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(Intranet)

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

(Internet)



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



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

Library WebOPAC goes Mobile Compliant: Carry the Library in Your Palm!

Towards modernizing the library services, Visva-Bharati Library has been introducing technology a decade back. As part of that, the latest addition is LSearch Mobile Apps to search resources of the library through OPAC and also to check the library account of the individual member without any computer. Now onwards the same can be done from the smartphone (Android) by any one on the fly. The App directly connects the device to the VB library

server for real time information retrieval. The smartly designed interface gives a satisfactory library experience to the library members and users too. LSearch App device on the mobile provides a quick, efficient and portable way of remaining connected to the library. The following steps may be followed to download/activate the Apps and enjoy the benefits;

1. Download LSearch App from 'Play Store' and install it in your mobile (Play Store → Apps → Search → Lsearch → Install → Accept. 'Open' will appear on the device).

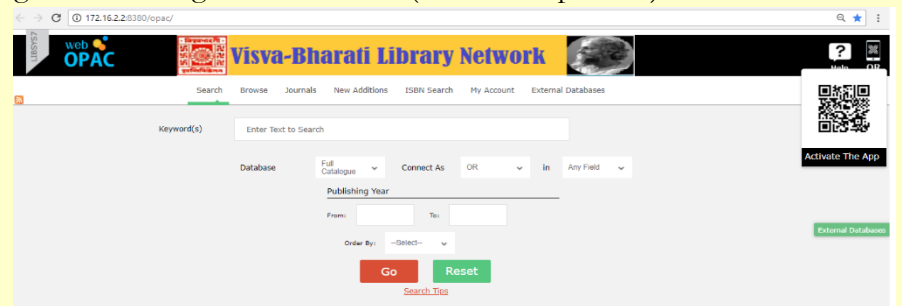
2. Scan QR Code from <http://172.16.2.2:8380/opac/> (Go to any machine within campus, click on <http://172.16.2.2:8380/opac/>, put mouse point on QR → keep the camera of the phone in line of sight of QR code → touch on 'Scan QR Code to get started' at bottom of mobile → see the QR code turning green which signifies activation (a one-time process).



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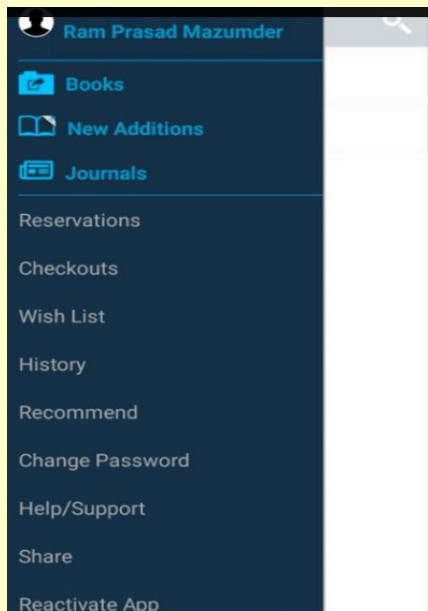
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Announcement: for two special sessions

As requested, Visva-Bharati Library Network is going to organize special sessions on **Zotero: An Open Source Reference Management Software**. tentative date 23 April 2018 at 11.30am.

3. Browse and search book/ journal databases, besides see the members account (check-out), one may change the password....
4. In case of problem in installation, approach the Central Library / Sectional Library



App Display

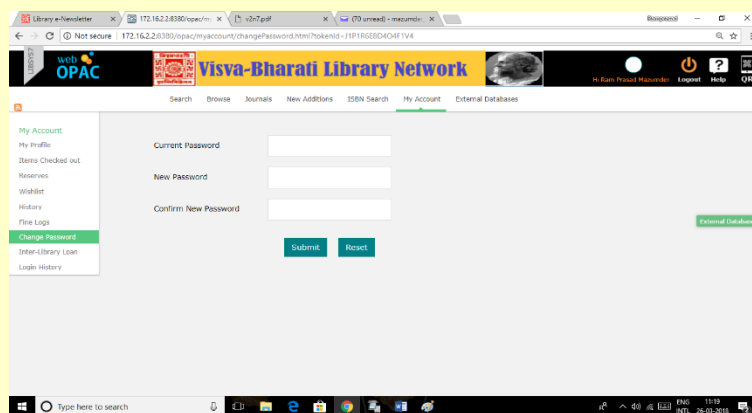


Book Display



Journal Display

NB: While need Internet connectivity in the mobile to install the App, it's not required later to browse the databases but from the campus. If you wish to access the WebOPAC from outside the campus, click here <http://14.139.211.2:8380/opac/>



Some Recent Activities:

- **Accessibility of Indian Citation Indexing (ICI) Database:** Indian citation Index (ICI) is an indigenous Citation database, comprehensively covers Indian Knowledge contents of journals published from India. It serves R&D community two basic and broad functions: general literature search and evaluation & measurement of R&D productivity (quantitatively and qualitatively) based on counts & citations analysis (details will be focused on the forthcoming issue).
- **Accessibility of Oxford Reference Spotify 2018:** Oxford University Press has now launched to migrate their existing highly used reference databases into a single platform. Where 12 databases are being centrally available in a single database. The databases are: Oxford Quick Reference online; Oxford English Dictionary Online; Oxford Dictionary Premium Online; Oxford Research in Encyclopaedia; Oxford Art Online; Oxford Music Online; Oxford Islamic Studies Online; Oxford biblical Studies Online; African American study Centre; American National Biography Online; Oxford dictionary of National Biography & Who's Who and Who was Who (details will be focused in the May issue).
- **Gandhi Punyaha:** Gandhi Punyaha was observed on 10 March 2018 in Central Library as well as different Bhavana Libraries of the Network by various shades of cleanliness including non-wastage of resources, which was followed by cleaning of premises and interiors.

