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JSTOR

JSTOR is a shared digital library created in 1995 to help university and college libraries to free space on their shelves, save costs and provide more access to scholarly contents. JSTOR currently includes more than 2,000 academic journals (including archives) on humanities, social sciences and sciences along with thousands of monographs and other research materials relevant for academic purpose. More than **900 publishers** and content providers work with JSTOR to build a rich network of scholarly materials, discipline specific as well as inter-disciplinary. The content in JSTOR spans 500 years, provides access to more than 12 million journal articles, books, images and primary sources in **75 disciplines**. It help to explore a wide range of scholarly content through a powerful research and teaching platform.

JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Artstor, Itahka S+R and Portico

Free access to JSTOR for users of Visva-Bharati Library System is provided by the University. To access JSTOR, users have to log on library website (<http://visva-bharati-library.in/>) and then click on Online Database to connect JSTOR.

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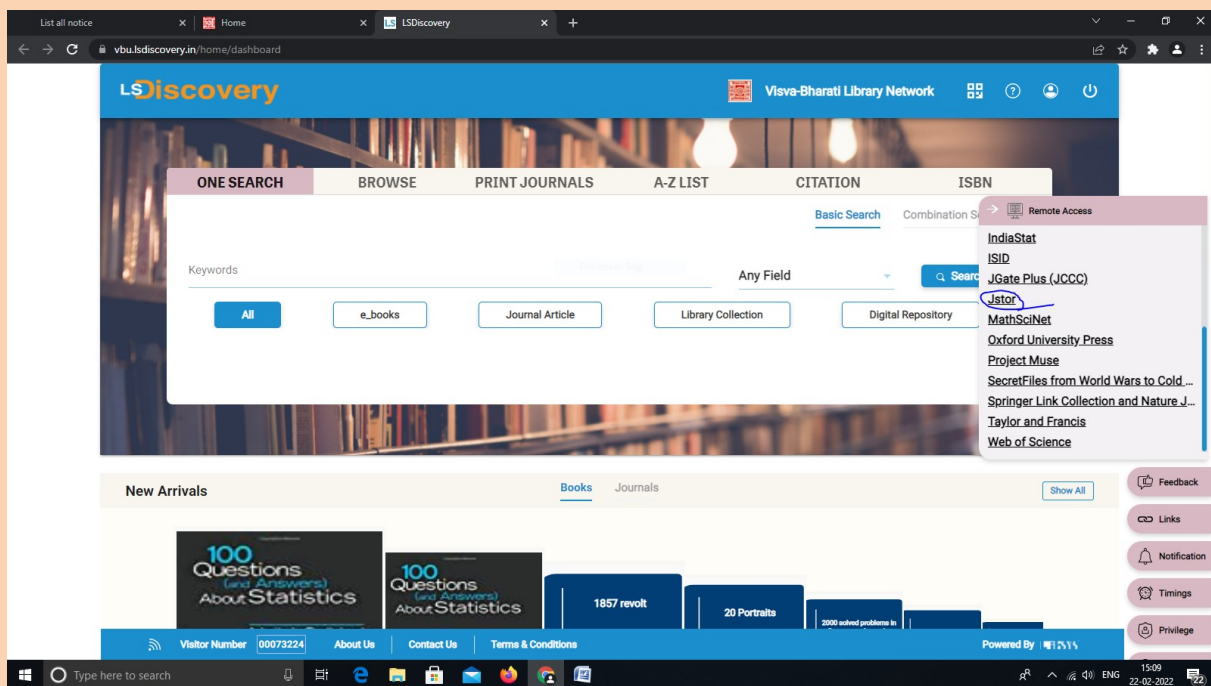
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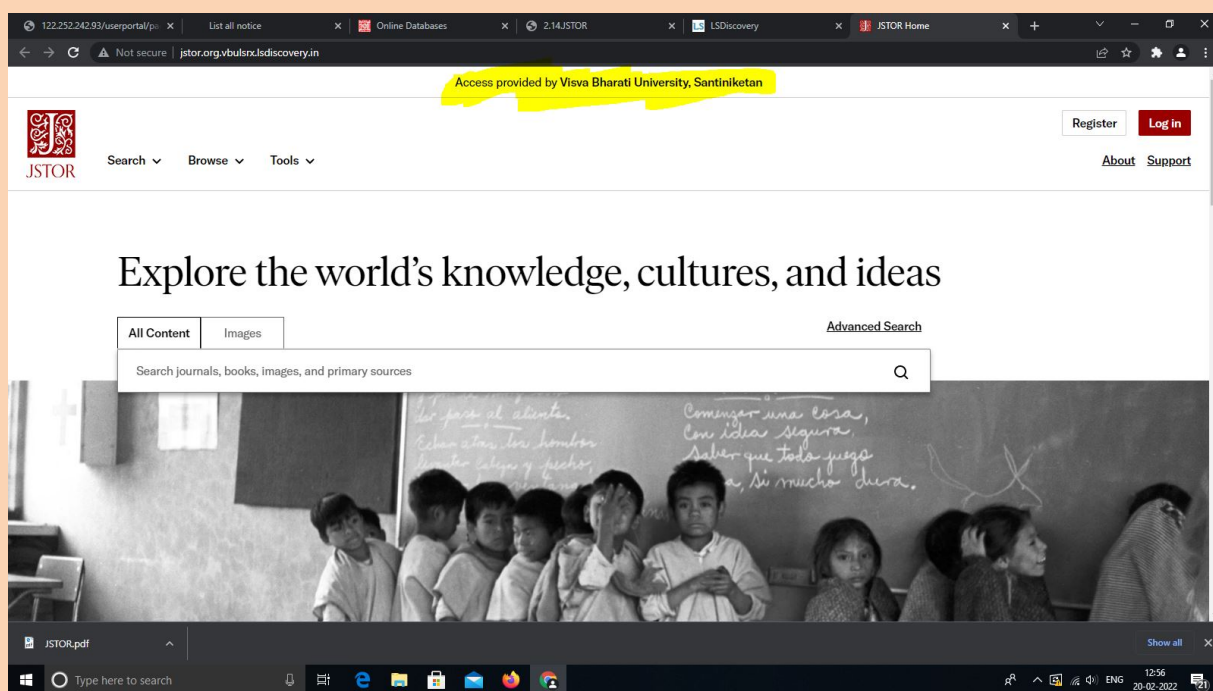
1. China and the Modern World: Hong Kong, Britain and China, 1841-1951: China and the Modern World is a multi-module digitization and publishing program that documents China's transformation from an imperial dynasty into a modern republic. Consisting of monographs, manuscripts, periodicals, correspondence and letters, photos, and other kinds of historical documents, these collections provide excellent primary source material for the understanding and research of the various aspects of China during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.
2. The EPWRF India Times Series (EPWRFITS): interactive online database launched in January 2011, is an initiative taken by the EPW Research Foundation (EPWRF) with an aim to provide time series data facilitating research across various sectors of Indian Economy. Perceiving the indispensable role of and need for authentic time series data in socio-economic research and analysis, the EPW Research Foundation has