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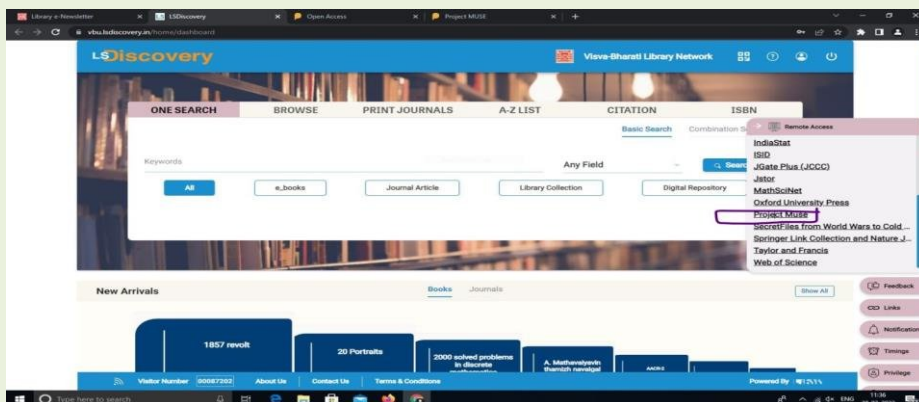
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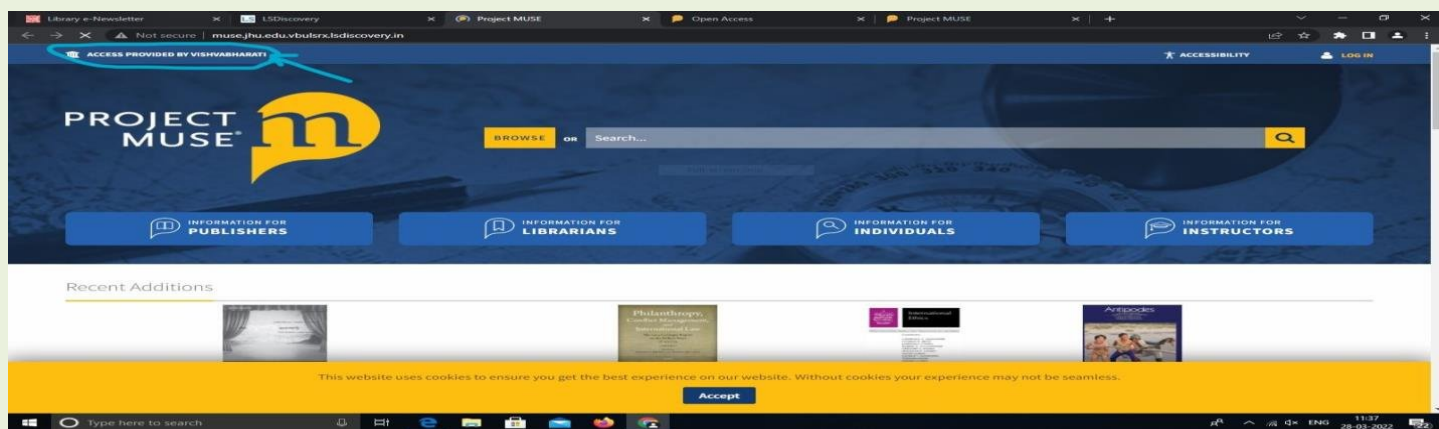
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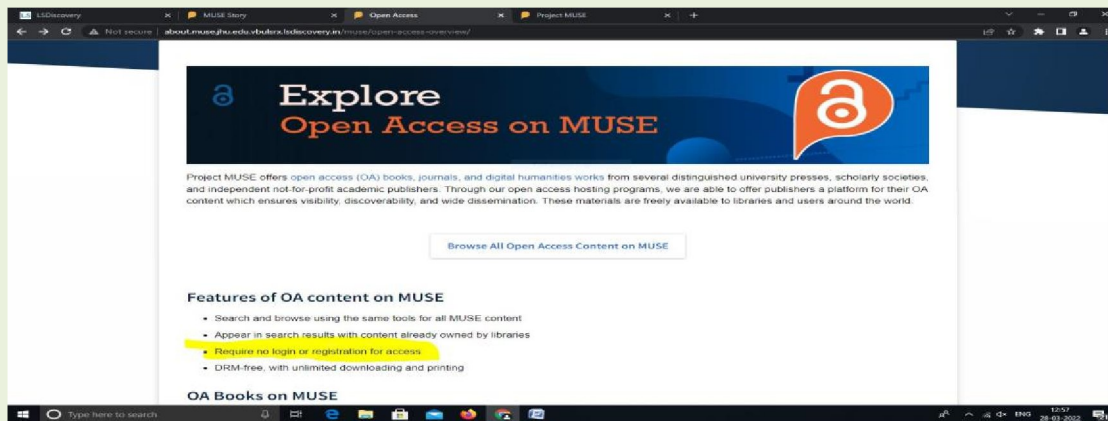
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Some Recent Library Activities / Developments:

