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REPORT OF WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (February 16-17, 2017)

A two-day Workshop on 'Research Methodology' was organized by the Visva-Bharati Library Network for the young faculty members and research scholars at Central Library, Visva-Bharati during 16 -17 February 2017. Forty Eight (48) participants (7 faculty and 41 research scholars) from various department of Visva-Bharati had been participated in the workshop.

The workshop was started with inaugural speech by Prof. N. Banerjee, Prof.-in-Charge, University Library, Visva-Bharati. He explained the genesis and reason behind organizing the workshop. The inaugural function ended with a Vote of Thanks by Sri Koushik Ghosh, Joint Assistant Organizing Secretary of the workshop.

The workshop had ten (10) technical and hands on training sessions. All the resource persons are the Officers from the Visva-Bharati Library Network. The technical and hands on training sessions covered a) Remote Access & Discovery Service (Smt. Sabahat Nausheen, Asst Librarian); b) Research: Output & Ethics. Part-I (Dr Partha Pratim Roy, Dy. Librarian); c) Demonstrations and Installation of Zotero: A Reference Management Tool (Sri Ajay Kr Sharma, Sr. Asst. Librarian); d) Technical writing (Dr Sanat Bhattacharya, Asst Librarian.) ; e) Research: Output & Ethics. Part-II (Dr Partha Pratim Roy, Dy. Librarian; g) Library Website, WebOPAC and E-resource browsing (Sri Ram Prasad Mazumder, Information Scientist); h) VB Library Services; Soadhganga & Soadhgangotri (Sri Koushik Ghosh, Asst Librarian) i) Sources of Information (Sri Keshab Chandra Sinha, Asst. Librarian (SGL) and j) End Note & Web of Science (Sri Sujit Kujur, Asst Librarian).

Notice for Obtaining No Dues Certificate

As per the clause 21.d. of Visva-Bharati Library rules, Students (B.A./B.Sc. 6th / 8th Semester and M.A./M.Sc. 4th semester and Certificate & Diploma and also M.Phil courses) are advised to obtain 'NO DUES CERTIFICATE' from the Central Library before taking Admit Card of examination of the final semester.

The programme was jointly coordinated by Sri Koushik Ghosh, Assistant Librarian, Central Library and Sri Pradip Hembram, Assistant Librarian, Rabindra-Bhavana Library.

After successfully completion of the technical sessions, the two days workshop ended with feedback collection from the participants, concluding remarks by Prof. N. Banerjee, Prof.-in-Charge, University Library, distribution of certificates and vote of thanks by Sri Koushik Ghosh, Assistant Librarian & Asst. Organizing Secretary.

Short analysis from Feedback collected:

Nature of the participants: As it was a kind of in-house two-day workshop, therefore all the participants were obviously from the Visva-Bharati. Here, nature of the participants means, Status (whether faculty or research scholars), Gender and Bhavana belongs by the participants is being noted.

Table 1: Showing nature of the participants

Faculty Members (%)	Research Scholars (%)	Total (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total (%)
07 (15)	41 (85)	48 (100)	31 (65)	17 (35)	48 (100)

