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Report of the observation of World Book Day, (23 April 2025)

Jointly organized by the Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN) and Visva-Bharati Scholars Club (as the first program of the Scholars' Club)

Link of the concerned notice for the event:

[https://www.visvabharati.ac.in/files/574220425_Notice- World Book Day 2025 23042025.pdf](https://www.visvabharati.ac.in/files/574220425_Notice-World_Book_Day_2025_23042025.pdf)

Formation of Scholars Club: As per the guideline of the NAAC, the SCHOLARS' CLUB of Visva-Bharati has been formed with the Research scholars of Visva-Bharati. It was formed by Dr Nimai Chand Saha, Librarian, Visva-Bharati, in a meeting of the scholars with the library authority at the Conference Hall, Central Library, dated 9th April 2025 at 5.00 pm. In this meeting, Dr Saha explained the objectives of the formation of the Scholars' Club, and then, based on the willingness of the Scholars, their name were included as members of the Scholars' Club.

Objectives of the Scholars' Club: The objective of the formation of the scholar club is to promote the research activity as a binary system. They will also help the library authority with any problems/issues relating to the library service, facilities, and resources. Celebration of different events like World Book Day, Librarians' Day, and Library Day may be arranged with the help of the Scholars' Club. Visva-Bharati PhD. Scholars Lecture Series (VBPSLS) with a tag line "For the Scholars, By the Scholars, With the Scholars", Seminar and Workshop will be organized with assistance from the Scholars' Club.

Observation of 'World Book and Copyright Day: The World Book and Copyright Day was observed on 23rd April 2025 by the Visva Bharati Library Network with the newly formed Scholars' Club at the Conference Hall, Central Library, at 4.30 pm. The program was planned and staged by the Scholars (Members of the Scholars' Club) and students (Library Friends) with the coordination of Dr. Smritimoy Ghosh, Professional Assistant, Central Library & Co-Ordinator Scholars' Club. Various agendas of the program were recitations, short speeches, songs, dances, audio drama, self-written poetry, quiz competitions, etc. Dr Koushik Ghosh, Assistant Librarian and in charge of the Journal Section, Central Library, delivered the welcome address. Prof. Samiran Mondal, Principal, Vinaya-Bhavan, was the chief guest, and Prof. Adinath Majee, Co-Ordinator IQAC and Professor, Chemistry Department, was the chief guest of the event. They expressed their views about the day and also about the library. One visually challenged scholar, Supriyo Ghosh, Dept. of History, and one autistic student, Ayan Mukhopadhyay, performed music nicely. The quiz competition was conducted nicely and efficiently by

Ushasi Chatterjee & Pritha Pal Research Scholar Dept. of Economics. The program was jointly anchored by Achintya Debnath, Research Scholar, Department of History, Moulima Mahapatra & Bipasha Chakraborty, Research scholar, Department of Geography, nicely and timely. Dr. Nimai Chand Saha, Librarian, Visva-Bharati, delivered his concluding remarks and expressed his satisfaction. Finally, the program ends at 7.30 pm with words of thanks from Dr Smritimoy Ghosh, Professional Assistant, Central Library. More than one hundred twenty participants attended the event, and everyone enjoyed the program a lot, especially the quiz competition. They expressed their gratitude to the library authority for offering a nice scope to witness and arrange such a beautiful program for the scholars/students.

The outcome of the Event: The scholars of the Visva-Bharati are very much motivated by this program. The scholars who have anchored in this program have stated that through this event, they have learned a lot as this was their maiden participation as anchor in the Visva-Bharati. The quiz session was interactive and those who organized the quiz selected the question wisely and nicely. Everyone enjoyed it, and many of them opined that it would enhance their general knowledge. Some scholars recited their self-written poetry, and some played self-written audio dramas. They showered their gratefulness to the library authority for showcasing their creativity, which motivated them for future creation. One visually challenged and one autistic scholar sang in the event, which made it inclusive participation of the event.

