



# Visva-Bharati

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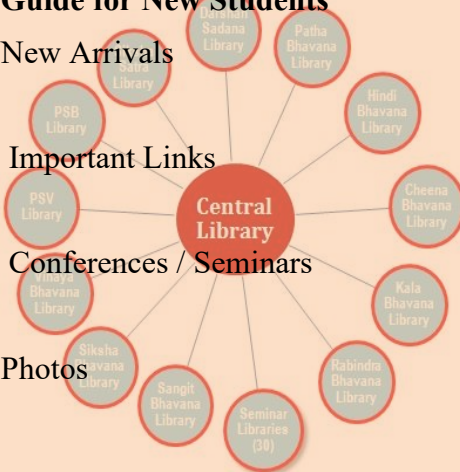
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### Online Library Membership Registration: Guide to New Student

One must first fill out the Online Membership Registration to get a new library card. The process of online registration is given below;

#### A. Online Library Membership Registration: Guide for New Library Card

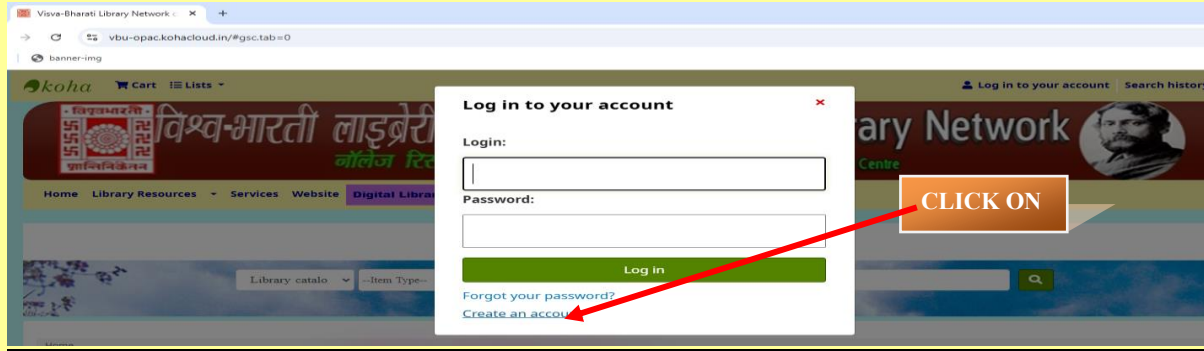
Students/ Users are advised to follow the guidelines for filling up the Online Membership Registration as noted below;

1. Candidate must have one e-mail account.
2. Candidates may visit Central Library, Bhavana Library, or the Department to complete the online Membership Registration Form. They may also use their devices from anywhere through the link <https://vbu-opac.kohacloud.in/cgi-bin/koha/opac-memberentry.pl>. OR
  - a. Open Visva-Bharati Website (<https://visvabharati.ac.in/index.html/>).
  - b. Click Library (the third item of the website from the right-hand side) on the content page of the Visva-Bharati Website.
  - c. Click Library VBLN Discovery with OPAC (fifth item from the left-hand side), then click on <https://vbu-opac.kohacloud.in/>
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6. Click on the “**Login to your account**” Menu bar; one window (box) will open.
7. Click on: ‘[Create an account](#)’. Register to open /get the registration form.



8. Fill up the form carefully. Recheck your e-mail ID and Mobile number properly (Address1– Permanent residential address, Address2-Local/temporary address) before submitting.
  - a. Use Upper Case (Capital Letters) in all columns except the e-mail address
  - b. For Password - Password must contain at least eight (8) characters, including UPPERCASE, lowercase, and numbers.
  - c. Member Location – The candidate has to select their department from the dropdown menu.

### Your personal details

**Library**

Home library:

**Identity**

Salutation:

Surname:  Required

First name:  Required

Date of birth:  Required

Female:  Male:  Other:  None specified:

**Main address**

Street number:

Address:  Required

District:

City:

State:

ZIP/Postal code:

Country:

Phone:

Email:

**Password**

Password must contain at least 8 characters, including UPPERCASE, lowercase and numbers  
If you do not enter a password a system generated password will be created.

