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Report of Two-day Workshop on Research Methodology

A two-day Workshop on 'Research Methodology' was organized by the Visva-Bharati Library Network for Faculty Members and Research Scholars of Visva-Bharati, at Central Library during 24-25th November 2019. Visva-Bharati Library Network received 80 registration out of seventy-four (74) participants (both faculty members and Scholars) from various disciplines and departments participated in the workshop.



The Workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Nimai Chand Saha, University Librarian (Acting), Visva Bharati. In his introductory speech, he explained the importance and necessity of organizing such workshop as well as shared the valuable experience of Research from the past and recent scenario. He also appreciated the entire team of Visva-Bharati Library Network for taking such initiatives and welcomes all the participants for their eagerness to come forward in such a huge number to attend the event.

The workshop had nine (09) technical and hands on training sessions. All the officers of Visva-Bharati Library Network acted as Resource persons. The Technical and hands-on training sessions covered:

Announcement

- As requested, special session on Literature Review and Remote Access will be organized on **07 December 2019** at Conference Hall, Central Library at **3.30pm**. Interested Scholars are most welcome.
- Resources of CNKI is under Trial Access (detail is under Important Link). All are requested to browse.

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

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1. Mendley: A Reference Management Tool (Smt. Sabahat Nausheen, Asst Librarian, Stage - II);
2. An Insight into Theses as Research Output (Dr. Partha Pratim Ray, Dy. Librarian, Stage - IV);
3. Journals (Print & Online) and E-resources as sources of Primary Document in Research, E-ShodhSindhu & Sodhganga (Dr. Koushik Ghosh, Asst Librarian, Stage - II);
4. Sources of Information as an Essential Ingredient for Research (Sri Keshab Chandra Sinha, Asst. Librarian, Stage - IV)
5. Zotero: A Reference Management Tool (Sri Ajay Kr Sharma, Asst. Librarian, Stage - II);
6. Bibliography, Reference and its Citation as an Essential Component of Theses [Dr. Nimai Chand Saha, University Librarian (Acting)];
7. Role of Remote Access & Discovery Service in Research (Sri Pradip Hembram, Asst Librarian);
8. Library Website and WebOPAC: Gateway to Research Material (Sri Ram Prasad Mazumdar, Information Scientist); and
9. Exposure to Web of Science & End Note as Citation and Bibliography Management Tools (Sri Sujit Kujur, Asst. Librarian, Stage - II).

The programme was jointly co-ordinated by Sri Ajay Kumar Sharma, Assistant Librarian, Cheena Bhavan Library and Sri Sujit Kujur, Assistant Librarian, Central Library.

The valedictory session of the workshop including feedback and interaction with the participants, which was discussed and followed by vote of thanks by Dr. Nimai Chand Saha, University Librarian (Acting), Visva-Bharati. At end of the programme, distribution of Certificates to the participants and resource person for their participation.

ANALYSIS OF FEEDBACKS FOR WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Nature of the participants: Nature of the participants includes Status (whether faculty, staff or research scholars of M.Phil. and Ph.D.), Gender and Bhavan (Institute) of the participants.

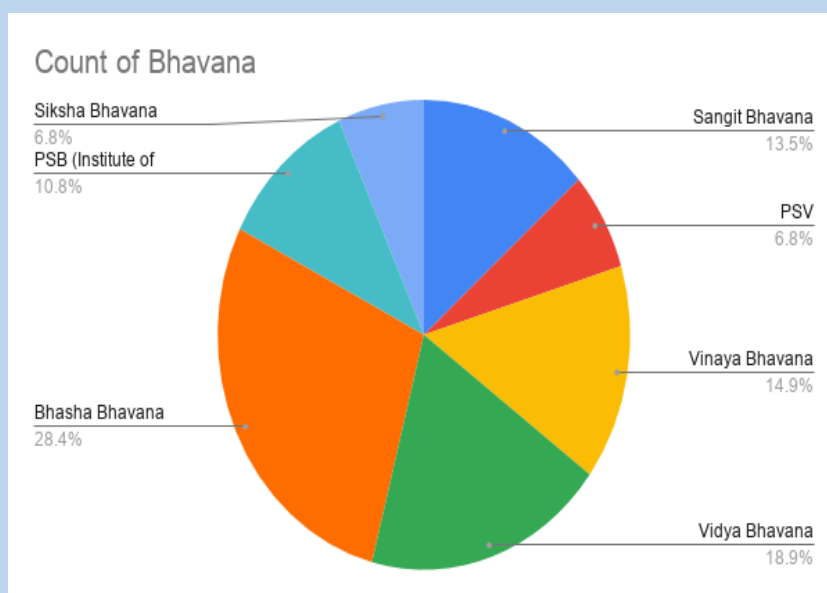
Table 1: Showing Nature of the Participants

