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ABOUT THE BWU LIBRARY

The Brainware University Library serves as a vital knowledge resource center, boasting a vast collection of materials that has recently increased from 38,932 to 42,411 books in last six months. This extensive collection includes books, numerous national and international journals, magazines, project reports, subject dictionaries, fiction and non-fiction works, biographies, rare and valuable texts, manuscripts, career guides, ready reference materials, theses and dissertations, and previous years' question papers. With comprehensive cataloguing and detailed records, students can easily navigate a user-friendly index, Web-OPAC, to find what they need. To enhance user experience, the library utilizes an RFID system for easy circulation and footfall counting, making it more efficient for students and staff to access resources.

Additionally, the Dept. libraries are focused on specific disciplines like Pharmaceutical Technology, Law, Nursing, Allied Health Sciences and Biotechnology. Together, the Central Library and these departmental libraries offer an extensive array of resources. The integrated library system used at Brainware University Library, is KOHA (version 20.11), while the DSpace institutional repository software has been employed to manage and preserve the academic and research outputs of the University.

EDITORIAL DESK

We are pleased to present the second issue of "Infowave," marking a new segment in the services offered by the Brainware University Library. In this issue, we are excited to share the latest news, updates from our library, and a variety of activities involving our students and faculty members. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all stakeholders who contributed to this enewsletter, including our dedicated staff members. A special thank you to Hon. Chancellor, Hon. Vice our Chancellor, Hon. Pro-Vice Chancellor, Hon. Registrar, and all senior members of the University for their unwavering support and encouragement in making the publication of this e-newsletter a reality. In upcoming issues, we will be introducing new features, and we look forward to having innovative ideas. Thank you for being a valued part of our e-Newsletter. We encourage you to share your suggestions and feedback with us.

Bandana Basu

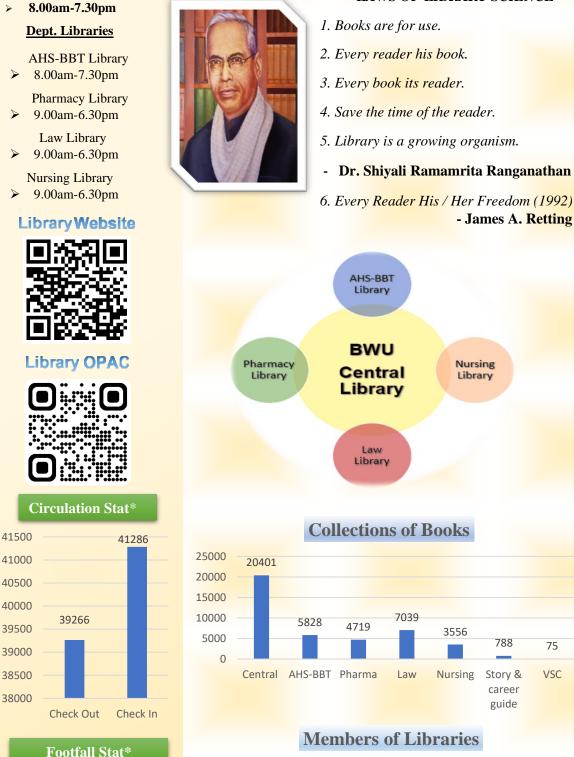
Message from Dr. Bhakti Bhusan Barik Professor & Dean-School of Medical & Allied Health Sciences



It is our great pleasure that Vol. 1, Issue No. II BWU Library e-Newsletter, "Infowave" will be published very soon. It covers the information about Brainware University Library regarding books, journals, magazines, newspapers etc. Obviously, it will be very useful for students, faculty members, other readers and book lovers. In today's fastpaced world, the importance of staying informed cannot be overstated. As events unfold around us—be it in health science. medicine, the economy or management, law or engineering, science, or culture—it is our responsibility to be in touch with such information. I deeply express my gratitude to the Librarian, Asst. Librarians and other staff members for their efforts to make it successful also thanks to the contributors of messages, articles, drawings and other items.

