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SHODH CHAKRA: A Gate way to Resources for Researchers

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<https://shodhchakra.inflibnet.ac.in/Login>

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C. Knowledge Resources The Knowledge Resources contains textual and video modules developed by the experts on various aspects of ethical research. The topic includes research ethics, literature review, reference management, academic writings, and plagiarism. Knowledge Resource: The first tab in the knowledge resources is 'Research Ethics'. E-text and videos related to research ethics are displayed on the screen and researchers can read and watch all the modules listed on in the left side of the screen as shown in the figure 12 below.

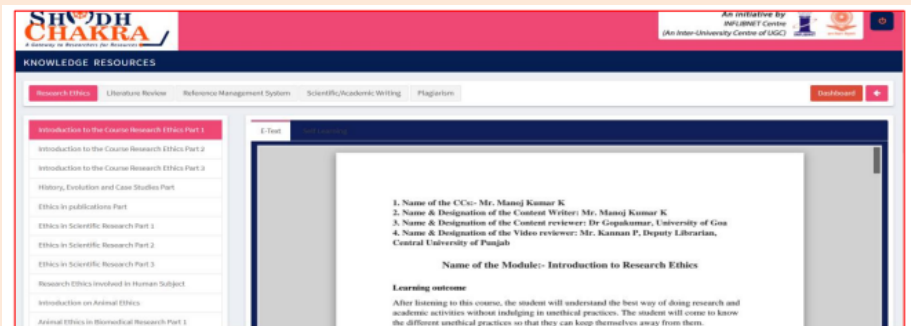


Figure 12: Knowledge Resources – Research Ethics

Literature Review: The second tab under knowledge resources is 'Literature Review', this will help researchers to conduct effective an efficient literature search on selected topics of research as shown in the figure 13 below.

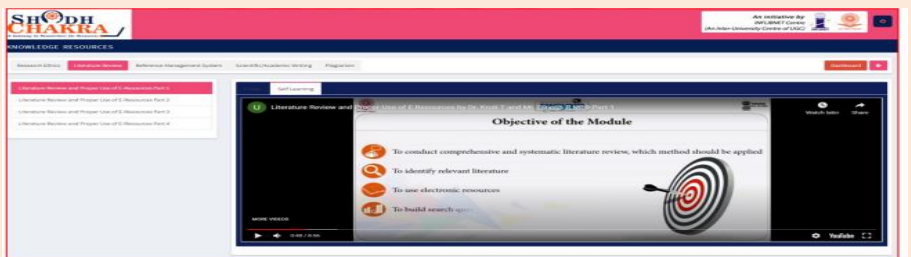


Figure 13: Knowledge Resources – Literature Review

Reference Management System: The third tab in the knowledge Resources 'Reference Management System'. This will help researchers to understand tools and techniques to use various reference management tools namely Mendeley and Zotero. The modules under reference management would also be helpful in citing while writing the research paper and chapters of thesis.

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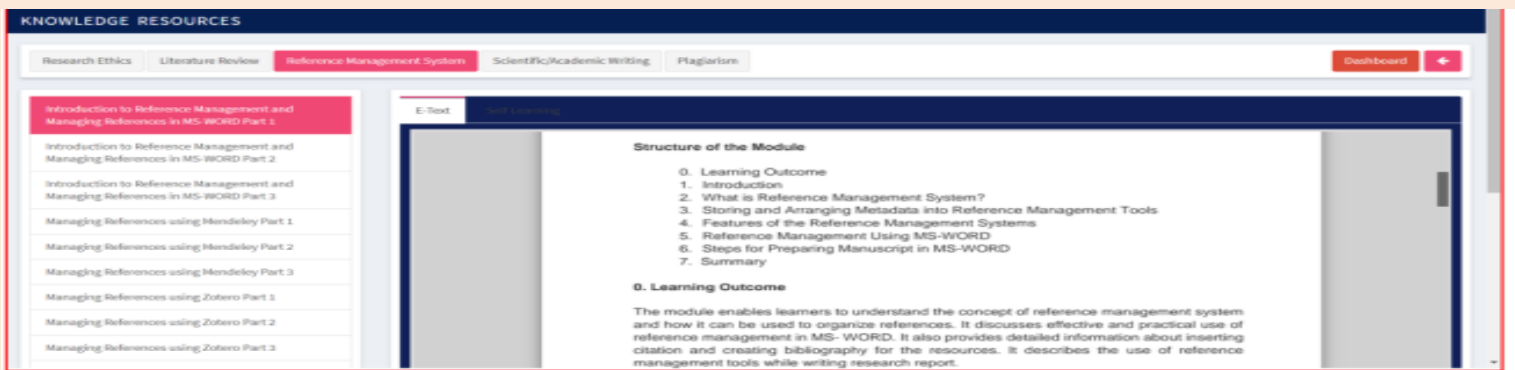


