



# Visva-Bharati

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## Library Network e-Newsletter



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### COMPLETE WORKS OF RABINDRANATH TAGORE IN LIBRARY NETWORK

Website: <http://www.tagoreweb.in/>

Visva-Bharati Library Network added a link of the complete works of Rabindranath Tagore in its website under Important Links menu. This link consists of biography and other creations of Tagore, like song, verse, drama, poem, short stories and novels literary in Bengali Language. One can find the links as shown in figure 1.



Figure 1: Path way to find the link

The Website and the Content may only be used for personal and non-commercial use. For this purpose one may retrieve and display the Content on a computer screen by access website: <http://www.tagoreweb.in/> or may go through the Visva-Bharati Library Network website <http://14.139.211.2/library/index.php>. The path of access is Library Home Page → Important Links → Complete work of Great Personalities → Rabindranath Tagore. The Home page of the complete works of Rabindranath Tagore shown in Figure 2.

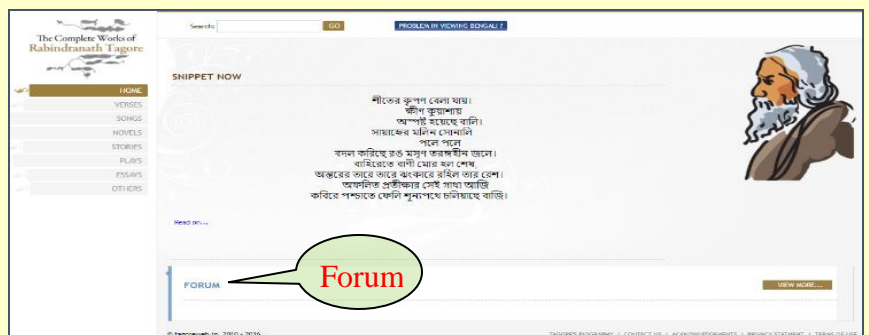


Figure 2: Home page

### Editorial Board

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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>

The maximum collection in Bangla font and if the website has problem in viewing Bengali, the link is given at the top of the website “PROBLEM IN VIEWING BENGALI” to solve it. By clicking the link, one can observe the solution of UTF-8 encoding it can be download and install in the computer (Figure 3).

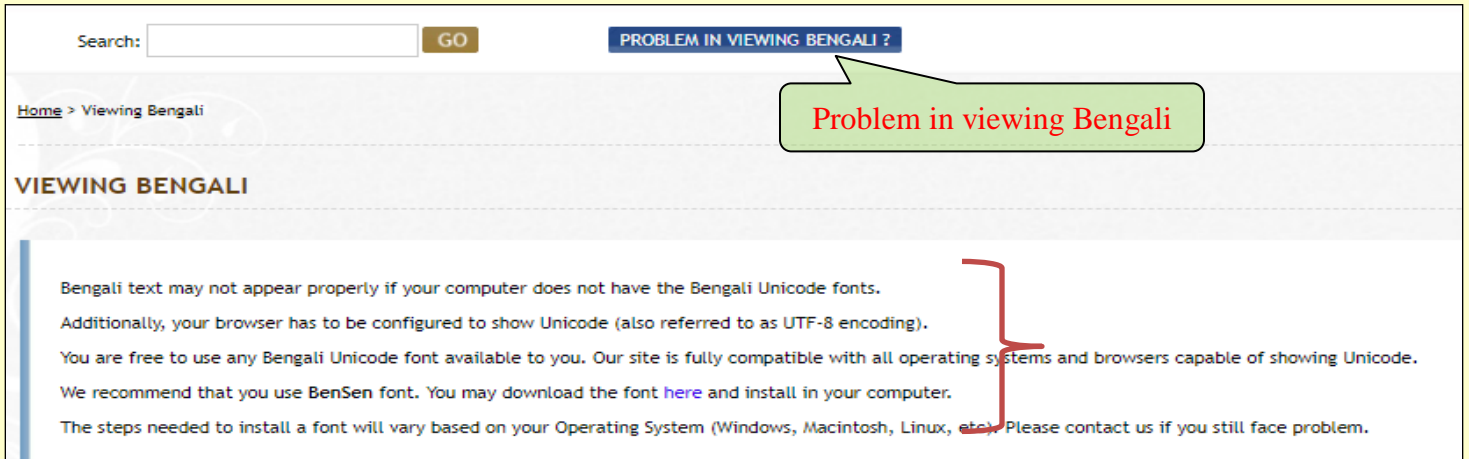


Figure 3: Solution of UTF-8 Encoding to View Bangla Fonts

### How to access?

At the top of the home page a search box is given to search by the desired title. The total collection is divided into 7 menus as Verses, Songs, Novels, Stories, Plays, Essays and other as shown in Figure 4.