built the EPWRF India Time Series based on the core values - ACCURACY, TIMELINESS and COMPLETENESS. EPWRF India Time Series is a unique online database with its comprehensive coverage of Indian economy for a fairly long time period and it comprises over 30,000 variables captured in 20 modules. The database tries to provide in continuous time series from 1950 depending on the availability. The database is well accepted by the research community in India as well as abroad. Major subscribers include several Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) institutes and Universities (central, state and private), IIMs, IITs, Banks and top-ranked management institutes....more
3. Indiatat.com: Indiatat.com, an initiative of Datatnet India Pvt. Ltd. was launched on 14 November, 2000. It is a gateway to comprehensive and authentic socio-economic information related to India. This web portal provides well compiled and ready to use India-specific socio-economic statistical information culled out from various authentic secondary sources. Indiatat.com is a cluster of 56 sites including 19 sector specific and 31 India/State/UTs specific sites, and 6 Regional sites....more
4. Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID): ISID, a sponsored institution of the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), is a public-funded, non-commercial research and development institution in social science. ISID was set up as an independent organization to carry on the work initiated by the Corporate Study Group (CSG), at the Indian Institute of Public Administration, during the early 'eighties. ISID has developed databases on various aspects of the Indian economy, particularly concerning industry and the corporate sector. It has created On-line Indexes of Indian Social Science Journals (OLIS) and Press Clippings on diverse social science subjects. It provides access to Indexes of 125 Indian Social Science Journals and major newspaper articles, editorials and news features....more
5. J-Gate Plus: J-Gate is an electronic gateway to global e-journal literature. Launched in 2001 by Informatics India Limited, J-Gate provides seamless access to millions of journal articles available online offered by 9,000+ publishers. It presently has a massive database of journal literature, indexed from 20,000+ e-journals with links to full text



