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Introduction

Rabindranath Tagore's interest in Science can be reiterated with his great remark *One thing is certain, that all-embracing poverty which has overwhelmed our country cannot be removed by working with our hands to the neglect of Science*- Rabindranath Tagore, 1925.

Siksha Bhavana Library

In the year 1972, all the science departments, teaching undergraduate and postgraduate courses, were brought under Siksha-Bhavana, which is now known as Institute of Science. Prof Dipankar Chatterjee, Adhyaksha of Siksha-Bhavana mooted a proposal for a separate Vigyan-Bhavana Library during 1970's. The library building completed towards the end of 1989 started functioning from April 1990. Eventually, in the year 2014 Siksha-Bhavana library shifted to the new Integrated Science building. Total area of Siksha-Bhavana library is now approx.450 sq. meter. At present library caters to the Faculty members, Research Scholars and Students of both UG and PG for the following 10 departments in addition to Visva-Bharati community in general. The departments are: Department of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Zoology, Botany, Statistics, Computer & System Sciences, Environment Studies, Biotechnology and Integrated Science Education & Research.

The Siksha-Bhavana Library is enabled with a large stack area accommodating around 17,000 books. The books are classified according to the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) 23rd edition with extreme care to the subject matter. Recently purchased books are being updated on a day-to-day basis with details through Library Management Software LibSys. The edition and updating activities are in progress.

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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>

Resources

The total number of print books crossed 16,856 during this time apart from considerable increase in the E-resources. To strengthen the print collection of the library Prof. Prasanta Chatterjee, Head, Mathematics and Prof. Pranab Sarkar, Co-ordinator-SAP-Chemistry transferred their project books to the Bhavana Library. The Siksha-Bhavana also subscribes to a large number of English and vernacular magazines and weeklies, apart from academic journals. Four newspapers in English and Bengali languages are subscribed to at the Siksha-Bhavana Library.

Printed Books	e-Books	Print Journals	Online Journal	Theses
16,856	1,045 (approx)	50	4,980 Biotechnology(29), Botany (236), Chemistry (552), Engineering(354), Geology (68), Mathematics (417), Medical (452), Physics (434), Technology (252), Zoology (156), ... and many	557 Biotechnology (7), Botany (115), Chemistry (126), Computer Sc.(1), Environmental Sc. (9), Integrated Sc.(2), Mathematics (59), Physics (71), Statistics (3), Zoology (164)

Facilities

The Siksha-Bhavana Library has its own Sub-Lan consisting of six (6) terminals, with Network Connection. Three (3) PCs are exclusively earmarked for the users for browsing e-resources. Photocopying facility is also made available. Internet facility is open only for the regular members of the university and library. In additions to the three terminals, users are free to carry their laptops/notebooks/tablets to browse e-resources as library is Wi-Fi enabled so as to support their academic and research activities.

Services

The Library is open from 9.30 am to 6 pm on all weekdays. The services provided are varied as given below:

- Book borrowing (mainly by Bhavana Students, Research Scholars, Staff and Faculty Members- Fully automated). Now, migrated to the new computerized circulation system through LibSys
- Display of New Arrivals (Books, Journals, Newspapers and library e-newsletter).
- Syllabus & old question papers.
- Temporary membership.
- Photocopying Services on demand.

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:

- Union catalogue of documents of all libraries in the network (WebOPAC: <http://14.139.211.2:8380/opac/>),
- Integrated automation through LibSys software,
- Access to digital, electronic resources like online journals & databases, e-books, digitized books, theses,
- 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.urkund.com>), remote access facility (OpenAthens: www.openathens.net/), Single Window Search Engine (Discovery Service: <http://search.ebscohost.com>), Web of Science, JGate+, EndNote etc
- Library Website: Gateway to everything about the Library: <http://14.139.211.2/library/index.php>
- Inter - Library Loan System (DELNET)

- Braille Library Service
- Library Network *e-Newsletter*

Future Plans

The Library is on the high road of unwavering growth and expansion. Some of the plans for the immediate future are listed below:

- Development of library collections- books and journals
- More computers for increasing usage of e-resources as well as OPAC search.
- Introduction of in-house binding facilities
- Increasing library service hours for users
- Air-conditioning and captivating interior with more space and fitting furniture for reading area.
- Merging collections of departmental libraries with the Bhavana Library in the light of the comments made by NAAC peer team during their visit in 2015 as there is no need to maintain parallel seminar library as Bhavana Library is here.

