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### Web Online Public Access Catalogue (WebOPAC) (Library Catalogues on the Web)

OPAC is an online catalogue facility that enables speedy searching of library database including books, journals, periodicals and manuscripts spread over all libraries under Visva-Bharati Library System. OPAC terminals are available in the libraries wherefrom databases could be accessed. The WebOPAC (OPAC on the Internet) facilitates access to OPAC from anywhere, anytime through the Library website (<http://172.16.2.132/library/index.php>).

First one has to login by clicking 'My Account' with ID (**library card number** of the individual user) and password (default is **vbu123**). On any problem or to insert own password then click on forgot password and put **library card number** and registered e-mail then system will send password change link through the said mail ID.

**Searchable Databases:** I. Books (print) II. E-Books III. Digitized Books IV. CD-ROMs V. Theses & Dissertations VI. Article Database VII. Journals & Bound Journals.

**I. Books (inclusive of Digitized Books):** Searchable by a) Browse, b) Simple Search, c) Advanced Search, d) Accession Number and e) ISBN  
[Digitized-books are distinguished by the PDF Icon  clicking on which the content of the book(s) will open]

**a. Browse:** All books are listed alphabetically by fields like author, title etc.

➤ Select 'Books' and/or 'E-Books' from 'Database'.

➤ Select the field (like author, title) from the 'Displaying' box, enter few initial alphabets of the title or author (as the case may be) at 'Starting with' box, and click 'go'. It retrieves the available bibliographic information (information about the book(s)) called Catalogue.

➤ Click on the desired catalogue for full details that will be displayed on extreme right column (in two formats). If the book in question is not available (issued/in bindery etc), it will be so displayed at the RHS bottom. If issued to someone, the name and due date will be displayed. Accession numbers with 'Ref' attached would mean these are reference books and available at reference section which is/are not issuable.

### Announcement

Training Programme on LibSys for Library Professionals of VBLN on 07 August 2018 (tentative) at 11.30am at Conference Hall, Central Library.

Prefixes like PV, VB, RB etc. are used to indicate in which library the book is stacked / located / housed. However, books available in Central Library will bear no prefix (For details see the Table below).

- Note down the details especially 'Call No.' and 'Accession No.' to locate the book at the rack of the Central Library or concerned Bhavana or Seminar/Departmental. Library. Provision for 'Download' is also provided at the bottom. Do it after chosen 'Select' from the 'Mode' (i.e change the 'Mode' given on top from 'view' to 'select') drop down window at the top. It will help to collate a bibliography for future study.

*For Bengali books turn on the Avro key layout and use Avro Mouse and type.*

**Result: 1) Browse:-**

Use browsing option to scan alphabetically arranged indices / catalogues for author, title, publisher, place of conference, subject, etc. Enter the initial character of the required word and click at 'Go' to position the catalogue on the display screen. One can find the location of the books, journals etc. from the display screen. Browse is the best option especially if a user does not have complete name of author, title, etc. The following catalogue / indices are available for browsing:

**Author Catalogue, Title Catalogue, Classified Catalogue, Subject Catalogue**

LIBSYS (the library automation software) would respond by displaying a page consisting brief list and detail list of the first ten entries starting with the specified subject-giving no. of titles under each subject. The list of titles under a particular subject can further be seen by clicking a particular entry on the brief list.

**b) Simple Search**

- Select 'Books' from 'Database'.
- Select specific field like author, title etc. or 'any field' (*selection of 'any field' expands the search result*)
- Enter word(s) or phrase in the 'Search word(s)' box. If the search term contains more than one word, use AND, OR from the dropdown list called 'Connect word(s)'. (AND and OR function here as Boolean operators\*). In case the search term is a phrase select 'PHRASE' from the 'Connect word(s)' box.
- Specify year(s) of publication.
- Sort by... or unsorted
- Click 'Go'

**Result:** 1) Retrieves all records as per the search parameters set by you. 2) Full catalogue of selected title can be seen on Right Hand Side (RHS) in various formats 3) Click on the 'Next' term at the bottom to see the subsequent pages (if any) (Every page contains 10 titles).

