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<http://172.16.2.132/library/index.php>

(Intranet)

<http://14.139.211.2/library/index.php> (Internet)



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



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Indian Citation Index(ICI): Reservoir of Indian R&D literature

Indian Citation Index (ICI) is developed by "The Knowledge Foundation" (a registered society) with the required support of M/s DIVA Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., which is one of the pioneers in India to develop, preserve, disseminate and serve customized knowledge products and services to scholarly world. Currently, Enterprise is publishing ~170 journals from India with one of the specific motives to promote knowledge contents published in local, national journals and bridge the gap between the content sources and content users through World Wide Web via full text online access. While working for online publishing and content delivery to users, the Enterprises in association with Mr. Prakash Chand former Scientist NISCAIR, CSIR felt that India is making substantial contribution in various domains of world knowledge but a tool to measure and evaluate such national knowledge is yet to take shape. Though, at international level few tools/databases are available but coverage of Indian contents particularly published in the local, national journals are negligible. To bridge this gap, Mr. Prakash Chand, (The Knowledge Foundation) with the support of the Enterprises thought to bring out Indian Citation Index (ICI) database covering ~1000 top Indian scholarly journals encompassing all disciplines of knowledge. The ICI database enables access and empowers users to search, track, measure and collaborate in the sciences, social sciences, arts, and humanities to turn raw data/information into the powerful knowledge. ICI like other indexes enables user to move back in time to previously published papers, but uniquely one can also look forward in time to determine who has subsequently cited an earlier piece of research. This feature makes this database a specialized information product and highly useful for researchers, policy makers, decision takers, editors, librarians.

ICI provides a multidisciplinary research platform covering about 1000 scholarly journals from India. The ICI database also produces other useful byproducts like Indian Science Citation Index (ISCI), Indian Social Science and Humanities Citation Index (ISSHCI), Indian Journals Citation Reports (IJCR), Indian Science and Technology Abstracts (ISTA), and Directory of Indian Journals (DOIJ).

Announcement

Visva-Bharati Library Network is going to organize a two-day **Workshop on "Research Methodology"** at Conference Hall, Central Library during 23-24 March 2019.

India is contributing good amount of knowledge but there is no tool for evaluation and measurement of its knowledge. At international level few tools/databases are available but coverage of Indian knowledge contents particularly published in local national journals are negligible. Therefore, these tools/databases are not adequate to evaluate/ analyze India's knowledge contents. To resolve similar limitation, few countries, like China, Korea, Japan etc. have already brought out their own citation indexes. Mr. Prakash Chand, Ex Scientist NISCAIR, CSIR and M/s Enterprises with a view to address this long felt need have developed and brought out multidisciplinary Indian Citation Index (ICI) by scanning.



Indian Citation Index (ICI) is a home-grown abstracts and citation database, with multidisciplinary objective information/knowledge contents from about 1000 top Indian scholarly journals. It provides

powerful search engine basically to perform search and evaluation for researchers, policy makers, decision makers etc. At present, it is planned to launch this long awaited and needed information tool with five years back files (depth) which would go over 10 years and beyond in a year's time. ICI database is a powerful tool to search, track, measure and collaborate in the sciences, social sciences, arts, and humanities raw data/information. Indian Citation Index (ICI) database is an abstracts and citation database intended to measure and perform two basic functions, general literature search and evaluation using citations similar to international databases.

Citations symbolize the association of R&D ideas. The references that researchers cite in their papers make explicit links between their current research and prior work in the literature archive. Indian Citation Index (ICI) use intellectual links by listing both cited and citing works. Like other indexes, this enables one to move back in time to previously published papers. But uniquely one can also look forward in time to determine who has subsequently cited an earlier piece of research.

Scope:

Indian R&D literature across all disciplines i.e. science, technology, medicine, agriculture, social science and humanities get published in 1000 plus journals/ serials or in other documents emanating from India.

Objectives:

- To ensure access to articles published in local Indian R&D literature at national & global level
- To reflect and represent true picture of locally published Indian scholarly contribution at national and global level
- To have an authentic tool/ground for effective, & rigorous evaluation of Indian scholarly works

Benefits & Resources:

ICI can be used to learn more about how to discover and analyze data, track and measure trends and performance, and collaborate, author, and publish research. Following are the major benefits of having ICI in place for scholarly community:

- A comprehensive research & evaluation tool for Indian literature
- Facilitates comprehensive scientometric and bibliometric studies on Indian literature
- Helps to measure & analyze individual, institutional, regional, and national R&D output for strategic planning
- An authentic tool to generate complete and comprehensive analytic reports on the health of Indian R&D
- ICI can generate national R&D indicators like, Indian Journals Citation Reports, etc.
- Catalyze the image & visibility of Indian knowledge contents and publications
- Helps decision makers to arrive at some conclusive point to decide the superiority of competitor (s), for some awards, fellowships, recruitments etc.
- Authors irrespective of their affiliation and location may tend to publish their R&D findings in local national Journals of India

Current Status:

- ✓ Fully matured product with ~935 Journals of all disciplines
- ✓ Holds 5,35,000+ Source Articles with 100, 00,000+ References Data
- ✓ Aims to enhance visibility, measurability & evaluation of knowledge productivity appear in journals published from India.
- ✓ Only tool for comprehensive analysis and evaluation of journals literature published from India
- ✓ Data depth is 12 years plus, i.e. 2004 onwards
- ✓ Tool for objective & comprehensive analysis of research productivity
- ✓ User friendly search & analytical features

Login Process: Login to www.indiancitationindex.com

- Create a new account using valid email id as the username.
- Get the confirmatory email along with the password in your account.
- Use that username & password to log on the website and access the ICI.