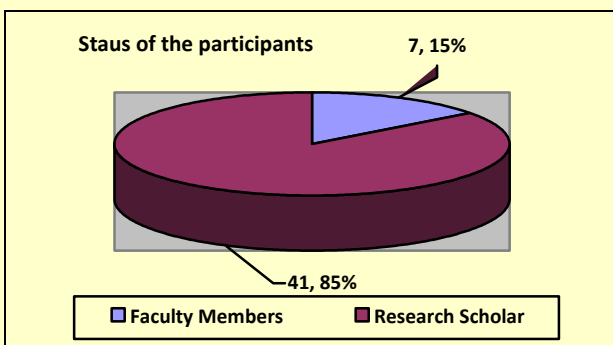


Figure -1: Status of Participants

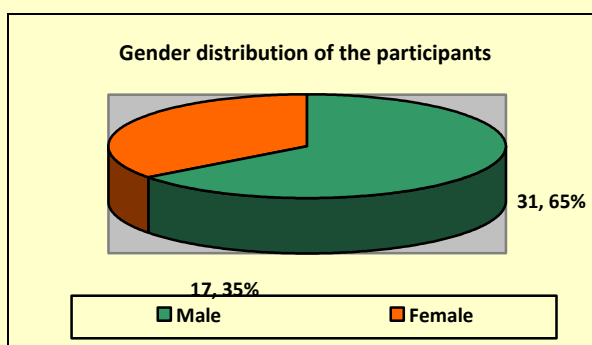


Figure – 2: Gender wise distribution of the participants

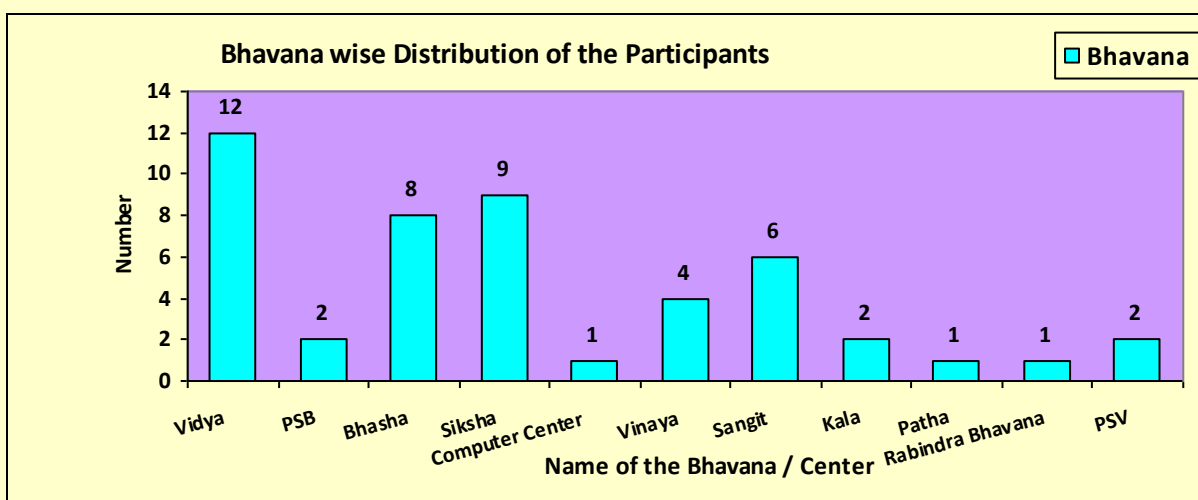


Figure – 3: Bhavana wise distribution of the Participants

From the Table-1 and Figure-1 & Figure-2, it is seen that 15% of the participants were faculty members and rest 85% were research scholars from Visva-Bharati. By gender from Table-1 and Figure-2 it is observed that 35% were female and 65% were male participants. Further, if we have a look in the Figure-3 it is seen that,

participants were from almost all the Bhavanas, where maximum (12 out of 48) participants were from Vidya Bhavana, nine (09) and eight (08) from Siksha Bhavana and Bhasha Bhavana respectively.

Through the feedback form, all the participants have been asked to submit their opinion on content and presentation of all the ten sessions with a choice of Excellent, Good, Average, Poor, No Comments, etc. Findings can graphically be represented as under:

