



# Visva-Bharati

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## Library Network e-Newsletter



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### J-Gate Plus

J-Gate access facility is activated in the Visva-Bharati Library Network and it can be availed through the Library Website under Online database.

It 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. The J-Gate platform is fronted by a simple, intuitive, and easy-to-use interface, and also gives users complete control over search filters. By allowing users to access content from a wide variety of publishers on a single platform, J-Gate exponentially increases journal usage.

It is the most comprehensive database & gateway to access research information from over 56 Million journal articles with access to 11 Million Full Text articles covering multiple subject domains from all disciplines such as; Agriculture & biological Sciences, Arts & humanities, Basic Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Engineering & Technology, Social & Management Sciences.

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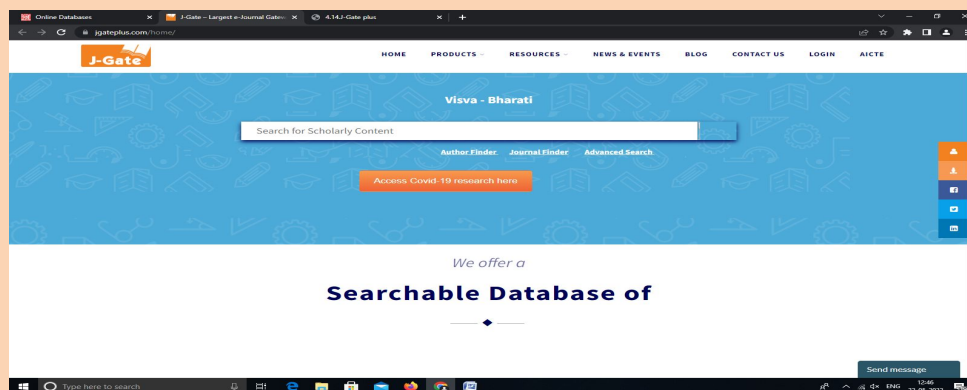
- ❖ All journals are indexed cover to cover with each article having links to full text.
- ❖ Articles carry author email addresses for the researchers to connect with them.
- ❖ Customized platform for configuring library subscribed journal and user favorite journals.
- ❖ Unified platform to discover all subscribed journals through a single interface.

J-Gate Plus through VBLN website

In order to find the requisite article following steps to be followed

#### Basic Search:

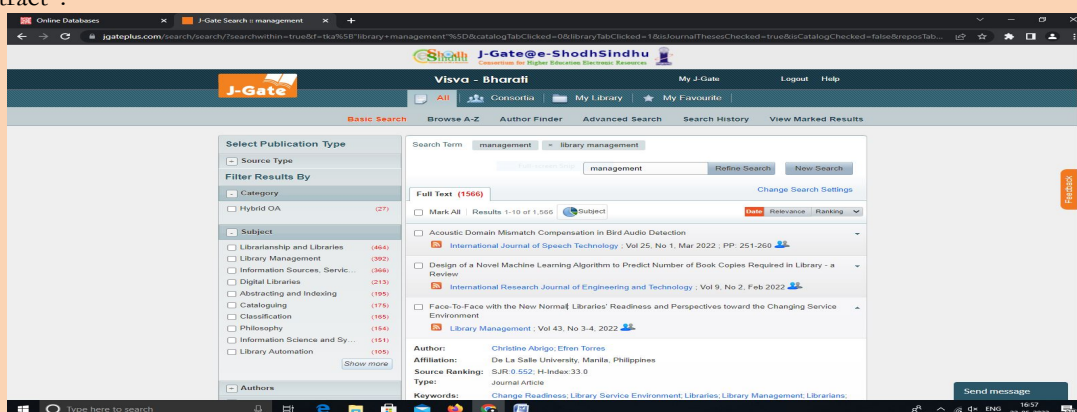
- ❖ Type the keyword to be searched in the search box
- ❖ Select the subject area from the left side if required (by default, J keyword in all the six different subject areas).
- ❖ If needed, the researcher can select from peer reviewed, professional and industry journals, full text only and Indian journals before initiating the search.
- ❖ It is always advised to use double inverted commas (“ ”) for searching Phrases which contain more than one word.



