

Mobile App:
LSDiscovery
Access of e-Resources
Anytime from Anywhere



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LSDiscovery Mobile App

USER MANUAL

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1. About LSDiscovery Mobile App:

LSDiscovery Mobile App is a digital gateway connecting users to academic resources. It provides quick, efficient, and smart searches on the Library Catalogue, Institutional Repositories, Journal Articles, E-Books and Other E-resources. The user interface supplements the search with new arrivals, popular books, e-Books, and other e-Library collections including categories listing.

It searches specifically Library subscribed e-resources which is full-text accessible. It enables users to search seamlessly across a wide range of content and display the most relevant results first as desired.

Through the **LSDiscovery Mobile App** users can access all subscribed e-resources full-text from anywhere and at any time. Also User can manage their dashboard through the App.

2. Who will get access to the Mobile App?

- All current Research scholars/students of the Institutions.
- All Employees of the Institutions.
- Project staffs/Project scholars /Visiting faculties.

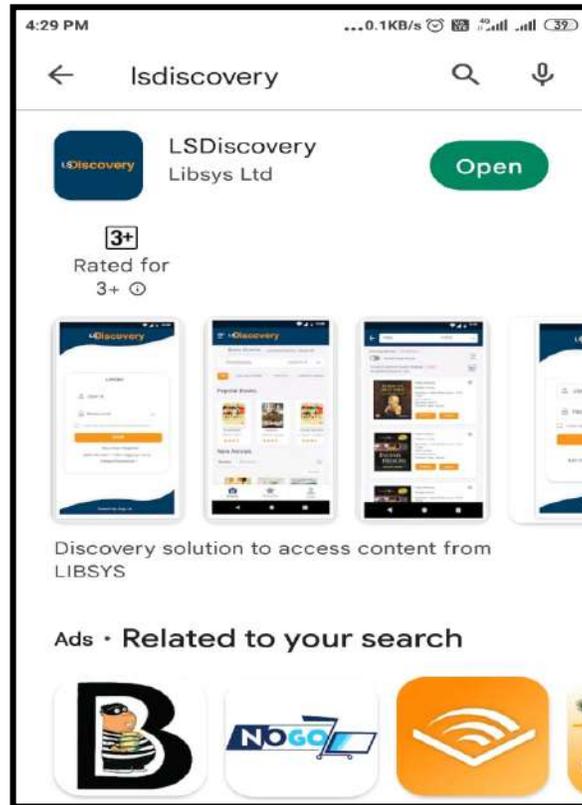
3. How to Download & Install LSDiscovery Mobile App?

- Download & Install **LSDiscovery** App on your smart mobile from Play Store/App Store.