Figure 14: Knowledge Resources – Reference Management

Scientific Academic Writing: The fourth tab is Scientific/Academic writings. Academic writings is an art and the modules under scientific/academic writings covers important aspects of academic writings



Figure 15: Knowledge Resources – Scientific/Academic Writing

Plagiarism: The fifth and last tab in the knowledge resources is 'Plagiarism'. Plagiarism is one of the key concepts that a researcher has to understand before starting any research activity. The videos recorded by experts gives in-depth idea on avoiding plagiarism in research activity.



Figure 16: Knowledge Resources – Plagiarism

D. Resource Aggregation: Resource aggregation section facilitates researchers to find out relevant resources from different categories and store it into 'My Favourite' for future use and reference. This feature will help researchers to find out published papers from different databases such as Google Scholar, Scopus and Open Access resources.

My Favourite: The first tab under resource aggregation is 'My Favourite'. This tab will store all the resources that are marked as Favourite.

Google Scholar: The second tab under resource aggregation is 'Google Scholar'. Google Scholar is integrated using API with resource aggregation tab. It will provide simple search box with three fields namely, Google Scholar ID, Title, Author, Keywords. Researchers may enter appropriate term and select a field in which he/she wants to perform the search. The system will fetch results and can be added to favourite by clicking on the "Add to Favourite" button as shown in the figure 18 below.

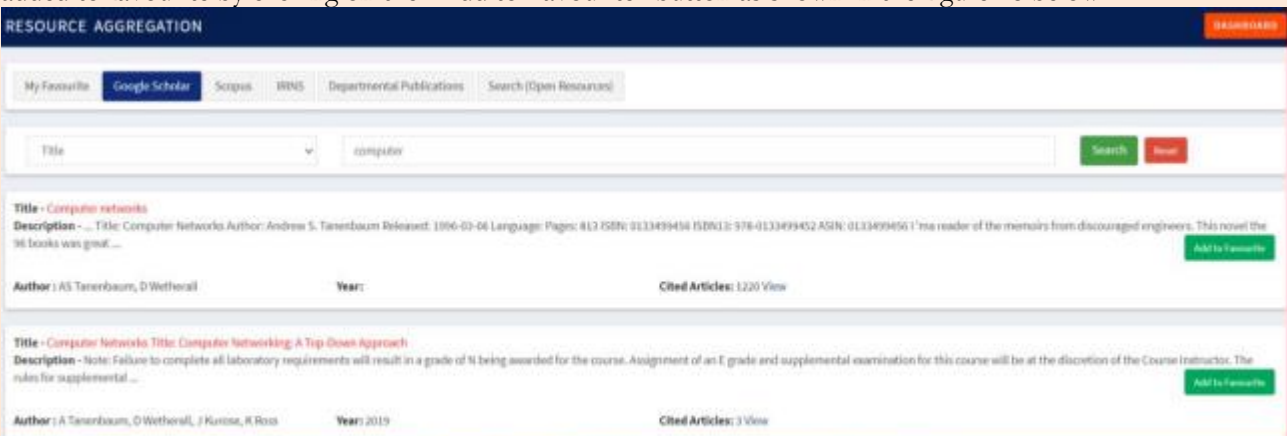


Figure 18: Favourite Resources – Google Scholar

Scopus: The third tab under resource aggregation is 'Scopus'. Scopus is an indexing and abstracting database that has millions of articles with citation score of each research paper. The Shodh-Chakra fetches bibliographic information of the searched terms and displays on the screen. Researchers can check the appropriateness of the article and mark as favourite for further use.

IRINS: The fourth tab is 'IRINS'. Research profiles of faculty members of most Indian academic institutions have been created on IRINS portal. IRINS has been integrate with ShodhChakra to enable research scholars to search in the IRINS and mark as favourite for future use.