Figure 4 : Content page of the Complete Works

In searching songs collections some special features are applied.

When a song title is selected, the full text of the song will appear with details of the songs like Raga, Taal, Rachanakaal (Time), Rachanasthana (place), Swarolipikar etc. One can view the notation of the song. Two additional features are:

- i. a video of the song is provided by linking from YouTube channel, and
- ii. An option to Renditions Recommended by Readers through login Facebook

In the home page, the main display of Snippet (some text of a collection) now showing the with option of ‘read on...’ to read the full text of the document.

This website also created a Forum, but there is not yet any post.

The screenshot shows a webpage for a song by Rabindranath Tagore. The page features Bengali lyrics, a 'Song details' box with metadata, a 'YouTube video link' pointing to a performance by Susmita Patra, a 'Facebook login to recommend' button, and a 'Notation of the song' section with musical notation. The website has a navigation menu on the left with categories like HOME, VERSES, SONGS, NOVELS, STORIES, PLAYS, ESSAYS, and OTHERS.

Figure 5 - show the page of a song with its features

At the bottom a link of Tagore's bibliography, contact us, acknowledgement, privacy statement and terms of use are given.

Overall the website is very user friendly and useful for the researchers and scholars who are interested and working on Rabindranath Tagore. The owner of the website is allowed to receive any comment, opinion, query or feedback in his e-mail: [contact@tagoreweb.in](mailto:contact@tagoreweb.in).

## Some Recent Library Activities / Developments

### ➤ Special Sessions:

- 1) One special session on How to use Remote Access (Open Athens) has been organized on 12 February at Conference Hall, Central Library and four (04) faculty members and fourteen (14) students have been attended the session.
- 2) Another special session on How to use Plagiarism Software (Urkund) has been organized on 13 February at Gitanjali net, Central Library and three (03) faculty members and thirteen (13) students have been attended the session.

➤ **Visit of Delegates from Bangladesh:** A team of 29 Delegates from Local Government Division, Bangladesh visited Central Library on 2 February. The team headed by Sri Amitabh Sarker, Joint Secretary, Local Government Division, Bangladesh.

➤ **Special Visitor:** Padma-Bhushan Awardee Smt. Gayatri Chakraborty Spivak, by her excellence has visited the Central Library on 18 February. She has consulted few reference books of her academic interest.

➤ **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 on:

- a) 206th birth anniversary of Charles Dickens on 07 February
- b) 139<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Sarojini Naidu on 13 February
- c) 194th birth anniversary of Swami Dayanand Saraswati on 17 February
- d) International Mother Language Day on 21 February

➤ **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 in and out of the Visva-Bharati.

## Some Recent Library Activities / Developments

### ➤ PSB Library:

- PSB Library is entirely covered with CCTV surveillance
- PSB library has introduced a new service of News Paper Clipping of Visva-Bharati related news.

### ➤ New Additions (Books) during the Month

- **Central Library**  
Number of books purchased : 191 (428935 - 429125)  
Number of Books received as Gift : 22 (G9468 - G9489)  
Number of Theses Accessioned : 35 (TH2184 – TH2218)
- **Hindi Bhavana Library**  
Number of books purchased : 18 (HB35880 - HB35897)  
Number of books received as Gift : 08 (HG218 – HG225)
- **PSB Library**  
Number of books purchased : 224 (PB50125 - PB50348)

## New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

[Books](#)(click)

[Journals](#) (click)

