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REPORT OF WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

A two-day repeat Workshop on 'Research Methodology' was organized by the Visva-Bharati Library Network for faculty members and research scholars of Visva-Bharati, at Central Library, during 27-28 March 2017. Forty (40) participants (3 faculty and 37 research scholars) from various discipline and department participated in the workshop.

The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. N. C. Saha, Dy. Librarian, Visva-Bharati. He explained the genesis and reason behind organizing such workshop. The inaugural function ended with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Sanat Bhattacharya, Assistant Librarian & Assistant Organizing Secretary of the workshop.

The workshop had ten (10) technical and hands on training sessions. All the resource persons are from the Officers of the Visva-Bharati Library Network. The technical and hands on training sessions covered:

- Role of Remote Access & Discovery Service in Research (Smt. Sabahat Nausheen, Asst Librarian);
- An Insight into Theses as Research Output (Dr Partha Pratim Ray, Dy. Librarian);
- Zotero: A Reference Management Tool (Sri Ajay Kr Sharma, Sr Asst. Librarian);
- Technical writings as Research Output (Dr. Sanat Bhattacharya, Asst Librarian.);

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Notice for Faculty / Staff / Scholar Publications

The Visva Bharati Library Network (VBLN) has built a new look of web display / interface on its website under Faculty / Staff / Scholars publications (<http://14.139.211.2/library/index.php/resources/institutional-repository/faculty-staff-publications>) which may be browsed under Institutional Repository sub-menu of Resources menu, highlighting the publications list, search interface along with hits. All the Faculty / Staff / Scholar of VB are requested to provide the pdf files of their publications to make accessible within the university campus and wining citations.

- e) Journals (Print & Online) and E-resources as sources of Primary Document in Research, E-ShodhSindhu & Sodhganga (Sri Koushik Ghosh, Asst Librarian);
- f) Bibliography, Reference and its Citation as an Essential Component of Theses and Ethical Aspects of Research including Plagiarism (Dr Nimai Chand Saha, Dy. Librarian);
- g) Library Website and WebOPAC: Gateway to Research Material (Sri Ram Prasad Mazumder, Information Scientist);
- h) VB Library Services and Review of Literature (Sri Tapas Kr. Das, Sr. Asst Librarian);
- i) Sources of Information as an Essential Ingredient for Research (Sri Keshab Chandra Sinha, Asst. Librarian (SGL); and
- j) Exposure to Web of Science & End Note as Citation and Bibliography Management Tools (Sri Sujit Kujur, Asst. Librarian).

The programme was jointly coordinated by Sri Sujit Kujur, Assistant Librarian, Central Library and Dr. Sanat Bhattacharya, Assistant Librarian, Siksha Bhavana Library.

The valedictory session of the workshop included feedback from the participant, concluding remarks by Prof. N. Banerjee, Prof.-in-Charge, University Library, distribution of certificates and vote of thanks by Dr. Sanat Bhattacharya, Assistant Librarian & Asst. Organizing Secretary.

Analysis of Feedback :

Nature of the participants: Nature of the participants includes Status (whether faculty or research scholars), Gender and Bhavan (Institute)of the participants .

Faculty Members (%)	Research Scholars (%)	Total (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total (%)
03 (7.5)	37 (92.5)	40 (100)	28(70)	12(30)	40 (100)

Table 1: showing nature of the participants

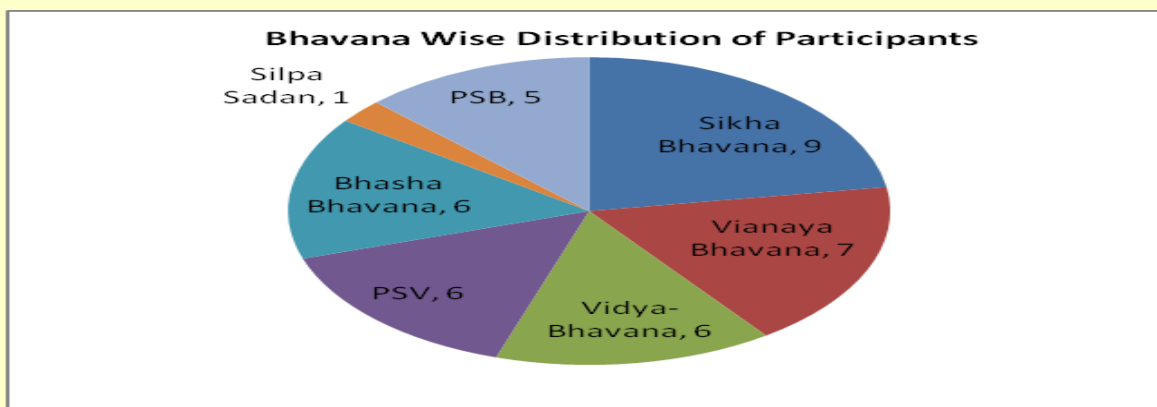


Figure 1

From the Table-1, it is seen that 7.5% of the participants were faculty members and 92.5% were research scholars. It is observed that 30% were female and 70% were male participants. Further, Figure-1 indicates that participants were from almost all the Bhavanas. Out of 40 participants 9 were from Siksha- Bhavana, 7 from Vinaya- Bhavana and 6 each from the Vidya -Bhavana, Bhasha- Bhvana and PSV, 5 and 1 from the PSB and Silpa- Sadana respectively.

