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## Visva-Bharati

*Yatra Visvam Bhavatyekaneedam*  
Where the world makes a home in a single nest

Where the mind is without fear  
And the head is held high;  
Where Knowledge is free;  
Where the world has not been broken up  
into fragments by narrow domestic walls;  
Where words come out from the depth of truth;  
Where tireless striving stretched its arms  
towards perfection;  
Where the clear stream of reason  
has not lost its way  
into the dreary desert sand of dead habit;  
Where the mind is led forward by thee  
into everwidening thought and action.  
Into that heaven of freedom, my Father,  
Let my country awake.

Tagore

# Visva-Bharati Santiniketan



Founded by  
Rabindranath Tagore

A Central University and An Institution of National Importance  
(Established by the Visva-Bharati Act, 1951  
(Central Act no XXIX of 1951)

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# THE VISVA-BHARATI ACT, 1951

( NO. XXIX OF 1951)

An Act to declare the institution known as Visva-Bharati to be an institution of national importance and to provide for its functioning as a unitary, teaching and residential university.

\*[9th May, 1951]

Incorporating the provisions of  
The Visva-Bharati (Amendment) Act, 1961  
No. 60 of 1961

as published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II—Section 1,  
No. 64 dated December 20, 1961

The Visva-Bharati (Amendment) Act, 1971  
No. 57 of 1971

as published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II—Section 1,  
dated December 15, 1971 \*\*

AND of

The Visva-Bharati (Amendment) Act, 1984  
No. 31 of 1984

as published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II—Section 1,

\*\*\*[21st May, 1984]

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\* This Act came into force on the 14th day of May, 1951 by Notification No. 40-5/50 G3 of the Central Government. It has been referred to as the Principal Act, vide Sec. 2 of the Amendment Act 1984.

\*\* This Act came into force on the 3rd day of November, 1971 in the form of an Ordinance as Published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part-II—Section 1, dated November 3, 1971.

\*\*\* This Act came into force on the 8th day of August, 1984 by Notification No. F.12-3/84-Desk-U dated 7th August, 1984 of the Central Government.

## OBJECTIVES OF VISVA-BHARATI

To study the mind of man in its realisation of different aspects of truth from diverse points of view.

To bring into more intimate relation with one another, through patient study and research, the different cultures of the East on the basis of their underlying unity.

To approach the West from the standpoint of such a unity of the life and thought of Asia.

To seek to realise in a common fellowship of study the meeting of the East and the West, and thus ultimately to strengthen the fundamental conditions of world peace through the establishment of free communication of ideas between the two hemispheres.

And, with such ideals in view, to provide at Santiniketan, a centre of culture where research into and study of the religion, literature, history, science and art of Hindu, Buddhist, Jain, Islamic, Sikh, Christian and other civilizations may be pursued along with the culture of the West, with that simplicity in externals which is necessary for true spiritual realization, in amity, good fellowship and co-operation between the thinkers and scholars of both Eastern and Western countries, free from all antagonisms of race, nationality, creed or caste and in the name of One Supreme Being who is Shantam, Shivam, Advaitam.

The objectives of the University shall also include harmonizing the cultures of India, the East and the West by, among other things, the admission of students and appointment of adhyapakas from various regions of India and various countries of the world and by providing incentive thereof.



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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATIONS & DATES**

<b>PARTICULARS</b>	<b>INFORMATION</b>
Availability of forms (Online)	May 3, 2018
Last date of submission of forms(Online)	June 10, 2018
Examination Timings (wherever applicable)	Date & Time to be announced in the Visva-Bharati University website: <a href="http://www.visvabharati.ac.in">www.visvabharati.ac.in</a> & Bhavana Notice Board.
Venue for admission to UG/PG Courses (wherever applicable)	



Santiniketan Griha

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## INTRODUCTION

Visva-Bharati is a pilgrimage for education and culture. It reflects the Tagorean ethos of making a complete human being. It is a hallowed place of learning cradled in a serene environment in the lap of Nature where Rabindranath founded a school for children at Santiniketan and it was around this nucleus that the structure of an unconventional University developed through careful planning and meticulous execution of those ideas and ideals.

In 1863, on a 20 Bigha 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 Brahmavidyalaya and a library. Rabindranath's school Brahmacharyasrama which started 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 a considerable figure of his time in the field of educational reforms. From 1925 this school came to be known as Pathabhadra.

The school was a conscious repudiation of the system introduced in India by the British rulers, and Rabindranath initially sought to realize the intrinsic values of ancient education in India. The school and its curriculum, therefore, signified a departure from the way the rest of the country viewed education and teaching. Simplicity in externals was a cardinal principle. Classes were held in open air in the shade of trees where man and nature entered into an immediate harmonious relationship. Teachers and students shared the single integral socio-cultural life. The curriculum had music, painting, dramatic performances and other performative practices. Beyond the accepted limits of intellectual and academic pursuits, opportunities were created for invigorating and sustaining the manifold faculties of the human personality.

After Rabindranath was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1913, he was invited to numerous visits all over the world and came closely to know a large part of the world and its people. By 1917 the range of his experience and the restlessness of his exploration led to his own self-clarification regarding the idea of a centre of Indian culture at Santiniketan. The centre as conceived by him was to provide "for the coordinated study of the different cultures". As "music and the fine arts are among the highest means of national self-expression... in the proposed centre of our culture, music and art must have prominent seats of honour". This centre should not only be a centre of the intellectual life of India but the centre of the economic life as well. Participating thus in all the major spheres of Indian life, the institution would attain a representative character and enter into an encounter with the rest of the world.

The institution chose for its motto the Vedic text "Yatra visvam bhavatyekanidam" (where the world makes a home in a single nest). On 23 December 1921 Visva-Bharati became a registered public body which adopted a constitution of its own. The aims and objects as set forth on the occasion have since then remained the objectives of

Visva-Bharati.

In 1922, the Department of Higher Studies became Uttara Vibhaga to be renamed Vidya-Bhavana in 1926. Hindu philosophy, medieval mysticism, Islamic culture, Zoroastrian philosophy, Bengali literature and history, Hindustani literature, Vedic and Classical Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit, Chinese, Tibetan, Persian, Arabic, German, Latin and Hindi formed its areas of study and research.

Vidya-Bhavana was the manifestation of the ideal of the proposed centre of comprehensive studies in the cultures of the East and the West. The centre was viewed principally as a community of scholars, Indian as well as foreign, who would be engaged in creation and dissemination of systematized and philanthropic reasoning. The concern was epistemological. Those who visited included Mortiz Winternitz, V.Lesny of Prague, Carlo Formici and Giuseppe Tucci of Rome, Sten Konow of Oslo. They added a new dimension to the work that was being carried on by a remarkable group of Indian scholars and creative artists of rare dedication, the services of some of whom Rabindranath had secured even from the days of the Brahmacharyasrama.

In 1937, Cheena-Bhavana, the Department of Sino-Indian studies was established, and even today it remains, by any standard, an exceptionally remarkable symbol of cultural collaboration. In 1938, the Hindi-Bhavana with certain distinct projects of studies was founded. Kala-Bhavana, which was originally the institute for both Fine Arts and Music, came into existence in 1921 but in 1934 it branched off into two independent institutions, Kala-Bhavana and Sangit-Bhavana, each with its own distinct discipline. In generating more informed and cultured interest and more inputs of educational components, these two institutions played pioneering roles in our country.

The Institute of Rural Reconstruction was founded in 1922 at Surul at a distance of about three kilometres from Santiniketan. It was formally inaugurated on February 6, 1922 with Leonard K. Elmhirst as its first Director. Thus the second but contiguous campus of Visva-Bharati came to be located in 1923 at a site which assumed the name of Sriniketan. The chief object was to help villagers and people to solve their own problems instead of a solution being imposed on them from outside.

In consonance with the ideas about reconstruction of village life, a new type of school meant mainly for the children of neighbouring villages who would eventually bring the offering of their acquired knowledge for the welfare of the village community was also conceived. This school, Siksha-Satra, was started in Santiniketan in 1924 but was shifted to Sriniketan in 1927. The Lok-Siksha Samsad, an organization for the propagation of non-formal education amongst those who had no access to usual educational opportunities, was started in 1936. Siksha-Charcha for training village school teachers followed next year.

A few more institutions were added after Rabindranath's death on August 7, 1941.

Rabindra-Bhavana, the archive on Rabindranath and the institute exclusively devoted to study and research on him was established in 1942. In 1948, Vinaya- Bhavana, a teachers' training institution, came into being.

In May 1951, Visva-Bharati was declared to be a Central University and "An Institution of National Importance" by an Act of Parliament. It was granted the status of a unitary teaching and residential University. The status and function of all the major institutions have been redefined in successive Amendment Acts and the University has continued to grow by giving accreditation to new centres in response to needs newly felt.

The old Vidya-Bhavana started Honours and M.A. courses of the usual type. Siksha-Bhavana, given originally the responsibility of conducting under-graduate courses was split off from Vidya-Bhavana. In 1972, when the institutes were restructured faculty-wise, Vidya-Bhavana became the faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and Siksha-Bhavana, that of Science. The erstwhile departments of Sriniketan have been amalgamated into Palli Samgathana Vibhaga (Institute of Rural Reconstruction), with the exception of the independent faculty of Agriculture, Palli Siksha Bhavana which came into existence in 1960.

The school has reshaped itself into a full-fledged modern University with diverse concerns and interests. The defining maxim of excellence remains intact.

From the very beginning Rabindranath tried to foster a self-sufficient social life along with new values of creative as well as participatory culture. The most joyful expressions of the community are the festivals which at different times of the year celebrate the cycle of the seasons and the diverse manifestations of Nature. Dances and songs presented on such occasions draw as much upon Rabindranath as other cultural resources of all parts of India. The community comes together in these festivals and, for the young students in particular, it is an unobtrusive process of cultural enrichment. Cultural events and festivals are a legacy from the inception of the institution. The open-air devotional service that is held on 7 Poush (on or about 23 December) every year under the Chhatim tree where Maharshi Debendranath once meditated is an occasion of particular significance for the institution since it is the foundation day of the Asrama. In accordance with the trust deed, a mela (fair) popularly known as the Poushmela is held to mark the occasion. Another three-day village fair, called Maghmela is held early in February every year at Sriniketan. 'Basanta Utsav' (Spring Festival), Briksaropan (Tree Planting Ceremony) and Halakarsana (Ploughing) are not just festivities but are curricular activities contributing to the core courses on Tagore Studies and Environmental Studies.

There is a prayer-hall, referred to as Mandir, where on every Wednesday a non-denominational community prayer service is held. This prayer-hall is the place of congregation for all important occasions of commemoration for the community. It was the founder's belief that the moral influence radiating from here would afford a silent but constant guidance to the members of the community.

## **VISVA-BHARATI**

Paridarsaka (Visitor): **Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India**  
Acharya (Chancellor): **Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India**  
Pradhana (Rector): **Shri Keshari Nath Tripathi, Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal**  
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Palli Samgathana Vibhaga: **Professor Sankar Majumder**  
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Patha Bhavana: **Smt. Bodhirupa Sinha**  
Rabindra Bhavana(Offg.): **Professor Amal Kumar Pal**  
Sangit Bhavana: **Professor Nikhilesh Chowdhury**  
Siksha Bhavana: **Professor Sukanta Kumar Sen**  
Siksha Satra: **Dr. Jayanta Bhattacharya**  
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**Online application website:** [vbu.ucanapply.com/entrance](http://vbu.ucanapply.com/entrance)

## **OTHER INFORMATIONS**

### **LOCATION**

Visva-Bharati is ensconced in a rural setting in the district of Birbhum, 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 International Airport at Dum Dum, Kolkata. The University campus at Santiniketan, about 3 km from the railway station, can be reached in a little over two hours from Kolkata by rail or road. By train it is about 146 km. The University has two campuses, one at Santiniketan and the other at Sriniketan, which is about 3 kms, from Santiniketan. The institutional buildings and departments are distributed among them.

### **CLIMATE**

Placed on the fringe of the Chhotanagpur plateau, Santiniketan & Sriniketan have a hot dry summer followed by rains from July to September with an average rainfall of 140 cm and a short bracing winter. The maximum temperature in the summer exceeds 40°C and the minimum in the winter can be below 5 °C. The region is known for its discernible seasonal changes.

### **UNIVERSITY GUEST HOUSES**

The University has six Guest Houses with catering arrangement, in order to provide accommodation to individuals and groups associated with official visits to Visva-Bharati or guests visiting our campus. The Guest houses are Rathindra Atithi Griha, Ratan Kuthi, Purbapalli Guest house, International Guest House, SAIL Guest house and Sriniketan Guest House.

University Guest houses has been equipped with fully furnished 44 standard AC Rooms, 21 Non AC Rooms and 03 Suites. All the rooms have attached bathrooms with amenities.

Particulars about charges and other information may be obtained from the University Website.

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### **SCHOLARSHIP / STIPEND**

University merit scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit. Stipends on the basis of merit-cum-means are available for pre-degree, under-graduate and post-graduate students. Some government and private agencies also award Scholarships for studying in different courses. Indira Gandhi Single Girl Child Fellowship for Post Graduate students are available.

## **RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

A number of research fellowships in different fields are awarded by the UGC, CSIR, ICAR, ICHR, DST, INSPIRE, DAE, ICSSR, Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship for SC/ST/PWD and Maulana Azad Scholarship for minority students etc.

## **LIBRARY**

The University has a well-equipped Central Library including 12 Sectional Libraries and 30 Seminar Libraries named as Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN) which holds old and rare documents including multi-lingual and multi-discipline books, reports etc. It has also a number of important collections like Abanindranath Tagore, Prabodh Chandra Bagchi, Pramatha Choudhuri, Humayun Kabir, Sati Kumar Chattopadhyay, Lila Ray, Ashok Rudra and Bangladesh Collections

The libraries in the Network are connected with the campus wide Fibre Optic Network named GitanjaliNet (INFLIBNET). Library Management Software, LibSys-7 (Unicode web compliant) is used for the automation of the library activities and services. The Central Library and most of the Sectional Libraries are wi-fi enabled.

## **RESOURCES**

Print books: nearly 8.54 lakhs volumes; E-books (full text): 3836 and a lakh plus from consortia; Digitized Books (full text): 29,689; Theses digital (full text): 1,707 (including 83 uploaded in Indian Electronic Theses and Dissertation database namely 'Shodhganga'; CD-ROMs: 620+; Online Data Bases: 13; Newspapers & Magazines: 26; Print Journals: 229 (List may be accessed through website); Online Journals: 8,500 (Through e-Shodh Sindhu).

## **LIBRARY WEBSITE**

(link for Internet - <http://14.139.211.2/library/index.php>, and link for Intranet - <http://172.16.2.132/library/index.php>): Gateway to everything connected with the Library. All the online resources (from all sources), OPAC, Institutional Repository (of articles, question papers, syllabuses) can be accessed through the website services - To search/discover required resources from all resources with a single search

## **SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Remote Access- To facilitate global access of library resources, round the clock

Discovery Services - To search/discover required resources from all resources with a single search

Plagiarism Detection – Level of plagiarism may be checked through URKUND plagiarism detection software.

Library Network e-Newsletter – Library has been publishing monthly e-Newsletter to create awareness amongst its clientele about the collections, services, activities, and developments.

Inter-library loan facility - from the reputed libraries in Indian universities  
Users Friendly Stack – Through bay wise and subject wise guide users can locate their target books(s) within moments.

Article Delivery Services, Current Awareness Service, Newspaper Clipping Service, Scholarship Awareness, Career Corner, Textbook Reading Corner, Braille Libraries, supply of Outreach & Publicity Materials, Orientation Programmes cut out for varied groups etc are some other services rendered by the Network.

In the Central Library, reading service is available on all days of the year including holidays and weekly off.

VBLN is an institutional member of British Council Library, DELNET, INFLIBNET, American Library Kolkata, and IASLIC (Library Association).

### **UNIVERSITY HOSTEL FACILITY**

There are 10 hostels for senior girls and 11 hostels for senior boys at Visva-Bharati

The details may be obtained from the HOSTEL MANUAL of the university.

#### **DURATION OF STAY IN THE HOSTEL**

Accommodation is allowed initially for the current semester to be renewed subsequently subject to continuing registration and fulfilling academic requirements. The final year boarders will have to vacate the rooms within seven days from the date of last examination. Other boarders will also have to proceed on leave within seven days from the date of last examination.

**RESERVATION RULE:** The percentage of reservation is strictly followed as per GOI rules for admission to hostel .

#### **ALLOTMENT OF ROOMS TO JRF / SRF / RET QUALIFIED CANDIDATES OR WORKING IN PROJECTS AS RESEARCH ASSOCIATE IN THE UNIVERSITY**

- The maximum duration of stay is 3 years and one year extension can be availed only once.
- The monthly rent for the seats will be 10% of the fellowship/pay of a month received by the JRF/SRF/RET qualified candidates.

## SOME SALIENT POINTS TO BE KEPT IN MIND DURING STAY IN HOSTELS

- The residents should be back in their respective hostels latest by 8.30 p.m. (it may change as per decision of the authority on specific occasion).
- Non-resident visitors are allowed in the guest rooms only during the presence of the host boarders.
- The hostel resident(s) on account of harboring unauthorized person(s) in his/her room would be fined Rs. 1000/- and Rs. 2000/- in the first and second instance. If found guilty for the 3rd time he/she will be evicted from the hostel.
- Proctor / Dy. Proctor / Warden can visit any hostel or individual rooms without informing any authority to carry out surprise check in the hostel.

## EVICTION FROM HOSTEL

Hostel residents may be fined or evicted on the following grounds

- Loss or damage to hostel property
- Acts of intimidation, drinking of alcoholic beverages, riotous behavior, keeping of pets, cooking of food, gambling, harboring of unauthorized persons, ragging or abetment to ragging, non-payment of hostel dues, etc.
- Holding of meeting or staying out of hostel without prior permission of the authority.

## MESS FACILITIES

There are mess facilities in hostels of the university

## JOINING THE MESS IS COMPULSORY.

The following schemes of meal are offered:

- Scheme A: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- Scheme B: Lunch and Dinner
- Scheme C: Breakfast and Dinner

\*Above schemes may change subject to the recommendations by HMC

## RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE

Indoor and outdoor games, Yoga, Meditation, Cable Television etc.

## REFECTORY AND CANTEEN FACILITIES

There are altogether several hostel kitchens at Santiniketan and Sriniketan including one general kitchen for girls and one girls kitchen at Patha Bhavana. Besides, there are 2 canteens on the campus.

## HEALTH CARE

Free medical treatment is provided to all students (both residential and day scholar) of the University at University Hospitals: Pearson Memorial Hospital located at Santiniketan and C.F. Andrews Hospital located at Sriniketan. Health Insurance at a nominal fee of Rs. 241/- per annum is mandatory for all Students. Sum insured for each student is Rs. 50,000/- (yearly basis), terms and conditions applies.

### POLICY COVERAGE

- Section – I  
Mediclaim: Sum Insured of each student – Rs. 50,000/- (Yearly Basis)
- Section – II  
Personal Accident cover to students : On the event of happening of Personal Accident of the student resulting into Death/Permanent disability, the parent or Legal Guardian of the insured student will be paid an amount of Rs. 2.00 lacs as compensation.
- Section – III  
Personal Accident cover to Parent : On the event of happening of Personal Accident of the Parent or Legal Guardian resulting into Death/Permanent disability, the parent or Legal Guardian of the insured student will be paid an amount of Rs. 3.00 lacs as compensation.
- Section – IV  
Education expenses after death of parent/Legal Guardian: Over and above Rs. 3.00 lacs compensation, expenses incurred to study during the insurance policy period will be covered up to (Rs. 6,000/- to Rs. 36,000/-). This is applicable up to Master Degree.
- Age Limit: 4 to 30 years.



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## **OTHER FACILITIES**

### **EARN WHILE YOU LEARN SCHEME**

The University offers selected number of part-time positions of Student Assistants in Library, Book Bank, Mess, Hostel and in the field of Physical Education with the monthly allowance of Rs. 250/- per month.

### **COMPUTER FACILITY**

A full-fledged, well-equipped Computer Centre with Internet and software facilities is available for students, researchers, teachers and administrative employees of the University, subject to the rules and regulations of the Centre. The Computer Centre is open from 7 am to 8 pm (Wednesday Closed) and it is likely to be operational round-the-clock shortly.

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Physical Education is an integral part of education in Visva-Bharati. Students of Patha-Bhavana go through a compulsory physical education programme conducted by the Sports Board at Santiniketan with Sub-units at Sriniketan. It also arranges physical education activities for students throughout the year. Facilities for indoor games are also available in the hostels. There is a swimming pool of international standard and state of a art gymnasium in the Vinaya-Bhavana campus of the University. Yoga facilities are also available at Dwijabiram.

### **SPORTS BOARD**

Sports have great importance in Education. Visva-Bharati has gradually developed sports infrastructure in six nodal areas of sports. By organizing inter class competitions, inter department, inter Bhavana and inter university championships and through conducting various coaching camp for various Inter University participation. Patha- Bhavana and Siksha Satra student go through a compulsory sports activities conducted by the Sports Board for general fitness, physical and mental health and identification of talented players in early age for higher level of performance.

### **NCC AND NSS**

The University NCC unit has two Junior Division Boys' Troops at Siksha-Satra, Patha-Bhavana and a Senior Division Boys' company and a Girls' Wings. These wings undertake extra-curricular activities like a, excursions to army contingents, cycle expeditions, social services etc.

Under the banner of NSS, the students of this University regularly undertake social welfare programmes within and outside the University. Each Bhavana has a Programme Officer whose activities are coordinated by a coordinator.

## **STUDENTS' AID FUND**

The University operates a Students' Aid Fund from which students get grants for purchasing books or for reimbursement of expenditure incurred towards the purchase of medicines or medical check-up which are not available in the University hospital.

## **STUDENTS' INFORMATION CENTRE**

The centre displays information of different courses of studies as well as job related information from time to time.

## **TRANSPORT**

The University offers limited transport facility to its students and employees within the campus. the university bus runs between the two campus every 40 minutes till 6.30 pm.

## **COMMUNICATION**

Nearest rail stations are Bolpur (Santiniketan) and Prantik on the Eastern Railway. Nearest air-terminal is Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Airport, Kolkata.

## **POST OFFICE**

There are two Post offices operating in Santiniketan and Sriniketan respectively offering all postal services including savings bank facilities.

## **BANK**

The State Bank of India operates a Branch with all services including ATM within the University campus. The Axis Bank also has an ATM in Chatak building; other National Banks facilities are also available in Santiniketan/Bolpur.



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## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY**

1. Students enrolled at Visva-Bharati must recognize their responsibilities to this University, to the teachers, to the officials and to fellow students bearing in mind the prestige and the reputation of the institution. Failure to maintain appropriate standards of conduct, decency and decorum will attract disciplinary action.
2. Students shall have to attend classes regularly. At least 75% attendance is required to appear in the examination. Students who have attendance between 75% and 60% have to pay Rs.500/- as fine. Students failing to have 60% attendance will not be allowed to appear in the Examination. In such cases, those students have to repeat the course once again.
3. Attending University functions/festivals/scheduled events including weekly prayer service (Mandir) is mandatory.
4. Formal dress for attending functions/festivals: white dhoti/pyjama & punjabi/kurta for boys and white sari for girls.
5. Students should not possess mobile phones/ pagers/ any other electronic device for communication in the class rooms/seminar halls/examination halls/library/ any other place of academic interest within the University.
6. Consequent upon the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on curbing Ragging in educational institutions, it has been decided that, if any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the student concerned shall be given liberty to explain and if his explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority will expel him/her from the University.
7. Visva Bharati is committed to implementation of a '**Zero Tolerance Policy towards sexual harassment**' and maintenance of a campus free from discrimination, harassment, retaliation or sexual assault at all levels.
8. Misconduct  
Student misconduct includes but is not limited to the following:
  - a. Disruption of classroom activities or hindering the learning of other students anywhere in the University,
  - b. Cheating on assignments or examinations,
  - c. behaviour which interferes significantly with the normal operation of the University, disrupts education, challenges the health or safety of staff or students, or damages University property,
  - d. The possession and/or use of intoxicating beverages on campus,
  - e. The possession of illicit drugs on the campus,
  - f. Falsification of documents or the supply of false information in order to obtain admission,
  - g. The possession of weapons, and
  - h. The failure to return loaned materials to settle debts with the University

Failure to adhere to the guidelines as above shall invite strict disciplinary action.

## **RULES OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS**

1. All students are to attend the congregational service at the Mandir on Wednesday morning.
2. All students are to participate in the various co-curricular activities of the institution and actively share in the corporate community life of the Ashrama. All students must attend the different functions and festivals of the Ashrama.
3. Resident students, except foreign students who are permitted to take meals in the University Guest House, must take their meals - principal and light meals -in the Refectory at appointed hours, perform the duties allotted to them by the Refectory Committee and observe general rules of courtesy and discipline in the Refectory.
4. Resident students must take care to keep their respective rooms clean and tidy.
5. They must not cause any damage to any University property and must not tamper with electric installations in their hostels. Any willful damage of University property will be charged against the student concerned. Use of unauthorized fans, heaters, electric stoves etc. is forbidden.
6. All students must return to their respective rooms after the last retiring bell and observe silence. They are not to go into the rooms of other students after the last retiring bell. None will be allowed to go out of the premises after the last retiring bell without the permission of the Adhyaksha/Proctor/Warden/Paridarsika.
7. Students returning to the hostels beyond the last retiring bell must sign the gate-book with the Supdt./Warden/Paridarsika and must answer satisfactorily all queries by the Adhyaksha/Proctor/ Warden/Paridarsika.
8. No outsider or day-scholar or resident of a different hostel will be allowed to visit the boarders of a dormitory outside specified hours to be notified by the Adhyaksha/Proctor/Warden/Paridarsika. In particular, no male student is allowed to remain within the premises of girls' hostels after the evening Upasana.
9. Students are to take permission of the Warden/Paridarsika/Adhyaksha while going out of the campus of the University and must obtain leave before they go out of station.
10. Students desirous of leaving station will be required to apply for leave in the prescribed form. All leave applications are to be submitted through the Warden/ Paridarsika to the Adhyaksha. No student will leave station before the leave prayed for is granted in writing.
11. Students are required to maintain required minimum percentage of attendance in classes to be eligible to sit for any examination under the semester or annual system.