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

- CSIR-NISCAIR will be conducting a two weeks training course on "**Library Automation and Networking**" during February 26 - March 09, 2018. Website <http://www.niscair.res.in/>
- J K Business School, Gurgaon (Haryana) and the Society for Social Development and People's Action (SDPA), New Delhi are Jointly organising the National Conference on "**Copyrights Patent and Plagiarism: Threat or Opportunity for Academia and Publishing Industry**" on Friday, March 30, 2018 at J K Business School, J K Chowk, 1200 mtrs on Damdama Lake Road, Off-Sohna Expressway, Bhondsi, Gurugram - 122102 (Haryana). Website: <https://www.jkbschool.org/national-conference-copyrights-patent-plagiarism-30th-march-2018/>

### Important Links: -

**CrossAsia-Repository:** CrossAsia-Repository is the full-text server of CrossAsia.org, the Specialized Information Service for Asian Studies, and provides an opportunity for publishing, indexing and long-term preservation of documents on Asian Studies. Academics from all over the world are offered the possibility to publish their research on all fields of Asian Studies free of charge and without access limitation.

*Access from VBLN website:* Home page → Resources → Open Access Resources → Open Access Digital Repository → CrossAsia-Repository (website: <http://www.crossasia-repository.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/>)

**World Digital Library (WDL):** The World Digital Library is a cooperative project of the Library of Congress, the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and partner libraries, archives, and educational and cultural institutions from the United States and around the world.

*Access from VBLN website:* Home page → Important Links → Digital Libraries → World Digital Library (website: <http://www.wdl.org/en/>), and

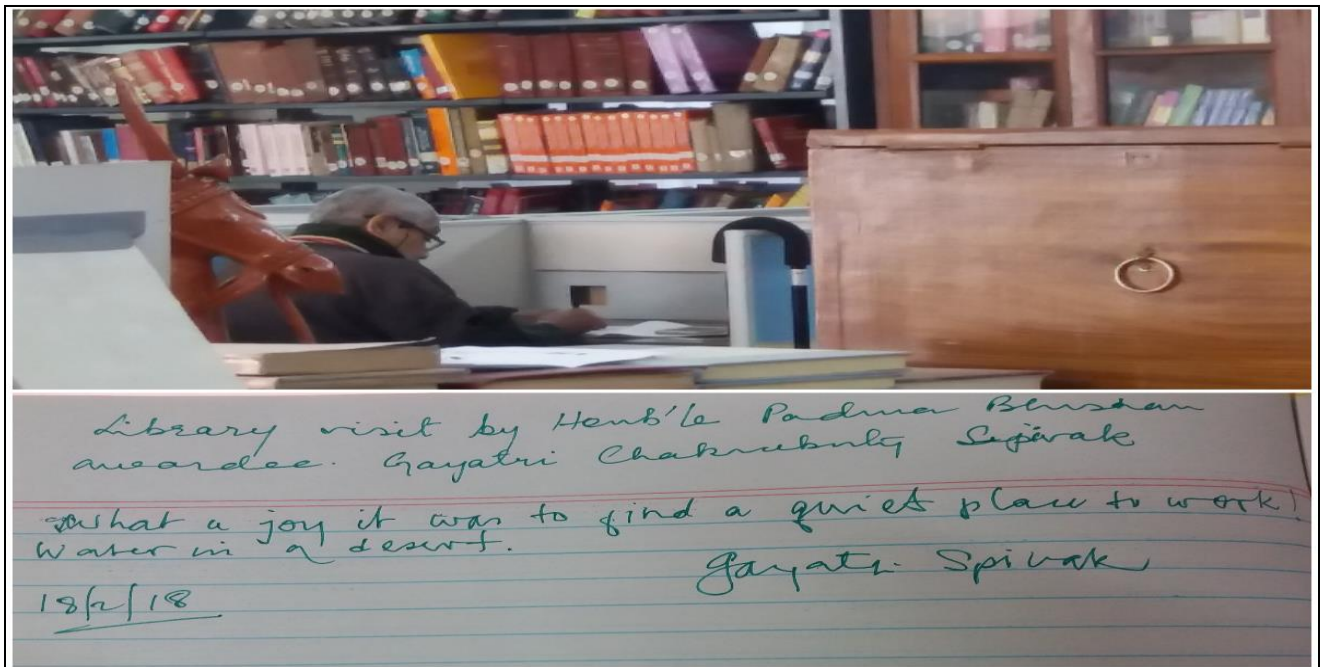
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Padma-Bhushan Awardee Gayathri Chakraborty Spivak visited the Central Library (her Comments enclosed) on February 18.