



# Visva-Bharati

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## Library Network *e-Newsletter*



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### VISVA-BHARATI LIBRARY NETWORK

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

#### Resources & Services and their Links

I. Catalogue of Books (including Granthan Vibhaga) - 8.74 lakhs

✚ E-Books - Perpetual Access (full text) - 8368

✚ Digitized Books (full text) – 29,689

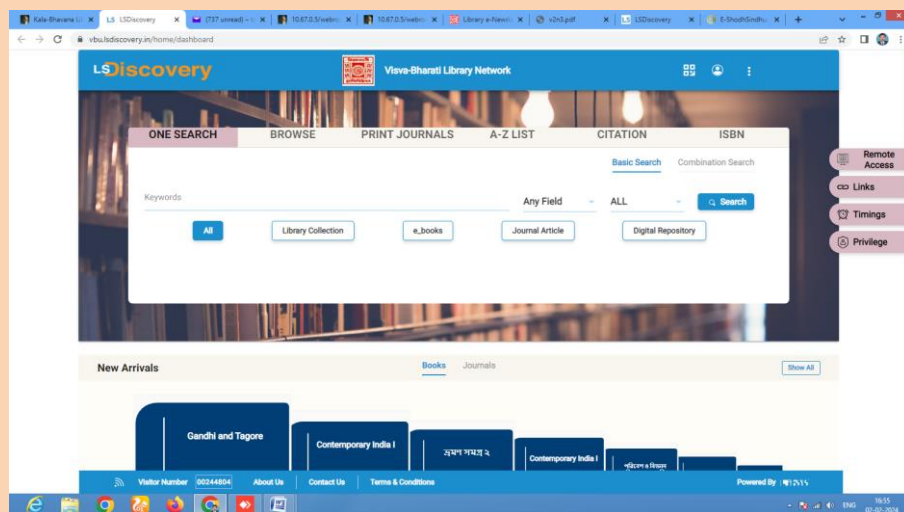
✚ Theses, digital (full text)\* -3921

✚ Access Link: <https://vbu.lsdisccovery.in>

✚ Alternate WebOPAC (7x24): Incat: <https://shorturl.at/egh11>

✚ Alternate WebOPAC (7x24): NDLI: <https://ndli.iitkgp.ac.in>

\*For more theses: Sodhganga → [shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in](http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in)



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<https://forms.gle/QN3SQrdcdEiqGV0LA>

### Announcement

*A six-day National Level Virtual Workshop on Unlocking Knowledge: Open Access Solutions (UKOAS-2024) will be held during 19-24 February, 2024 organized by Visva-Bharati Library Network, Visva-Bharati. E-certificate will be provided to the participants after successful completion of the Workshop.*

*For Registration: <https://forms.gle/rmdXwx5OgDkn4s6r7>.*

*For details: <http://visva-bharati-library.in/index.php/298-ukoas-2024>.*

## II. Journals

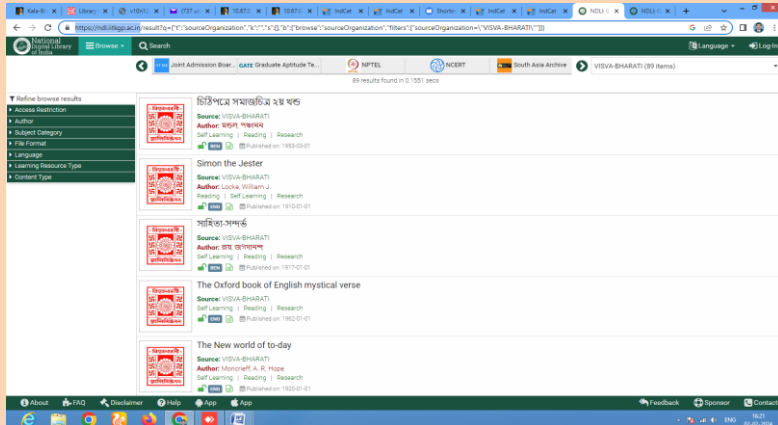
- ✚ **Print Journals** (233): <https://vbu.lsdiscovery.in/>
- ✚ **Online Journals** access through ESS (7000+)
- ✚ Access Links: <https://ess.inflibnet.ac.in/eres.php?memID=100>

a) To search individual online journal (subject-wise, title-wise, publisher -wise)