37 feedback received where all the participants submitted their opinion on Content and Presentation of all the ten sessions in five alternatives i.e. Excellent, Good, Average, Poor, No Comments.

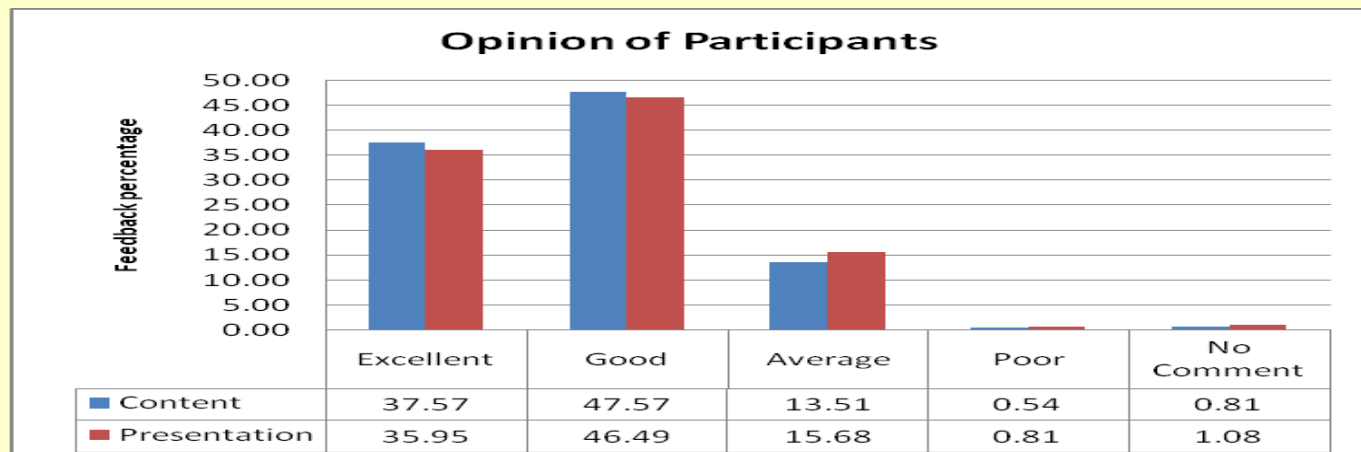


Figure 2

From the Figure 2 it is seen that, 47.57% of the participants highly opinioned that the content was ‘Good’ while 37.57% and 13.51% opinioned as ‘Excellent’ and ‘Average’ respectively. In case of presentation by the speaker, 46.49% of the participants opinioned as ‘Good’ while 35.95% and 15.68% opinioned as ‘Excellent’ and ‘Average’. A meager percentage of the participants opined as ‘poor’ and ‘no comments’ in both the cases. Thus, overall the repeat workshop on Research methodology is Good.

On the question of “whether the Workshop was helpful?” Response of 100% of the participants was positive. (22 participants opted ‘to a great extent’ and 15 participants opted ‘to some extent’).

In response to ‘whether this type of workshop is to be organized in future’ 97% of the participants has passed their opinion as ‘Yes’ while only 3% have opined as ‘No’.

Some remarkable suggestions are as (within parenthesis number of participants is also given those have passed almost same line) follows:

- ✓ This type of workshop should be organized at a regular interval as part of continuous education programme (32).
- ✓ More attention is to be given on hands-on practices with uninterrupted net work facilities (24).
- ✓ The duration of the workshop should be at least 5 days for more practice and understand the contents (19).
- ✓ One special programme may be organized on each of the issue like ‘Plagiarism Checking’ and ‘accessing e-resources’, statistical analysis (SPSS, SAS, SPA, etc.), APA 6th manual, etc. (11)
- ✓ Central Library may organize workshop on research methodology for other than Visva-Bharati Scholars & faculties and resource person may also from senior faculties of VB or other universities (5).
- ✓ Departmental based workshop may be organized (4)
- ✓ More interactive sessions might be more helpful to clarify the doubts (5)

(Sri Sujit Kajur & Dr. Sanat Bhattacharya)

Some Recent Library Activities / Developments

➤ Visit to Ramakrishna Mission Blind Boys' Academy, Narendrapur, Kolkata:

Sri. Sujit Kujur, Assistant Librarian with two library staffs and four visually disabled students of Visva-Bharati visited recording studio of Ramakrishna Mission Blind Boys' Academy, Narendrapur, Kolkata on 12 April 2017 to develop one recording studio in the Central Library, VB.

