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SHODHGANGOTRI: REPOSITORY OF INDIAN RESEARCH IN PROGRESS DETAILS (SYNOPSIS/RESEARCH PROPOSALS FOR PHD PROGRAMME)

The word “Shodh” originates from Sanskrit and stands for “research and discovery”. “Gangotri” is one of the largest glaciers in the Himalayas and source of origination of Ganges, the holiest, longest and largest of rivers in India. Under the initiative called “ShodhGangotri”, research scholars / research supervisors on Indian universities are requested to deposit electronic version of approved synopsis submitted for the PhD programme. The repository on one hand, would reveal the trends and directions of research being conducted in Indian universities, on the other hand it would avoid duplication of research. Synopsis in “ShodhGangotri” would later be mapped to full-text theses in “ShodhGanga”. As such, once the full-text thesis is submitted for a synopsis, a link to the full-text theses would also be provided from ShodhGangotri to “ShodhGanga”.



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(Intranet)

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



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Announcement: for two special sessions

- Book Fair at Patha Bhavana Library during 05-07 October 2018.
- Demonstration on Indian Citation Index (ICI) on 06 October 11.30am. Faculty members and scholars are invited to attend the session
- The Double-faced Open Stack Steel Book Racks of the Main Stack (Ground Floor) of the Central Library are under repairing. The work may take three/four months to complete. During this working period (October 2018 to January 2019) the accessibility of the stack may be disturbed to some extent. Library will try to provide the stack accessibility to the extent possible. However, Inconveniences for this are highly regretted.

ShodhGangotri Indian Research in Progress repository at INFLIBNET replicates academic structure of each university in terms of Departments/ Centres and School as its constituent units. This structure facilitates research scholars from universities to deposit their theses in the respective Department/ Centre.

The ShodhGangotri homepage contains three distinct columns, the left-hand column contains Search /advance search box; browse option; top contributing university list; and sign in options. The middle column possesses brief details of ShodhGangotri; search box; list of total Synopses/Research proposals. The right column consists of Shodhganga MOU form; UGC notification relating to Ph.D./MPhil; more about Shodhgangotri; help; other ETDs and RSS Feed.

Type of Access:

All research proposals submitted to the ShodhGangotri Repository will be available in open access mode to the academic community world-wide.

Submission Process (How to upload the research proposal?) in the ShodhGangotri

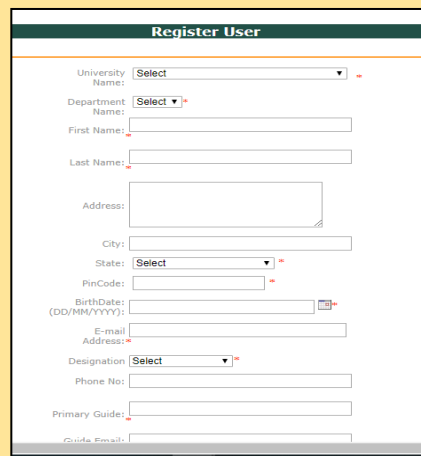
The ShodhGangotri @ INFLIBNET replicates structure of each university in terms of Departments, Centres and Schools. This structure facilitates researchers from each university to deposit a copy of their approved synopsis of research topic in the respective Department / Centre. While online submission of approved synopsis by researchers / supervisor or university's representative under university's mandate is preferred, the INFLIBNET encourages individual researchers to submit their approved synopsis either online or off-line (through E-mail or CD / DVD) on voluntary basis. **Workflow for submission of electronic version of synopsis consists of the following six steps:**

Step 1. Registration/Login

Research scholar, his / her research supervisor or an authorized representative of the University (submitter), visits the ShodhGangotri Web site and registers himself / herself in the following steps:

- a. Visit ETD Registration Website
- b. Choose University and Department
- c. Choose Role (Researcher / Guide / University Representative)
- d. Enter e-mail ID (User-ID) and other details and upload scanned copy of certificate

P.S.: University Representative from universities that have signed MoU for ShodhGanga.



Step 2. Validation of Account

As soon as a submitter registered himself / herself, an e-mail alert is triggered alerting INFLIBNET Staff to validate the registered user and allow him / her to submit his / her synopsis. As soon as the account is validated by the concerned INFLIBNET staff, an email addressed to the submitter is triggered with a web link prompting him / her to submit his / her synopsis.

