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LSDiscovery

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

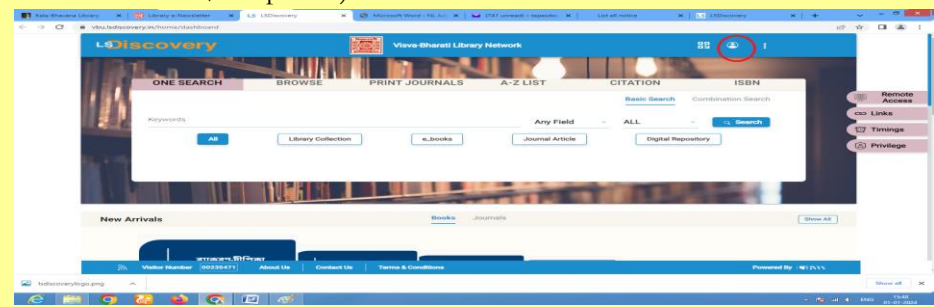
Simple way to login on LSDiscovery:

- Click on URL: <https://vbu.lsdiscovery.in/> or
- Visva-Bharati Website ➔ Visva-Bharati Library Website ➔ LSDiscovery



To Login LSDiscovery, click Login icon (at the right-corner)

- ✚ User ID: VB Library card number as printed on the Library Card
- ✚ Password (by default): vbu123 (after Login, one can change password from his/her profile)



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Library website:

<http://visva-bharati-library.in>

<https://www.facebook.com/vbllibnet>

- For 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.

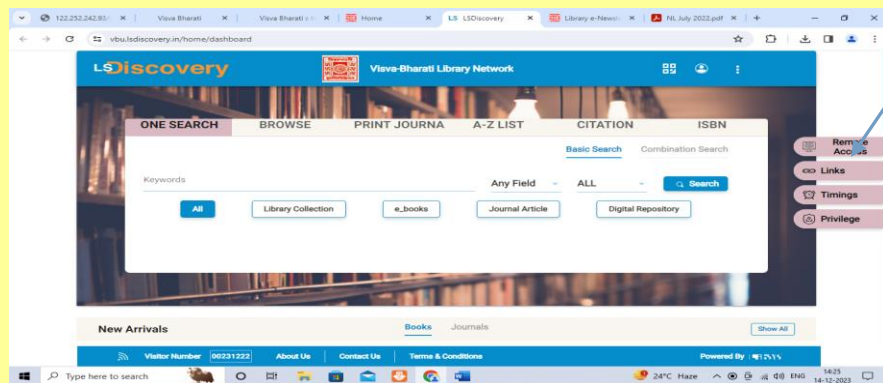
It provides the facility to search all resources like Print Collection (through OPAC), E-resources (i.e. e-Books, e-Journals and e-Archives), Digitized Books and Institutional Repository (Syllabus, Question Papers, Publications, etc.), of VBLN and also Open Access Educational Resources will be searchable 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 Ls Discovery 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. Loose & Bound Journals
- VIII. Institutional Repositories

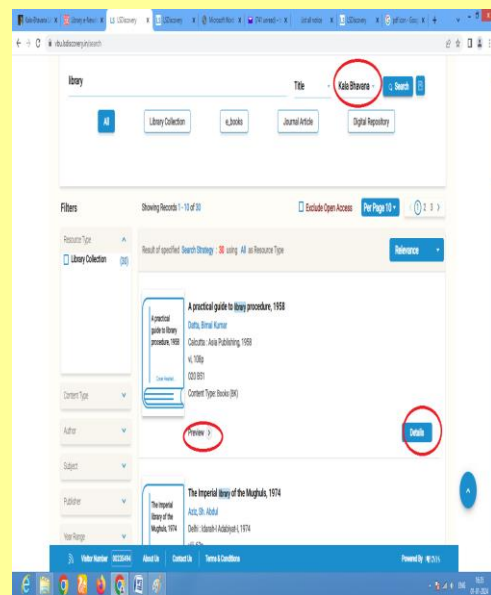
Searchable options:

- 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).
- Search result can be filtered further by the individual library collection.
- 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

RECENT ACTIVITIES

➤ **Observation of Library Day – 2023:** "*The Library Day*" was observed by the Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN) on 20th December 2023 to commemorate the 99th foundation day of "Bengal Library Association (Bangiya Granthagar Parishad)" with due solemnity and grandeur. On this day, in the year 1925 the Bengal Library Association was established under the presidentship of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore and the first secretary of the association was Mr. Sushil Kumar Ghosh.

