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Notice

Subject: Special Initiative to showcase Open Access Resources to facilitate Research & Academic Activities.

As you know, in light of the rapidly evolving Covid-19 situation, we are following the directives of Government of India and also subsequent notifications by the university authority to keep library premises closed until further notice.

VB Library is keen to extend uninterrupted access of e-resources to facilitate research & academic activities. As part of the initiative, let us showcase the Open Access Resources with the respective links which are full free to download full text by any one from anywhere at any time in different format and in different language in all most all subjects.

Therefore, VB fraternity (Academics, Scholars, Students, Officers, Library Professions, Staff) are requested to browse the e-resources through the links given below;

Sl. No.	Name of the Project and Institute	Links / URLs
1.	SWAYAM Online Courses	https://storage.googleapis.com/uniquecourses/online.html
2.	SWAYAM Prabha	https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in/
3.	Virtual Labs	https://www.vlab.co.in
4.	e-Yantra	https://www.e-yantra.org/
5.	E-Kalpa	https://icar.org.in/content/e-kalpa
6.	FOSSEE	https://fossee.in/
7.	Vidwan	https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/
8.	Talk To a Teacher	https://www.ted.com/playlists/182/talks from inspiring teachers
9.	ShodhGangotri	https://shodhgangotri.inflibnet.ac.in/
10.	Shodhganga	https://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/
11.	e-ShodhSindhu	https://ess.inflibnet.ac.in/
12.	Infoport	https://infoport.inflibnet.ac.in/
13.	AGRIS	https://agris.fao.org/agris-search/index.do
14.	LibriVox –Audio Books for Visually Impaired	https://librivox.org/
15.	UG/PG Moocs	http://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in/ugcmoocs/moocs_courses.php
16.	e-PG Pathshala:	https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/
17.	e-content courseware in UG subjects	http://cec.nic.in/cec/
18.	National Digital Library	https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/
19.	West Bengal Secretariat Library	http://wbsl.gov.in/homePage.action
20.	West Bengal Public Library Network	http://www.wbpublibnet.gov.in/
21.	World Digital Library	https://www.wdl.org/en/
22.	South Asia Archive	http://www.southasiaarchive.com
23.	CEC-UGC YouTube Channel	https://www.youtube.com/user/cecedusat
24.	NPTEL (National Program on	https://nptel.ac.in

	Technology Enhanced Learning)	
25.	National Knowledge Network	http://nkn.gov.in/en/
26.	Spoken Tutorial	http://spoken-tutorial.org/
27.	Directory of Open Access Books	https://doabooks.org/
28.	Directory of Open Access Journals	https://doaj.org/
29.	Open Knowledge Repository – World Bank	https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/
30.	Directory of Open Access Repositories	http://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/opensoar/
31.	Open Access Theses & Dissertations	https://oatd.org/
32.	Springer Open Journals	https://springeropen.com/journals-a-z
33.	Taylor and Francis Open Access	https://tandfonline.com/openaccess
34.	Science Direct Open Access Content	https://www.sciencedirect.com/browse/journals-and-books/accesstype=openaccess
35.	Southern Connecticut State University	https://libguides_southernct.edu/openaccess/
36.	Cambridge University Press	https://www.cambridge.org/core/what-we-publish/open-access
37.	Oxford Open	https://academic.oup.com/journals/pages/open_access
38.	PubMed Central (PMC)	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/
39.	SNLTR	https://nltr.org/
40.	Legal Information Institute of India	https://www.commonlii.org/resources/221.html
41.	Project Gutenberg	https://dev.gutenberg.org/
42.	WiKi Books	https://www.wikibooks.org/
43.	Text Book Revolution	http://textbookrevolution.org/index.php/Main_Page
44.	Highwire	https://www.highwirepress.com/
45.	NCERT	http://www.ncert.nic.in/index.html
46.	NCERT ePathshala	http://epathshala.nic.in/e-pathshala-4/
47.	National Repository of Open Educational Resources	http://nroer.gov.in
48.	Project Oscar	http://oscar.iitb.ac.in
49.	Ebasta	https://www.ebasta.in/
50.	CBSE	http://cbse.nic.in/welcome.htm
51.	Examfear	http://www.examfear.com/
52.	Next Big What	http://www.nextbigwhat.com/understanding-the-e-learning-market-in-india-297/
53.	Class on the Web	www.classontheweb.com
54.	Online Laboratory	http://www.olabs.edu.in/
55.	Khan Academy	https://www.khanacademy.org/
56.	Childrens Library	http://en.childrenslibrary.org/index.shtml
57.	Childrens Books for Ever	http://www.childrensbooksforever.com/
58.	Teaching Ideas	http://www.teachingideas.co.uk/
59.	Story Place	https://www.storyplace.org/
60.	Oxford OWL	https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/
61.	Central Institute of Educational Technology	http://www.ciet.nic.in/index.php
62.	Books on Common Interest in Bengali and English	https://m.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=1777857742270801&id=202350839821507 https://drive.google.com/open?id=1DARIBVev7ZPO08uikYnLucs8Q6mx116J

The above list is just an indicative, not complete as there are many more sources of open access resources. The Links/URLs have been collected and tabulated to enable the end users to get all the sources in a handy and single table, which any one may browse, based on need ranging from school education (including nursery education) to higher education on different subjects.

Wish you all a very safe and secured staying at residence during the crisis days.



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