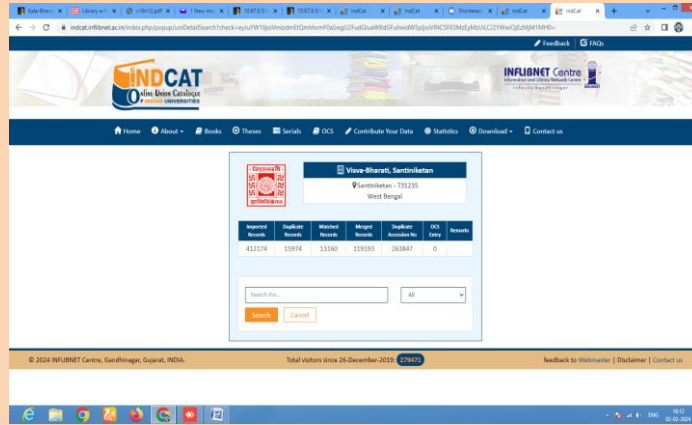
- ✚ Library Website: (<http://visva-bharati-library.in/>)

b) **Bound volumes:** <https://vbu.lsdiscovery.in>

- ✚ (Physical location at Journal Section, Central Library)



NDLI



INCAT

NB: Three important search engines: WebOPAC, Discovery Services and J-Gate Plus

For everything on Library like resources, services, links, short and detailed guidelines, visit **Library website** (<http://visva-bharati-library.in/>)

- ✚ Refer to: **Know Your Library/FAQS** for details related to library facilities and services, in quick reference form.

❖ **Inter Library Loan (ILL) Service** [visit **Library website** (<http://visva-bharati-library.in/>)]

- ✚ **British Council Library** provides access to thousands of e-books and journals:

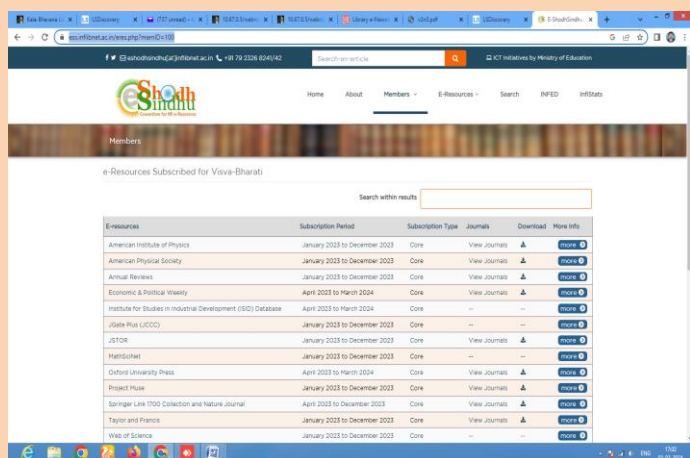
<http://www.library.britishcouncil.org.in/>. For password, click here (from campus network only):

- ✚ **DELNET** (<http://164.100.247.26/>): Developing Library Network (DELNET), consisting of 4000 members, provides photocopy of journal articles (through Document Delivery Services) and loaning of books (on Inter Library Loan, ILL). It's an effective service but payable.

The charges: ILL for books: At the cost of both way courier charges. Photocopy of articles: At the cost of Rs. 2/- per pages + courier charges).

- ✚ **JCCC** (<http://jgateplus.com/search>): J-Gate Custom Content for Consortium (JCCC) – Quite effective and free as well. It acts as a one point access to 7900+ journals (excluding open access ones running to thousands) subscribed currently under UGC INFONET Digital Library Consortium as well as by university libraries designated as Inter Library Loan (ILL) Centres.

