News at a Glance

JSTOR

Recent Library Activities / Developments

New Arrivals

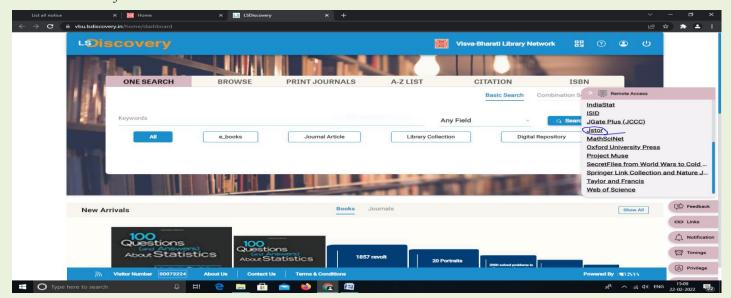Important Links Conferences / Seminars

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JSTOR is a shared digital library created in 1995 to help university and college libraries to free space on their shelves, save costs and provide more access to scholarly contents. JSTOR currently includes more than 2,000 academic journals (including archives) on humanities, social sciences and sciences along with thousands of monographs and other research materials relevant for academic purpose. More than **900 publishers** and content providers work with JSTOR to build a rich network of scholarly materials, discipline specific as well as inter- disciplinary. The content in JSTOR spans 500 years provides access to more than 12 million journal articles, books, images and primary sources in **75 disciplines**. It helps to explore a wide range of scholarly content through a powerful research and teaching platform. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Artstor, Itahka S+R and Portico. JSTOR is a digital library for the intellectually curious. It helps everyone discover, share, and connect valuable ideas.

Free access to JSTOR for users of Visva-Bharary Library System is provided by the University. To access JSTOR, users have to log on library website (http://visva-bharati-library.in/) and then click on Online Database to connect JSTOR.

Login to JSTOR through LS Discovery

Library members can log into JSTOR through LS Discovery option available in the Library Network site to get access and download the required article or information by using own Library Card number. No other login or password is required to avail the facilities of the JSTOR.
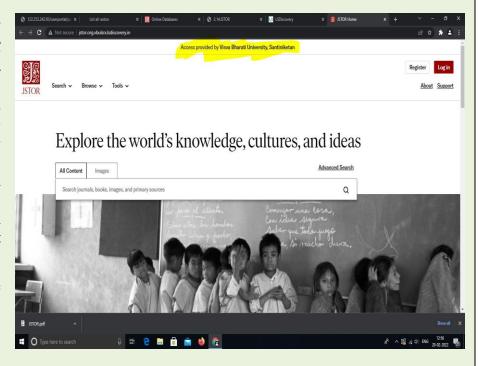

Browse: From the JSTOR home page itself one can browse subjects and contents classified under each subjects. Disciplines are clustered around nine major subject areas, viz., Area Studies, Arts, Business & Economics, History, Humanities, Law, Medicine & Allied Health, Science & Mathematics, Social Sciences.
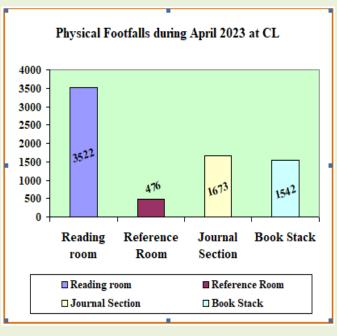
Search:

Basic Search: Provides scope by providing expression / options for searching the entire database for all content types in all disciplines.

Advanced Search: In this search option, search expression can be chosen for full text, author, item title, abstract and caption. One can conjoin/disjoin as many search expressions as may require with Boolean operators* --- AND, OR, NOT and proximity search with NEAR. Search can be limited to include only contents that are accessible to the library; in addition, can be extended to include links to external contents. Search can be further narrowed down by discipline and/or publication title or by item type, (publication) date range and language (apart from English, some European language items are covered). The results can be sorted by Relevance, Newest to Oldest and Oldest to Newest.

