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SANGIT BHAVANA LIBRARY: A JOURNEY FROM GURUDEV ERA TO THE PRESENT

Introduction:

It's believed that music was an inseparable part of Rabindranath Tagore's poetry. Tagore attempted to explore the mysteries of life with the magic wand of music.

Since the days of inception of his school in 1901 we find Rabindranath giving much importance to music in the curriculum framework. After the establishment of Visva-Bharati (1921) music came to be a separate subject of study along with science and humanities. First it was a part of Tagore's art school, Kala Bhavana (Department of Art and Music). But later on in 1933 Sangit Bhavana emerged as a separate department with its own unmistakable identity. In the same spirit, a separate library was set up in January 1951 (as per the Accession Register entries) for music, named Sangit Bhavana Library, despite the existence of a well-equipped Central Library. It catered to the students and teachers for easy access to musical notation books and others text books.

Sangit Bhavana Library:

First few years (upto 1977) books transferred from the Visva-Bharati Central Library were the main resource. Later on, separate fund was allocated to the Library to acquire it's required documents.

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Library website:

<http://172.16.2.2/index1.html>

(Intranet)

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

(Internet)



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



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

Announcement

Access to Research Methods Tool is activated

Sage Research Methods Online (SRMO) is an online search tool that provides information and instruction on research methods in the social sciences. It is designed to answer methods questions that arise during the various steps of the research process, including the literature search, review, research design, data collection, analysis, and write up.

How to access: <http://srmo.sagepub.com>

Sangit Bhavana comprises of two departments:

1. Rabindra Sangit, Dance & Drama
2. Hindusthani Classical Music.

Accordingly Stack Area of the Library is divided into two – One for Rabindra Sangit, Dance & Drama books and another for Hindusthani Classical Music books. This Library consists of the following Sections/ Units:

1. Journal Section (*Ground floor*)
2. Rare Books Section (*Ground floor*)
3. Circulation Unit (*1st Floor*)
4. Reference Section (*1st Floor*)
5. Technical Unit (*1st Floor*)
6. Stack (*1st Floor*)
7. Computer /Internet Unit (*1st Floor*)

Resources:

At present (2015-16) Sangit Bhavana Library holds 36,192 books (including 150 CD/DVDs, 2,000 bound journals). The Library has a good collection of books in Bengali, English and Hindi languages on music, theory of music, history of music, biography and autobiography of musicians, collections of songs and notations, Bengali language and literature, Rabindranath Tagore's writings, on Rabindranath Tagore and others books related to music which are much useful for interdisciplinary research.

Sangit Bhavana Library possesses a good number of rare books which may not be available in any other libraries in West Bengal. Some of important titles are given below:

1. *Sangit-Sasra-Pravesika* or A resume in Bengali /Rajah Sourindra Mohun Tagore (1884). Acc. No. MB6078
2. *Visva-Sangit*. Acc. No. MB10410
3. *Geet-ratnabali*, vol.1 / Chiranjib Sharma (B.S. 1299). Acc. No.10295
4. Songs with native tunes of different sorts and dances /composed by Baboo Ramkinoo Dutt (1864). Acc. No. MB10333
5. *Victoria-gitimala* / Sourindra Mohun Tagore (1933). Acc. No.10375
6. *Paramartha Sangeet Sarah* / collected by Rajnarayan Sen and his associates (B.S. 1246). Acc. No. MB6101
7. Twenty-six songs of Rabindranath Tagore; notation by Arnold A. Bake (1935). Acc. No. MB1048
8. *Sangeet sangraha*, vol.1 / Harimohan Roy (B.S.1296). Acc. No. MB6076
9. Music's appeal to India: an original, instructive & interesting story, (complete) agreeable to the taste of both old and young / Loke Nath Ghose (1873). Acc. No. MB1434
10. *Sangeet-taranga* / Radhamohan Sen Das (B.S.1310). Acc. No. MB10396

There are some rare Bengali periodicals in Sangit Bhavana Library like:

1. *Veena Badini*
2. *Sangit Bijnan Praveshik*
3. *Ananda Sangeet Patrika*
4. *Record-Sangee*
5. *Manasi o marmabani*
6. *Bharatbarsha*
7. *Prabasi*
8. *Masik Basumati*
9. *Bisma Beena*
10. *Surchhanda*

Out of total collection, 4,028 old books and journals are digitized which are available (full text) on the Library Network (Link: <http://14.139.211.2:8380/opac/>). Other resources include: current journals (both print & online), e-books and theses (available at Central Library).