J-Gate Plus – Search Window

#### Metadata and Link-Resolver Page

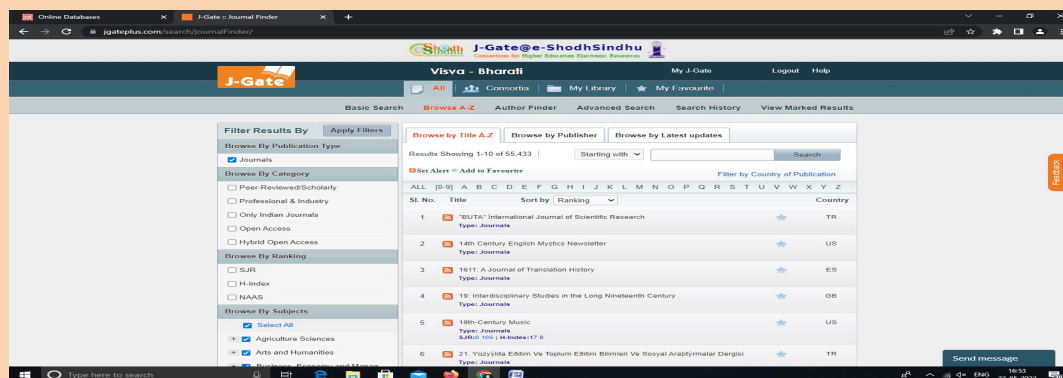
On clicking any article, its metadata is shown. If it is an open access article or an article from a journal subscribed to by the Library, a “Full Text” box appears along with the bibliographic information. Clicking on “Full Text” takes the user to the link resolver page through which the PDF of that particular article can be opened and downloaded. Else, the user will see a box indicating “Abstract”.



Metadata and Link- Resolver Page

**Journal Finder.** The “Journal Finder” tab can be used for the following functions:

- ❖ To view the list of all available journals (library subscribed, open access and abstract level) - “Journal Finder” tab is clicked under “All Journals” tab.
- ❖ To view the list of all the library subscribed journals - “Journal Finder” tab is clicked under “My Library Journals” tab.
- ❖ To find and see the archives of a particular journal.
- ❖ To see the list of journals in a specific subject area.
- ❖ To browse the journals by name, publisher or latest update.



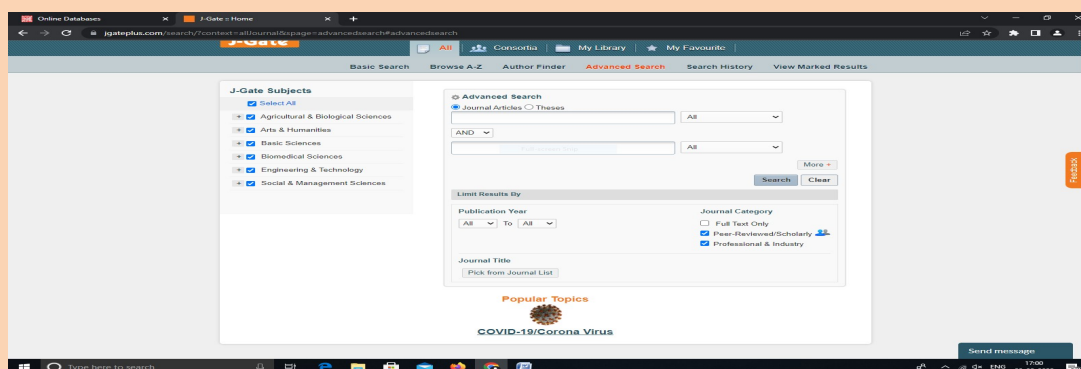
Journal Finder

**Click on 'A-Z Listing' (just above the search button) to view the complete list of journals.**

- ❖ If the researcher wants to check the journal titles available in his particular subject area (e.g. Agricultural Biotechnology), he can select the subject and click on "Apply Filters" button.

