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News at a Glance

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Based on the usage and to fulfill the ever increasing requirements of the library users, Visva-Bharati Library Network has increased access facility to Indiastat.com from three-user to five-user. It is an India's most comprehensive e-resource socio-economic data.

Indiastat.com serves with authentic and perhaps the most comprehensive compilation of secondary level socioeconomic statistical information about India and its states on various socio-economic parameters. These parameters are General Information, Demographics, Economy, Agriculture, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Environment and Forest, Industries, Infrastructure, Companies, Education, Health, Housing, Labour and Workforce, Polity, Media, Insurance, Tourism, Crime & Law, Social Welfare and Development Schemes, etc. Indiastat.com provides secondary level socioeconomic Statistical Information about India, its states, regions, and sectors.

It is an initiative of Datanet India Pvt. Ltd. was launched on 14 November, 2000. It is a gateway to comprehensive and authentic socio-economic information related to India. This web portal provides well compiled and ready to use India-specific socio-economic statistical information called out from various authentic secondary sources. Indiastat.com is a cluster of 56 sites including 19 sectors-specific and 31 India/State/UT's specific sites, and 6 Regional specific sites.

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Over half-a-million pages of statistical data have been qualitatively analysed, condensed and presented in a user-friendly format on the portal. The socio-economic statistical data has been categorized in more than 35 classifications and further sub-divided into various sub-categories.

This exhaustive compilation of data can easily be accessed in three or four clicks and can be searched for any fact or figure. The data can be downloaded in MSExcel/HTML formats. Researchers, students and faculty of Visva-Bharati can easily access the database covering all major parameters for research, study, review and reference purposes. Information available online can be used by them as per their need and discretion. With over 5,00,000 comprehensive pages on the net, the site covers wide ranging topics like agriculture, demographics, market forecast, health, media, economy, crime, social welfare etc.

Visva-Bharati can access indiastat.com by IP login which implies that you are on the university network while you log in.

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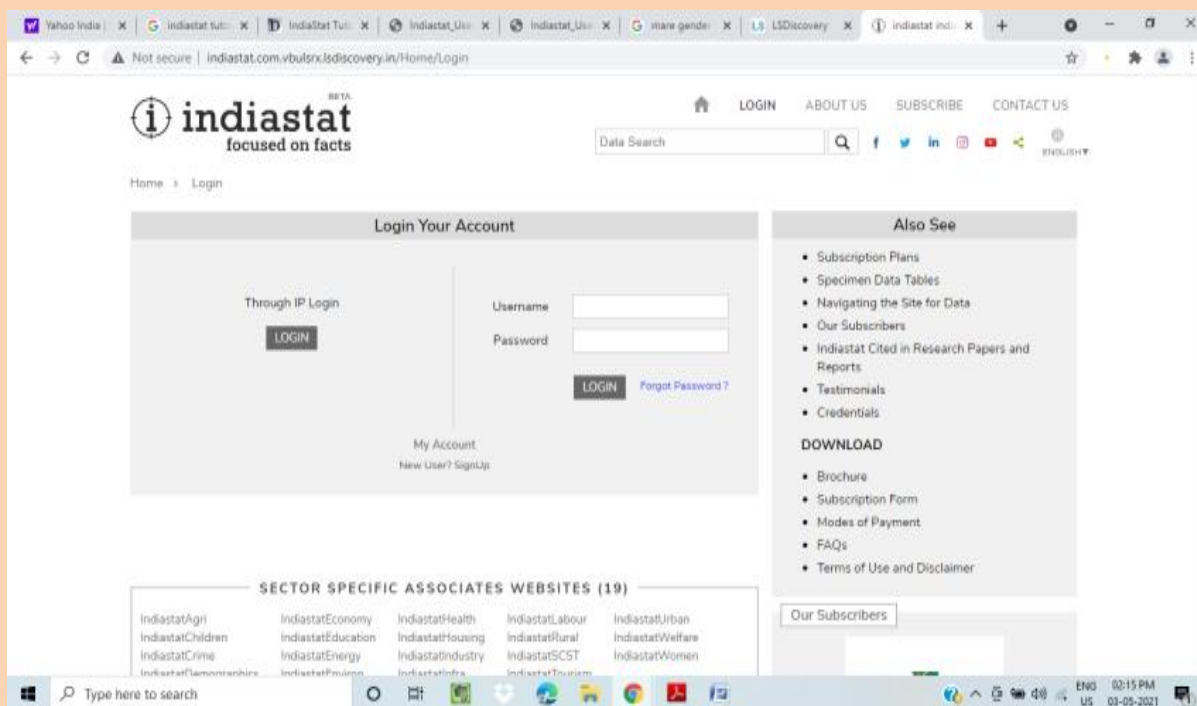
- ✚ The access is restricted five-user at a time. In case you fail to get access, kindly wait for your turn.
- ✚ Log –in is required for downloading only.