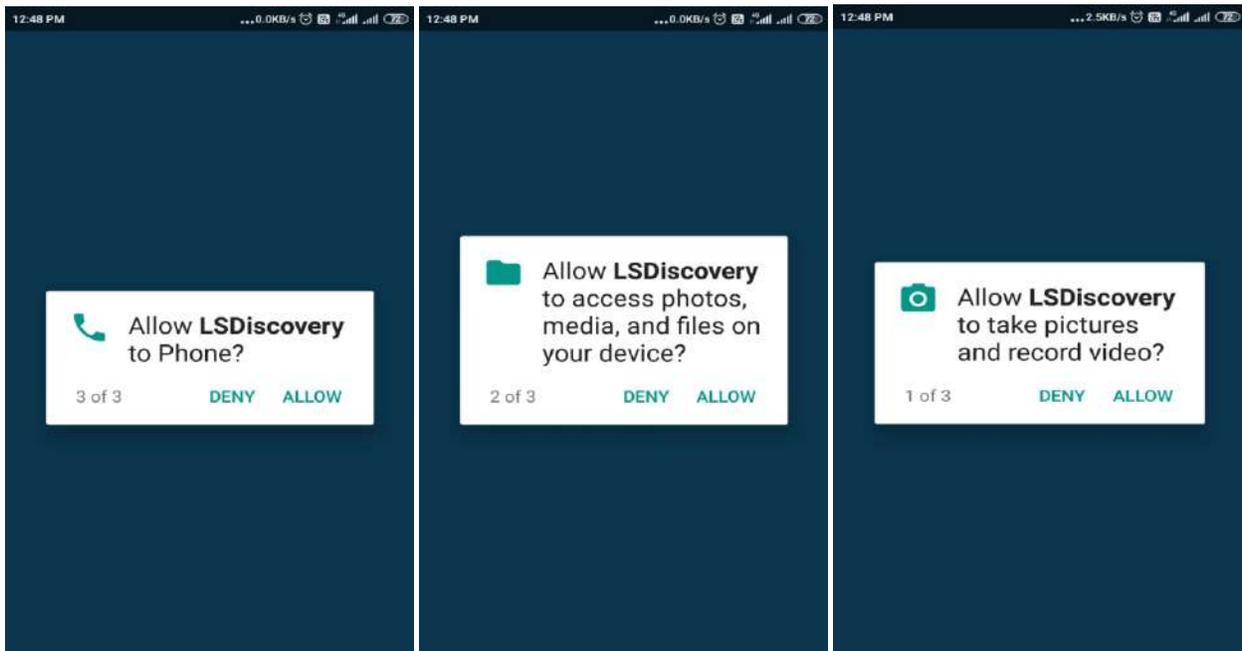


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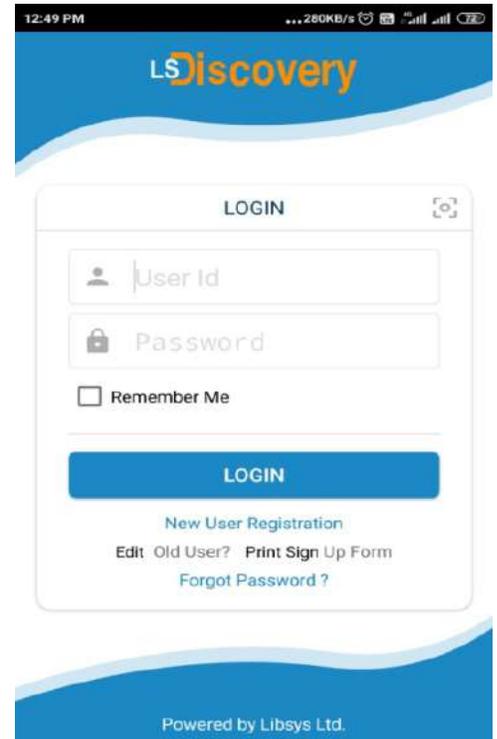




➤ After Installation you can Allow/Deny permissions to access your mobile.

