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BOOK EXHIBITION - 2016

A Book Exhibition of four days (26 – 29 September 2016) was organized like 2015 with zeal to represent some current print books on different subject before the Visva-Bharati fraternity like faculty members, scholars, students, officers, staff, alumnus and also for the local academic institutes. The event was inaugurated by Prof. Swapan Kumar Datta the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor (Offg.) on 26 September at 12.00noon in presence of Prof. Amit Hazra, Registrar (Offg.), Smt. Kalpana Dasgupta Former Librarian, National Library, Kolkata and several other dignitaries. The traditional Santal folk dance of the Self Help Group Adibasi Mahadal (engaged at Visva-Bharati Library Network as Multi Tasking Staff) has added extra colour in the inauguration function. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor in his inaugural speech pointed out the necessity of organizing this kind of Book Exhibition at Visva-Bharati and appreciated the role of Visva-Bharati Library Network. In his speech, he has also made an appeal to all the dignitaries and visitors presented over there to purchase and read at least one book from the exhibition. After the inauguration Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Registrar and dignitaries have visited all the sixteen (16) Book Stall and also purchase few books from the stall. The list of 16 Publishers, Book Suppliers those were exhibited their collections are as; 1) Granthana Vibhag, Visva-Bharati; 2) Vimal Book Distributors, New Delhi; 3) Trans-India Book Distributors, New Delhi; 4) Sage, New Delhi; 5) Sriniketan Books and Suppliers, Bolpur; 6) Orient Black Swan, Kolkata; 7) Pustak Mahal, Bolpur; 8) B. Bros & Co., Kolkata; 9) Padmabati Book Stall, Bolpur; 10) Inspire Books, Durgapur; 11) Sahitya Akademi, Kolkata; 12) Academic India, Kolkata; 13) Theme Books, Kolkata; 14) Naya Udyog, Kolkata; 15) Sankar Book Agency, Kolkata; and 16) Alphabet Books, Kolkata.

It is signing to note that though there was no promise to amount of sale, still there was cash sale amounting to Rs. 2.50 (appx.) lakhs and Recommendation made by Visva-Bharati Faculty Members for

Institutional Purchase was amounting to Rs. 36 lakhs. These may be taken into consideration for procurement by the concerned department out of the allocation made under 'XII Plan General Development for Books and Journals – 2016-17'. Some of the distinguish visitors visited the exhibition on 27th September are:

- Mr. Ma Zhanwu: *Consul General* of the *Consulate General* of People's Republic of China in Kolkata.
- Sri Pankaj Saha: Former *Doordarshan* top functionary and elocutionist-anchor-culture personality.

(Picture enclosed at the end)

Souvenir Shop: A 'Souvenir Shop' containing few items (see picture) for sale has been inaugurated by Prof. Swapan Kumar Datta, Hon'ble Vice - Chancellor (Offg.) on 26 September at 12.00noon. During his inaugural speech he has explained the necessity of opening this type of shop at Visva-Bharati. University has to invite many Distinguished Guests to visit Visva-Bharati on different occasions for academic, administrative, cultural activities. Apart from this, throughout the year uncounted visitors used to visit Santiniketan. As part of the visit of distinguished guests and common visitors from different parts of the world, university authority has to face a situation where from they may purchase 'souvenir items'. To fulfill the requirement of procuring a memento from Santiniketan, a 'souvenir shop' in close proximity was need of the hour. This a new step to promote handicrafts made by ex-students and local rural artisans which was the legacy of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore through his Rural Reconstruction Project. This shop will indirectly help the artisans economically. In initial stage shop is being opened with few items (Tagore Medal and VB Logo – Crystal with Glass case, Handmade paper Note Book, Ceramic Coffee Mug, Ceramic Flower Vase, Ceramic Dinner Plate (as show piece) T-Shirt, Cap, with different pictures of Santiniketan with printing of VB Logo and 'Visva-Bharati Library Network' etc.) as experiment and in future many items may be added. The Shop will remain open for all VB fraternity and visitors, on all working days of the Central Library, Visva-Bharati through the existing Photo copy counter.

(Picture enclosed at the end)

Some Recent Library Activities / Developments

➤ Visitors

- **Mr. Craig Hall, Consul General of US** visited the Central Library on 17 September 2016 to see the status of library resources & services, automation, digitization. Deputy Librarian, Dr. N. C. Saha presented before him 'about the library' with power point presentation in the INFLIBNET Centre (Gitanjali Net) Central Library in presence of his team members and library staff.
- **Department of Library & Information Science, Calcutta University:** Four research scholars and seven students of Library and Information Science with Dr. (Mrs.) Pubalika Bhattacharya Maitra, Asst. Professor, DLIS, Calcutta University, visited Central Library on 15 September 2016 to fulfill the curriculum of their syllabus. Dr. N. C. Saha made a power point presentation before them on "Resources and Facilities of Visva-Bharati Network". Concluding remarks made by Dr. Bhattacharya (Maitra) which was followed by a fruitful interaction.