Step 3. Submission of Content / Metadata by Registered User

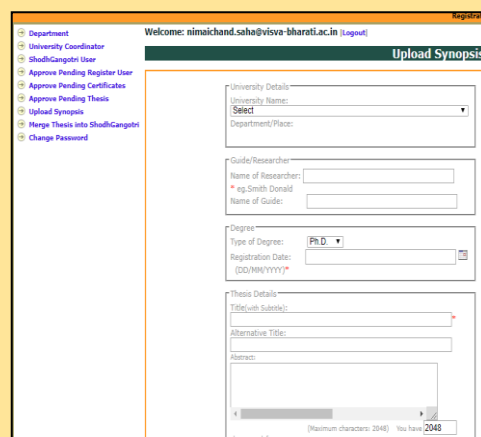
After validation of account, submitter is permitted to create metadata for his / her synopsis and upload the content file containing synopsis of his / her research. During the process of submission, the researcher (submitter) is also asked to grant non-exclusive rights to the INFLIBNET Centre to host his / her synopsis in the INFLIBNET's open access digital repository.

Step 4. Verification of Submitted Metadata and Content

The metadata created and registered research proposal (synopsis) uploaded by the candidate will have to be verified for its completeness and correctness preferably by the research supervisor or university representative or alternatively by the INFLIBNET Staff.

Step 5. Publish on ShodhGangotri Repository

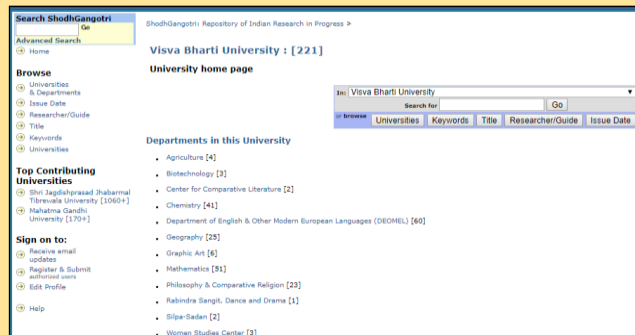
Once the metadata and uploaded content are verified for its completeness and correctness in the process mentioned above, synopsis get published in the ShodhGangotri repository.



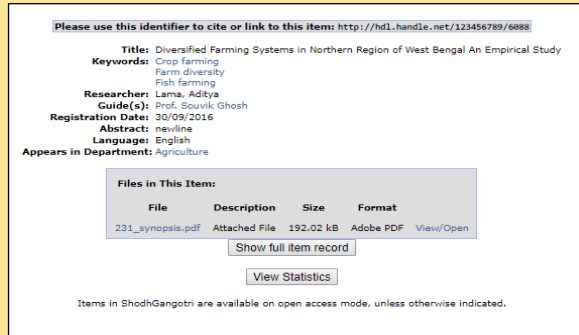
New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

[Books](#)(click)

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Step 6. Intimation to stakeholders by Sending Notification to Researcher / Guide and the University Once synopsis is published in



ShodhGangotri, all stakeholders including researcher, guide and the university will be informed through email which will be triggered automatically by the repository. Resource Sharing System Feed technology will be used to disseminate and deliver new content added to the ShodhGangotri repository to the users.

Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN) also conducted special session for the researcher and faculty members of the university to fulfil the objectives of Sodhgangotri database. Presently, VBLN has successfully up-loaded 221 registered research proposals as sent by the various departments in the Sodhgangotri repository, which may be browsed by any one from anywhere at any time, as the same has open accessibility.

SOME RECENT ACTIVITIES:

➤ Special Session:

- A special session on Plagiarism Checking on “handling Urkund, an Antiplagiarism Checking Software has been organized on 17 September at Conference Hall, Central Library at 11.30am. Total 25 nos. of participants comprising faculties and scholars have attended the session. The session provides a brief description about Plagiarism as well as online demonstration on Uploading proposed research outcome in the Urkund Software for checking similarity.
- Another special session on ‘Uploading research proposal on SodhGangotri database’ on 18 September at 11.30am. Total 15 nos. of participants comprising faculties and scholars have attended the session. The session provides a brief description of ShodhGangotri as well as hands on demonstration on Uploading research proposal on SodhGangotri database.