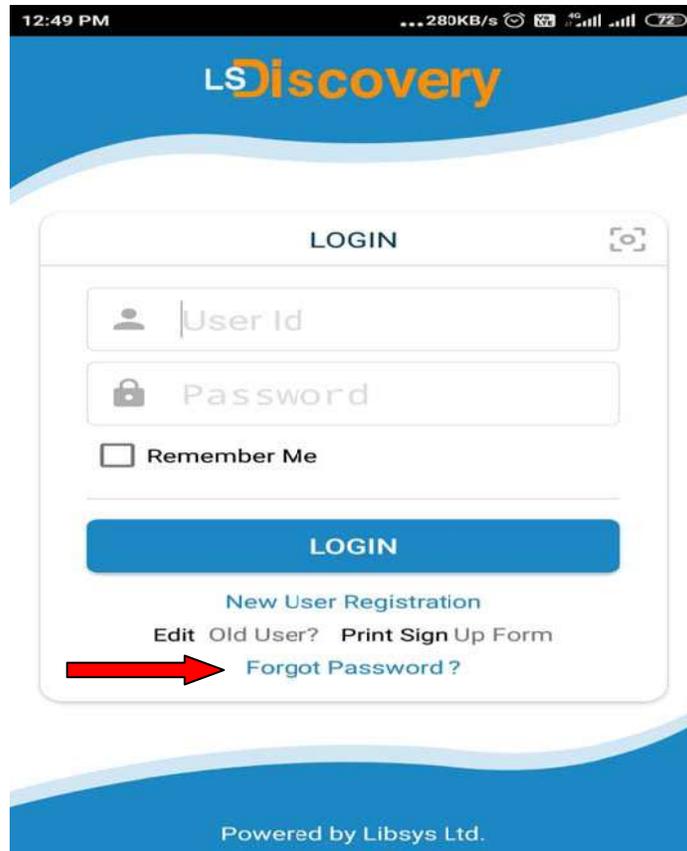


- **Tap to scan QR Code:** Scan the Code to activate the App (given below); then it will asking for Login Credential.



4. How to get a user ID and Password to access Mobile App?

- Library registered/enrolled users will get access to Mobile App.
- **Please note your LSDiscovery credentials will be your Mobile App credentials.**
- **Roll No/Staff ID is your User ID.**
- A password was created at the time of library registration. If not created, click on the **Forgot password** to reset your password.



- Enter your **Member ID (Roll No/Staff ID)** and your **Institute email ID**, then click the **Continue** button. (please mind the domain **@itbhu.ac.in** or **@iitbhu.ac.in**)

Forgot Password

Enter your email address registered with library and we will send instruction to you for resetting the password.

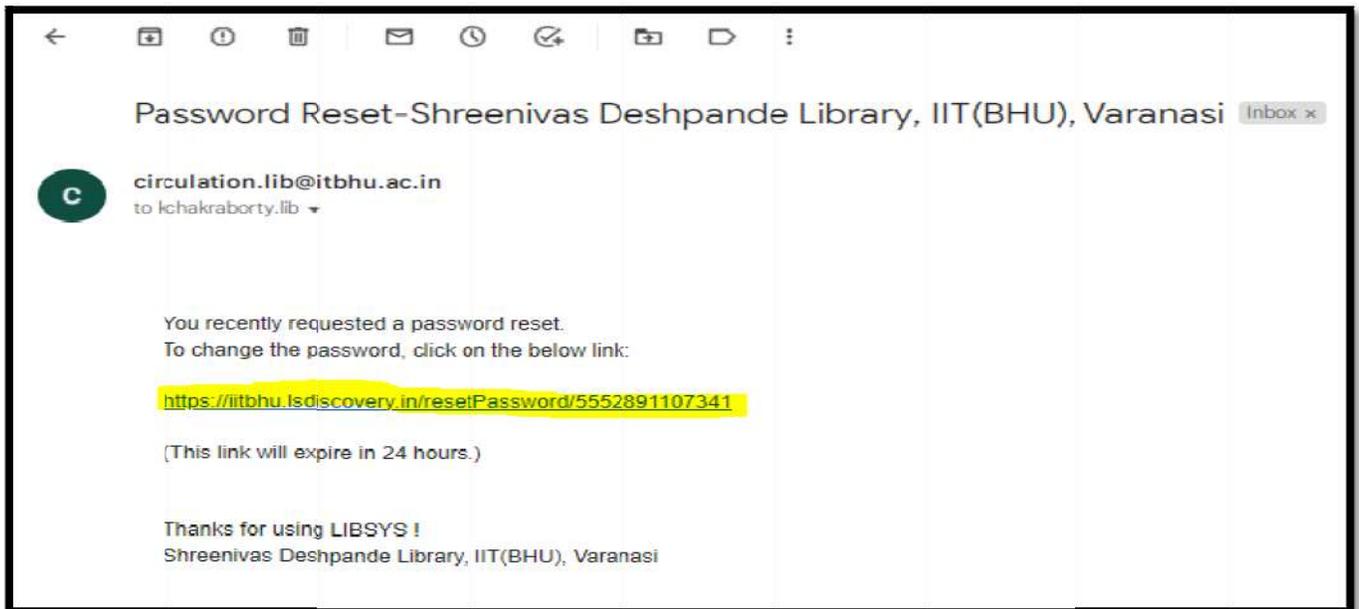
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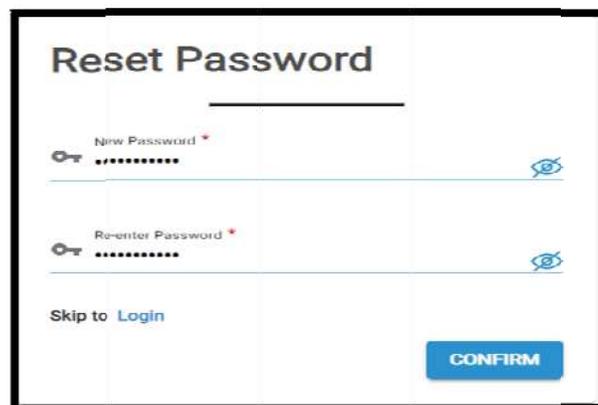
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- Open your **email inbox**, open the password reset email, and click on the link.



