Library and 12 Sectional Libraries. The Library offers services and facilities to its users for E-book browsing, E-journal browsing, online searching, E-mail facilities for academic and research purposes, etc. Visva-Bharati Library catalogue database holds 6,16,871 titles of documents containing 5,72,368 individual accession numbers including 43,000 bound volumes of journals and 1100 theses. Presently the library has the following E-resources, which are regularly browsed through Central Library Home Page (http://172.16.2.2). Some of the important E-resources of the library are:

- 6600+ E-journals available under UGC-InfoNet Consortia.
- 1050+ free E-journals from publishers
- 78+ online E-journals on subscription basis
- 1544 Purchased (Perpetual model) E-Books
- 5100 Subscribed E-books & E-Journals (DELNET)
- 21000+ Subscribed E-Journals through J-Gate
- 869+ free online digitised books
- 102 DVDs containing Central Library Old Documents (digitised)
- 620+ CD-ROMs
- 200+ Online Journals from Emerald.

Visva-Bharati Library also subscribes to Indiastat.com and Sage Research Methods Online (SRMO).

**How to Reach Visva-Bharati**

Santiniketan is about 160 kms by road from Kolkata. The nearest railway station is Bolpur-Santiniketan on the Eastern Railways and the nearest air terminal is Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Airport at Dum Dum, Kolkata. The University campus at Santiniketan is about 3 kms from the railway station. It can be reached in a little over two hours from Kolkata by rail or road. By train it is about 146 kms.

**Santiniketan Weather in November**

The maximum and minimum temperature in November is 25°C and 15°C respectively.

**Accommodation**

The accommodation can be arranged in the Budget Hotels by the Organising Secretariat. The charges are ₹400 per day per person (on Non-AC double occupancy basis).

**Hotels:** Many hotels are available in the Bolpur-Santiniketan area. Tariff ranges from ₹500/- to ₹2000/- for a double bed-room. AC and Non-AC facility is available in all. The following are some hotels of Bolpur with telephone numbers:

- Ashirbad Lodge: ph: 03463-253389
- Bolpur Lodge: ph: 03463-252662
- Park Guest House: ph: 03463-252866
- Mark Medows: ph: 03463-264871/72
- Chhutti Holiday Resort ph: 03463-252692
- Lodge Manas: ph: 03463-254200
- Ghare Baire: mob: 9434307150
- Boul Mon: mob: 9434307150
- Hotel Santiniketan, Bhubandanga, Bolpur: ph: 03463-254434
- Hotel Basundara: ph: 03463-264538 (mob: 9434132549)

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**NAACLIN 2011**

14th National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking

November 15-17, 2011

**Theme:** Libraries at the Crossroads

**Jointly Organised by**
DELNET, New Delhi and Central Library, Visva-Bharati
Santiniketan, West Bengal
The libraries in the 21st century are confronted with issues involving constantly increasing information overload, changing patterns of resource management, new and growing technologies, specialised needs and expectations of users which are threatening the very existence of the usual functioning of libraries around the world and have pushed them to the crossroads. It is with these concerns in mind that the 14th National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking, NACLIN 2011 is being organised at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal from November 15-17, 2011. It is planned that the invited experts and the participants will deliberate on these and other pertinent issues and produce a roadmap for libraries and library professionals.

The national convention is scheduled for three days. The first day is devoted to conduct tutorials by experts on the following topics:
- Joomla: Content Management System
- Koha: An Open Source Library Management Software

The next two days will focus on the theme of the National Convention: Libraries at the Crossroads. The theme is divided into several sub-themes as detailed below:

**Sub-Theme 1**
- Managing Digital Libraries and Resources
- Digital Library Technologies
- Digitisation
- Modern Library Management
- Content Management
- Knowledge Management
- Digital Preservation
- Open Access to Knowledge
- Managing Web Resources: Crossing the Barriers
- Managing Change in Libraries
- Institutional Repositories
- Indigenous Knowledge
- Public Libraries as Knowledge Centres
- Open Access to Knowledge

**Sub-Theme 2**
- Knowledge Networking and Consortia
- Networking Libraries and Information Centres
- Sharing of Digital Resources
- Best Consortia Models
- Archiving Consortia-based Resources

**Sub-Theme 3**
- Technologies Affecting Libraries
- ICT
- Web 2.0
- Mobile Technologies
- Library Portal
- Web-based OPAC
- RFID
- Open Access
- Open Source Software
- Archiving of E-resources
- Electronic Publishing
- Semantic Web
- Multilingual Technologies
- Storage Devices: Emerging Technologies