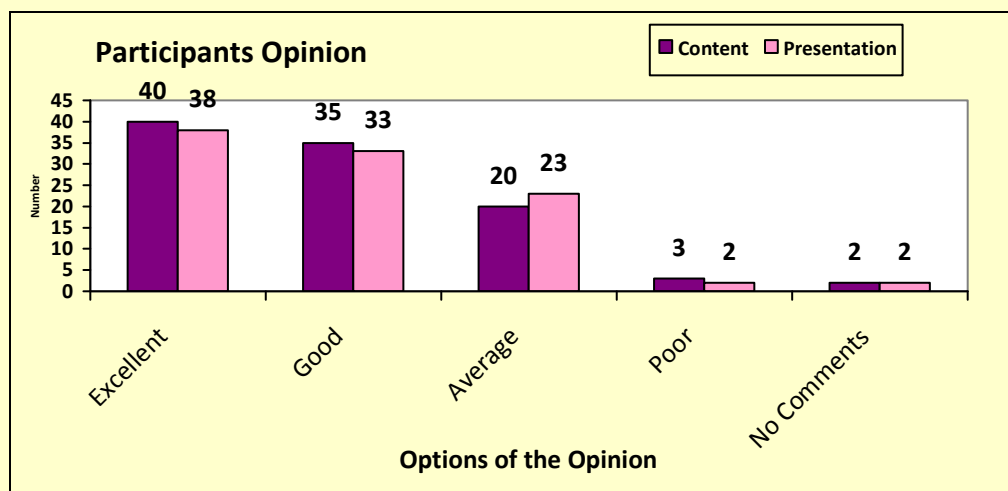


Figure-4: Participants opinion on overall contents and presentations

From Figure-4 it is seen that, 40% of the participants opined that the content was 'excellent' while 35% and 20% opined as 'good' and 'average' respectively. In case of presentation by the speaker, 38% of the participants opined as 'excellent' while 33% and 23% opined as 'good' and 'average'. A meager percentage of the participants opined as 'poor' and 'no comments' in both the cases.

Participants have also been asked to submit their opinion with the choice of 'Yes' or 'No' about whether the workshop was helpful to them. It was found that, 83% of the participants have opined as 'Yes' and 17% opined as 'No'

In response to 'whether this type of workshop should be organized in future' 88% of the participants has passed their opinion as 'Yes' while only 12% have opined as 'No'.

Some remarkable suggestions of the participants are (number of respondents are noted within the bracket);

- Central Library should have it's own e-resource browsing unit, where hands-on demonstration as well as browsing of e-resources would also be possible (26).
- This type of workshop should be organized at a regular interval as part of continuous education programme (23).
- More attention should be given on hands-on practices with consistent net work facilities (21).
- The duration of the workshop might be 7 to 10 days. So that, it will be easier to capture the contents and every speaker will have the scope to interact with the participants (16).
- Special programme may please be organized on each of the issue like 'Plagiarism Checking' and 'Remote Access & Discovery Services' 'Reference Management Tools like Zotero', 'Accessing E-resources', etc. (12)
- Central Library may organize workshop on research methodology for other than Visva-Bharati Scholars and faculties too (10).

(Sri Koushik Ghosh)

Some Recent Library Activities / Developments

➤ **Two Day Workshop on Research Methodology (Repeat Programme):** A 2-day **“Workshop on Research Methodology” for Ph. D Scholars** was organised in the Conference Hall, Central Library during 27-28 March 2017. It covered resources, services, facilities and research methodology over 10 sessions. Forty (40) participants including Faculty (03) and Research Scholars (37) attended the programme. Participation certificates were issued to all. **Sri Sujit Kujur**, Assistant Librarian, Central Library and **Dr. Sanat Bhattacharya**, Assistant Librarian, Siksha Bhavana Library were the two Joint Organizing Secretary of the programme. All the resource persons were library officers from Visva-Bharati Library Network.

➤ **Gandhi Punyaha:**

Gandhi Punyaha was observed on 10 March 2017 in various libraries of the Network in memory of the visit of Mahatma Gandhi and the inmates of (his) Phoenix Ashram (Durban, South Africa) to Santiniketan wherein the residents of Bramacharya Vidhyalaya resolved, on 10 March 1915, to follow the self-reliant activities of the guests, during their stay, by indulging in cooking, washing of utensils, cleaning of rooms, carrying of water etc.

- Central Library observed the day by various shades of cleanliness including non-wastage of resources, which was followed by cleaning of premises and interiors.
- Cheena Bhavana Library & Hindi Bhavana Library observed the day by cleaning the library premises and interiors.

➤ **Visitors:**

- **Participants from National Workshop on ‘Maunscriptology and Paleography’:** A team of 34 candidates along with Dr. Niranjana Jena (Associate Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, VB and Co-ordinator of the Workshop) have visited Central Library followed by demonstration about Visva-Bharati Library on 23 March.

