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### SIKSHA-BHAVANA LIBRARY: AT A GLANCE



In the year 1972, all the science departments, teaching undergraduate and postgraduate courses, were brought under Siksha-Bhavana, which is now known as Institute of Science. Prof Dipankar Chatterjee, Adhyaksha of Siksha-Bhavana mooted a proposal for a separate Vigyan-Bhavana Library during 1970's. The library building completed towards the end of 1989 started functioning from April 1990. Eventually, in the year 2014 Siksha-Bhavana library shifted to the new Integrated Science building. At present library caters to the Faculty members, Research Scholars and Students of 10 departments in addition to Visva-Bharati community in general (sitting and reading facility). The departments are: Department of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Zoology, Botany, Statistics, Computer & System Sciences, Environment Studies, Biotechnology and Integrated Science Education & Research. The Siksha-Bhavana Library is enabled with a large stack area accommodating around 17,000 books. The books are classified according to the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) 23<sup>rd</sup> edition with extreme care to the subject matter.

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Library website:

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

(Intranet)

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



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



<http://14.139.211.2/mediawiki/index.php>

### Announcement

Visva-Bharati Library Network is going to organize a 1) two **Special Sessions (a) Reference Management Software – EndNote, on 2<sup>nd</sup> April and b) I10 Index, h Index and Impact Factor at Conference Hall, Central Library 2<sup>nd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019.**

2) Debate Competition on the occasion of 'World Book Day', will be held at Siksha-Bhavana Library on 5th April, 2019 at 11.00am. all are welcome.

Recently purchased books are being updated on a day-to-day basis through Library Management Software LibSys.

A library is the heart of a Science Institute, which continuously infuses knowledge into its academic veins and no institute can achieve any degree of excellence without a healthy, actively pulsating library. The Siksha-Bhavana Library is now crossing its infancy and gradually progressing with a commitment to become a good Science Institute library. This year from Annual Plan allocation, Siksha-Bhavana Library has procured 513 (consisting of Zoology – 13, Botany – 11, Physics – 81, mathematics – 108, Computer Science – 66, Chemistry-67, Environmental Science – 30, Statistics – 82, ISERC – 28, and SBL – 27, etc.) numbers of books. Library already processed books procured under DST-FIST and DBT project of various department of Siksha-Bhavana. This project co-ordinator keeps the books in the Bhavana library for better circulation. Now Siksha-Bhavana library collection is goes to 18954 books.



Total area of Siksha-Bhavana Library (SBL) is 450 sq. meter (approx). The Library is opened from 9.30 am to 6.00 pm on all weekdays. The two big reading areas with air-condition facility are open to the users during the library working hours and the users are free to use their laptops/notebooks/tablets with Wi-Fi connectivity to access online and digital resources. The Siksha-Bhavana library is now under CCTV surveillance for the security purpose. Library has also developed its own website for better communication with the readers. The site link is: [http://172.16.16.111/sbl\\_1/index\\_sbl.php#](http://172.16.16.111/sbl_1/index_sbl.php#). Users may login and get the update information about the Bhavana Library.

### Resources

The total number of print books crossed 18,954 during this time apart from considerable increase in the E- resources. To strengthen the print collection of the library Prof. Prasanta Chatterjee, Head, Mathematics and Prof. Pranab Sarkar, Co-ordinator-SAP-Chemistry transferred books procured under project grant to the Bhavana Library. The Siksha-Bhavana also subscribes to a large number of English and vernacular magazines and weeklies, apart from academic journals. Four newspapers in English and Bengali languages are subscribed by the Siksha-Bhavana Library.

Printed Books	e-Books	Print Journals	Online Journal	Theses
18,954	1,045 (approx)	50	4,980 Biotechnology (29), Botany (236), Chemistry (552), Engineering (354), Geology (68), Mathematics (417), Medical (452), Physics (434), Technology (252), Zoology (156), ... and many	557 Biotechnology (7), Botany (115), Chemistry (126), Computer Sc. (1), Environmental Sc. (9), Integrated Sc. (2), Mathematics (59), Physics (71), Statistics (3), Zoology (164)

### Services

The Library is open from 9.30 am to 6 pm on all weekdays. The services provided are varied as given below:

- Borrowing facility (mainly by Bhavana Students, Research Scholars, Staff and Faculty Members) using computerized circulation system through LibSys
- Display of New Arrivals (Books, Journals, Newspapers and library E-newsletter).
- Syllabus & old question papers.
- Temporary membership.
- Photocopying Services on demand.