**Sub-Theme 4**
- Library Services and Users' Needs
- Library Services: Best Practices
- ICT-based Services
- Marketing LIS Products
- User Satisfaction
- User Studies

**Sub-Theme 5**
- Copyright and IPR
- IPR and Digital Environment
- Open Access and Copyright Infringement
- Digital Rights Management
- Digital Libraries and IPR
- Copyright Management: International Efforts

**Submission of Papers:**
Original papers on the above sub-themes or related themes are invited. The papers should be based on research surveys, case studies or action plans.

Papers should not normally exceed 5,000 words or 16 double-spaced pages, besides tables, diagrams, etc. Also, each paper should contain an abstract and a keyword list.

The abstract should state in about 150 words the sum and substance of the paper and the main conclusions made. Not more than ten key words should be given in alphabetical order, which describe the main issues discussed, empirical investigation, and conclusions. The paper should also contain the author's names, title, organisation, address, telephone, fax, and E-mail address. All references should be presented according to the Chicago Manual of Style (http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html).

The following examples are cited from the Manual to ensure that the referencing model is strictly followed.

**Books**

One author

Two authors

Four or more authors

Editor, translator, or compiler
Editor, translator, or compiler in addition to author
Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Chapter or other parts of a book

Book published electronically

JOURNAL ARTICLES
Article in a print journal

Article in an online journal

Papers should be typed in the following document setup: 8.5" x 11" page size, 1.25" margins, 12 point Times Roman and double spaced. Papers may be typed as Text, Word or in RTF format.

Every paper has to be accompanied by copyright declaration according to the format in the conference website www.naclin.org. Atleast one of the authors listed in the paper must register for NACLIN 2011 within one week after the paper has been accepted for presentation in NACLIN 2011. The completed paper may be sent electronically to nikku@gmail.com.

Also a hard copy of the same along with the copyright declaration may be sent to Dr. H.K. Kaul, Director, DELNET, JNU Campus, Nelson Mandela Road, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110 070

Last date for submission of papers: October 10, 2011.

Conference Language
The conference language is English.

Who Should Attend?
Librarians, Professional Library Staff and other Library and Information Science Professionals, Knowledge Seekers, Leaders in Knowledge Industry, Government Officials, Content Management Experts, Information Management Experts, Professional Staff of IT Companies, Industrialists, Technology Managers, Knowledge Officers, Media Experts, Knowledge Centre Managers and Knowledge Managers

DELNET - Developing Library Network
DELNET is a major resource-sharing library network in South Asia which covers a wide spectrum of member-libraries and their resources, connecting more than 2,000 libraries in thirty-two states in India and seven other countries. It was registered as a society in 1992. DELNET is committed to pool the information about resources scattered in the libraries in the country and consolidate information through union catalogues, union lists and other databases. This is being done to satisfy the major information requirements of students, researchers, scholars and the public in the country. DELNET provides extensive interlibrary loan facilities to its member-libraries in and outside the country and is one of the most widely used and popular services of DELNET. DELNET databases have crossed over 100 lakh records. DELNET has moved to its newly constructed building in JNU Campus in October 2005. More information about DELNET can be obtained at www.delnet.nic.in

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Participation Fee

India/SAARC Countries

DELNET Member-Libraries  ₹ 2500
DELNET Non-Members  ₹ 3000
Participants from West Bengal  ₹ 1500
Students (Regular LIS, Certificate from HOD is a must)  ₹ 1000

NON-SAARC Countries

DELNET Member-Libraries  US$ 150
Non-Members  US$ 250

Additional delegates from the same organisation will be offered 25 per cent discount. Accompanying Person (non-LIS professional, family member): ₹ 1000 per person for attending the Convention. Accommodation charges will be extra.