### **Advanced Search Screen**

- ❖ Using Advanced Search feature, the user can search more than one word choosing the relevant field or all fields indicated in the side box (like Title, Keyword Only, Title / Keyword, Title / Keyword / Abstract, Author, Author Address).



**Advance Search Screen**

### **Benefits to Users and the Library:**

- ❖ *My Library Journals*: Single point access to all library subscribed journals. Apart from links to the full text in the search results, one can also browse the archives of those journals.
- ❖ *My Favorite Journals*: Enables the user to create own profile and configure favorite journals.
- ❖ *Filter Your Search*: The user can filter the results by Subject, Author, Journal Name, Country of Publication, Year of Publication and more.
- ❖ *Create/Manage Alerts*: Email & RSS alerts for latest Journal Table of Content.
- ❖ *Personalized Folders*: Save your favorite articles in personalized folders for quick reference.
- ❖ *Share with Peers*: your personalized folders for collaboration and knowledge sharing.
- ❖ *Easy Access Shortcuts*: Download / e-Mail / Print individual reference, directly from search results.
- ❖ Indication of "Hybrid Open Access Journals".
- ❖ *Post-Search Graphical Representation of Subjects and Journals*: from which the search results have been picked.

## **New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)**

[Books](#)(click)

[Journals](#) (click)

## **RECENT ACTIVITIES**

- **Visitor: i)** A team of forty-eight students and one Faculty Member from the Department of Library and Information Science, North Bengal University has visited the Central Library, Visva-Bharati on 05 May 2022 as part of their educational tour and have an interaction with the library staff followed by physical visit of the library with entire satisfaction.
- ii) Prof. Bhavesh Chandra Pandey, Inspector of Colleges, Munger University and Prof. Devraj Suman, Proctor, Munger University has visited Central Library on 02 May 2022. During their meet in addition to physical visit, as desired there was a discussion with the Librarian, Visva-Bharati on development of the Library at the Munger University which was really fruitful. Finally, they have expressed their desirousness to seek necessary assistance/cooperation/expertise from VB Library to develop a needful and user friendly library at their university.
- Library has discharge all necessary support including technical support to arrange 50<sup>th</sup> Lecture in Visva-Bharati Lecture Series on 19 May 2022 at 4.00pm in physical as well as online mode. The speaker was Prof. Claudine Bautze-Picron, former Professor of Art History and Archaeology, Faculty of Philosophy and Letter, University of Librae de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium. The session was chaired by Prof. Bidyut Chakrabarty, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Visva-Bharati. There were total 129 participants (online 64 and another 65 was offline at the Conference Hall, Central Library) have attended the session.
- **Similarity Checking Through OURIGINAL (formerly URKUND) Software**: On request from the academics 37 articles/ files have been checked through OURIGINAL software and report has been forwarded through mail.
- **Documents / Article Delivery Services**: During the month, total 29 no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars.
- **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) 161<sup>st</sup> Birth anniversary of Noble Laureate Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore on 9 May 2022.
  - b) 204<sup>th</sup> Birth anniversary of Maharshi Debendranath Tagore on 15 May 2022

## RECENT ACTIVITIES

- **Send off:** Smt. Tanushree Hazra (Bhowmik), Sr. Office Assistant formerly Semi Professional Assistant, Rabindra Bhavana Library, retired from Visva- Bharati Services on 31 May 2022 while she has joined at Visva-Bharati in the permanent position as Library Attendant on 04 January 2000. She has given a warm send-off by the Visva-Bharati Library Network at the Central Library on 10 May 2022. The Visva-Bharati Library Network wishes her all the best in the post-service life.