### Some of the unique features

- Library has organized Orientation Programme for UG/PG students soon after the admission of every session to appraise them about the library resources, services and facilities.
- As part of extension activities SBL has organized special awareness programm for the School Students of local area.
- Document Delivery Services – on request from the scholars and faculty members, library has extended support by providing the article of journal through mail.
- Plagiarism Check: SBL also give support to the research scholar for checking plagiarism through URKUND software and provide report through researcher mail.

- Scholars /Students Book demand: SBL procure books of Scholars /Student requisition as early as possible for their research or study purpose.
- Assisting scholars to participate virtual academic talks, interaction, interview for their research activities.
- Organizing Book Exhibition, Debate, etc.: Book exhibition was organized during 11-12 May 2018 on the occasion of 157th Birth anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore.

Most of the student of Siksha-Bhavana would say that the fantasy of the Siksha-Bhavana Library is – ‘**reading a book in a nook of a beautiful library**’.

All reader selects books by their own directly from open book rack as library is following “Open Access” system. Library professionals are ready to extend support if any student is facing problem to locate a book in the rack after collecting call number from the Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC). SBL obtained student requisition for developing “**Readers (Students) Friendly Library**”. This is a unique feature of the Visva-Bharati Library Network (the link of the Students requisition form is available through the link: <http://14.139.211.2/library/index.php/forms/send/4-forms-downloads/3-book-requisition-form-for-scholars-students>).

#### **Future Initiative:**

- To create interest on scientific activities, SBL is very keen to show the Cinema on ‘**Science fiction**’ in the next year for the students of Siksha-Bhavana.
- Merging collections of departmental libraries with the Bhavana Library in the light of the comments made by NAAC peer team during their visit in 2015.
- More computers for increasing usage of e-resources as well as OPAC search.
- Introduction of in-house binding facilities
- Increasing library service hours for users
- Air-conditioning and captivating interior with more space and fitting furniture for reading area.

Siksha-Bhavana library is always trying to provide best library services to ensure qualitative academic & research activities of the Institute. SBL as an integral part of VBLN is playing a pivotal role in R&D of Visva- Bharati by providing different services like checked the plagiarism through Urkund software and send report to the researcher through mail, remote access, resource harvesting, research methodology workshop, etc.

#### **SOME RECENT ACTIVITIES:**

- **Special Session:** A special Lecture session on ‘Current Trends in LIS Education and Role of Library in US Society’ by Ms. Jennifer M. Turner, Instructional Services Librarian, Associate Professor, Minnesota State University, Mankota under the Fulbright Specialist Program at the Conference Hall, Central Library, on dated 01 March 2019 organized by Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN) in association with Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (formerly REC), Visva-Bharati. Total sixty-five candidates have participated in the session.
- **Special Session:** A special session on “**Plagiarism Checking through URKUND**” has been arranged at the conference hall of the Central Library, Visva-Bharati on dated 26 March 2019 and total twenty-seven participants consisting of scholars, faculty members and library professionals have participated in the programme.
- **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) International Women’s Day on 8 March 2019.
  - b) 139<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Albert Einstein on 14 March 2019.
  - c) World Water Day on 22 March 2019.
- **Article Delivery Services:** During the month 16 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. One fifteen-member team comprising of Library Professionals from Bangladesh under the leadership of Mr. Khalid Mohammad Saifullah, Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Bangladesh in coordination of British Council Library Bangladesh and Kolkata have been visited Central Library on 12 March 2019. After the demonstration, visit and interaction, they have expressed their satisfaction. In addition to central library the team has also visited Bangladesh Bhavana Library.