Knowledge Discovery Tool: JSTOR also supports data and text mining. In 2008, JSTOR introduced the "Data for Research" (D f R) service---a free data mining tool for journal content on JSTOR. D f R provides the ability to obtain data sets via bulk downloads, and includes a powerful faceted search interface, online viewing of document level data, downloadable datasets (including word frequencies, citations, key terms. Apart from Search and browsing facilities to scholarly articles and Images, JSTOR provides workspace, Text Analyzer and The JSTOR understanding series. By combining scholarship and primary sources on one platform, JSTOR strengthens the depth and quality of research, sparks innovative connections, and generates unexpected discoveries.

Physical Foot fall at the Central Library during April 2023					
DAYS	Reading Room	Reference Room	Journal Section	Book Stack	Total of the Day
1/4/2023	59	17	39	23	138
2/4/2023	61	04	34	13	112
3/4/2023	77	**16**	55	103	251
4/4/2023	105	MAHABIR	JAYANTI		105
5/4/2023	94	19	53	119	285
6/4/2023	75	21	33	91	220
7/4/2023	76	GOOD FRIDAY			76
8/4/2023	81	10	36	28	155
9/4/2023	76	14	38	26	154
10/4/2023	147	20	62	139	368
11/4/2023	183	20	67	97	367
12/4/2023	147	15	69	118	349
13/4/2023	138	23	72	64	297
14/4/2023	111	AMBEDKAR JAYANTI			111
15/4/2023	96	22	57	26	201
16/4/2023	106	15	55	13	189
17/4/2023	193	23	98	87	401
18/4/2023	199	36	127	54	416
19/4/2023	193	30	122	88	433
20/4/2023	192	36	111	65	404
21/4/2023	127	20	79	41	267
22/4/2023	119	ID UL FITAR			119
23/4/2023	95	14	52	20	181
24/4/2023	119	20	63	59	261
25/4/2023	121	16	51	48	236
26/4/2023	131	15	66	69	281
27/4/2023	132	13	70	57	272
28/4/2023	84	16	63	54	217
29/4/2023	80	09	46	26	161
30/4/2023	105	12	55	14	186
Total of the Section	3522	476	1673	1542	
Total Physical Foot fall during the month					7213
Total of Circulation (Issue + Return) of VBLN during the month					9965

Physical Footfalls during April 2023 at CL
- Reading room: 3522
- Reference Room: 476
- Journal Section: 1673
- Book Stack: 1542

Status of Circulation of VBLN during April 2023				
SLNo	Departments	Issue	Return	Total
1.	Siksha Bhavan Library	975	692	1667
2.	Palli Siksha Bhavan Library	344	406	750
3.	Vinaya Bhavan Library	271	216	487
4.	Patha Bhavana Library	263	187	450
5.	Sangeet Bhavan Library	195	174	369
6.	Hindi Bhavan Library	186	148	334
7.	Siksha Satra Library	149	168	317
8.	Kala Bhavan Library	66	76	142
9.	Palli Samgathan Vibhaga Library	42	34	76
10.	Darshan Sadana Library	51	14	65
11.	Cheena Bhavan Library	9	6	15
	Total of Sectional Libraries	2551	2121	4672
12	Central Library	2953	2340	5293
	Total of VBLN	5504	4461	9965

Some Recent Library Activities / Developments:

➤ **Awareness Program on NDLI Club:** A virtual Awareness Program for the nationwide user has been arranged by National Digital Library of India (NDLI) on 'NDLI-Club' on 18 April 2023 at 12.00pm. VBLN has took up the necessary action to ensure the participation from Visva-Bharati and the participation was praiseworthy from the Conference Hall Central Library through central login and also users were entitled to join from their remote location.

➤ **Users Librarian face-to-face Meet:** A meeting with the students and library staff has been arranged to interact on library problems faced by the students on the way of using library on 25 April 2023 at the Conference Hall, Central Library at 4.30pm. Total fifty-one participants were attend the meeting and satisfied with the fruitful interaction. At the end of the meeting twenty-two students have been enlisted willingly as 'Library Friends'.