- Click on the desired catalogue for details that will be displayed on extreme right column (in two formats). If the book in question is not available (issued/in bindery etc.), it will be so displayed at the RHS bottom. If issued to someone, the name and due date will be displayed (on clicking on the accession no.). Accession numbers with 'R' attached would mean these are reference books and not issuable.
  - Note down the details especially 'Call No.' and locate the book at the rack. Provision for 'Download' is also provided at the bottom. Do it after having chosen 'Select' from the 'Mode' drop down window at the top.

**c) Advanced Search**

Facilitates refining the search using a combination of search fields by applying Boolean search operators\*(AND, OR, NOT)

- Select 'Books' from 'Database'.
- Select specific field for each search term like author, title etc or 'any field' (selection of 'any field' expands the search result).
- Enter word(s) or phrase in 'Search word(s)' boxes. Select AND, OR, PHRASE from the 'Connect words as' box. (This acts on the immediately preceding 'search keyword(s)' box). Select Boolean search operators AND, OR, NOT. (It acts on the immediately preceding and following 'search keyword(s)' box).
- Specify year(s) of publication.
- Sort by... or unsorted.
- Click 'Go'

**Result:** 1) Retrieves all records as per the search parameters set by you, 2) Books under process (which are not catalogued and not ready for issuing) can also be seen with a mark '[BS]' or 'Tec. Proc.' (This is a way to inform the indenter that the book has arrived). 3) Full catalogue of selected title can be seen on RHS in various formats 4) Click on the 'Next' term at the bottom to see the subsequent pages (if any) (Every page contains 10 titles).

☐☐ Click on the desired catalogue for details that will be displayed on extreme right column (in two formats). If the book in question is not available (issued/in bindery etc.), it will be so displayed at the RHS bottom. If issued to someone, the name and due date will be displayed. Accession numbers with 'R' attached would mean these are reference books and not issuable

- Note down the details especially 'Call No.' and locate the book at the rack. Provision for 'Download/Mail' is also provided at the bottom. Do it after having chosen 'Select' from the 'Mode' drop down window at the top.

**d) Accession Number:** Enter Accession No. of the book concerned and make search.

e) **ISBN:** Enter ISBN (International Standard Book No.) of the book concerned and make search. (*Case of known books. Will indicate status of the book.*)

## II. E-Books

Select the database by clicking (RHS) and then Search *or* Browse like the books as given above. Click on the hyperlink of URL to open the book.

## III. CD- ROMs

Select the database by clicking (RHS) Search *or* Browse. Browsing be done preferably by title.

## IV. Theses & Dissertations

Select the database by clicking (RHS) Search *or* Browse.

## V. New Arrivals

Provides a list of newly added books (last 30 days) at the Library

## VI. Journals Browse

Provides information about each journal, current and old, including availability of each issue. Click on the journal of your interest. First part will show the list of loose issues and the latter info. on bound volumes prefixed with 'BJ'

## VII. Check Out History

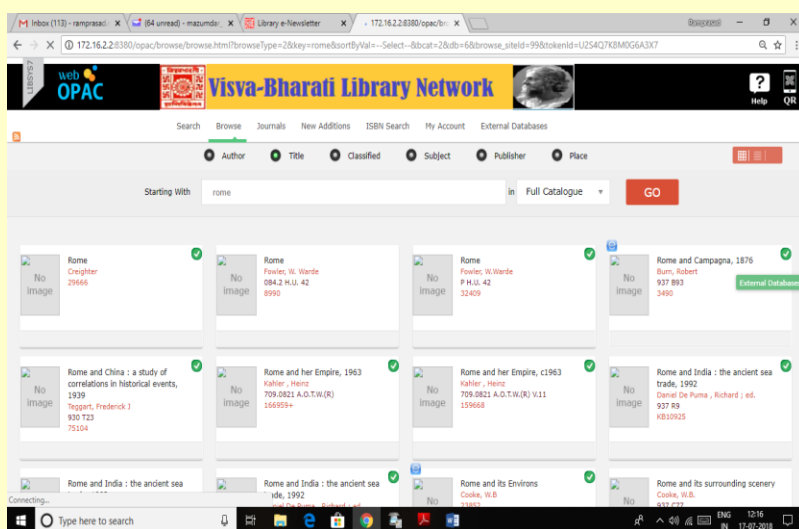
Click on the My A/C, enter the Library Card number as ID and default password is vbu123 and click on 'Sign in' to see your account viz., the checkout/check in and reservation history.