❖ **Visit Digital Library for Institutional Repositories** [Access Links: <https://vbudspace.lsdiscovery.in/xmlui/>]



III. **Online Databases** [Access Link: <http://visva-bharati-library.in/>]

- ✚ JSTOR
- ✚ India.Stat.com (click on IP Login)
- ✚ Artstor
- ✚ J-Gate Plus (37000+ e-journals) 1856-1950
- ✚ Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID) Database
- ✚ JGate Plus (JCCC)
- ✚ MathSciNet
- ✚ Web of Science
- ✚ World e-Book Library
- ✚ South Asia Archive (SAA)
- ✚ EPWRF India Time Series

#### IV. Online Databases – Perpetual Access [Access Link (<http://visva-bharati-library.in/>)]

- ✚ The Women in the National Archives Collection ( 22-23)
- ✚ China Quarterly (Cambridge Digital Archive Journal)
- ✚ Rural History (Cambridge Digital Archive Journal)
- ✚ Historical Newspaper Archive: Times of India (TOI)
- ✚ Educational Quest: International Journal of Education & Applied Social Science.
- ✚ International Journal of Peace, Education & Development
- ✚ Learning Community: An International Journal of Educational & Social Development
- ✚ Sandharv (Hindi)Techno Learn: An International Journal of Educational Technology
- ✚ Odia Patrapatrika Sangraha (Digital Compilation of Odia Periodicals) 1856-1950
- ✚ Secret Files from World Wars to Cold War from Taylor & Francis
- ✚ China and the Modern World: Hong Kong, Britain and China, 1841-1951 from Cengage Learning India Pvt. Ltd.

#### V. Master Degree Dissertation: [visit Library website (<http://visva-bharati-library.in/>)]

#### ❖ Other Important Services: [Access Link: <http://visva-bharati-library.in/>]

- ✚ Current Awareness Service
- ✚ Newspaper Clipping Service
- ✚ New Arrival Alert Service
- ✚ Plagiarism Detection Software (DrillBit)
- ✚ Grammarly
- ✚ Scholarship/Fellowship Alert Service
- ✚ e-Newsletter publication
- ✚ Remote Access Service through LSDiscovery [Access Link: <https://vbu.lsdiscovey.in/>]

- For detailed guidelines/ Library User Manual visit Visva-Bharati Library Website
- For more journals: see. Resources Like I-Gate, BCL at Visva-Bharati Library Website

- **National Level “Research/Academic Skill Development Programme:** Visva-Bharati Library Network has organized five-day **National Level “Research/Academic Skill Development Programme** in blended mode during 15-19 January 2024 in order to empower the researchers with modern tools and techniques of literature search, reference management, Research and Publication Ethics, Digital Rights Management, etc. **Day-I** (15/01/2024) lecture delivered by Dr Samir Jalal, Deputy Librarian, IIT Kharagpur on ‘Research Support Service: Tools and Techniques’. No of participants were 60 (41 online and 19 physical). **Day-II** (16/01/2024) lecture delivered by Ms. Nikita Wanjari and Mr. Abhyash Singh from DrillBit, Bangalore on ‘DrillBit (Research Tool): Extreme Similarity Detection Software’. No of participants were 104 (57 online and 47 physical). **Day-III** (17/01/2024) delivered the lecture by Sri Suman Panja NDLI Club Outreach, IIT, Kharagpur, WB on ‘Awareness on National Digital Library of India (NDLI) and NDLI Club’. No of participants were 59 (51 online and 09 physical). **Day-IV** (18/01/2024) delivered the lecture by Dr Rajesh Singh, University Librarian, University of Delhi, Delhi on ‘21st Century Information Skills’. No of participants were 49 (30 online and 19 physical) and **Day-V** (19/01/2024) delivered the lecture by Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Professor, DLISc, and Dean, SVSLS, Assam University, Silchar, Assam on ‘Increase Research Visibility: Ways and Means’. No of participants were 61 (37 online and 24 physical). Hon’ble Vice Chancellor along with the Principals, Directors, Faculty Members, has come to offer the floral tribute to Dr Ranganathan on 23 August 2023 and appreciate the initiative taken by the library.
- **Library Orientation Programmes (LOP):** a) PSV Library has arranged two Orientation Programms as below;
  - a) For newly admitted UG/PG students of Life Long Learning and Extension (REC) on 12 January, 2024 at 12 pm. Total twenty-nine Students, three faculties & one senior Programme Officer attended the same. Prof Amit Hazra delivered an insight into Library history and usefulness of Library. The programme was graced by the Librarian Dr N.C Saha, who inspired students for more Library usage.
  - b) For newly admitted UG/PG students of Silpa Sadana on 30 January, 2024 at 5.00 pm. Total thirty one Students including research scholars attended the same. Prof. Prabir Kumar Choudhuri, HoD, Silpa Sadana delivered the introductory speech. The programme was graced by the Librarian Dr N.C. Saha, who inspired students for more Library usage.
- **Meet with Young and newly appointed Faculty Members:** A special meeting with Young and newly appointed Faculty Members has been arranged to welcome and aware them on “Visva-Bharati Library Resources, Services and Facilities” on 08 January 2024 at 3.30am. Ten faculty members have joined the session and appreciate the endeavor of the VB library.
- **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 DrillBit Software:** Total 676 units or 224 files/ Theses/ articles/ have been checked through DrillBit during the month and on requirement, library has extended necessary assistance.



