



## VISVA-BHARATI

### Central Library

(Visva-Bharati Library Network)

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### NOTICE

**Sub: Special drive to access e-resources of VB Library (24x7) by the newly admitted scholars/students during pandemic**

For the pandemic, newly admitted scholars/students could not access library resources for their study, as they do not have VB library membership. Now Visva-Bharati library will provide a temporary login ID and Password, to enable them to access the e-resources of the VB library from a remote location until normalcy.

A. Students need to send E-mail/WhatsApp (as preferred by the HoD) to the concerned Head of the Department, and scholars may send either through supervisor or HoD. The said E-mail/WhatsApp would contain the followings;

- i) Information (Name in full, Course, Department, Bhavana Date of admission, E-mail-ID, WhatsApp number);
- ii) Document (Proof of admission at VB, maybe money receipts or any other) and
- iii) Text of undertaking (Copy and paste) - I understand that the **Visva-Bharati Library gives the user ID and Password to access** online subscribed and digitized resources (**through LsDiscovery**) by the Visva-Bharati Library Network. **The said ID and Password are non-shareable and non-transferable to others (knowingly or unknowingly). It is a violation of the license agreements signed by Visva-Bharati with the respective online resource providers.**

**The service provider and VBLN will monitor the usage, which will be entirely for study/research purposes. If any misuse, the facility will be withdrawn and agree to carry any implication and penalty for the said misuse.**

B. Then, the Head of the Departments / Research Supervisors are requested to forward the e-mail to ([tapaskumar.das@visva-bharati.ac.in](mailto:tapaskumar.das@visva-bharati.ac.in)) or WhatsApp (+91 9433192373). Communication through HoD or research supervisor is required to **confirm/authenticate whether the candidate is continuing the study/research at VB after admission.**

C. After receiving the communication from the HoD, Dr. Tapas Kumar Das, Deputy Librarian, will send **login ID and Password** directly to the concerned scholar or student through E-mail or WhatsApp. This temporary login and password will be valid till normalcy.

**The Link of VB Library Website: <http://visva-bharati-library.in/> then click, LsDiscovery or**

**Visit LsDiscovery directly, Link is: <https://vbu.lsdisccovery.in/home/dashboard>**

All the newly admitted Scholars/Students have to obtain the library card following concerned formalities after restoring normalcy to use the library resources both, physical and electronic.

I hope this initiative will immensely benefit the concerned scholars /students.

Existing VB Library card holders/members are also welcome to browse VB resources through the same link by using their Library card number as 'login ID' and common password 'vbu123'. After login they may reset their password through profile.

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