### \*Boolean Search Operators

**AND:** Narrows search and retrieves records containing *all* of the words it separates.

**OR:** Broadens search and retrieves records containing any of the words it separates.

**NOT:** Narrows search and retrieves records that does not contain the term following it.



**Accession Series (Bhavana Library Codes/ prefixes).** These prefixes will indicate the availability of a particular book on a library.

Name of the Sectional Library	Accession Series	
	Purchased Books	Gifted Books
Cheena Bhavana	CB	CG
Hindi Bhavana	HB	HG
Kala Bhavana	KB	KG
Palli Samgathana Vibhag	PV	BG
Palli Siksha Bhavana	PB	AG
Rabindra Bhavana	RB	UG
Rathindra Pathagar	RP	RG
Samindra Sishu Pathagar	SP	PG
Sangit Bhavana	MB	MG
Siksha Bhavana	SB	SG
Vinay Bhavana	VB	VG
Bangladesh Bhavana	BB	GB

## SOME RECENT ACTIVITIES:

- Awareness Programme for Library Professionals of VBLN on Library Resources and Services with special emphasis on Library Membership Registration through Online was conducted by Central Library, VB on 10 July 2018 at 11.30am at Conference Hall, Central Library with the presence professionals.
- Special Session on “Web of Science” by the representative of Clarivate Analytics has been organized by Central Library, VB on 31 July 2018, at the Conference Hall at 11:30 am. Total twenty-four (24) candidates comprising of faculty members, scholars, and library professionals have attended the program.
- Awareness Program on “Safe Drive, Save Life” has been organized jointly by Central Library and Patha Bhavana, VB in association with RTO, Birbhum on 31 July 2018, at the Conference Hall at 4.30pm am. Prof. Sabujkoli Sen, Hon’ble, Vice Chancellor (Acting), has presided over the event while Sri Abhro Adhikari, SDO Bolpur with other dignitaries were grace the event as Guests. Total eighty-three (83) candidates consisting of faculty members, staff, scholar’s students and library professionals have attended the program.

### ➤ **Orientation Programmes**

- An Orientation Programme with the first year B.Sc (Ag) student was organized on 20 July at Reading Room of PSB library.

### ➤ **Visitors:**

- a) Central Library, Bangladesh Bhavana Library and Patha Bhavana Library  
Dr Arun Kumar Chakraborty, Director Raja Rammohun Library Foundation and National Library, Kolkata alongwith Sri Arindam Mukherjee, Secretary, Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, Kolkata visited the libraries on 1 July 2018 and passed on highly impressive comments after visiting.
- b) Central Library and Bangladesh Bhavana Library  
Kajal Kumar Bandyopadhaya, Additional Secretary Mass Communication and Library Services, Govt. of West Bengal and Sumanta Bandyopadhaya, DLO Birbhum Visited on, on 10 July 2018
- c) Bangladesh Bhavana Library
  - Md. Abul Hashem Khan Chairman, Director, Board of Trusty, National Museum of Bangladesh visited on 1 July 2018 and gifted a book entitled ‘Collage and Bricolage: art of Hashem Khan’.
  - Ashish Kumar Sarkar, Additional secretary, Director General, Public Libraries; Md.Abdul Mannan Ilias , Additional secretary and Mujibor Almamon, Joint Secretary Ministry of Culture Govt. of People’s Republic of Bangladesh with a team of delegates visited Bangladesh Bhavana Library on 26 July 2018.
- d) Cheena Bhavana Library  
Fourteen (14) delegates along with faculties and students from Fu Jen Catholic University, Taipei, Taiwan have been visited the on July 17, 2018.

### ➤ **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days** at Reference Section, Central Library: Organized two special exhibitions of books and allied materials including quotations and photographs to commemorate;

- a. 136<sup>th</sup> Birth (and 56<sup>th</sup> death) Anniversary of the maker of Modern West Bengal Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy on 01 July.
- b. 3<sup>rd</sup> Death Anniversary of Bharat Ratna and former president of India A P J Abdul Kalam on 27 July.
- c. 126<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Prabhat Kumar Mukhopadhyay’ the first biographer of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore and the founder Librarian of Visva- Bharati Library on 28 July.