➤ Library Orientation Programme at Conference Hall central Library:

- Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (formerly REC): 01 Sept. 2016. Fourteen students have been participated in the programme.

- **Special Exhibitions:** The Central Library has organized special exhibitions, comprising of books and allied materials including quotations and photographs, in the Reference Section, on the following personalities /events in September 2016:
 - Dr. S. Radhakrishnan – 05 September 2016 (Teachers’ Day)
 - Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar – 26 September 2016 (Birth Anniversary)
 - Freedom fighter Shaheed Bhagat Singh - 28 September 2016 (Birth Anniversary)
- **Standing Committee Meeting:** The 4th meeting of the Standing Committee on withdrawal and writing off of books was held on 01 September 2016 under the chairmanship of Prof. Prashanta Ghosh.
- **Siksha-Bhavana library:** Organized library orientation programme on 12/08/2016, 11a.m. at Siksha-Bhavana library premises. Total 90 students from Zoology, Botany, Computer Science and Environmental Science were participated this orientation programme. H.O.D., Zoology, Botany, Computer Science and faculty of Environmental Science was also joined this programme. Dr.Sanat Bhattacharya, In-charge Siksha-Bhavana Library has explained resources and services available at Visva-Bharati Library Network in general as well as Siksha-Bhavana Library in particular. Sri Ansuman Banerjee has explained how to browse e-resources including Institutional Repository from Library Website (Link- <http://14.139.211.2/library/index.php>) and searching of Visva-Bharati Library database through WebOPAC (Link <http://14.139.211.2:8380/opac/>). The Orientation programme was concluding with the valuable suggestion and views by the above HODs.
- **Patha Bhavana Library - Book Fair:** Scholastic organized a Book Fair during 25-27 September 2016.
- **PSB Library:** Ph.D. and MLIS Special Paper students of Calcutta University visited P.S.B. library with faculty member Dr. (Mrs.) Pubalika Bhattacharya Maitra. An interactive session was conducted by Dr. Partha Pratim Ray on different aspects and prospects of Agricultural Information System in India.
- **Cheena Bhavana Library:** Mr. Ma Zhanwu, Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Kolkata along with Chinese Govt. other delegates visited the Library on 27th September 2016 during the 3rd Chinese level Competition, held at Cheena Bhavana.

New Additions (Books) during September 2016

Central Library

Number of books purchased: 07 (Acc. Nos. 426349-426357) and Gift: 37 (Acc. No. G-9131-G-9167)

Cheena Bhavana Library

Number of books received as gift: 12 (Acc. Nos. CG4503-CG4514)

Hindi Bhavana Library

Number of books purchased: NIL and Gift: 30 (Acc. No. HG71 – HG100)

➤ **Staff Publication**

- **Dr. Partha Pratim Ray** with Prof. B. K. Sen published a paper entitled "Matrimonial (Socio-Economic) Choice and Bradford's Law: A Study" in Library Herald Vol. 54 No. 3 p.290-300.
- **Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma** published a paper entitled An Insight Views of the Cheena Bhavana Library, International Journal of Information Sources and Services, 3(4) July - August 2016. 74-79p. (ISSN 2349-428X) DOI: <http://www.iiss.in/uploads/1/2/0/4/12044417/8.pdf>

New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

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Conferences / Seminars / Workshops in Library & Information Science

- Two days National Conference on **Electronic Resources and Academic Libraries Exploring New Trends, Technologies, Practices, Services and Management** organized by St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Tirunelveli jointly with Society for the Advancement in Library and Information Science (SALIS) Tirunelveli Chapter will be held during 21-22 October. For more information visit <http://www.stxaviersbedcollege.org> or contact **mobile: 9788231603, 9629672202, 9442409929**.
- Compact Society for Social Welfare® (CSSW), Delhi is going to organise a National Conference on **"Role of Libraries in Social Empowerment"** at Gandhi Peace Foundation, ITO, New Delhi during 21-22 October, 2016. For more information visit <http://cssw.org.in/> or contact 7042503377
- **Two Day International Seminar on "Digital Literacy, Information Security and Trending Media in Academic Cubicles"** organised by St. Justin's college of Education, Madurai will be held during 4-5 November 2016. For more information visit <http://www.justinedn.org/>
- NISCAIR's Short Term Training Programme on **Design and Development of Institutional Repositories using Dspace – Advance** will be held during 7-11 November 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.
- The Chandigarh Librarians' Association (CLA) will be organising its Fourth CLA National Conference on **"Library Management: Challenges and Opportunities"** on 11th November 2016 at Dev Samaj College for Women, Sector 45B, Chandigarh. For more information visit <http://www.dscw45.com/library.php>
- *National Workshop on Library Automation Koha, Application of RFID and Reference Management Tool Zotero* organized by Biju Patnaik Central Library, National Institute of Technology, Rourkela will be held on during December 5-9, 2106 for more information visit <http://library.nitrkl.ac.in/> or call 0661-2462103



Inauguration of the Book Exhibition -2016 by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (Offg.) at Central Library Premises on 26.09.16.