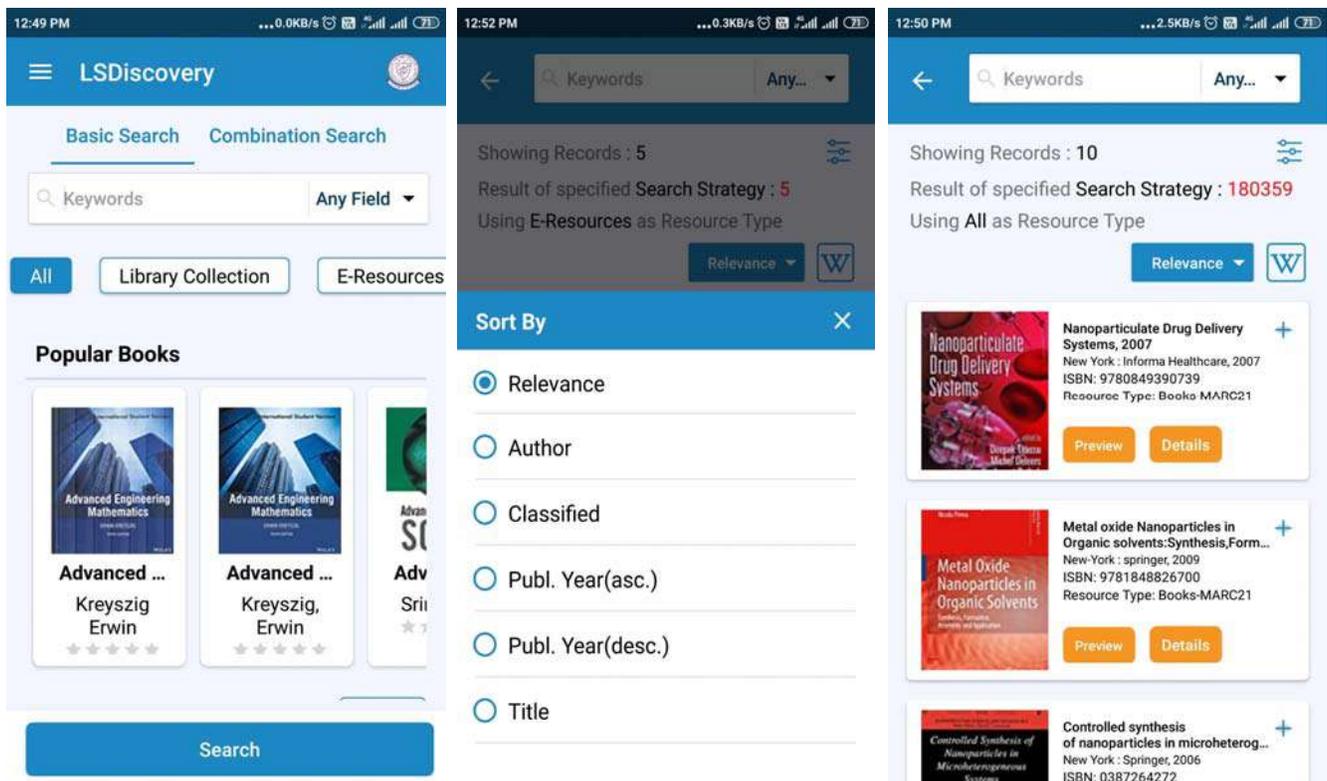
- Now enter your **New Password** and Re-enter password, then click on **Confirm** button.