Mirror of Library usage during May, 2022							Book issue /return		
DAYS	Reading Room	Reference Section	Periodical Section	Book Stack	Total Physical footfalls	Total no. of Service given	Central Library	Twelve Sectional Libraries	Total
1/05/2022*	62	03	20	16	94	101	62	0	62
2/05/2022	126	22	46	73	224	267	345	361	706
3/05/2022**	48	NO SERRVICE			54	54			00
4/05/2022	84	26	60	78	274	248	252	327	579
5/05/2022	117	30	62	145	326	354	480	379	859
6/05/2022	129	34	46	150	287	359	447	349	796
7/05/2022*	116	7	31	36	149	190	76	96	172
8/05/2022*	61	16	29	20	115	126	47	0	47
9/05/2022*	165	15	28	56	151	264	133	169	302
10/05/2022	125	27	48	109	284	309	263	418	681
11/05/2022	132	39	48	144	332	363	298	485	783
12/05/2022	160	38	38	173	343	409	327	372	699
13/05/2022	146	24	62	109	326	341	304	286	590
14/05/2022*	87	6	27	23	128	143	67	0	67
15/05/2022*	77	6	30	20	126	133	46	0	46
16/05/2022**	101	NO SERVICE			107	101			00
17/05/2022	138	35	55	113	341	341	373	280	653
18/05/2022	143	34	62	98	318	337	244	284	528
19/05/2022	148	29	69	84	322	330	231	174	405
20/05/2022	159	13	62	91	297	325	254	225	479
21/05/2022*	93	12	40	16	154	161	25	1	26
22/05/2022*	74	16	20	24	138	134	59	0	59
23/05/2022	154	42	51	82	313	329	286	339	625
24/05/2022	143	23	61	103	330	330	308	143	451
25/05/2022	121	21	68	75	279	285	156	163	319
26/05/2022	137	33	43	81	269	294	306	296	602
27/05/2022	128	23	54	121	273	326	492	274	766
28/05/2022*	76	13	27	29	156	145	124	4	128
29/05/2022*	70	05	20	09	113	104	56	0	56
30/05/2022	132	24	38	140	318	334	662	857	1519
31/05/2022	90	38	43	140	211	311	706	392	1098
Total					7152	7794	7429	6674	14103
Weekly Holidays (Saturday and Sunday) and 09 May (Rabindra Janma Jayanti) Library service hour was from 10am to 6pm.									
May 03 and 16, only reading room services was from 10am to 5pm being National Holiday for ID-UL-Fitar and Buddha Purnima.									
Total number of new membership registration – 708; Total number of Clearance issued -53; Total Number of users access resources through library website – 5125.									

## IMPORTANT LINKS:

- ❖ *World Digital Library* (<https://www.wdl.org/en/>): Launched in 2009, the World Digital Library was a project of the U.S. Library of Congress, with the support of UNESCO, and contributions from libraries, archives, museums, educational institutions, and international organizations around the world.
- ❖ *National Digital Library* (<https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/>): National Digital Library of India (NDLI) is a virtual repository of learning resources which is not just a repository with search/browse facilities but provides a host of services for the learner community.

## CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/TRAINING PROGRAMME:

- ❖ *National Conference on Innovative Librarianship: Accelerating of Open and Digital Convergence* - Organized by Central Library, Central University of Tamil Nadu on 9 & 10th June 2022. For details visit: <https://sites.google.com/view/ncil2022/>
- ❖ ACM/IEEE Joint Conference on 'Digital Libraries' will be held in hybrid mode at Cologne, Germany, during June 20 - 24, 2022. For Details visit: <https://2022.jcdl.org>





Visit of the Students from the Department of Library and Information Science, North Bengal University.



Visit of the Proctor and Inspector of Colleges of Munger University, Bihar



Send-off to Smt. Tanushree Bhowmik (Hazra), Sr. Office Assistant, Rabindra Bhavana Library