Departmental Publications: The departmental publications will list out all the resources published by the colleagues from the same department of native institute of researchers. Researcher may add to favourite and store it in my library section for future reference.

Open Resources: The fifth tab helps researchers to find out bibliographic information of the documents that are published in open access. Shodh-Chakra will populate metadata of the resources and full text can be accessed using DOI for individual article.

E. Publications (Journal/Workshop/Conference): As per current guidelines of the UGC, it is mandatory for a research scholar to publish articles in journals, conferences, and seminar/workshops. Research scholars are not aware of how many journals published; conferences being organized. The publication section would help researchers to search and add to favourite journals, conferences and workshops/seminars in which they can submit their research paper for publication and presentation.

My Favourite Journal: 'My Favourite Journal' will list out all the journals that have been marked as favourite. Researcher can save his favourite/required journal.

Journal: The journal tab will facilitate the researcher to search journals by title and keywords. The results will be fetched from UGC Care List, Scopus, and Web of Science. The researcher may select a relevant journal and mark it as favourite as shown in figure 24 below.

Workshop and Conference: As per prevailing UGC, guidelines the researcher has to present at least one research paper at the conference. It is slightly difficult to identify the upcoming conferences in different fields. The Shodh-Chakra gathers data from the academic institutions on upcoming conferences and provides a list under the workshop and conference tab. The researcher can mark it as favourite for further use.

Add Your Publication: Researcher can store list of publications that are published in journals and conference proceedings. This feature will help researcher to list out all personal publication at one place.

F. Reference Management: Reference management for the collected/referred literature is an important task. It is necessary to cite all the documents that are referred for an ongoing research work. The Shodh-Chakra has integrated Zotero Reference Management tool for managing all resources that are used in the research work.

G. Thesis Submission: The final step in the research journey of a research scholar is the submission of a thesis to the university for the award of degree. The research scholar will be able to submit all the documents such as registration receipt, pre-submission report, course work completion certificate, plagiarism report, and finally thesis through Shodh-Chakra. The researcher can submit documents to the Guide only as well as Guide and University both.

Documents: Researcher can store full text documents in the 'Drive' under 'My Library' section. These documents can be shared with research supervisor.

Full Text Thesis: The 'My Library' contains all the resources that are marked as favourite by different categories. Full text thesis retrieved from Shodhganga and marked as favourite will be displayed in the full text Thesis tab.

Knowledge resources: The resources that are marked as favourite under knowledge resource are displayed under 'My Library' → 'Knowledge Resources' tab.

Notes: Researchers can create notes in the 'Note' in 'Guide Interaction'. This will help research scholar and guide to discuss research related matters on the portal. Researcher and Guide both can create and share notes with each other.

The notes shared by Guide can be viewed under Shared Notes option available in interaction with guide section as shown in the figure 36 below.

RECENT ACTIVITIES:

- **Documents / Article Delivery Services:** During the month 09 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 319 units (total 4889 units from 01 October 2023 to 30 April 2026) or 81 Documents/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 at Reference Section, Central Library:** The Central Library organized special exhibitions in the Reference Section, of books and allied materials including quotations and photographs as special exhibition on;
 - a) 135th birth anniversary of Dr B. R. Ambedkar on 14 April 2026 (Book Exhibition was arranged during 14-17 April).
 - b) Book Exhibition was arranged during 27-28 April World Book and Copyright Day on 23 April 2026.
- **Total number of purchased books added during the month:**
 - Purchased books: 11 (Accn. No. 445291 – 445301) and Gift Book: NIL

RECENT ACTIVITIES:

➤ **Conducted classes for Common course on Research Publication Ethics” (RPE) :** As per Notification of Visva-Bharati, a sten-day common course work on the paper “Research Publication Ethics” for Ph.D. scholars of Visva-Bharati was started from 01 April 2026 (2.30pm – 5.30pm) to 16 April 2026 through blended mode under the Coordinatorship of the University Librarian, Visva-Bharati. Three hundred seventeen (317) research scholars from different disciplines attended the course during the academic session 2025-26. Two faculty members, namely Dr. Ipsita Sarkar, Department of Philosophy & Religion, Vidya Bhavana, and Prof. Sudhansu

Sekhar Maity, Department of Statistics, Siksha Bhavana, along with seven library officers of Visva-Bharati Library Network, namely Dr. Nimai Chand Saha, Dr. Tapas Kumar Das, Sri Ajay Kumar Sharma, Dr. Sabahat Nausheen, Dr. Koushik Ghosh, Dr. Sanat Bhattacharya, and Sri Pradip Hembram took the classes for the said course. Till 16th April the classes have been conducted safely and properly. The details report along with the special class and feed-back will be placed in the next issue, after completion of the special classes for the said course.

