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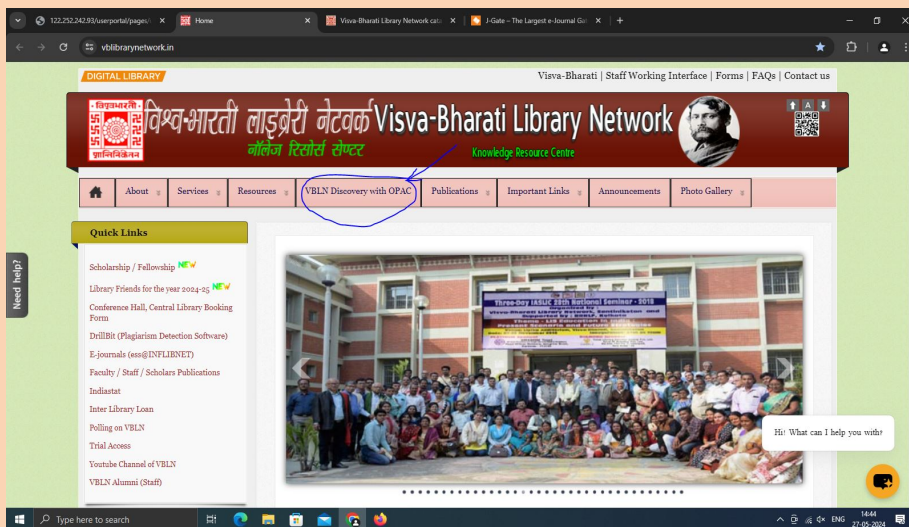
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JSTOR through KOHA

JSTOR is a shared digital library created in 1995 to help university and college libraries to free space on their shelves, save costs and provide more access to scholarly contents. JSTOR currently includes more than 2,000 academic journals (including archives) on humanities, social sciences and sciences along with thousands of monographs and other research materials relevant for academic purpose. More than **900 publishers** and content providers work with JSTOR to build a rich network of scholarly materials, discipline specific as well as inter-disciplinary. The content in JSTOR spans 500 years, provides access to more than 12 million journal articles, books, images and primary sources in **75 disciplines**. It helps to explore a wide range of scholarly content through a powerful research and teaching platform.

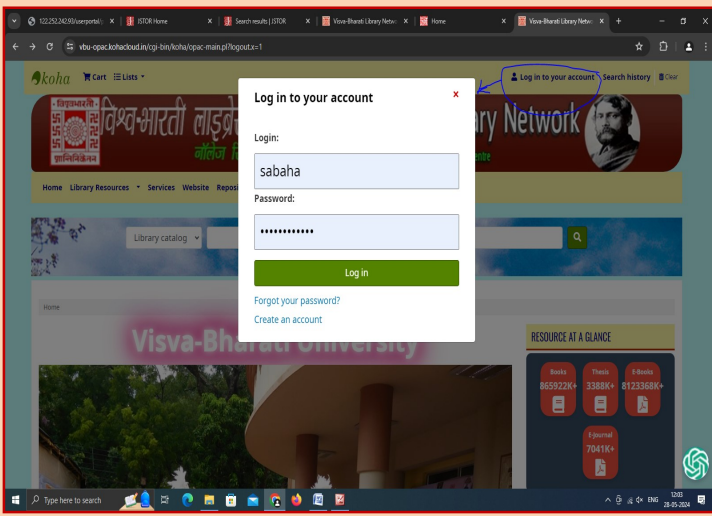
Free access to JSTOR for users of Visva-Bharati Library Working System is provided by the Visva Bharati Library Network website. The following steps are provided to easy access of JSTOR

Step (1). To access JSTOR, users have to log on library website (<https://vbllibnetwork.in>) and then click on VBLN Discovery with OPAC.



JSTOR through VBLN Discovery with OPAC

Step(2). User has to log in to their account through their Library Card number and password only to access the resources of JSTOR.