- Automatically you will be redirected to the **LSDiscovery homepage**.
- Now you can login on **Mobile App** to access library resources.

5. How to search documents through Mobile App?

- Mobile App allows you to perform simple as well as combination searches.
- A simple search is a basic search wherein you get your results by typing a single keyword in seconds.
- Whereas combination search allows you to do a more complex search than a basic search. It helps you to make your search strategy more comprehensive with the help of **Boolean operators: “AND,” “OR,” and “NOT.”**
- Once you type the keyword, a suggestion list will appear. It is a customized list that is developed out of your indexed data.
- You can search by author, title, subject, publisher, etc.
- Then click on the **Search button** in your mobile keypad.



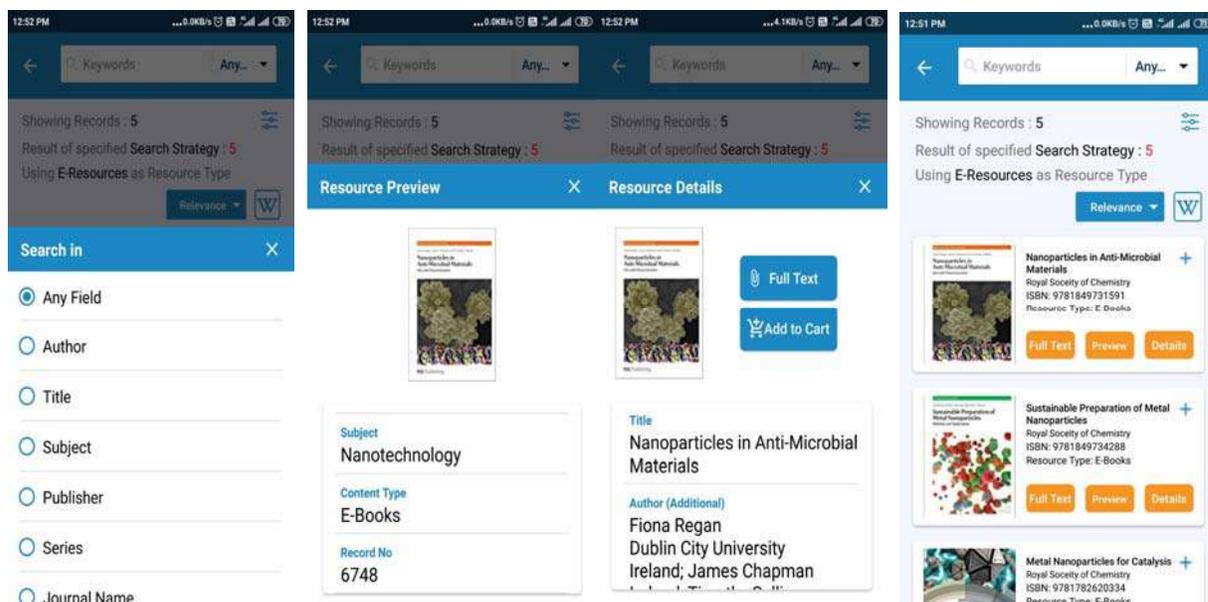
6. How to apply filters?

You can use a filter to list the content category of your choice. It will help you to refine your search.

- **All:** Search from all databases (online and offline)
- **Library Collection:** Search only Hard-Copies (catalogue) available in the Library
- **E-resources:** Search e-journals databases and e-books databases
- **Journal Article:** Search only e-journals articles
- **Digital Repository:** Search Institute Digital Repository, which contains mainly Thesis, Dissertation, workshop video classes, research papers, etc.

