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Library Network **e-Newsletter**



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Library website:

<http://172.16.2.132/library/index.php> (Intranet)

<http://14.139.211.2/library/index.php> (Internet)

<https://www.facebook.com/vbllibnet>

<http://14.139.211.2/mediawiki/index.php>

Vidwan : Expert Database

(<https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/>)

VIDWAN is the premier database of profiles of scientists / researchers and other faculty members working at leading academic institutions and other R & D organisation involved in teaching and research in India. It provides important information about expert's background, contact address, experience, scholarly publications, skills and accomplishments, researcher identity, etc. The database developed and maintained by Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET) with financial support from the National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT). The database would be instrumental in selection of panels of experts for various committees, taskforce, established by the Ministries / Govt. establishments for monitoring and evaluation purposes.



Why Vidwan ?



A. Expert and Research Scholar

- Find potential scholars with similar expertise.
- Showcase your expertise to the research community, funding agencies, policy makers, etc.
- Linking to the other databases and external resources.
- Profile enriched via automatic update also integrates with ORCID, Researcher ID, Google Scholar ID, etc.

B. Institutions / Organisation

- Find experts in a given research area / geographic area.
- Improve faculty collaboration across organisations in India and abroad.
- Identify institutional strength in a given subject area.
- Visualizations of co-author network, map of science network.

C. Policy Makers and Funding Agencies

- Identify experts for committees, expert panels and project proposals.
- Identify funding opportunities and associated experts.
- Identify areas of intensive research activities.
- Visualise research activities within an organisation.

Objectives:

- Quickly and conveniently provide information about expert to peers, prospective collaborators, funding agencies policy makers and research scholar in the counter
- Identify peer reviewers for articles and research proposal
- Discover prospective collaborators for on-going research projects
- Establish communication directly with the experts who possess the expertise needed by users
- To create information exchanges and networking opportunities among scientists

Who can join?

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- Awardees**
National / International awardees and citation laureates
- Post-Graduate**
An expert having a Post-Graduate / Doctorate degree in their respective subject with 15 years of professional experience.
- Professor**
Associate Professor / Professor / Senior Scientist or equivalent positions in teaching and research

- An expert having Post-Graduate / Doctorate degree in their respective subject with 10 years of professional experience.
- National / International Awardee and citation Laureates
- Postdoctoral Fellow / Research Scholar / Assistant Professor / Associate Professor / Professor / Senior Scientist or equivalent positions in teaching & research.

Registration

The registration form includes the following fields:

- Select Title (dropdown)
- First Name (text)
- Last Name (text)
- Date of Birth (text)
- Select Gender (dropdown)
- Email address (text)
- Password (text)
- Confirm password (text)
- Select Organisation (dropdown)
- Select Department (dropdown)
- Select Designation (dropdown)
- Month of joining (text)
- Year of joining (text)
- Enter characters below (captcha)

Login:

The login page includes the following elements:

- Google login button
- OR
- LinkedIn login button
- OR
- Login to your account section with fields for Email or Username and Password
- Forgot password? link
- Log in button

Therefore, Faculties / Officer) are requested to register with Vidwan Database through the link <https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in//registration> at the earliest and concerned notification has already been circulated on 02 June 2020 through Mail and WhatsApp. Further, some basic information is required to take entry in the Indian Research and Information Network System (IRINS) and necessary format in excel has also been sent.

IRINS (<http://irins.org/irins/>): INDIAN RESEARCH INFORMATION NETWORK SYSTEM (IRINS) is web-based Research Information Management (RIM) service provided by the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, An Inter-University Centre of

University Grants Commission, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The portal facilitates the academic, R&D organisations and faculty members, scientists to collect, curate and showcase the scholarly communication activities and provide an opportunity to create the scholarly network. The IRINS is available as free software-as-service to the academic and R&D organisations in India. The IRINS would support to integrate the existing research management system such as HR system, course management, grant management system, Institutional repository, open and commercial citation databases, scholarly publishers, etc. It has integrated with academic identity such as ORCID ID, ScopusID, Research ID, Microsoft Academic ID, and Google Scholar ID for the scholarly publication from various sources.

To take part in IRINS and linking with VIDWAN as well as to update the database of VIDWAN, the information through the Excel sheet available with the link

https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/files/vidwan_data_collection_format.xlsx). For information required against L, M, N, O column, please consult sheet 2 of the attached excel sheet.

Note: before to register VIDWAN and fill-up the excel data sheet for information against column AC (ORCID ID), AD (Research ID), AE (Scopus ID), AF (Google Scholar ID) and

AG (Microsoft Academic ID) as these are mandatory filed, please register.

- ORCID ID (<https://orcid.org/register>),
- Research ID (<https://www.researcherid.com/#rid-for-researchers>),
- Scopus ID (<https://www.scopus.com/>)
(http://libguides.lb.polyu.edu.hk/research_visibility/scopusid#sthash.tejBfyVZ.dpbs),
- Google Scholar ID (<https://scholar.google.com/>),
- Microsoft Academic ID (<https://academic.microsoft.com/home> -Signup);

Further, those who have already registered in VIDWAN database, they are requested to update/complete (in some cases, Mobile number, Date of Birth, Qualification means last/highest qualification and corresponding Institute either missing or wrongly filled-up) the data base with requisite information to enable to link in the IRINS to get the indexing as individual as well as VB as institute.

This will help us a lot for accreditation by NAAC and other ranking of the Institution by different bodies in India and abroad.



