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Visva-Bharati Library has access to 7041+ e-journals and six databases through e-ShodhSindhu (<https://ess.inflibnet.ac.in/index.php>).

Based on the recommendation of an Expert Committee, the Ministry of HRD (now renamed as Ministry of Education) has formed e-ShodhSindhu merging three consortia initiatives, namely UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium, NLIST and INDEST-AICTE Consortium. The e-ShodhSindhu will continue to provide current as well as archival access to more than 10,000 core and peer-reviewed journals and a number of bibliographic, citation and factual databases in different disciplines from a large number of publishers and aggregators to its member institutions including centrally-funded technical institutions, universities and colleges that are covered under 12(B) and 2(f) Sections of the UGC Act.

The screenshot shows the e-ShodhSindhu website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for Home, About, Members, E-Resources, Search, INFED, and Shodh Shuddhi. Below the menu, the page displays 'Members >> Universities >> Central Universities'. A search bar contains the text 'visva-bharati'. The search results show one entry for 'Visva-Bharati' with the address 'P.O. Santiniketan, Birbhum, West Bengal, Pin: 731235'. Underneath, there are two columns of contact information: 'Admin Contacts' and 'Technical Contacts'. The 'Admin Contacts' include Dr. Nimai Chand Saha, Librarian, with phone, fax, and email details. The 'Technical Contacts' include Sh. Ramprasad Mazumdar, Information Scientist, with phone and email details. At the bottom of the search results, it says 'Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries (filtered from 42 total entries)' and has 'Previous' and 'Next' navigation buttons.

Aims and Objectives:

The main objective of the e-ShodhSindhu: Consortia for Higher Education E-Resources is to provide access to qualitative electronic resources including full-text, bibliographic and factual databases to academic institutions at a lower rates of subscription. The major aims and objectives of the e-Shodh Sindhu are as follows:

- ✦ Setting-up e-ShodhSindhu: Consortia for Higher Education E-Resources by augmenting and strengthening activities and services offered by three MHRD-funded Consortia;
- ✦ Develop a formidable collection of e-journals, e-journal archives and e-books on perpetual access basis;

- ✦ Monitor and promote usage of e-resources in member universities, colleges and technical institutions in India through awareness and training programmes;
- ✦ Provide access to subscription-based scholarly information (e-books and e-journals) to all educational institutions;
- ✦ Provide access to scholarly content available in open access through subject portals and subject gateways;
- ✦ Bridge digital divide and move towards an information-rich society;

E-resources	Subscription Period	Subscription Type	Journals	Download	More Info
American Institute of Physics	January 2023 to December 2023	Core	View Journals	▲	more
American Physical Society	January 2023 to December 2023	Core	View Journals	▲	more
Annual Reviews	January 2023 to December 2023	Core	View Journals	▲	more
Economic & Political Weekly	April 2023 to March 2024	Core	View Journals	▲	more
Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID) Database	April 2023 to March 2024	Core	---	---	more
JGate Plus (JCCC)	January 2023 to December 2023	Core	---	---	more
JSTOR	January 2023 to December 2023	Core	View Journals	▲	more
MathSciNet	January 2023 to December 2023	Core	---	---	more
Oxford University Press	April 2023 to March 2024	Core	View Journals	▲	more
Project Muse	January 2023 to December 2023	Core	View Journals	▲	more
Springer Link 1700 Collection and Nature Journal	April 2023 to March 2023	Core	View Journals	▲	more
Taylor and Francis	January 2023 to December 2023	Core	View Journals	▲	more
Web of Science	January 2023 to December 2023	Core	---	---	more

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Shodh Shuddhi Access

URJIND Plagiarism Detection Software	National Licensing for all CFTI and Universities	Coordinator: Dr Nimal Chand Saha (nimsachand.saha@visva-bharati.ac.in)	more
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NDL e-Resources

