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<http://www.orkund.com>

Introduction

URKUND (Anti-plagiarism software) is a completely automated system to check plagiarism and is being successfully used at universities and colleges all around the world. URKUND's system checks submitted documents against three central source areas:

- The Internet
- Published material such as journals, books etc.
- Previously submitted student material/ archive (e.g. memoranda, case studies and examination works)

Create an Urkund User Account

Teachers: Apply directly to Urkund by sending an e-mail to the customer support [<http://www.orkund.com/en/support>] requesting for an account. State your name, the name of your educational organisation and your work-email. The support staff will create an account for you and send a registration confirmation OR send a request to vkthoma@gmail.com stating your name, the name of your department and your work-email.

You will receive a mail from Urkund asking to activate the account. Activate it by clicking on the link provided by Urkund. The link may be found in the bottom part of the mail under 'Additional functionality -- --'(NB: Your Analysis Address which will look like ---.vbuni@analysis.orkund.com is your account)

Students: Go to <http://www.orkund.com>, click on 'Log in', then on 'Log in the Urkund system', click on 'Create account for document upload (Students)'. Go ahead and create the account.

Note

Visva-Bharati Library e-Newsletter is published monthly and uploaded on the Library website:

<http://172.16.2.132/library/index.php>
(Intranet)

<http://14.139.211.2/index1.html>
(Internet)

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Announcements (vide Page 5)

- Shifting to Library Card (from book form)
- Send your E-mail IDs to receive newsletters and other materials
- Class on Citing & Referencing through EndNote
- Volunteers required: To read/create audio books for the visually impaired

How does Urkund work

Students: Send documents via e-mail to teachers' analysis address /web upload to teachers' analysis address (eg:vbuni@analysis.orkund.com) OR teachers upload students' documents to their web box.

Teachers: Web upload the article to one's analysis address. (see 'Web Inbox' below)

Urkund: When the documents arrive at Urkund, they are analysed against the content of three source areas: **the Internet, Published Materials and Student Materials**. Generated reports are forwarded to the teachers concerned.

The Teachers: Evaluate the documents.

Urkund Web Inbox

The screenshot shows the Urkund Web Inbox interface. At the top, there are navigation buttons: 'New folder', 'Settings', 'Edit folder', 'Move selected items', 'Move course folder', and 'Refresh page'. A 'Switch to document upload mode' button is also present. The main area displays a table of documents with columns for document name, size, word count, and submitter name/e-mail address. Annotations include: 'Click to return to inbox', 'Current analysis address / folder', 'Select all items on the page', 'Select this item', 'Analysis complete', 'Click to read message', 'Document archived', 'Document not in Archive', 'Analysis in progress', 'An error has occurred', 'Warning: The document has issues that need review', 'Log out / Personal profile', 'Free text search', 'Submitted date:time (CET)', 'Submission missed deadline', 'How much of the text that has been found in other sources', 'Document name', 'Size/word count', and 'Submitter name/e-mail address'.

The Report

When a teacher/student submits a document for analysis to Urkund via the Urkund analysis address, the report is generated and sent to the teacher via an e-mail link to the online report. Also it is deposited in the web inbox.

The report will include the percentage of equivalence between the document and the available databases

The screenshot shows the Urkund report interface. The top section displays document details: 'Dokument: Dangers_of_diving.doc (D4461072)', 'Inskickat: 2011-10-10 17:38 (+03:00)', 'Inskickad av: URKUND Submitter (submitter@prioinfo.se)', 'Mottagare: jolu.test@analysis.orkund.se', and 'Meddelande: Attachment: Dangers_of_diving.doc (32256 bytes)'. Below this, there is a section for 'Källförteckning' (Source list) with columns for 'Rankning' and 'Sökväg/Filnamn'. The report content shows a comparison between the document text and search results. The document text is highlighted in orange, and the search results are highlighted in grey. The percentage of equivalence is shown as 91%.

Analysis

In the report view, the submitted document will appear on the left side of the screen while the relevant source material will appear on the right. Both texts are clearly marked (equivalence percentage, colour highlights), indicating which parts one should focus on. Compare the highlighted segments with the sources provided. By clicking on the source link you will see how the text was written in the source. Red areas in the source material indicate how the text has been edited, for example, words omitted from the inspected document will be highlighted.

