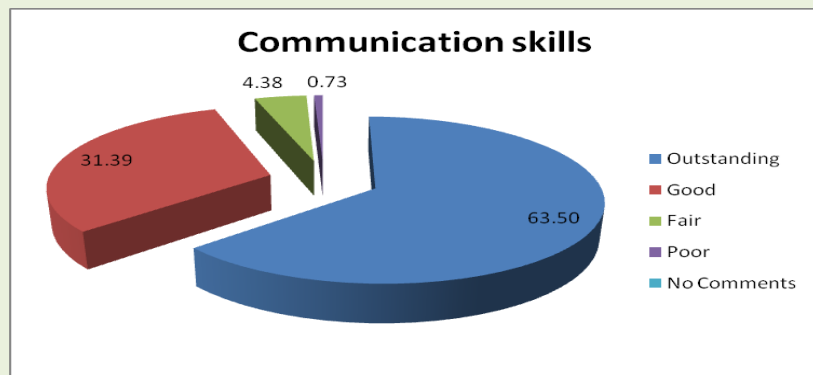
In the teaching-learning process, student feedback plays an important role in measuring teaching quality as it helps to improve services depending on stakeholders' satisfaction levels. In view of the above, online feedback responses through 'Google Form' [Link: <https://forms.gle/GuZD9po9rjx9FMks8>] were collected from the above-said course participants. Consequently, a five-point scale feedback form on the teaching-learning process was circulated and received 137 scholars' feedback. All the responses on different aspects are presented below.

Focus on Syllabi



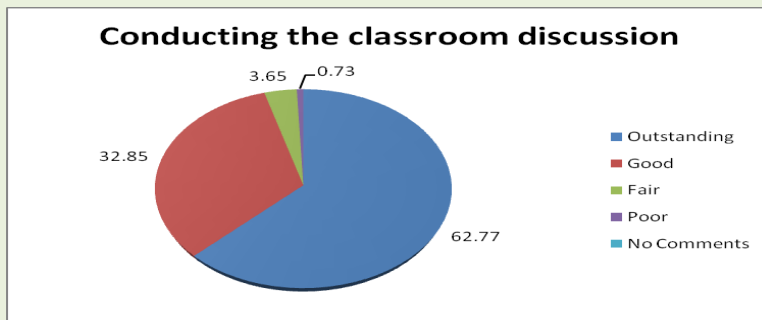
The responses of different participants on the question of how much of the syllabi were focused on in the class by the teachers. It was seen that the majority of 64.23 percent of participants opined as outstanding with the focus on syllabi, and 32.12 percent of scholars rated it as good. Only 3.65 percent responded as fair. Notably, no respondent rated it as poor.

The diagram on the right side portrays the scholars' responses to the teacher's self-confidence while taking classes. It was observed that 91 (66.42%) participants responded as outstanding to the question on the teacher's self-confidence. In contrast, 41 (29.93%) scholars said the teacher's confidence was good, and four said it was fair. It was also noticed that only 1 (0.73%) participant rated as poor.



The 3D pie chart on the left side explains the responses of the scholars on the teacher's presentation and communication skills. It was found that 87 (63.5%) participants said that the teacher's presentation and communication skills were outstanding, and 43 (31.39%) of them felt that the communication skills of the teacher were good. Whereas 6 (4.38%) scholars responded as fair, only 1 (0.73%) respondent opined that the teacher's presentation and communication skills were poor.

The pie chart on the right side depicts the responses of the scholars on teachers' classroom discussions. It was noticed that 62.77 percent of scholars said that classroom discussions were outstanding, and 32.85 percent responded as good. However, 3.65 percent of participants rated it as fair, and notably, only 0.73 percent of the respondent said the teacher's classroom discussion was poor.

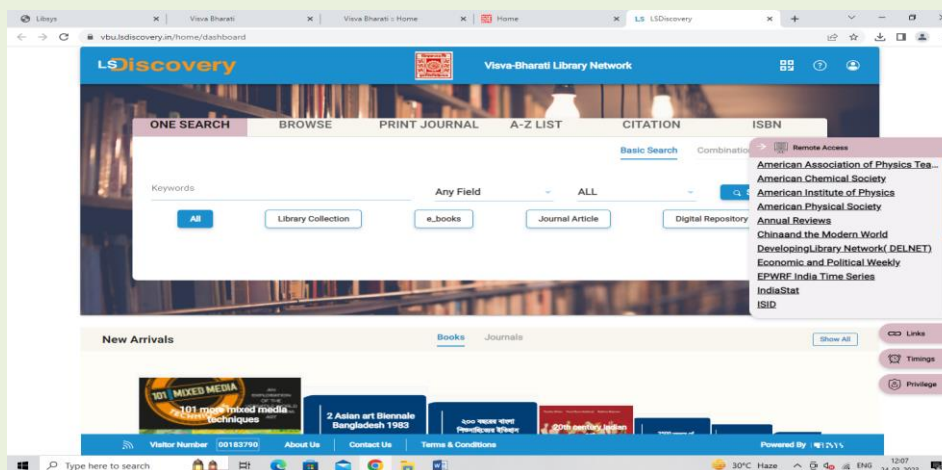


This feedback report provides an opportunity to understand the scholars' perceptions on the teachers of the course. Thus, this study is helpful to the course coordinator in mapping the future plan to develop the teaching-learning process.