Facilities:

In Sangit Bhavana Library four computers (with internet facility) are dedicated for students and one for teachers. Wi-fi is enabled in the first floor. Using internet students can search databases, WebOPAC and watch videos on music. Scanning facility is also made available for the students and teachers. Reading is facilitated with comfortable seating arrangement.

Services:

The services provided are varied as given below:

1. Book borrowing (mainly by Bhavana Students, Research Scholars, Staff and Faculty Members- Fully automated)
2. New arrivals (Books & Journals)
3. Syllabus & old question papers
4. Temporary membership

Visva-Bharati Library Network:

The Library is part of the Visva-Bharati Library Network and is connected to the Central Library through the campus wide Optical Fibre Network. The services that are available to the users through this network are:

1. Union catalogue of documents of all libraries in the network (WebOPAC: <http://14.139.211.2:8380/opac/>),
2. Integrated automation through LibSys software,
3. Access to digital, electronic resources like online journals & databses, e-books, digitised books, theses
4. Information services like Newspaper Clipping, CAS, Scholarship update, New Arrivals, Institutional Repository consisting of syllabuses and question papers, IT-enabled services like access to plagiarism detection software (Urkund: <http://www.orkund.com>), remote access facility (OpenAthens: www.openathens.net/), Single Window Search Engine (Discovery Service: <http://search.ebscohost.com>), Web of Science, JGate+, EndNote etc
5. Library Website: Gateway to everything about the Library: <http://14.139.211.2/library/index.php>
6. Inter - Library Loan System (DELNET)
7. Braille Library Service
8. Network e-Newsletter

Others:

Rabindra Sangit Gabeshana Kendra Library is a Seminar Library that functions under Sangit Bhavana. It has a collection of around 2,000 books currently, including 1250 of 'Subhas Choudhury Collection'.

(Kanika Debnath)

New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

[Books](#) (click)

[Journals](#) (click)

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops in Library & Information Science

1. Ma'din Polytechnic College, Malappuram, Kerala is going to organize Two- Day Library Workshop on *D-Space* during 28 - 29 May 2016. For more information visit: <http://www.madinpoly.com>, Mobile: 9142376236
2. NIT Rourkela, Orissa will conduct a National Workshop on *Building Institutional Repository and Website/Blog – DSpace and WordPress* during 06-10 June 2016. For details visit: <http://library.nitrkl.ac.in>, Phone: 0661-2462107
3. Department of Library and information Science, K. S. Rangasamy College of Technology, Tiruchengode jointly with Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS) is going to organize a National Conference on *Creativity, Innovation and Transformation in Libraries*, (SALIS 2016) during 08-09 July 2016. Contact Details: www.ksrct.ac.in, E-Mail: ksrctsalis16@gmail.com, Mobile: 9994250222
4. National Conference on Library Information Science and Information Technology for Education (NCITE'16) is being organized by Modern Rohini Education Society, New Delhi 27 August 2016. For more details visit: <http://conference.rtmonline.in/>

PROJECT MUSE

Enhancement in Titles and Subjects

The number of titles and the subjects under Project Muse available to VB has been increased substantially this year.

Project MUSE is a leading provider of digital humanities and social science content for the scholarly community. Since 1995 the MUSE is the trusted source of complete, full-text versions of scholarly journals from many of the world's leading university presses and scholarly societies, with over 120 publishers currently participating.

To access Project MUSE, users may log on to the library website (<http://14.139.211.2/library/index.php>) and then click on 'Resources' → 'Online Journals' to connect to Project MUSE. The titles are being arranged, besides the existing publisher-wise ordering, subject-wise and title-wise in the website for the convenience of users.