### ➤ **Visitors:**

- a) A team of 90 (86 students, and 04 teachers) candidates from Department of English, St. Joseph College (Autonomous), Jakhma,, Kohima, Nagaland, have visited Central Library, Visva-Bharati on 12 January 2024 as part of their educational tour. The team has visited all the sections of the library and has an interaction session with the team.
- b) A team of 50 (47 students, and 03 teachers) candidates from Department of Political Science, Bankura Christian College, Bankura, have visited Central Library, Visva-Bharati on 25 January 2024 as part of their educational tour. The team has visited all the sections of the library and has an interaction session with the team.
- c) A team of 19 (14 students, and 05 teachers) candidates from Department of Philosophy, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, have visited Central Library, Visva-Bharati on 29 January 2024 as part of their educational tour. The team has visited all the sections of the library and has an interaction session with the team.

### ➤ **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days:** Organized special exhibitions of books and allied materials including quotations and photographs to celebrate;

- a) 130th Birth anniversary of Satyendra Bose on 1 January 2024.
- b) 161st Birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on 12 January 2024.
- c) 127th Birth anniversary Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on 23 January 2024.

### ➤ Central Library has taken active part to host one special session on “ Event that shaped Bharat” arranged by Viksit Bharat Cell of the University on 23 January 2024 at 11.30am. Hon’ble Vice Chancellor (Acting) Prof. Sanjoy Kumar Mallik, has attended the session as chief guest and inaugurates the event. Total seven scholars have presented five papers on different topics in support of the theme.

### ➤ **New Additions (Books) during the Month:** Central Library: Number of Books received as Purchased- 207 Nos (442895 - 443101) and Gift- 05 Nos (G11196- G11200)

### **New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)**

 **Books (click)**

 **Journals (click)**

### **IMPORTANT LINKS:**

- ✓ **OCS (<https://ocs.inflibnet.ac.in/index.php/>):** Online Copy Catalogue System (OCS) is very useful application for all university libraries who wants to contribute their bibliographic data for INFLIBNET`s Online Union Catalogue of Indian Universities (IndCat). OCS provides "IndCat Book Data" with simple and advanced search options. It gives 'copy', 'edit' and 'create new' options for creating online bibliographic records of book data and then share with INFLIBNET`s IndCat, which benefits academic communities around the world.
- ✓ **Registry of Open Access Repositories (<https://roar.eprints.org/>):** ROAR (Registry of Open Access Repositories) is dedicated to facilitate and promote the ‘OA Movement’ by providing up-to-date information about the countrywise growth and status of the repositories throughout the world. OA initiatives have a direct impact in promoting and conducting the research procedures by making the required information available to the academic and research communities. Registry of Open Access Repositories is a constituent of the EPrints network. The registry is hosted at the University of Southampton, UK. The Registry is funded by JISC.

### **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/TRAINING PROGRAMME:**

- ✓ Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN) is going to organize a Six-day National Level Online Workshop on 'Unlocking Knowledge: Open Access Solutions' from February 19 - 24, 2024. (Visit: <http://visva-bharati-library.in/index.php/298-ukoas-2024>).
- ✓ National Conference On Innovative Library Technologies and Services (NCILTS - 2024) Organized by Department of Library & Information Science University of Rajasthan, Jaipur In Collaboration with Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation Ministry of Culture, Government of India & Society for Library Professionals, New Delhi from 20 - 21 February, 2024. (Visit: <https://www.uniraj.ac.in/circular/notice/NCILTS2024-19-01.pdf>).



Book Exhibition: 23 January 2024



Glimpses of Five-day National webinar



Visitors from St. Tephens College, Nagaland, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Bankura Christian College, Bankura