## **ADDITIONAL RULES FOR GIRL STUDENTS**

1. Boarders of Girls' Hostels with annexes must return straightway to their hostels after the evening Upasana and also after taking meals in the Refectory.
2. Except in the Sangit-Bhavana Block, music and dance are strictly forbidden during the study period.
3. (a) On Wednesday, Thursday and notified University holidays visiting hours at the girls hostels will be observed from 8-30 a.m. to 10-00 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
(b) On other days visiting hours will be as specified by the respective controlling officer of the Hostels.
4. No outsider or day-scholar or resident male student will be allowed to visit girl boarders in the hostels outside the hours as indicated above.
5. The girl students will take permission of the Paridarsika while going out of the campus of the University and must obtain leave in writing before they go out of station.
6. Only such persons as have been approved of by the natural guardians of students at the time of admission will be allowed to visit the boarders of the Girls Hostels at appointed hours as mentioned in rule No. 4 above except that in case of emergency, special permission may be granted by the Paridarsika to any person to see the boarder concerned at any time. Visitors are not allowed to visit Girls' Hostels ordinarily after 8 p.m.
7. Boarders wishing to call at the house of their local guardians may be permitted to go and stay with their local guardians on Wednesdays and on University holidays on production of a letter of request from the local guardian to that effect.
8. Girl students shall not be allowed to meet visitors at the Guest House without previous permission of the Paridarsika. Girl students shall not be allowed to go anywhere outside the Ashrama area without proper escorts authorized by the Paridarsika or the Adhyaksha of the Bhavana concerned.
9. Permission of the Paridarsika will be required for keeping guests.



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## ID ALLOTMENT

ID will be allotted to the newly admitted students in the following format.

Bhavana Code	Course Code	Subject Code			Year of Admission	Sl.No.

### Example 1

Bhasha Bhavana- 01, BA-11, Chinese-101, Year of Admission-17, Sl No. 01: **ID-01111011701**

Bhavana Code	Course Code	Subject Code			Year of Admission	Sl.No.
0	1	1	1	1	0	1

### Example 2

Siksha Bhavana-03, B.Sc.-31, Chemistry-301, Year of Admission-17, Sl No.-01: **ID-03313011701**

Bhavana Code	Course Code	Subject Code			Year of Admission	Sl.No.
0	1	1	1	1	0	1



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**UNIVERSITY FEES STRUCTURE**  
**UNDER GRADUATE / DIPLOMA / CERTIFICATE COURSES FEE STRUCTURE**

Sl No	Fees Head	Humanities Stream		Science Stream		Social Science Stream		Physical Education (B.P.Ed)		Technical Education	
		(Arts/Fine Arts/ Music/Education)		(Science/ Agriculture)		(Social Work)		1 <sup>st</sup> year		2 <sup>nd</sup> year	
		1 <sup>st</sup> year	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> year	1 <sup>st</sup> year	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> year	Gen & SC, ST & OBC PWD	SC, ST & PWD	Gen & SC, ST & OBC PWD	SC, ST & PWD	Gen & SC, ST & OBC PWD	Gen & SC, ST & PWD
1	Tuition Fee	840	840	840	840	840	840	840	1200	1200	840
2	Admission Fee	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
3	Registration/Renewal of Registration	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
4	Laboratory Fee			500	500	500	500				
5	Library Admission Fee	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
6	Examination Fee (for two semesters)	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
7	Marksheet Fee (for two semesters)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
8	Sports Fee	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
9	Students Amenities Fee	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
10	Medical Fee	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
11	Students Aid Fee	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
12	Development Fee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
13	Cultural Fee	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
14	Field Work Fee										
15	Co-Curricular Fee										
16	Games Fee										
17	Practice Teaching Fee										
18	Caution Money (refundable)	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
19	Library Caution Deposit (refundable)	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
20	Laboratory Caution Deposit (refundable)			200	200						
21	Residence Fee #	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	241
22	Medical Insurance Fee	5641	4801	2891	1851	6341	5501	3191	2551	6141	5301
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5641</b>	<b>4801</b>	<b>2891</b>	<b>1851</b>	<b>6341</b>	<b>5501</b>	<b>3191</b>	<b>2551</b>	<b>6141</b>	<b>5301</b>

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\*Admission fee for certificate course of Silpa Sadana will be Rs. 1200/-.

## POST GRADUATE COURSES FEE STRUCTURE

SINo	Fees Head	Humanities Stream (Arts/Fine Arts/ Music/Education)		Science Stream (Science/ Agriculture)		Social Science Stream (Social Work)		Physical Education (M.P.Ed)		Technical Education	
		1 <sup>st</sup> year		2 <sup>nd</sup> year		1 <sup>st</sup> year		2 <sup>nd</sup> year		1 <sup>st</sup> year	
		Gen & SC, ST & OBC PWD	Gen & SC, ST & OBC PWD	Gen & SC, ST & OBC PWD	Gen & SC, ST & OBC PWD	Gen & SC, ST & OBC PWD	Gen & SC, ST & OBC PWD	Gen & SC, ST & OBC PWD	Gen & SC, ST & OBC PWD	Gen & SC, ST & OBC PWD	Gen & SC, ST & OBC PWD
1	Tuition Fee	1200	1200	1200	1200	1500	1500	1200	1200	1500	1500
2	Admission Fee	1500	1500	1500	1500	1000	1000	1500	1500	1200	1200
3	Registration/Renewal of registration	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
4	Laboratory Fee	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
5	Library Admission Fee	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
6	Examination Fee (for two semesters)	300	300	300	300	100	100	100	100	100	100
7	Marksheet Fee (for two semesters)	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
8	Sports Fee	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
9	Students Amenities Fee	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
10	Medical Fee	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
11	Students Aid Fee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
12	Development Fee	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
13	Cultural Fee	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
14	Field Work Fee	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
15	Co-Curricular Fee										
16	Games Fee										
17	Practice Teaching Fee										
18	Course Fee (for two semesters)										
19	Caution Money (refundable)	500	500	500	500	300	300	300	300	300	300
20	Library Caution Deposit (refundable)	300	300	300	300	200	200	200	200	200	200
21	Laboratory Caution Deposit: (refundable)										
22	Residence Fee #	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	241
23	Medical Insurance Fee	671	5471	3171	1971	7521	6421	3921	2721	7171	5971
	<b>Grand Total</b>										

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## POST GRADUATE COURSES FEE STRUCTURE

Sl No	Fees Head	Humanities Stream				Science Stream			
		(Journalism & Mass Communication)				(Integrated Science)			
		1 <sup>st</sup> year		2 <sup>nd</sup> year		1 <sup>st</sup> year		2 <sup>nd</sup> year	
		Gen & SC, ST & OBC	PWD	Gen & SC, ST & OBC	PWD	Gen & SC, ST & OBC	PWD	Gen & SC, ST & OBC	PWD
1	Tuition Fee	5000	5000	5000	5000	1500	1500	1500	1500
2	Admission Fee	1500	1500	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
3	Registration/Renewal of registration	2000	2000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
4	Laboratory Fee	5000	5000	5000	5000	600	600	600	600
5	Library Admission Fee	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
6	Examination Fee (for two semesters )	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
7	Marksheet Fee (for two semesters)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
8	Sports Fee	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
9	Students Amenities Fee	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
10	Medical Fee	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
11	Students Aid Fee	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
12	Development Fee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
13	Cultural Fee	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
14	Field Work fee								
15	Co-Curricular Fee								
16	Games Fee								
17	Practice Teaching Fee								
18	Course Fee (for two semesters)	8000	8000	8000	8000				
19	(Caution Money refundable)	500	500			500	500		
20	Library Caution Deposit (refundable)	300	300			300	300		
21	Laboratory Caution Deposit (refundable)					200	200		
22	Residence Fee #								
23	Medical Insurance Fee	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	241
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>23351</b>	<b>18351</b>	<b>19851</b>	<b>14851</b>	<b>7651</b>	<b>6151</b>	<b>3951</b>	<b>2451</b>

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## PH.D & M.PHILL COURSES FEE STRUCTURE

Sl No	Fees Head	MPHIL Courses		Ph. D Course		Ph. D Course	
		(Humanities/ Social Science)		(Sangit/ Fine Arts)		(Science/Agriculture)	
		1 <sup>st</sup> year Gen & SC, ST & PWD OBC	2 <sup>nd</sup> year Gen & SC, ST & PWD OBC	1 <sup>st</sup> year Gen & SC, ST & PWD OBC	2 <sup>nd</sup> year - 5 <sup>th</sup> year Gen & SC, ST & PWD OBC	1 <sup>st</sup> year Gen & SC, ST & PWD OBC	2 <sup>nd</sup> year - 5 <sup>th</sup> year Gen & SC, ST & PWD OBC
1	Tuition Fee	1200	1200				
2	Admission Fee	2000	2000	3000	3000	3000	3000
3	Registration/Renewal of registration	1500	1500	2000	2000	2000	2000
4	Laboratory Fee					750	750
5	Library Admission Fee	500	500	500	500	500	500
6	Examination Fee	1000	1000	1000	1000		
7	Marksheet Fee	400	400	400	400		
8	Sports Fee	120	120	120	120	120	120
9	Students Amenities Fee	150	150	150	150	150	150
10	Medical Fee	240	240	240	240	240	240
11	Students Aid Fee	150	150	150	150	150	150
12	Development Fee	100	100	100	100	100	100
13	Cultural Fee	150	150	150	150	150	150
14	Field Work Fee						
15	Co-Curricular Fee						
16	Games Fee						
17	Practice Teaching Fee						
18	Caution Money (refundable)	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
19	Library Caution Deposit (refundable)	200	200	300	300	300	300
20	Laboratory Caution Deposit (refundable)					200	200
21	Internet Fees	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
22	Course Work Fees			1100	1100	1100	1100
23	Residence Fee #						
24	Medical Insurance Fee	241	241	241	241	241	241
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>9951</b>	<b>8751</b>	<b>3751</b>	<b>2551</b>	<b>10051</b>	<b>1151</b>
						<b>11001</b>	<b>1901</b>
							<b>1901</b>

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## SCHOOL FEE STRUCTURE

Sl No	Fees Head	Humanities Stream												Science Stream					
		Indian Students				SAARC Students				Non SAARC Students				SAARC Students			Non SAARC Students		
		IX/X/XI/XII		Upto Class VIII		IX/X/XI/Upto Class VIII		IX/X/XI/Upto Class XII		IX/X/XI/Upto Class XII		Upto class VIII		IX/X/XI/Upto Class VIII		IX/X/XI/Upto Class VIII		IX/X/XI/Upto Class VIII	
		Gen & SC, ST & OBC	PWD	Gen & SC, ST & OBC	PWD	Gen & SC, ST & OBC	PWD	Gen & SC, ST & OBC	PWD	Gen & SC, ST & OBC	PWD	Gen & SC, ST & OBC	PWD	Gen & SC, ST & OBC	PWD	Gen & SC, ST & OBC	PWD	Gen & SC, ST & OBC	PWD
1	Tuition Fee	600	500	1000	1000	2500	2500	500	500	600	600	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	3000	3000
2	Admission Fee	500	500	500	500	1250	1250	250	250	250	250	500	500	500	500	500	500	1250	1250
3	Registration/Renewal of registration	250	250																
4	Laboratory Fee	25	25			50	50	125	125	25	25					50	50	125	125
5	Library Admission Fee	100	100	200	200	500	500	100	100	100	100					200	200	500	500
6	Examination Fee	50	50	100	100	250	250	50	50	50	50					100	100	250	250
7	Marksheet Fee	120	120	240	240	600	600	120	120	120	120					240	240	600	600
8	Sports Fee	50	50	100	100	250	250	50	50	50	50					100	100	250	250
9	Students Amenities Fee	120	120	240	240	600	600	120	120	120	120					240	240	600	600
10	Medical Fee	50	50	100	100	250	250	50	50	50	50					100	100	250	250
11	Students Aid Fee	50	50	100	100	250	250	50	50	50	50					100	100	250	250
12	Development Fee	50	50	100	100	250	250	50	50	50	50					100	100	250	250
13	Cultural Fee	70	70	140	140	350	350	70	70	70	70					100	100	250	250
14	Magazine Fee	25	25	50	50	125	125	25	25	25	25					140	140	350	350
15	Dinalipi (School Diary)	25	25	50	50	125	125	25	25	25	25					50	50	125	125
16	News Letter	30	30	60	60	150	150	30	30	30	30					30	30	60	60
17	Ashram Sammilani																	150	150
18	Course Fee (for two semesters)																		
19	Caution Money (refundable)																		
20	Library Caution Deposit (refundable)																		
21	Laboratory Caution Deposit (refundable)																		
22	Residence Fee #	900	0	900	0	1800	1800	4500	4500	900	0	900	0	1800	1800	4500	4500	4500	4500
23	Medical Insurance Fee	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	241
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3456</b>	<b>1956</b>	<b>1291</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>6671</b>	<b>6671</b>	<b>16316</b>	<b>16316</b>	<b>3556</b>	<b>2056</b>	<b>1291</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>6871</b>	<b>6871</b>	<b>16816</b>	<b>16816</b>	<b>16816</b>	<b>16816</b>

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**LIST OF BHAVANAS/VIBHAGA (INSTITUTES) WITH THE COURSES OFFERED  
AND CODE OF BHAVANAS/VIBHAGA AND THE COURSES**

Bhavana/Vibhaga	Bhavana/ Vibhaga Code	Course	Course Code No.
Bhasha-Bhavana (Institute of Languages, Literature & Culture)	01	B.A. (Honours) M.A. M. Phil. Diploma Advanced Diploma Certificate One Yr. Course for Foreign Students Ph.D. (Inclu. Integrated M.Phil. & Ph.D)	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
Vidya-Bhavana (Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences)	02	B.A. (Honours) M.A M. Phil. One Yr. Course for Foreign Students Ph.D. (Inclu. Integrated M.Phil. & Ph.D)	21 22 23 27 28
Siksha-Bhavana (Institute of Science)	03	B.Sc.(Honours) M.Sc. (Inclu. Five-Year Integrated M.Sc.) Ph.D.	31 32 33
Sangit-Bhavana (Institute of Music, Dance & Drama)	04	B. Music (Honours) M. Music Certificate M. Phil. One Yr. Course for Foreign Students Ph.D. (Inclu. Integrated M.Phil. & Ph.D) Short Term Course on Esraj	41 42 43 44 45 46 47
Kala-Bhavana (Institute of Fine Arts)	05	B.F.A.(Honours) M.F.A. Diploma Advanced Diploma Certificate Bridge Course in History of Art One Yr. Course for Foreign Students One Yr. Course for Indian Students Ph.D.	51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59
Palli-Samgathana Vibhaga (Institute of Rural Reconstruction)	06	B.S.W. (Honours) M.S.W. Bachelor of Rural Studies (Honours) Master of Rural Studies. M.A. in Rural Management B. Des./B.Voc Certificate in Indian Craft Ph.D. M.Des Diploma	61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70
Palli-Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture)	07	B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture M.Sc. (Ag.) Ph.D.	71 72 73
Vinaya-Bhavana (Institute of Education)	08	B.Ed. M.Ed. M.A. (Education) B.A. B.Sc. B. P. Ed. M. P. Ed. Ph.D. PGDY	81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89
Patha Bhavana (Institute of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education)	09	Pre-Degree(Science) Pre-Degree(Humanities)	91 92
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## **APPLICATION GUIDELINES TO UG, PG, CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA & ADVANCED DIPLOMA COURSES, 2018**

For the academic session 2018-2019, Visva-Bharati will admit students for various courses.

1. MODALITIES FOR ADMISSION ARE SPECIFIED IN THE RELEVANT SECTION IN EACH BHAVANA.
2. Students must apply through ONLINE: [vbu.ucanapply.com/entrance](http://vbu.ucanapply.com/entrance)
3. **The qualifying marks for admission shall be 30 out of 100 for general candidates and 27 out of 100 for OBC candidates (wherever applicable). There shall be no qualifying marks in case of SC& ST candidates.**
4. The Admission Tests for courses (wherever applicable) will be conducted at Santiniketan and Sriniketan respectively by the respective department, the details of which will be available from the Adhyaksha of the Bhavana/Vibhaga (Institute) concerned or from the University website.
5. Incomplete applications are liable to be summarily rejected.
6. Where no dates for admission tests are mentioned, notifications for dates will be given in the University website/Bhavana notice board.
7. **Applicants must produce their original final mark sheets of previous public examinations and other relevant documents along with self-attested photocopies at the time of admission to various courses failing which his/her candidature will not be considered for admission.**
8. **In case of grading system in 10+2 result, the applicants must obtain the percentage of marks for their grades mentioned in the marksheets otherwise the minimum marks in the range against the grade will be considered for the calculation.**
9. Candidates coming from other Universities/Institutions must submit Migration Certificates from their respective Universities/Institutions within 3 (Three) months from the date of their admission to this University as per rules; otherwise their admissions are liable to be cancelled.
10. Candidates should collect, on their own, information about the exact dates of publication of the results of the admission tests 2018-2019 from the University website/offices of the respective Institute.
11. Applicants who have passed the qualifying public examinations during last three years (including the current year) will only be considered while seeking admission to Bachelors / Masters Degree courses.  
Applicants who have passed the qualifying public examinations during last ten years (including the current year) will only be considered while seeking admission to Bachelors / Masters Degree and other courses of Kala-Bhavana. Foreign students, however, are exempted.
12. All under-graduate students shall be required to study Compulsory Foundation Courses on Tagore Studies and Environmental Studies

13. Choice based credit system is offered by Visva-Bharati and students may opt for a range of allied subjects across the Bhavanas subject to the fulfillment of departmental criteria.
14. Two seats under supernumerary quota for admission of students from Jammu & Kashmir (as per Govt. of India Rules). Relaxation in cut-off percentage up to 10% subject to minimum eligibility requirement will be provided to the wards of Kashmiri migrants as per Govt. of India Rules.
15. Total intake capacity printed in the Prospectus for each course includes the integrated candidates of Visva-Bharati.
16. **The candidates must bring medical certificate from any hospital or doctor with registration number at the time of admission.**
17. The Medical Insurance is mandatory. All candidates are required to pay medical insurance fee Rs.241/- only at the time of admission.
18. **It is mandatory for all admitted students to be present in the class for first seven working days from commencement of class. Otherwise, his/her admission is liable to be cancelled.**
19. **15% of intake capacity at the University level will be made available for international students/foreign students which will be calculated as supernumerary seats. 5% of seats out of the 15% supernumerary seats for admission of foreign students shall be earmarked for children of Indian workers in the Gulf and South East Asia.**
20. Applicants are advised to visit our website: [www.visvabharati.ac.in](http://www.visvabharati.ac.in) for any updates (inclusion/omission) at regular intervals.
21. **Candidates must be very careful during entry of the marks obtained in the last qualifying examinations on the basis of which merit list will be prepared. No claim shall be entertained subsequently for data entry mistakes committed by the applicant at the time of online application.**
22. **Merit list for admission to various undergraduate courses will be made based on the results of 10+2 or equivalent examination.**
  - i. Merit list will be prepared on the basis of aggregate marks of best four subjects (in terms of marks obtained) along with the marks obtained in the subject in which the candidate is willing to take honours. Calculation will be made on total marks obtained out of 500 (four best subjects :  $4 \times 100$  plus marks obtained in the subject in which the candidate is willing to take honours i.e. 100).
  - ii. Some honours subjects offered at Undergraduate level at Visva-Bharati are not offered at 10+2 level by any Board/Institution. The following table shows the marks of the subject which will be considered for preparation of merit list in addition to the best four subjects (in terms of marks obtained) to make it total 500.

iii)

Hons. Subjects offered	Marks of the subject which is considered for calculation of aggregate out of 500	Hons. Subjects offered	Marks of the subject which is considered for calculation of aggregate out of 500
Agriculture	Biology (Life Science). However, at +2 level, Zoology and Botany as a separate subject will not be considered.	All subjects of B.Mus (Hons.) Sangit Bhavana	Best of any subject
AIHC&A	Best of any subject	Japanese (Hons)	Japanese
Bengali	Bengali	Japanese (Prep)	English
Botany	Biology/Biological Science/Life Science	Mathematics (B.Sc.)	Mathematics
Chemistry	Chemistry	Persian (Hons)	Persian
Chinese (Prep. followed by Hons)	English	Persian (Prep)	English
Comparative Religion	Best of any Subject	Philosophy	Best of any Subject
Computer Science	Best out of Physics/Mathematics	Physics	Physics
Economics	Best of Economics/Mathematics/ Business Math./Business Econ./ Business Econ. with Statistics	Rural Studies	Best of concerned subjects (Subjects name are mentioned at Pg. 83)
English	English	Sanskrit	Sanskrit
European Studies	English	Santali	Best of any Indian Languages
Geography	Geography	Social Work	Best of concerned subjects (Subjects name are mentioned at Pg. 80)
Hindi	Hindi	Statistics	Best out of Statistics/Mathematics
History	History	Yoga (B.Sc.)	Best of any Subject
Indo-Tibetan (Hons)	Indo-Tibetan	Zoology	Biological Science/Life Science
Indo-Tibetan (Prep)	English	All subjects of BFA (Hons.) Kala Bhavana	Best of any subject
B.A./B.Sc. Physical Education	Best of any subject	Any other subjects not specified above	Best of any subject

### Example

Sample 1:

Marks obtained: English-90, Bengali-80, Physics-95, Chemistry-92, Mathematics-98, Biology-90

Best four will be: Mathematics-98, Physics-95, Chemistry-92, Biology/English-90 = 375 out of 400

A candidate willing to take honours in Physics: Marks out of 500 will be: 375 + Physics - 95 = 470

A candidate willing to take honours in Botany/Zoology: Marks out of 500 will be:  
375 + Biology-90 = 465

A candidate willing to take honours in Bengali: Marks out of 500 will be: 375 + Bengali-80 = 455

A candidate willing to take honours in Agriculture: Marks out of 500 will be: 375 + Biology(Life Science). - 90 = 465

A candidate willing to take admission in Chinese (Prep. followed by Hons.): Marks out of 500 will be: 375 + English-90 = 465

Sample 2:

Marks obtained: English-90, Bengali-80, Philosophy-70, History-85, Geography-90, Stat.-75

Best four will be: Geography-90, English-90, History-85, Bengali-80 = 345 out of 400

A candidate willing to take honours in Philosophy: Marks out of 500 will be: 345 + Geo./Eng.-90 = 435

A candidate willing to take honours in History: Marks out of 500 will be: 345 + History-85 = 430

A candidate willing to take honours in Social Work/Rural Studies: Marks out of 500 will be: 345 + Eng./Geo.-90 = 435 (Eng./Geo. being the highest among all the subjects)

- d) If two or more applicants rank the same in the merit list, preference will be given in the following order:
- i) The candidate securing higher marks in the relevant subject (in which the candidates are willing to take honours as per above table) in the previous public examination conducted by a recognized Board / Council/ University / Institute.
  - ii) The candidate securing higher aggregate marks at 10+2 level in the previous public examination conducted by a recognized Board / Council/ University / Institute. For calculation of aggregate marks secured by a candidate whose statement of marks does not show the aggregate, marks obtained by the candidates in all the subjects offered and as shown in the mark sheet will be considered.
  - iii) The candidate securing higher marks in English subject in the previous public examination conducted by a recognized Board / Council/ University / Institute.
  - iv) The candidate senior by date of birth.

23. Generic elective courses under choice based credit system(CBCS):

Under Graduate students can opt Generic Elective Courses (Sem I - Sem IV) under CBCS curricula after confirmation of Admission.

24. Admit cards for Post-Graduate courses (wherever applicable) to be generated at the University website: [www.visvabharati.ac.in](http://www.visvabharati.ac.in),

Applicants will have to report at least one and a half hours before the commencement of admission tests.

25. However, for some undergraduate courses of Sangit Bhavana, Kala Bhavana, Palli Samgathana Vibhaga and Vinaya Bhavana separate admission tests will be conducted. Details of modalities will be published in the University website.
26. All matters of dispute shall be taken to Bolpur Court, District Birbhum under the jurisdiction of Calcutta High Court.

## **27. RESERVATION GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION**

- i. **Reservation in admission to all courses of the University shall strictly be done as per government of India rules.**
- ii. **Percentage of Reservation:** Not less than 5% seats for PWD candidates, 15% seats for SC candidates, 7.5% seats for ST and 27% seats for OBC candidates.
- iii. **Relaxation of Marks:** 5% marks for PWD candidates and 10% marks for OBC candidates in minimum qualifying marks/standard. SC/ST candidates passed in qualifying examination shall be admitted in the order of merit going down the inter-se merit list up to the point necessary to fulfill their reservation percentage and no restriction of percentage shall be applicable in this regard.
- iv. **Upper Age Relaxation:** 5 years for SC/ST/PWD candidates (10 years for SC/ST PWD and 8 years for OBC PWD candidates.) and 3 years for OBC candidates.
- v. only 'non-creamy layer' OBC candidates as per 'Central list of OBC' ([http://www.ncbc.nic.in/user\\_panel/centralliststateview.aspx](http://www.ncbc.nic.in/user_panel/centralliststateview.aspx))shall get the benefit of reservation in admission.
- vi. PWD, SC, ST and OBC candidates shall have to produce original disability certificate/caste certificate issued by competent authority at the time of admission.
- vii. Any change in Govt. of India Reservation Policy prior to the date of admission shall be applicable during the admission process.
- viii. Certificates in respect of SC/ST/OBC/Differently abled candidates should be issued by appropriate authorities authorized by the respective Government in this regard within their respective jurisdictions (e.g. District Magistrate/ District Collector/ Additional District Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Officer/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate/ Deputy Collector/Executive Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/ Stipendiary Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of First Class Magistrate)/ Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate/Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar/Deputy Commissioners/First Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Calcutta/Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Calcutta/ Metropolitan Magistrate, Calcutta/ Collector of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta/Deputy Collector of Land Revenue, Calcutta). Certificates issued by an appropriate authority, who have been authorized by the Government to issue such certificates in case of candidates claiming to be Scheduled Caste/

Scheduled Tribe candidates and ordinarily residing within such jurisdictions, may only be accepted.

### **Differently Abled Persons**

(Certificates from at least Sub-Divisional level Govt. hospitals are necessary)

Minimum degree of disability should be 40% in order to be eligible for any benefits.

Orthopaedically Handicapped/Locomotor disability/Cerebral Palsy

The Orthopedically handicapped are those who have a physical defect or deformity which causes an interference with the normal functioning of the bones, muscles and joints. All cases of orthopedically handicapped persons would be covered under this category.

### **Visually Handicapped (Blind and partially blind)**

A person inflicted with any of the following disabilities shall be considered:

- i) Total absence of sight
  - ii) With visual acuity not exceeding 6/60 or 20/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with correcting lenses
  - iii) With limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of 20 degrees or worse
- The Visually Handicapped (VH) candidates should posses the latest certificates issued by an authorized hospital under the Govt. of India/State Governments.

### **Hearing Impairment/Deafness**

The deaf are those in whom the sense of hearing is non-functional for ordinary purposes of life. They do not hear or understand sounds at all events with amplified speech. The cases included in this category will be those having hearing loss for more than 60 decibels in the better ear (profound impairment) or total loss of hearing in both ears.