➤ **Introduction of 'Virtual Library Tour':** The 'Virtual Library Tour' based on Central Library has been formally inaugurated on 13 April 2023 by Prof. Bidyut Chakrabarty, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Visva-Bharati along with the 'Jatika' the e-magazine of the Women's Association of Visva-Bharati. The Virtual Library Tour has been prepared to present about the Central Library before the visitors/new entrants/ new library users' etc. The 'Virtual Library Tour' of VBLN will be introduced at the earliest.

➤ **Documents / Article Delivery Services:** During the month 11 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 09 articles/ files have been checked through URKUND software and report has been forwarded through mail.

➤ **Visitor:** a) A team of forty-two students and one Faculty Member from the Hill College of Teacher Education, Lekhi, Nahariagun, Papumpare, Arunachal Pradesh, has visited the Central Library, Visva-Bharati on 06 April 2023 as part of their educational tour and have an interaction with the library staff followed by physical visit of the library with entire satisfaction. During interaction, Prof. K. C. Sahoo and Dr. Prohlad Roy from the Department of Education, Vinanya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati were present to grace the meeting.

   b) Sri Mriganka Mondal, Librarian, The University of North Bengal, Raja Rammohunpur, Siliguri, West Bengal has visited the Central Library, Visva-Bharati on 16 April 2023 and appreciated the endeavor taken-up to cater the timely library services.

   c) Sri Anik Ghosh one of the noted Indian Footballer has visited the Central Library, Visva-Bharati on 11 April 2023.

   d) Sri V. K. Trivedi, Deputy Chief Labour Commissioner (Central), Asansol has visited Central Library Visva-Bharati on 24 April 2023 and expressed his deep satisfaction and encourage for the future journey of the library services.

   e) Joint Registrar (Exam.), Deputy Registrar (Internal Audit) and Assistant Registrar (Exam.) of Visva-Bharati visited Central Library on 17 April 2023 and witness the 'Virtual Library Tour' and Book Exhibition.

➤ **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days:** The Central Library organized special exhibitions in the Reference Section, of books and allied materials including quotations and photographs as special exhibition on;
   a) 132nd birth anniversary of Dr B. R. Ambedkar on 14 April 2023.
   b) World Book and Copyright Day on 23 April 2023.

➤ **Obituary:** Smt. Supriya Roy, Former Assistant Librarian, Rabindra Bhavana Library, Sri Somraj Hazra, former library staff and Sri Dhirendra Nath Das, former Sr. Assistant Librarian and In-charge, Vinaya Bhavana Library have been passed away on 29 March 2023, and 30 April 2023 respectively. Condolence meeting has been arranged at the Central Library on different dates and the staff of the Central Library has prayed before the almighty for peaceful staying of their departed soul and conveys deep condolences.

| Smt. Supriya Roy | Sri Somraj Hazra | Sri Dhirendra Nath Das |

New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)
Books(click)
Journals (click)

IMPORTANT LINKS:
1. The Universal Digital Library (Million Book Collection) : For the first time in history, all the significant literary, artistic, and scientific works of mankind can be digitally preserved and made freely available, in every corner of the world, for our education, study, and appreciation and that of all our future generations. For details click on http://ulib.isri.cmu.edu

2. Commonwealth of Learning Directory of Open Educational Resources (DOER) : Hosted by the Government of Canada with headquarters in Burnaby, British Columbia, COL is the world's only intergovernmental organisation solely concerned with the promotion and development of distance education and open learning. For details click on https://www.col.org

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOP/TRAINING PROGRAMME:
1. National workshop on library automation using koha on 7th and 8th July 2023. **For details:** https://sites.google.com/view/kohaworkshop2023/home

2. MANLIBNET 2023 - International Conference on "Empowering Libraries, Connecting Communities: Innovation, Collaboration, and Entrepreneurship" to be held from October 5-7, 2023 at IMT Ghaziabad.   For details: https://www.imt.edu/manlibnet2023/

Observation of Birth day of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar by VB and Book Exhibition at the Central Library

Team from Hill College of Teacher Education and meet with Library Users and Staff at the Central Library

Sri Mriganka Mondal, Sri V. K. Trivedi and Sri Anit Ghosh are at the Central Library

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