Login to JSTOR through LS Discovery

Library members can log into JSTOR through LS Discovery option available in the Library Network site to get access and download the required article or information by using own Library Card number. No other login or password is required to avail the facilities of the JSTOR.

Following are some important functions in JSTOR:



Browse: From the JSTOR home page itself one can browse subjects and contents classified under each subjects. Disciplines are clustered around nine major subject areas, viz., Area Studies, Arts, Business & Economics, History, Humanities, Law, Medicine & Allied Health, Science & Mathematics, Social Sciences.

Search:

Basic Search: Provides scope by providing expression / options for searching the entire database for all content types in all disciplines.

Advanced Search: In this search option, search expression can be chosen for full text, author, item title, abstract and caption. One can conjoin/disjoin as many search expressions as may require with Boolean operators* --- AND, OR, NOT and proximity search with NEAR. Search can be limited to include only contents that are accessible to the library; in addition, can be extended to include links to external contents. Search can be further narrowed down by discipline and/or publication title or by item type, (publication) date range and language (apart from English, some European language items are covered). The results can be sorted by Relevance, Newest to Oldest and Oldest to Newest.

Knowledge Discovery Tool: JSTOR also supports data and text mining. In 2008, JSTOR introduced the “Data for Research” (D f R) service---a free data mining tool for journal content on JSTOR. D f R provides the ability to obtain data sets via bulk downloads, and includes a powerful faceted search interface, online viewing of document level data, downloadable datasets (including word frequencies, citations, key terms. Apart from Search and browsing facilities to scholarly articles and Images, JSTOR provides workspace, Text Analyzer and The JSTOR understanding series.

**Boolean Operators are AND, OR, NOT. Usage of OR between search terms will broaden the search and retrieves records containing any of the words OR is separating (Eg: Tagore OR India-- will retrieve all records containing either 'Tagore', or 'India' or 'Tagore and India'). AND will narrow the search and retrieves (only) records containing all the words AND is separating (Eg: Tagore AND India-- will retrieve only those records containing both the terms 'Tagore' and 'India'). NOT narrows search and retrieves records that do not contain the terms following NOT.*

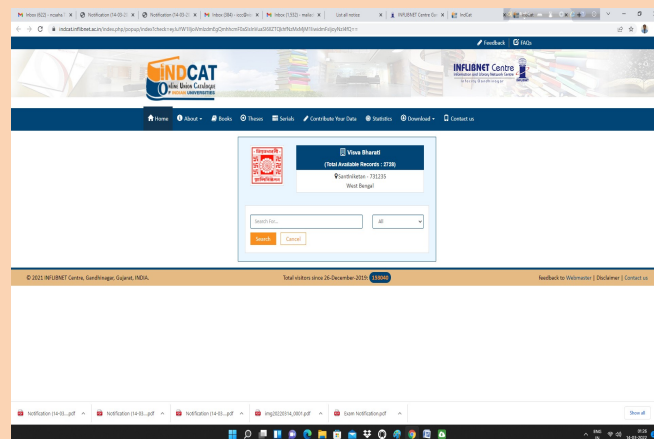
SOME RECENT ACTIVITIES:

- **Library Orientation Program:** As part of week-long Library Orientation Program on “VB Library Resources, Services and Facilities” six online sessions have been arranged for the students and scholars of different Bhavana during 01 February to 04 February 2022 as noted below (the first session was arranged on 31 January 2022);