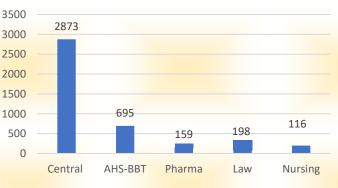
Glimpses of BWU Library

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LIBRARY TIMING

Central Library



SERVICES

- WEB-OPAC (Online **Public Access** Catalogue)
- Lending Services
- **Reference** Service
- Reprography
- **Book Reservation**
- Preservation

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- previous year question papers
- **Project** reports
- Magazine and Newspaper facilities
- Alert Services
- National Digital Library
- NPTEL
- **Digital Reference** Service
- Membership
- Inter-Library Loan

H-RESOURCES Click for more details

- IEEE (CSDL
- JSTOR- Global Plants
- JSTOR- Collections
- DELNET

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- SCC online
- Manupatra
- AIR online
- National Digital Library of India
- Harvard Business **Review**
- Shodhganga
- BWU Rare Book Collection
- **BWU** Institutional Repository
- British Council Library
- Last Years' question papers

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SHOWCASING "RARE & VALUABLE COLLECTIONS" OF BWU LIBRARY



The Calcutta Municipal Gazette: Tagore Memorial Special Supplement

The Calcutta Municipal Gazette, edited by Amal Home, was published by the then Calcutta Municipal Corporation in the memory of Rabindranath on 13th September, 1941. On August 7 of 1941 Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore passed away. The Gazette was published on the life events and memoir of Rabindranath Tagore. There were many photographs and documents of Rabindranath in that Gazette. Also, many scholars wrote about Rabindranath in that Gazette. The Gazette contained many letters written by Rabindranath and many photographs with autographs of Tagore. Some of the paintings of Rabindranath Tagore were published in it. In 1932, the University of Calcutta awarded Honourary Doctoral Degree of Literature to Rabindranath Tagore. The Gazette also enriched with many rare photographs of Rabindranath Tagore's family and family members.

Brinware University Library is proud to have a copy of this rare Gazette in their Rare and Valuable Collections.

> Academic Reception to Dr. Rabindranath Tagore by the University of Calcutta August 6, 1932



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Dr. Sumiti Kumar Chatterjee. 2. Mr. R. W. Wolfenden. 3. Dr. Mrigendra Lal Mitter. 4. Principal S. N. Das-Gupta. 5. Mr. Prabhat Banerjee Sir D. P. Sarbadhilari, 7. Mr. H. R. Willinnon, B. Sir P. C. Mitter (reading the Programme). 9. Mr. H. B. Stapleton. 10. Sir C. V. mai (noi) the turnin si visible). In Sir Mittana Sarker (reading the Programme). 12. Hon/ble Mr. Abdul Hamid (Miniare of Education sam.). 13. Principal B. M. Sen. 14. Sir Zahld Suhrawardy. 15. Prof. S. C. Maltanobis (only the head is visible).



The Nobel Prize Deputation to Santiniketan on November 23, 1913 Left to right: Rev. Gordon Milburn, THE POET, the late Sir Asutosh Chaudhuri.

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Donation of Books to BWU Library





Swapan Kumar Sarkar Father of Sayan Sarkar, Library Assistant, Law Library, BWU Donated 25 Books

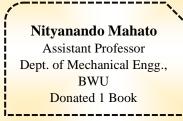


Sayan Sarkar Library Assistant, Law Library, BWU Donated 12 Books



Dr. Suprava Ranjan Laha Assistant Professor Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering, BWU Donated 1 Book

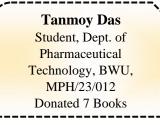






Sayon De Assistant Professor Dept of Mechanical Engg., BWU Donated 2 Books





Thank you! Your valuable donation enriched the Library!!