➤ Orientation Programmes

Central Library: As requested by Head, Centre for Comparative Literature, Library Orientation Programme has been organized by the Central Library for the students of UG & PG on 8 September, 2018. Total 05 nos. students have attended the programme.

➤ Visitors:

- a) Dr Pradip Malhotra, Ex Student, Patha Bhavana (1969 batch) visited Central Library and donated a Book titled ‘90 Degree South: India’s journey to Antarctica’ along with some contemporary alumni on 17 September 2018.
- b) Prof. Nirmalya Banerjee, Prof.-in-Charge, University Library, VB, Prof. Shankar Majumdar, Proctor, VB and Prof. Narayan Chandra Mondal have visited Bangladesh Bahavna Library on 18 September 2018.

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

- a) Dr S. Radhakrishnan’s Birth anniversary on 5 September 2018
- b) 126th anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's Chicago Speech on 11 September 2018
- c) 198th Birth anniversary of the Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar on 26 September 2018.
- d) 111th Birth anniversary of the great freedom fighter Saheed Bhagat Singh on 28 September 2018.

➤ Exhibition of Books at Hindi Bhavana Library: has organized a two days Book Exhibition in the bhavana during an event of Hindi Diwas Samaroh held at Hindi Bhavana on September 14-15, 2018 and a book display has also been organised during the inauguration of Hazari Prasad Dwivedi Smriti Sadan on September 14, 2018.

➤ Cheena Bhavana Library has installed two sets of Compactors from Kompres India Pvt. Ltd. fully funded from the Embassy of the People's Republic of China.

➤ Meeting at Bangladesh Bhavana Library: A meeting at Bangladesh Bhavana Library has been arranged by the Chief Coordinator of the Bhavana on 20 September 2018 at 4.00pm. over all issues relating to smooth running of the library as part of VBLN have been discussed in Presence of Prof.-in-Charge, University Library; Deputy Librarian, Central Library;

➤ **Article Delivery Services:** During the month 17 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 : 35 (Acc. No. 431985 - 432019)

Number of Books received as gift : 71 (Acc. No. G 9661- G9731)

• **Cheena Bhavana Library**

Number of Books Received as Gift : 14 (Acc. No.CG4702-CG4715)

CONFERENCES / SEMINARS

- IASLIC 28th National Seminar will be held at Visva-Bharati during 27-29 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
- CSIR-NISCAIR will be conducting a one-week training course on "Koha Software for Library Automation-Advance" during October 08-12, 2018. For more information contact: Head, Education and Training Division, NISCAIR, 14-Satsang Vihar Marg, New Delhi 110067. Email: training@niscair.res.in, narendrakumar@niscair.res.in.
- INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar is going to organize Three days National Workshop on "Federated Identity and Access Management (INFED - Off Campus Access to E-Resources using Shibboleth)" from 15 - 17 October, 2018. For participation visit: <https://hrd.inflibnet.ac.in/login.php>
- Bengal Library Association in collaboration with S.N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences is going to organize Two days National Seminar on Digital Resource Management Technology from 2-3 November, 2018. For more information please visit: <https://sites.google.com/view/nsdrmt2018/home>

Important Links

- Internet Archive: The Internet Archive is a San Francisco-based nonprofit digital library with the mission of "universal access to all knowledge". It provides free access to collections of digitized materials, including websites, software applications/games, music, movies/videos, moving images, and nearly three million public-domain books. The resources can be accessed using the website: <https://archive.org/>
- Online newspaper.com: The website provides free access to online newspapers links to all newspapers across the world. Accessible from: <http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/>



Visit of Dr Pradip Malhotra and few alumni at Central Library on 17 September



Book Fair at Patha Bhavana during 05-07 October



Visit of Prof.-in-Charge, University Library along with two dignitaries of VB at Bangladesh Bhavana Library on 18 September



Rush for New Membership Card at Central Library



Book Exhibition at Hindi Bhavana Library:
Hindi Diwas Samaroh on 14-15 September



Inauguration of Hazari Prasad Dwivedi Smriti
Sadan on 14 September