Password:  Note Down  
The Password

Confirm password:

**Additional information**

Member Location:  Select Member  
Location

Clear

**Verification**

Verification:  Required

Please type the following characters into the preceding box: TDTDN

Click Here To Submit

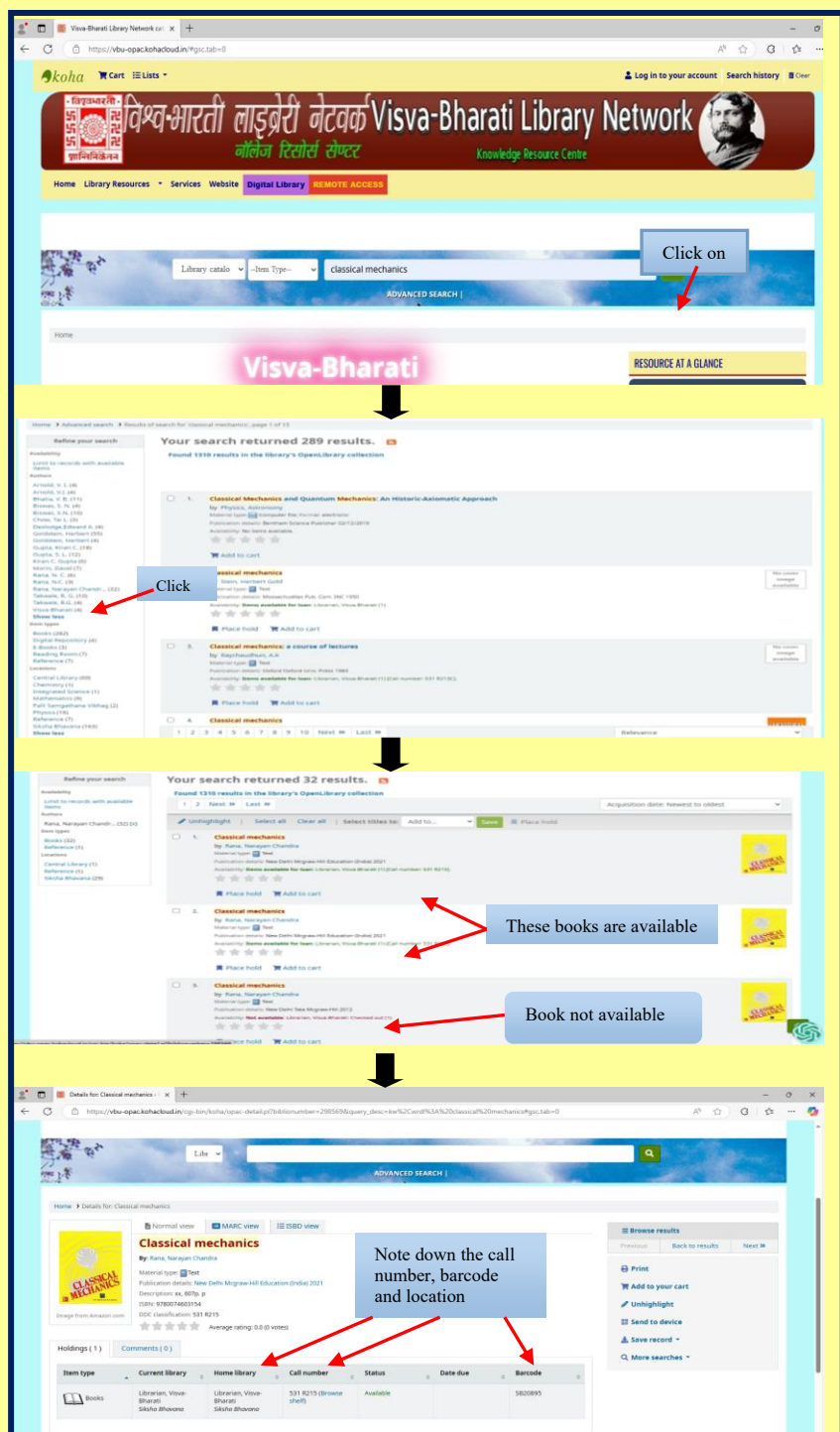
9. Visit the Central Library Circulation Desk with the following Documents/Items
  - University ID Card,
  - University Enrolment Card,
  - Any Photo ID Card as Address Proof.

*[Faculty and Staff may bring their Joining Circular/Report and c above]*
10. Intimate generated ID no (as mentioned in sl. no.10) to the staff of Circulation Desk, Central Library, and follow the advice from the staff.
11. Staff will capture one Photo of each candidate for the Library Card.
12. Visit again after two working days at the Circulation Desk, Central Library, to collect the Library Card.

After getting a library card, every member must search the library catalog and also check their transaction (issue/return of library book(s)) details through ‘My Account’ where the user ID will be the Library Card no. and for Password, you have to use your Password used during registration

**C. How to search a book using OPAC :** Students/ Users are advised to check the procedure given below to search a book.