World e-Book Library	Now available through NDL only	NDL Resource	---	---	more
South Asia Archive (SAA)	National Licensing (Perpetual)	NDL Resource	---	---	more

e-Resources subscribed for Visva-Bharati:

- ✦ **American Institute of Physics:** AIP's online platform (Scitation) hosts more than 1,000,000 articles from more than 170 scholarly publications for 25 learned society publishers, in fields including physics, chemistry, geosciences, engineering, acoustics, and more. The members of the consortium have access to 18 Full text journals (10 AIP and 8 from AIP's member societies) with Archival access from 1997 onwards for most of the journals.
- ✦ **American Physical Society:** Through the consortium access of APS-ALL collection is available to subscribing members. Also the PROLA (Physical Review Online Archive) search engine (which indexes all APS journal material published from 1893 to present) is now freely available to all users.
- ✦ **Annual Reviews:** Annual Reviews volumes are published each year for 46 focused disciplines within the Biomedical, Life, Physical, and Social Sciences including Economics. Access is made available to 43 full text journals. Archival access is provided up to 10 years back issues for members earlier having access under UGC-INFONET DLC and new institutions will receive four (4) years back file access.
- ✦ **Economic & Political Weekly:** It publishes analysis of contemporary affairs and academic papers in the social sciences. The focus of the EPW is economic issues, but it is truly a multidisciplinary publication covering sociology, political science, history, and gender and environment studies. EPW publishes both research in social sciences in the "Special Articles" Section and informed comment on current affairs in the "Commentary Section". The access of EPW is provided to all the institutions of the consortium.
- ✦ **Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID):** ISID has developed databases on various aspects of the Indian economy, particularly concerning industry and the corporate sector. It has created On-line Indexes of Indian Social Science Journals (OLI) and Press Clippings on diverse social science subjects. It provides access to Indexes of 125 Indian Social Science journals and major newspaper articles, editorials and news features.
- ✦ **JGate Plus (JCCC):** J-Gate Custom Content for Consortium (JCCC) is a virtual library of journal literature created as a customized e-journals access gateway and database solution. It acts as a one point access to 7900+ journals subscribed currently under UGC INFONET Digital library consortium as well as university libraries designated as Inter Library Loan (ILL) Centers besides index to open access journals. INFLIBNET has identified 22 potential universities as ILL Centers in the country to fulfill ILL request from the users affiliated to universities covered under UGC- INFONET Digital Library Consortium. *JCCC has facility to trigger e-mail request for article to Inter Library Loan Centers as well as to INFLIBNET Centre.*
- ✦ **JSTOR:** In 2009, JSTOR merged with and became a service of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization helping the academic community use digital technologies to preserve the scholarly record and to advance scholarship and teaching in sustainable ways. Currently, there are more than 2500 titles, including previous titles, as well as other content available. New titles and other materials are being added regularly. The collections available to the members of the Consortium are: Art & Sciences I–XII, Life Sciences, Ireland, Ecology & Botany II, Global Plants, 19th-Century British Pamphlets, Struggles for Freedom: Southern Africa, World Heritage Sites: Africa, Business IV.
- ✦ **MathSciNet:** MathSciNet is an electronic publication offering access to a carefully maintained and easily searchable database of reviews, abstracts and bibliographic information for much of the mathematical sciences literature. Over

Continuing in the tradition of the paper publication Mathematical Reviews (MR), which was first published in 1940, literature; over 60,000 reviews are added to the database each year. Extending the MR tradition, MathSciNet contains over 2 million items and over 700,000 direct links to original articles. Reference lists are collected and matched internally from over 300 journals, and citation data for journals, authors, articles and reviews is provided. This web of citations allows users to track the history and influence of research publications in the mathematical sciences.