Login to Koha for JSTOR



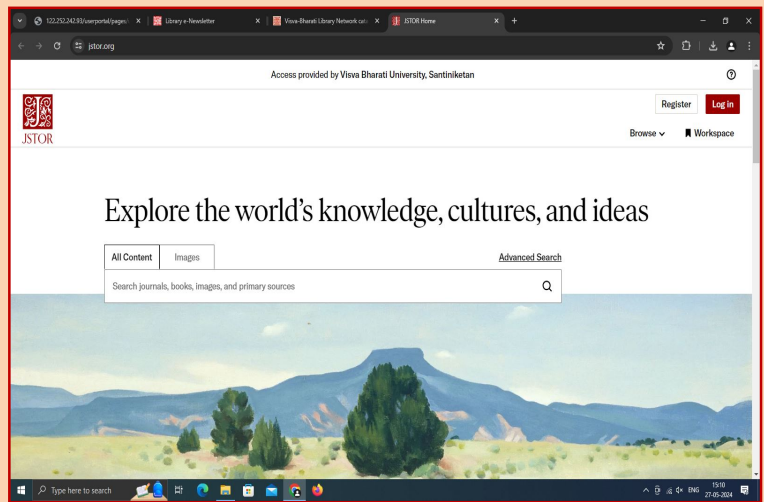
Library Resources & Remote access

Step (3). Users have to click on Library Resources and then sub menu Remote Access to proceed all the online resources including JSTOR.

Step (4). Users have to click on JSTOR to avail articles, Journals, images and various collection.



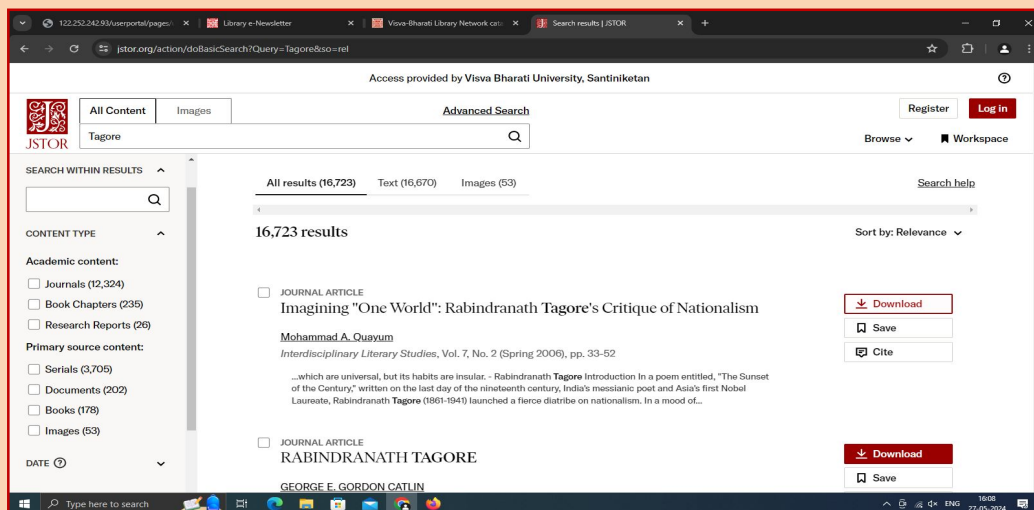
JSTOR through Remote Access



JSTOR home page

Step (5). User can search the required information through user friendly search box of JSTOR home page. No further Log in required to access various resources in JSTOR

Step(6). Users can download, save or cite required article or images as per their requirement. Various filters are available on left hand side of the screen to customize the ease of search.