The screenshot displays the 'Urkund Analysis' interface. On the left, a document information box shows details for 'Diverges_of_diving_breath.docx (2487950)', submitted on 2013-04-14 14:39. The document is 8 pages long and consists of text present in 8 sources. A similarity score of 87% is shown. The main area displays a comparison between the document text and a source. The document text is on the left, and the source text is on the right. The source text is highlighted in blue. The interface includes a 'List of sources' table with columns for Rank, Path/Filename, and Alternative sources. The table lists several sources, with the top ones highlighted in blue. The interface also includes a 'Click to expand and view all highlights from a source' button, a 'Click to shut down the source and all of its highlights' button, and a 'Possible text-tampering is shown red and underlined with the out-of-place characters slightly bolded' message. The bottom of the interface features a toolbar with various analysis tools and options, including 'Show/Hide any alternative highlights in the margin', 'Show/Hide any "quoted" passages', 'Go to the first highlight', 'Go to the previous highlight', 'Go to next highlight', 'Indicates possible text tampering', 'Restore the analysis to its original form', 'Make a PDF version of the analysis', 'Send the analysis to the student, yourself or a colleague', and 'Support information'.

Review

An "Active" window is displayed for each similarity found, so that the teacher may either disregard the similarity (by inactivating by clicking on 'Active'. The percentage will change according to the teacher's selections) or accept it for inclusion in the final report. The report can also be saved as a PDF document from Urkund and sent to the student via email. There is a provision to share the analysis.

NB: URKUND never determines what plagiarism is, but Urkund compares textual similarity and subject similarity. Urkund marks your documents that are similar to other sources, and gives the teacher access to the original material where Urkund have found the similarity.

Urkund Handbook: http://static.orkund.com/manuals/URKUND_Plagiarism_Handbook_EN.pdf

Urkund Admin Guide: http://static.orkund.com/manuals/URKUND_Admin_Guide.pdf

Urkund FAQs: <http://www.orkund.com/en/student/282-orkund-faq>

Note: *iThenticate, anti-plagiarism software, has been replaced by Urkund since September 2015 in VB.*

Recent Library Activities / Developments

- Three-Day Intensive workshop on **Personality Development and Communication Skill**, 2nd Round organized during 10-12 September 2015 (*Vide page 6 for Report*)
- **Orientation Programme on Urkund: Plagiarism Detection Software:** The session taken by Dr. V. K. Thomas, University Librarian was organised in Central Library on 1 Sept 2015, 2.00 - 3.30 pm. It was attended by fifty nine faculty, library staff and research scholars.
- A User Awareness programme on **Remote Access and Discovery Services** (EBSCO) was organized at Conference Hall, Central Library at 3.00 pm on 29 September 2015. It was attended by thirty three.
- **Total VB Library Network:** Since 3 September connectivity of all Sectional Libraries to the Visva-Bharati Internet network is complete. With Darshan Sadan Library (3.9.15), Sangit Bhavana Library (7.9.15) and Patha Bhavana Library (18.9.15) joining the league and starting automated transactions (Issue & Return), registration of members, updation of databases etc, a stage has reached wherein the library network can be called a total network.
- **Orientation programmes** at Conference Hall, Central Library:
 - a) Department of Social Work: 1 Sept 2015. Twenty seven participated in the programme.
 - b) DST-INSPIRE: 15 Sept. 2015. One hundred and nineteen attended the programme.
 - c) Hindi Bhavana, 28 September, 10.30 am. Thirty five participated in the programme.
 - d) Sangit Bhavana, 29 September, 10.00 am. It attracted fifty participants.
 - e) Cheen Bhavana, 29 September, 11.30 am. Twenty five students attended the Orientation Programme.
- **Staff Training:** A training of all concerned staff (of VB Library Network) was organized on creation of new library card, online updation of E-mail IDs by prospective members, and updation of old catalogues etc on 15 September at 1 pm and 3 pm.
- **Gifted Journals:** Journals received as gratis at Central Library and Sectional Libraries are listed in the Library website: <http://172.16.2.132/library/index.php/resources/journals/printed-journals> for the convenience of users.
- **RSS:** RSS on Arts & Culture, Environment, Health & Medicine, Physical & Technology, LIS and Science has since been introduced in the Library website: <http://172.16.2.132/library/index.php>
- **Visit to Sectional Libraries:** University Librarian, Dr. V. K. Thomas and Deputy Librarian, Dr. Nimai Chand Saha visited PSV, Sangit Bavana, Siksha Satra, Sikaha Bhavana and Vinaya Bhavana Libraries on 4 September, Darshan Sadan Library on 3 and 15 September and Rabindra Bhavana Library on 18 September to review progress of works.
- **New Additions (Books) during September 2015**

