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News at a Glance

e-Shodh Sindhu



[<https://ess.inflibnet.ac.in/index.php>]

Based on the recommendation of an Expert Committee, the Ministry of HRD (now renamed as Ministry of Education) has formed e-ShodhSindhu merging three consortia initiatives, namely UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium, NLIST and INDEST-AICTE Consortium. The e-ShodhSindhu will continue to provide current as well as archival access to more than 10,000 core and peer-reviewed journals and a number of bibliographic, citation and factual databases in different disciplines from a large number of publishers and aggregators to its member institutions.

Visva-Bharati Library has access to 7041+ e-journals and six databases through e-ShodhSindhu (<https://ess.inflibnet.ac.in/index.php>).

Aims and Objectives

The main objective of the e-Shodh Sindhu: Consortia for Higher Education E-Resources is to provide access to qualitative electronic resources

- ✦ Setting-up e-Shodh Sindhu: Consortia for Higher Education E-Resources by augmenting and strengthening activities and services offered by three MHRD-funded Consortia;
- ✦ Develop a formidable collection of e-journals, e-journal archives and e-books on perpetual access basis;
- ✦ Monitor and promote usage of e-resources in member universities, colleges and technical institutions in India through awareness and training programmes;
- ✦ Provide access to subscription-based scholarly information (e-books and e-journals) to all educational institutions;

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- ✚ Provide access to selected e-resources to additional institutions including open universities and MHRD-funded institutions that are not covered under existing consortia;
- ✚ Provide access to scholarly content available in open access through subject portals and subject gateways;
- ✚ Bridge digital divide and move towards an information-rich society;
- ✚ Take-up additional activities and services that require collaborative platform and are not being performed by existing Consortia; and
- ✚ Moving towards developing a National Electronic Library with electronic journals and electronic books as its major building blocks.

Resources	Subscription Period	Subscription Type	Journals	Download	More info
American Institute of Physics	January 2023 to December 2023	Core	View Journals	▲	More info
American Physical Society	January 2023 to December 2023	Core	View Journals	▲	More info
Annual Reviews	January 2023 to December 2023	Core	View Journals	▲	More info
Economic & Political Weekly	April 2023 to March 2024	Core	View Journals	▲	More info
Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID) Database	April 2023 to March 2024	Core	---	---	More info
JGate Plus (JCCC)	January 2023 to December 2023	Core	---	---	More info
JSTOR	January 2023 to December 2023	Core	View Journals	▲	More info
MathSciNet	January 2023 to December 2023	Core	---	---	More info
Oxford University Press	April 2023 to March 2024	Core	View Journals	▲	More info
Project Muse	January 2023 to December 2023	Core	View Journals	▲	More info
Springer Link 1700 Collection and Nature Journal	April 2023 to March 2023	Core	View Journals	▲	More info
Taylor and Francis	January 2023 to December 2023	Core	View Journals	▲	More info
Web of Science	January 2023 to December 2023	Core	---	---	More info

Showing 1 to 13 of 13 entries

Shodh Shuddhi Access

UBRGIND Plagiarism Detection Software	National Licensing for all CFTI and Universities	Coordinator: Dr. Nimal Chand Saha (nimalchand.saha@visva-bharati.ac.in)	More info
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NDL e-Resources

World e-Book Library	Now available through NDL only	NDL Resource	More info
South Asia Archive (SAA)	National Licensing (Perpetual)	NDL Resource	More info

e-Resources subscribed for Visva-Bharati:

- ✚ **American Institute of Physics:** AIP's online platform (Scitation) hosts more than 1,000,000 articles from more than 170 scholarly publications for 25 learned society publishers, in fields including physics, chemistry, geosciences, engineering, acoustics, and more. The members of the consortium have access to 18 Full text journals (10 AIP and 8 from AIP's member societies) with Archival access from 1997 onwards for most of the journals.
- ✚ **American Physical Society:** Through the consortium access of APS-ALL collection is available to subscribing members. Also the PROLA (Physical Review Online Archive) search engine (which indexes all APS journal material published from 1893 to present) is now freely available to all users.
- ✚ **Annual Reviews:** Annual Reviews volumes are published each year for 46 focused disciplines within the Biomedical, Life, Physical, and Social Sciences including Economics. Access is made available to 43 full text journals. Archival access is provided up to 10 years back issues for members earlier having access under UGC-INFONET DLC and new institutions will receive four (4) years back file access.
- ✚ **Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID):** ISID has developed databases on various aspects of the Indian economy, particularly concerning industry and the corporate sector. It has created On-line Indexes of Indian Social Science Journals (OLI) and Press Clippings on diverse social science subjects. It provides access to Indexes of 125 Indian Social Science journals and major newspaper articles, editorials and news features.
- ✚ **JGate Plus (JCCC):** J-Gate Custom Content for Consortium (JCCC) is a virtual library of journal literature created as a customized e-journals access gateway and database solution. It acts as a one point access to 7900+ journals subscribed currently under UGC INFONET Digital library consortium as well as university libraries designated as Inter Library Loan (ILL) Centers besides index to open access journals. INFLIBNET has identified 22 potential universities as ILL Centers in the country to fulfill ILL request from the users affiliated to universities covered under UGC- INFONET Digital Library Consortium. *JCCC has facility to trigger e-mail request for article to Inter Library Loan Centers as well as to INFLIBNET Centre.*
- ✚ **JSTOR:** In 2009, JSTOR merged with and became a service of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization helping the academic community use digital technologies to preserve the scholarly record and to advance scholarship and teaching in sustainable ways. Currently, there are more than 2500 titles, including previous titles, as well as other content available. New titles and other materials are being added regularly. The collections available to the members of the Consortium are: Art & Sciences I–XII, Life Sciences, Ireland, Ecology & Botany II, Global Plants, 19th-Century British Pamphlets, Struggles for Freedom: Southern Africa, World Heritage Sites: Africa, Business IV.
- ✚ **MathSciNet:** MathSciNet is an electronic publication offering access to a carefully maintained and easily searchable database of reviews, abstracts and bibliographic information for much of the mathematical sciences literature. Over 80,000 new items are added each year, most of them classified according to the Mathematics Subject Classification.
- ✚ **Oxford University Press:** OUP collections cover Life Sciences, Mathematics & Physical Sciences, Medicine, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Law, and include some of the most authoritative journals in their fields. Through the consortium, 262 Oxford University Press journals are available with back files since 1996.
- ✚ **Project Muse:** Project MUSE is a unique collaboration between libraries and publishers, providing 100% full-text, affordable and user-friendly online access to a comprehensive selection of prestigious humanities and social sciences journals. The Consortium subscribes to Project Muse Premium Collection which provides access to more than 600 titles representing more than 120 publishers.
- ✚ **Springer Link:** It publishes some 2,000 journals and more than 6,500 new book titles every year in the STM sector; backlist of more than 45,000 titles. The coverage of the content is in 6 main publishing fields: science, technology, medicine, architecture, business and transport. Overall journals can be accessed through Springer Link are around 1700+ journals. The backfiles / backdata is available since 1997 for Springer titles and 2007 onwards for Nature main title. The 7 old IITs and IISc get access to 200+ additional journals on complimentary basis.

e-Resources subscribed for Visva-Bharati:

- ✦ **Taylor and Francis:** Taylor and Francis, founded in 1798, is the oldest commercial journals publisher in the world, and one of the leading global academic publishers. Taylor & Francis Group publishes more than 1600 journals and around 1,800 new books each year. The Consortium can access more than 1000 journals with archival access to 1998 onwards issues.
- ✦ **Web of Science:** Web of Science, provides access to the world's leading citation databases. It searches over 10,000 journals from over 45 different languages across the sciences, social sciences, and arts and humanities with back files to 1900. The access to Web of Science is available on perpetual access basis to members subscribing prior to 2016, and new members were provided access to 20 year back-files on lease basis. Consortium subscription includes access to the Science Citation Index Expanded (SCI-EXPANDED), Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI) and Arts & Humanities Citation Index (A&HCI) of Web of Science.