Start 'Browse' or 'Search'. The new list is given below:



1.	Bulletin of Friends' Historical Association {formerly Bulletin of Friends' Historical Society of Philadelphia}
2.	Quaker History
3.	Reception: Texts, Readers, Audiences, History
4.	Canadian Journal of History
5.	The Jurist: Studies in Church Law and Ministry
6.	Ariel: A Review of International English Literature
7.	Journal of Dramatic Theory and Criticism
8.	The Mark Twain Annual
9.	Journal of Africana Religions
10.	Late Imperial China {Formerly called Ch'ing-shih wen-t'i}
11.	Comitatus: A Journal of Medieval and Renaissance Studies
12.	Soundings: A journal of politics and culture
13.	Journal of Medieval Religious Cultures
14.	Asian Journal of English Language Teaching
15.	Preternature: Critical and Historical Studies on the Preternatural
16.	Eugene O'Neill Review
17.	Information & Culture: A Journal of History {Formerly Libraries & Culture,}
18.	Early Modern Women
19.	Studies in American Humor
20.	Tampa Review
21.	Genocide Studies International

22.	Philosophia
23.	Region: Regional Studies of Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia
24.	Pleiades: Literature in Context
25.	Review of Japanese Culture and Society
26.	U.S.-Japan Women's Journal
27.	International Journal of Canadian Studies
28.	Victorian Review
29.	Virginia Quarterly Review
30.	Rocky Mountain Review of Language and Literature
31.	The Edgar Allan Poe Review
32.	The F. Scott Fitzgerald Review
33.	Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics
34.	The William and Mary Quarterly
35.	Theatre Symposium
36.	Journal of Shi'a Islamic Studies
37.	Dublin James Joyce Journal
38.	Ohio Valley History
39.	Ab Imperio
40.	The Cormac McCarthy Journal
41.	Palimpsest: A Journal on Women, Gender, and the Black International
42.	Canadian Review of Comparative Literature / Revue Canadienne de Littérature Comparée
43.	Spectrum: A Journal on Black Men
44.	African Economic History
45.	Journal of Religion and Popular Culture
46.	TAPA
47.	Jewish Film & New Media: An International Journal
48.	Theoretical & Applied Ethics

49.	Revista de Estudios Hispánicos
50.	Dickens Quarterly
51.	Cartographica: The International Journal for Geographic Information and Geovisualization
52.	The Undecidable Unconscious: A Journal of Deconstruction and Psychoanalysis
53.	Milton Studies
54.	Film & History: An Interdisciplinary Journal
55.	Mediterranean Studies
56.	Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal
57.	Islamic Africa
58.	Seoul Journal of Korean Studies
59.	Interdisciplinary Literary Studies
60.	Journal of Haitian Studies
61.	Journal of Chinese Literature and Culture
62.	Journal of Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness
63.	Philosophical Topics
64.	Digital Philology: A Journal of Medieval Cultures
65.	The Scriblerian and the Kit-Cats
66.	Indonesia
67.	PAJ: A Journal of Performance and Art {formerly Performing Arts Journal}
68.	CEA Critic
69.	Quaestiones Disputatae
70.	J19: The Journal of Nineteenth-Century Americanists
71.	Keats-Shelley Journal
72.	Scandinavian Studies
73.	Leviathan

74. European Journal of Language Policy
75. Information & Culture: A Journal of History {Formerly Libraries & Culture}
76. Journal of Japanese Philosophy
77. Forum Modernes Theater
78. The Journal of Individual Psychology
79. Cross-Currents: East Asian History and Culture Review
80. Transportation Journal
81. Bulletin of the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association[Rocky Mountain Review of Language and Literature]
82. Renaissance Drama
83. Mediaevalia
84. Southern Review
85. Pacific Coast Philology
86. Tikkun
87. Yearbook of Comparative and General Literature
88. Dante Studies
89. Romance Notes
90. Ghana Studies
91. QED: A Journal in GLBTQ Worldmaking
92. Journal of Moravian History
93. Women in French Studies
94. The Southern Quarterly
95. Legacy: A Journal of American Women Writers
96. Theatre History Studies
97. Hawaiian Journal of History
98. Hispanófila
99. new formations: a journal of culture/theory/politics
100. China Review
101. Annales. Histoire, Sciences sociales