- Certificate of Category (SC/ST/OBC/PWD etc) must be produced during counseling. If a candidate fails to produce the above certificate, he/she will be dropped from the panel and the next candidate in the panel will be given the chance.
- Presence of Natural Guardian of a Candidate during admission is desirable.

**The Differently abled (PWD) candidates with not less than 40% disability shall be given a relaxation in the minimum eligibility in the qualifying examination of 5%.**

### **Outstanding Sports person**

2 seats per Bhavana will be reserved for outstanding sports person.

Outstanding sports persons are required to submit their Inter-University / Inter-State / International level certificates of achievement in games and sports mentioning the year of the tournament & position there of i.e. 1st/2nd/3rd place holder in the above mentioned level of participation within last three years only.

- **Not more than one type of relaxation shall be granted to any candidate.**

## **28. Application fee**

Category	For first subject	For each additional subject
For General & OBC candidates	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 200/-
For SC, ST & PWD candidates	Rs. 150/-	Rs. 75/-

**(Application fee for first subject is Rs.150/- for SC/ST/PWD candidates and Rs.500/- for all other candidates. For each additional subject an additional application fee of Rs. 75/- for SC/ST/PWD candidates and Rs. 200/- for all other candidates)**

## **29. ONLINE APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Candidates have to apply through our online application system ([vbu.ucanapply.com/entrance](http://vbu.ucanapply.com/entrance)). The online application allows the candidate to provide all information and also to upload scanned photograph (4 cm x 3 cm) and signature. Details of the courses, eligibility criteria and relevant information are available in the University website – [www.visvabharati.ac.in](http://www.visvabharati.ac.in).

The application fee in case of an online application may be paid by any one of the following ways:

- Candidate can make the payment online using any of the online payment methods of Net Banking, Debit Card, Credit Card, Cash Card, Payment through mobiles (A nominal TDR charge would be applicable). Candidates would get INSTANT confirmation of their payments and submissions when they pay through online payment methods as listed.

In case a candidate does not have access to an online payment method he or she can deposit the required amount at the different HDFC branches using a Bank Challan generated online : Details of the Bank will be printed in the Challan.

Prospective candidates are advised to visit our website ([www.visvabharati.ac.in](http://www.visvabharati.ac.in)) as well as Bhavana Notice Board at regular intervals for updates.

**30. Rights of cancellation or selection/admission lie with the Admission Committee of the Institute concerned. The University reserves the right to limit the number of eligible applicants to be called for admission test (wherever applicable).**

**31. Admission Test Centres:**

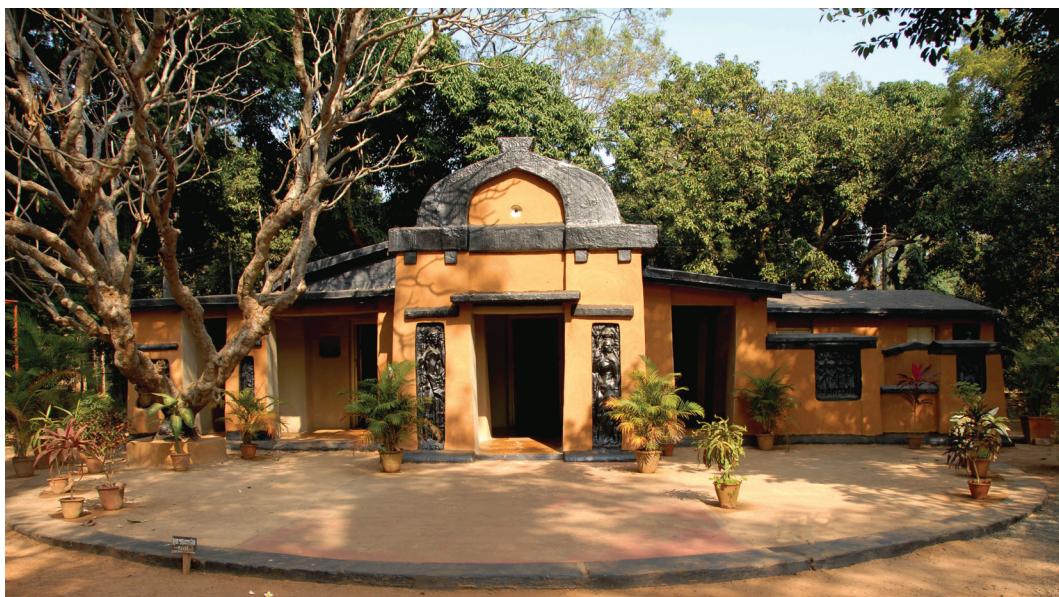
Admission Tests for the courses (wherever applicable) will be held at Santiniketan and Sriniketan. The dates and venues, will be notified on the University website and Bhavana Notice Board.

### **32. Important Dates and Times:**

Submission of Application (Online)	Deadline for all courses: June 10, 2018 up to midnight
Online publication of results	
Admission from First Merit List	
Admission from Second Merit List	To be announced in the University website: <a href="http://www.visvabharati.ac.in">www.visvabharati.ac.in</a>
Commencement of Classes	

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## **APPLICATION GUIDELINES TO M.PHIL AND PH.D. PROGRAMME, 2018**

**Online applications are invited from eligible candidates willing to take admission to the M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programmes of the university.**

**Non-NET fellowship will not be offered in M. Phil. and Ph. D. courses of the University.**

### **1. Eligibility for Admission to the M. Phil. and Ph.D. Programmes**

**(a)**

- (i) Applicants for admission to the M. Phil. and Ph.D. programme shall have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.
- (ii) A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC(non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled and other categories of applicants as per the decision of the Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures. However, a Differently-abled applicant belonging to either of the reserved categories (SC/ST/OBC(non-creamy layer)) shall not get the double benefit of being SC/ST/OBC(non-creamy layer) as well as Differently-abled in the above relaxations.
- (iii) Applicants who have cleared the M. Phil. course work with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and successfully completing the M.Phil. Degree shall be eligible to proceed to do research work leading to the Ph. D. Degree.

- (iv) Applicants possessing a Degree considered equivalent to M. Phil. Degree of an Indian Institution, or a Foreign Educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme.
  - v) International applicants seeking admission to the M. Phil. and Ph.D. Programme shall be exempt from Admission test.
- (b) In addition to the above, an applicant must also fulfil any one of the following conditions**
- i) Qualified in any of the following examinations: UGC-NET (including JRF)/ UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/SLET/GATE/ teacher fellowship.
  - ii) Obtained an M. Phil. degree of Visva-Bharati or any other university recognized by the UGC that also follows the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for awards of M. Phil. and Ph.D. Degree), Regulation 2016 and regulations of Visva-Bharati.
  - iii) An applicant who's M. Phil. Dissertation has been evaluated and the viva-voce is pending, may be admitted to the Ph.D. programme of the University.
  - iv) **Candidates who have not fulfilled any of the condition mentioned above will have to qualify in the M. Phil and Ph.D. Entrance Test to be conducted by the concerned Department.**

## **2. Modalities of Entrance Test**

The University shall admit applicants by a two stage process through:

- (a) **An Entrance Test** shall be qualifying with qualifying marks being 50%. The syllabus of the Entrance Test shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject specific.
- (b) **An interview/viva-voce**, which is mandatory for all applicants, to be organized by the department/centre when the applicants are required to discuss their research interest/area through a presentation before the Departmental Research Committee.

The interview/viva -voce shall also consider the following aspects, viz., whether:

- (i) The applicant possesses the competence for the proposed research;
  - (ii) The research work can be suitably undertaken at the Department/Centre;
  - (iii) The proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.
- 3. Duration of the programme:** Ph.D. programme shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including course work and a maximum of six years.
- 4. Date of Entrance Test/Interview:** The date of Entrance test/interview will be finalized by the concerned Department. Date, time and venue will be notified in the university website ([www.visva-bharati.ac.in](http://www.visva-bharati.ac.in)).
- 5. Venue of Examination:** Respective Department / Centre of each Bhavana / Vibhaga (Institute).
- 6. Reservation of Seats:** Reservation of seats for OBC, SC, ST and Differently abled candidates will be made as per the rules of the Government of India.
- 7. Declaration of list of eligible Candidates:** The Department/Centre of Bhavana/Vibhaga (Institute) will publish the list of eligible candidates on the Notice Board of the Department/Centre and in the University website at least seven days before the date of examination/interview.
- 8.** Incomplete applications are liable to be summarily rejected. Rights of cancellation or admission lie with the Admission Committee of the Bhavanas / Vibhaga (Institute) concerned. The University reserves the right to restrict the number of eligible applicants to be called for admission test/interview.
- 9.** Applicants are advised to visit our website for any update (inclusion/omission) in connection with the admission test/interview at regular intervals.

**10. Application Fee:**

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**11. Online Application Procedure**

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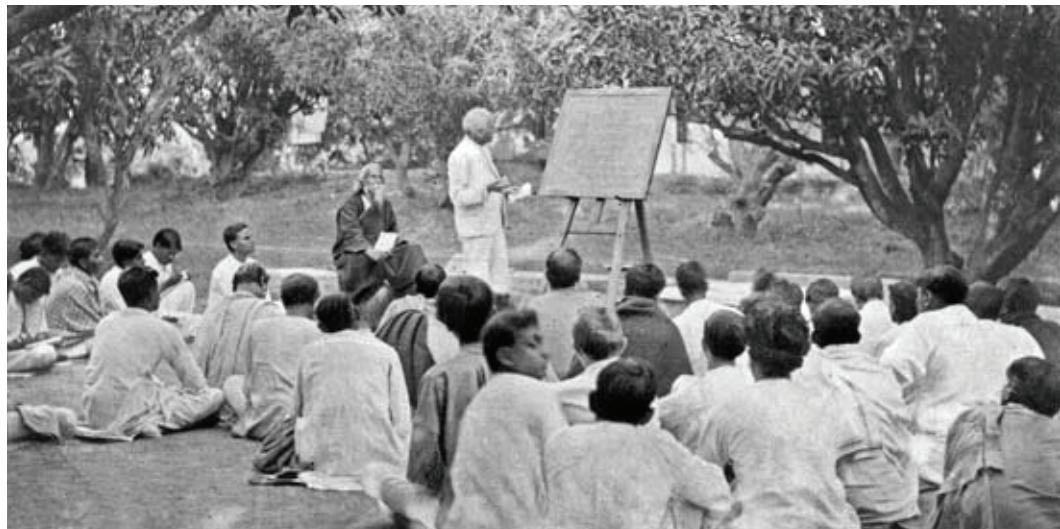
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## **12. Last date of submission of Application Form (Online): June 10, 2018.**

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# **BHASA BHAVANA**

## **(INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURE AND CULTURE)**

### **CODE: 01**

In a bid to promote interaction between various language departments, the University has set up Bhasha Bhavana (Institute of Languages, Literature & Culture) in the campus. The Bhasha Bhavan houses English and other European Languages and various Asian Languages i.e. Chinese, Japanese, Tibetan, Arabic & Persian and Indian Languages like Sanskrit, Oriya, Hindi, Bengali, Santali, Assamese, Marathi, Tamil, Pali, and Prakrit. Bhasha Bhavana also offers M.Phil Courses in Comparative Literature, Linguistics, English, Odia, Hindi and Sanskrit. The Bhavana also offers Ph.D programme in various subjects.

All these departments offer regular courses of study both at the under-graduate and the post- graduate levels as well as research facilities in their constituent department of Languages. Bhasha Bhavana also offers the Language Certificate Courses mainly for regular students and the staff members of Visva-Bharati and the residents of the locality.

Visiting Professors and scholars from all over the world regularly visit Bhasha-Bhavana where exchanges of ideas open up new areas of research, to which significant contributions have been made. Bhasha Bhavana (Institute of Languages, Literature & Culture) holds the promise of upholding Tagore's great idea towards establishing National Integration and harmony through dissemination of learning and the values of self sacrifice and universal brotherhood.

### **UNDER-GRADUATE [B.A (HONOURS)]**

**COURSE CODE : BA**

**DURATION: 3/4 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 11**

**SIX SEMESTER**

### **GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO UNDER-GRADUATE [B.A. (HONS.) & PREPARATORY] COURSES**

1. General and OBC Candidates: Passed Higher Secondary Examination under 10+2 pattern or its equivalent, subject to fulfillment of the requirements for subject combinations and marks in respect of the department concerned as shown in the table in next page.
2. SC & ST Candidates: Passed Higher Secondary Examination under 10+2 pattern or its equivalent, subject to fulfillment of the requirement regarding subject combinations of the department concerned.

## DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

Sl	Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria		Intake Capacity				
			For General candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	TOT
1	Chinese (Prep followed by Hons.) 4-year	101	60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in English at the +2 level.	54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in English at the +2 level.	20	11	06	03	40
2	Japanese 3-year(Hons)	102	60% marks in aggregate, 60% in General English and 60% in Japanese at the +2 level or candidates qualifying N4 level Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) or 3 level of old Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)	54% marks in aggregate, 54% in General English and 54% in Japanese at the +2 level. or candidates qualifying N4 level Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) or 3 level of old Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)	5	2	1	1	09
3	Japanese (Prep followed by Hons.) 4-year	103	60% marks in aggregate and 60% in General English at the +2 level.	54% marks in aggregate and 54% in General English at the +2 level.	15	08	05	02	30
4	Indo-Tibetan 3-year(Hons)	104	55% marks in aggregate and English, and one paper in Tibetan of at least 100 marks at the +2 level.	49.5% marks in aggregate and English, and one paper in Tibetan of at least 100 marks at the +2 level.	6	3	2	1	12
5	Indo-Tibetan (Prep followed by Hons) 4-year	105	50% marks in aggregate and English at the +2 level.	45% marks in aggregate and English at the +2 level.	6	3	2	1	12
6	Bengali 3-year(Hons)	106	60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Bengali (General/Elective) at +2 level	54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in Bengali (General/Elective) at +2 level	20	11	06	03	40
7	English 3-year(Hons.)	107	75% marks in aggregate & 75% marks in General English at the +2 level.	67.5% marks in aggregate & 67.5% marks in General English at the +2 level.	20	11	06	03	40
8	Hindi 3-year(Hons)	108	45% marks in aggregate and 45% marks in Hindi at least (half paper 50 marks) at the +2 level.	40.5% marks in aggregate and 40.5% marks in Hindi (half paper 50 marks) at the +2 level.	15	08	05	02	30
9	Odia 3-year(Hons)	109	50% marks in aggregate at +2 level.	45% marks in aggregate. at +2 level	6	3	2	1	12
10	Persian 3-year (Hons.)	111	45% marks in aggregate & Persian at the +2 level.	40.5% marks in aggregate & Persian at the +2 level.	5	2	1	1	09
11	Persian (Prep followed by Hons) 4-year	112	45% marks in aggregate at the +2 level.	40.5% marks in aggregate at the +2 level.	12	6	3	2	23
12	Sanskrit 3-year(Hons)	113	60% marks in aggregate and 60% in Sanskrit at +2 level or 60% marks in aggregate at +2 level with Diploma in Sanskrit having 60% marks.	54% marks in aggregate and 54% in Sanskrit at +2 level or 54% marks in aggregate at +2 level with Diploma in Sanskrit having 54% marks.	20	11	06	03	40

13	Santali 3-year(Hons)	114	50% Marks in aggregate at +2 level and 50% Marks in any Indian Language Admission will be made on the basis of admission test of 100 marks in Santali language and literature (medium: Olchiki script Santali language). Pass marks: 30%, relaxation will be applicable for OBC,SC, ST and PWD Candidates.	45% Marks in aggregate at +2 level and 45% Marks in any Indian Language	8	4	2	1	15	
14	Modern European Languages, Literatures and Cultures  (French) 3-year(Hons)	115	60% marks in aggregate & 60% marks in General English at the +2 level.  * Students do not require any prior knowledge in French/ German/ Italian/ Russian as these languages will be taught from the zero level.	54 % marks in aggregate & 54 % marks in General English at the +2 level.  * Students do not require any prior knowledge in French/ German/ Italian/ Russian as these languages will be taught from the zero level.	6	3	2	1	48	
	German 3-year(Hons)	110			6	3	2	1		
	Italian 3-year(Hons)	125			6	3	2	1		
	Russian 3-year(Hons)	155			6	3	2	1		

### GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO UNDER-GRADUATE COURSES [B.A. (HONS.) & PREPARATORY] FOR INTEGRATED STUDENTS

1. Integrated candidates from Visva-Bharati School system securing requisite percentage of marks in aggregate in the Pre-Degree (PD) Examination 2018 of Visva-Bharati subject to fulfillment of departmental requirements will be considered for admission strictly in order of merit (detailed in table below).
2. SC & ST reservation quota for admission of Visva-Bharati School system will be considered as per rules.
3. For OBC candidates: 10% less from the eligibility criteria specified below for general candidates in respect of both aggregate and the concerned subject(s).

### DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY FOR INTEGRATED STUDENTS

Sl No.	Subject	Code	Undergraduate Level Admission
			Eligibility Criteria for General Candidates (10% marks less in each case of OBC candidates)
1	Chinese (Prep followed by Hons.) 4-year	101	60% marks in aggregate and 60% in English at PD level
2	Japanese(Hons)	102	60% marks in aggregate, 60% in General English and 60% in Japanese at the +2 level or candidates qualifying N4 level Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) or 3 level of old Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)
3	Japanese (Prep followed by Hons.) 4-year	103	60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in English at PD level

4	Tibetan (Prep followed by Hons.) 4-year	105	50% marks in aggregate and in English at the PD level
5	Bengali(Hons)	106	60% marks in aggregate and 60% in Bengali at the PD level.
6	English(Hons)	107	75% marks in aggregate and 75% in English at the PD level.
7	Hindi(Hons)	108	45% marks in aggregate and 45% marks in Hindi at the PD level.
8	Odia(hons)	109	50% marks in aggregate at +2 level.
9	Persian (Prep followed by Hons.) 4-year	112	45% marks in aggregate at the PD level
10	Sanskrit(Hons)	113	60% marks in aggregate with 60% in Sanskrit at the PD level.
11	Modern European Languages, Literatures and Cultures (French/ German/Italian/ Russian) (Hons.)	115	60% marks in aggregate and 60% in English at the PD level

\* PD – Pre Degree

## POST-GRADUATE [M.A.]

**COURSE CODE : MA**

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 12**

**FOUR SEMESTER**

### GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO POST-GRADUATE COURSES [M.A.] THROUGH ADMISSION TESTS.

- General and OBC Candidates: Honours Graduates of recognized universities under 10+2+3 pattern or its equivalent in relevant discipline are eligible to apply for admission, subject to fulfillment of departmental criteria (separate for general and OBC candidates) as detailed in the table below.
- SC & ST Candidates: Honours Graduates of recognized universities under 10+2+3 patterns or its equivalent.

### DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

Sl	Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria		Intake Capacity				
			For General candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	TOT
1.	Bengali	121	Hons. in the subject concerned with 55% marks in aggregate	Hons. in the subject concerned with 49.5% in aggregate	23	12	7	4	46
2.	Chinese	122	Hons. in the subject concerned	Hons. in the subject concerned	23	12	7	3	45
3.	English	123	55% in Hons. in the subject concerned	49.5% in Hons. in the subject concerned	23	12	7	4	46
4.	Hindi	124	B.A with Hons. in Hindi or B.A. 3-years degree course with 45% marks in Hindi as well as in aggregate (where there is no provision for Hons. Course)	B.A. with Hons. in Hindi or B.A. 3-years degree course with 40.5% marks in Hindi as well as in aggregate (where there is no provision for Hons. Course)	22	12	7	3	44

5.	Indo-Tibetan	126	(i) 50% marks in 3-year B.A. in Tibetan / Sastri  (ii) 50% marks in 3-year B.A. in Buddhist Studies and one paper in Tibetan (at least 100 marks)	(i) 45% marks in 3-year B.A. in Tibetan / Sastri  (ii) 45% marks in 3-year B.A. in Buddhist Studies and one paper in Tibetan (at least 100 marks)	8	4	2	1	15
6.	Japanese	127	B.A in Japanese with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate.	B.A in Japanese with a minimum of 45% marks in aggregate.	20	11	6	3	40
7.	Odia	128	45% in Odia Hons. in 3-year Degree Courses	40.5% in Odia Hons. in 3-year Degree Courses	22	12	7	3	44
8.	Persian	129	45% in the Hons. subject concerned	40.5% in the Hons. subject concerned	8	4	2	1	15
9.	Sanskrit	130	55% in the Hons. subject concerned or 60% in equivalent Sanskrit Degree	49.5% in the Hons. subject concerned or 54% in equivalent Sanskrit Degree	23	12	7	4	46
10	Santali	131	Hons. in the subject concerned	Hons. in the subject concerned	12	7	4	2	25
11	Comparative Literature	132	For literature graduates: at least 55% marks with Hons. at UG level  For non-literature graduates: at least 70% marks with Hons. at UG level	For literature graduates : at least 49.5% marks with Hons.at UG level  For non-literature graduates: at least 63% marks with Hons.at UG level	8	4	2	1	15
12	Modern European Languages, Literatures and Cultures  French	133	Hons. in the subject concerned or Hons. in any subject along with at least B2 level or minimum continuous 2 years course in language concerned.  or 3-year undergraduate course in any subject along with at least B2 level or minimum continuous 2-years in language concerned	Hons. in the subject concerned or Hons. in any subject along with at least B2 level or minimum continuous 2 years course in language concerned.  or 3-year undergraduate course in any subject along with at least B2 level or minimum continuous 2-years in language concerned	5	3	1	1	10
	German	134	-Do-	-Do-	5	3	1	1	10
	Russian	135	-Do-	-Do-	5	3	1	1	10
	Italian	136	-Do-	-Do-	5	3	1	1	10

3. Reporting Time: Candidates should report at the venue with all original documents, certificates, and mark sheets at least 90 minutes before the commencement of the admission test.
4. Dates of admission tests will be notified on the University website and on the Bhavana notice board.

5. Modalities for preparing merit lists for admission to M.A. courses through admission tests
- Percentage of aggregate marks secured in B.A. (Hons.) Examinations, out of 100
  - The qualifying marks in admission test shall be 30% for general candidates and 27% for OBC candidates which may not be applicable in case of SC/ST candidates.

### **GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO M.A. COURSES FOR INTEGRATED STUDENTS**

All candidates qualified in the B.A. (Hons.) examination of Visva-Bharati, 2018 are eligible for admission. No provisional admission will be allowed.

### **M.Phil.**

**COURSE CODE : MPHIL**

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 13**

**FOUR SEMESTER**

### **AREA OF SPECIALIZATION AND INTAKE CAPACITY FOR ADMISSION TO M.PHIL. COURSES**

Sl.No.	Name of the Department/ Centre(code)	Area of Specialization (If Any)	Total Intake				
			GEN	OBC	SC	ST	TOTAL
1	Bengali (192)	-	7	4	2	1	14
2	Centre for Comparative Literature (190)	Literatures of Latin America/ Literatures of India/Translation studies/Feminist Literary Criticism	1	1	0	0	2
		Indian Literature/Literatures of Africa					
3	English(189)	Renaissance Studies/Tagore Studies	2	1	1	1	5
		Graphic Novels					
		War & Literature					
		Urban Studies					
		Feminism					
4	Hindi (187)	-	7	4	2	1	14
5	Odia(186)	-	6	3	2	1	12
6	Sanskrit(188)	-	6	3	2	0	11
7	Tamil(184)	Tamil Literature & Grammar(Classical & Modern), Comparative Literature, Translation Studies, Tamil History, Tamil Music, Tamil art & Architecture.	1	0	0	0	1
			Total	30	16	9	4
							59

## Ph.D.

**COURSE CODE : PHD**

**DURATION: 3-6 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 18**

**AREA OF SPECIALIZATION AND INTAKE CAPACITY FOR ADMISSION TO Ph.D. COURSES**

Sl. No.	Name of the Department (Code)	Code	Area of Specialization (If Any)	Total Intake				
				GEN	OBC	SC	ST	TOTAL
1	Comparative Literature	116	Literatures of Latin America/ Literatures of India/Translation studies/Feminist Literary Criticism	1	1	0	0	2
			Canadian Literatures, Literature and other Arts, Performance Studies, Translation Studies.					
2	Centre for Modern European Languages, Literatures and Culture Studies	(117)	French	1	1	0	0	2
3	Dept. of Arabic, Persian, Urdu & Islamic Studies	(118)	Persian	2	1	1	0	4
4	English	(119)	19th Centuries Studies/Eco-criticism/Tagore Studies	1	0	0	0	1
5	Hindi	(120)	-	2	2	1	1	6
6	Japanese	(175)	-	2	1	1	0	4
7	Odia	(176)	-	8	4	2	1	15
8	Sanskrit	(177)	-	5	3	1	1	10
9	Bengali	(193)	Manuscript Study and Pre-Modern Bengali Literature (two vacancies)	10	5	3	2	20
			Old and Mediaeval Bengali Literature (four vacancies)					
			Bengali Fiction(five vacancies)					
			Bengali Novels(20th century) (two vacancies)					
			Bengali Short Stories (20th & 21st centuries) (two vacancies)					
			Bengali Literature and Film (three vacancies)					
			Tagore Literature(one vacancy)					
			Bengali Drama (one vacancy)					
10	Chinese	(185)	Chinese Language and Literature, India-China Culture Exchange	1	0	0	0	1
11	Indo-Tibetan	(191)	-	1	0	0	0	1
12	Tamil	(199)	Tamil Literature & Grammar(Classical & Modern), Comparative Literature, Translation Studies, Tamil History, Tamil Music, Tamil art & Architecture.	2	1	1	0	4
Total				34	18	10	5	67

## CERTIFICATE COURSE

**COURSE CODE : CRT**

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 16**

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO CERTIFICATE COURSES

**Two-year Certificate Courses:** The Certificate Courses in languages shall be open to the person(s) (i) who have passed at least the School Certificate Examination of Visva-Bharati or its equivalent examination of a recognized University or Board and (ii) whose first language is other than the language selected for study.

### INTAKE CAPACITY

Sl. No.	Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria		Intake Capacity				
			For General candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	TOT
1	Arabic	137	Should have passed at least the School certificate Examination or its equivalent examination of a recognized University or Board and whose first language is other than the language selected of study		17	9	5	3	34
2	Bengali	138			17	9	5	3	34
3	French	139			17	9	5	3	34
4	German	140			17	9	5	3	34
5	Italian	141			17	9	5	3	34
6	Russian	142			17	9	5	3	34
7	Hindi	143			17	9	5	3	34
8	Odia	144			17	9	5	3	34
9	Pali	145			17	9	5	3	34
10	Prakrit	146			17	9	5	3	34
11	Sanskrit	147			17	9	5	3	34
12	Persian	148			17	9	5	3	34
13	Santali	149			17	9	5	3	34
14	Tamil	150			17	9	5	3	34
15	Marathi	151			17	9	5	3	34
16	Assamese	152			17	9	5	3	34
17	Urdu	153			17	9	5	3	34
18	Tibetan	154			17	9	5	3	34

## DIPLOMA COURSE

**COURSE CODE : DIP**

**DURATION: 1 YEAR**

**COURSE CODE NO: 14**

### GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO DIPLOMA COURSES

**One-Year Diploma Courses (Code: DIP):** The Diploma Courses in languages shall be open to the person(s) (i) who have passed at least the School Certificate Examination of Visva-Bharati or its equivalent examination of a recognized University or Board and (ii) whose first language is other than the language selected for study and (iii) who have passed the Certificate Examination of Visva- Bharati in the same language or an equivalent examination in the language concerned of a recognized University/

Board/Institution. For Sanskrit – the candidate must have passed the School final examination with Sanskrit as a subject.