Annual Reviews

Free access to Annual Reviews for the users of Visva-Bharati Library is provided. To access Annual Reviews users have to log on Visva-Bharati Library website (<http://visva-bharati-library.in/>) and then click on Remote Access to connect with sub menu Annual Reviews.

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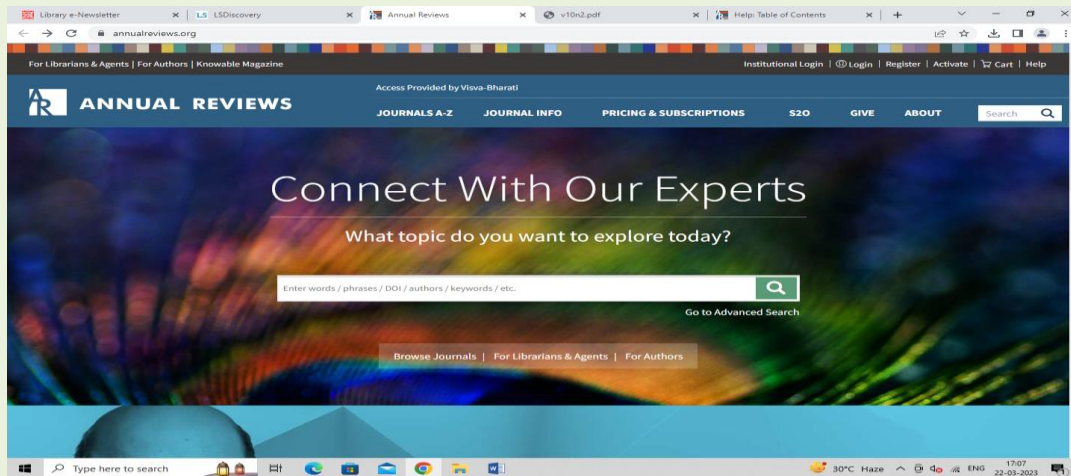


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The Routine of the course on 'Research and Publication Ethics'



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10 March 2023

Course title: Research and Publication ethics (RPE)
Course Code – CPE-RPE
For the session – 2022-23

Proposed Routine (may be changed in reality to comply with the situation)

Date	Name of the Teachers with time			
14/03/2023 (Tuesday)	Introductory Speech by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Visva-Bharati (10.30am - 11.30am)			
	IS (11.30am to 12.30pm)	PPR (12.30pm - 1.30pm)	SSM (2.30pm-3.30pm)	KG (3.30pm - 5.30pm)
15/03/2023 (Wednesday)	IS (10.30am -12.00pm)	PPR (12.00pm - 1.30pm)	SSM (2.30pm-3.30pm)	AS (3.30pm - 5.30pm)
16/03/2023 (Thursday)	NCS (10.30am -12.30pm)	PH (12.30pm - 1.30pm)	TKD (2.30pm-3.30pm)	TKD (3.30pm - 5.30pm)
17/03/2023 (Friday)	SB (10.30am-12.30pm)	KG (12.30pm - 1.30pm)	NCS (2.30pm-3.30pm)	SN (4.00pm -5.30pm)
20/03/2023 (Monday)	SN (10.30am-11.30am)	AS (11.30am -1.30pm)	PPR (2.30pm 04.00pm)	NCS (4.00pm 5.30pm)
21/03/2023 (Tuesday)	- As reserve day, if required classes may be scheduled on 21 March 2023.			