### ➤ **Article Delivery Services:** During the month 14 no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars.

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

- **Central Library**

Number of Books received as Purchased : 47 (Acc. No. 431799 - 431846)

Number of Books received as gift : 07 (Acc. No. G 9503 - G9509)

- **Hindi Bhavana Library**

Number of Books received as gift : 03 (Acc. No. HG249-HG251)

## **CONFERENCES / SEMINARS**

● IASLIC 28<sup>th</sup> National Seminar will be held at Visva-Bharati during 18-20 November 2018. Main theme of the Seminar is “**LIS education in India: Present Scenario and Future Strategies**”. Brochure of the event will be circulated shortly through the seminar website. For paper invitation please follow the link - [http://www.iaslic1955.org.in/fckeditor/userfiles/file/IASLIC\\_28th%20National%20Seminar\\_2018\\_Visva-Bharati.pdf](http://www.iaslic1955.org.in/fckeditor/userfiles/file/IASLIC_28th%20National%20Seminar_2018_Visva-Bharati.pdf)

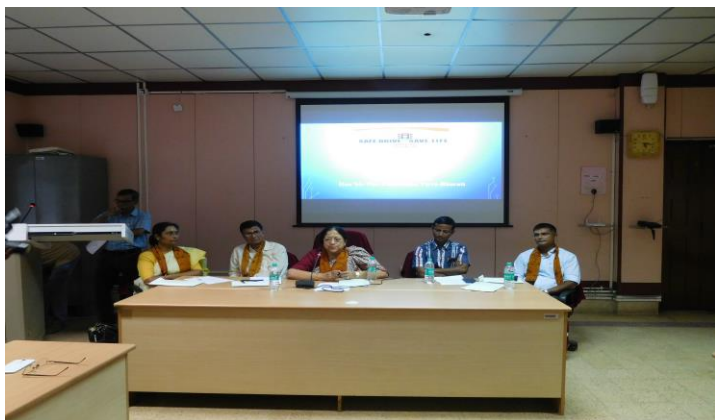
● Department of Library and Information Science, Thiruvalluvar College, Papanasam is going to organise **ICSSR Sponsored Two-Day National Level Workshop on “Open Source Integrated Library Management System Koha & Dspace”** from 31 August – 01 September, 2018. For more information send email to [thicolib@gmail.com](mailto:thicolib@gmail.com).

● Maris Stella college, Vijayawada is going to organize One Day National Workshop on “**Current Trends in E-learning and Associated Technologies**” on 1st September, 2018. For more detail, please visit <http://www.marisstella.ac.in/noticeBoard.html>

● INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar is going to organize three days National Workshop on “**Libraries on Cloud**” from September 26-28, 2018 at INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar. **For more information visit [http://inlibnet.ac.in/hrd/docs/library\\_cloud18.pdf](http://inlibnet.ac.in/hrd/docs/library_cloud18.pdf)**

## IMPORTANT Link

- **Library of Congress Virtual Reference Shelf (<https://www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/virtualref.html>):**  
The primary mission of the Library of Congress is to serve Members of the Congress and thereafter, the needs of the government, other libraries, and members of the public. As part of the services LOC has offering Virtual Reference Shelf which is a collection of online reference books, databases and websites that allows user free to retrieve the resources (like Enclyclopedia, Dictionaries, Map, Concordance, etc. etc.), for research & academic activities.
- **Virtual Labs (VLab) <http://vlab.co.in/>**  
Virtual Lab is a project initiated by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, under the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology. The project aims to provide remote-access to Laboratories in various disciplines of science and engineering including electronics and communications, computer science and engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, chemical engineering, biotechnology engineering and civil engineering for students at all levels from under-graduate to research.



Awareness Program on “Safe Drive, Save Life” on 31 July



Meeting at Bangladesh Bhavana on 26 July.



Orientation Program at PSB Library 20 July



Visit of Director, RRRLF Kolkata at Patha Bhavana Library on 01 July.

Visit of Director, Board of Trusty, National Museum, Bangladesh at BBL on July 01



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Hon'ble Vice Chancellor is at BBL