## INTAKE CAPACITY

Sl. No.	Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria		Intake Capacity				
			For General candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	TOT
1	Arabic	157	Candidates who have passed a two years Certificate course in the language concerned or an equivalent examination from any other recognized Universities or Institutions.	Candidates who have passed a two years Certificate course in the language concerned or an equivalent examination from any other recognized Universities or Institutions.	17	9	5	3	34
2	Bengali	158			17	9	5	3	34
3	French	159			17	9	5	3	34
4	German	160			17	9	5	3	34
5	Italian	161			17	9	5	3	34
6	Russian	162			17	9	5	3	34
7	Hindi	163			17	9	5	3	34
8	Odia	164			17	9	5	3	34
9	Pali	165			17	9	5	3	34
10	Prakrit	166			17	9	5	3	34
11	Sanskrit	167			17	9	5	3	34
12	Persian	168			17	9	5	3	34
13	Santali	169			17	9	5	3	34
14	Tamil	170			17	9	5	3	34
15	Marathi	171			17	9	5	3	34
16	Assamese	172			17	9	5	3	34
17	Urdu	173			17	9	5	3	34
18	Tibetan	174			17	9	5	3	34

## ADVANCED DIPLOMA COURSE

**COURSE CODE : ADP**

**DURATION: 1 YEAR**

**COURSE CODE NO: 15**

## GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO ADVANCED DIPLOMA COURSES

One-Year Advanced Diploma Course (Code: ADP): The Advanced Diploma Courses in language shall be open to person(s) (i) who have passed at least the School Certificate Examination of Visva- Bharati or its equivalent examination of a recognized University or Board and (ii) whose first language is other than the language selected for study and (iii) who have passed the Diploma Examination of Visva-Bharati in the same language or an equivalent examination in the language concerned of a recognized University / Board / Institution. For Sanskrit – the candidate must have passed the +2 level examinations with Sanskrit as a subject.

## INTAKE CAPACITY

Sl	Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria		Intake Capacity				
			For General candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
1	Italian	178	Candidates who have passed a one year Diploma course in the language concerned or an equivalent examination from any other recognized Universities or Institutions.	Candidates who have passed a one year Diploma course in the language concerned or an equivalent examination from any other recognized Universities or Institutions.	17	9	5	3	34
2	Russian	179			17	9	5	3	34
3	Pali	180			17	9	5	3	34
4	Sanskrit	181			17	9	5	3	34
5	Santali	182			17	9	5	3	34
6	Marathi	183			17	9	5	3	34

## GENERAL INSTRUCTION FOR ADMISSION TO CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA AND ADVANCED DIPLOMA COURSES

The following categories of persons shall be eligible to apply for admission to Certificate, Diploma and

Advanced Diploma Courses in languages if they fulfill the conditions laid down in clauses- 1), 2) & 3) above: (i) Full-time regular students of Post-graduate, Under-Graduate, Pre-degree Course and registered Ph.D. students of Visva-Bharati. (ii) Regular full-time members of the Staff of Visva-Bharati. (iii) Other persons of the following specifications, if approved by the Upacharya, Visva-Bharati, on the basis of the recommendation of the Adhyaksha, Bhasha-Bhavana.

1. An ex-student having pursued a full time course and thereby obtained Diploma/Certificate/Degree of Visva- Bharati residing within Territorial limits of the University and one who is not registered as a student in any other institution. A certificate has to be produced regarding residential status of the applicant from local Self-Government.
2. Employees of State and Central Governments, employees of other Statutory Bodies, both state and Central, residing within 8 km. radius of the University with no objection certificate from their employers. A certificate has to be produced regarding residential status of the applicant from the local Self-Government.
3. Project staff in Visva-Bharati with recommendation of the relevant Project Director/Principal Project Investigator.
4. Persons not belonging to any of the above categories but residing within 8 km. radius of the University and are not enrolled as students in any other institution. A certificate has to be produced regarding the residential status of the applicant from local Self-Government.

**Note: Since all the courses mentioned above are part-time language courses, students admitted to such courses shall be treated as “CASUAL STUDENTS”. They will be entitled to restricted library facility and they shall not enjoy any other facilities normally extended to the regular full-time students. Regular**

**students opting for a part-time language course also will not be entitled to extra library facility.**

## **ONE-YEAR COURSE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS**

**COURSE CODE : CFS**

**DURATION: 1 YEAR**

**COURSE CODE NO: 17**

### **ONE-YEAR COURSE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS UNDER BHASHA BHAVANA**

There is a provision for one-year course for foreign students who have passed the Higher Secondary Examination or its equivalent and satisfy certain criteria, set for admission to the course concerned. The courses are offered in the following subjects:

- a) Bengali: (Code: 194)
- b) Hindi: (Code: 195)
- c) Odia: (Code: 196)
- d) Tibetan: (Code: 197)
- e) Sanskrit language and literature: (Code: 198)

### **Submission of Application Form**

Application forms of all courses of the university to be filled up through online mode. Candidate should keep a copy of the computer generated filled in application form for their own use/future reference.



Japanese Garden

# **VIDYA BHAVANA**

## **(INSTITUTE OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES)**

### **CODE: 02**

Vidya-Bhavana, the keystone of Tagore's concept of Visva-Bharati as a Centre of Indian Culture, is now the major faculty of the University with eight major departments, One women's study centre and one subsidiary unit functioning under it. It offers regular courses of study both at the under-graduate, and post-graduate levels as well as research facilities in its constituent Departments of Humanities and Social Sciences. The Bhavana has one Archaeological Museum.

Visiting Professors and scholars from all over the world regularly visit Vidya-Bhavana where exchanges of ideas open up new areas of research to which significant contributions have been made. Thus, Vidya-Bhavana holds the promise of going ahead towards establishing National Integration and world peace through religious and cultural harmony, dissemination of learning and the values of self sacrifice and universal brotherhood.

### **UNDER-GRADUATE [B.A (HONOURS)]**

**COURSE CODE : BA****DURATION: 3 YEARS****COURSE CODE NO: 21****SIX SEMESTER**

#### **GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO UNDER-GRADUATE [B.A.(HONS.) COURSES]**

1. General and OBC Candidates : Passed Higher Secondary Examination under 10+2 pattern or its equivalent, subject to fulfilment of the requirements regarding subject combinations and marks in respect of the Department concerned as shown in the table in next page.
2. SC & ST Candidates: Passed Higher Secondary Examination under 10+2 pattern or its equivalent, subject to fulfilment of the requirements regarding subject combinations of the department concerned.

#### **DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY**

Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria For General Candidates	Eligibility Criteria For OBC Candidates	Intake				
				Gen	OBC	SC	ST	TOT
Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology	201	60% marks in aggregate and 60% in History at +2 level  (ii) 70% marks in aggregate for students who did not have History as a subject at +2 level	55% marks in aggregate and 55% in History at +2 level  or (ii) 63% marks in aggregate for students who did not have History as a subject at +2 level	20	11	6	3	40
Comparative Religion	202	55% marks in aggregate (In any Stream) at +2 level	49.5% marks in aggregate (In any Stream) at +2 level	20	11	6	3	40

Economics	203	55% marks in aggregate & Pass marks in Mathematics/Business Math/Business Economics including Business Math./Economics with Statistics at the +2 level	50% marks in aggregate & Pass marks in Mathematics/ Business Math/ Business Economics including Business/Math./ Economics with Statistics at the +2 level	20	11	6	3	40
Geography	204	(i) 60% marks in aggregate and  60% marks in Geography with pass marks in Economics/ Statistics or Mathematics at +2 level.  Geography should be core/major subject, not an additional or optional subject.  (ii) Students from Science Stream must have Geography in their +2 level as major subject having 60% marks and 60% marks in aggregate with pass marks in Mathematics/Statistics.	(i) 54% marks in aggregate and  54% marks in Geography with pass marks in Economics/ Statistics or Mathematics at +2 level.  Geography should be core/major subject, not an additional or optional subject.  (ii) Students from Science Stream must have Geography in their +2 level as major subject having 54% marks and 54% marks in aggregate with pass marks in Mathematics/ Statistics.	23	12	7	4	46
History	205	60% marks in aggregate and  60% in History at the +2 level.	54% marks in aggregate and  54% in History at the +2 level.	20	11	6	3	40
Philosophy	206	60% marks in aggregate and 50% marks in Philosophy at +2 level  or  65% marks in aggregate in any stream at +2 level.	54% marks in aggregate and 45% marks in Philosophy at +2 level  or  59% marks in aggregate in any stream at +2 level.	20	11	6	3	40

#### **GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO UNDER-GRADUATE COURSES [B.A. (HONS.)] FOR INTEGRATED STUDENTS.**

1. Integrated Candidates from Visva-Bharati School system securing requisite percentage of marks in aggregate in the Pre-Degree (PD) Examination 2018 of Visva-Bharati subject to fulfillment of departmental requirements will be considered for admission strictly in order of merit (detailed in table below).
2. SC, ST and PWD reservation quota for admission of candidates from Visva-Bharati School system will be considered as per Govt. of India rules.

3. For OBC candidates: Less by 10% of the eligibility criteria specified for general candidates in respect of both aggregate and the subject(s) concerned.

Subject	Code	Under-Graduate Level Admission Eligibility Criteria for General Candidates
Ancient Indian History Culture & Archaeology	201	60% marks in aggregate and 60% in History at the PD level.
Comparative Religion	202	55% marks in aggregate at the PD level (in any stream)
Economics	203	60% marks in aggregate and pass in Mathematics at the PD level
Geography	204	Aggregate 60% marks, Geography 60% marks, Pass marks in Economics/ Statistics/Mathematics, and Geography should be core/major subject at the PD level.
History	205	60% marks in aggregate and 60% in History at the PD level.
Philosophy	206	60% marks in aggregate at the PD level (in any stream).

\* PD – Pre Degree

## POST-GRADUATE [M.A]

**COURSE CODE : MA**

**DURATION: 2YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 22**

**FOUR SEMESTER**

### GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO POST-GRADUATE [M.A.] COURSES

- General and OBC Candidates : Honours Graduates of recognized universities under 10+2+3 pattern or its equivalent in relevant discipline are eligible to apply for admission, subject to fulfillment of departmental criteria (separate for general and OBC candidates) as detailed in the table in next page.
- SC & ST Candidates : Honours Graduates of recognized universities under 10+2+3 patterns or its equivalent in relevant discipline are eligible to apply for admission, subject to fulfilment of the departmental criteria.

### DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria		Intake				
		For General Candidates	For OBC Candidates	Gen	OB C	SC	ST	TOT
Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology	208	(i) 55% marks in Hons. Subject (ii) 55% marks in Hons. in History (iii) 60% marks in Hons. in Philosophy/Sanskrit/ Anthropology/ Geography (iv) 70% marks in Hons. in Physics/Chemistry/ Botany	(i) 49.5% marks in Hons. Subject concerned (ii) 49.5% marks in Hons. in History (iii) 54% marks in Hons. in Philosophy/ Sanskrit/ Anthropology/ Geography (iii) 63% marks in Hons. in Physics/ Chemistry/ Botany	23	12	7	4	46

Comparative Religion	209	55% Marks in Hons. Subject	49.5% Marks in Hons. Subject	20	11	6	3	40
Economics	210	Hons. In the subject concerned.	Hons. In the subject concerned	20	11	6	3	40
Geography	211	60% marks in the Hons. Subject concerned	54% marks in the Hons. Subject concerned	26	14	8	4	52
History	212	55% marks in the Hons. Subject concerned	49.5% marks in the Hons. Subject concerned	23	12	7	4	46
Journalism & Mass Communication	213	Bachelor degree with Honours/Major in any discipline from any recognized University	Bachelor degree with Honours/Major in any discipline from any recognized University	23	12	7	4	46
Philosophy	215	60% marks in Hons. Subject	54% marks in Hons. Subject	23	12	7	4	46
Anthropology (M.A./M.Sc)	216	Honours graduates of a recognized University under (10+2+3) pattern or its equivalent in any one of the following (a) Anthropology (b) Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology (c) Botany (d) Economics (e) Psychology (f) Sociology and (g) Zoology (h) Comparative Religion, (i) Political science, (j) Mass communication, (k) Chemistry, (l) History and (m) Education	Honours graduates of a recognized University under (10+2+3) pattern or its equivalent in any one of the following (a) Anthropology (b) Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology (c) Botany (d) Economics (e) Psychology (f) Sociology and (g) Zoology (h) Comparative Religion, (i) Political science, (j) Mass communication, (k) Chemistry, (l) History and (m) Education	13	7	4	2	26

## MODALITIES FOR PREPARING MERIT LISTS FOR ADMISSION TO M.A. COURSES THROUGH ADMISSION TESTS

**Marks secured in the relevant written Admission Test: Out of 100.**

**The qualifying mark in admission test shall be 30% for General candidates and 27% for OBC candidates which may not be applicable in case of SC & ST candidates.**

**Date and time of Admission: To be announced in the University website: [www.visvabharati.ac.in](http://www.visvabharati.ac.in) and Bhavana Notice board.**

**Notes:**

- Journalism and Mass Communication:** Written test will be conducted in the Department. The final selection will be made on the basis of viva-voce on the same day. For details, the applicants may contact office of the Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication, Visva-Bharati.
- Reporting Time:** Candidates should report at the venue at least 90 minutes before the commencement of the admission test.

**GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO M.A. COURSES FOR INTEGRATED STUDENTS**

All candidates qualified in the B.A. (Hons.) Examination of Visva-Bharati, 2018 are eligible for admission. No provisional admission will be allowed.

**M.Phil.****COURSE CODE : MPHIL****DURATION: 2 YEARS****COURSE CODE NO: 23****FOUR SEMESTER****AREA OF SPECIALIZATION AND INTAKE CAPACITY FOR ADMISSION TO M.Phil. COURSES**

Sl.No.	Name of the Department (code)	Area of Specialization (If Any)	Total Intake				
			GEN	OBC	SC	ST	TOTAL
1	Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology (241)	-	7	4	2	1	14
2	Economics (242)	-	7	4	2	1	14
3	History (243)	-	6	3	2	1	12
			Total	20	11	6	3
							40

**Ph.D.****COURSE CODE : PHD****DURATION: 3-6 YEARS****COURSE CODE NO: 28****AREA OF SPECIALIZATION AND INTAKE CAPACITY FOR ADMISSION TO Ph.D. COURSES**

Sl.No.	Name of the Department (code)	Area of Specialization (If Any)	Total Intake				
			GEN	OBC	SC	ST	TOTAL
1	Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology (251)	-	3	2	1	1	7
2	Economics(252)	-	3	2	1	1	7
3	Geography(253)	-	9	4	3	1	17
4	History(254)	-	3	2	1	0	6
6	Anthropology(256)	-	1	1	0	0	2
7	Centre for Journalism & Mass Communication(257)	-	1	0	0	0	1
			Total	20	11	6	3
							40

## ONE-YEAR COURSE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

**COURSE CODE : CFS**

**DURATION: 1 YEAR**

**COURSE CODE NO: 27**

There is a provision for one-year course for foreign casual students who have passed the Higher Secondary Examination or its equivalent and satisfy certain criteria, set for admission to the course concerned. The courses are offered in the following subjects.

- A survey of Indian History and Culture (Code: 231)
- Modern Indian Culture with special reference to Rabindranath and Mahatma Gandhi (232)
- Ancient Indian History and Culture (Code: 233)
- Ancient Indian Philosophy and Culture (Code: 234)

### SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM

Application forms of all courses of the university to be filled up through Online mode. Candidate should keep a copy of the computer generated filled in application form for their own use.



Manipuri dance performance at Lipika Auditorium

# **SIKSHA BHAVANA**

## **INSTITUTE OF SCIENCES**

**CODE: 03**

**S**iksha-Bhavana (Institute of Science) was originally an under-graduate college for teaching Humanities subjects, which during 1961-1963 was expanded to include in its curriculum B.Sc. (Honours) courses in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Zoology and Botany. The M.Sc. programme in these subjects was introduced during 1963-1964. Finally, due to reorganization of the courses of studies in the Humanities and Science subjects, all the Departments in Science teaching under graduate and post graduate courses were brought under Siksha-Bhavana (Institute of Science) in 1972.

Siksha-Bhavana (Institute of Science), consists of nine Departments and two Centres, viz. the Department of Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Botany, Zoology, Statistics, Computer & System Sciences, Biotechnology and Environmental Studies, Integrated Science Education & Research Centre and the Centre for Mathematics Education. All these run both teaching and research programme and have been awarding B.Sc. (Honours) degree in seven subjects, M.Sc. degree in ten subjects as well as Ph.D. degrees in the aforementioned subjects.

Students of Five-Year Integrated M.Sc. Programme are admitted through National Entrance Screening Test (NEST), jointly conducted by NISER, Bhubaneswar and UMDAE-CBS, Mumbai. Online applications for this examination are invited usually in the months of January-March every year in the NEST website. Fifteen (15) students best of merit will be awarded scholarship @ Rs. 5,000 per month plus Rs. 20,000 per year for doing their summer project under the INSPIRE Programme of DST, Govt. of India.

Students of two-year M.Sc. Biotechnology are admitted through the "Combined Entrance Examination for Biotechnology" conducted by JNU every year in the month of May. Online applications for this exam are invited usually in the months of January-March every year in the JNU website. Students are accepted on the basis of merit list determined by JNU admission cell. All admitted students receive scholarship at the rate of Rs. 5000/- per month from Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India which also provides funds for their practical classes, M.Sc. dissertation and summer training etc. on a per student basis.

Siksha-Bhavana has earned national and international recognition over the last decades due to the sincere efforts of its dedicated teachers and brilliant students. Several research projects in the front line areas of science funded by agencies like UGC, CSIR, DST, BNRS, ICAR, ICMR, DBT, MNES and DAE are in progress.

Department of Zoology has been awarded with the Centre for Advanced Study programme of the UGC and COSIST grant for improvement of infrastructural facilities. DST has awarded the FIST grant to the Departments of Zoology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Botany, Environmental Studies and Biotechnology. The

Departments of Mathematics, Chemistry and Botany were awarded with Special Assistance Programme of UGC. The Department of Mathematics has been receiving NBHM Library grants for more than twenty years. National and international seminars, symposia and workshops are organized regularly by various departments under Siksha-Bhavana with support from DST, UGC, INSA, CSIR, DAE and other national agencies.

## **UNDER-GRADUATE [B.Sc. (HONOURS)]**

**COURSE CODE : BSC**

**DURATION: 3 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 31**

**SIX SEMESTER**

### **GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO UNDER-GRADUATE [B.Sc.(HONS.)] COURSES**

1. All candidates seeking admission to under graduate courses should pass the pre-degree or equivalent examination under 10+2 pattern with at least three subjects out of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Life Science/Biological Science, Statistics and Computer Science.
2. General and OBC Candidates: General and OBC category candidates should have passed the pre-degree or equivalent examination under 10+2 pattern securing at least 60% marks in aggregate for general category and 54% marks in aggregate for the OBC category and fulfill the departmental requirements for subject combinations and marks (as shown in the table below).
3. SC & ST Candidates: SC & ST candidates should have passed Higher Secondary or equivalent examination under 10+2 pattern with at least three subjects out of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Life Science/Biological Science, Statistics and Computer Science, subject to fulfillment of the requirement regarding subject combinations of the department concerned.
4. NTS Scholars: Regular NTS Scholars (certificate issued by the NCERT, New Delhi) may be admitted directly on supernumerary basis to B.Sc. (Hons.) subject to fulfillment of departmental requirements (as shown in the table below).

### **DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY**

Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria For General Candidates	Eligibility Criteria For OBC Candidates	Intake*				
				Gen	OBC	SC	ST	TOT
Chemistry	301	60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Chemistry with pass marks in Mathematics at +2 level	54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in Chemistry with pass marks in Mathematics at +2 level	22	12	7	3	44
Physics	302	60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in average in Physics and Mathematics at +2 level	54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in average in Physics and Mathematics at +2 level	20	11	6	3	40

Mathematics	303	60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Mathematics at +2 level	54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in Mathematics at +2 level	23	12	7	4	46
Statistics	304	60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Statistics and pass marks in Mathematics or 60% marks in Mathematics if Statistics is not offered at +2 level	54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in Statistics and pass marks in Mathematics or 54% marks in Mathematics if Statistics is not offered at +2 level	9	5	3	1	18
Computer Science	305	60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Physics or in Mathematics at +2 level. Mathematics must be one of the subject at +2 level.	54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in Physics or in Mathematics at +2 level, Mathematics must be one of the subject at +2 level.	12	6	4	2	24
Botany	306	60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Biology/Life Science/Biological Science at + 2 level	54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in Biology /Life Science/Biological Science at + 2 level	17	9	5	3	34
Zoology	307	60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Biology /Life Science/Biological Science at + 2 level	54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in Biology /Life Science/Biological Science at + 2 level	17	9	5	3	34

**\*Total Intake capacity for each course includes the Students Integrated to Visva-Bharati Schools (at most 50%).**

#### **GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO B.SC. (HONOURS) COURSES FOR INTEGRATED STUDENTS**

1. Integrated candidates from Visva-Bharati School system securing atleast 60% marks in aggregate for General category (54% marks in case of OBC category) in the Pre-Degree (PD) Examination 2018 of Visva-Bharati subject to fulfillment of departmental requirements will be considered for admission strictly in order of merit (detailed in table below).
2. SC & ST Category Students integrated to Visva-Bharati School system passed the Pre-Degree Examination, 2018 of Visva-Bharati subject to fulfillment of the requirement of subject combinations of the department concerned as specified in the Table below may be admitted directly in order of merit.

Subject	Code	Under-graduate level	
		General candidates	OBC candidates
Chemistry	301	60% marks in Chemistry with pass marks in Mathematics at PD level.	54% marks in Chemistry with pass marks in Mathematics at PD level.
Physics	302	60% marks in Physics with pass marks in Mathematics at PD level.	54% marks in Physics with pass marks in Mathematics at PD level.
Mathematics	303	60% marks in Mathematics at PD level.	54% marks in Mathematics at PD level.

Statistics	304	60% marks in Mathematics if Statistics is not offered at PD level or 60% marks in Statistics and 50% marks in Mathematics if Statistics is offered at the PD* level.	54% marks in Mathematics if Statistics is not offered at PD level or 54% marks in Statistics and 45% marks in Mathematics if Statistics is offered at PD level.
Computer Science	305	60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Physics or 60% marks in Mathematics at +2 level	54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in Physics or 54% marks in Mathematics at +2 level
Botany	306	60% marks in Life Science at PD level.	54% marks in Life Science at PD level.
Zoology	307	60% marks in Life Science at PD level.	54% marks in Life Science at PD level.

Note: PD=Pre-Degree

## POST-GRADUATE [M.Sc.]

**COURSE CODE : MSC**

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 32**

**FOUR SEMESTER**

### GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO M.SC. COURSES

Two-year (Four Semester) M.Sc. in Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Zoology, Botany, Statistics, Computer Science, Environmental Science and Biotechnology; Five-Year (Ten Semester) Integrated M.Sc.] through Admission Test.

1. General and OBC Candidates: B.Sc. (Hons.) graduates in the subject concerned under 10+2+3 pattern or equivalent subject to fulfillment of departmental requirements (different for general and OBC candidates) as shown below.
2. SC/ST Candidates: B.Sc. (Hons.) graduates in the subject concerned under 10+2+3 pattern or equivalent subject to fulfillment of departmental requirements regarding subject combinations of the department concerned.

### DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria		Intake				
		For General Candidates	For OBC Candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	TOT
Physics	308	55% marks in Hons. subject	49.5% marks in Hons. Subject	26	14	8	4	52
Chemistry	309	50% marks in Hons. Subject with pass marks in Mathematics in the subsidiary level.	45% marks in Hons. Subject with pass marks in Mathematics in the subsidiary level.	26	14	8	4	52
Mathematics	310	60% marks in Hons. Subject	54% marks in Hons. Subject	29	16	9	4	58
Statistics	311	45% marks in Hons. Subject	40.5% marks in Hons. Subject	12	6	3	2	23
Zoology	312	55% marks in Hons. Subject	49.5% marks in Hons. Subject	22	12	6	3	43
Botany	313	50% marks in Hons. Subject	45% marks in Hons. Subject	22	12	6	3	43

Computer Science	314	50% marks in Hons. Subject	45% marks in Hons. Subject	15	8	5	2	30
Environmental Science	315	(i)B.Sc. (Hons.) graduates under 10+2+3 pattern or its equivalent with at least 55% marks in Hons. Subject and  (ii)Engineering and Medical graduates with 55% marks in aggregate	(i)B.Sc. (Hons.) graduates under 10+2+3 pattern or its equivalent with at least 49.5% marks in Hons. Subject and  (ii)Engineering and Medical graduates with 49.5% marks in aggregate	14	7	4	2	27
Biotechnology	316	Admission will be from the qualifying list in the combined Entrance Examination conducted by JNU	Admission will be from the qualifying list in the combined Entrance Examination conducted by JNU	15	8	5	2	30
<b>Five-Year Integrated M.Sc.</b>	317	Admission will be from the Merit List of NEST-2018	Admission will be from the Merit List of NEST-2018	11	5	3	2	21

### **MODALITIES OF PREPARING MERIT LISTS FOR ADMISSION TO M.SC. COURSES THROUGH ADMISSION TESTS.**

- M.Sc. Courses in Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Computer Science, Zoology, Botany and Environmental Sciences:  
Marks secured in the relevant written admission test: Out of 100  
The qualifying marks in admission test shall be 30% for general candidates and 27% for OBC candidates. There shall be no eligibility marks in case of SC/ST candidates.
- M.Sc. in Biotechnology Course: Admission will be on the basis of Combined Entrance Examination, 2018 conducted by Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU).
- Five-Year Integrated M.Sc. (Chemistry/Earth and Environmental Science/ Life Science/ Mathematics/Physics):  
Admission will be on the basis of Merit List of NEST 2018

**Date and time of Entrance test and Admission:** To be announced in the University website: [www.visvabharati.ac.in](http://www.visvabharati.ac.in) and Bhavana Notice board.

