



**VISVA-BHARATI**  
**Central Library**  
(Visva-Bharati Library Network)

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**Notice**

**Subject:** Special Initiative for Access to VB e-resources during lockdown period.

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.

To extend uninterrupted access of VB Purchased and Subscribed e-resources, on our request some e-publishers/e-aggregators are kind enough to offer ID and Password base special access during this lockdown period in addition to Remote Access facility.

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

Sl no.	Name of the Publishers	User ID & Pass word	Link / URLs to access purchased /subscribed e-resources
1	Pearson	<i>Access code for self-registration:-</i> F5TW-P7F9-Y5C2-G46S	URL: <a href="https://elibrary.in.pearson.com/login">https://elibrary.in.pearson.com/login</a>
2	Techno books & Periodical	<i>Username:</i> vbpass <i>Password:</i> vb1@23*	Link: <a href="http://www.asapglobe.com">www.asapglobe.com</a>
3	Gale- a Cengage Company	<i>Access Code:</i> galevisva (for Remote use only)	<b>Database-</b> 'China and the Modern World: Hong Kong, Britain and China, 1841-1951' URL: <a href="http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/viswa">http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/viswa</a>
4	Oxford University Press	<b>For Journals:</b> <i>User id</i> <a href="mailto:koushik.ghosh@visva-bharati.ac.in">:koushik.ghosh@visva-bharati.ac.in</a> <i>Password :</i> Oxford2020 <b>For Online products:</b> <i>Username :</i> visvabha <i>Password :</i> Oxford2020	URL: <a href="https://academic.oup.com/journals">https://academic.oup.com/journals</a>
5	Sage Publication	To access articles on the <b>SAGE Journals</b> platform, go to <a href="http://journals.sagepub.com">http://journals.sagepub.com</a> , click on My Account and enter your email address as username and password.  <b>SAGE e-Books</b> <i>Username:</i> visvabharati <i>Password:</i> Sage@2020 ("S" is capital)	Once the user clicks on the token link, they will be prompted to sign in or register a new account. The account username will be their email address and a password will be created during registration. This is a one-time activation process per person and going forward they will just use their username and password to sign in. Please note that the account administrator will not have visibility of their personal details. Click on token activation link <a href="https://journals.sagepub.com/token/PWBNQKVWTJEVYFIHAF23/1000239085">https://journals.sagepub.com/token/PWBNQKVWTJEVYFIHAF23/1000239085</a>  Link for SAGE e-Book: <a href="http://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/login">http://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/login</a>
6	American Institute of Physics	Scope: <a href="http://visva-bharati.ac.in">visva-bharati.ac.in</a> Organisation ID: 68655896	Shibboleth Entity ID: <a href="https://idp.visva-bharati.ac.in/openathens">https://idp.visva-bharati.ac.in/openathens</a>
7	Bentham Science	<i>User ID:</i> visva20 <i>Password:</i> bharati2317	<a href="https://benthamsience.com/">https://benthamsience.com/</a>

8	<b>Elsevier</b>	Elsevier Customer Account number for Visva-Bharati is ECR-251741 Link: <a href="https://service.elsevier.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/28166/">service.elsevier.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/28166/</a>
9	<b>British Council Library</b>	All online resources and study options are accessible at <a href="https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/">https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/</a> Our library members can access content at <a href="https://library.britishcouncil.org.in/cgi-bin/koha/opac-user.pl">https://library.britishcouncil.org.in/cgi-bin/koha/opac-user.pl</a>
10	<b>National Digital Library of India</b>	Visiting <a href="https://www.ndl.gov.in/">https://www.ndl.gov.in/</a> or <a href="https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/">https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/</a> and clicking “Corona Outbreak: Study from home” free of cost, Video lectures, Web courses Notes, Questions, Solutions, etc. National Digital Library of India (NDLI) is constantly updating these resources, communication about which are being sent periodically through NDL India Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn pages. So one may follow these channels for regular updates. NDLI ON FB: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NDLIndia">https://www.facebook.com/NDLIndia</a> NDLI ON INSTAGRAM: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/NDLIndia">https://www.instagram.com/NDLIndia</a> NDLI ON TWITTER: <a href="https://www.twitter.com/NDLIndia">https://www.twitter.com/NDLIndia</a> NDLI ON LINKEDIN: <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/NDLIndia">https://www.linkedin.com/NDLIndia</a>

If other publishers are agreed to provide the same accessibility, library shall notify accordingly.

Moreover, as you know that we have a very unique and popular service named Remote Access through OpenAthens ([www.OpenAthens.net](http://www.OpenAthens.net)) platform by EBSCO. Almost all the E-resources subscribed by VBLN are accessible through this platform. Permanent Employee and Research Scholars of VB are eligible for this Remote access service. Those who have not yet their Remote Access account, kindly arrange to send one mail (as text message, but not as attach file) to Dr N. C. Saha, University Librarian (acting) ([ncsaha.72@gmail.com](mailto:ncsaha.72@gmail.com)) with the filled-up undertaking form as noted below as ready reference;

### UNDERTAKING

1. I, ....., understand that the User ID and Password being set up for me facilitating remote access (through OpenAthens) to online subscribed resources by the VisvaBharati Library Network is non-sharable and non-transferable to others (knowingly or unknowingly) as it is deemed to be violation of the license agreements signed by VisvaBharati with the respective online resource providers.

2. I understand that my usage will be monitored by the service provider as well as VB and if any misuse (including systematic/machine aided downloading) is noticed, the facility will be withdrawn. And I agree to pay monetary compensation, if any, claimed by the resource provider.

3. I propose the following User ID .....

4. Personal Details:

- a) Name :
- b) Department :
- c) Position :
- d) Phone no. :
- e) Email ID :
- f) VB ID No. (For Employee only) / VB Library card no. :
- g) VB Library card no. (For Research Scholar):
- g) Address. :

If this notice will come to minimum help to continue the study/research of the Academics, then our initiative will be fruitful one.

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



(Dr Nimai Chand Saha)  
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