Speech by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor (Offg.), in the inaugural session of the 'Book Exhibition-2016'



SOUVENIR SHOP
Central Library, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan
(Visva-Bharati Library Network)

<p>Note Book (Handmade paper with <i>shitalpati</i> in the front cover) - Big</p>  <p>Unit Price Rs. 300/-</p>	<p>Note Book (Handmade paper) - Small</p>  <p>Unit Price Rs. 120/-</p>	<p>Cotton T-Shirt (White and Blue Colour) - Size: XL</p>  <p>Unit Price Rs. 190/-</p>
<p>Coffee Mug</p>  <p>Unit Price Rs. 210/-</p>	<p>Tagore Medal (Crystal) in Glass Case</p>  <p>Unit Price Rs. 230/-</p>	<p>Cotton Cap (White and Blue Colour)</p>  <p>Unit Price Rs. 85/-</p>
<p>Coffee Mug (Ceramic)</p>  <p>Unit Price Rs. 260/-</p>	<p>Vase (Ceramic)</p>  <p>Unit Price Rs. 470/-</p>	<p>Dinner Plate (Ceramic) with painting of Kanch Mandir, Visva-Bharati</p>  <p>Unit Price Rs. 1200/-</p>

All are welcome!

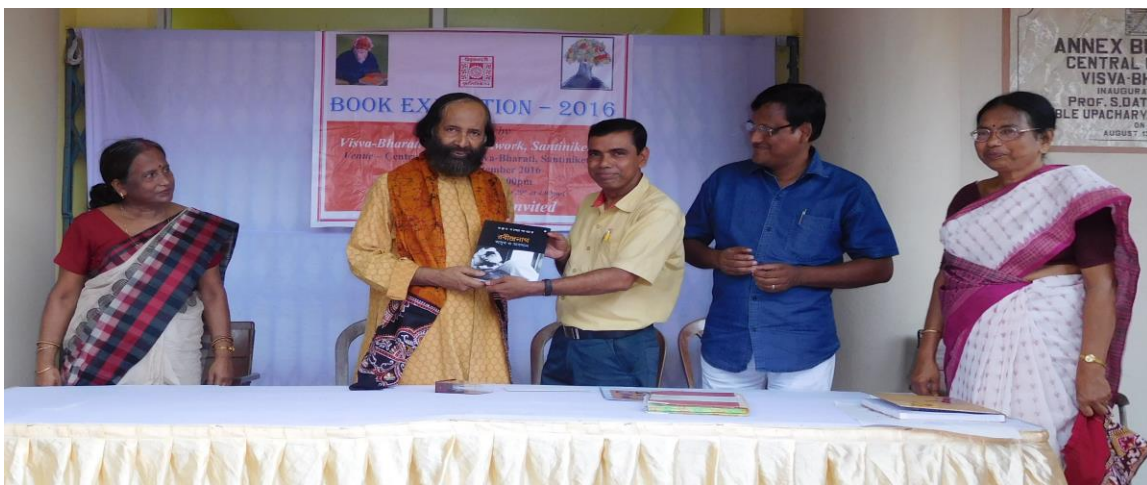
The 'Souvenir Shop' at Central Library inaugurated on 26.09.2016.



Colour & Merriment added to the Exhibition: Mahadal Staff from the Library Network



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Book Fair at Patha Bhavana Library organized by Scholastic during 25-27 September 2016



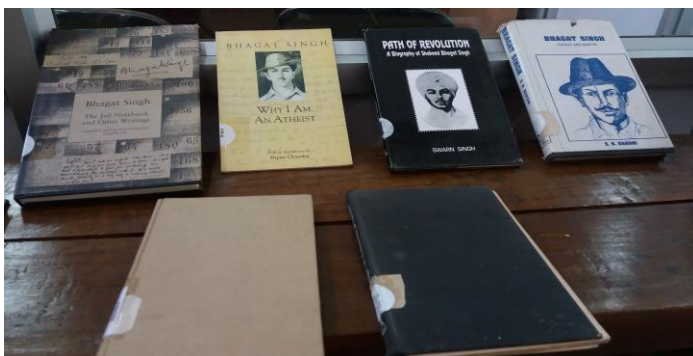
Mr. Craig Hall: Consul General of US in Kolkata, visited Central Library on 15 Sept. 2016 at 1.00pm.



Dr. Sanat Bhattacharya demonstrating in the Library Orientation Programme on 12/08/2016



Research Scholars, Students and one Faculty Member of Calcutta University have visited Central Library on 15 Sept. and P.S.B. Library on 16 Sept. 2016



Special Exhibition: on Bhagat Singh on 28/09/2016 and on Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar on 26/09/2016