Easy to download through JSTOR

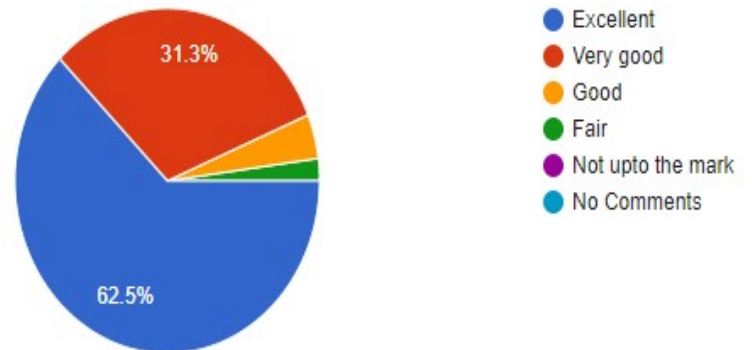
Recent activities:

Four-day Research/Academic Skill Development Programme: as requested by the research scholars of the VB during through feedback during the classes of Research and Publication Ethics (Paper – IV), Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN) has organised Four-day Research/Academic Skill Development Programme in physical mode during 14-17 May 2024 in order to excel the quality research etc. **Day-I** (14/05/2024) lecture delivered by Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Assistant Librarian and In-charge Cheena Bhavana Library & Addl. Charge Hindi Bhavana Library, Visva-Bharati on 'Zotero: The Reference Management Software'. On the same day another lecture on 'Simple and easy way to retrieve Open Access Resources' has been delivered by Dr Nimai Chand Saha, Librarian,

Visva-Bharati. On the **Day-II** (15/05/2024) lecture delivered by Dr Digvijay Singh Dhakre, Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Statistics, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati on 'Use of JAMOWI Statistical packages for analysis of Research Data'. On the **Day-III** (16/05/2024) delivered the lecture by Dr Koushik Ghosh, Assistant Librarian and In-charge, Journal Section, Central Library, Visva-Bharati on 'Resources, Service and Facilities of VBLN: New Way to Access'. On the same day another lecture on 'AI as Assistive Tools in Research and Publications' has been delivered by Dr Nimai Chand Saha, Librarian, Visva-Bharati. On the Day-IV (17/05/2024) delivered the lecture Dr Mausumi Bhattacharya, Associate Professor and In-charge, Centre for Journalism & Mass Communication, Visva-Bharati on 'Delving into the world of Digital Research Content: Perspectives and Challenges'. Total forty-eight (48) participants have attended the session and enjoyed all the sessions. The feedback submitted by the participants (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdCLC4pJjaXyBcLmCLiOQeBXN3bLfOMwygvO0tYVYy0CwZfQIg/viewform?usp=sf_link) was really encouraging

1. Overall, how would you rate this Programme?

48 responses



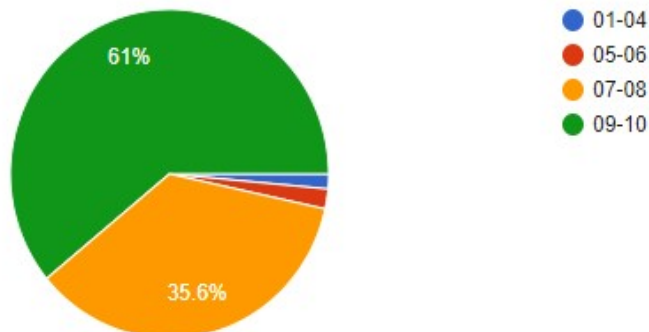
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- **Traning Programme on KOHA:** A training programme on "KOHA (cloud version), an Integrated Library Management Software and Discovery Search" has been arranged for the Library Professionals of VBLN on 03 and 10 May 2024 at 4.00pm and 2.30pm respectively. On 03 May, Information Scientist demonstrated the status of Koha-based new platform where twenty-nine library professional and staff of VBLN was present to sort-out the problems they faced during day-do-day work. On 10 May, the present vendor i.e. M/S Avior Technology came to library to train and interact with the professionals & staff of VBLN to customize the platform based on the grounds reality. The session was really successful and interesting to the professionals. In the event total forty-one professionals and staff of VBLN was present.
- The questions and confusions noted on 03 May have been placed 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.
- **Documents / Article Delivery Services:** During the month 21 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 1862 units or 463 (total 1728 from October to 31 May 2024) files/ Theses/ articles/ have been checked through DrillBit during the month and on requirement, library has extended necessary assistance.
- **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) 163rd Birth anniversary of Noble Laureate Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore on 9 May 2024.
 - b) 206th Birth anniversary of Maharshi Debendranath Tagore on 15 May 2024
- **Visitors:**
 - a) Prof. Badrul Huda Khan, Retired Professor of George Washington University, Texas University, USA etc. etc. in Educational technology and founder director Educational Technology, has visited Central Library on 26 May 2024 and expressed high satisfaction after visiting the library. During his visit he has also gifted two books authored by him.
 - b) Sri Gangadhar Rao, IPS and Superintendent of Police from Andhra Pradesh has visited Central Library on 12 May 2024 and noted sincere satisfaction after visiting the library
- **New Additions (Books) during the Month:** Central Library: Number of Books received as
Purchased – 31 (Accession No. 443362 – 443392) and
Gift – 15 (Accession No. G11224- G11238)