Accessibility of Grammarly:

Grammarly Max Lytvyn, Alex Shevchenko, and Dmytro Lider founded Grammarly in 2009 with the goal of helping people communicate more effectively. Focusing first on supporting students' grammar and spelling through a subscription-based product, they soon saw the potential of how Grammarly could help in all circumstances — from professional writing to everyday correspondence. Over the next ten years, Grammarly grew the capabilities of an AI-powered writing assistant to go way beyond grammar and spelling into complex aspects of language and communication. Today Grammarly offers an intuitive, real-time interface that's there for people wherever they type, through browser extensions, a web-based editor, a Microsoft Office add-in, a desktop interface, and mobile keyboards.

One-time Self-Registration Process as given below to access Grammarly;

A. Having VB domain mail ID (xxx.yyy@visva-bharati.ac.in)

Step 1: Go to www.grammarly.com/edu (mandatory to sign up for this URL)

Step 2: Click on Join Your Organization button, fill up the self-service form. Ensure that users are registering from their respective official email id (@visva-bharati.ac.in)

Step 3: After clicking signup, an activation email will be sent to the user's institutional email ID.

Please Note: Your @edu credential verification has been activated and an activation email will be sent to the user's institutional email ID once he/she registers. Users may at times get this in Spam/Junk/Promotion/Update Folder due to mail setting - users are advised to check the spam folder in case the link is not received in the INBOX.

Step 4: Kindly Verify the activation mail from Grammarly. Once registered, users will land on the 'Grammarly Editor', which is easy to use and can be explored by the user. The MS Word Plugin can be downloaded from the support page after registration from the link. <https://www.grammarly.com/office-addin/windows>, the same user ID and Password credentials will grant access to use the Plugin for users.

Step 5: Kindly use access code: 'riyCsWRtFoazgotP' for registration.

B. Having No VB domain mail ID or for other than VB domain mail ID (will be mentioned in the next issues).

How to Use Grammarly: Any one may consult the tutorial available through the link: <https://support.grammarly.com/hc/en-us/articles/36000347473>

Recent activities:

- **Ph.D. Scholars Lecture Series:** The second lecture under the banner “Visva-Bharati Ph.D. Scholars Lecture Series” (VBPSLS) has been organized on 30 September 2024 at 3.30 pm at the Conference Hall, Central Library, with the title- ‘**An Orientation to Academic Writing and Publishing**’. The speaker was Mr. Sudipta Mondal, Ph.D. Scholar, Dept. of Social Work, Palli Samgathan Vibhaga, Visva-Bharati. Dr Atig Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Vidya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati was kind enough to chair the session. Total seventy nine (79 out of which 35 physically and 44 virtually) participants have attended the session. The session was highly interesting and the interactive. Considering the academic business of the campus and request from the scholars, the program was arranged in blended mode. 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_3_30092024.pdf
 - ❖ University website- https://visvabharati.ac.in/files/603230924_Notice_3rd_Scholars_Talk_30092024.pdf
 - ❖ Zoom Meeting link - <https://zoom.us/j/93296602174?pwd=T61ANzsua6ayD3RjflCwwnaURG0m8.1>
Meeting ID: 932 9660 2174, Passcode: 30924
 - ❖ Lecture available on the VBLN YouTube Channel- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RAQBled9ETs>
- **Similarity Checking through DrillBit Software:** Total 630 units or 214 (total 2506 from October 2023 to 30 September 2024) Documents/Files/ Theses/ Articles/ have been checked through DrillBit during the month and on requirement, library has extended necessary assistance.