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About Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

Visva-Bharati: A Central University of National Importance:

Visva-Bharati at Santiniketan, in a rural setting in the district of Birbhum, West Bengal was founded by Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore in 1901 as a residential school “Brahmacharya Asrama”. This Asrama Vidyalya became “Visva-Bharati” on December 23, 1921 and finally in 1951 it became a Central University by an Act of Parliament of India. In 1863, on a seven-acre plot at the site of the present institution, Debendranath Tagore, the poet’s father, had built a small retreat for meditation, and in 1888 he dedicated, by a trust deed, the land and buildings, towards establishment of an Asrama where seekers after truth irrespective of their formal religious affiliations, sect, creed and caste could come and meditate in seclusion; a Brahma-vidyalya and a library. Rabindranath’s school Brahmacharya Asrama which began functioning formally from December 22, 1901 with no more than five students on the roll, was, in part, a fulfillment of the wishes of his father who was an eminent figure of his time in the field of educational reforms. From 1923 this school came to be known as Patha-Bhavana. Sisakha Satra at Santiniketan is another school also established by Rabindranath Tagore in 1924.

The University has two campuses, one at Santiniketan and the other at Srirangam, which is about 3 kms from Santiniketan. Presently Visva-Bharati has Bhaskha-Bhavana (Institute of Languages, Literature and Culture), Vidya-Bhavana (Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences), Sisakha-Bhavana (Institute of Science), Sisakha-Vidyamandira (Institute of Music, Dance and Drama), Kala-Bhavana (Institute of Fine Arts), Palli-Samghathana Vihanga (Institute of Rural Reconstruction), Palli-Sisakha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Vinaya-Bhavana (Institute of Education), Rabindra-Bhavana. Undergraduate and postgraduate courses offered in these Bhavanas / Institutes are: Chinese, Japanese, Tibetan, Persian, English, Hindi, Oriya, Sanskrit and Santali languages; Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Comparative Religion, Economics, Geography, History, Philosophy, Journalism and Mass Communication; Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science, Botany, Zoology, Environmental Sciences, Bio-technology, Integrated Science (five years); Rabindra-Sangeet, Manipuri Dance, Kathakali Dance, Hindusthani Classical Music (Vocal, Instrumental: Sitar/Esuraj/Table/Pakhawaj); Painting, Graphic Art (Print Making), Design (Ceramics / Textiles); History of Art, Sculpture; Social Work, Rural Development, Anthropology, Four years Bachelor in Design; Agricultural Sciences: Agonomy, Plant Protection, Agricultural Extension, Soil Science, Horticulture. Moreover, M. Phil., Ph.D., Foreign Casual Courses, Certificate and Diploma Courses are offered by most of the Institutes / Bhavanas. More information can be obtained from www.visva-bharati.ac.in

Visva-Bharati Library

The Library in Santiniketan subsisted with the establishment of the Ashram Vidyalya since 1901 with Tagore’s own book collection, which was transferred from Jorasanko, Kolkata. Tagore emphasized the use of books for the educational development of students. Thus Santiniketan Library developed and was enriched with the great care and nourishment of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore.

Visva-Bharati Library has a comprehensive collection of about 8 lakh documents in its Central Library along with 12 sectional libraries and 30 seminar libraries. The Central Library has today 413563 volumes of books, around 10000 users and a daily transaction of 450 books. The Central Library has a number of important collections, viz., Prabodhchandra Bagchi, Pramatha Choudhuri, Humayun Kabir, Satikumar Chattopadhyay, Lila Ray, Ashok Rudra and Abanindranath Tagore.

The library subscribes to around 300 current journals and more than 6600 e-journals available from UGC-INFONET Consortia. It has taken the initiative to build this library as a digital one by converting its own resources into digital form by procuring born digitised documents, viz., E-Journals, E-books, CD-ROMs, etc. and by sharing other institution’s / organisations’ documents. The Library uses the proprietary software Unicode compliant Libsys-4 as Library Management Software. Main library housekeeping works and daily library operation, i.e., Acquisition of library documents, Cataloguing, Serial control, Circulation, OPAC, etc. work smoothly.

The Campus-wide Optic Fiber Cable (OFC) network of Visva-Bharati, named GitanjaliNet is spread over 65 departments / centres / units of the University. Visva-Bharati Library has also connected with the Campus wide Fiber Optic Network. The Library has 3 Servers, 92 PCs, 38 printers, 20 scanners, 2 copiers for its Central

Payment Details:

Demand Draft may be drawn in favour of “NACLIN 2011” and payable at “Santiniketan/Bolpur, West Bengal Branch”. For ECS remittance, kindly write to the Organising Secretary for details. ATM facility is available at the State Bank of India and Axis Bank within the University Campus.

Dates to Remember:

Last Date for Registration: November 1, 2011 (on the spot registration is also available)
Last Date for Submission of Papers: October 10, 2011