New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

[Books](#)(click)

[Journals](#) (click)

SOME RECENT ACTIVITIES:

- **Special Session:** As requested by the HoD, Mathematics, Siksha Bhavana, one special session on “URKUND: An antiplagiarism Checking Software” has been arranged on 16 February 2019. Total Ten Scholars have been and HoD have been attended the session.
- **Session on “Ananda Yoga”:** As part of the seven-day workshop (28 Jan. – 03 Feb) organized by Hindi-Bhavana, VB; one special one special session on “Ananda Yoga” has been arranged at Conference Hall, Central Library at the conference hall of the Central Library at 02:30pm – 3:30 pm on 02.02.2019. Yoga Scientist “Sri Ananda Ji” has delivered lecture and also demonstrate tips few Yoga before 34 participants.
- **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days:** The Central Library organized special exhibitions in the Reference Section, of books and allied materials including quotations and photographs as special exhibition on;
 - a) 207th birth anniversary of Charles Dickens on 07 February 2019
 - b) 140th birth anniversary of Sarojini Naidu on 13 February 2019
 - c) 195th birth anniversary of Swami Dayanand Saraswati on 17 February 2019
 - d) International Mother Language Day on 21 February 2019
 - e) 218th birth anniversary of Victor Hugo on 26 February 2019
- **Article Delivery Services:** During the month 06 no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars in and out of the Visva-Bharati.
- **Visitors:**
 - a) **Students and Faculty Members from Kamala Nehru Women’s College, Odisha:** A team of 24 members consisting 21 students and 3 faculty members have visited Central Library on 04 February 2019.
 - b) **Prof. Richards Sharp: Prof. of literature at George Washington University and Catholic University, both in Washington, DC, and worked at the Library of Congress has visited at Central Library and donated two books 26 February 2019. He has expressed his entire satisfaction after visiting the library.**
 - c) A famous Reporter, Soman Guha visited Hindi Bhavana Library on February 05, 2019.
 - d) A team of students and teachers (40 in number) from Haripur Hindi High School visited Hindi Bhavana Library on February 08, 2019.
 - e) Two Research Scholars Govind Verma from Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi and Dipankar Rao from Delhi University and Rajendra Sharma, a renowned editor of Pragatisheel Vashudha Bhopal visited Hindi Bhavana Library on February 18, 2019.
 - f) Lu Pei + 1 from China visited Cheena-Bhavana Library on February 2, 2019.
 - g) Sanket Sudhiv Kulkarni, from Maharashtra, and Abhijit Banerjee, Assistant Prof. Bengali, Diamond Harbour Womens University India, visited Cheena-Bhavana Library on February 02 and 09, 2019 respectively.
 - h) Daya Thussu, Tsinghua University, China visited Cheena-Bhavana Library on February 12, 2019.
 - i) Zhang Xisoying, Professor, China visited Cheena-Bhavana Library on February 12, 2019.
 - j) Mr. Zha Liyou, Chinese Consul General in Kolkata visited Cheena-Bhavana Library on February 19, 2019.
 - k) Tansen Sen, Director of Center for Global Asia; and Global China Studies Program NYU Shanghai, China on Cheena-Bhavana Library February 24, 2019.
- **New Additions (Books) during the Month**
 - **Central Library**
 - Number of Books Purchased: - 680 (Acc. No. 432172 - Acc. No. 432851)
 - Number of Books received as Gift:- 15 (G9813- G9827)
 - **Cheena-Bhavana Library**
 - Number of Books Purchased: - 33 (CB41074-CB41106)
 - Number of Books received as Gift: 90 (CG4747-CG4836)
 - **Hindi-Bhavana Library:**
 - Number of Books Purchased: 125 (HG35921-HG36045)

CONFERENCES / SEMINARS

- ICDL 2019: International Conference on Digital Landscape: Digital Transformation for an Agile Environment. Date(s) of the Event: **November 6-8, 2019**. Website: <http://www.teriin.org/events/icdl/#>
- **International Conference on Digital Transformation: A Cognitive Learning Towards Artificial Intelligence**. Date(s) of the Event: September 6-8, 2019. Website: <https://icdt2019.webs.com/>
- **ATNL-2019: National Conference on Advanced Automation Technologies for Next-Gen Libraries**. Date(s) of the Event: May 20-24, 2019 Website: <https://elpesnitr.wordpress.com/>
- **International Conference on Enhancement of Technology and Innovations in Contemporary Libraries (ICETICL – 2019)**. Date(s) of the Event: April 24-25, 2019. Website: <http://www.iceticl2019.in>

IMPORTANT LINKS

- **Meity:** To promote e-Governance for empowering citizens, promoting the inclusive and sustainable growth of the Electronics, IT & ITeS industries, enhancing India's role in Internet Governance, adopting a multipronged approach that includes development of human resources, promoting R&D and innovation, enhancing efficiency through digital services and ensuring a secure cyber space. Website: <http://meity.gov.in/>
- **MyGov PLATFORM:** MyGov platform is a unique path breaking initiative which was launched on July 26, 2014 by none other than the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi. It is a unique first of its kind participatory governance initiative involving the common citizen at large. Website: <http://mygov.in/>



Team from Kamala Nehru Womens' College



Ananda Yoga: Demonstration at Central Library



Students are in the central library reading room (requires more space)



Prof. R. Sharp gift two books for Library users