- b. A team of thirty-two candidates including three teachers from Sarada Vidyapith, Dubrajpur, Birbhum have visited Central library on 28 March 2019.
- c. A team of fifty-two candidates including eight teachers from Kashthasali Nivanani High School, Purbasthali, Purba Bardhaman have visited Central library on 29 March 2019 under the leadership of Headmaster followed by demonstration.
- d. A team of thirteen candidates including one teacher from Department of Philosophy, Sanskrit and Sociology, Gurudas college, Kolkata have visited Central Library on 31 March 2019.
- e. Cheena Bhavana Library
  - a. Retd. Maj Gen MS Balhava visited on 3rd March 2019.
  - b. Retd. Prof. A. Nayak from New Delhi, India visited on 4th March 2019.
  - c. Mr. G. Gempold plus one from Mongolia visited on 16th March 2019.
  - d. Dr. Swapna Bhattacharya (Chakraborty) (Retd. Prof.) from Kolkata visited on 19th March 2019.
  - e. Mr. Jin Qiu, Cultural department of Korean, Embassy in India, from The Republic of Korea visited on 20th March 2019.

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

**Central Library**

- Number of Books Purchased: - 1031 (Acc. No. 432852 – 433982)

**Cheena-Bhavana Library**

- Number of Books received as Gift: 04 (CG4837-CG4840)

**Hindi-Bhavana Library:**

- Number of Books Purchased: 07 (HG36047-HG36053)

**CONFERENCES / SEMINARS**

- **12th International CALIBER 2019. Date(s) of the Event:** November 28-30, 2019. **Website:** <https://caliber.inflibnet.ac.in/>
- **One Week National Workshop on Research Data and Statistical Analysis using R Programming. Date(s) of the Event:** May 6-11, 2019. **Website:** <https://hrd.inflibnet.ac.in/>
- **3rd DLA-SRFLIS Summit 2019 on “Digital Age Strategies in Information Management for Sustainable Librarianship”. Date(s) of the Event:** April 19-20, 201 **Website:** <http://srflisindia.org/summit2019/>

**IMPORTANT LINKS**

- **IRINS (Indian Research Information Network System):** IRINS is web-based Research Information Management (RIM) service developed by the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre in collaboration with the Central University of Punjab. The portal facilitates the academic, R&D organisations and faculty members, scientists to collect, curate and showcase the scholarly communication activities and provide an opportunity to create the scholarly network. The IRINS is available as free software-as-service to the academic and R&D organisations in India. **Website:** <http://irins.org/irins/>
- **INFED (INFLIBNET Access Management Federation):** INFLIBNET Access Management Federation (INFED), the first Federation in India, has adopted Shibboleth, a standard-based open source software, for authenticating authorized users from colleges and universities and provide them seamless access to e-resources from anywhere, anytime. **Website:** <http://parichay.inflibnet.ac.in/>

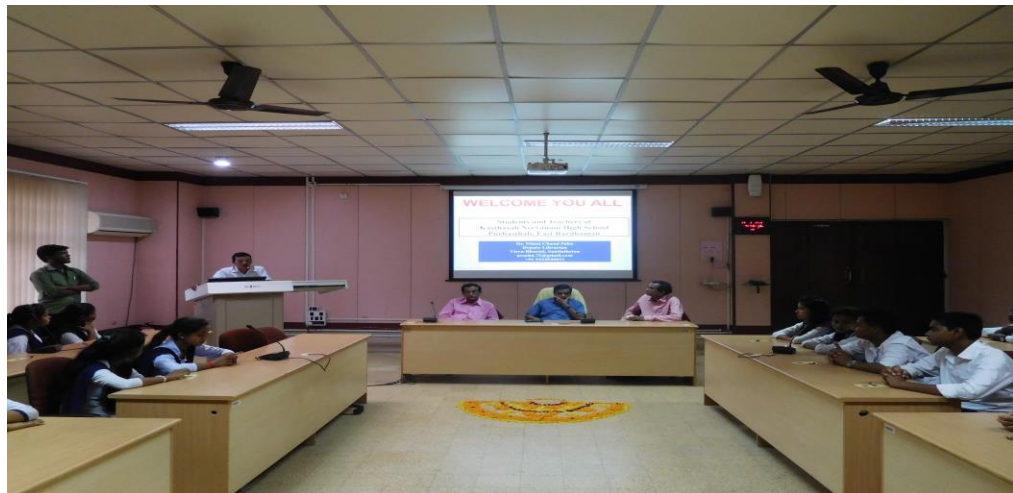
**New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)**

[Books](#)(click),

[Journals](#) (click)



Special Session on URKUND on 26 March.



Demonstration before the school students during their visit on 29 March.



School students are in the Journal Section during their visit on 29 March.