Recent activities:

- **Publication/Inaugural Ceremony:** on the day of 30 September 2024, before the 3rd lecture of VB PhD Scholars' Lecture Series (VBPSLS) few outreach material of VBLN like a) VBLN: A Profile (both hard copy and soft copy), b) Brochure of VBLN and c) Chart of VBLN Resources and Services has been Profile have been inaugurated by Prof. Narayan Chandra Mandal, Vice Chancellor (Acting) and Principal, Siksha Bhavana. Dr Nimai Chand Saha, Librarian, VB explain the importance of publication of these library outreach/marketing material in the current context. Prof. Mandal was amazed to inaugurate the items and express his deep appreciation of the library for taking the initiative to enhance the flag bearer role of VBLN for offering services to users from local to global level. He also, requests library team to continue the similar activities and extend support for research and academic activities.
- **Library Orientation program, Siksha-Bhavana Library:** Siksha-Bhavana Library organized a Library Orientation Programme (LOP) for the students of Siksha-Bhavana enrolled in UG (Semester I) and Environmental Studies on September 27, 2024 at 11.30 a.m. A total of 120 students were present from the different departments of Siksha-Bhavana mainly ISERC, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Zoology, and EVS. The programme was remarked as excellent in the feedback of the participants. At the beginning of the programme, Principal Siksha-Bhavana delivered a brief introduction and we also paid tribute to Sri Satyajit Garai, the Postmaster of the Santiniketan Post Office and the former student, Chemistry Department, Siksha-Bhavana.
- **Book Fair, Samindra Sishu Pathagar:** like previous years, a three-day book fair has been organized by the Samindra Sishu Pathagar at the Singha Sadana, Patha Bhavana during 13-15 September 2024. The fair was formally inaugurated by Dr Nimai Chand Saha, Librarian, Visva-Bharati by lighting the lamp on 13 September at 8.00 am. The inauguration was graced with kind presence of Smt. Bodhirupa Sinha (Ganguly), Principal, Patha Bhavana, Sri keshab Chandra Sinha, Former Assistant Librarian and In-charge Vinaya Bhavana Library, Dr Koushik Ghosh, Assistant Librarian, Central Library, Sri Nityananda Das, In-charge Patha Bhavana Library, Teachers & Staff of the Patha Bhavana and Professionals & Staff of the Samindra Sishu Pathagar. There were two Book sellers showcased the books of different reputed publishers.
- **Documents / Article Delivery Services:** During the month 17 no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars.
- **Visitors:** Sri Basudev Ghosh, Deputy Secretary (Culture) Govt. of West Bengal and Secretary, Bangla Akademi has visited the Central Library on 08 September 2024 and expressed his deep satisfaction after visit.
- **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days at Reference Section, Central Library:** Organized three special exhibitions of books and allied materials, including quotations and photographs, to celebrate;
 - a) 137th birthday of Dr S. Radhakrishnan's on 5 September 2024
 - b) 132nd anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's Chicago Speech on 11 September 2024
 - c) 205th birthday of the Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar on 26 September 2024.
- **New Additions (Books) during the Month:** Central Library: Number of Books received as **Purchased – 47 (Accession No. 443404 - 443450)**

New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

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

IMPORTANT LINKS:

- **Society for Natural Language Technology Research (<https://nltr.itewb.gov.in/index.php>):** In order to make the computing activities Bangla compatible, it is essential to establish a proper standard. The society aims to carry out its activities in a multipolar manner, involving other academic and research institutes as well as industries.
- **PubMed Central® (PMC)(<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/>):** PubMed Central® (PMC) is a free full-text archive of **biomedical and life sciences journal** literature at the U.S. National Institutes of Health's National Library of Medicine (NIH/NLM).

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/TRAINING PROGRAMME:

- Three Days Workshop on Writing and Publishing Bibliometric and Systematic Review Papers will be 2024 Organized by: Nava Nalanda Central Library, Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala - 147 004 during November 11-13, 2024. For details, please visit: <https://www.lisportal.com/lis-events/38:three-days-workshop-on-writing-and-publishing-bibliometric-and-systematic-review-papers>
- International Conference on Big Data and Smart Computing (ICBDSC) will be organized by IJIEEE Conferences at Gangtok, India on 01 Dec 2024. For details please visit : <https://www.conferencealerts.in/events/1215115>



Glimpses of PhD Scholars talk and inaugural ceremony



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Moments of inauguration of book fair at Patha Bhavana



Orientation Program at Siksha Bhavana Library