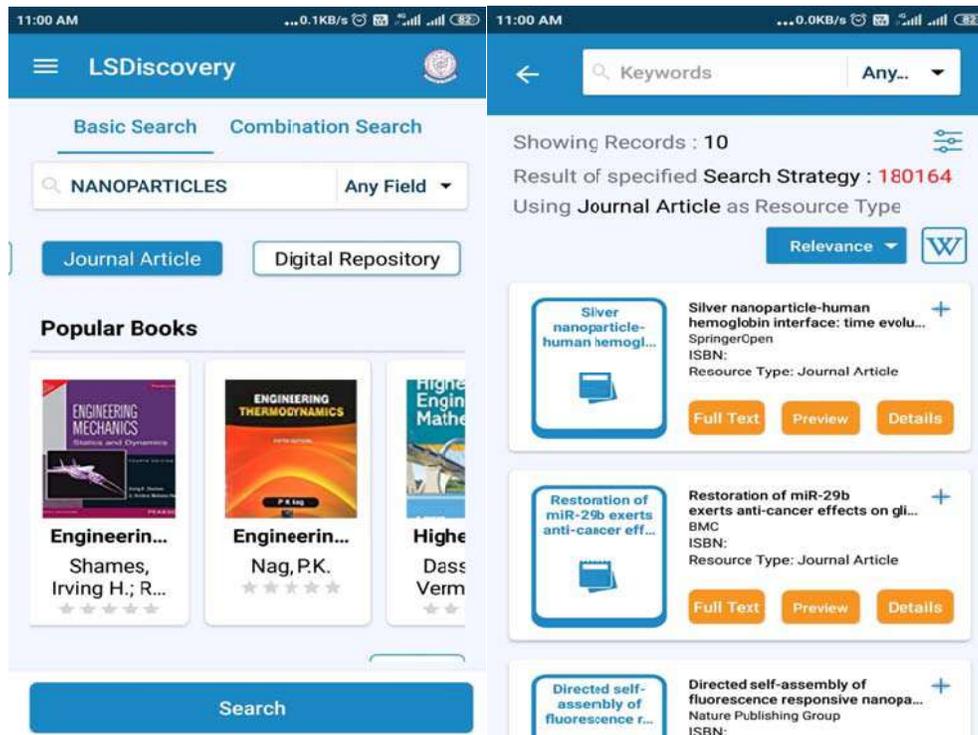
7. How to download/access e-books?

- For the e-book search, select the **E-Resources tab**, then choose the E-books tab again; to download the Full-Text e-book click on the **Full-Text** tab.
- It will redirect to publisher download page.