For the said VBLN has taken up a bundle of activities; such as a) Book Exhibition, b) Tree Plantation, c) distribution of blanket, d) Felicitation to Library Users and Professionals, e) Ceremonial Lecture, and f) Reunion.

The bard of Bengal, Rabindranath Tagore and the father of Library Science of India, Dr. S. R. Ranganathan were paid floral tribute. Tree plantation programme was conducted in the presence of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor (Acting), Visva-Bharati, Prof. Sanjoy Kumar Mallik and the Librarian, Visva-Bharati at the open reading area of the central library. Blankets were distributed as a gesture of goodwill among the outsourced staff. The Research Assistance Cell was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor (Acting) for the benefit and betterment of Research Scholars and appreciated the initiative of the Central Library. He has also visited the book-exhibition arranged to grace the day.

The Conference Hall of the Central Library was filled to capacity. An inaugural song, "Alo amaar alo.." was performed by the VBLN fraternity which set the tune of the programme. As a tradition of Visva-Bharati all the guests were welcomed.

The guests who were present at the conference hall were warmly welcomed by the introductory speech by the Librarian, Dr. Nimai Chand Saha. The Vice chancellor (Acting) Prof. Sanjoy Kumar Mallik nicely portrayed the relevance and importance of Library in today's world.

Principal of Patha Bhavana, Smt. Bodhirupa Sinha, Principal of Siksha Satra, Smt. Tamali Majumdar and Principal, Palli Sangathan Vibhaga Prof. Aurobindo Mondal have expressed their views on this occasion as well.

Ms. Sayantani Dan, Research Scholar, Department of Shilpa Sadana, PSV; Priyanka Pal, Student, Patha Bhavana; and Ataur Rahman, Student, Siksha Satra were felicitated in the "Best User Award " category. and three library professionals Central Library, Dr. Prasun Kanti Ghoshal, Dr. Smritimoy Ghosh, and Dr. Jishnu Mondal were also felicitated for receiving award for PhD.

The programme was followed by an informative ceremonial lecture by Dr. Sanat Bhattacharjee, Asst. Librarian and In-charge, Shiksha Bhavana Library, this session was presided over by Prof. Trishit Chakraborty, Former Professor In-charge of VB Library.

Mr. Swapan Ghosh, former Professional Assistant of Visva-Bharati has gifted a book written by him to the Librarian for the library readers.

A long awaited Programme, "THE REUNION" was arranged by the VBLN at the final session. The past, present and future generation of Visva-Bharati Library gathered under the same roof to exchange ideas, feelings and **experiences among one** another. The former and present staffs, with their exquisite performances made the evening mesmerizing.

Librarian, Dr. Nimai Chand Saha mentioned the heart touching message conveyed to him by Dr. V. K. Thomas, Dr S. G. Nandi, former Librarian and Sri Sourindranath Banerjee former Deputy Librarian. Assistant Librarian Dr. Koushik Ghosh congratulated everyone to make the occasion a grand success through his word of thanks.

The Grand Occasion concluded with the Ashram Sangeet, the tradition of Visva-Bharati, performed by everyone present at the conference hall.

This year the indefatigable efforts of VBLN staffs and workers brought back the previous glory. Especially the Former Staffs were very glad to have the REUNION back and they expressed their wish to have it every year.

➤ **Documents / Article Delivery Services:** During the month 09 no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars.

➤ **Similarity Checking Through DrillBit Software:** total 473 units or 151 files/ Theses/ articles/ have been checked through DrillBit during the month and on requirement, library has extended necessary assistance.

IMPORTANT LINKS:

- **Library Orientation Programmes (LOP):** a) An Orientation Program was arranged at the Central Library, Visva-Bharati for the students of Department of English, Bhasha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati on 07 December 2023. Total 16 students from the UG and PG program has attended the session. The program ended with a positive feedback from the students.
- b) Arranged one special orientation program for the newly appointed staff (MTS) placed at the VBLN on 18 December 2023 to update themselves on Visva-Bharati and its Library Network to enable them accustomed with the VBLN and work properly to cater library services. Dr Partha Pratim Ray, Deputy Librarian and In-charge PSB Library and Dr Koushik Ghosh, Assistant Librarian and In-charge Journal Section, Central Library has delivered /demonstrated the content on behalf of VBLN. Total 37 staff has attended the event.
- c) On December 01, 2023, at 11.30 a.m., the Siksha-Bhavana Library hosted a library orientation programme for newly admitted post-graduate (P.G.) students of Siksha-Bhavana. Total of 69 post-graduate students from Siksha-Bhavana's several departments, including Physics (19), Mathematics (35), Computer Science (12) and Statistics (2) attended the LOP. Dr. Sanat Bhattacharya, the Librarian in charge of the Siksha-Bhavana Library, demonstrated on the resources and services offered by the Siksha-Bhavana Library and the Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN) along with the search technique of Visva-Bharati Library collection (OPAC) through LSDiscovery.
- **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days:** Organized special exhibitions of books and allied materials including quotations and photographs to celebrate;
 - a) On the occasion of International Day of Person with Disabilities (PWD) on 4December 2023.
 - b) On the occasion of Library Day-2023, on 20 December 2023.
 - c) One "Book Exhibition" held at the Siksha-Bhavana Library in Siksha-Bhavana on December 01, 2023 at 12p.m. Exhibition was inaugurated by the Prof. Pratap Kumar Padhy (Head), Environmental Studies. Total 22 students were present.
- **Visitor:** a) A team of 24 (students 20, and teachers 04) candidates from the Itahahata Primary School, Kundula, Birbhum, have visited Central Library, Visva-Bharati on 12 December 2023 as part of their educational tour. Both the students and teachers of the school have expressed their satisfaction.
 - b) Sri Goutam Pal, Finance Officer, Vidyasagar University, Medinipur, Paschim Medinipur, along with his family visited Central Library on 29 December 2023. They have visited library and appreciate the efforts taken by the library.
- **Achievement:** During 33rd IASLIC Conference at Puducherry University on 07 December 2023, **Prof. A. K. Mukherjee-IASLIC Life Time Achievement Award for Retired Librarian-2019** has been rewarded to Dr V. K. Thomas in recognition of his outstanding contribution to Library & Information Services. Also he has delivered P.C. Shah 6th Memorial Lecture during the event. We feel proud about the achievement Dr Thomas, former librarian, Visva-Bharati and wish a long and safe life.
- **Observed International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 03 December 2023 by VBLN in proper fashion**
- **New Additions (Books) during the Month:** Central Library: Number of Books received as Purchased- 207 Nos (442895 - 443101) and Gift- 05 Nos (G11196- G11200)
- **Farewell:** Siksha Bhavana Library (SBL) has extended warm send-off to Mr. Paresh Patra, Office Assistant, Environment Science, Siksha-Bhavana, as a mark of last working day at Siksha-Bhavana for his cordil bonding with the SBL. We wish a safe and long post retirement life.



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

[Books \(click\)](#)

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IMPORTANT LINKS:

- ✓ **University Activity Monitoring Portal** [<https://www.ugc.ac.in/uniportal>]

The University Activity Monitoring Portal of UGC will serve as a one point stop for events/activities undertaken by HEIs from time to time. This portal will facilitate universities to upload details of various events /activities undertaken by them. Universities are requested to login to this portal with the same user id and password as provided to them by UGC for the UGC University portal (<https://www.ugc.ac.in/uniportal/>). Also, Universities may regularly update their contact details on this portal.

- ✓ **Bharat Padhe Online** [<https://www.aicte-india.org/content/bharat-padhe-online-portal>]

Recognizing the immense potential of technology in contributing towards nation building and in expanding the existing capacities of teaching methodology including e-learning, government has initiated several innovative steps using technology as a platform. One of the latest initiatives in this regard is development of "Bharat Padhe Online portal" to invite ideas for improving Online Education in India, with specific thrust on e-learning.

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/TRAINING PROGRAMME:

- ✓ **EBLT-2024: National Conference on Evidence Based Library Transformations: Quality Services for NextGen Users** Date: January 24, 2024 to January 25, 2024; Vanue: Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy. The conference will provide a platform to interact with the leading information professionals of the country.
- ✓ **International Conference of ILA on Building The Future: Transforming Libraries for Sustainability at GUWAHATI UNIVERSITY ASSAM** during 1-3 February 1, 2024



Glimpses of Library Day - 2023



Glimpses International Day of PWD 03/12/2023



Moments of Orientation Program for MTS of VBLN



F.O., Vidyasagar University was at the Central Library



Glimpses of Events at the Siksha Bhavana Library