(French Edition)
102. The Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality
103. Caliope: Journal of the Society for Renaissance and Baroque Hispanic Poetry
104. Modern Drama: world drama from 1850 to the present
105. Great Plains Quarterly
106. Journal of the Midwest Modern Language Association
107. Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics
108. AUDEM: The International Journal of Higher Education and Democracy
109. Critical Philosophy of Race
110. Journal of Southeast Asian Economies (JSEAE)
111. Journal of Ayn Rand Studies
112. Journal of Literature and Trauma Studies
113. Colorado Review
114. Women, Gender, and Families of Color
115. Journal of Korean Religions
116. Newsletter of the Historians Film Committee[Film & History: An Interdisciplinary Journal]
117. Cultural Politics
118. Journal of Austrian Studies
119. Scottish Literary Review
120. Poe Studies
121. Cervantes: Bulletin of the Cervantes Society of America
122. Philippine Studies: Historical and Ethnographic Viewpoints
123. Community Literacy Journal
124. Studies in the Fantastic
125. Teaching and Learning Inquiry: The

ISSOTL Journal
126. Journal of Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology and Heritage Studies
127. Journal of Chinese Linguistics
128. Traditio
129. Great Plains Research
130. The Massachusetts Review
131. Eudora Welty Review
132. Ecotone
133. SAIS Review of International Affairs
134. Pushkin Review
135. Twentieth-Century Literature
136. Bulletin of Medieval Canon Law
137. German Studies Review
138. Journal of Ecumenical Studies
139. Anthropologica [Anthropological Linguistics]
140. Theatre Notebook
141. Journal of Human Resources
142. British Journal of Canadian Studies
143. Social Research: An International Quarterly
144. Studies in the Literary Imagination
145. Levinas Studies
146. Alabama Review
147. SHAW: The Journal of Bernard Shaw Studies
148. Al-'Arabiyya: Journal of the American Association of Teachers of Arabic
149. Innovations: Technology, Governance, Globalization
150. Music and the Moving Image
151. Land Economics
152. Illinois Classical Studies
153. Confluencia: Revista Hispánica de Cultura y Literatura

154. Forum Journal
155. Cream City Review
156. World Policy Journal
157. The Yearbook of Comparative Literature
158. Western American Literature
159. Visual Arts Research
160. Wallace Stevens Journal
161. Utopian Studies
162. Toronto Journal of Theology
163. U.S. Catholic Historian
164. The Tocqueville Review/La revue Tocqueville
165. Syllecta Classica
166. Studies in the Age of Chaucer
167. Studies in American Naturalism
168. Studies in Latin American Popular Culture
169. Studies in American Jewish Literature
170. Studies in American Fiction
171. Science Fiction Film and Television
172. Story Worlds: A Journal of Narrative Studies
173. Revista Hispánica Moderna
174. Qui Parle: Critical Humanities and Social Sciences
175. Register of the Kentucky Historical Society
176. Ploughshares
177. Philip Roth Studies
178. Philippine Studies [Philippine Studies: Historical and Ethnographic Viewpoints]
179. Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies
180. Nouvelles Études Francophones

181. Nka: Journal of Contemporary African Art
182. New England Review
183. New Labor Forum
184. Native South
185. Music, Sound, and the Moving Image
186. Minnesota Review
187. Mosaic: a journal for the interdisciplinary study of literature
188. Mechademia
189. Latin American Theatre Review
190. Labour / Le Travail
191. Landscape Journal: design, planning, and management of the land
192. Journal of the Southwest
193. Journal of the Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society
194. The Journal of the Civil War Era
195. Journal of Song-Yuan Studies
196. Journal of Sport History
197. The Journal of Modern Periodical Studies
198. The Journal of Medieval Religious Cultures
199. Journal of Korean Studies
200. Journal of Education Finance
201. Journal of Biblical Literature
202. Journal of Burma Studies
203. Jeunesse: Young People, Texts, Cultures
204. Hume Studies
205. Intertexts
206. Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Development
207. Hispania
208. Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies

209. Hebrew Studies
210. Genocide Studies and Prevention
211. Feminist Formations
212. Ecological Restoration
213. Dictionaries: Journal of the Dictionary Society of North America
214. East Asian Science, Technology and Society: an International Journal
215. Conservative Judaism
216. Collaborative Anthropologies
217. Canadian Theatre Review
218. Change Over Time
219. Canadian Journal of Information and Library Science
220. Black Women, Gender & Families
221. Black Music Research Journal
222. Asian Bioethics Review
223. Black Camera
224. Asia Policy
225. Anthropological Linguistics
226. Archives of Asian Art
227. Anales Galdosianos
228. An Sionnach: A Journal of Literature, Culture, and the Arts
229. American Music
230. American Studies
231. American Journal of Theology & Philosophy
232. American Book Review
233. American Catholic Studies
234. African Conflict & Peacebuilding Review
235. African American Review

Some Recent Library Activities / Developments

➤ **Exhibition of Books and Celebration:** The 125th Birth Anniversary of B. R. Ambedkar was celebrated with book exhibition and displays at the foyer of the Central Library on 14 April 2016, which continued in the Reference Section for the rest of the month.

➤ **New Additions (Books) during April 2016**

Central Library

Number of books purchased: 220 (Acc. Nos. 425938 - 426157)

Number of books received as gift: 19 (Acc. Nos. 9070 - 9088)

Patha Bhavana Library

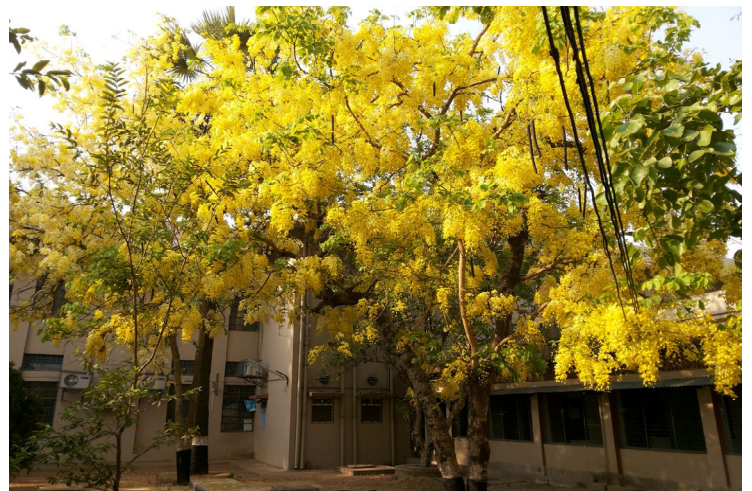
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Hindi Bhavana Library

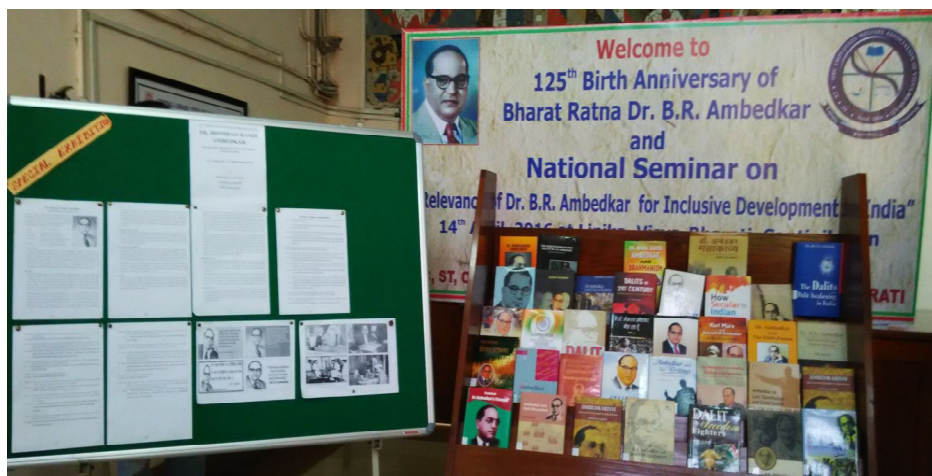
Number of books purchased: 45 (Acc. Nos. HB35521 - 35565)



Sangit Bhavana Library: A Partial View



A Riot of Colour at Central Library: Blossoming of Cassia Fistula



Special Exhibition on B. R. Ambedkar