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News at a Glance

J-Gate Plus through VBLN website



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J-Gate is an electronic gateway to global e-journal literature. Launched in 2001 by Informatics India Limited, J-Gate provides seamless access to millions of journal articles available online offered by 9,000+ publishers. It presently has a massive database of journal literature, indexed from 29,000+ e-journals with links to full text at publisher sites. This service is activated in the Visva-Bharati Library Network and it can be availed through the Library Website under Online database.

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

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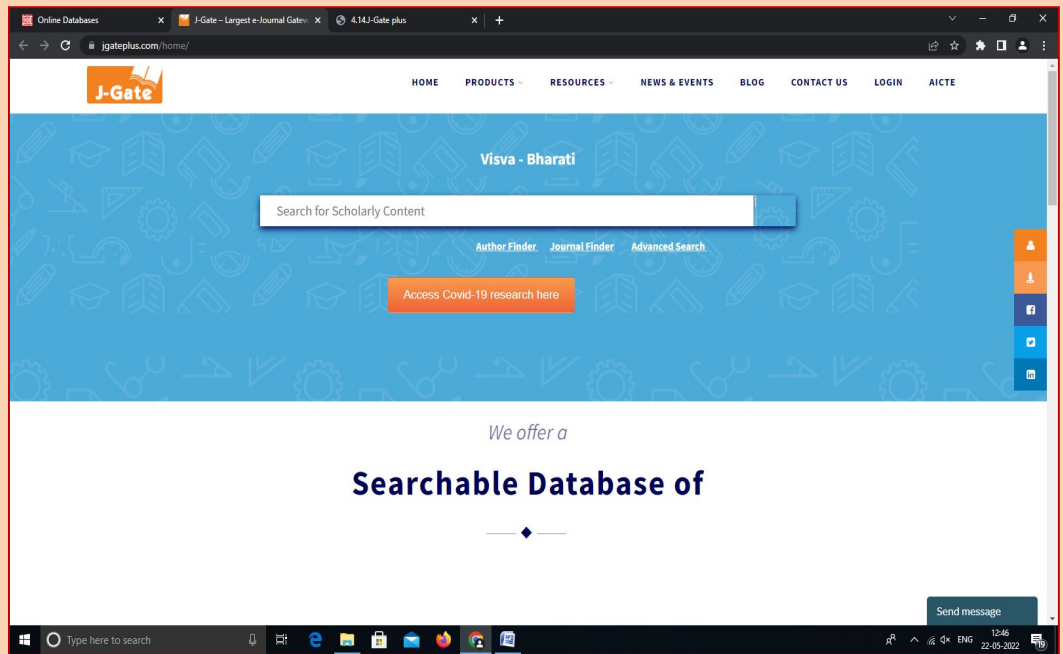
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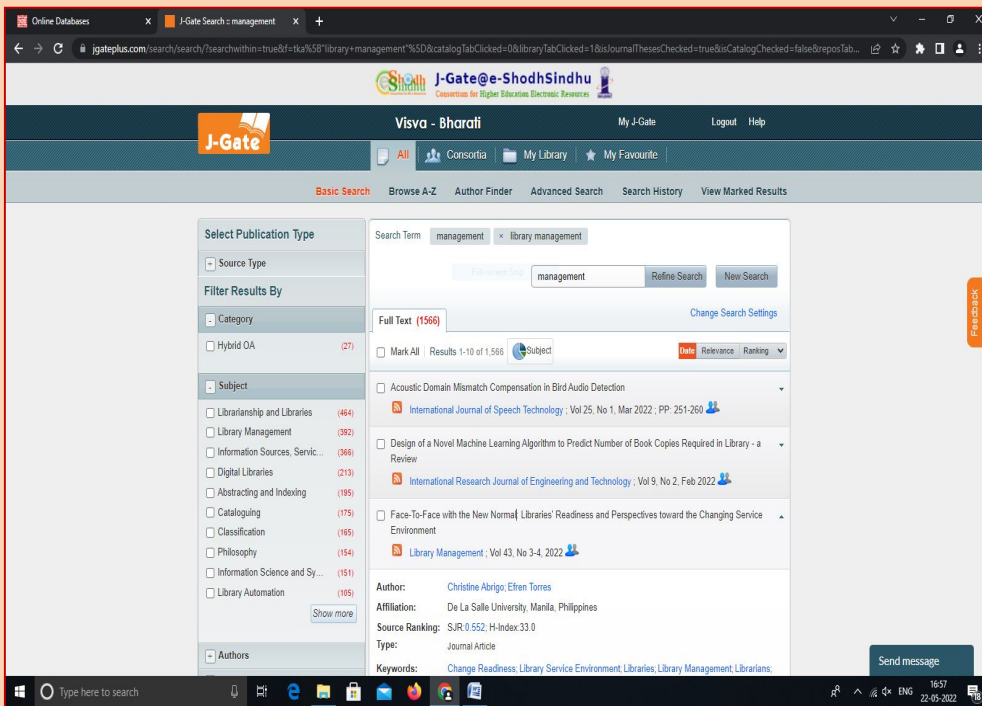
In order to find the requisite article following steps to be followed Basic Search:

- 1) Type the keyword to be searched in the search box
- 2) select the subject area from the left side if required (by default, J keyword in all the six different subject areas).
- 3) If needed, the researcher can select from peer reviewed, professional and industry journals, full text only and Indian journals before initiating the search.
- 4) It is always advised to use double inverted commas (“ ”) for searching Phrases which contain more than one word.

Metadata and Link-Resolver Page On clicking any article, its metadata is shown. If it is an open access article or an article from a journal subscribed to by the Library, a “Full Text” box appears along with the bibliographic information. Clicking on “Full Text” takes the user to the link resolver page through which the PDF of that particular article can be opened and downloaded. Else, the user will see a box indicating “Abstract”.



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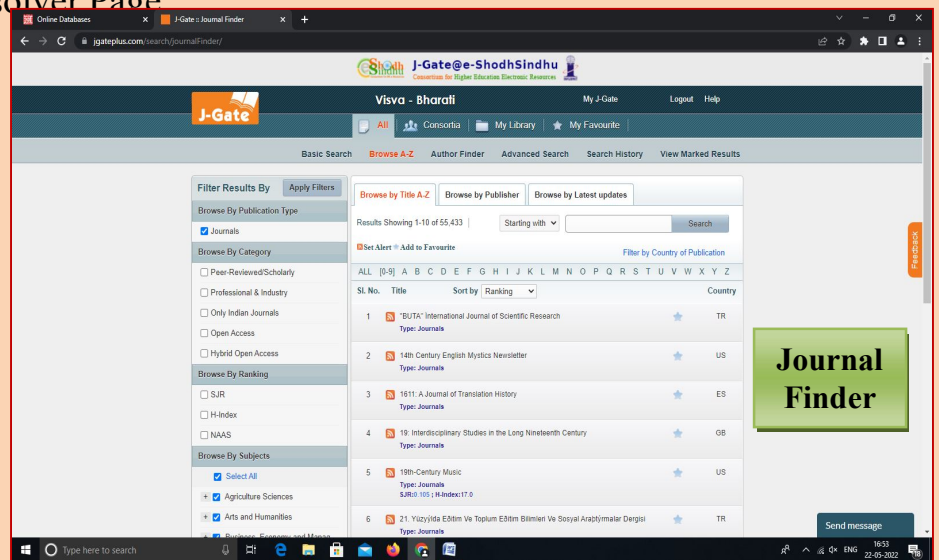


Metadata and Link- Resolver Page

Click on ‘A-Z Listing’ (just above the search button) to view the complete list of journals.

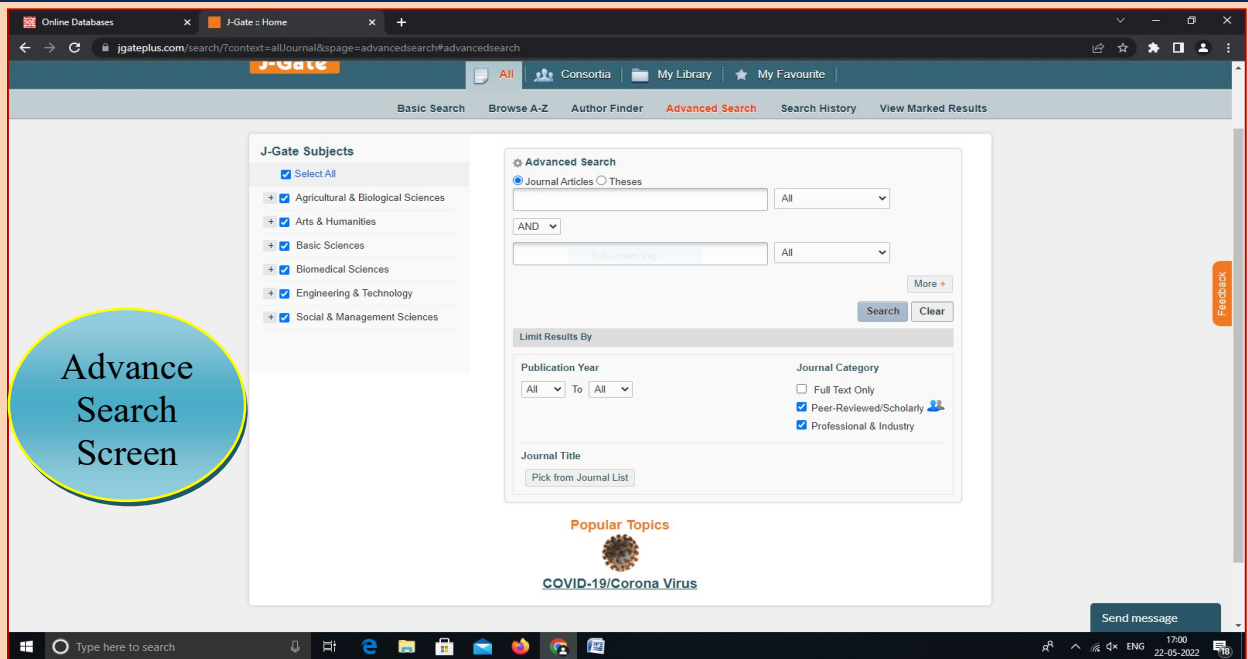
If the researcher wants to check the journal titles available in his particular subject area (eg. Agricultural Biotechnology), he can select the subject and click on “Apply Filters” button.

