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### REPORT OF WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

A two-day Workshop on 'Research Methodology' was organized by the Visva-Bharati Library Network for Faculty Members and Research Scholars of Visva-Bharati, at Central Library during 24-25<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Visva-Bharati Library Network received 45 registration forms out of thirty-eight (38) participants from various disciplines and departments participated in the workshop.

The Workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Nirmalya Banerjee, Prof-in-charge University Library, Visva Bharati. He explained the importance and necessity of organizing such workshop as well as shared the valuable experience of Research from the past and recent scenario. He appreciated the entire team of Visva-Bharati Library Network for taking such initiatives and welcomes all the participants for their eagerness to come forward for such programmes. The inaugural function ended with vote of thanks from Dr. N. C. Saha, Dy. Librarian, Visva-Bharati with words of blessings for the successful programme. The workshop had eleven (11) technical and hands on training sessions. All the officers of Visva-Bharati Library Network acted as Resource persons. The Technical and hands on training sessions contains the following:

1. Role of Remote Access & Discovery Service in Research (Smt. Sabahat Nausheen, Sr. Asst. Librarian);
2. An Insight into Theses as Research Output (Dr. Partha Pratim Ray, Dy. Librarian);
3. Zotero: A Reference Management Tool (Sri Ajay Kr Sharma, Sr. Asst. Librarian);
4. Technical writings as Research Output (Dr. Sanat Bhattacharya, Asst. Librarian.);
5. Journals (Print & Online) and E-resources as sources of Primary Document in Research, E-ShodhSindhu & Sodhganga (Dr. Koushik Ghosh, Asst. Librarian);

### Announcement: for two special sessions

As requested, Visva-Bharati Library Network is going to organize special sessions on **Remote Access (12 February, 11.30am)**, and **Plagiarism checking through URKUND (13 February, 11.30am)** at Conference Hall, Central Library. All interested faculty members, research scholars, library professionals and staff are invited/requested to attend the Sessions.

6. Bibliography, Reference and its Citation as an Essential Component of Theses (Dr. Nimai Chand Saha, Dy. Librarian);
7. Library Website and WebOPAC: Gateway to Research Material (Sri Ram Prasad Mazumdar, Information Scientist);
8. VB Library Services and Review of Literature (Sri Tapas Kr. Das, Sr. Asst Librarian);
9. Sources of Information as an Essential Ingredient for Research (Sri Keshab Chandra Sinha, Asst. Librarian (SG));
10. End Note as Reference Management Tools & Exposure to Web of Science (Sri Sujit Kujur, Asst. Librarian); and
11. Ethical aspect of Research including Plagiarism (Sri Pradip Hembram, Asst. Librarian) and hands on demo (Dr. N. C. Saha, Dy. Librarian).

The programme was jointly co-ordinated by Sri Ajay Kumar Sharma, Sr. Assistant Librarian, Cheena Bhavan Library and Smt. Sabahat Nausheen, Sr. Assistant Librarian, Central Library.

The valedictory session of the workshop containing feedback / opinion from the participants, comments of the Library Authority based on feedback of the participants followed by the vote of thanks made by Dr. N. C. Saha, Dy. Librarian. At end of the programme, distribution of Certificates to the participants and resource person by Prof. N. Banerjee, Prof-in-Charge, University Library.

### ANALYSIS OF FEEDBACKS FOR WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

**Nature of the participants:** Nature of the participants includes Status (whether faculty, staff or research scholars), Gender and Bhavan (Institute) of the participants.

Table 1: Showing Nature of the Participants

Faculty Members (%)	Staffs (%)	Research Scholars (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total (%)
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Though the Visva-Bharati Library Network received total 45 registration forms from three (03) faculties, one (01) staff and forty-one (41) research scholars but no faculty member has attended the workshop as clearly depicted from the Table-1. It is also seen that only one staff member i.e. 2.6% of the participant and 97.4% research scholars were attended the programme. It is observed that among the participants 37% were female and 63% were male. Furthermore, Figure-1 indicates that participants were from almost all the Bhavanas. Out of 38 participants 12 were from Vinaya Bhavana, 9 from PSV, 7 from Bhasha Bhavana, 6 Vidya Bhavana, and 2 each from the PSB and Siksha Bhavana respectively.