**Venue of Entrance test:** At Santiniketan and Sriniketan campus only (venue of a specific entrance test to be provided later in the University website)

**Reporting time:** Candidates should report at the venue at least 90 minutes before the commencement of the admission test.

#### **General criteria for admission to M.Sc. for integrated students**

All candidates qualified in the B.Sc. (Hons.) examination of Visva-Bharati, 2018 are eligible for admission. No provisional admission will be allowed.

## Ph.D.

**COURSE CODE : PHD**

**DURATION: 3-6 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 33**

### AREA OF SPECIALIZATION AND INTAKE CAPACITY FOR ADMISSION TO Ph.D. COURSES

Sl. No.	Name of the Department (code)	Area of Specialization (If Any)	Total Intake				
			GEN	OBC	SC	ST	TOTAL
1	Biotechnology (331)	-	9	5	2	1	17
2	Botany(332)	Biodiversity & Pollen allergy (two vacancies)	5	3	2	1	11
		Microbiology & Myco-pathology (two vacancies)					
		Pharmacognosy, Anatomy, Ethnobotany & Medicinal Plants. (one vacancy)					
		Taxonomy, Pollination Biology, Palynology & Aerobiology (one vacancy)					
		Pteridology (one vacancy)					
		Taxonomy & Ethnobotany (one vacancy)					
		Phycology (one vacancy)					
		Microbiology (one vacancy)					
		Pharmacognosy, & Medicinal Plants. (one vacancy)					
3	Chemistry(333)	Analytical Chemistry (two vacancies)	9	6	3	1	19
		Polymer Chemistry (two vacancies)					
		Computational Chemistry (two vacancies)					
		Magnetism, Structure and Coordination Chemistry (two vacancies)					
		Solution Thermodynamics (one vacancy)					
		Organic Chemistry (one vacancy)					
		Physical Chemistry (one vacancy)					
		Organic Synthesis (two vacancies)					
		Organic Synthesis (Asymmetric catalysis) (two vacancies)					
		Kinetics photo chemistry (one vacancy)					
		Molecular Recognition (two vacancies)					
		Supramolecular Chemistry (one vacancy)					
4	Centre for Mathematics Education (341)	-	1	0	0	0	1
5	Statistics (338)	-	5	2	1	1	9
6	Zoology (339)	-	9	4	3	1	17
7	ISERC (340)	-	6	4	2	1	13
8	Environmental Science (335)	-	2	1	1	1	5
9	Mathematics (336)	-	3	2	1	0	6

10	Computer Science (334)	Approximation Algorithms, Combinatorial and Graph Algorithms, Reliability (four vacancies)	6	3	1	1	11
		Mobile Computing, Computational Intelligence (four vacancies)					
		Document Analysis and Hand Written Character Recognition (one vacancy)					
		Quantum Computation and Quantum Information. (one vacancy)					
		Graph Algorithm and its application (one vacancy)					
		Business Analytics (one vacancy)					
		Keystroke dynamics and authentication techniques (one vacancy)					
		Vehicular Ad-hoc Network and mobile ad-hoc Network (one vacancy)					
		Computational Physics					
		Optical Communication (two vacancies)					
11	Physics(337)	Experimental Particle Physics (two vacancies)	12	6	4	2	24
		Condensed Matter Physics (one vacancy)					
		Nanoscience/Experimetal Condenses Matter Physics (one vacancy)					
		Mathematical Physics, Interdisciplinary areas between High Energy Physics and condensed Matter Physics (two vacancies)					
		Condensed Matter Physics/Theoretical modeling of nano-materials (two vacancies)					
		Gravitational Physics (one vacancy)					
		Condensed Matter Physics (Experimental) (two vacancies)					
		Experimental Nuclear Physics (three vacancies)					
		Electronics (one vacancy)					
		Quantum Optics (three vacancies)					
		Gravitation and Cosmology(one vacancy)					
		Cosmology( two vacancies)					
		Experimental Condensed Matter Physics & Device Physics (one vacancy)					
		Total	67	36	20	10	133

### SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS:

Application forms of all courses of the university to be filled up through online mode. Candidate should keep a copy of the computer generated filled in application form for their own use. Separate application forms will be required for different subjects.

# SANGIT BHAVANA

## (INSTITUTE OF MUSIC, DANCE & DRAMA)

### CODE: 04

Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore always acknowledged the rightful place of Music and dance in his scheme of education. He regarded the language of sound and movement to be the highest means of self-expression without which people remain inarticulate. Himself being a composer of great originality, he wrote dance-dramas, operas and more than 2000 songs to fit where human emotions come to play.

At present Sangit-Bhavana imparts training in Rabindra Sangit, Hindusthani Classical Vocal and Instrumental Music (Esraj, Sitar, Tabla, Pakhawaj), Manipuri Dance, Kathakali Dance and Rabindra Nritya, Dramas and Tagore's own Musical Dance-dramas. For exceptionally talented post-graduates, there is scope for research. Sangit-Bhavana has been holding regular functions and festivals like Bengali New Year's Day, Tagore Week (Rabindra Saptaha), Varshamangal, congregational services of Poush, Spring Festivals, etc.

Sangit-Bhavana tries to carry on the rich traditions ushered by Dinendranath Tagore, Bhimrao Sastri, Indira Devi Chaudhurani, Santidev Ghosh, V. V. Wazelwar, Dhruva Tara Joshi, Sushil Kumar Bhanja Choudhuri and Sailajaranjan Majumdar. Some of the noted exponents of Rabindra Sangit from the Bhavana are Kanika Bandyopadhyay, Suchitra Mitra, Nilima Sen and other eminent personalities.



Dance Drama performance

## UNDER-GRADUATE [B.Music (HONOURS)]

**COURSE CODE : BMS**

**DURATION: 3 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 41**

**SIX SEMESTER**

### DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

Course	Code	Eligibility		Intake Capacity				
		For General candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
B. Music (Honours) in: Rabindra-Sangit	401	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>45% marks in aggregate at +2 level (Pass Mark at +2 level for Sitar, Esraj, Tabla &amp; Pakhwaj)</li> <li>40.5% marks in aggregate at +2 level (Pass Mark at +2 level for Sitar, Esraj, Tabla &amp; Pakhwaj)</li> </ul>		19	10	6	3	38
Manipuri Dance	402			12	6	4	2	24
Kathakali Dance	403			8	5	2	1	16
Rabindra Nritya	404			14	8	4	2	28
Drama & Thetre Arts	405			10	5	3	2	20
Hindusthani Classical Music (Vocal)	406			12	6	4	2	24
Hindusthani Classical Instrumental in: Sitar	407	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The students appearing at the H.S. (10+2) or equivalent examination in the current year may apply for B. Music (Hons.) course with proper document(s) for admission and appear at the admission test. If selected, the said candidates may be admitted only on production of H.S. (10+2) marksheet with requisite marks as stipulated above.</li> <li>Relaxation is applicable for SC, ST &amp; PWD candidates.</li> <li>Candidates with DA (previously PWD) are not eligible to apply for Drama and Dance subjects.</li> </ul>		5	3	1	1	10
Esraj	408			5	3	1	1	10
Tabla	409			8	5	2	1	16
Pakhwaj	410			6	3	2	1	12

#### **Modalities followed for admission:**

On the basis of performance in practical test and viva-voce in the subject concerned, the entrance test will be evaluated out of 100 marks. For general and OBC candidates the qualifying marks will be 40% which may not be applicable in case of the SC/ST candidates. The admission will be given strictly as per the Merit List on the basis of performance in practical test and viva-voce.

Note: A candidate applying for the B.Music (Hons.) course shall have to take any of the above mentioned subjects which will be the Core/Honours subject along with other subjects as per the syllabus of Sangit-Bhavana.

**Date, Time & Venue of Admission Test:** To be announced in the university website and Bhavana Notice Board.

## **GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO B.MUS. FOR INTEGRATED STUDENTS**

There shall be a provision to get admission at the undergraduate courses of Sangit Bhavana for the Integrated candidates from Visva-Bharati School system subject to fulfillment of departmental criteria.

### **POST-GRADUATE [M.Music]**

**COURSE CODE : MMS****DURATION: 2 YEARS****COURSE CODE NO: 42****FOUR SEMESTER****DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY**

Course	Code	Eligibility		Intake Capacity				
		For General candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
M. Music Courses in: Rabindra-Sangit	425	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 55% Marks in three years B. Music Honors B. A. Hons. In Music Courses of other University with Honours in relevant subjects [For Rabindra Nritya: Three years Honours Degree with 55% marks in any Indian Dance form is necessary].</li> <li>• Candidates with DA (previously PWD) are not eligible to apply for Drama and Dance subjects.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 49.5% marks for OBC candidates in three years B. Music Honours, B. A. Hons. In Music Courses of other University with Honours in relevant subjects. Relaxation is applicable for SC, ST &amp; PWD candidates.</li> </ul>	20	11	6	3	40
Manipuri Dance				14	8	4	2	28
Kathakali Dance				9	5	3	1	18
Drama & Thetre Arts				12	6	4	2	24
Rabindra Nritya*				14	8	4	2	28
Hindusthani Classical Music (Vocal)				14	8	4	2	28
Hindusthani Classical Instrumental in: Sitar				6	3	2	1	12
Esraj				6	3	2	1	12
Tabla				7	4	2	1	14
Pakhawaj				7	4	2	1	14

\* Rabindra Nritya: 3-Years Honours Degree in any Indian Dance form.

**Modalities followed for admission:**

On the basis of performance in practical test and viva-voce in the subject concerned. The entrance test will be evaluated out of 100 marks. For general students the qualifying marks will be 50% and for OBC candidates the qualifying marks will be 50% which may not be applicable in case of the SC/ ST candidates. The admission will be given strictly as per the Merit List on the basis of performance in practical test and viva-voce.

**Date, Time & Venue of Admission Test: Will be notified in the university website and Bhavana Notice Board.**

## GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO M.MUS. FOR INTEGRATED STUDENTS

All candidates qualified in the B.Mus. (Hons.) examination of Visva-Bharati, 2018 are eligible for admission. No provisional admission will be allowed.

Note:

1. For calculation of percentage of aggregate marks secured by a candidate whose statement of marks does not show the aggregate, marks secured by the candidate in all the subjects offered and as shown in the mark sheet will be considered.
2. The original documents and their photocopies must be produced only at the time of admission test.
3. The result of admission test will be notified on the University website and Sangit-Bhavana notice board.

### **M.Phil.**

**COURSE CODE : MPHIL      DURATION: 2 YEARS      COURSE CODE NO: 44**  
**FOUR SEMESTER**

#### AREA OF SPECIALIZATION AND INTAKE CAPACITY FOR ADMISSION TO M.PHIL. COURSES

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Code	Area of Specialization	Total Intake				
				GEN	OBC	SC	ST	TOTAL
1	Hindusthani Classical Music	475	Vocal (five vacancies)	9	5	2	1	17
		476	Sitar (four vacancies)					
		477	Esraj (two vacancies)					
		479	Tabla/Pakhawaj (three vacancies)					
		478	Tabla (one vacancies)					
2	Rabindra Sangit, Dance & Drama	470	Rabindra Sangit (ten vacancies)	10	5	3	2	20
		471	Maniouri Dance (eight vacancies)					
		474	Drama & theatre Arts. (two vacancies)					
Total				19	10	5	3	37

### **Ph.D.**

**COURSE CODE : PHD      DURATION: 3-6 YEARS      COURSE CODE NO: 46**

Sl. No.	Name of the Department (Code)	Area of Specialization (If Any)	Total Intake				
			GEN	OBC	SC	ST	TOTAL
1	Rabindra Sangit, Dance & Drama	Rabindra Sangit	3	1	1	0	5
		Total	3	1	1	0	5

## CERTIFICATE COURSE

**COURSE CODE : CRT**

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 43**

**General Eligibility Criteria for admission to Two-year Certificate courses in Rabindra Sangit/Manipuri Dance/ Kathakali Dance/ Rabindra Nritya/ Hinsustani Classical Music (Vocal)/ Hindusthani Classical Music (Instrumental) in Sitar/ Esraj/ Tabla.**

1. Passed Madhyamik or equivalent examination,
2. Staff, Staff-ward and Students of Visva-Bharati,
3. Residents living within the radius of 8 Km of Visva-Bharati.

Two-year Certificate Course	Code	Intake Capacity				
		Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
Rabindra Sangit	441	51	27	15	7	100
Manipuri Dance	442	12	7	4	2	25
Kathakali Dance	443	12	7	4	2	25
Rabindra Nritya	444	12	7	4	2	25
Hindusthani Classical Music (Vocal)	446	25	13	8	4	50
Sitar	447	8	4	2	1	15
Esraj	448	8	4	2	1	15
Hindusthani Classical Music (Instru.) in: Tabla	449	8	4	2	1	15

**Note:** The notification regarding admission in 2-year certificate courses will be published separately.

## ONE-YEAR COURSE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

**COURSE CODE : CFS**

**DURATION: 1 YEAR**

**COURSE CODE NO: 45**

**One-year course for Foreign Students**

There is a provision for one-year Casual Courses for foreign students who have passed Higher Secondary examination or its equivalent examinations and satisfy certain criteria set for admission to the course concerned. The courses are offered in the following subjects:

- Rabindra Sangit (Tagore Songs)
- Indian Dance (Manipuri/Kathakali)
- Hindusthani Classical Music (Vocal)
- Hindusthani Classical Music (Instrumental) in Sitar/Esraj/Pakhawaj/Tabla

### Intake

Course	Total
One-year Course for Foreign Students	15

## SHORT TERM COURSE ON ESRAJ

### COURSE CODE NO: 47

**Short term Training Courses in Esraj at Centre for Esraj under Sangit-Bhavana**

The practical courses are offered in

1. 30 days;
2. 90 days;
3. 180 days;
4. One year and
5. two years.

**Admission will be conducted throughout the year.**

**Modality followed for admission:**

The foreign nationals seeking admission to any of the above regular courses can go through the requisite Admission Test(s) or can send video recording (in electronic digital format) of performance in the related field for assessment.

Admission of Foreign Nationals/ International candidates in all regular courses will be supernumerary.

Course	Date(s) of Admission Test (Tentative)	Date(s) of Admission (Tentative)
B. Music (Honours)	July 06 to July 09, 2018	July 27 to July 28, 2018
M.Music Internal candidates	-	
M.Music External candidates	July 10, 2018	
M.Phil.	Please check the university website	
F.C.A.	Please check the university website	
Two Years Certificate Course	September 10, 2018	September 22, 2018
Esraj – Short term course	July 10, 2018	July 27 & 28, 2018
Foreign / International candidates: B.Music / M.Music applicants (who have not submitted CD, etc.)	July 09, 2018	July 27 & 28, 2018

1. **Dates of admission tests and dates of admission are subject to change.**
2. **Admission Tests will be held from 10:00 A.M. onwards on each day of admission test at Sangit-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati.**
3. **Candidates will have to report at least 2 hours before the commencement of Admission Test.**
4. **If there is no specific date(s) mentioned for admission test and/ or admission in respect of any course, then separate notice(s) will be published beforehand. Notice(s) may also be published in the university website.**

### SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS:

Application forms of all courses of the university to be filled up through online mode. Candidate should keep a copy of the computer generated filled in application form for their own use. Separate application forms will be required for different subjects.

# KALA BHAVANA

## INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS

### CODE: 05

Kala-Bhavana is an internationally well-known and distinguished institute for Visual Arts training and research in India. This institute, which gave shape to the culture-specific modernism initiated by Rabindranath Tagore and carried forwarded by the commitment and wisdom of Nandalal Bose, Benode Behari Mukherjee, Ramkinkar Baij and their contemporaries, has richly contributed in giving a valid direction to individual art activity in contemporary social space. More recently several eminent artists and scholars attached to Kala-Bhavana have been keeping the tradition alive by their personal visual experience, fresh exposure and openness for experiments.

Its academic programme is broad-based; it introduces the students to a vast repertoire of techniques and art forms backed by the knowledge of history of art. The studio practice, lectures, discussions and exhibitions keep the art atmosphere of the faculty alive, where the students get ample opportunity to sharpen their individual sensibilities and future prospects.

### UNDER-GRADUATE [BFA]

COURSE CODE : BFA

DURATION: 4 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 51

EIGHT SEMESTER

### DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Name of the Course	Code	Duration	Minimum Eligibility	
			For general candidates	For OBC candidates
BFA (Bachelor in Fine Arts)	501	4 years(1 year Foundation + 3 years Specialization)	Pass in Class 10+2 or equivalent	Pass in Class 10+2 or equivalent
BFA (Bachelor in Fine Arts) History of Art	505	4 years (1 year Foundation + 3 years Specialization in History of Art)	65% marks in Class 10+2 or equivalent	58.5% marks in Class 10+2 or equivalent

Date & time of Admission Test: 1st, 2nd, 3rd July, 2018, 8.00 AM Onwards

Venue: Kala-Bhavana, Santiniketan

Note:

1. Specialization subject can only be offered by the respective Departments after foundation course as per choice and merit.
2. Subject code 501 and 505 have identical course content for the first two semesters that termed as the 'Foundation Course'.
3. Admission through subject code 505 is meant for BFA Course with a pre-opted specialization - History of Art. In this case a candidate does not have the option of choosing any other specialization stream in the Third Semester.
4. Admission through subject code 501 will also be eligible for opting History of Art as specialization from Third Semester.

## DIPLOMA IN FINE ARTS

**COURSE CODE : DIP**

**DURATION: 4 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 53**

**EIGHT SEMESTER**

### DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Name of the Course	Code	Duration	Minimum Eligibility	
			For general candidates	For OBC candidates
Diploma in Fine Arts	521	4 years (1 year Foundation + 3 years Specialization (Other than History of Art)	Pass Class 10 or equivalent to Secondary Examination	Pass Class 10 or equivalent to Secondary Examination

**Date & time of Admission Test: 1st, 2nd, 3rd July, 2018, 8.00 AM Onwards**

**Venue: Kala-Bhavana, Santiniketan**

### INTAKE FOR UNDER-GRADUATE(BFA)/DIPLOMA COURSES

Course	Intake Capacity for Indian Students					Intake Capacity for Foreign Students
	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total	
BFA & DFA in: Painting/Sculpture/Graphic Art/Design & History of Art	22	12	6	3	43	Supernumerary

## POST-GRADUATE [MFA]

**COURSE CODE : MFA**

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 52**

**FOUR SEMESTER**

### DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Name of the Subject	Code	Duration	Minimum Eligibility	
			For general candidates	For OBC candidates
Painting	515	2 years	55% marks/ Corresponding grade in BFA or equivalent degree (minimum 4 years course)from a recognized University / Institution.	49.5% marks/ Corresponding grade in BFA or equivalent degree (minimum 4 years course) from a recognized University / Institution.
GraphicArt ( Print- making )	516			
Design (Ceramic & Glass)	517			
Design (Textile)	518			
Sculpture	520			
History of Art	519		55% marks/ Corresponding grade in BFA in Art History or equivalent degree (minimum 4 years course) from a recognized University /Institution.	49.5% marks/ Corresponding grade in BFA in Art History or equivalent degree (minimum 4 years course)from a recognized University / Institution.

**Date & time of Admission Test: 15th, 16th & 17th July, 2018, 8.00 AM Onwards**

**Venue: Kala-Bhavana, Santiniketan**

## ADVANCED DIPLOMA

**COURSE CODE : ADP**

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 54**

**FOUR SEMESTER**

### DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Name of the Subject	Code	Duration	Minimum Eligibility	
			For general candidates	For OBC candidates
Painting	527	2 years	55% marks/ Corresponding grade in BFA or equivalent degree (minimum 4 years course) from a recognized University / Institution.	49.5% marks/ Corresponding grade in BFA or equivalent degree (minimum 4 years course) from a recognized University / Institution.
Graphic Art ( Print- making )	528			
Design (Ceramic & Glass)	529			
Design (Textile)	530			
Sculpture	531			

**Date & time of Admission Test: 15th, 16th & 17th July, 2018, 8.00 AM Onwards  
Venue: Kala-Bhavana, Santiniketan**

### INTAKE FOR POST -GRADUATE (MFA)/ ADVANCED DIPLOMA COURSES

Specialization Subject	M.F.A.	Adv. Dip. In Fine Art	Intake Capacity for Indian Students					Foreign Students
			Total	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	
Painting	15	2	20	10	5	3	2	Supernumerary
Painting (Mural)	2	1						
Sculpture	8	2	10	5	3	1	1	
Graphic Art	9	1	10	5	3	1	1	
Design: Ceramic & Glass	7	1	8	4	2	2	0	
Design: Textile	7	1	8	4	2	2	0	
History of Art	22	0	22	11	6	3	2	
Total Intake in M.F.A. & Advanced Diploma in Fine Art	70	8	78	39	21	12	6	

Note : Candidate applying for Painting / Sculpture in MFA / Advanced Diploma should send 5 photographs (6" X4") of his / her art works attested by the respective Principal along with the photocopy of Application

Form to the HOD, Dept. of Painting / Sculpture, Kala-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan – 731235, West-Bengal. The Photographs along with photocopy of Application Form should reach by 15th. June, 2018.

Scanned copies sent via e-mail will not be accepted.

On the basis of these documents a primary selection of the candidates for Painting and Sculpture in MFA/Advance Diploma will be made and only those short listed candidates shall be called for Entrance Test (practical, theoristical & viva-voce)

## Ph.D.

**COURSE CODE : Ph.D.**

**DURATION: 3-6 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 59**

### AREA OF SPECIALIZATION AND INTAKE CAPACITY FOR ADMISSION TO Ph.D. PROGRAMME

NET,JRF in respective subject or any other equivalent Research Eligibility Test.

Sl. No.	Name of the Department (Code)	Area of Specialization (If Any)	Total Intake				
			GEN	OBC	SC	ST	TOTAL
1	Department of Design (561)	Ceramic & Glass	1	1	0	0	2
2	Department of Painting (562)	-	1	0	0	0	1
3	Department of History of Art(563)	-	1	0	1	0	2
4	Department of Sculpture(565)	-	0	0	0	1	1
Total			3	1	1	1	6

**Date & time of Admission Test:**

To be announced in the University website: [www.visvabharati.ac.in](http://www.visvabharati.ac.in)

Venue: Kala-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati,Santiniketan

## 2 YEARS CERTIFICATE COURSE IN DESIGN

**COURSE CODE : CRT**

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 55**

### DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

Name of the Course	Code	Minimum Eligibility		Intake Capacity for Indian Students					Intake Capacity for Foreign Students	All total
		For general candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total	Total	
Certificate Course in Design (Craft Design: Textile/Floor/ Festival/Stage Decoration ect.)	532	School Final / class 10 Passed	School Final / Class 10 Passed	10	5	3	1	19	3	22

**Date & time of Admission Test: 6th July, 2018, 8.00 AM onwards**

Venue: Kala-Bhavana, Santiniketan

## ONE-YEAR COURSE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

**COURSE CODE : CFS**

**DURATION: 1 YEAR**

**COURSE CODE NO: 57**

### DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

Name of the Subject	Code	Minimum Eligibility	Intake	Modalities of Selection
Painting	540	Pass in class 10+2 or equivalent	Maximum 3 in each Department.	Based on portfolio of works/ Original writings/ essays for History of Art
GraphicArt ( Print- making )	541			
Design (Ceramic & Glass)	542			
Design (Textile)	543			
History of Arts	544			
Sculpture	545			

## BRIDGE COURSE IN HISTORY OF ART

**COURSE CODE : BCH**

**DURATION: 3 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 56**

### DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

Name of the Course	Code	Duration	Minimum Eligibility		
			For general candidates	For OBC candidates	Intake
Bridge Course in History of Art leading to M.F.A.	535	3 Years (1 Year Bridge Course + 2 Years Regular MFA Course in History of Art)	55% Marks / Corresponding grade in Bachelors or, Master degree level from any discipline other than Art history/ Art Criticism from a recognized University/ Institution.	49.5 Marks/ Corresponding grade in Bachelors or, Master degree level from any discipline other than Art history/ Art Criticism from a recognized University/ Institution.	Consolidated figure shown in the MFA table.

**Date & time of Admission Test: 15th July, 2018, 8.00 AM onwards**

**Venue: Kala-Bhavana, Santiniketan**

## ONE-YEAR COURSE FOR INDIAN STUDENTS

**COURSE CODE : CIS**

**DURATION: 1 YEAR**

**COURSE CODE NO: 58**

### DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

Name of the Subject	Code	Minimum Eligibility		Intake
		For general candidates	For OBC candidates Intake	
Painting	546	Bachelor degree from recognized University other than Fine Arts / Visual Arts.	Bachelor degree from recognized University other than Fine Arts / Visual Arts.	Maximum 3 in each Department.
GraphicArt ( Print- making )	547			
Design (Ceramic & Glass)	548			
Design (Textile)	549			
History of Arts	550			
Sculpture	551			

**Date & time of Admission Test: 6th July, 2018, 8.00 AM onwards**

**Venue: Kala-Bhavana, Santiniketan**

### GENERAL CRITERIA FOR INTEGRATED STUDENTS

There shall be a provision to get admission at the undergraduate course of Kala-Bhavana for the Integrated candidates from Visva-Bharati school system subject to fulfillment of departmental criteria.

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATIONS FOR CANDIDATES

1. Students should bring their own boards, colours, brushes, container for water, Modeling tools etc for practical examination. Only paper and clay will be provided.
2. They are also expected to bring portfolio of art works done previously for Viva

- Voce (if selected in the 1st List).
3. Candidates selected in the first screening will be called for written test and viva-voce.
  4. In case of applicants of History of Art, there will be a written test in the first selection. They will be called for practical test and viva-voce after qualifying the written test.
  5. Final list of the selected candidates in all courses will be displayed at Kala Bhavana office and also be available in University website.
  6. If result of B.F.A./Diploma is not published of selected Post Graduation candidates before admission, the selected candidates should collect the Confidential Reports (result) from the concerned authority of previous institute and submit to the Principal, Kala Bhavana, at the time of admission.
  7. Only First Class First in B.F.A. in each specialized subject from each department/stream of Kala Bhavana (Home Institute) as Painting, Sculpture, Graphic Art (Print making), Design (Ceramic & Glass and Textile) will be entitled for the Direct Admission to MFA Course in Kala Bhavana and it is not transferable – thus, if that candidate does not avail the Direct Admission, the same would not be passed on to the next person but the same place would become the open seat.  
*(This privilege does not apply to the Diploma Course. Diploma holders have to appear for the admission test for Advanced Diploma Course.)*

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

1. All applications should be made through the Joint Registrar, Academic and Research, Visva-Bharati, in the prescribed formate available in the Visva-Bharati website. They are instructed to apply through ICCR (Indian Council for Culture relations, [www.visva-bharati.ac.in](http://www.visva-bharati.ac.in)) along with their portfolio of works.
2. Foreign students are requested to apply before the stipulated dates as instructed by the Academic and Research cell.
3. Foreign candidates applying for History of Art in BFA/MFA level or Bridge course level from non-English speaking countries should submit score card in any internationally accepted English language Test (IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC, TEPS, etc.).
4. BFA/DFA while applying for BFA/Dip no need of mentioning the subject. Only mention the COURSE CODE. However subject (Honours) will be opt from 3rd. Semester on the basis of the result of 1st. & 2nd. Semester as per Ordinance. Specialization subject can only be offered for both Indian and Foreign students applying for BFA & DIP course after completing the Foundation course on the basis of choice & merit.