How to start

- ✚ Users can start navigating for data available on the site through any of the following three different ways: By clicking on IP Login on the toolbar – at home page (indiastat.com) (Log –in is required only if you download)
- ✚ By navigating the site – through the section “Statistical Information” available on the left panel on its home page, and
- ✚ By searching the data on site – through the “Search” box given on its home page.

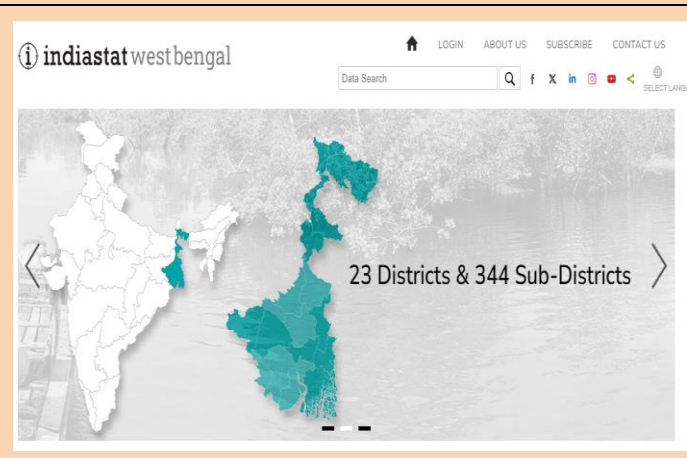
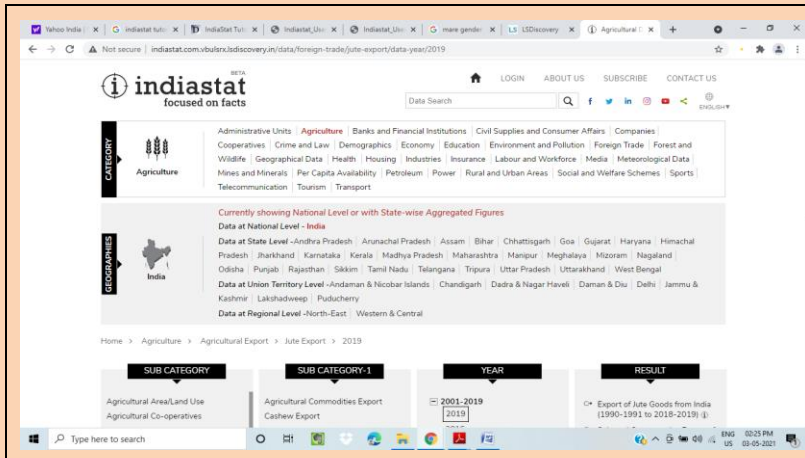
Where to login

It is advisable to start navigating the site by logging-in as suggested below: Click on the IP Login option (shown prominently on the tool bar) on home page, as shown in the adjacent figure.