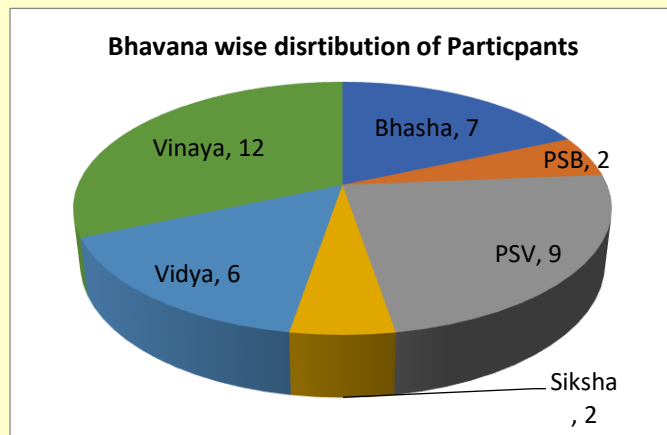


Figure 1: Bhavana wise distribution

Feedback were received from 36 participants where all the participants have been submitted their opinion on Content and Presentation of all the eleven (11) sessions with five alternatives i.e. Excellent, Good, Average, Poor, No Comments.

From the Figure 2 it is clear that, 41.8% of the participants opined that the content was "Good" while 40% and 11.5% opined as "Excellent" and "Average" respectively. Therefore, it may be stated that more than 80% of the participants were satisfied on 'contents' covered in all the sessions. Very few participants (approx. 0.5 %) feels that the contents were not up to the mark and given poor remarks while 6.2 % participants have no comments on contents parts of the workshop.

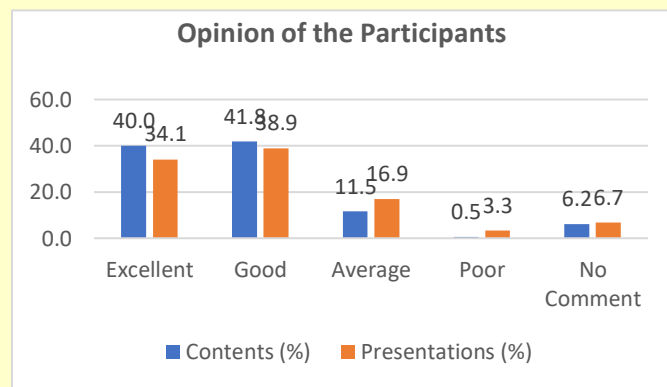


Figure 2: Opinion of the Participants

In case of presentation by the Resource Persons, 38.9% of the participants opined as “Good” while 34.1% and 16.9% opined as “Excellent” and “Average” respectively. A meager percentage (3.3%) of the participants opined as “poor” and 6.7 % participants have “no comments”. Thus, overall the repeat workshop on Research methodology is good. In response to “whether this type of workshop is to be organized in future” 97% of the participants have passed their opinion as “Yes” while only 3% have opined as “No”.

**Some remarkable suggestions from participants are as follows:**

- This type of programme should be organized at a regular interval as part of continuous education programme.
- There should be workshop on Word, excel, ppt for research scholars and separate session should also be organized on Urkund (Anti-plagiarism tools), Zotero & Endnote (Reference Management Software), Remote Access including Discovery Services, Web of Science, etc.
- More attention is to be given on hands-on practices with uninterrupted/consistent network facilities with computers for one and all participants to enable them to learn in real-time.
- The duration of the workshop as well as each lecture session should be increase so that participants will get sufficient time for hands-on practice during workshop.
- Some special sessions should be organized on Sampling, and Data Analysis Techniques which will be very useful for research scholars.
- Lectures should be more elaborative and well explained by resource persons.
- More interactive sessions might be more helpful to clarify the doubts.