## MODALITIES FOR PREPARING MERIT LISTS FOR ADMISSION TO DIFFERENT COURSES THROUGH ADMISSION TESTS

Course	Written	Practical	Presentation of previous works & Viva-Voce	Total
Certificate Course in Design	X	100	100	200
One Year Course for Indian Students	X	100	100	200
One year Casual Course for Indian Students ( Art History)	100	x	100	200
One Year Course for Foreign Students	X	X	X	X
B.F.A.	50	200	50	300
B.F.A. History of Art	200	50	50	300
Diploma in Fine Arts	X	200	100	300
M.F.A.	X	200*	100	300
M.F.A. in History of Art	200	X	100	300
Advance Diploma in Fine Art	X	200	100	300
One Year Bridge Course (leading to MFA in History of Art Course	200	X	X	200

\* A written test may be conducted, subject to the decision of the particular Department. In that case 50 marks will be earmarked for written and 150 for practical work out of 200.

### SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS:

Application forms of all courses of the university to be filled up through online mode. Candidate should keep a copy of the computer generated filled in application form for their own use. Separate application forms will be required for different subjects.



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# **PALLI SAMGATHANA VIBHAGA**

## **INSTITUTE OF RURAL RECONSTRUCTION**

### **CODE: 06**

**P**alli Samgathana Vibhaga was established at Sriniketan by Rabindranath Tagore in 1922 with the primary objective to bring back life into villages making the rural folk self-reliant, self-respectful, acquainted with the cultural tradition of their own country and competent to make efficient uses of modern resources for the improvement of their physical, intellectual and economic conditions.

### **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

The Department of Social Work is situated at Sriniketan under Palli Samgathana Vibhaga (PSV) (Institute of Rural Reconstruction). The Department of social Work offers BSW (Hons.), MSW courses, Ph.D programme, P.G Diploma in Disability Studies and P.G. Diploma in exclusion & inclusive policy. The Department also conducts research and evaluation studies including training on specific themes as and when required by government and other agencies.

There is a placement Cell in the Department and over the past years, the Department has been successfully organizing placement for MSW students in development and corporate organizations.

### **PALLI CHARCHA KENDRA (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL STUDIES)**

Palli Charcha Kendra was founded as a teaching department in 1977 under the Institute of Palli Samgathana Vibhaga. It offers courses at UG and P.G. level in Rural Studies. The course has curriculum of compulsory field-work in villages. It conducts research on various aspects of life of the rural people and also has a Ph.D. programme.

### **DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING (RURAL EXTENSION CENTRE)**

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension Rural Extension Centre (REC) is one of the oldest and vibrant departments under Visva-Bharati. It has been actively engaged in improving the condition of the villagers since its inception from 1922 by Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore himself. The objective of the Department is “to bring back life in its completeness into the villages, making them self-reliant and self-respectful, acquainted with the cultural traditions of their own country and competent to make an efficient use of modern resources for the improvement of their physical, intellectual and economic conditions” as envisaged by Gurudev Tagore. Considering the growing demands of the society, Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension (REC) has adopted an integrated approach to work in three vital areas viz. Teaching, Research and Extension & Field Outreach Programme.

## SILPA-SADANA

Silpa-Sadana, a Department under Palli Samgathana Vibhaga at Sriniketan is a pioneering institute in India in developing and revitalizing cottage industries and craft. It was set up in 1922 as an integral part of Tagore's Sriniketan experiment on Rural Re-construction. It is well known for its technical training and production activities in craft based trades for benefit of the rural sector since its inception. The Department has workshop facilities, classroom, library, basic computer facilities, laboratories, studio etc. required for the training programmes. It also has a sales emporium to sell the products made by the trainees, staff and workers of Silpa-Sadana. It offers courses in Bachelor of design, Masters of design, Bachelor of vocation, certificate and Ph.d.

### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

#### UNDER-GRADUATE [BSW(HONOURS)]

COURSE CODE : BSW

DURATION: 3 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 61

SIX SEMESTER

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO BSW. COURSE

Subject	Code	Eligibility	Intake				
			Gen	OBC	SC	ST	TOT
BSW (Honours)  Three years under-graduate course leading to Bachelor Degree in Social Work	601	For General Candidates: Passed Higher Secondary or equivalent examination during 2017 and 2018 with 60 % marks in the aggregate in Science, Commerce and Humanities. The subjects from humanities stream are English, Geography, History, Home Science , Nutrition, Political Science, Philosophy, Sociology, Psychology, Economics, Statistics Education, Hindi and Bengali. any other subject from humanities stream will not be counted for calculation of four best subjects for BSW programme.  For OBC Candidates: Passed Higher Secondary or equivalent examination during 2017 and 2018 with 54% marks in the aggregate in Science, Commerce and Humanities. The subjects from humanities stream are English, Geography, History, Home Since , Nutrition, Political Science, Philosophy, Sociology, Psychology, Economics, Statistics ,Education, Hindi and Bengali. any other subject from humanities stream will not be counted for calculation of four best subjects for BSW programme.  For SC, ST & PWD Candidates: Relaxation will be given to SC, ST & PWD candidates as per Govt. of India rules.  Foreign Students: To apply through proper channel as per University rules having the required eligibility.	20	10	6	3	39

Note: All foreign students applying to (BSW, MSW, Diploma in Disability Studies and diploma in Exclusion and Inclusive Policy) will have to appear for aptitude test conducted by the department of Social Work.

## POST-GRADUATE [MSW]

**COURSE CODE : MSW**

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 62**

**FOUR SEMESTER**

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO MSW COURSE

Subject	Code	Eligibility	Intake				
			Gen	OBG	SC	ST	TOT
MSW  Two years Master degree in Social Work	602	<p>Passed Bachelor degree (Honours) or equivalent during 2017 and 2018 with 50% marks for General, 45% marks for OBC in (10+2+3 pattern) from any recognized University in Social Work/Science/ Commerce/ Humanities stream.</p> <p>For SC, ST &amp; PWD Candidates: Relaxation will be given to SC, ST &amp; PWD candidates as per Govt. of India rules.</p> <p>The candidates from Humanities stream must have any one of the following subjects: History, Ancient Indian &amp; World History, Economics, Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology, Political Science, Geography, Philosophy, Religion, Journalism, Management, Education, Agriculture &amp; English.</p> <p>Admission of integrated students of Visva-Bharati: All candidates qualified in the BSW (Hons.) examination of Visva-Bharati, 2018 are eligible for admission. No provisional admission will be allowed.</p>	22	12	7	3	44
<b>Modalities of Admission</b>							
Total marks: 200 Percentage of marks secured in the Honours Examination 100, weightage will be out of 100 for marks secured in undergraduate programme and marks of Admission test will be 100 (Written 50 +G.D. 30+ Viva 20); Qualifying marks for admission is 30% for general and 27% for OBC candidates. There shall be no eligibility marks in case of SC/ST candidates. Date of Entrance Test will be published in the University Website ( <a href="http://www.visvabharati.ac.in">www.visvabharati.ac.in</a> )							

## POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DISABILITY STUDIES

**COURSE CODE : PGD**

**DURATION: 1 YEAR**

**COURSE CODE NO: 70**

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO PGD COURSE

Subject	Code	Eligibility	Intake				
			Gen	OBG	SC	ST	TOT
Two Semester Post Graduate Diploma leading to PGD in Disability Studies	619	<p>Passed graduation or equivalent examinations with 45% marks in Science, Commerce and Humanities.</p> <p>Relaxation will be given to OBC, SC, ST &amp; PWD candidates as per Govt. of India rules.</p> <p>Candidates who have also qualified in MA in Social Work, Psychology, Rural Development and other Social Sciences are eligible to take the course.</p> <p>Foreign Students: To apply through proper channel as per university rules having the required eligibility.</p>	6	3	2	1	12
<b>Modalities of Admission</b>							
Entrance Test and Personal Interview Date of Entrance Test will be published in the University Website ( <a href="http://www.visvabharati.ac.in">www.visvabharati.ac.in</a> )							

## **POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EXCLUSION & INCLUSIVE POLICY**

**COURSE CODE : PGD****DURATION: 1 YEAR****COURSE CODE NO: 70**

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO PGD COURSE**

Subject	Code	Eligibility	Intake				
			Gen	OBG	SC	ST	TOT
Two semester Post Graduate Diploma leading to PGD in Exclusion and Inclusive Policy	620	<p>Passed graduation or equivalent examinations with 45% marks in Science, Commerce and Humanities.</p> <p>Relaxation will be given to OBC, SC, ST &amp; PWD candidates as per Govt. of India rules.</p> <p>Candidates who have also qualified MA in Social Work Psychology, Rural Development and other Social Sciences are eligible to take the course.</p> <p>Foreign Students: To apply through proper channel as per university rules having the required eligibility.</p>	6	3	2	1	12

Modalities of Admission  
Entrance Test and Personal Interview  
Date of Entrance Test will be published in the University Website ([www.visvabharati.ac.in](http://www.visvabharati.ac.in))

## **DEPARTMENT OF RURAL STUDIES**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Palli Charcha Kendra (Department of Rural Studies) erstwhile running MA in Rural Development have introduced two courses Bachelor of Rural Studies and Master of Rural Studies to adhere to the strict guideline regarding nomenclature of courses proposed in the above gazette notification.

(1) BRS is an undergraduate course for 3 years (six semesters) to receive Degree of Bachelor in Rural Studies (BRS); (2) MRS is a postgraduate course for 2 year (Four semester) to receive Post graduate degree of Master of Rural Studies (MRS)

This programme is primarily meant for all those who would like to acquire higher education and are interested to work in the field of rural studies. Students completing these courses would not only be self sufficient but will be well equipped to compete with other students completing courses in various disciplines of Development Studies.



## UNDER-GRADUATE [BRS(HONOURS)]

**COURSE CODE : BRS**

**DURATION: 3 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 63**

**SIX SEMESTER**

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO BRS COURSE

Sl. No.	Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria	Intake capacity				
				Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
1.	Bachelor of Rural Studies (BRS)	603	Candidates from Science stream, Commerce stream and Social Science stream (having at least three subjects from Economics, Political Science, History, Geography, Sociology, Anthropology, Philosophy, Education, Psychology and Food & Nutrition) are eligible to apply. Qualifying marks for: General Candidates: Passed Higher Secondary level examinations with 50% Aggregate For OBC Candidates: Passed Higher Secondary level examinations with 45% Aggregate	20	11	6	3	40
Modalities of Admission								
Direct Admission according to marks obtained in Higher Secondary level of Examination								

## POST-GRADUATE [MRS]

**COURSE CODE : MRS**

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 64**

**FOUR SEMESTER**

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO MRS COURSE

Sl. No.	Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria	Intake capacity				
				Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
2.	Master of Rural Studies (MRS)	604	For General & OBC Candidates: Honours graduates- Science; Social Science; Geography, Economics, Sociology Management Commerce and Technology graduates; Rural studies; Rural development; Social work; Development studies; graduate from Agriculture. all candidates qualified in BRS Honours Examination of Visva-Bharati 2018 are eligible for admission directly. All candidates qualified in the BRS (Hons.) examination of Visva-Bharati 2018 are eligible for admission directly.	20	11	6	3	40
Modalities of Admission								
Total marks: 200, Percentage of marks secured in the Honours Examination 100 and marks of Admission test will be 100 (Written 70 + Viva 30); Qualifying marks for admission is 30% for general and 27% for OBC candidates. In case of SC/ST candidates admission will be as per GOI								
Date of Entrance Test will be published in the University Website ( <a href="http://www.visvabharati.ac.in">www.visvabharati.ac.in</a> )								

## DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING AND EXTENSION (RURAL EXTENSION CENTRE)

### POST-GRADUATE [MRM]

**COURSE CODE : MRM**

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 65**

**FOUR SEMESTER**

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO MRM COURSE

Sl. No.	Subject	Code	Eligibility	Intake capacity				
				Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
1	M.A. in Rural Management (MRM)	605	Passed Bachelor degree (Honours) or equivalent with 50% marks for General Candidates and 45% marks for OBC candidates (10+2+3 pattern) from any recognized University in Social Science / Science /Commerce / Humanities / Management stream.	15	8	5	2	30

Modalities of Admission

Total marks: 100 (Admission test will be 100 (Written 70 + Viva 30); Qualifying marks for admission is 30% for general and 27% for OBC candidates.) There shall be no eligibility marks in case of SC/ST candidates.

Date of Entrance Test will be published in the University Website ([www.visvabharati.ac.in](http://www.visvabharati.ac.in))

### SILPA SADANA

### UNDER-GRADUATE [B-DES]

**COURSE CODE : B.DES**

**DURATION: 4 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 66**

**EIGHT SEMESTER**

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO B.DES. COURSE

Subject	Code	Eligibility	Intake capacity				
			Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
B. Des. (Bachelor in Design) Four years (Eight Semesters) Specialization offered: 1.Ceramic and Glass 2.Furniture and Interior 3.Textiles	606	Passed 10+2 or equivalent examination with 60% marks in aggregate for general candidates and 54% marks in aggregate for OBC candidates. Relaxation will be given to SC, ST & PWD candidates as per Govt. of India rules.	18	10	5	3	36

Modalities of Admission

Total 200 marks comprising of three stages of examination

Stage 1.Aptitude Test of 100 marks, Stage 2. Creative workshop 50 marks, Stage 3. Interview 50 marks

Stage 1& 2 are mandatory for all . Only those who secure 50% marks (general candidates) in the stage 1 ( aptitude test) would be eligible for interview stage 3.Relaxation will be given to OBC, SC, ST & PWD candidates as per GOI rules.

Date of Entrance Test : 23rd June, 2018 for stage 1 & stage 2

24th June, 2018 for stage 3

Venue: Silpa Sadan, Sriniketan (Reporting Time 8 am)

interview of stage 3 on 24th June (Reporting Time 9 am)

## UNDER-GRADUATE [B.VOC]

**COURSE CODE : B.VOC**

**DURATION: 3 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 66**

**SIX SEMESTER**

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO B.VOC. COURSE

Subject	Code	Eligibility	Intake capacity				
			Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
Bachelor of Vocation in Pottery & Ceramic (BVOC) (Three Years Degree Course)	623	Passed 10+2 or equivalent examination with science streams. Age limit: 25 years for general candidates, relaxation for SC/ST/OBC candidates as per Govt. of India rules.	10	5	3	2	20
<b>Modalities of Admission</b>							
Admission test 100 marks (Written Test 60 marks & Viva Voce 40 marks) Qualifying marks for admission is 30% for general and 27% for OBC candidates. Relaxation will be given to SC, ST & PWD candidates as per GOI rules. test will be held on 8th July 2018 (Reporting Time 8 am)							

## POST-GRADUATE [M.DES]

**COURSE CODE : M.DES**

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 69**

**FOUR SEMESTER**

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO M.DES. COURSE

Subject	Code	Eligibility	Intake capacity				
			Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
M. Des. Two years Master degree in Textile	626	Candidates having Graduation of 4-years (8-Semester) securing at least 60% marks for General Candidates and 54% marks for OBC Candidates or its equivalent CGPA from any University/Institution recognized by UGC/AICTE in Design, Fine arts, Technology, Architecture in relevant field shall be eligible for admission to the M. Des. Programme.	4	2	1	1	8
M. Des. Two years Master degree in Ceramic & Glass	627		4	2	1	1	8
M. Des. Two years Master degree in Furniture & Interior	628		4	2	1	1	8

**Modalities of Admission for M. Design Course (Textile, Ceramic & Glass & Furniture and Interior)**

Total 100 marks comprising of three stages of examination

Stage 1. Common aptitude test of 35 marks, Stage 2. Discipline aptitude test 35 marks, Stage 3. Interview 30 marks

Stage 1 & 2 are mandatory for all . Only those who secure 55% marks (general candidates) in the stage 1( Common aptitude test) would be eligible for interview stage 3. Relaxation will be given to OBC, SC, ST & PWD candidates as per GOI rules.

Date of Entrance Test : 30 June, 2018 for stage 1 & stage 2

1st July, 2018 for stage 3

Venue: Silpa Sadan, Sriniketan (Reporting Time 8 am)

## CERTIFICATE COURSE

**COURSE CODE : CRT**

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 67**

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO CRT COURSE

Subject	Code	Eligibility	Intake capacity				
			Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
Two-year Certificate course (Code: CRT) in	607	Passed 8 <sup>th</sup> standard examination.					
i) Hand-made paper making	608	Candidate who have already passed certificate courses in one of the trades from Silpa-Sadana are no eligible to apply.	24	12	7	3	46
ii) Artistic leather craft	609						
iii) Batik work	610						
iv) Handloom weaving	611	Form will be available in the office of Silpa Sadana.					
v) Pottery	612	Admission Fee INR 1200/-					
vi) Wood work							

#### Modalities of Admission

Through test/interview. For interview Candidates should bring Portfolio, Models and artifacts done by them. Portfolio could include any creative works, written, drawn, painted or any samples, photographs taken by them and photographs of the models.

Date of Entrance Test will be notified in the university website.

## CERTIFICATE COURSE (INDIAN CRAFTS)

**COURSE CODE : CRT**

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 67**

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO CRT COURSE

Subject	Code	Eligibility	Intake capacity				
			Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
Short Term Courses in Indian Crafts							
i) Batik & Bandhani	613						
ii) Pottery & Ceramic (Table Ware/Art Pottery/ Glazing)	614						
iii) Textile (Weaving/ Dyeing /Printing)	615	Ability to Read and Write in any language.					
iv) Leather Crafts	616						
v) Woodwork (Toys/Furniture/Wood craft)	617						
vi) Hand-made Paper Crafts	618						

#### Modalities of Admission

Forms will be available at Silpa-Sadana Office after the announcement of Admission by Visva-Bharati.

The filled forms should be submitted latest by 30th June 2018 at Silpa-Sadana office.

Admission will be subject to availability of seat in concerned discipline.

Date of Admission test will be held on 10th July, 2018 (Reporting Time 8 am)

Venue: Silpa Sadana

## MUSIC UNIT OF PSV

### CERTIFICATE COURSE (FOLK MUSIC & RABINDRA SANGIT)

**COURSE CODE : CRT**

**DURATION: 6 MONTHS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 67**

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO CRT COURSE

Subject	Code	Eligibility	Intake capacity				
			Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
Six months certificate course in Application of folk music and Rabindra Sangit.	629	Passed Class 8th standard Candidates for this course will come from village societies from the students of different departments of Visva-Bharati at Sriniketan campus.	10	5	3	2	20
<b>Modalities of Admission</b>							
Admission test 50 marks (through Viva-Voce) Qualifying marks for admission is 30% for general and 27% for OBC candidates. Relaxation will be given to SC, ST & PWD candidates as per Govt. of India rules.							

**Note:**

1. Candidate would not be allowed to interchange from certificate course to B-Design or B-Design to certificate course. they need to apply separately for each course.
2. For calculation of percentage of aggregate marks secured by a candidate whose statement of marks does not show the aggregate, marks secured by the candidate in all the subjects offered and as shown in the mark sheet will be considered.
3. The original documents and their photocopies must be produced only at the time of admission test.
4. For entrance test candidate should bring pencils, eraser, colour pencils, cutter and glue.
5. For any contact: e-mail: [silpasadana@visva-bharati.ac.in](mailto:silpasadana@visva-bharati.ac.in)

## Ph.D.

**COURSE CODE : PHD**

**DURATION: 3-6 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 68**

#### AREA OF SPECIALIZATION AND INTAKE CAPACITY FOR ADMISSION TO Ph.D. PROGRAMME

Sl. No.	Name of the Department (code)	Area of Specialization (If Any)	Total Intake				
			GEN	OBC	SC	ST	TOTAL
1	Department of Rural Studies (641)	-	1	1	0	0	2
2	Department of Social Work (642)	-	4	2	1	1	8
3	Department of Lifelong learning (REC)(644)	-	2	1	1	0	4
Total			7	4	2	1	14

## **GENERAL CRITERIA FOR INTEGRATED STUDENTS**

There shall be a provision to get admission at the undergraduate courses of Palli Samgathana Vibhaga for the Integrated candidates from Visva-Bharati School system subject to fulfillment of departmental criteria.

All candidates qualified in the Undergraduate (Hons.) examination of Visva-Bharati, 2018 are eligible for admission to the post-graduate courses. No provisional admission will be allowed.

### **Submission of Application Forms:**

Application forms of all courses of the university to be filled up through online mode. Candidate should keep a copy of the computer generated filled in application form for their own use.



Kuthi Bari at Sriniketan

# PALLI SIKSHA BHAVANA

## INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE

### CODE: 07

Palli-Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture) was established on September 1, 1963 as Palli-Siksha Sadana and later renamed as Palli-Siksha Bhavana in the Visva-Bharati Act, as amended in 1984.

Palli-Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture) imparts education in Agricultural Sciences both at under- graduate and post- graduate levels. It offers four-year (eight semesters) B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture Courses and two-years M.Sc. (Ag.) / M.Sc. courses in Agronomy, Agricultural Entomology, Agricultural Extension, Genetics & Plant Breeding, Plant Pathology, Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry, Horticulture, and Animal Science (Poultry). There are facilities for research leading to Ph.D. degree in all branches of Agricultural Sciences. Apart from teaching and research, Palli-Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture) is also engaged in extension activities in the field of agriculture in the surrounding villages and elsewhere. Rural Agricultural Work Experience and Agro-industrial Attachment (RAWE & AIA) and Experimental Learning (EL) Programme are compulsory and a part of the academic curriculum for under-graduate students. Other academic support units are Agricultural farm, Horticultural Farm, Dairy and Poultry Farm, Soil Testing Laboratory, Library and Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra. The institute has its own placement cell. Accommodation in the hostels is on the basis of availability of seats.

*If a true school is to be founded in India, the school must be from the beginning group. The School will make use of the best methods in agriculture, the breeding of livestock and development of village crafts. The teachers, students and people of the surrounding countryside will be related to each other with the strong and intimate ties of livelihood. They shall co-operate to produce all the necessities of their own existence.*

- Rabindranath Tagore



Field survey

## **UNDER-GRADUATE [B.Sc. (Hons.)Agriculture.]**

**COURSE CODE : BSG**

**DURATION: 4 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 71**

**EIGHT SEMESTER**

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO B. Sc.(Hons.)Agriculture. COURSE**

Course	Code	Eligibility		Intake Capacity					
		For general candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Tot	
B. Sc.(Hons.) Ag.	701	60% marks at +2 level with a combination of Physics, Chemistry, Biology(Life Science) and any one of the following subjects: Mathematics/ Agronomy /Modern computer application / Computer Science / Statistics	54% marks at +2 level with a combination of Physics, Chemistry,Biology (life Science) and any one of the following subjects: Mathematics/ Agronomy /Modern computer application / Computer Science / Statistics	23	12	7	4	46	
ICAR quota					5	2	1	1	9
Integrated candidates from Visva-Bharati School system					2	1	1	1	5
Jammu & Kashmir					Supernumerary - 02				

### **GENERAL CRITERIA FOR INTEGRATED STUDENTS**

There shall be a provision to get admission at the undergraduate courses of Palli Siksha Bhavana for the Integrated candidates from Visva-Bharati School system subject to fulfillment of departmental criteria.

## **POST-GRADUATE [M.Sc. (Ag.)]**

**COURSE CODE : MSC(AG)**

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 72**

**FOUR SEMESTER**

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO M. Sc.(Ag.) COURSE**

Course	Code	Eligibility		Intake Capacity				
		For general candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Tot
Agronomy	702	60% marks or equivalent OGPA in four years B.Sc. (Ag.) Honours	54% marks or equivalent OGPA in four years B.Sc. (Ag.) Honours	8	4	2	1	15
Horticulture	703	60% marks or equivalent OGPA in four years B.Sc. (Ag.) Honours/B.Sc. (Hort.) Honours	54% marks or equivalent OGPA in four years B.Sc. (Ag.) Honours/B.Sc. (Hort.) Honours	5	3	1	1	10

Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry	704	60% marks or equivalent OGPA in four years B.Sc. (Ag.) Honours	54% marks or equivalent OGPA in four years B.Sc. (Ag.) Honours	5	3	1	1	10
Agricultural Extension	706			5	3	1	1	10
Genetics and Plant Breeding	707			3	2	1	0	6
Animal Science (Poultry)	708	60% marks or equivalent OGPA in B.V.Sc. & A.H./B.Sc. (Ag.)/B.Sc.(Zoology) Honours	54% marks or equivalent OGPA in B.V.Sc. & A.H./B.Sc. (Ag.)/B.Sc.(Zoology) Honours	4	2	1	1	8
Agricultural Entomology	709	60% marks or equivalent OGPA in four years B.Sc. (Ag.) Honours	54% marks or equivalent OGPA in four years B.Sc. (Ag.) Honours	3	2	1	0	6
Plant Pathology	710			3	2	1	0	6
ICAR quota within the Institute				9	5	3	1	18

Date & Time to be announced in the Visva-Bharati web site: [www.visvabharati.ac.in](http://www.visvabharati.ac.in) & Bhavana Notice Board.

#### Note

1. The eligibility criteria for SC and ST candidates shall be pass marks in the respective qualifying examinations. Other criteria will remain unaltered.
2. Candidates seeking admission for M.Sc.(Ag.) Courses should report at the venues of the admission tests at least 90 minutes before the commencement of Admission Tests.
3. The Admission test for M. Sc. Agriculture will cover subjects taught in B.Sc. (Ag.) Honours course or relevant subjects as decided by the departments concerned.

#### Modalities of selection for admission

1. The admission to different M.Sc. (Ag.) courses will be made strictly on the basis of separate applications made for the subjects concerned.
2. PWD candidates are also eligible to apply. They should be able to independently carry out the following: (a) to handle different farm tools & implements, laboratory equipments etc. (b) to carry out practical classes (c) to attend RAWE&EL programmes which is also an integral part of B.Sc.(Ag.) Honours degree, at different villages and organizations (d) to follow classroom instructions and lessons normally. If any specialized aids are required, the expenditure for the same has to be borne by the candidate concerned. Candidates claiming reservation in any category must attach required proof / evidence along with application.
3. The qualifying mark in admission test M.Sc.(Ag.) in different subjects shall be 30% for general candidates and 27% for OBC candidates which may not be applicable in case of SC and ST candidates.
4. All the original mark sheet and testimonials along with one set of self-attested

photocopy are to be produced during the time of counseling/admission.