Faculty Members (%)	Research Scholars (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total (%)
8 (10.8)	66 (89.2)	45 (60.8)	29 (39.2)	74 (100)

Though the Visva-Bharati Library Network received total 80 registration from ten (10) faculties, and seventy (70) research scholars but 08 faculty members and 66 research scholars have attended the workshop as clearly depicted from the Table-1, it is also seen that 89.2% research scholars were attended the programme. It is also observed that a large number of female participants 39.2% and 60.8% were male participants attended the said workshop.

Furthermore, Figure-1 indicates that participants were from almost all the Bhavanas. Out of 74 participants 6.8% from Siksha Bhavana, 13.5% from Sangit Bhavana, 10.8% participants were from PSB, 6.8% from PSV, highest participants 28.8% were from Bhasha Bhavana, 14.9% from Vinaya Bhavana, and 18.9% from Vidya Bhavana respectively.

Figure 1: Bhavana wise distribution



Total 66 feedback was received where most of the participants submitted their opinion on Presentation of all the nine (09) sessions in five alternatives i.e. Excellent, Very Good, Good, Average, Poor.

From the Figure 2 it is clear that, 32% of the participants realized that the overall presentation was excellent, 37% of the participants opined as “Very Good” while 21% and 8% opined as “Good” and “Average” respectively. Only 1% participants rated some of the presentation was “poor”. Thus, overall the workshop on Research methodology is fruitful.

Some remarkable suggestions from participants are as follows:

- ✚ The Workshop was helpful in true sense and acquaint us with many new ideas which will help to steer-up the research.
- ✚ This type of programme should be organized at a regular interval as part of continuous education programme.
- ✚ Some of the participants suggested to organize special type of workshop on SPSS and some of the industrial applications software.
- ✚ More attention is to be given on hands-on practices with uninterrupted/consistent network facilities with computers for one and all participants to enable them to learn in real-time.
- ✚ The duration of the workshop as well as each lecture session should be more so that participants will get sufficient time for hands on during workshop.
- ✚ Lectures should be more elaborative and well explained by resource persons.
- ✚ More interactive sessions might be more helpful to clarify the doubts.
- ✚ Few Special sessions may be organized on Mendeley, Zotero, Remote Access, Plagiarism, Literature Review, and Research Methodology to proceed safe research.
- ✚ Ten/Twelve-day Research Methodology Workshop may be arranged to address the needs of the new Scholars.
- ✚ Almost all the topic may be incorporated in the Course Work Syllabus.

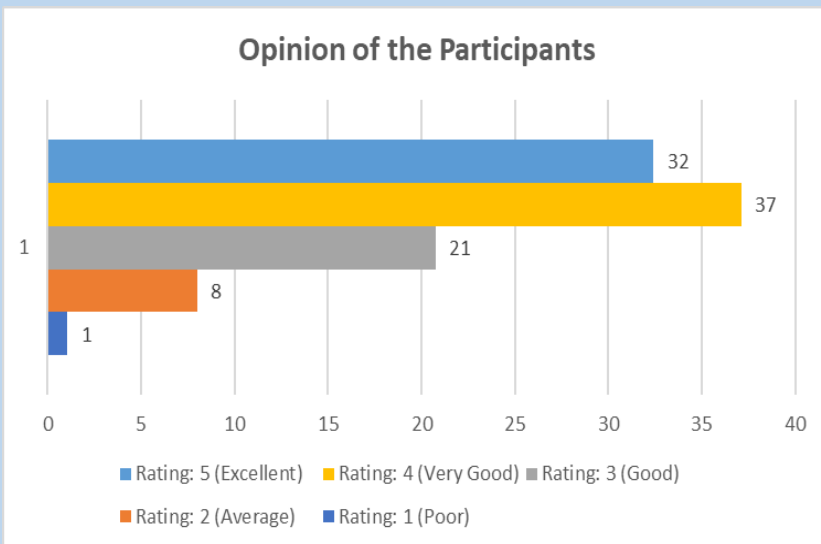


Figure 2: Opinion of the Participants

SOME RECENT ACTIVITIES:

➤ Special Sessions:

As requested by the participants during Research Methodology Workshop (24-25 Nov), two special sessions on a) Zotero: A Reference Management Tool, Central Library and b) Mendeley: A Reference Management Tool, Rabindra Bhavana Library has been organized on 26 November 2019. Total Eleven (11) and Four (4) Research Scholars have been attended the sessions respectively.