➤ **Internship Program:** More than hundred students of Under Graduate in two phases from different Departments (Japanese, Chinese, English, German Language, French Language, Russian Language, Italian Language, Indo Tibetan Studies, Arabic, Urdu, Persian and Islamic Studies) of Bhasha Bhavana and Yogic Art & Science, Vinaya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati have successfully completed their Internship Program from Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN) during February – April 2026. The Internship at VBLN contains, Lectures, Demonstration, Books shelving including labeling pasting, digitized documents uploading on the Digital Library Database, etc. etc. Candidates were highly impressed and enjoyed the Internship at VBLN and stated that they have learnt many things. Further, after having experience from the candidates completing their Internship program at VBLN, many new students have enrolled to VBLN for doing their Internship program. At present another forty students of UG and PG have continuing their Internship Program at VBLN and eleven students of Department of Library and Information Science, Seacom Skill University, Kendradangal, Bolpur, Birbhum are also doing their Internship Program at VBLN.

Proposed Routine (may be changed in reality to comply with the situation)

Course title: Research and Publication ethics (RPE)

Course Code – CPE-RPE

For the session – 2025-26

Date	Name of the Teachers with time	
01/04/2026 (Wednesday)	Attendance and Introduction of the course (2.30pm – 3.30pm)	
	IS (3.30pm - 4.30pm)	KG (4.30pm – 5.30pm)
02/04/2026 (Thursday)	KG (2.30pm-4.00pm)	NCS (4.00pm – 5.30pm)
06/04/2026 (Monday)	IS (2.30pm - 4.00pm)	TKD (4.00pm – 5.30pm)
07/04/2026 (Tuesday)	SSM (2.30pm- 4.00pm)	AS (4.00pm – 5.30pm)
08/04/2026 (Wednesday)	SSM (2.30pm - 4.00pm)	PH (4.00pm – 5.30pm)
09/04/2026 (Thursday)	AS (2.30pm-4.00pm)	KG (4.00pm -5.30pm)
10/04/2026 (Friday)	NCS (2.30pm- 4.00pm)	TKD (4.00pm – 5.30pm)
13/04/2026 (Monday)	SN (2.30pm – 4.00pm)	NCS (4.00pm – 5.30pm)
15/04/2026 (Wednesday)	SN (2.30pm-4.00pm)	SB (4.00pm – 5.30pm)
16/04/2026 (Thursday)	TKD (2.30pm- 4.00pm)	SB (4.00pm – 5.30pm)
17/04/2026	Reserve Day – For special class	

New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

➤ **Books (click)**

➤ **Journals (click)**



IMPORTANT LINKS:

- **Muktabodha (<https://muktabodha.org>) :** The Muktabodha Indological Research Institute (MIRI) has created a vast online digital library, which is respected and utilized by scholars around the world. Over 2,600 manuscripts have been digitally preserved which, together with many searchable e-texts, are made freely available to Indologists, scholars of religion, and practitioners worldwide through the online Digital Library. Thus, MIRI provides the global community with an invaluable resource for research and study.
- **FreeFullPDF (<https://www.freefullpdf.com/about-freefullpdf/>):** FreeFullPDF is a research papers website developed by KnowMade, a technology watch company specializing in the research and analysis of scientific and technical information. The site has two objectives: to allow scientists and students to find free research articles and to create an online scientific community. Reproduction in whole or in part without written permission is prohibited (with the exception of PDFs found using our search engine)

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/TRAINING PROGRAMME:

- The 29th International Symposium on Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETD-2026) is organised by the Central Library, IIT Delhi, in association with ND LTD during October 23-25, 2026. For more details click on <https://etd2026.iitd.ac.in>
- 13th Convention PLANNER 2026 is being organized by INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, in collaboration with Gauhati University, Guwahati, from November 18–20, 2026. For more details, click: <https://planner.inflibnet.ac.in>



Moments of Observation of Ambedkar Jayanti at Visva-Bharati



Moments of Classes for RPE (Paper – IV) for PhD Course Work Candidates