Advanced Search Screen Using Advanced Search feature, the user can search more than one word choosing the relevant field or all fields indicated in the side box (like Title, Keyword Only, Title / Keyword, Title / Keyword / Abstract, Author, Author Address).



Journal Finder The “Journal Finder” tab can be used for the following functions:

- 1) To view the list of all available journals (library subscribed, open access and abstract level) - “Journal Finder” tab is clicked under “All Journals” tab.
- 2) To view the list of all the library subscribed journals - “Journal Finder” tab is clicked under “My Library Journals” tab.
- 3) To find and see the archives of a particular journal.
- 4) To see the list of journals in a specific subject area.
- 5) To browse the journals by name, publisher or latest update.



How to Access Grammarly (a Research Tool)?: (...Continuation from Last issue)

B. Without having VB domain mail ID or for other than VB domain mail ID [first part of this has been published in the last issue]

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

- 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.
- On request through mail as at above, one will receive an invitation email for the Grammarly access.
- Imp Note: then check email inbox/spam/junk/promotions and other folders for Grammarly access invitation.
- Click on “Join Now” and it will redirect to Grammarly Page.
- Do not click on Continue with Google.
- Enter the new Password and Click on create account and join.
- Click on Join the Team
- Email-ID will be treated as ‘User ID’

How to Use Grammarly: Browse the link - <https://support.grammarly.com/hc/en-us/articles/36000347473>

Recent activities:

➤ **Shifting of ILMS from the existing to new one:** The existing ILMS i.e. LibSys-10 along with the Discovery & Remote Access, Cloud Storage & Server, Joomla for Content Management, DSpace for Digital Library, as a tailor-made package is supposed to expire on 31 March 2024. Accordingly, VBLN has to pay its efforts to determine the offering library services on and from 01 April 2024 through the existing or other platform following necessary formalities like tender/EOI, etc. For this in addition to the meeting of the concerned committee on 01 and 21 March, Library Officers and Professionals has to meet several times with the new vendor to understand the technicalities relating to adopting new platform including ILMS on 05, 18, 19, 27, 30 and 31 March switch. It is pleasure indeed to mention that, from 01 April 2024, VBLN has offering its lending services by using new platform experimentally and the same is working seamlessly. During the transition, VBLN has decided the shifting work is to be done with uninterrupted routine library services and without any threats to the common users. Once experiment is over and received necessary permission from the authority, the updated information will be shared with the VB fraternity.

After getting this information, Dr V. K. Thomas, former Librarian of VBLN is kind enough to send the following message;

“I am glad to learn that the Visva-Bharati Library Network is changing its library management platform (LibSys) and shifting to Koba, on trial mode, effective 1 April 2024. This move to adopt Koba, an open-source software, is not only apt and in tune with the modern approach but also is, supposedly, hugely economical. Let me congratulate V-B Library Network management for this timely decision.

Transitioning from one library system to another is no small feat, and it's all the more challenging in the context of VBLN, one of the largest in India, consisting of a network of 43 libraries, huge collection of resources, equally large client base and circulation data, and providing variety of database and services. What lies ahead for the library to encounter, in this context, are a) the Transition process involving meticulous planning, data migration, staff training, b) Technical hurdles like compatibility issues, data discrepancies, data loss, transparency issues, c) User Training and support, and d) Feedback and continuous improvement to fine-tune to Koba.