Central Library

Number of books purchased: 17
Accession number of the books purchased: 424944
– 424960
Number of books received as gift: 63
Accession number of gift books: G8666 - G8728

Hindi Bhavana Library

Number of Books received as gift: 02
Accession Number of gift books: HG29 & HG30

Cheena Bhavana Library

Number of Books received as gift: 09 nos.
Accession Numbers of the books as gift: CG4414
to CG4422

- **Exhibition of Books and Celebration:** Central Library organized special exhibitions on S. Radhakrishnan on 5 September (Teachers' Day) and Freedom Fighter Shaheed Bhagat Singh on 28 September 2015 (his 108th Birth Anniversary) in the Reference Section. The exhibition included books and allied materials, quotations and photographs.
- **Personalia:**
 - **Dr. Nimai Chand Saha**, Dy. Librarian has been assigned classes by the Women's Studies Centre in their Ph. D. Course Work for candidates/scholars, from September 2015.
 - **Ajay Kumar Sharma**, Asst. Librarian, Cheena Bhavana has been appreciated by the Bhavana for creation of their website (<http://visva-bharati.wix.com/cbvbs>) which was launched on 26 September 2015 by Mr. H. E. Ma Zhanwu, Consul-General of People's Republic of China in Kolkata on the eve of the inaugural session of the International Conference held at Cheena Bhavana.
 - **Atanu Kumar Sinha**, Professional Assistant, PSV Library stood first in the Hindi Essay Writing Competition for Non-Hindi Speaking Officials of Visva-Bharati, organised by the Official Language Cell on the occasion of Vishya Janasankhya Diwas (10th July, 2015).

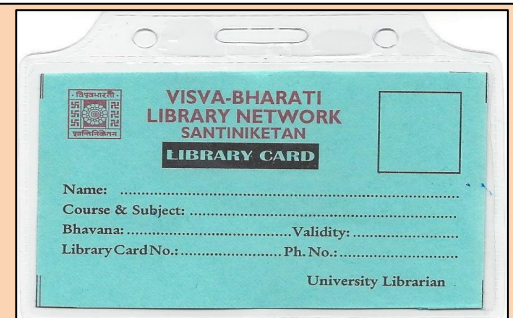
New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

[Books](#) (click)

[Journals](#) (click)

- ❖ **Library Membership in Card Form:** Since all Sectional Libraries are now connected with the Visva-Bharati Internet network and all are performing automated transactions (Issue & Return), the time has come to dispense with the current library membership card (Book Form) and shift to the modern library card system.

The process has started from 14 September, 2015. Those who wish to convert the book form to card form may approach the Central Library along with a stamp size photograph.



- ❖ **Session on Citing & Referencing through EndNote:** Conference Hall, Central Library, 6 Oct, 3 pm for faculty, research scholars and M. Phil students. Conducted on popular demand. (Citing and Referencing is the *mantra* to avoid plagiarism).
- ❖ **Update your E-Mail IDs/ Profile/Password:** To receive newsletters and other materials (NB: It pertains to only those who have not ever received any e-mail communication from the Library) a) Send your E-mail IDs to: sujitkujur@gmail.com. or b) Update yourselves: Click here <http://172.16.2.2:8380/opac> --> Click on 'My Account' (right, top) --> User ID: Enter your Library Card Number --> Password: Enter default password 'vbul23' --> Click on 'submit' button --> Click on 'Edit profile' option and update your details and e-mail ID --> Change your password (at left side column) --> Click on 'Update' button --> Click on 'Log out'.
- ❖ **Volunteers required:** Volunteers (students and Faculty) are invited who are willing to do audio recording of syllabus-based books, mainly in Bengali and Hindi, for the benefit of the visually disabled at VB. The prospective volunteer could extent their service at their convenient days and time.(There are 2 Braille Libraries in VB). Contact: Mr Sujit Kujur, 9800379878 / sujitkujur@gmail.com.