The Siksha-Bhavana Library is now crossing its infancy and gradually progressing with a commitment to become a world class Science institute library.

(Dr. Sanat Kumar Bhattacharya)

Announcement

Max Mueller Bhavan Library Books at VB: Periodic Replenishment too

As per an MOU signed between Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan*, Kolkata and Visva-Bharati, Max Mueller Bhavan will supply regularly German literature and language books, CDs and DVDs at VB (under a project named 'Travelling Library'). These books and materials will be displayed in Reference Section of the Central Library for a period of 3 months at a time. (The first lot is already in display till Aug. 2016 vide the QR code).



Borrowing Facility:

Borrowing privileges are open to all: students, faculty and staff of VB specially to the Centre for Modern European Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies (CMELLCS), Bhasha Bhavana, VB

- a. A separate display of these materials is organized at Reference Section, Central Library, VB.
- b. Loan period for borrowing these resources is three weeks. Maximum two items can be borrowed at a time by a user against Visva-Bharati Library Card.
- c. Lost items have to be replaced by borrower. Charges for the damaged or lost library materials: Paperback - Rs. 300, Hardbound-Rs. 500, CD-Rs. 300, DVD-Rs. 3000 and Magazine-Rs. 100.
- d. DVDs and CDs are only for private viewing/listening/personal lending. (Public Screening of DVDs is not allowed).

All are invited to browse/borrow the materials and make the best use of the small but interesting materials of Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan Kolkata.

*The Goethe-Institut is the cultural institution of the Federal Republic of Germany. In India its called Max Mueller Bhavan.

Library Membership Registration goes Online

The prospective library members will now onwards register their names online to obtain membership in the VB Library Network. Below is the guideline for online registration for **students**.

Open: WebOPAC: <http://172.16.2.2:8380/opac/> or <http://14.139.211.2:8380/opac/>
Click on: 'My Account'; Click on: 'New User? Sign up here'

The screenshot shows a registration form titled "Registration" with the following fields and annotations:

- * User Name:** Two text boxes containing "Abhijit" and "Das".
- IC No.:** An empty text box with an arrow pointing to a box labeled "Don't Use".
- * Email Id:** A text box containing "xxxxxx@gmail.com" with an arrow pointing to a box labeled "Recheck E-mail ID".
- Occupation:** A text box containing "Student".
- Category:** A dropdown menu with "--Select--" and a downward arrow, with an arrow pointing to a box labeled "Don't Use".
- Home Address 1:** Two text boxes containing "S. D. Road" and "Salt Lake".
- City:** A text box containing "Kolkata".
- Pin:** A text box containing "700001".
- Local Address 2:** Two text boxes containing "Guru Palli" and "Santiniketan".
- City:** A text box containing "Santiniketan".
- Pin:** A text box containing "731235".
- Phone No.:** Two text boxes containing "(Off.)" and "(Res.)".
- Mobile No.:** A text box containing "0000001256".
- Institution:** A checkbox labeled "Institution" with an arrow pointing to a box labeled "Don't Use".

At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Sign Up" and "Cancel". A red note at the bottom left states: "Fields marked with * are mandatory".

- Click on 'Sign Up' button to complete the registration.
- Go to the Central Library with
 - 1) University ID Card,
 - 2) University Enrolment Card,
 - 3) Any photo ID card (*bearing address*).[Faculty and Staff may bring their Joining Report in place of sl nos. 1-3]
- Library card will be issued on the spot.

New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

[Books](#) (click)

[Journals](#) (click)

Library Activities / Developments

- **Workshop on KOHA and UBUNTU** during 25-26 July 2016 for the neighbourhood librarians (college, school and public libraries in Birbhum District), at Central Library, Visva-Bharati. Registration ends on 20 July 2016. For details visit: (http://14.139.211.2//library/images/pdf/koha_workshop_VBLN_2016.pdf or http://www.visvabharati.ac.in/list_all_notice.html/type/workshop. Contact: Koushik Ghosh +917063533810(M) / Tapas Kumar Das +919433192373(M).