- ✦ **Oxford University Press:** OUP collections cover Life Sciences, Mathematics & Physical Sciences, Medicine, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Law, and include some of the most authoritative journals in their fields. Through the consortium, 262 Oxford University Press journals are available with back files since 1996.
- ✦ **Project Muse:** Project MUSE is a unique collaboration between libraries and publishers, providing 100% full-text, affordable and user-friendly online access to a comprehensive selection of prestigious humanities and social sciences journals. The Consortium subscribes to Project Muse Premium Collection which provides access to more than 600 titles representing more than 120 publishers.
- ✦ **Springer Link:** It publishes some 2,000 journals and more than 6,500 new book titles every year in the STM sector; backlist of more than 45,000 titles. The coverage of the content is in 6 main publishing fields: science, technology, medicine, architecture, business and transport. Overall journals can be accessed through Springer Link are around 1700+ journals. The backfiles / backdata is available since 1997 for Springer titles and 2007 onwards for Nature main title. The 7 old IITs and IISc get access to 200+ additional journals on complimentary basis.
- ✦ **Taylor and Francis:** Taylor and Francis, founded in 1798, is the oldest commercial journals publisher in the world, and one of the leading global academic publishers. Taylor & Francis Group publishes more than 1600 journals and around 1,800 new books each year. The Consortium can access more than 1000 journals with archival access to 1998 onwards issues.
- ✦ **Web of Science:** Web of Science, provides access to the world's leading citation databases. It searches over 10,000 journals from over 45 different languages across the sciences, social sciences, and arts and humanities with back files to 1900. The access to Web of Science is available on perpetual access basis to members subscribing prior to 2016, and new members were provided access to 20 year back-files on lease basis. Consortium subscription includes access to the Science Citation Index Expanded (SCI-EXPANDED), Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI) and Arts & Humanities Citation Index (A&HCI) of Web of Science.

[New Arrivals \(Books and Periodicals\)](#)

[Books](#)(click)

[Journals](#) (click)

B. Having No VB domain mail ID or for other than VB domain mail ID (As part of news letter of last month, i.e. August)

The faculty members / officers/ scholar of Visva-Bharati those who have not VisvaBharati domain mail ID, it is preferred to have VB mail ID as soon as possible from the VB Computer Center.

- a) At Present, to have Grammarly access they are requested to send one mail to ncsaha.72@gmail.com or librarian@visva-bharati.ac.in with their Name, Designation including Department & Bhavana, Mail ID, VB Library Card No. etc.
- b) On request through mail as at above, one will receive an invitation email for the Grammarly access.
- c) Imp Note: then check email inbox/spam/junk/promotions and other folders for Grammarly access invitation.
- d) Click on "Join Now" and it will redirect to Grammarly Page.
- e) Do not click on Continue with Google.
- f) Enter the new Password and Click on create account and join.
- g) Click on Join the Team
- h) Email-ID will be treated as 'User ID'

How to Use Grammarly: Any one may consult the tutorial available through the link: <https://support.grammarly.com/hc/en-us/articles/36000347473>