At Cheena Bhavana Library

- 20 Delegates of a Chinese Musical Concert along with Mr. Ma Zhanwu, Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Kolkata visited the Cheena Bhavana Library on 16 March.

At Hindi Bhavana Library

- Dwijendra Nath Banerjee from Bangladesh visited Hindi Bhavana Library on 17 March.
- Five distinguished visitor visited Hindi Bhavana Library on 30 March.

➤ **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days** at Reference Section, Central Library: Organized special exhibitions on the occasion of 138th birth anniversary of Albert Einstein on 14 March.

➤ **New Additions (Books) during March 2017**

Central Library

Number of Books Purchased : 601 (Acc. No. 427346 - 427946)
Number of Thesis received : 13 (Acc. No. TH2075-Th2087)

Cheena Bhavana Library

Number of books Purchased : 16 (Acc. No. CB41005 – CB41020)

Hindi Bhavana Library

Number of books Purchased : 49 (Acc. No. HB35740 – HB35788)

Sangit Bhavana Library

Number of books Purchased : 80 (Acc. No. MB36158 – MB3137)
Number of Gifted books received : 03 (Acc. No. MG354 – MG356)

➤ **Ph. D. Course Work:** Dr. Nimai Chand Saha, Deputy Librarian has been assigned classes by the Dept. Social Work, Visva-Bharati for its Ph. D. Course Work candidates/scholars and he has taken 04 classes on 20 and 23 March 2017.

Staff Publication:**Dr. Partha Pratim Ray:**

1. "Knowledge Dissemination and Development: Tagorean Perspective" in Library Herald, Vol. 55, No. 1, p.44-52. (ISSN: 0024-2292).
2. "Indoor Aeromicroflora at Institute of Agriculture Library (Visva-Bharati): A Study" in SRELS Journal of Information Management, Vol.54(1), February 2017, p.23-33.(ISSN(Print): 0972-2467;ISSN(Online) 0976-2477).

Personalia:

1. Dr. Partha Pratim Ray, Deputy Librarian recorded five Audio/Visual lectures of Master of Library and Information Science study material of Netaji Subash Open University to be circulated to Study Centers of the University.

New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

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Conferences / Seminars / Workshops in Library & Information Science

1. INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat is organising 'Two Days "National Workshop on 'Ethical Issues and Use of Anti Plagiarism for Research Integrity' during 6-7 April, 2017. For more details <http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/>, Email: [manoj@inflibnet.ac.in/](mailto:manoj@inflibnet.ac.in) hosamani@inflibnet.ac.in
2. Department of Library and Information Science, Mangalore University conducts a national Seminar from April 27 to 28 on the National Seminar on “Professionalism in Library and Information Services for User Empowerment: Opportunities and Challenges” (PLISUE – 2017). Details are available at <http://plisue.weebly.com/> , Email: profuse2017@gmail.com
3. Nehru Library, Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar, Haryana, in collaboration with Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists of India is going to organize National Conference of Agricultural Libraries & User Community (NCALUC-2017) on “Libraries Beyond Borders : Navigating Towards Global Dissemination” from May 4-6, 2017 at CCS HAU, Hisar. The last date of submission for papers is March 31, 2017. Organizing Secretary by e-mail-aaldiconference2017@gmail.com
4. Two Days Notional workshop Open Source Software Koha Training & Certification Dates: 27-28 May 2017 Organized by Mandsaur University Department of Library Science, Mandsaur For more information log on <http://www.mandsauruniversity.edu.in>.
5. National Conference on Transforming Libraries into Digital Era: A Journey from Librarian to Cybrarian Organized by Department of Library and Information Science, C. U. Shah University & ADINET Ahmadabad. For more detail: <http://vbtlis.org/cilibcon2017/>



A Two day “Workshop on Research Methodology” for Ph. D Scholars



Participants from National Workshop on ‘Manuscriptology and Paleography’ at Central Library



Observing Gandhi Punyaha at Central Library



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