IS – Dr. Ipsita Sarkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy & Religion, Vidya Bhavana. (Topics - Introduction to philosophy: definition, nature and scope, concept, branches; and Ethics definition, oral philosophy, nature of moral judgements and reactions) – **RPE:01 – 1 and 2**

SSM – Prof. Sudhansu Sekhar Maity, Head, Department of Statistics, Siksha Bhavana. (Topics - Ethics with respect to science and research; and Selective reporting and misrepresentation of data) – **RPE:02 – 1 and 5**

PPR – Dr. Partha Pratim Ray, Deputy Librarian and In-charge, PSB Library. (Topics - Publication ethics: definition, introduction and importance; Best practices / standards setting initiatives and guidelines: COPE, WAME, etc.; Conflicts of interest; and Publication, misconduct: definition, concept, problems that lead to unethical behaviour and vice versa, types) - **RPE:03 - 1 - 4**

TKD – Dr. Tapas Kumar Das, Deputy Librarian and In-charge, Kala Bhavana Library. (Topics - SHERPA/ReMEO online resource to check: publishers copyright & self-archiving policies; Software tool to identify predatory publications developed by SPPU; and Journal finder /journal suggestion tools viz. JANE, Elsevier Journal Finder, Springer Journal Suggester, etc.) **RPE:04 – 02-04.**

AS – Sri Ajay Kumar Sharma, Assistant Librarian and In-charge, Cheena Bhavana Library. (Topics - Indexing databases; and Citation databases: Web of Science, Scopus, etc.) **RPE: 06(A: 01-02)**

SN – Dr. Sabahat Nausheen, Assistant Librarian and In-charge, Rabindra Bhavana Library. (Topics - Impact Factor of journal as per Journal Citation Report, SNP, SJR, IPP, Cite Score; and Metrics: h-index, g index, j index, altmetrics) **RPE: 06(B: 01-02)**

SB – Dr. Sanat Bhattacharya, Assistant Librarian and In-charge, Siksha Bhavana Library. (Topics - Subject specific ethical issues, FFP, authorship; Conflicts of interest; and Complaints and appeals: examples and fraud from India and abroad) **RPE: 05(A: 01-03)**

PH – Sri Pradip Hembram, Assistant Librarian and In-charge, Sangeet Bhavana Library. (Topics - Open access publications and initiatives) **RPE:04 -01**

KG – Dr. Koushik Ghosh, Assistant Librarian and In-charge, Journal Section, Central Library. (Topics - Predatory publishers and journals; and Use plagiarism software like Turnitin, Urkund and other open-source software tools) - **RPE:03 – 7 and RPE: 05(B)**

NCS – Dr. Nimai Chand Saha, Librarian, Visva-Bharati. (Topics - Intellectual honesty and research integrity; Scientific misconducts Falsification, Fabrication, and Plagiarism (FFP); Redundant Publications: duplicate and overlapping publications, Salami Slicing; Violation of publication ethics, authorship and contributorship; and Identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeals) - **RPE:02 – 2-4 and RPE:03 - 05-06**

Some Recent Library Activities / Developments:

- **'Research and Publication Ethics'** as common course: The main activity of the month was arrangement of week-long classes for the 'Research and Publication Ethics' as common course. The summary of the same has been noted as main content.
- **Gandhi Punyaha:** As invited by the university authority, most of the staff of the Library have gathered at the Ashram Area to observe Gandhi Punyaha on 10 March 2023 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 have also observed the Gandhi Punyaha in the respective library premises of VBLN.
- **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) International Women's Day on 8 March 2023.
 - b) 139th birth anniversary of Albert Einstein on 14 March 2023.
 - c) World Water Day on 22 March 2023.
- **Visitors:**
 - a) Prof. Nirmal Das, former Professor, Department of Physics, The University of Calcutta has visited Central Library 01 March 2023 and expressed his deep satisfaction on Library Collections, Arrangements and Accessibility.
 - b) A team of twenty-two (22) candidates consisting of eighteen (18) students and four (04) Faculty Members from the Department of Philosophy, Netaji Mahavidyalaya, Arambagh, Hooghly have visited the Central Library, Visva-Bharati, on 21 March 2023 as part of their educational tour. During interaction followed by physical visit of the library the students and faculty members have expressed their entire satisfaction.
- **New Additions (Books) during the Month**
Central Library: Number of Books received as Purchased: 21 (Acc. No. 442558 - 442578)
- **Documents / Article Delivery Services:** During the month eleven (11) no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars.
- **Similarity Checking through OURIGINAL (supported by Turnitin):** Total nineteen (19) articles/ files have been checked by the academics and library.

New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

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CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/TRAINING PROGRAMME:

- An International Conference on 'Library Science and Knowledge' (ICLSK 2023:17) will be held during June 15 - 16, 2023 in Copenhagen, Denmark. For details visit:<https://waset.org/library-science-and-knowledge-conference-in-june-2023-in-copenhagen>
- An International Conference on 'Library Science and Information' (ICLSI 2023:17) will be held during July 10 - 11, 2023 in Paris. For details visit:<https://waset.org/library-science-and-information-conference-in-july-2023-in-paris>




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Prof Bidyut Chakrabarty
 on
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Glimpses from Research and Publication Ethics Course