5. Modality for preparing Merit Lists for M.Sc.(Ag.) Courses:  
Marks obtained in admission test out of 100

### Ph.D.

**COURSE CODE : PHD**

**DURATION: 3-6 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 73**

### **AREA OF SPECIALIZATION AND INTAKE CAPACITY FOR ADMISSION TO Ph.D. PROGRAMME**

Sl. No.	Name of the Department (code)	Area of Specialization (If Any)	Total Intake				
			GEN	OBC	SC	ST	TOTAL
1	Department of Animal Science (721)	-	2	1	1	0	4
2	Department of Agricultural economics & Agricultural Statistics (722)	Agricultural Economics (two vacancies)	2	1	1	0	4
		Agricultural Statistics (two vacancies)					
3	Department of Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry (723)	Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry (two vacancies)	2	1	1	0	4
		Biochemistry (two vacancies)					
4	Department of Plant Protection (724)	Economic Entomology & Biological control of Crop pests (two vacancies)	3	1	0	1	5
		Mushroom Science, Fungal Pathology and Nematology (One Vacancy)					
		Fungal Pathology and Plant Virology (two vacancies)					
5	Department of Agronomy (726)	(seven vacancies)	3	2	1	1	7
6	Department of Genetics & Plant Breeding and Crop Physiology (727)	Genetics & Plant Breeding (two vacancies)	2	1	0	0	3
		Crop Physiology (one vacancy)					
Total			14	7	4	2	27

### **SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS:**

Application forms of all courses of the university to be filled up through online mode. Candidate should keep a copy of the computer generated filled in application form for their own use. Separate application forms will be required for different subjects.

# VINAYA BHAVANA

## INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

### CODE: 08

Established in 1948 as Art, Craft and Music Teachers' Training centre and subsequently developed as a full-fledged Teachers' Training College in 1951, Vinaya -Bhavana has the objective of training teachers for secondary schools as well as academicians committed to the cause of education in its various forms. Vinaya-Bhavana has adopted Tagore's integrated system of education through which education, cultural sensitivity and service can be provided to motley of communities that vary from one another.

Vinaya Bhavana has three departments i) Department of Education ii) Deaprtment of Physical Education & iii) Department of Yogic art and Science. It offers B.Ed., M.Ed., M.A. in Education, B.A./B. Sc.(Hons.) in Physical Education, B.P.Ed., M.P.Ed. B.Sc (Hons) in Yoga, Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga and research programmes leading to Ph.D degree.

The institute has always been a committed participant in the ongoing debate on National/New Education Policies. Through its Extension Services Wing, it attempts to participate and meaningfully engage with communities and neighborhood schools for mutual exchange of progressive, innovative and best practices of education.

The students of this Institute/Department of Education are provided with a very rigorous, serious, guided and supervised intership programme under the guidance and supervision of experienced and able mentors in the twin schools of Visva-Bharati as well as other neighbourhood secondary schools and selected schools of Visva-Bharati adopted villages affiliated to West Bengal Board's, CBSE & ICSE. The Bhavana has a well-equipped Audio-Visual Unit to facilitate quality improvement and mobilization in the teaching-learning process.



Students practicing Yoga

## **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

### **B.ED.**

**COURSE CODE : BED**

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 81**

**SUBJECT CODE NO: 801**

**FOUR SEMESTER**

B.Ed. is a NCTE recognized Regular full time two years/four semseter Programme offered by the Department of Education, Vinaya-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.  
**Student Intake -100 (As per NCTE Regulations 2014)**

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

#### **Minimum Qualifications:**

1. **Pre-service candidates (Internal & External) and In-service candidates** should have B.A. /B.Sc. / B.Mus ( Rabindra-Sangit / Classical) Degree with 3-Year Honours/Major subject. The general candidates should have at least 50% marks, OBC candidates should have 45% marks, and SC/ST candidates should have pass marks in Honours /Major Subject from any recognized University/Institution. The candidates must have studied any of the following subjects as combination at graduation level, one of which should be Honours/Major subject: Bengali, English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Santali , Economics, Geography, History (Ancient/Modern), Music (Rabindra-Sangeet / Classical), Philosophy, Mathematics, Statistics, Education, Physical Science (Physics / Chemistry) and Life Science (Botany /Zoology) .
2. **In-service candidates** should have at least 3 (Three) years continuous experience as a full time approved regular teacher in any secondary school recognized by the Central or respective State Government. He/ She has to submit a copy of the **No-Objection Certificate from the competent authority/a copy of Managing Committee Resolution regarding his/her deputation and approval letter from D.I./equivalent competent authority at the time of admission without which the application will be rejected.**
3. Age Limit: The upper age limit is ordinarily 35 years in case of pre-service candidates and 45 years in case of in-service candidates. The age of OBC, SC & ST candidates will be relaxed as per rule of the Government of India.

#### **Modalities of Admission:**

##### **Pre-service candidates:**

1. There shall be no admission test for B.Ed. Admission. Admission shall strictly be on the basis of merit. Merit shall be determined on the basis of total score obtained out of 30 as stated below:

- a: Madhyamik or equivalent marks will be reduced to 10
  - b: Higher Secondary or equivalent marks will be reduced to 10. (The percentage of aggregate marks at + 2 level, where aggregate marks are not written in the mark sheets, will be calculated as follow: "if a candidate has studied more than five subjects, the percentage of aggregate marks shall be calculated on all the subjects offered at + 2 level and as shown in the mark sheet including Environmental Science".
  - c: Honours or major subject marks will be reduced to 10
2. The candidates who have obtained the last Degree(Hons. /PG/Ph.D.) from Visva-Bharati with existing Registration during last three years (including the current year) will be considered as internal candidates. (Candidates already take migration will be treated as external)
  3. Staff (Serving in Visva-Bharati) ward [son/daughter/legally adopted child] who completed his/her Degree from any other institution other than Visva-Bharati will be considered as internal candidate . He/She is required to forward his/her application form through the respective Head of the Department / Section in which his/her parent is an employee.
  4. Selection shall primarily be made on method subject-wise taking Honours /Major in to consideration.
  5. Selection will be made according to the number of seats for each method subject approved by the Central Admission Committee and also following the approval of Three-Member Committee of the University.
  6. **General Merit List for each one of the paedagogy of the concerned school subjects will be prepared. Subject-wise separate Merit List for SC, ST & OBC will also be prepared.**
  7. **General Merit List for SC, ST, OBC, and Persons with Disability (PWD) will also be prepared separately.**
  8. Pre-service OBC seat(s) will be filled up from general wait list in case of non-availability of OBC candidate(s). SC seats will be filled up from ST wait list in case no SC candidates are available and vice-versa.
  9. In case of any pre-service seat is laying vacant in any subject in any internal or external category (Gen / OBC / SC / ST), the seat will be filled up first from the same subject from the same internal or external category (Gen / OBC / SC / ST). If the vacancy is not filled up in any category within a subject, it will be transferred to category-wise (Gen / OBC / SC / ST) merit list irrespective of method subject.

### **In-service candidates**

1. In-service candidates with at least three years continuous teaching experience from the intern schools (not more than one teacher from each school) that have provided facility of practice teaching at least for three consecutive years to the B.Ed Internals of the Department of Education will be considered for direct admission. He/ She has to enclose a copy of the No-Objection Certificate from the competent authority/a copy of Managing Committee Resolution regarding his/her deputation and

approval letter without which the application will be rejected. In case of more than one applicant from a particular practicing school, selection will be done on the basis of seniority or as desired by the Managing Committee.

2. In case any deputed seat remains vacant , the same will be filled in on merit basis irrespective of school subjects from amongst the External Candidates .

### **General Information**

1. Admission of **foreign students** will be governed under the relevant rules of Visva-Bharati as well as Government of India.
3. Closing date of admission is 30 June, 2018. Classes will commence from 1st week of July.
4. Vacancy(ies) occurring due to withdrawal/discontinuation/dropout /any other at a stage beyond the closing date of admission will not be filled up in any way.
5. In-service candidates may arrange to get their salary drawn from their respective schools.
6. The medium of examination is either Bengali or English and the medium of classroom instruction is Bengali/English/Hindi.
7. Candidates have to give a declaration to the effect that they are not employed anywhere. In case of in-service candidates a certificate from the competent authority is to be submitted along with the application form stating that they will be given study leave during the entire course of study.
8. All relevant information regarding Admission will be displayed on the Visva-Bharati Website – [www.visvabharati.ac.in](http://www.visvabharati.ac.in)

### **DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS**

#### **PRE-SERVICE: INTERNAL**

Sl. No.	Subject	Code	General	OBC	SC	ST	Total
01	Bengali	821	3	1	1	0	5
02	English	822	3	1	1	0	5
03	Hindi	823	2	1	0	0	3
04	Sanskrit	824	2	1	1	0	4
05	Santali	825	1	0	0	2	3
06	Economics	826	2	1	0	0	3
07	Geography	827	2	1	1	1	5

08	AIHCA	828	2	2	1	0	5
09	Modern History	829	2	1	1	1	5
10	Rabindra Sangit	830	1	1	0	0	2
11	Classical Music	831	1	0	0	0	1
12	Philosophy	832	2	1	0	0	3
13	Mathematics	833	3	1	1	0	5
14	Statistics	834	2	1	0	0	3
15	Education	835	2	1	0	0	3
16	Physics	836	2	1	1	1	5
17	Chemistry	837	2	2	1	0	5
18	Botany	838	2	1	1	1	5
19	Zoology	839	2	2	1	0	5
Total		38	20	11	6	75	

#### PRE-SERVICE: EXTERNAL

Sl. No.	Subject	Code	General	OBC	SC	ST	Total
1	Bengali	855	1	0	0	1	2
2	English	856	1	0	0	1	2
3	Hindi	857	1	0	0	0	1
4	Sanskrit	858	0	1	0	0	1
5	Economics	859	0	0	1	0	1
6	Geography	860	1	1	0	0	2
7	History	861	1	1	0	0	2
8	Music ( Classical & Rabindrasangit)	862	1	0	0	0	1
9	Philosophy	863	0	0	1	0	1
10	Mathematics	864	1	1	0	0	2
11	Statistics	865	1	0	0	0	1
12	Education	866	0	0	1	0	1
13	Physical Science	867	1	0	0	0	1
14	Life Science	868	1	1	0	0	2
Total		10	5	3	2	20	

#### IN- SERVICE

General	OBC	SC	ST	Total
02	1	1	1	5

Pre-service Internal + Pre-service External + In- Service =  $75+20+05=100$

**M.ED. (2018-2020)**

**COURSE CODE : MED      DURATION: 2 YEARS      COURSE CODE NO: 82**

**SUBJECT CODE NO: 802      FOUR SEMESTER**

Two years M.Ed. is a full time Regular Four Semester Programme offered by the Department of Education, Vinaya-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan. its recognized by NCTE.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

1. Candidates seeking admission to the M.Ed. programme should have obtained at least 50 % marks or an equivalent Grade in the following programmes :
  - a. B.Ed
  - b. BA. B.Ed./ B.Sc. B.Ed
  - c. B.El.Ed.
  - d. D.El.Ed. with an undergraduate degree ( with 50 % marks in each)
2. Reservation and relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/PWD and other applicable categories shall be as per the rules of the central Government.

### **Modalities of Selection:**

There shall be an Entrance Test for eligible candidates and selection will be made on the basis of merit only which will be determined by the score obtained by the candidates out of maximum 100 marks as follows :

Level	Criteria	Marks
I	Academic Score # From Class X to PG & B.Ed.	50
II	Admission Test ##	50
Total		100

- # In Career Marking five components (i.e. Aggregate marks obtained in 10th, 12th, Graduation and Post Graduation.) will be evaluated in 50 marks by distributing 10 marks for each.
- ## Medium of Entrance test will be English only. However, The medium of examination is either Bengali or English and the medium of classroom instruction is Bengali/English/Hindi.

## DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS

### (TOTAL INTAKE- 50)

Group	Code		General	OBC	SC	ST	Total
Social Science Group	871	Internal	5	2	2	0	9
		External	4	2	1	1	8
Science Group	872	Internal	4	2	1	1	8
		External	4	2	2	0	8
Language Group	873	Internal	4	2	1	1	8
		External	4	3	1	1	9
Total			25	13	8	4	50

## **Venue for Admission Test: Department of Education, Vinaya Bhavana**

N.B.:

1. Candidates are advised to bring all Mark sheets, Certificates & other Testimonials in original for verification on the day of Entrance Test.
2. Admit Cards will be issued only after verification of all Mark sheets, Certificates & other Testimonials in original.
3. The qualifying Marks in the Entrance Test shall be as per University Rules.
4. Admission of Foreign students will be governed under the relevant rule of GOI & Visva-Bharati.
5. Closing date of admission is 30 June, 2018. Classes will commence from 1st week of July.
6. Vacancy(ies) occurring due to withdrawal/discontinuation/dropout /any other at a stage beyond the closing date of admission will not be filled up in any way.
7. Candidates have to give a declaration to the effect that they are not employed anywhere.

### **POST-GRADUATE (M.A IN EDUCATION)**

**COURSE CODE : MAE**

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 83**

**SUBJECT CODE NO: 803**

**FOUR SEMESTER**

The Master of Arts in Education is a Regular Four Semester Course offered by Department of Education,Vinaya-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, (Medium of Instruction English).

### **STUDENT INTAKE -40**

Course	Code	Intake Capacity				
		Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
M.A. (Education)	803	20	11	6	3	40

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

#### **For External Candidates:**

External candidates must have passed three year B.A. ( Hons / Major ) in Education with at least 50 % marks for General , 45 % marks for OBC and Pass Marks for SC and ST candidates.

**For Internal Candidates:**

Internal candidates must have passed any of the following:

1. Three Year B.A. ( Honours ) in Philosophy, with 50 % marks for General , 45 % marks for OBC & Pass Marks for SC & ST candidates.
2. Three Year B.A. ( Honours.) in any other discipline with 50 % marks for General , 45 % Marks for OBC & Pass Marks for SC & ST candidates along with Education as a Subsidiary Subject/ B.Ed. with 50 % marks for General, 45 % marks for OBC & Pass Marks for SC & ST candidates.

**Modalities of Selection:**

There shall be an Admission Test for eligible candidates and selection will be made on the basis of merit only which will be determined by the score obtained by the candidates out of maximum 100 marks as stated below :

Level	Criteria	Marks
I	Academic Score in : a. Honours /Major in Education or b. Philosophy /Education as Subsidiary / B.Ed. ( whichever Mark is the Highest )	50
II	Admission Test	50
	Total	100

N.B. :

1. Candidates are advised to bring all Mark sheets, Certificates & other Testimonials in original for verification on the Day of Admission Test.
2. Admit Cards will be issued only after verification of all Mark sheets, Certificates & other Testimonials in original.
3. The qualifying Marks in the Admission Test shall be as per University Rules.
4. Candidates have to give a declaration to the effect that they are not employed anywhere. In case of in-service candidates, a certificate from the competent authority is to be submitted at the time of admission stating that they will be given study leave during the entire course of the study.
5. Medium of Entrance test will be English only. However, The medium of examination is either Bengali or English and the medium of classroom instruction is Bengali/English/Hindi.

**The date and time of Admission Test will be announced later in the university website.**

## **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

The traditional programmes of Physical Education activities offered in Santiniketan since the inception of Brahmacharyashram, underpins the degree programmes in Physical Education in Visva-Bharati in due course of time. The Department of Physical Education now boasts two strong Bachelor Degree courses, namely, a 3-year B.A./B. Sc. (Honours) in Physical Education and a 2-year B.P.Ed. (Teacher Training) followed by a 2-year Master of Physical Education (M.P.Ed.) course and Ph.D. Programmes.

The objective of the Department in producing honours graduates in Physical Education is to provide strong foundation in knowledge and skill to the future teachers and at the same time to extend opportunities to the aspirants to opt for Exercise and Sport Science-related career opportunities .B.P.Ed. and M.P.Ed. Degree programmes are offered at par with guidelines of the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), India.

Further, the Department of Physical Education has made noteworthy progress in the areas of research in Exercise and Sports Physiology, Exercise and Sports Biomechanics and Exercise and Sports Psychology etc in addition to other studies in the fields of Physical Education and Sports. Due to increasing importance in Physical Education and Sport for the society, the Department also emphasizes extension programmes in Physical Education offered in the form of recreational Sport or fitness sport or traditional sport.

The mission of the Department of Physical Education is to produce highly skilled and knowledgeable Physical Education professionals with a holistic understanding of physical, mental and spiritual benefits of human movement activities.



Students in playground at Vinaya Bhavana

## **UNDER-GRADUATE [B.A./B.SC.(HONOURS)]**

**COURSE CODE : BAP/BSP DURATION: 3 YEARS COURSE CODE NO: 84/85**

**SUBJECT CODE NO: 804/805**

**SIX SEMESTER**

**Intake capacity: 40**

Course	Intake Capacity				
	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
<b>B.A./B.SC.</b>	20	11	6	3	40

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

#### **Minimum Qualification:**

Educational Qualification: Passed Higher Secondary or its equivalent examination (under10+2 pattern) with at least 45% marks for general candidates, 40.5% marks for OBC candidates and pass marks for SC/ST candidates in aggregate from any recognized Council/Board/University.

Age: 21 year as on 1st July, 2018

#### **Modalities of admission:**

1. Admission will be made in order of merit on the basis of marks obtained in admission test.
2. Rankings in admission test will be made on the basis of marks obtained out of 100 marks.
3. Minimum qualifying marks i.e. 35%, obtained in the admission test will qualify a candidate to be included in the ranking of the scores.
4. Distribution of marks in admission test (maximum 100 marks) will be made on the basis of:

A	Physical Fitness Test (Candidates to appear at their own responsibility and in sports attires)	50 Marks	Date of Entrance Test & Venue: <b>22.06.2018 &amp; 23.06.2018</b> Department of Physical Education <b>Vinaya Bhavana</b> Time: 6.30. a.m.
B	Written Test	50 Marks	

5. Current medical fitness certificates will have to be submitted for appearing in physical Performance tests.

#### **Admission Procedure**

1. Physical Fitness Test: 50 marks

Test Items:

- (i) 50mts Dash (ii) Standing Broad Jump (iii) 4 X 10mts Shuttle Run
- (iv) Over Head Back Medicine Ball Throw (Men-3Kg, Women-2Kg)
- and (v) 1000mts Run

2. Written Test (in English): 50 Marks

- i) Comprehension test.
- ii) Objective Tests related to General Knowledge on Games and Sports.

## B.P.ED.

As per NCTE Guidelines, 2014

**COURSE CODE : BPD**

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 86**

**SUBJECT CODE NO: 806**

**FOUR SEMESTER**

**Intake capacity: 50**

Course	Code	Intake Capacity				
		Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
<b>B.P.ED. Course</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>50</b>

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

#### Minimum Qualification:

1. Bachelor's degree in any discipline with 50% marks and having at least participation in the Inter-College/Inter-Zonal/ District/ School competition in sports and games as recognized by the AIU/IOA/SGFI/ Govt. of India.
2. Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education with 45% Marks.  
Or
3. Bachelor's degree in any discipline with 45% marks and studied physical education as compulsory/ elective subject  
Or
4. Bachelor's degree with 45% marks and having participated in National/ Inter University/State Competitions or secured 1st, 2nd or 3rd position in the Inter-College/Inter-Zonal/ District/ School competition in sports and games as recognized by the AIU/IOA/SGFI/Govt. of India.  
Or
5. Bachelor's degree with participation in International competitions or secured 1st, 2nd or 3rd position in National/ Inter-University Competition in sports and games as recognized by respective federations/ AIU/IOA/ SGFI/Govt. of India.  
Or
6. Graduation with 45% marks and at least three years of teaching experience (for deputed in- service candidates i.e. trained physical education teachers/coaches).

The relaxation in the percentage of marks in the qualifying examination and in the reservation of seats for SC/ST/OBC and other categories shall be as per the rules of the Central Government is applicable.

## **Modalities of Admission:**

Admission shall be made on merit on the basis of marks obtained in the Entrance Test with due weightage for physical fitness and other proficiency.

1. Admission will be made in order of merit on the basis of entrance test
2. Rankings in entrance test will be made out of 100 marks
3. Minimum qualifying marks in the entrance test will qualify a candidate to be included in the ranking of the scores.
4. Distribution of marks in entrance test (maximum 100 marks) will be made on the basis of:

A	Physical Fitness Test (Candidates to appear at their own responsibility and in sports attires)	50 Marks	Date of Entrance test & Venue: <b>25.06.2018 &amp; 26.06.2018</b> Department of Physical Education Time: 6.30. a.m.
B	Written Test	50 Marks	

5. Current medical fitness certificate will have to be submitted for appearing in physical performance tests.

## **Admission Procedure**

1. Physical Fitness Test: 50 Marks

Test Items:

- (a) 50mts Dash (b) Standing Broad Jump (c) 4 X 10mts Shuttle Run and
- (d) Over Head Back Medicine Ball Throw (Men-3Kg, Women-2Kg)
- e) 1000mts Run

2. Written Test (in English): 50 Marks

Objective Tests related to General Knowledge on Games and Sports and Physical Education curriculum at undergraduate level.

## **M.P.ED.**

**(As per NCTE Guidelines, 2014)**

**COURSE CODE : MPED**

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**COURSE CODE NO: 87**

**SUBJECT CODE NO: 807**

**FOUR SEMESTER**

**Intake capacity: 40**

Course	Code	Intake Capacity				
		Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
M.P.ED. Course	807	20	11	6	3	40

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

### **Minimum Qualification:**

1. Bachelor of Physical Education (B. P. Ed.) Or equivalent with at least 50 % marks.  
Or  
Bachelor of Science (B. Sc.) in Health and Physical Education with at least 50 % marks.
2. Reservation in seats and relaxation in the qualifying marks for SC/ST/ OBC/PWD and other categories shall be as per the rules of the Central Government is applicable.

#### **Note:**

**All applicants must produce their original final mark sheets of previous public examinations and other relevant documents along with attested photo-copies thereof for verification failing which an applicant will not be permitted to appear in the admission test.**

### **Modalities of Admission:**

Admission shall be made on merit on the basis of marks obtained in the Entrance Test with due weightage for physical fitness and other proficiency.

1. Admission will be made in order of merit on the basis of entrance test
2. Rankings in entrance test will be made out of 100 marks
3. Minimum qualifying marks in the entrance test will qualify a candidate to be included in the ranking of the scores.
4. Distribution of marks in entrance test (100 marks) will be made on the basis of:

A	Physical Fitness Test (Candidates to appear at their own responsibility and in sports attires)	50 Marks	<b>Date of Entrance test &amp; Venue:</b> <b>29.06.2018 &amp; 30.06.2018</b> <b>Department of Physical Education</b> <b>Vinaya Bhavana</b> <b>Time: 6.30. a.m.</b>
B	Written Test	50 Marks	

5. Current Medical Fitness Certificate will have to be submitted for appearing in physical fitness tests.
6. At the time of admission test, the candidate must submit the NCTE recognition certificate of B. P. Ed degree from the Head/Principal of the Institution.

### **Admission Procedure:**

#### A. Physical Fitness Test: 50 Marks

##### Test Items:

- (a) 50mts Dash
- (b) Standing Broad Jump
- (c) 4 X 10mts Shuttle Run
- (d) Over Head Back Medicine Ball Throw (Men-3Kg, Women-2Kg) and
- (e) 1000mts Run

#### B. Written Test (in English): 50 Marks

Objective Tests at B.P.Ed Level

## Ph.D.

COURSE CODE : PHD

DURATION: 3-6 years

COURSE CODE NO: 88

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION AND INTAKE CAPACITY FOR ADMISSION TO Ph.D. PROGRAMME

Sl. No.	Name of the Department (Code)	Area of Specialization (If Any)	Total Intake				
			GEN	OBC	SC	ST	TOTAL
2	Department of Physical Education (852)	Excercise Physiology and Biomechanics	2	1	1	0	4

## DEPARTMENT OF YOGIC ART AND SCIENCE

Yoga is an ancient holistic wisdom of India and a practical science which signifies a harmonious integration at all levels of human existence. The essence of yoga is first available in Vedic literatures. All traditional Indian schools of Yoga advocate a movement towards the perfection of body and mind which lead to the soul and the almighty.

Objectives:

1. The aim of the department is to impart knowledge of classical Indian traditional yoga.
2. To provide scientific knowledge of yoga and to prepare qualified yoga professionals for the world society.
3. To prepare excellent yoga teachers and researchers.
4. To promote health, fitness and wellness.
5. Application of yoga for the prevention, care and rehabilitation of psychosomatic diseases.
6. Application of yoga for the development of Indian Culture, Value Education, Peace Education and Harmony within the world society.

## UNDER-GRADUATE [B.SC.(HONOURS) IN YOGA]

COURSE CODE : BSY

DURATION: 3 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 85

SUBJECT CODE NO: 809

SIX SEMESTER

**Duration:** The minimum duration of the programme will be 3 years (six semesters) and the maximum duration will be 6 years.

**Intake Capacity:** 40

Course	Intake Capacity					
	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total	Foreign Students
B.Sc. (Hons.) in Yoga	20	11	6	3	40	Supernumerary

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

**Minimum Qualification:** The candidate should have completed 12th standard in any discipline from a recognized board or equivalent.

**Method of selection:** Selection will be based on admission test which includes

1. Academic qualification, - 12th Standard % of marks
2. Written Test
3. Practical test.

**Date and Time of Admission Test:** 02.07.2018 & 03.07.2018

Department of Physical Education

Vinaya Bhavana

Time: 6.30. a.m.

## POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN YOGA

**COURSE CODE : PGDY**

**DURATION: 1 YEAR**

**COURSE CODE NO: 89**

**SUBJECT CODE NO: 808**

**TWO SEMESTER**

**Duration:** The minimum duration of the course will be 1 yr (two semesters) and the maximum duration will be 2 years.

**Intake Capacity:** 40

Course	Intake Capacity					
	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total	Foreign Students
Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga	15	8	5	2	40	Supernumerary

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

**Minimum Qualification:** The candidate should have completed Graduation (Bachelor's Degree) in any stream from a UGC recognized university.

**Method of selection:** Selection will be based on admission test which includes

1. Academic qualification - Graduation % of marks
2. Written Test and
3. Practical test.

**Reservation:** Reservation for SC/ST/OBC and other categories shall be as per the rules of the Government of India.

**Date and Time of Admission Test:** 06.07.2018 & 07.07.2018

Department of Physical Education

Vinaya Bhavana

Time: 6.30. a.m..