### Some Recent Library Activities / Developments

- **Felicitation of Library Officer's:** A meeting has been organized on 5 January 2018 to felicitate three Officers of Visva-Bharati Library Network namely a) **Dr. Partha Pratim Ray**, Dy. Librarian and In-charge PSB Library for bagging Tinkori Dutta Memorial Award from Bengal Library Association for the best article entitled "*Post Copyright Publication of Tagoreana: A Bibliometric Study*" published in Granthagar for the year 2017; b) **Dr. Sanat Bhattacharya**, Asst. Librarian and In-charge Siksha Bhavana Library for completion of Doctoral Degree in LIS entitled "*Old and Rare Bengali books of Visva-Bharati Library: its content analysis and assessment of research potentially*" under Dept. of LIS, Jadavpur University; c) **Dr. Koushik Ghosh**, Asst. Librarian and In-charge, Journal Section, Central Library for completion of Doctoral Degree in LIS entitled "*Realizing Tagore's Dream of taking Library Movement to Rural India*" under the Dept. of Culture Studies, Rabindra Bhavana, Visva-Bharati. Total 32 staff attended the meeting. In the said meeting primary discussion was done on i) forthcoming national seminar 2018 with IASLIC and ii) one 10-days short term during April 2018 by VBLN.
- **Visit of a team of UGC inspection committee:** A team of UGC Inspection Committee for Official Language Implementation at Visva Bharati visited Central Library, Cheena & Hindi Bhavana Library on 11 January 2018.
- **Meeting with IASLIC Executives:** A primary meeting was held on 12 January 2018 between team of 6 executive members of IASLIC, Kolkata and all library officers of Visva-Bharati Library Network to discuss the upcoming IASLIC National Seminar at Visva-Bharati. In the meeting, tentative date of the proposed event has been fixed on 20-22 November 2018; registration fees on different categories have also been finalized and discuss the various issues like transportation, accommodation, kits, post conference publications, etc. relating to the event.
- **Visit of Faculty and Students from Yunnan University:** A team of 35 members containing Faculty (03) and Students (31 including few from Visva-Bharati) visited Central Library for their student exchange programme on 15 January 2018.
- **Visit of Faculty and student of Dept. of LIS, East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh:** A team of 22 members including faculties / Officer (4) and students (18) visited Central Library for their study tour purpose on 21 January 2018. The team was headed by Dr. Dilara Begum, Chair of the Department of Information Studies and Library Management and Librarian (In-charge).
- **Article Delivery Services:** During the month 06 no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars in and out of the Visva-Bharati.

- **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days:** The Central Library organized special exhibitions in the Reference Section, of books and allied materials including quotations and photographs as special exhibition to homage:
  - a) 124<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Satyendranath Bose on 1 January 2018
  - b) 155<sup>th</sup> Birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on 12 January 2018
  - c) 121<sup>th</sup> Birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on 23 January 2018.
- **Hindi Bhavana Library:**
  - a. **Surveillance System:** Hindi Bhavana Library has successfully implemented Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) Camera for its surveillance since January 2018.
  - b. Hindi Bhavana Library has provided one computer for OPAC searching, Internet browsing, Reading online e-resources to its library users.
- **Cheena Bhavana Library:**  
A team of students and teachers (altogether 31 in number) from Yunnan University, China and few from Cheena Bhavana Library visited Cheena Bhavana Library on January 15, 2018.
- **New Additions (Books) during the Month:**
  - **Central Library**  
Number of Books received as Gift : 10 (Acc. No. G9449 - G9466)
  - **Cheena Bhavana Library**  
Number of books purchased : 16 (CB41021 - CB41036)
  - **Hindi Bhavana Library**  
Number of books purchased : 91 (HB35789 - HB35879)
- **Send off:**



Smt. Kanika Debnath, Assistant Librarian (Stage-III) attached to Sangit Bhavana Library as In-charge and Sri Animesh Roy, Professional Assistant attached to Central Library, retired from Visva-Bharati service on 31 January 2017. They were given a warm send-off by the Visva-Bharati Library Network at the Central Library in presence of around 80 staff. The Visva-Bharati Library Network wishes both of them all the best in their post-service life.



## New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

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## Conferences / Seminars / Workshops in Library & Information Science

1. International Symposium on Emerging Trends and Technologies in Libraries and Information Services (ETTLIS - 2018). February 21, 2018 to February 22, 2018. (Website: <https://www.bennett.edu.in/ettlis2018/index.php>)
2. Two-day National Conference on Modern Librarianship: Opportunities and Challenges, jointly organized by the Resource Centre, National Institute of Fashion Technology, Mumbai and Bombay Science Librarians' Association, Mumbai during June 8-9, 2018. (website: <https://bosla2013.wixsite.com/ncml2018>)
3. Three Days National Workshop on Ethical Issues and Use of Anti-Plagiarism for Research Integrity scheduled to be held at INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar from March 26-28, 2018. (website: [http://inflibnet.ac.in/forthcoming/ethical\\_2018.pdf](http://inflibnet.ac.in/forthcoming/ethical_2018.pdf))
4. Two-day International Conference on "Rejuvenating Libraries for Information Access in the Digital Era" Organized by Dept. of Library and Information Science, (UGC-SAP-DRS-I Supported), Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar – 608002, Tamil Nadu, India on March 9-10, 2018. (Email: [audlis2018@gmail.com](mailto:audlis2018@gmail.com) Website: <https://icrilib.wordpress.com>)



Workshop on Research Methodology



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Visit of UGC Inspection Committee



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