Best Users (Checkouts) of BWU Libraries



Students



SAGAR DINDA BPA Student, Dept. of Allied Health Sciences and, BPA/24/018 232 Checkouts. Member of AHS-BBT Library



SIMA PATRA Nursing Faculty Member, Dept. of Institute of Nursing, FA/NUR/SIM 138 Checkouts. Members of Nursing Library



SASWATI KAR GNM Student, Institute of Nurising, GNM/23/061 102 Checkouts. Member of Institute of Nurising Library



REETA CHOUDHARY Faculty Member, School of Law, FA/LAW/REE 63 Checkouts. Member of Law Library



AKASH BISWAS B.Pharma Student, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Technology, BPH/24/003, 95 Checkouts. Member of Pharmaceutical Technology Library



RISHAV PAUL Faculty Member, Dept. of English and Literary Studies, FA/ENG/RIS 30 Checkouts. Member of Central Library



PURNIMA GHOSH, BBA-LLB Student, School of Law, BBL/23/027, 57 Checkouts. Member of School of Law Library



KAUSHIK BHAR Faculty Member, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Technology, FA/PHA/KAU 30 Checkouts. Member of Pharmaceutical Technology Library



PROTYAY KOLAY BTS Student, Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering, BTS/23/050, 50 Checkouts. Member of Central Library



RUPKATHA BAIDYA Faculty Member, Dept. of Allied Health Sciences, FA/AH/RUP 24 Checkouts. Member of AHS-BBT Library

Events @ BWU Library



Students Orientation Programme in Central Library 21st July-30th September, 2024



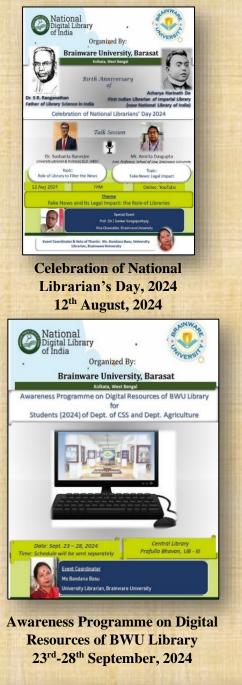
Students Orientation Programme in AHS-BBT Library 30th July-6th August, 2024

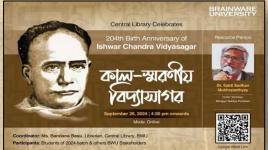


Students Orientation Programme in Law Library 3rd August-7th September, 2024



Students Orientation Programme in Pharma Library 5th -13th August, 2024





Celebration of 205th Birth Anniversary of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar 26th September, 2024





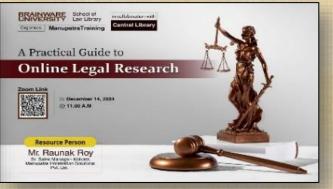
Celebration of National Ayurveda Day 2024 29th October, 2024



Library orientation programme for BNS Nursing student 12th November, 2024



Library orientation programme for GNM Nursing student 19th November, 2024



Online Training Programme on 'Manupatra' 14th December, 2024

Newspapers @ BWU Library

NEWSPAPERS

Central Library

- Ananda Bazar Patrika
- The Hindu
- The Statesman
- Employment News

AHS-BBT Library

- The Telegraph
- School of Law Library
- Times of India

Institute of Nursing Library

- The Telegraph
- Ei Somoy



For the Students, by the Students

MY FIRST DAY AT BRAINWARE UNIVERSITY



SNEHA PRADHAN BNS/23/005

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As the years passed by, we have finally crossed the threshold of school life and started a into a new journey called "university life". As our whole childhood surrounded in the school boundaries, our adulthood will become surrounded with university and career. I have joined in B.Sc. Nursing course in the university and being a nursing student, I have to stay at the hostel apart from my family from the first time. I shifted to my hostel and was feeling very excited, nervous as well as emotional at the same time as a sudden change that happened in my life. I woke at 6 a.m. in the morning became fresh and ready with my uniform for my first class. I met with many students who all left their home and family and came to study here for their better future and all of us were nervous. We had our orientation about nursing, the rules and regulations of the university and about our subjects. The rules and regulations are very strict and discipline is only main mantra in nursing. We were oriented about the clinical labs, library and classrooms where we will practice and there were patient dummies and equipment like a hospital setting which made me very curious. Our faculties and seniors welcomed us wholeheartedly and they were so sweet and so well behaved. We all have introduced ourselves in the class through which we get to know about each other. I made a bunch of friends which I have not expected and they were very friendly. It is natural to feel nervous on the first day but everything has a happy ending and that's why I say my first day in university was very good.