SOME RECENT ACTIVITIES:

- **International Webinar:** On the occasion of 6th International Day of Yoga, International Webinar on “Evidence-based lifestyle modification through Yoga in Covid-19 Pandemic’ has been jointly organized by Department of Yogic Art & Science, Vinaya Bhavan and Visva-Bharati Library Network during 19-20 June 2020. The session has been hosted by Sri Ajay Kumar Sharma and Sri Sujit Kujur.
- **National Webinar: 2nd National Webinar-2020** has been conducted by VBLN with ten lectures during 16-18, 22-27 and 29 June. The webinar was started with the valuable lecture by Prof. Bidyut Chakrabarty, Hon’ble Upacharya, Visva-Bharati on ‘Comprehending Research Methodology’. The details report will be included in the next issue of e-News Letter.
- **Webinar:** Webinar on “Mental Health and Well-being of the University’s Students and Staff during and after lockdown” has been jointly organized by the concern committee constituted by the appropriate authority and Visva-Bharati Library Network on 06 June 2020.

- **Tree Plantation:** One the occasion of World environment day (5th June) Central Library has planted trees in the library premises on 09 June 2020.
- **Uprooting of Parthenium:** University authority has took up the programme to uproot the parthenium from the campus on 15 June. Most of the staff of the VBLN took-up the part in the programme. Central Library has been assigned to uproot the same from the Central Library Premises, East side of the Melar Math, Sevapalli and did the job properly with all the staff of the library.
- **COVID19:**
 - **Creation WhatsApp group:** In addition to E-mail, Facebook, Creation YouTube Channel considering the current situation VBLN has created a separate WhatsApp group for its staff members to keep them appraise with the library services & activities; notification of the Visva-Bharati and UGC.
- **Documents / Article Delivery Services:** During the month 12 no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars.
- **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days:** No exhibition and celebration of important days has arranged due to Lockdown.
- **Similarity Checking through URKUND Software:** On request from the academics 21 articles/Files have been checked through URKUND software and report has been forwarded through mail.
- **Remote Access Login/Password:** On request from the academics 06 new Remote Access including Discovery Services have been created on request during the month and 19 existing expired accounts have been renewed for accessibility as requested. The name of the Remote Access platform is OpenAthens from the Ebsco Information Services.

IMPORTANT LINKS:

RAxter (<https://raxter.io>) this is not free, but on request its access is free till 31 July:

RAx is all set to boost up every researcher across the world and helping them intelligently during most challenging situations of research journey to become more effective, creative, and agile. Speed up literature analysis and comprehension with RAX. Smart assistant to explore, collate insights and organise your research easily.

EPWRF (www.epwrfits.in)

The **EPWRF India Times Series** (EPWRFITS), interactive online database launched in January 2011, is an initiative taken by the EPW Research Foundation (EPWRF) with an aim to provide credible time series data facilitating research across various sectors of Indian Economy. Perceiving the indispensable role of and need for authentic time series data in socio-economic research and analysis, the EPW Research Foundation has built the **EPWRF India Time Series** based on the core values - ACCURACY, TIMELINESS and COMPLETENESS.

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS:

1. **Association of Indian Law Libraries (AILL)** Announces & **MRES - 6th Online International Conference on Digital Learning and Innovation in Libraries** (ICDIL-2020) on 16th August 2020 (Sunday). More details visit www.icdlil2020.webs.com/www.mres.in
2. **4th International Conference on Big Data and Internet of Things (BDIOT2020)**. The Conference will be held in Singapore during August 22-24, 2020 co-located with [VRIP 2020](#) (2020 the 2nd International Conference on Virtual Reality and Image Processing). For more details, visit: <http://www.bdiot.org/>

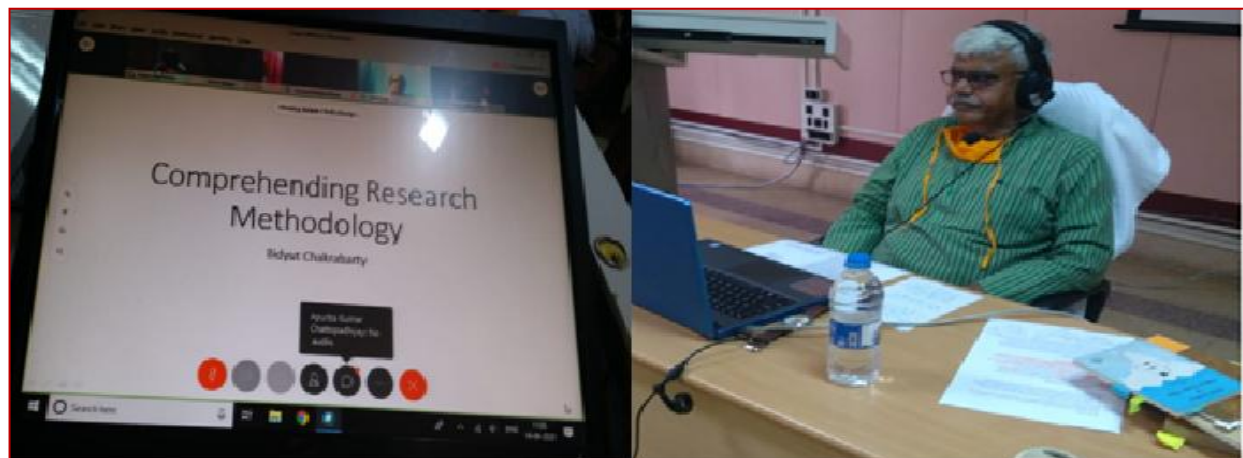
New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

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[Journals](#) (click)



Glimpse of Webinar on 'Mental Health and Well-being of the University's Students and Staff during and after lockdown' on 06 June



Hon'ble Upacharya is delivering his speech in the 2nd VBLN National Webinar on 16 June



Tree plantation at Central Library on 09 June



Up-rooting of Parthenium on 15 June