- **Staff - Students Interface:** A meeting of staff of Central Library and scholars & students was held at the Conference Hall, Central Library on 20 March 2018 (Tuesday) at 12.00pm to discuss issues related to making a user-friendly library. Besides many issues that were discussed, the students selected 10 among them (named 'Friends of the Library') who will act as liaison between Library and students.
- **Launching LSearch Mobile Apps and Book Distributions:** The LSearch Mobile Apps has been launched by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Sabujkoli Sen from the Conference Hall, Central Library on 24 March 2018 at 12pm. On the same day seven titles of books having 343 copies gifted by the authors Smt. Kalyani Chakraborty and Dr. Tapas Kumar Chakraborty Alumnus of Visva-Bharati. All the books have been distributed for the users of Central Library, 12 Sectional Libraries, 35 Village Libraries under Department Lifelong Learning & Extension (REC) VB and Faculty members, Staff, Scholars and Students present in the hall. Altogether 70 candidates have witnessed the event.
- **Visitors:**
 - a) Faculty and Students from North Bengal University: A team of 60 members containing Faculty (02), Staff (01) and Students (57) plus one Librarian (Kandi Raj College, Kandi, Murshidabad visited Central Library for their Educational Excursion on 25 March 2018.
 - b) Chinese Counsel General Mr. ZHANWU MA visited the Siksha-Bhavana Library on 23/3/2018 at 3.20pm.
 - c) Eight (08) delegates from Chinese Embassy visited Cheena Bhavana Library on 19 February 2018.
- **Surveillance System:** Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) Camera for its surveillance has been successfully installed;
 - a) Journal Section, Central Library during March 2018.
 - b) Siksha-Bhavana Library since December 2017.
- **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) International Women's Day on 8 March 2018.
 - b) 138th birth anniversary of Albert Einstein on 14 March 2018.
 - c) World Water Day on 22 March 2018.
- **Article Delivery Services:** During the month 15 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.
- **Promotions of Library Staff:** Three (03) Library Attendants have been promoted to higher positions i.e. Semi Professional Assistants vide memo No. Estab/E-III/P-40/2, dated 24 February 2018.
- **New Additions (Books) during the Month:**
 - **Central Library**
No. of Books received as Purchased : 2621 (Acc. No. 429126 - 431746)
 - **Cheena Bhavana Library**
No. of books purchased : 37 (Acc. No. CB41037 - CB41073)
No. of Books received as Gift : 33 (Acc. No. CG4668 - CG4700)
 - **Hindi Bhavana Library**
No. of books purchased : 23 (Acc. No. HB35898 - HB35920)
No. of Book received as Gift : 01 (Acc. No. HG226)
 - **Siksha-Bhavana Library**
No. of books purchased : 566 (Acc. No. SB17773- SB18338)

Conferences / Seminars / Workshops in Library & Information Science

1. Central Library, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur is going to organise an International Short-Term Course on “Open Source Software for Library Management (OSSLM 2018)” dated 7-12 May 2018. The hands-on training program will cover detailed insights into three most widely used Open Source Software i.e. Koha, DSpace and Drupal/Joomla. For information and brochure please visit, <http://www.library.iitkgp.ernet.in/sites/ossml18/index.html>
2. National Conference on Modern Librarianship: Opportunities and Challenges, jointly organised by the Resource Centre, National Institute of Fashion Technology, Mumbai and Bombay Science Librarians’ Association, Mumbai during June 8-9, 2018. The conference would definitely help libraries to stay in tune with rapid changes occurring due to the introduction of emerging innovations, trends and technologies and prepare themselves for excellence to serve the users. For more details please visit: [NCML-2018. https://bosla2013.wixsite.com/ncml.2018](https://bosla2013.wixsite.com/ncml.2018)

New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

[Books](#)(click)

[Journals](#) (click)

Important Links: -

- a) **African Journals Online (AJOL):** is a collection of over 380 peer-reviewed, African-published scholarly journals. AJOL provides access to citations, abstracts and/or full text. The LIST ALL view shows all the (free) Open Access journals that are part of AJOL. URL - <https://www.ajol.info/>
- b) **e-PG Pathshala** - An MHRD initiative, under its National Mission on Education through ICT for development of e-content in 77 subjects at postgraduate level. High quality, curriculum-based, interactive content in different subjects across all disciplines of Engineering & Technology, Life Science, Medical & Health Science, Physical and Basic Sciences and Social Sciences are being developed and uploaded 11508 modules. URL- <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/>



Visit of Faculty and Students of Dept. of Lib. and Inf. Science, North Bengal University on 25 March



Observation of Gandhi Punyaha at Central library and Siksha Bhavan Library on 10 March



Staff - Students Interface at Central Library 20 March. Visit of students of Rajib Gandhi University at Sangit Bh Lib



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