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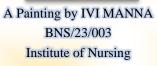
Student's Creations





A Painting by SAGAR DINDA, BPA/24/018 Dept. of Allied Health Sciences





DID YOU KNOW?

What is the full form?

- 1. NASA
- 2. ISRO
- 3. ATM
- 4. USB
- 5. rti
- 6. OCR
- 7. drdo
- 8. OTP
- 9. SMS
- 10. PDF
- Who said "Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning"?
- Who said "No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it to anyone else"?

Send your answer to

library@ brainwareuniversity.ac.in

Mention your Dept. & Student Code and "*Did you know!!*" in the subject line.

The names of the students with correct answers will be published in the next issue of the e-Newsletter.

ANSWER

Answer of "Did you Know" of Previous Newsletters, Vol.1 Issue No. 1

 \succ What is the capital city of

- o Argentina Buenos Aires
- o Turkey Ankara
- o Peru Lima
- o Iran Tehran
- o Russia Moscow

"Brainstorming!!"

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1. Mumbai (Wankhede Stadium)

2. Hockey (It's an annual international men's field hockey tournament held in Malaysia. The tournament is named in honour of Sultan Azlan Shah, the ninth Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia, who was an avid supporter of the sport.)

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1. Cricket (It was a one-day cricket competition for first-class counties in England and Wales, held from 1972 to 2002.)

Answered by SUBHAJIT ROY, MBT/23/019 Congratulations!!!





A Painting by DEVARPITA BAJPAYEE, BNS/22/006, Institute of Nursing



A Painting by ANANTA GHOSH, BPT/23/031 Dept. of Allied Health Sciences







A Painting by SUBHAJIT ROY, MBT/23/019, Dept. of Biotechnology

Knowledge Spotlight

Memorial Plaque of Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar at Nimtala 'Maha Shmashana'



Sayan Banerjee Jr. Library Assistant Brainware University Library

Nimtala Crematorium also known as Nimtala Burning Ghat is located between Biddon Street and Stand Road in Kolkata on the bank of Ganges. There is a plaque commemorating the great Bengali scholar, educationist, social reformer and the progenitor of "Barno Porichoy", Ishwar Chandra Vidyasahar (26th September, 1820-29th July, 1891).

The contribution of Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar especially in the world of Bengali language is unquestionable. Vidyasagar was born on 26 September 1820 in Birsingha village of the then Hooghly district (which is now in West Midnapore). He has done many scholarly works on Bengali language and literature, and many revolutionary works for the Bengali society. After completing his primary education in the village, he came to Calcutta with his father Thakur Das Bandopadhyay for higher education. "Barno Porichoy" is his creation. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar remains a neglected personality to the then Bengalis and Bengali society. The Bengali society and the "Brahmo" society at that time insulted him. He took the initiative for the first widow remarriage in Bengal and the groom was his own son, Narayan Chandra Bandopadhyay, and the bride was a Bengali Widow. Vidyasagar arranged this marriage to set an example to the society. For this, his family rejected all good relations with him. Not only his family but the society also isolated him after this incident. Even his relationship with his son was severed. His son Narayan Chandra Bandopadhyay renounced all ties with Vidyasagar. Despite this, Vidyasagar was not distracted from his duty to the society and his thought of formation of an educated Bengali society. In Later life, when Vidyasagar fell ill and became bed-ridden, his son held Bidyasagara's feet and begged for forgiveness. Vidyasagar was so kindhearted that he forgave his son. This great personality left this eternal world on 29th July 1891. Even after his death, the society has started to think that "Apad" (bad man) was gone and did not stop insulting him.