Navigation for data

- ✓ Whether logged in or not, click the requisite Data Category, under “Statistical Information” shown on the left panel.
- ✓ You get on screen the alphabetical list of its sub-categories. Clicking a sub-category will lead you to a further sub-category or to the list of data table headings pertaining to the sub-category clicked.
- ✓ The page showing data table heading shows you data at India level or State-wise or Region-wise consolidated data. Click on any State/ Union Territory/ Region name, would further take you to the data table listing page, for the clicked State/Union Territory. Region, under the said heading.
- ✓ Click the table heading to view the data table that will be shown in a separate window.
- ✓ In case not logged in, the following window would appear asking you to log in – thru home page.
- ✓ Once the data table is displayed, you may download the data table in MS-Excel, MS-Word or HTML format and/or print the table, subject to the rights assigned with your access.



- ✓ **Searching the data available** on site Data can be search on site thru the “Search” box shown prominently below the top tool bar. The data available, relating to the keyword or phrase submitted by you would appear as search result in the form of a list of data table headings. By click any table heading to view the data by following the instruction given in Para ‘Navigating for Data’ above.
- ✓ **Time-out period:**
Time-out period of browser is 20 minutes. Thereafter, re-log in would be required.

Recent activities:

- **Special Class on Paper – IV (Research and Publication Ethics):** Two special classes on the Research & Publication Ethics (RPE), Paper – IV, have been organized on blended mode for the admitted candidates in PhD course for the session 2023-24 during 11-12 July 2024, from 2.30pm to 5.30pm.
- **Ph.D. Scholars Lecture Series:** To strengthen the Research Support Service and to develop presentation skill of the Ph. D. Scholars as well as to emerge with inter-disciplinary culture, Visva-Bharati Library Network has successfully initiated the Visva-Bharati Ph.D. Scholars Lecture Series (VBPSLS) with a tag line “For the Scholars, By the Scholars, With the Scholars”. The said VBPSLS was inaugurated by Prof. Narayan Chandra Mandal, Vice Chancellor (Acting) and Principal, Siksha Bhavana with the lighting of the lamp on 27 June 2024. The second lecture under the banner “Visva-Bharati Ph.D. Scholars Lecture Series” (VBPSLS) has been organized on 30 July 2024 3.30 pm at the Conference Hall, Central Library, with the title- ‘Contextualizing Disabilities in the light of History and Literature: an Analytical Discourse’. The speaker was Ms. Daibaki Mondal, Ph.D. Scholar, Dept. of History, Vidya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati & Assistant Professor, Rampurhat College, Rampurhat, Birbhum, West Bengal. Dr Kallol Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Education and Sports Science, Vinaya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati was kind enough to chair the session. Total thirty-seven (37) participants have attended the session. The session was highly interesting and the interaction was remarkable. The following links are self explanatory in support of the organization of the said program.
 - ✚ Notice on the Library website (https://vblibrarynetwork.in/images/pdf/Scholars_Talk_2_30072024.pdf)
 - ✚ University website (https://visvabharati.ac.in/files/717230724_Notice_2nd_Scholars_Talk_30072024.pdf).
 - ✚ Lecture available on the VBLN YouTube Channel
<https://www.youtube.com/@visvabharatilibrarynetwork9081/videos>
- **Visitors: a)** Consul General of the Chinese Consulate in Kolkata by his excellence, visited Central Library with his team escorted by Prof. Avijit Banerjee, HOD, Cheena Bhavana, Visva-Bharati on 12 July 2024.
 - b) A team of thirty-seven candidates comprising of students and faculty members (four) from the Department of Library and Information Science, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata has visited Central Library on 13 July 2024 and has expressed their deep satisfaction after visiting followed by interaction.
 - c) A team of forty-nine candidates comprising of students and faculty members (four) from the Department of English, Kanyashree University, Krishnanagar, Nadia has visited Central Library on 18 July 2024 and has expressed their deep satisfaction after visiting followed by interaction.
 - d) Sri Sujit Mukherjee, a noted writer and essayist has visited along with his family visited Central Library with his team escorted by Prof. Subhas Chandra Roy, HOD, Hindi Bhavana, Visva-Bharati on 23 July 2024.
- **Similarity Checking through DrillBit Software:** total 897 units or 209 (total 2072 from October 2023 to 31 July 2024) files/ Theses/ articles/ have been checked through DrillBit during the month and on requirement, library has extended necessary assistance.
- **Documents / Article Delivery Services:** During the month 26 no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars.