➤ Feedback on **arrangement of classes teaching of Research and Publication Ethics (Paper – IV)**: like last year, this year also the Research and Publication Ethics (Paper – IV) as a common paper for the PhD course candidates (total 206 numbers) admitted during the session 2023-24 has been arranged by the VB Library during 01-17 April 2024 with grand success. The candidates attended in both online and offline mode and enjoyed the contents to a great extent. The feedback has been collected through the google form (<https://forms.gle/RwDutgy7vpqgGc5M6>).

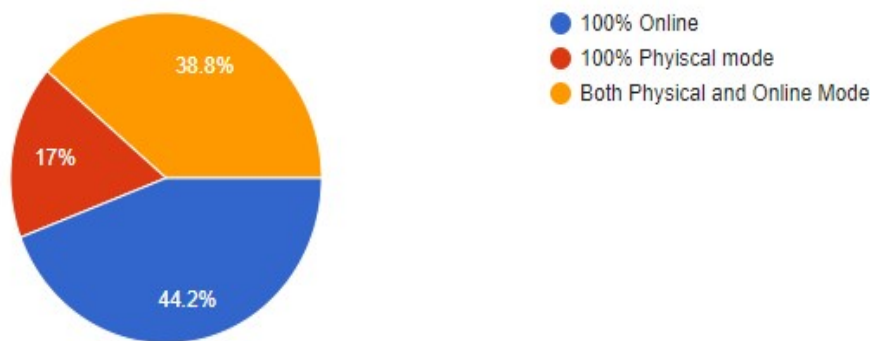
How do you rate (overall) the RPE (Paper -IV) course - 2024 conducted by the Library

205 responses



Mode of class Attended

206 responses



New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

 [Books \(click\)](#)

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IMPORTANT LINKS:

1. Open access (<https://www.openaccessjournals.com/>): The Open Access Journals was founded with a mission to develop a reliable platform and to provide unrestricted access to scientific literature for rapid dissemination of recent updates in various disciplines of science and technology. Readers can have access with no cost and avail the facility to enrich their scientific understanding in the relevant topics
2. World Scientific (<https://www.worldscientific.com/page/open>): At World Scientific, are committed to disseminating high quality research to as wide an audience as possible. Leveraging on the open access movement, WorldScientificOpen gives you unprecedented access to top-tier journals, books and proceedings. WorldScientificOpen is in full compliance with the latest open access mandates so authors can ensure their research is freely available online, freely redistributed and reused.

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/TRAINING PROGRAMME:

1. A Five-Day National Workshop on Data Carpentry and AI/ML Tools for Libraries Organized by B. C. Roy Memorial Library, IIM Calcutta Date : 1-5 July, 2024. More details: <https://sites.google.com/iimcal.ac.in/data-carpentry-ai-ml-2024>
2. 12th International Library Information Professional Summit (I-LIPS) on "Innovative Technologies in Librarianship: Challenges and Opportunities," organized by Galgotias University Library at Galgotias University, Greater Noida, from November 29 to December 1, 2024. More details: galgotiasuniversitylibrary.com/i-lips2024/



Glimpses of Skill Development Program



Glimpses of Training Program on Koha



Moments of the Library users and staff interaction



Moments of the visit by Prof. Badrul Huda Khan (Left) and Mr. Gangadhar Rao, IPS (Right)