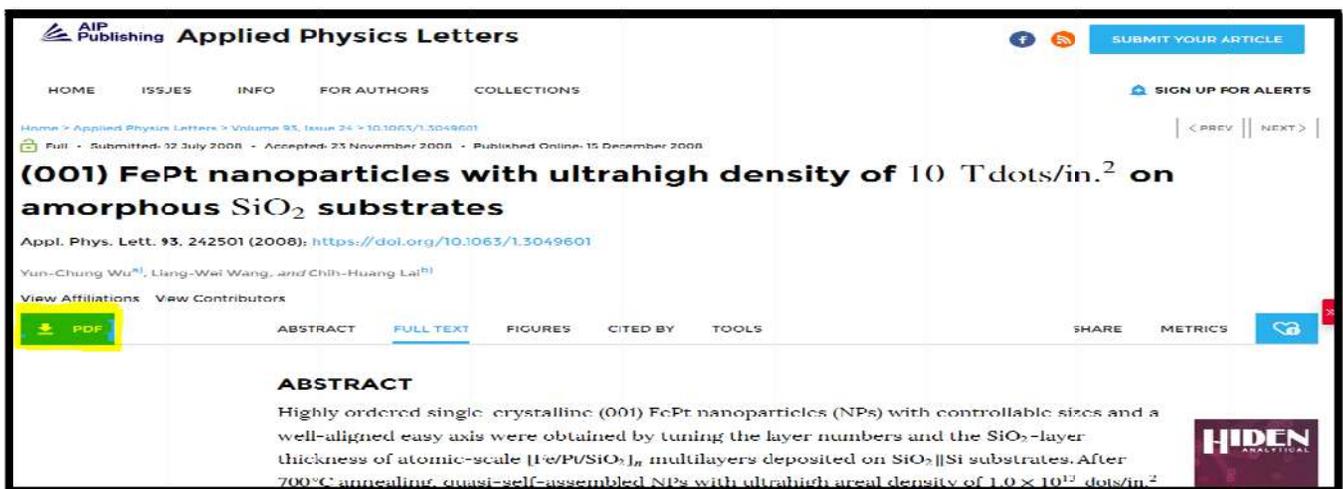


8. How to access research papers/articles?

- For article search, select the **Journal Article**, then click on the **Full-Text** tab to download/read the Full-Text Article.

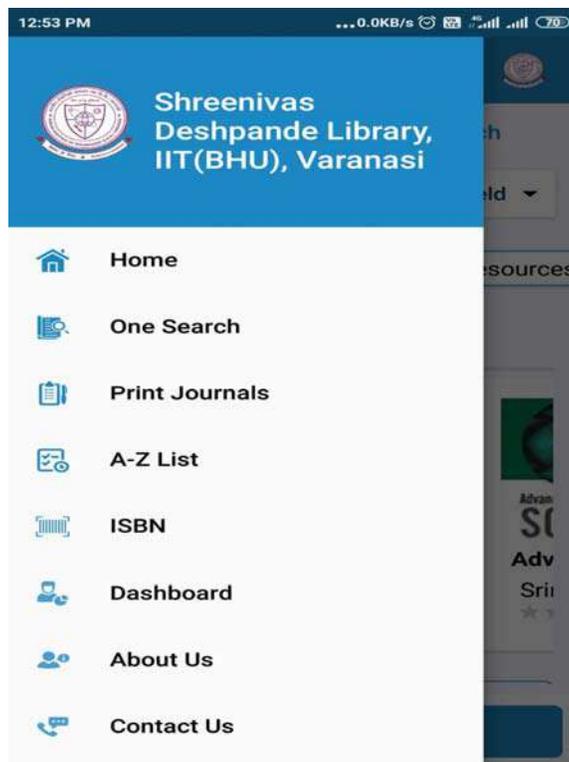


Some papers will be downloaded directly, and some will redirect to the publisher/journal download page, which depends on access rights and security policies.



9. How to access Publishers /Discipline wise?

- Click on A-Z list then user can search/access Publisher or Discipline wise.
- Click on publisher name you want to access.
- Click on Journal titles you want to access.
- It will redirect to journal home page, then user can access their desired resources.