- **Three-Day Special Session:** Visva-Bharati Library Network has successfully organized three special sessions in Physical mode during 02-04 May 2023. The sessions have been arranged to enhance the research/publications skills for the quality of research output. Topics covered during the session are 1) Resources, Services and Facilities of VBLN: Role as Research Intermediaries by **Dr Koushik Ghosh, Assistant Librarian (Stage-II) and In-charge, Journal Section**, 2) **OURIGINAL (Supported by Turnitin) a Research Tool for Similarity Checking** and **Dr. Nimai Chand Saha, University Librarian (Acting)**; and 3) **WOMEN IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES and the subscribed eBooks collection in Visva-Bharati, by Mr. Kinshuk Chakrabarty from Sage publications**. The number of participants was Eighteen (18), Twenty (20), and fourteen (14) respectively on the first day, second day and third day. Participants were pleased to attend the sessions and expressed that the sessions were helpful for the research/publications work. The link for uploading of notice on the university website is, [https://visvabharati.ac.in/files/276010523 Notice Special Sessions for VB Fraternity 02-04 May 2023.pdf](https://visvabharati.ac.in/files/276010523%20Notice%20Special%20Sessions%20for%20VB%20Fraternity%2002-04%20May%202023.pdf).
- **Soft Skill Development Program:** Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Visva-Bharati and Visva-Bharati Library Network have jointly organized soft skill development programme contains two-session on 17 and 18 May 2023 for the University Academia. On 17th the topic was 'Data Organization for AQAR submission' which was demonstrated by Dr Suriya Kumar Saikia, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Siksha Bhavan and Member, IQAC and Dr Kakali Dutta, Assisatnt Professor, Department of Computer System and Science, Siksha Bhavana. On 18th the topic was "Handling Research Tool (OURIGINAL supported by Turnitin)" which was presented by Dr Nimai Chand Saha, Librarian, Visva-Bharati and Member, IQAC. Total fifty-three (53) and thirty-four (34) participants respectively have attended the session on 17th and 18th. This is first join initiative of IQAC and VBLN. The program was succeeding with the support from both IQAC and VBLN. Soon after the session was over, both the video have been uploaded on the library YouTube Channel and are aviable through the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jKb5DrF08Fg&t=253s> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPsUu3v41lk&t=809s>. The link for uploading of notice on the university website is, [https://visvabharati.ac.in/files/312120523 Notice for Soft Skill Development Program during 17-18 May 2023.pdf](https://visvabharati.ac.in/files/312120523%20Notice%20for%20Soft%20Skill%20Development%20Program%20during%2017-18%20May%202023.pdf).
- **Traning Programme on LibSys:** A training programme on "LibSys (clod version), an Integrated Library Management Software and Discovery Search" has been arranged for the Library Professionals of VBLN on 19 May 2023 at 12.30pm. the session was conducted by the Representative from LibSys corporation. The interaction was much need and required. Total nineteen (19) library professionals have witnessed the event.
- **Awareness Programme on SPSS- A Research Tool:** AS PART OF Research Skill Development Programme, an awareness programme on "SPSS (A Research Tool) South Asia Bangacs 29.0" has been arranged on 23 May 2023. The programme was arranged on hybrid mode the (online meeting joining link <https://zoom.us/j/95616552205?pwd=MTBMVFM4cFo0elhGalMxQzZ4M0V0UT09>). The session was conducted by Sri Gourab Keeni from Bengaluru Office. Total sixty-five (65) candidates have witnessed the event (50 on online and 15 on physically). Soon after the session is over the video recording has been uploaded on the library YouTube channel and the link is https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Y1VnIF3S_w&t=331s. The link for uploading of notice on the university website is, [https://visvabharati.ac.in/files/514220523 Notice SPSS Awareness Program 23052023 English.pdf](https://visvabharati.ac.in/files/514220523%20Notice%20SPSS%20Awareness%20Program%2023052023%20English.pdf).
- **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days:** The Central Library organized special exhibitions including quotations and photographs at the Reference Section, Central Library to celebrate;
 - a) 162nd Birth anniversary of Noble Laureate Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore on 9 May 2023.
 - b) 205th Birth anniversary of Maharshi Debendranath Tagore on 15 May 2023