➤ Meetings/ Visits:

One meeting with all the In-charge of Library has been organized to discuss few issues relating to VBLN like NL, Research Methodology Workshop, etc. on 09 November 2019 at Gitanjali Net at 5.00pm

➤ Visitors:

- a) A team of 04 members visited Cheena Bhavana Library on 15 Nov 2019 and expressed their satisfaction.
- b) Prof. Abul Ehsan Choudhury, Retired Professor, Dept. of Bengali, Ishlami University, Kusthia Bangladesh has visited Central Library on 17 Nov 2019

➤ 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) During 26-30 November 2019 Book display organized on the occasion of Indian Constitution Day.
- b) 129th Birth anniversary of Former Prime Minister Pandit Jawarhar Lal Nehru on 14 November 2019.
- c) 85th National Book Week during 14-20 November 2019
- d) 102nd Birth anniversary of Former Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi on 19 November 2019

- **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 : 41 (4386638 – 438678)
 - **Hindi Bhavana Library:** Number of Books Received as Gift : 58 (HG282 – HG339))

New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

[Books](#)(click)

[Journals](#) (click)

IMPORTANT LINKS:

ARPIT - Swayam [<https://swayam.gov.in/explorer?category=ARPIT>]:

The Ministry of Human Resource Development has officially launched online Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT) on 13th November, 2018, a major and unique initiative of online professional development of 15 lakhs higher education faculty using the MOOCs platform SWAYAM. For implementing ARPIT, 75 discipline-specific National Resource Centres (NRCs) have been identified in the first phase, which are tasked to prepare online training material with focus on latest developments in the discipline, new & emerging trends, pedagogical improvements and methodologies for transacting revised curriculum. ARPIT will be an ongoing exercise so that every year NRCs will continuously develop new refresher module in their earmarked discipline each year. *UGC has notified equivalence of ARPIT as a refresher course for career advancement of faculty (DO Letter No. F.2-16/2002(PS)Pt.fl.II dated 3rd December, 2018.*

CNKI Free trial for Visva Bharti [<http://eng.oversea.cnki.net/kns55/default.aspx>]:

CNKI – the China National Knowledge Infrastructure – is the comprehensive online resource platform for accessing China’s intellectual output. This platform is the achievement of a key project of national information construction, encompassing academic journals, dissertations, proceedings, yearbooks, reference works, patents, standard, encyclopedia, etc. With more than 25,000,000 articles and growing every day, CNKI is a foundation for any serious research on China. [*Username/Password: syncnivbu/syncnivbu*]

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS:

1. 4th NACML - 2020 4th National Conference on Management of Modern Libraries (NACML) - 2020 Reaching Out Users in the Digital Era: Opportunities and Challenges Organized by SEARCH - The Health Sciences Library & Department of Library and Information Science, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal during January 10-11, 2020 [<https://conference.manipal.edu/NACML/Default/>].

2. ICAL-2020: 4th International Conference of Asian Libraries Management Libraries: Sustaining Excellence through Innovation, Technology and Repositioning Jointly Organized by Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Lucknow & Asian Library Association (ASIALA), New Delhi at Utsav Auditorium, Indian Institute of Management Lucknow, Prabandh Nagar, IIM Road, Lucknow - 226 013, U.P, India during February, 26-28, 2020 [<http://www.iiml.ac.in/sites/default/files/upload/events/4thInternationalBrochureBYASIALAFinal-15July2019.pdf>].

3. 49th LIBER’s 2020 Annual Conference on Building Trust with Research Libraries will take place in Belgrade, Serbia from 24-26 June, and will be hosted by the University of Belgrade. [<https://liberconference.eu/>]



Book Exhibition to Mark Indian Constitution Day 26 Nov – 03 Dec



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