Date	Time	Bhavana	Demonstrator	No of participants:
01 February (2 nd Session)	11.30am	Palli Samgathana Vibhaga & Rabindra-Bhavana	Dr. Sabahat Nausheen, In-charge PSV and Rabindra Bhavana Library	33
O2 February (3 rd Session)	11.30am	Palli Siksha Bhavana	Dr Partha Pratim Roy, In-charge PSB Library	29
(4 th Session)	3.30pm	Siksha-Bhavana	Dr Sanat Bhattacharya In-charge PSB Library	16
03 February (5 th Session)	11.30am	Bhasa-Bhavana	Sri Ajay Kumar Sharma, In-charge Cheena Bhavana and Hindi Bhavana Library	124
(6 th Session)	3.30pm	Kala Bhavana	Dr. Tapas Kumar Das, In-charge Kala Bhavana Library	07
04 March (7 th Session)	11.30am	Sangeet Bhavana	Sri Pradip Hembram In-charge Sangeet Bhavana Library	35

- **Meet with Young and newly appointed Faculty Members:** A special meeting with Young and Newly appointed Faculty Members has been arranged to welcome and aware on “Visva-Bharati Library Resources, Services and Facilities” on 22 February 2022 at 11.30am. Eighteen faculty members have joined the session and appreciate the endeavor of the VB library.
- **Fire Drilling Program:** One special session on ‘Fire Drilling Program’ as part of disaster management has been organized with the help of the existing AMC service provider (M/s Bengal Fire & Safety Control Service) on 28 February 2022 at 11.00am. Total seventeen staff of the Central Library has attended the session and learn regarding handling of the Fire Extinguisher on emergency. The effort has been much appreciated by the Library staff.
- **Similarity Checking Through URKUND Software:** On request from the academics 17 articles/ files have been checked through URKUND software and report has been forwarded through mail.

- **Documents / Article Delivery Services:** During the month 11 no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars.
- **Visitor:** Sri Pijus Kanti Layek, Circle Inspector, Birbhum, Govt. of West Bengal has visited Central Library along with his daughter on 23 February 2022.
- **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) **International Mother Language Day** on 21 February 2022.
 - b) 290th Birth anniversary of **Sir George Washington** 22 February 2022.
 - c) 220th Birth anniversary **Victor Hugo** on 27 February 2022.
- Recently Visva-Bharati Library Network has sent bibliographic data of two-lakh books to INFLIBNET for incorporation into **INDCAT (Online Union Catalogue of Indian Universities)** with the existing numbers.



New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

[Books](#)(click)

[Journals](#) (click)

IMPORTANT LINKS:

1. **World Digital Library (WDL)** - <http://www.wdl.org/en/>: The World Digital Library is a cooperative project of the Library of Congress, the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and partner libraries, archives, and educational and cultural institutions from the United States and around the world.

Access from VBLN website:

- a) Home page – Important links - Digital Libraries - World Digital Library - <http://www.wdl.org/en/> or
- b) Home page - Resources – Open Access Initiatives – open Access Resources - Open Access Digital Repository – World Digital Library (<http://www.wdl.org/en/>)

2. **Internet Archive** - <https://archive.org/>: Internet Archive (started in 1996) is a non-profit library of millions of free books, movies, software, music, websites, and more. It provides free access to researchers, historians, scholars, the print disabled, and the general public with the mission to provide Universal Access to All Knowledge. Anyone with a free account can upload media to the Internet Archive. Internet archive is work with thousands of partners globally to save copies of their work into special collections.

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/TRAINING PROGRAMME:

1. ONLINE International Conference on Knowledge Management in Higher Education Institutions (ICKHI 2022) on April 11, 2022 at 9am to April 12, 2022 at 5pm – Manipal University Jaipur. For details visit- <http://ickhi.in/>
2. Three Days Offline Training Programme on "Research Information Management System" at Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, Infocity, Post Box No.4, Gandhinagar -382007, Gujarat, India on 11 - 13 April 2022. For details visit- <https://hrd.inflibnet.ac.in/login.php>



Glimpses on Library Orientation Program during 01-04 February



Meet with Young and newly appointed Members of the Faculty on 22 February 2022



Fire Drilling Program on 28 February



Circle Inspector is at the Central Library on 23 February