I am sure, the pool of excellent humanresource of officers and staff at VBLN who are well-motivated, professional in outlook and known for their perseverance, under the captainship of the Librarian, Dr. Nimai Chand Saha, and the technical brilliance of the Information Scientist Mr. Ram Prasad

Mazumdar, could face all challenges along the road to the implementation of the project and deliver a seamless and rewarding library experience to all in the University.

Wishing all the best to the VBLN in proposed the new task". Dr V. K. Thomas

- **Siksha Bhavana Library:** Siksha-Bhavana Library has organized a discussion session on March 21, 2024 at 11.30am for the fourth and sixth semester BSc. students at Siksha-Bhavana Library in order to get their input on their studies at Visva-Bharati, particularly Library facilities and services. Prof. Pranab Sarkar, Department of Chemistry, Siksha-Bhavana has been invited to chair of this feedback session. Total Thirty-four students in all attended the session and shared their views. Some students suggested that the collection of science library may be expanded.
- **Documents / Article Delivery Services:** During the month 08 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 543 units or 195 (total 1024 from October to 31 march 2024) files/ Theses/ articles/ have been checked through DrillBit during the month and on requirement, library has extended necessary assistance.
- **Gandhi Punyaha:** To observe Gandhi Punyaha on 10 March 2024 the staff members of Central Library have observed Gandhi Punyaha in Central Library by cleaning the outside of the Central Library premises. The Bhavana Libraries of the VBLN have also observed the Gandhi Punyaha in the respective library premises in befitting manner.
- **Basanta Utsav:** The staff of the Central Library has observed basanta utsav among the staff and library users on 26 March 2024 as a mark of 'arrival of spring'.
- **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days at Reference Section, Central Library:** Organized special exhibitions of books and allied materials including quotations and photographs to celebrate:
 - a) International Women's Day on 8 March 2024.
 - b) World Water Day on 22 March 2024.
- **New Additions (Books) during the Month:** Central Library: Number of Books received as Purchased - 08 Nos. (Accession No. 443354 - 443361) and Gift- NIL
- **Visitors:**
 - a) A team of 71 candidates consisting of students, scholars and one faculty member from the Department of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, have visited Central Library, Visva-Bharati on 08 March 2024 as part of their educational tour. The team has visited all the sections of the library and has an interactive session with the Librarian and his team.
 - b) A team of 26 candidates consisting of students and three faculty member (including Librarian) from Gangadharapur College, Howrah, have visited Central Library, Visva-Bharati on 15 March 2024 as part of their educational tour. The team has visited all the sections of the library and expressed their satisfaction.
 - c) Dr C. K. Pattanaik, IAS (Retired) presently attached with Raj Bhavn, WB, has visited Central Library along with his wife on 28 March 2024 and both of them expressed their high satisfaction after visit and interaction.

New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

 [Books \(click\)](#)

 [Journals \(click\)](#)

IMPORTANT LINKS:

- ✓ <https://www.geogebra.org/> : GeoGebra is a dynamic mathematics software for all levels of education that brings together geometry, algebra, spreadsheets, graphing, statistics and calculus in one engine. In addition, GeoGebra offers an online platform with over 1 million free classroom resources created by our multilingual community.
- ✓ <https://www.india.gov.in/> : This is the Official Portal of the Government of India, designed, developed and hosted by the National Informatics Centre (NIC), a premier ICT organization of the Government of India under the aegis of the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology. The objective behind the Portal is to provide a single window access to the information and services being provided by the Indian Government for citizens and other stakeholders. An attempt has been made through this Portal to provide comprehensive, accurate, reliable and one stop source of information about India and its various facets.

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/TRAINING PROGRAMME:

- ✓ National Multidisciplinary Conference on "SMART Libraries: Align with Developmental Trends and Innovations" (SLAWDTI-2024) on 3rd April 2024. Organized By: Shankarlal Khandelwal College, Akola, [Maharashtra](#). For more details: [National%20Multidisciplinary%20Conference%28SLAWDTI-2024%29.pdf](#)
- ✓ National Conference on Academic Publishing, Libraries, and Artificial Intelligence: MILAN – Mysore University Information and Library Science Alumni Network is delighted to announce the 'National Conference on Academic Publishing, Libraries, and Artificial Intelligence' in association with Department Studies in Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, Mysuru from 21st to 22nd June 2024 at Mysuru. For more details: <http://tinyurl.com/tptuj2tm>



Visit by the Students from Gangadhar Pur College



Dept. of Lib. and Inf. Science, Jadavpur University



Dr C. K. Pattanaik, Retired IAS, is at the Central Library



Glimpses of Staff Training Session on KOHA



Moments of Basanta Utsav at the Central Library



Feedback session at the Siksha Bhavana Library