➤ Library Orientation Programme at Siksha-Bhavana Library:

As requested by the Head Master, Bolpur High School, Bolpur "One Orientation Programme" was organised by the Siksha-Bhavana Library for the XI-XII Science student on 04 April, 2017, 11 am. Mr. Sajal Kumar Saha, teacher of the school has escorted forty (40) students to participate in the programme. The programme was started with inaugural talks by Dr. Nimai Chand Saha, Dy. Librarian, Visva-Bharati. He explained the objectives of the programme followed by a demonstration on 'Open Accesses Resources for Science Students'. Dr. Sanat Bhattacharya, In-charge, Siksha-Bhavana Library, Siksha-Bhavana explained; a) how to keep up-to-date with the latest research developments for all science enthusiasts including students, teachers and researchers. b) Science gets popularized and disseminated without many technicalities and jargons and c) What to do after 12th? The programme was ended with an interactive session.

➤ Visitors:

- A team of faculties and students (altogether 39 in number) from Department of Education, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi on their educational tour visited Central Library, Visva-Bharati on 07 April 2017.
- Cheena Bhavana Library: 03 representatives from Hunan Education Publishing House, Hunan, China visited the Library on 28.04.2017.

➤ Exhibition and Celebration:

The 126th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was celebrated with book exhibition and displays at the foyer of the Central Library on 14 April 2017, which continued in the Reference Section for the rest of the month.

➤ Article Delivery Services:

During the month total 21 soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars in and out of Visva-Bharati.

➤ Library Outreach Activity:

As an outcome of the two days "workshop on Ubuntu & Koha" organized by the Central Library in association with Computer Center, Visva-Bharati during 25-26 July 2016, many libraries are using Open Source Library Management Software "Koha". Part of the outreach activities/extension services, Central Library is extending necessary technical supports/guidelines to ensure proper application of KOHA as well as development of modern library in the following Schools;

- a) As invited, Sri Ramprasad Mazumdar has visited the St. Teresas' School, Paruldanga, Bolpur on 26 April 2017 (Wednesday) to input technical expertise.
- b) Sri Ramprasad Mazumdar has extended online support many times to Sukantanagar Anukulchandra Sikshyashram (H.S), Rabindranagar, Chinsura, Hoogly.
- c) As invited, Dr. Nimai Chand Saha has visited Bolpur High School on 28 April 2017.

➤ New Additions (Books) during February 2017

Central Library

Number of Books Purchased	: 269 (Acc. No. 427947 - 428215)
Number of Book received as Gift	: 2 (Acc. No. 9296-9297)

Cheena Bhavana Library

Number of books received as Gift	: 02 (CG4541 - CG4542)
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Hindi Bhavana Library

Number of books received as Gift	: 06 (HG1686 - HG173)
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Personalia:

Dr. Partha Pratim Ray, Deputy Librarian, In-charge PSB Library

- Delivered six lectures in Personal Contact Programme (PCP) of BLISc on **Computer Basics and Application** at School of Professional Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University as Academic Counselor.
- Reviewed a scientific paper on Professional Difficulties of Teachers for International Journal of Research and Reviews in Education (IJRRE).

Staff Publication & Paper Presentation:

Atanu Kumar Sinha, Professional Assistant, PSV Library:

1. Published an article titled 'Visva-Bharati Library Network E-Newsletter: Ekti Parjalochana' in Granthagar, 66(12): 4-11 (Chaitra, 1423; ISSN: 0017-324X).
2. Presented a paper titled 'Sustainable Development through Communication of Information: Study the Influence of Parab (Festival) among the Santals in and around Santiniketan, Birbhum' in National Seminar on 'Human Rights and Social Justice', organised by SC, ST, OBC Employees Welfare Association of Visva-Bharati in association with Visva-Bharati held on April 13-14, 2017 at Lipika, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

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Conferences / Seminars / Workshops in Library & Information Science

1. Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur is going to organise International workshop on "Open Source Softwares for Library Management" from 12-17 June, 2017 at Central Library, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur. For more information visit <http://www.library.iitkgp.ernet.in/sites/oss17/index.html>.
2. 1st International Conference on Transforming Library 2017 organized by Central Library, CIT Kokrajhar in association with Department of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University will be held during 08-10 July, 2017. For more information visit <http://ictl.co.in/>.
3. Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai is organizing a National Conference National Conference on Role of Libraries in Making Digital India, at Central Library, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, and Madurai, Andhra Pradesh during 7-8 July, 2017. For more information visit website: <https://tcesalis2017.wordpress.com/>; email. tcesalis17@gmail.com.
4. The 20th National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN 2017) organised by DELNET, New Delhi will be held during 28-30 November 2017 at India International Centre, 40 Lodi Estate, Max Mueller Marg, New-Delhi. The theme of NACLIN 2017 is "A Digital Universe of Infinite Possibilities for Libraries". For more details contact: Dr. Sangeeta Kaul, e-mail: sangs@delnet.ren.nic.in



Library visit of the faculty and students of Education, Central University of Jharkhand



Visit of Ramakrishna Mission Blind Boys' Academy, Narendrapur



Special Exhibition: 126th Birth anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar



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