- **Visitor:** a) A team of YuvaSangam, under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, an initiative of the Govt. of India, has visited Central Library on 09 May 2023. The team of consisting of students, scholars from Pondicherry, Dr Ram Jethmalani C. H. was the coordinator of the team. Dr. Krishan Rai, Assistant Professor of NIT, Durgapur was led the team as YuvaSangam Nodal Officer for WB, Prof. Saumya Chakraborti was acted as local coordinator. The team has visited al the sections of the library and have an interaction session with the team. Both the coordinators and delegates of the team has expressed their satisfaction and appreciate the endeavor of the library.
- b) Dr J. K. Tripathi and Sri Nikhil Kumar, have visited Central Library on 29 May 2023 as part of UGC-Inspection Team for Official Language Implementation at Visva-Bharati. After visiting the library both of them were satisfied and expressed their appreciation to the VB Library for the efforts taken. The team suggested procuring more books/journals in Hindi.
- c) Prof. K. R. S. Sambasiva Rao, Former Vice-Chancellor, Acharya Nagurjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh and Moziram University, Mozoram and Prof. MD. Miyan, Former Vice-Chancellor, Maulana Azad Central University, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh; have visited Central Library on 04 May 2023 and expressed their deep satisfaction.
- **Documents / Article Delivery Services:** During the month 14 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 06 articles/ files have been checked through URKUND software and report has been forwarded through mail.
- **New Additions (Books) during the Month**
 - Central Library: Number of Books received as Purchased: 06 (Acc. No. 442599 - 442604)
 - Central Library: Number of Books received as Gift: 22 (Acc. No. G10873 – G10890)
- **Send off:** Sri Sukumar Majhi, Peon, Central Library, has retired from Visva-Bharati Services on 31 May 2023 while he joined at Visva-Bharati in the permanent position on 05 March 1987. During his long i.e. more than thirty-six years service period, he has discharged his service in the Acquisition, Technical, Reference and Circulation Section too. He was the key person to find out the books from the rare collections and was very keen to maintain the rare collections. The Visva-Bharati Library Network has arranged one meet in honour of his last working day where all the staff members recollected their past with Sri Majhi. Visva-Bharati Library Network wishes him all the best in the post-service life.



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IMPORTANT LINKS:

1. **UNESCO Digital Library:** <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/>: The UNESCO Digital Library is the repository of UNESCO's institutional memory and a source of high-quality information on UNESCO activities (in education, natural sciences, social and human sciences, culture, and communication and information), with more than 350,000 documents dating back to 1945. It includes the collections of the UNESCO Library and several documentation centres in UNESCO's Field Offices and Institutes, as well as the UNESCO Archives. The essential purpose of the UNESCO Digital Library is to share knowledge and to transmit it to future generations.
2. **OAPEN:** <https://www.oapen.org/> : OAPEN promotes and supports the transition to open access for academic books by providing open infrastructure services to stakeholders in scholarly communication.

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOP/TRAINING PROGRAMME:

1. **Online National Workshop on Library Management** using OSS on 12-16th June organized by Central Library, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad. For details: <https://library.iitism.ac.in/>
2. **Short-Term Course on Open Source Software for Library Management (OSSLM-2023)** at IIT Kharagpur on July 10, 2023 at 9am to July 15, 2023 at 5pm. Organized By: Central Library, IIT Kharagpur. For Details: https://erp.iitkgp.ac.in/CEP/getbrochure.htm?course_code=3905



Glimpses of Three-day special session: 02-04 May



Soft Skill Development Programme: 17-18 May



Visit of YuvaSangam team from Pondichery: 09 May



Visit of UGC-Inspection Team: 29 May



Training Program on LibSys: 19 May



Awareness Program on SPSS: 23 May



Warm Send-off to S. Majhi: 31 May