Vidyasagar was cremated at Nimtala "Maha Shasnan". A memorial plaque was founded after 129 years of Vidyasagar's death, in 2020, by the Indian Association (Bharat Sova). Vidyasagar was the founding member of Indian Association. The memorial plaque was placed on a tomb right next to the statue of "Biswa Kabi" Rabindranath Tagore.



The memorial plaque should have been placed much earlier but, I personally have doubt that not many people can identify him by looking at that plaque. If you ever visit this place, stand in front of this plaque and remember that great Indian philanthropist, who fought till his last breath for those who were socially marginalized.

Image collection: The author himself took this picture from Nimtala Maha Shmashana.

Book Review

'A THERAPEUTIC GARDEN' Authored by Sanchari Talukdar, Sourav Kabiraj, Rabisankar Bag, Sneha Roy ISBN 974-81-19818-61-7



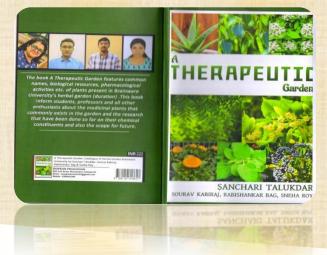
Ananya Bhowmick Assistant Professor Dept. of Pharmaceutical Technology Brainware University

"A Therapeutic Garden," authored by Sanchari Talukdar, Sourav Kabiraj, Rabisankar Bag, and Sneha Roy, is an invaluable resource that documents the medicinal plants within Brainware University's medicinal garden. This book offers a meticulous catalogue of plants, providing key details such as biological names, family classifications, descriptions of phytoconstituents, and pharmacological uses. For students, researchers, and botanical enthusiasts, this guide presents an in-depth look at the therapeutic potential of a diverse range of plants. One of the book's standout qualities is its structured and thorough approach. Each plant entry includes not only taxonomic information but also specific insights into the chemical constituents responsible for the plant's medicinal effects. This scientific depth, particularly concerning phytoconstituents, makes the book highly valuable for those studying pharmacognosy or working in fields like herbal medicine and natural product research.

I would like to thank specially to the library of Brainware University for taking the initiatives to publish the book which created a significant academic and practical relevance.

The pharmacological applications listed for each plant add further value, making the book useful beyond simple identification or botanical study. Readers can see the clinical and therapeutic implications of these plants, including their potential uses for conditions such as inflammation, microbial infections, and antioxidant support. This combination of botanical information and pharmacological relevance elevates the book as both a scientific resource and an educational tool.

While the book is highly informative and thoughtfully organized, some printing issues have been noted, affecting the presentation of information on certain plants. These inconsistencies, though minor, can be distracting for readers seeking clear and uninterrupted data. For instance, some sections may have minor misprints or formatting errors, which could be clarified in future editions. Although these issues do not significantly detract from the content's value, they do impact the reader's overall experience. Despite this drawback, "A Therapeutic Garden" remains an accessible and comprehensive guide, making complex scientific information available in a straightforward and engaging format. The language is clear, allowing even common readers of various backgrounds to benefit from the wealth of information on medicinal plants. Additionally, "A Therapeutic Garden" is a rich and informative text that highlights the medicinal diversity within Brainware University medicinal garden. Despite minor printing issues, the book is an essential addition to the library of anyone interested in plant-based medicine, pharmacognosy, or botany. It stands out as both a practical resource and an inspiring reminder of nature's therapeutic potential.