- **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days:** The Central Library organized a special exhibition, in the Reference Section, of books and allied materials including quotations and photographs to celebrate World Environment Day on 5 June and International Yoga Day on 21 June 2016.

- **New Additions (Books) during June 2016**

Central Library

Number of books purchased: 82 (Acc. Nos. 426227-426308 vide the QR code)



Cheena Bhavana Library

Number of books received as gift: 03 (Acc. Nos. CG4472 - CG4474)

Personalia:

Sri Ajay Kumar Sharma visited Yunnan University, Kunming, China under the Students Exchange Programme between Visva-Bharati and Yunnan University to do Chinese Study at the College of International Students of Yunnan University, Kunming, during 2 – 12 June 2016.

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops in Library & Information Science

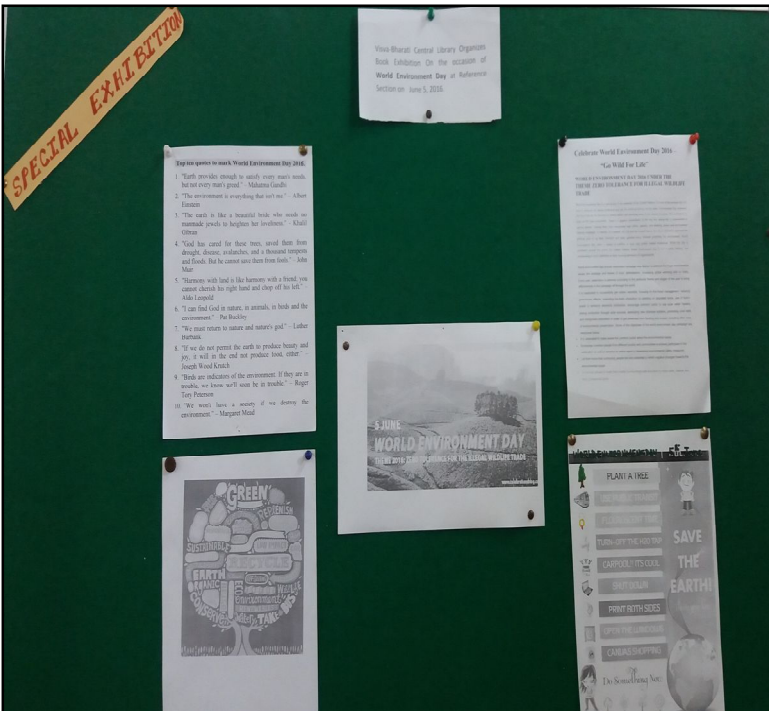
1. A Three-Day National Workshop on *Open Source Software KOHA & DSpace Training and Certification* organized by Integrated Academy of Management and Technology, Gaziabad, will be held during 26 – 28 August 2016. For more information visit: <http://www.inmantec.edu> or contact: Mr. Amit Gupta Phone: 7428412031
2. NISCAIR's Short Term Training Programme on *Content Management using Joomla* is being organized during August 29 - September 02, 2016. Contact address: Head, Education and Training Division, NISCAIR, 14-Satsang Vihar Marg, New Delhi 110067. Email: training@niscair.res.in, narendrakumar@niscair.res.in.
3. UGC sponsored Refresher Course on *Library and Information Science* will be organized by UGC-HRDC Osmania University, Hyderabad during 8-29 September 2016. For more information visit: <http://www.osmania.ac.in/hrdc/New%20Schedule%20for%202016-17.pdf> or contact Prof. A. Bala Kishan, Director, Phone: 040-27098102, email-hrdcou@gmail.com.
4. Department of Library and information Science, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka will organize three-day International Conference during 21-23 October 2016 on *Information for Sustainable Development: Challenges & Opportunities*. For more information visit: <http://www.kln.ac.lk/conf/ICLIM2016/>



Peak Season at Central Library: Staff lends hands in stacking Books Library



Resource Access at Siksha Bhavana



Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days: Environment Day VB



Max Mueller Bhavan Travelling Library at