Personality Development and Communication Skill

Report on Second Round of the Three- Day Intensive Workshop

The repeat / second round of the intensive workshop on Personality Development and Communication Skill was organised in Central Library, Visva-Bharati, during 10-12 September 2015, jointly with IASLIC (Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres), Kolkata for the benefit of the remainder staff of the VB Library Network. The total number of participants was 24.

The programme was jointly co-ordinated by Smt. Kanika Debnath and Smt. Suchismita Sarkar. There were 11 sessions (14 hours) spread over three days.

Smt. Soma Mukherjee, Disha Academy, Kolkata was the Resource Person for the first two days covering *Written Communication* (e-mail, texting, and other writing tips; e-mail etiquettes, five keys for effective writing, styles of clarity, strategy to cope with changes, ways to success) and *Oral Communication* (definition, types, barrier, how to develop positive attitude, how to get self-motivation, how to live with joy, how to follow leader and how to lead, storytelling for developing listening skill). Besides her presentations, the sessions contained interaction, painting, playing, acting and home work by the participants.

Smt. Barnali Roy Choudhury, Management Consultant, Kolkata was Resource Person for Day III. She dealt with *Personality Development* and *Self Management Practices*. Smt. Roy Choudhury covered dimensions of personality, communication styles, developing of positive attitude and self confidence. She dwelt also on *Listening Skill* and smarter goals. Her interaction based discussion from the real life instances provided a different dimension to the presentations.

The Valedictory Function, that followed, was presided over by Prof. Sudhendu Mandal, Provost, Sciences, and former Director, National Library, Kolkata who also distributed certificates to the participants. While Dr V. K. Thomas, University Librarian made the welcome address, Prof. K. P. Majumdar, Convener, Education Division, IASLIC and Dr Nitai Raychoudhury, Treasurer, IASLIC talked on the relevance of the training. Dr Nimai Chand Saha, Dy. Librarian proposed vote of thanks.

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops in Library & Information Science

1. DRDO Two - Day National Seminar on *Scientific Publication and Evaluation: Writing Research Papers, Citation Analysis and Plagiarism* will be held during 27-28 October 2015 at Coimbatore Institute of Technology (CIT). For details visit: <http://www.cit.edu.in> Phone: 098429 56585
2. NISCAIR's Short Term Training Programme on *Design and Development of Digital Libraries using GSDL* during 16-20 November 2015. Contact address: Head, Education and Training Division, NISCAIR, 14-Satsang Vihar Marg, New Delhi-110067, Email: training@niscair.res.in & narendrakumar@niscair.res.in
3. A Workshop on *Data Citation: Developing Data Attribution and Citation Practices and Standards* jointly organized by Indian Institute of Public Administration, Indian National Science Academy, INFLIBNET and JNU will be held on 7 November 2015 at Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi. For details contact: Dr. Usha Mujoo Munshi, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, E-mail: bigdatacitprotocol@yahoo.com.
4. ICSSR - sponsored Ten - Day Workshop on *Research Methodology in Social Science Research* will be held during 07 – 16 December 2015 at Institute of Tai Studies, Moranhat, Assam. For details visit: <http://taistudiesmoranhat.org>
5. Refresher Course in Library & Information Science will be conducted by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar during 08-28 December 2015. Apply in the prescribed format available for download from the website www.hrdcgndu.org. E-mail: hrdcgndu@yahoo.com / hrdcgndu@gmail.com



Group Photo at the Valedictory Function of Workshop on Personality Development, 12 Sept.



Orientation Programme on Urkund, 1 Sept. Dr. V. K. Thomas speaks



Workshop on Personality Development, 11 Sept



Orientation Programme, DST-INSPIRE: 15 Sept



Readers at PSB Library