RECENT ACTIVITIES

- **Library Orientation Programmes (LOP):** An orientation Program has been arranged at the Central Library, Visva-Bharati for the students of Department of English, Bhasha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati. Dr Tapu Biswas, Associate professor and TIC of the Department has escorted the students and take active part to arrange the session in proper manner. Total 135 students from the UG and PG program has attende the programme. The program ended with a great positive feedback from the students.
On September 20, 2023, at 11 a.m., the Siksha-Bhavana Library hosted library orientation programmes for newly admitted Undergraduate (U.G.) Siksha-Bhavana students. Total of 164 undergraduate students from Siksha-Bhavana's several departments, including Chemistry (23), Physics (26), Botany (15), Zoology (27), Mathematics (24), Computer Science (18), and ISERC (18), attended the LOP. The University Librarian gave a brief introduction of the University Central Library and Siksha-Bhavana Library to kick off the library orientation event. Dr. Sanat Bhattacharya, the librarian- in -charge of the Siksha-Bhavana Library, has demonstrated the features and functions of both the Siksha-Bhavana Library and the Central Library and has offered helpful solutions to students' inquiries. The Visva-Bharati Library's OPAC system is explained by Sri Ansuman Banerjee.
- **Orientation Program for newly appointed MTS:** As entrusted by the university authority, Central Library Visva-Bharati has arranged orientation program for the newly appointed MTS at Visva-Bharati from 19 September 2023. All the newly appointed staff has to arrange the session to know about the campus, academic & administrative units/sections of the university, and cultural aspects of Visva-Bharati fro, 10.00am to 6.00pm batch wise/phase wise based on their date of joining.
- **Celebration of declaration of Santinketan as World Heritage Site:** As noticed by the university authority Central Library has observed 'declaration of Santiniketan as World Heritage Site on 17 September 2023 by the UNESCO' on 22 September 2023 at 4.00pm. The entire programme was organized by the newly appointed MTS those were under orientation at the Central Library. The program was nicely arranged by the new MTS and all the other staff has enjoyed the event with great pleasure. The event was full of song, recitation, small speech, dance, etc. in Hindi, English and Bengali language. Total 114 staff including library staff has attended the event.
- **Visitor:** A team of twenty-six Students from the Department of Library and Information Science, Netaji Subhash Open University, has visited the Central Library, Visva-Bharati, on 22 September 2023 as part of their educational tour and an interaction with the library staff, followed by the physical visit of the Central Library. The team was led by Dr Shamim Aktar Munshi, Librarian, Ananda Chandra College, Jalpaiguri and Academic Counselor of the Netaji Subhash Open University (NSOU). The students and faculty members expressed their satisfaction after the visit and interaction.
- **Documents / Article Delivery Services:** During the month 22 no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars.
- **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days at Reference Section, Central Library:** Organized three special exhibitions of books and allied materials, including quotations and photographs, to celebrate;
 - a) 136th birthday of Dr S. Radhakrishnan's on 5 September 2023
 - b) 131st anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's Chicago Speech on 11 September 2023
 - c) 204th birthday of the Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar on 26 September 2023.
- **Similarity Checking Through OURIGINAL (supported by Turnitin) Software:** total 172 files/ Theses/ articles/ have been checked through OURIGINAL during the month and on requirement, library has extended necessary assistance.
- **59th Lecture of VB Lecture Series has been organized at the Conference Hall, central Library on 20 September 2023 at 4.00pm.** The speaker was Prof. Munim Kumar Barai, Professor of Finance and International Trade, College of Graduate Management, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, 1-1Jumajibaru, Beppu Oita 874-8577, Japan. The title of his talk is "The Economy of West Bengal: Some Perspectives".

IMPORTANT LINKS:

- ✚ Society for Natural Language Technology Research (<https://nltr.itewb.gov.in/index.php>): In order to make the computing activities Bangla compatible, it is essential to establish a proper standard. The society aims to carry out its activities in a multipolar manner, involving other academic and research institutes as well as industries.
- ✚ PubMed Central® (PMC) (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/>): PubMed Central® (PMC) is a free full-text archive of biomedical and life sciences journal literature at the U.S. National Institutes of Health's National Library of Medicine (NIH/NLM).

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/TRAINING PROGRAMME:

- **IASLIC 33rd All India Conference 2023. For more details (** <http://www.iaslic1955.org.in/fckeditor/userfiles/file/1st%20Circular-IASLIC%2033rd%20All%20India%20Conference%202023.pdf>).
- **XXXIX IATLIS National Conference on "Restructuring LIS education in India in tune with the NEP 2020". For more details (<http://iatlis.org/conferences.php>).**



Orientation program for the Department of English



Visit of students of DLISc, Netaji Subhas Open University



Newly appointed MTS are working in the Central Library



Orientation program at the Siksha Bhavana Library



Observation of declaration of World Heritage



Reception of the newly appointed MTS