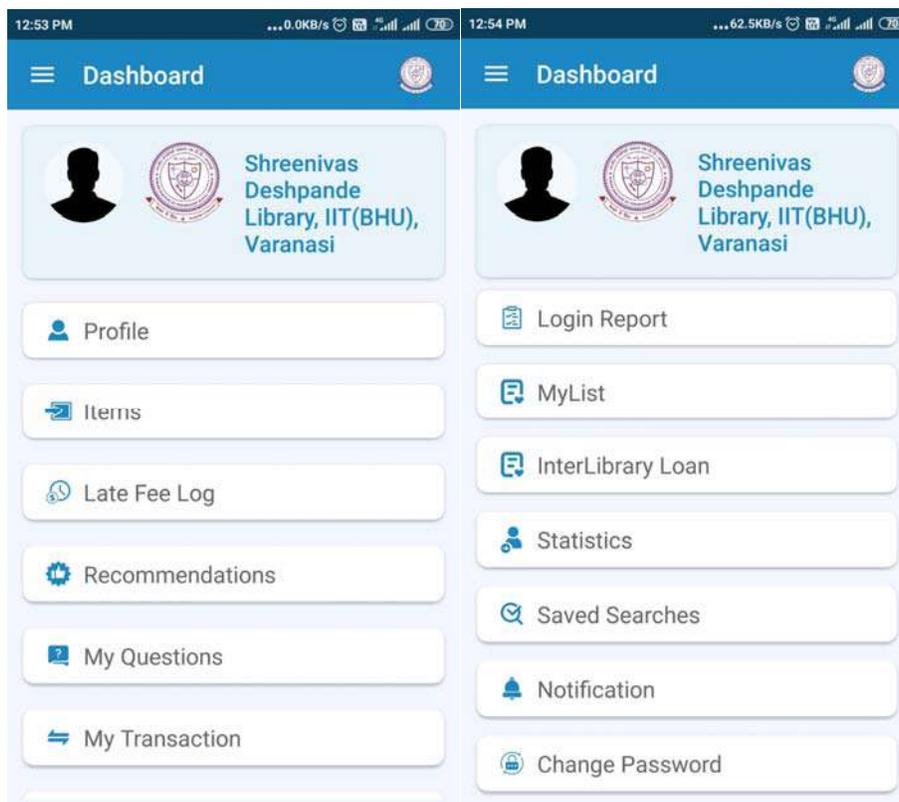


10. How to access my Dashboard?

Through the dashboard, user can track all their library transaction, like document Issued/Returned status, overdue documents, History, Fine log, Online book recommendation, book reserve, online book renewal, statistics, etc.

- To access the user dashboard click on the menu tab.
- To check the user profile, click on the **Profile** tab. If you find any mistake, contact to the Library to update your profile.
- To check the user profile, click on the Profile tab.

- Click on the Items tab to know about check Items checked out on a user account.



11. Usage Policy for Authorized Users of Subscribed Electronic Resources of Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), Varanasi.

The Shreenivas Deshpande Library, Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), varanasi, subscribes electronic databases of academic interest to support the academic activities of the Institute students, faculty and staff. These resources are purchased/subscribed by the Institute either directly from the publisher or through consortia. These are also governed by license and contract agreements. Each electronic resource whether purchased individually or through consortia contains strict guidelines on the use of resources by authorized users.

- Authorized users are individuals who are affiliated to the organization by way of employment or students/scholars of an institution.

- Individuals should use these resources for personal study or research purpose.
- Modification of learning resources available on electronic databases is prohibited.
- Authorized users should not use the articles/documents of these electronic resources for the commercial purpose. Wherever these articles/documents are used due credit of copyright should be given to the source.
- Downloading resources through automatic programs or speed boosters is strictly prohibited.
- Distributing these resources through photocopies, printouts for purposes other than academic interest or sharing one's individual access details is strictly prohibited.
- Mounting or distributing any part of the licensed material on any electronic network, including the Internet and the World Wide Web, other than the Secure Network (a network which is only accessible to "authorized users" whose conduct shall be subjected to regulation by the licensee) is prohibited.
- Individual publishers have their discretion to terminate the license for the use of their resources on violation of any of the above instructions.

12. Application of Indian/International Laws:

Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), Varanasi does not permit the illegal downloading and/or sharing of copyrighted material in any form or manner. Electronic resources are copyrighted and are subject to all applicable copyright and protection rights under the laws of India and other countries. All uses including downloading, printing or creating copies of content from these resources must be consistent with existing fair use laws as defined by the copyright law of India or International law.

13. Policy on Denying Access:

Violators of Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), Varanasi electronic resource usage policy risk having their library access suspended and access to the resource(s) blocked.

14. Basic queries:

All in One/Discovery/Remote access/

OPAC: <https://iitbhu.lsdiscovery.in/home/dashboard>

Please give your feedback: [Click here.](#)

Request for call back [Clicks here.](#)

Ask the Librarian: [Click here.](#)

For more details, visit the Library website: <https://www.iitbhu.ac.in/cf/lib>.

Feel free to contact us for any queries, email to libraryservices@iitbhu.ac.in, or visit the Library.

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Thank You