Shown Below is an illustration of how to search the book “CLASSICAL MECHANICS” by Narayan Chandra Rana



1. Go to <https://vbu-opac.kohacloud.in/> and Login with your credentials.
2. Write Title of the book in Search box and click on search.
3. Select the Author and location of library (if required)
4. Now you can see which book(s) are available and which are not.
5. Click on any book which is available .
6. Note down the call number, barcode and location.
7. Go to Central Library or Sectional Library according to the location

NOTE: Books will generally be issued for 30 days and the term may be extended by a further period of 30 days at the discretion of the Librarian.

**Number (of Books) and duration for issue:**

Category of Members	Vols. at a time	Duration
Scholars-in-Residence	10	6 months
Post-graduate, Honours / Post Diploma / B.Ed. Students	6	30 days
Certificate and Diploma Students of Language Groups, Kala, Sangit, Students of Patha-Bhavana (Senior) & Siksha Satra (Senior)	2	30 days

**Recent activities:**

- **Visitors: Visitors: a)** Prof. R. Islam, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Aliah University has visited Central Library, Visva-Bharati on 27 November 2025 and expressed his opinion “... One of the best libraries I have ever seen. Staff are very Helpful.” after visiting the library.
- b) Prof. Jogesh Kakati, Professor and Registrar and Sri Juman Kalita, Assistant Librarian, Pragiyotishpur University, Guwahati have visited Central Library on 28 November 2025. There were kind enough to appreciate the efforts of the library and noted as.. Wonderful experience to see the discipline of the Central Library..”
- c) A group of six teachers and thirty students have visited Central Library on 19 November 2025 and both the students and teachers were pleased to visit the library and express deep sense of gratitude to VB Central Library.

### Recent activities:

- **Documents / Article Delivery Services:** During the month 10 no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars.
  - **Vigilance Awareness Week-2025:** As assigned by the university authority, central library has organized Vigilance Awareness Week-2025 from 27 October to 03 November 2025 in proper was. Final lecture has been delivered on **Interplay of Academia & Industry in national Security Scenario** by Ms. Pragya Kaul, DSP, New Delhi, on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025. The concerned report has been sent to Ministry and available through the link - <https://www.visvabharati.ac.in/home/vigilance-week/>
  - **Total number of purchased books added during the month:**
    - **Purchased books:** 02 (Accn. No. 444534 – 444535) and
    - **Gift Book:** 01 (Accn. No. G11401)
  - **Similarity Checking through DrillBit Software:** Total 551 units or 111 (total 4870 units from 01 October 2023 to 30 September 2025) Documents/Files/ Theses/ Articles/ have been checked through DrillBit during the month and on requirement, library has extended necessary technical assistance.
  - **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) 136<sup>th</sup> birth Anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on 14 November 2025. Honoring the first Prime Minister's deep affection for children and his vision for the nation's future, his birth day has been marked as Childrens day, poster has been also displayed for the same.,
    - b) Indian Constitution Day on 26 November 2025. Exhibition was open during 26 November 2025.
    - c) 137<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Rathindranath Tagore, First Vice Chancellor of Visva-Bharati on 27 November 2025
- **Siksha-Bhavana Library:**  
Beginning on December 9, 2025, 13 students from various languages—Japanese, Chinese, Indo-Tibetan, Persian, etc.—came to

### New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

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

### IMPORTANT LINKS:

- **Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya (ReP)** (<https://ndl.education.gov.in/>): Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya, a free digital library initiative by the Dept of School Education and Literacy under Ministry of Education, promotes reading habits among Indian youth (ages 3-18). It offers over 5,000 non-academic e-books in more than 22 languages, including English, across various genres. This accessible platform aims to foster a lifelong love for reading and is available via its official website and mobile applications.
- **Project Vaani** (<https://vaani.iisc.ac.in/>): Project Vaani is a large-scale, open-source initiative by the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), ARTPARK, and Google to map India's diverse linguistic landscape and build inclusive AI models that understand various Indian languages and dialects.

### CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/TRAINING PROGRAMME:

- The **DRTC-ISI 2026** Conference on conference Bridging The Gap: Trends In Library And Information Science will take place from **March 11-13, 2026**, at the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) Bangalore Centre. For more details: <https://drtc.isibang.ac.in/lib-bridge/>
- The **71st ILA International Conference** on "Transforming Library Services in the AI Era" organized by the Indian Library Association (ILA) in collaboration with the Central Library, Kendriya Hindi Sansthan will be held from **February 5–7, 2026**, in Agra. For more details: <https://ilaindia.co.in/pdf/brochure71Conference.pdf>



Glimpses of lecture by Ms. Pragya Kaul



Visit by the Team of Masalandpur Bhudeb Smrity Balika Vidyalaya (H.S.)