Recent activities:

- **Traning Programme on KOHA:** Two training programmes on “KOHA (cloud version), an Integrated Library Management Software and Discovery Search” has been arranged for the Library Professionals of VBLN on 22 and 31 May 2024 at 12.00 noon. On 22 July, Information Scientist demonstrated the status of Koha-based new platform where thirty-three library professional and staff of VBLN was present to sort-out the problems they faced (particularly in circulation module) during day-do-day work. On 31 July, 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 thirty-one professionals and staff of VBLN was present.
- **Introduction of MOPAC:** User no longer needs a computer to search books/journals or to check library account. Now this may be done through Smartphone (Android) of the individual user. MOPAC is an App providing access to Visva-Bharati Library OPAC. The App directly connects the device to library server for real time information retrieval. The smartly designed interface gives a joyful library experience. MOPAC App on mobile device provides a quick, efficient, portable and friendly way of remaining connected with the Visva-Bharati library. Follow the following steps to download it on your Smartphone:
 - ✚ Avior MOPAC' App may be searched from Google 'Play store' to download for easy and quick installation it into the mobile.
 - ✚ Through the given link one may install the MOPAC App to his/her android handset (https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.avior.avior_developer.mopac)
 - ✚ Finally, the QR code may be scanned directly from here by using the android
 - ✚ Go to any computer within campus, click on <https://vbu-opac.kohacloud.in/>, put mouse point on QR available at the right hand side bottom with a heading ' MOPAC' Link → Keep the camera of your phone in line of sight of QR code → Touch on 'Scan QR Code to get started' at bottom of mobile → See the QR code turning green which signifies activation (a one-time process)
- **New Additions (Books) during the Month:** Central Library: Number of Books received as
 - ✚ Purchased – 01 (Accession No. 443395) and
 - ✚ Gift – 06 (Accession No. G11263 -G11268)

New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

- ✚ [Books \(click\)](#)
- ✚ [Journals \(click\)](#)

IMPORTANT LINKS:

1. **Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR) (www.icar.org):** ICAR has established various research centres in order to meet the agricultural research and education needs of the country. It is actively pursuing human resource development in the field of agricultural sciences by setting up numerous agricultural universities spanning the entire country. It provides funding to nearly 30 (Thirty) State Agricultural Universities, one Central University and several Deemed Universities. These universities employ about 26,000 scientists for teaching, research and extension education; of these over 6000 scientists are employed in the ICAR supported coordinated projects.
2. **National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) (<http://www.ncte-india.org>):** The National Council for Teacher Education is a statutory body set up under the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993 to facilitate planned and coordinated development of the teacher education system in the country, and for regulation and proper maintenance of norms and standards in the teacher education system. The mandate given to the NCTE is very broad and covers the whole gamut of teacher education programs including research and training of persons to equip them to teach at pre-primary, primary, secondary and senior secondary stages in schools, and non-formal education, part-time education, adult education and distance.

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/TRAINING PROGRAMME:

1. **PLANNER 2024** is being organized by INFLIBNET Centre in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh at Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh during September 19, 2024 to September 21, 2024. For more details <https://planner.inflibnet.ac.in/index.php>
2. **Two Day National Seminar** on Changing Role of Academic Libraries and Literature in the Light of NEP 2020 sponsored by ICSSR on 30-31 August 2024 organised by Department of Library and Information Science, HIMALAYIYA UNIVERSITY, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
For more details: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ohPo_t4NdYob_uUfYR8wpgXJCdqy8tKa/view?usp=sharing



Visit of Consul General of the Chinese Consulate



Glimpses of 2nd VB PhD Scholars Lecture Series



Visit of team from Kanyashree University



Visit of team from DLISc, Rabindra Bharati University



Visit of team from DLISc, Calcutta University