New appointments in BWU Library

Chaitali Sanki Library Assistant Sangita Roy Jr. Library Assistant Madhumita Mondal Jr. Library Assistant

Training/Workshop/Conference Attended by Library Staff Members

- BANERJEE, SAYAN, Jr. Library Assistant, Central Library, Brainware University. International Seminar on: BANGLA AS A 'CLASSICAL LANGUAGE': HISTORY, CULTURE, FUTURE ASPIRATIONS.December,22,2024.
 - BASU, BANDANA, University Librarian, Central Library, Brainware University. for attending DELNET-LIRC, NIIT University, Neemrana Webinar on "WordPress-an Open Source Web Content Management System. August, 23, 2024.
 - BASU, BANDANA, University Librarian, Central Library, Brainware University. for attending Dr. H. K Kaul Memorial Lecture 2024 on "Data Protection and Data Privacy" by Major Vineet Kumar, Founder, CPF.July,1,2024.
 - BASU, BANDANA, University Librarian, Central Library, Brainware University. for attending webinar on "user centric services and UX Design" by Dr. Shantanu Ganguly, Director (Library), Ashoka University, Sonipat.October,26,2024
- BASU, BANDANA, University Librarian, Central Library, Brainware University. for attending "International Symposium on Management of Rare & Special Collections and UNESCO Toolkit for Disasters Resilience". November,16,2024
 - BASU, BANDANA, University Librarian, Central Library, Brainware University. for attending DELNET Annual Lecture 'Sharing as Strength: Libraries as Connection Machines'/Emily Drabinski, Past Pres. ALA, USA. December, 3, 2024
- BASU, BANDANA, University Librarian, Central Library, Brainware University. for attending DELNET Online Programme on "AI for Everyone-Myths Busted: Celebrating Library Networking Day 2024". December, 21,2024.
 - CHAKRABORTY, SUJAN BANDHU, Libraarian, Allied Health sciences and Biotechnology Library, Brainware University. International seminar on: Role of Library Associations In Library Movement In The Country & Media And Information Literacy. Organised By Bengal Library Association.December,20-22,2024

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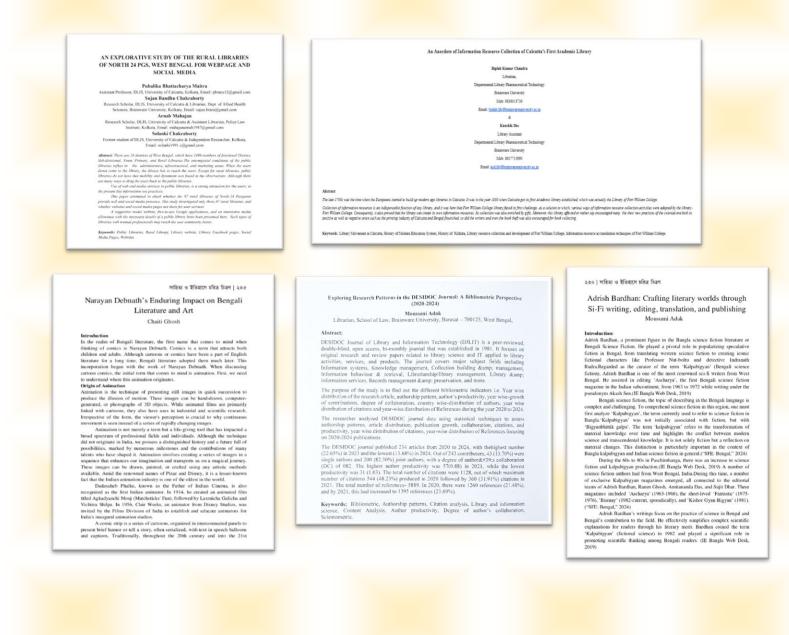
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Ghosh, C. (2024). Narayan Debnath's Enduring Impact on Bengali Literature and Art. In সাহিত্য ও ইতিহাসে চরিত্র চিত্রণ, (pp. 245-254).



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Coming up Next!!

- NDLI Events during January June, 2025,
- Student Reorientation Programmes
- Faculty Induction Programmes
- Book Publication on Vidyasagar
- Quiz for Faculty & Students
- Book Exhibition Cum Sale, February 21-22, 2025 and many more events...

Happy to Help You!!

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