# **PATHA BHAVANA**

**(INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY & HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION)**

**CODE:09**

**P**atha Bhavana, the Poets' School, was originally founded as Brahmacharyashrama in 1901 by Rabindranath Tagore in the model of Tapovana education. The idea of making it an Institute 'where the world meets in a single nest' (yatra viswambhabatyekanidam) led to its growth as a university, Visva-Bharati in 1922. Visva Bharati was made a Central University and an Institution of National Importance in 1951 by an act of the parliament. Brahmacharyashrama was later renamed as Patha Bhavana in 1924.

Patha-Bhavana still upholds Tagore's idea of education, which he conceived going beyond rote learning to add to the complete development of an individual. It was, and still is a deviation from other conventional institutions. Tagore tried to develop a curriculum which would be different from only text based learning. Facilities are there to let one's sensitive heart feel a harmony that exists in nature and to be one with it. Joy, freedom, mutual trust, co-operation are the basic principles. At Patha-Bhavana classes are still held in open air under the trees. Various activities are designed to help children learn the value of innovation and creativity. Along with the normal school subjects, students are exposed to paintings, clay modelling, handicraft and other creative assignments. Every student has to take part in music and dance. All these are given equal importance in the learning process.

Till today, Ashram Sammilani (students's Council), founded by the Poet himself in 1912 and an important aspect of his educational ideas, aims at developing self-reliance, self-discipline and self-restraint among students. It has several wings and notable among them are the activities of Sahitya-Vibhaga (Literary Unit), Seva Vibhaga (Social Service), Paribesh Vibhaga (Environment) and Vichar Vibhaga (Judiciary). Attending weekly prayer meetings at the Upasana Griha, participating in games & sports and different festivals of the University are part of the life being a student of Patha-Bhavana.

As was envisaged it is primarily a residential institution, though there is facility to study as a day-scholar. It is a co-educational institution. It imparts education from K.G. to class-XII. The medium of instruction is primarily Bengali. However facilities of learning in English is provided to students whose mother tongue is other than Bengali. Students appear in 'School Certificate Examination' after Class X and Pre-Degree Examination after Class XII, both conducted by "Visva-Bharati".

The academic session for Mrinalini Ananda Pathshala and Patha Bhavana up to Class X is January to December every year. The academic session for Pre Degree course commences in June every year.

## **ADMISSION TO MRINALINI ANANDA PATHSALA**

Mrinalini Ananda Pathsala, established in memory of Rabindranath's wife Mrinalini Devi, is the nursery unit of Patha-Bhavana. Children move on to Patha-Bhavana on completion of two years of learning at the Pathsala.

Children are admitted to Mrinalini Aananda Pathshala at 4+ years. Advertisements for admission to Mrinalini Aananda Pathshala is generally published in the university website [www.visva-bharati.ac.in](http://www.visva-bharati.ac.in) in September every year. Application Forms can be downloaded from the university website. Candidates are selected on the basis of computerised random selection in December every year. Classes commence in January next year.

## **ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO CLASS II**

Both residential and day scholars are admitted to Class II. The age of the candidates should be 7 plus years. Advertisements for admission to Class II is generally published in the university website [www.visva-bharati.ac.in](http://www.visva-bharati.ac.in) in September every year. Application Forms can be downloaded from the university website. Candidates are selected on the basis of an admission test. The admission test is generally held in December every year. Classes commence in January next year.

### **PRE-DEGREE (10+2)**

**Online applications are invited for Admission of students to Pre-Degree Course (10+2 Level)**

**External residential candidates are admitted to Pre-Degree course (10+2 Level) in Patha Bhavana.**

Course	Stream	Eligibility		Intake Capacity				
		For general candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
Pre-Degree (+2 Level) Code:901	Science	80% marks in aggregate in Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent examination	72% marks in aggregate in Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent examination	6	3	2	1	12
Pre-Degree (+2 Level) Code: 902	Humanities	70% marks in aggregate in Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent examination	63% marks in aggregate in Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent examination	6	3	2	1	12

For SC/ST candidates : Pass marks in aggregate in Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent examination

**Integrated students from Patha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati securing requisite percentage of marks in aggregate in the School Certificate Examination 2018 of Visva-Bharati will be admitted directly. For requisite percentage and subject options , candidates are requested to contact Patha Bhavana Office.**

### **Course of study and subjects offered:**

A candidate will have to select two core subjects (with English as one of the subjects) and four elective subjects from the list given below :

Course	Core Subjects	Elective Subjects (one from each group)
Pre-Degree Science	Any one from Bengali / Hindi English (Compulsory)	I. Food & Nutrition / Mathematics II. Biology/ Statistics* III. Physics IV. Chemistry
Pre-Degree Humanities	Any one from Bengali / Hindi English (Compulsory)	I. Food & Nutrition / Mathematics / Political Science II. Geography / Philosophy / Statistics* III. Economics / History IV. Esraj / Hindustani Classical Music (Vocal) / Japanese / Manipuri Dance / Painting / Rabindra Sangit / Sanskrit / Sitar / Tabla

\* For Statistics, Mathematics is compulsory.

In addition to the above mentioned core and elective subjects the students will have to take a vocational subject in Class XII from the list of available subjects.

Note :

1. Admission to Class XI for the schools will be solely on the basis of marks obtained at the Secondary Level (Madhyamik Pariksha or an equivalent examination) in 2017 & 2018 (except the Additional subject).
2. Weekly Holidays: Wednesday & Thursday.

### **SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM**

Application forms of all courses of the university to be filled up through Online mode. Candidate should keep a copy of the computer generated filled in application form for their own use.



Open air class at Amrakunja

# **SIKSHA SATRA**

**(INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY & HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION)**

## **CODE: 10**

Siksha Satra, an integral part of Visva Bharati was established on July 1, 1924 as an Experimental School at Santiniketan. The School was later shifted to Sriniketan in the year 1927. Rabindranath had conceived that Siksha Satra would perform the most significant function of Sriniketan, in helping students to the attainment of manhood complete in all its various aspects. The primary objective of Siksha Satra is to educate one's limb and mind not merely to be in readiness for all emergencies, but also to be in perfect tune in the symphony of response between life and the world.

The Poet confesses, "...I myself attach much more significance to the educational possibilities of Siksha Satra than to the school and college at Santiniketan which are everyday becoming more and more like so many school and colleges of this country: borrowed cages that treat students' minds as captive birds whose sole value is judged according to the mechanical repetition of lessons prescribed by an educational dispensation foreign to the soil." He had visualized that the 'Poet's School' would one day realize his dreams.

Mahatma Gandhi came to visit Siksha Satra in 1925 and became so pleased with its activities that he wanted to borrow the services of the Headmaster of Siksha Satra for giving shape of his own plan of Basic Education. The Basic Education of Mahatma Gandhi started in the year 1937. The activities of the students of Siksha Satra and the ideals of Rabindranath inspired Gandhi to think in terms of Basic Education.

In 1982 Siksha Satra became an independent unit of Visva-Bharati gaining its complete administrative control (earlier it was a part of Palli Samgathana Vibgha). The Junior division NCC unit was opened at Siksha Satra in 1982. In 1988, Santosh Pathsala, the Kinder Garten School at Sriniketan was opened under the administrative control of Siksha-Satra which later became an integral part of the School. The students of Santosh Pathsala move on to Siksha-Satra after successful completion of two years of pre-primary training.

In 1976, when the 10+2 system of education was introduced all over India, Uttar Siksha Sadana came into existence as a separate unit of Visva-Bharati for classes XI and XII. However, in 2009 the Academic Council of Visva-Bharati decided that the students will benefit more if they remain within the careful guidance of their respective schools after completing class-X. As a result, Uttar Siksha Sadana merged with Siksha-Satra and Patha Bhavana and at present both the schools offer Pre-degree course for Science and Humanities stream.

In respect to objective, curriculum, pedagogy and methodology Siksha Satra today functions as a Non-residential Institution parallel to the other School under Visva-Bharati offering several subjects of study unique to its nature. The students of Siksha Satra appear in the final School Certificate Examination after Class-X and Higher Secondary Examination after Class-XII conducted by Visva-Bharati.

## PRE-DEGREE (10+2)

**Online applications are invited for Admission of students to Pre-Degree Course (10+2 Level)**

**External (Day Scholar) candidates for admission to Pre-Degree course (10+2 Level) for 2018 in Siksha- Satra.**

Course	Stream	Eligibility		Intake Capacity				
		For general candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
Pre-Degree (+2 Level) code:911	Science	80% marks in aggregate in Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent examination	72% marks in aggregate in Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent examination	6	3	2	1	12
Pre-Degree (+2 Level) code:912	Humanities	70% marks in aggregate in Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent examination	63% marks in aggregate in Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent examination	6	3	2	1	12

For SC/ST candidates : Pass marks in aggregate in Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent examination

**Integrated students from Siksha Satra, Visva-Bharati securing requisite percentage of marks in aggregate in the School Certificate Examination 2018 of Visva-Bharati will be admitted directly.**

The following chart shows the subjects offered in science and Humanities Pre-degree course.

Course study	Core Subject	Elective Subjects (one from each page)
Pre-Degree Science	English (compulsory) Any one from Bengali/Hindi	1) Mathematics/Food & Nutrition  2) Biology/ Statistics*  3) Physics  4) Chemistry
Pre-Degree Humanities	English (compulsory) Any one from Bengali/Hindi	1) Mathematics/Political Science/ Food & Nutrition  2) Statistics*/ Philosophy/Geography  3) Economics/History  4) Rabindra-Sangit/ Painting/ Tabla/ Hindustani Classical Music(Vocal)/ Manipuri Dance/ Japanese/Sanskrit

- \*For Statistics, Mathematics is compulsory
- List of compulsory Vocational Subjects (Any one to be chosen in the 2nd year)
  1. Batik
  2. Library Science
  3. Physical Education
  4. Tabla\*\*

5. Wood Works
6. Rabindra Sangit\*\*
7. Weaving
8. Survey Training
9. Computer Science

\*\* Cannot be chosen if already opted as an Elective subject

Note:

1. Admission to Class XI for the schools will be solely on the basis of marks obtained at the Secondary Level (Madhyamik Pariksha or an equivalent examination) in 2017 & 2018 (except the Additional subject).
2. Weekly Holidays: Wednesday & Thursday.

### SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM

Application forms of all courses of the university to be filled up through Online mode. Candidate should keep a copy of the computer generated filled in application form for their own use.



Dance performance at Siksha Satra

## RABINDRA BHAVANA

It is indeed interesting that Rabindranath, despite his numerous foreign tours and several visits ranging from capitals of states to remotest corners of the country which earned for him the coveted title of the 'wayfarer poet', always nurtured a desire to shift to manifold abodes, dictated either by necessity or emanating from an urge for diversity. However, towards the end of his life the poet initiated construction of a mud hut with thatched roof in an almost deserted land by the side of 'Khoai' river. He fondly named it 'Rabi's Uttarayana'. Subsequently five houses viz. Konark, Udayana, Udichi, Shyamali and Punascha vibrating with his reminiscences during his stay in the last twenty years of his life add a new dimension to the ambience of entire Uttarayana Complex.

The construction of Bichitra - The first house on the left in Uttarayana Complex in 1961 i.e. the birth centenary year of Rabindranath Tagore and subsequently named as Rabindra-Bhavana, is a land mark event in view of the fact that Rabindra-Bhavana since its inception is used as repository of Tagore collection and a core centre of Tagore - related research and understanding. Rabindra-Bhavana comprises several units viz museum, archives, library, audio visual, preservation and garden units. Added to these, Rabindra Charcha Prakalpa and Research and Lipika Manuscriptorium and Hall are two other important facades of Rabindra-Bhavana, adding glow to its luminous brilliance.



Udayan Griha

## **INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Students from abroad are welcome at Visva-Bharati. They may join any regular course of the University or certain specific courses specially designed for the foreign students. Before joining any course of the University they must satisfy the academic requirements set for the course. They should apply early so that all formalities may be completed by April, and they can join the course in July/August. They may have application forms any time of the year from the office of the Deputy Registrar (Academic & Research), Visva-Bharati.

There is a provision for one-year course for foreign students who have passed the Higher Secondary examination or its equivalent and satisfy certain criteria set for admission to the course concerned. The courses are offered in the following subjects:

- A survey of Indian History and Culture
- Culture Studies
- Comparative Literature
- Linguistics
- Modern Indian Culture with special reference to Rabindranath and Gandhi
- Indian Philosophy
- Ancient Indian Philosophy and Culture
- Bengali / Hindi / Odia / Tibetan / Sanskrit language and literature
- Rabindra Literature
- Indian Classics
- Rabindra Sangit
- Dance
- Drama and Theatrical Arts
- Hindustani Classical Music (Vocal or Instrumental :Sitar/ Esraj/Table/ Pakhawaj)
- Indian Art(Painting / Sculpture / Graphic Art / Design (Textile) / Design (Ceramic)
- History of Art (Applicant should possess a graduate degree)

Details for admission requirements may be had from the Adhyakshas (Principals) of Bhasha-Bhavana (Institute of Languages, Literature and Culture), Vidya-Bhavana (Institute of Humanities & Social Sciences), Sangit-Bhavana (Institute of Music, Dance & Drama) and Kala-Bhavana (Institute of Fine Arts) for the courses offered.

Research programmes are also open for foreign students. The candidates must obtain clearance from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, for studying (especially for research) in India. Research students recommended by any Government or University and with specific programmes for investigation approved by proper authorities and accepted by Visva-Bharati are provided with research facilities and guidance. 15% of intake capacity is made available for international students (i.e., Foreigners, Non-resident Indians and Persons of Indian Origin) as supernumerary seats. The admission is governed by the rules of the University and the Government of India and subject to availability of hostel seats and eligibility criteria for the course/subject concerned. The foreign students should submit or mail their completed applications to the Deputy Registrar (Academic & Research), Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan-731235, Birbhum, West Bengal.

In case the application form is downloaded from the University website ([www.visvabharati.ac.in](http://www.visvabharati.ac.in)), the candidates must attach Demand Bank Draft of US\$ 10 to be drawn in favour of "Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan", payable at "State Bank of India, Santiniketan Branch, Code-2121".

For all foreign transactions : State Bank of India, Branch-Santiniketan,  
Branch Code-2121, IFSC-SBIN0002121,  
SWIFT CODE: SBIN IN BB343  
MICR: 731002003

## ADMISSION GUIDELINE

### INTRODUCTION

Candidates from all over the world are welcome to Visva-Bharati where the whole world makes its home in a Single Nest.

Every year foreign nationals are admitted to various programme of study offered by Visva-Bharati.

For details of Programme/Course and their eligibility criteria please check e-prospectus uploaded on the website of Visva-Bharati.

For the Academic Session 2018-19 Visva-Bharati will follow this Academic Calender.

- Monsoon Semester : July to December, 2018
- Winter Semester : January to May, 2019
- Summer Vacation : 16th May to 18th June, 2018
- Puja Vacation : 26th September to 5th October, 2018
- Winter Recess : 26th December, 2018 to 1st January, 2019

### AT THE TIME OF SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

The admission of foreign national candidate is subject to fulfilling minimum eligibility requirement as prescribed for Indian general candidate and subject to equivalence of qualification at par with Indian standard. In case, at a later stage, if it is found that the eligibility conditions are not fulfilled, the offer of admission will be treated as cancelled ipso facto.

- a) The candidate must have adequate knowledge of English / Hindi / Bengali as per the requirements of the Course.
- b) The applicant should have completed at least 17 years of age; there is no maximum age limit for foreign national in the UG & PG level.

### FILLING UP OF ADMISSION FORM

Interested candidate may download the International Admission Form and the

Prospectus from the University Website: [www.visva-bharati.ac.in](http://www.visva-bharati.ac.in)  
For admission requirements you may contact:

Joint Registrar  
(Academic & Research)  
Visva-Bharati, P. O.-Santiniketan  
District- Birbhum, West Bengal, Pin-731 235  
Telephone +91 3463 261853  
E-mail: dracad@visva-bharati.ac.in

Please go through the general instructions before filling up the form.

## **DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION FORM**

- Photostat Copies of Date of Birth Certificate.
- Health Certificate ( A Medical Fitness Certificate indicating that the candidate is medically fit and there is no communicable disease which renders him/her unfit to study in India is sufficient from the authorized doctor or hospital).
- A character certificate from the Head of the Institution last attended.
- Two copies of passport size photograph (Affix your recent passport size colour photograph in the box provided)
- All relevant certificates /degrees / mark sheets of previous examination passed in support of the eligibility conditions as prescribed by the University for admission (dually attested by the responsible authority)
- Mark-sheets/Degrees in a language other than English should be got translated into English language and a copy of the same duly attested be attached.
- Bank Statement indicating sufficient fund in his/her account or Bank Statement of parent(s) with a letter indicating that they will financially support during the studies in Visva-Bharati University for the duration of the programme.
- In case candidate is in service, a permission letter/leave sanction order from employer for the duration of programme of study applied for.
- A photo copy of passport (dually attested by the responsible authority).
- For Kala-Bhavana (Institute Fine Arts) Courses at least 10 Colour photographs of your Art Work must be attached.
- For Sangit-Bhavana (Institute of Music, Dance & Drama) courses Audio-Visual/ Audio CDs/Cassettes must be attached.

## **SUBMISSION OF FORM**

The duly filled in International Admission Form to be sent to the Joint Registrar (Academic & Research), Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, Pin – 731235 with a bank draft.

The demand draft of Rs. 500/- (Indian Currency) or equivalent in US Dollars should be drawn in favour of the 'Visva-Bharati' Santiniketan payable at State Bank of India, Santiniketan Branch, IFSC: SBIN0002121.

## **BEFORE SUBMITTING THE FORM PLEASECHECK THE FOLLOWING**

- a) The deadlines for submitting the form.
- b) All the required documents are enclosed.
- c) Duly attested by the responsible authority.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

The Applications will be forwarded to the admission committee constituted by the concerned department / faculty for screening the applications of foreign nationals. The committee will short list the applications according to the eligibility requirement, merit and number of seats.

All foreign nationals with foreign qualifications are required to submit the Equivalence certificate from Association of Indian Universities (AIU) with the application form. Detailed Guidelines of AIU, New Delhi, for International Admission are available on: <http://www.aiuweb.org/Evaluation/evaluation.asp>

AIU address is given below:

AIU House  
16, Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg,  
New Delhi-110002, India  
Phone: (91)-11-23230059, (91)-11-23232429  
Fax: (91)-11-23232131  
Email: [aiu@del2.vsnl.net.in](mailto:aiu@del2.vsnl.net.in)  
Website: <http://www.aiuweb.org>

Candidates may visit [www.visva-bharati.ac.in](http://www.visva-bharati.ac.in) for the detailed information regarding the eligibility requirements.

## **SCHOOLING FROM INDIAN BOARD & INDIAN UNIVERSITIES**

Those foreign nationals who have appeared for Grade 12<sup>th</sup> examination from an Indian Board or passed their last qualifying examination from an Indian University will come under the category of 15% quota for admission to various programmes.

## **PROVISIONAL ADMISSION LETTER**

Only those applicants who have fulfilled the eligibility requirements and are recommended for admission by the respective admission committee will be issued a provisional admission letter by the office of the Deputy Registrar (Academic & Research), Visva-Bharati.

The provisional admission letter is sent to the applicant's Embassy in New

Delhi, Indian High Commission in applicant's Home country and a scanned copy of the letter to the applicant's email address.

Therefore, applicants are advised to write their email addresses and other details clearly on the application forms. All foreign students should report to the office of Deputy Registrar (Academic & Research), Visva-Bharati by the date mentioned on provisional admission letter.

## **AFTER ARRIVAL**

All foreign Students who secure admission to any course in Visva-Bharati should obtain a valid visa and bring all original documents to complete the registration process, without which no admission shall be granted.

The visa must be endorsed in the name of Visva-Bharati. No other endorsement will be acceptable.

- a) Student Visa: Student Visa is required to join Undergraduate Programme, Post- Graduate Programme, Certificate or Diploma Course Programme etc.
- b) Research Visa: Research Visa is required to join Ph.D. programme in Visva-Bharati

## **ADMISSION FORMALITIES**

Candidates are required to report at the office of the Deputy Registrar (Academic & Research), Visva-Bharati, within the prescribed date.

He /She undergoes the following formalities:

- a) Verification of Valid Visa, Visa endorsement, Passport, Original Educational Documents.
- b) Payment of Admission Fee at the University Accounts Section, Central Administrative Building (ground-floor), Visva-Bharati.
- c) Reports back to Academic & Research section with the fee receipt.
- d) Students with admission letter will move goes to allotted Bhavana / Department.

After finishing all the admission procedure the student has to visit the Foreign Students' Assistance Cell, at Indira Gandhi Centre, Visva-Bharati within 2 days (as per rules).

- a) Student has to fill up the S-Form at the Foreign Students' Assistance Cell, Visva-Bharati.
- b) After filling up the S-Form the student has to register himself / herself

(Online) for getting an appointment date for reporting to the Foreigners' Registration Office at Suri. This procedure has to be completed within two weeks of arrival in India.

## **COURSE FEES**

See page No: 21

## **TRANSFER & CHANGE OF COURSE**

No request for any Change of Course and /or Bhavana will be entertained after the

## **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SCHOLARSHIP**

Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) offers Scholarships to International students to study in India. The students interested to apply for this scholarship may contact: Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) for detailed information on address given below: Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)

Azad Bhawan, Indraprastha Estate,  
New Delhi-110002, India  
Contact no.- (91) 011-23379309, (91) 011-23379310, (91) 011-23376315  
Website : [www.iccrindia.net](http://www.iccrindia.net)  
Email: [iccr@vsnl.com](mailto:iccr@vsnl.com)

## **DISCIPLINE**

The international students will abide by the rules of the Visva-Bharati and the code of conduct as applicable to Indian students doing same courses.

## **MEDICAL INSURANCE**

All the Foreign Students medical Insurance will be done at the University after their admission.

## **HOSTELS**

There are separate hostels for boys and girls. However, hostel accommodations are provided according to the availability of hostel seats.

## **HEALTH CARE**

Free medical treatment is provided to all students (both residential and day scholar) of the University at University Hospitals: Pearson Memorial Hospital, Santiniketan with extended dispensary and C.F. Andrews Hospital, Sriniketan.

## **COMPUTER FACILITY**

A full-fledged, well-equipped Computer Centre located at Santiniketan with Internet and Software facilities is available for students, researchers, teachers and administrative employees of the University, subject to the rules and regulations of the Centre. The Computer Centre is open from 8 am to 8 pm.

## **COMMUNICATION**

Nearest Rail stations are Bolpur (Santiniketan) and Prantik respectively of the Eastern Railway. Nearest air-terminal is Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata.

## **POST OFFICE**

There are two Post Offices operating at Santiniketan and Sriniketan respectively, offering all postal services including saving bank facilities.

## **BANK**

The State Bank of India having two branches one located at Santiniketan and another at Sriniketan with all banking services including ATM.

## **NOTE:**

1. Applicants seeking admission to Visva-Bharati are strongly advised not to use the services of third party/ agents/ admission service firms.
2. Visva-Bharati has not authorized any agency/ individual/ agent to act on its behalf and/or to charge any fee from prospective students.
3. Applications/Inquiries received through middleman/third party/agent will not be entertained under any circumstances and will be summarily rejected.



Performance by Chinese dance troupe at Natyaghara

## Trains running between Kolkata/Howrah/Sealdah and Bolpur (Santiniketan)

From Howrah/Sialdah/Kolkata to Bolpur						From Bolpur to Howrah/Sialdah/Kolkata etc.					
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13017	Ganadevta Express	HWH*	06:05	BHP	08:44	13024	Gaya - Howrah Express	BHP	00:07	HWH*	03:40
15657	Kanchanjunga Express	SDAH*	06:35	BHP	09:14	23154	Balurghat - Sealdah	BHP	01:22	BNXR	05:00
53041	Howrah - Jaynagar	HWH*	07:15	BHP	11:16	13154	Gour Express	BHP	01:22	BNXR	05:00
13187	Maa Tara Express	SDAH*	07:25	BHP	10:33	13148	Uttar Banga Express	BHP	02:09	BNXR	04:51
13053	Howrah-Suri Intercity	HWH*	08:35	BHP	12:00	13072	Jamalpur - Howrah	BHP	02:29	HWH*	05:30
12363	Kolkata - Haldibari	KOAA*	09:05	BHP	11:25	12346	Saraighat Express	BHP	02:48	HWH*	05:10
12373	Sealdah - Rampurhat	SDAH*	09:05	BHP	11:25	12344	Darjeeling Mail	BHP	03:15	SDAH*	06:00
12337	Santiniketan Express	HWH*	10:10	BHP*	12:25	12378	Padatik Express	BHP	03:59	SDAH*	06:45
13015	Howrah - Bolpur Kaviguru	HWH*	10:40	BHP*	13:45	13150	Kanchan Kanya Express.	BHP	05:02	BNXR	07:53
53043	Howrah-Rajgir Passenger	HWH*	11:10	BHP	14:33	53044	Rajgir - Howrah Passenger	BHP	05:19	HWH*	12:10
12509	Bangalore-Guwahati	HWH	11:15	BHP	13:15	53048	Viswabharati Fast Passenger	BHP	06:29	HWH*	10:10
12513	Secunderabad-Guwahati	HWH	11:15	BHP	13:18	13134	Varanasi - Sealdha	BHP	07:18	BNXR	10:38
12515	Trivandrum Central	HWH	11:15	BHP	13:18	13012	Malda Town - Howrah	BHP	08:15	HWH*	11:25
53135	Sealdah Rampurhat Passenger	DDJ	11:49	BHP	16:25	13028	Azimganj - Howrah	BHP	10:24	HWH*	13:55
12347	Howrah - Rampurhat	HWH*	11:55	BHP	14:16	13162	Tebhaga Express	BHP	11:20	KOAA*	14:25
13161	Tebhaga Express	KOAA*	12:55	BHP	15:20	15612	Kamakhya-Mumbai LTT	BHP	11:20	HWH	14:10
12507	Trivandrum - Guwahati	HWH	14:15	BHP	16:24	12042	New Jalpaiguri - Howrah	BHP	11:34	HWH*	13:35
15227	Yesvantpur-Muzaffarpur	HWH	14:15	BHP	16:24	12374	Rampurhat - Sealdah	BHP	11:55	SDAH*	14:40
12041	Howrah - New Jalpaiguri- Satabdi Express	HWH*	14:15	BHP	16:08	12338	Shantiniketan Express	BHP*	13:10	HWH*	15:40
13011	Howrah - Malda Town	HWH*	15:25	BHP	18:19	13016	Bolpur-Howrah Kavi Guru	BHP*	14:10	HWH*	17:15
12345	Saraighat Express	HWH*	15:50	BHP	17:53	53136	Rampurhat Sealdah Passenger	BHP	14:21	DDJ	19:37
53047	Viswabharati Fast Passenger	HWH*	16:40	BHP	20:03	13188	Maa Tara Express	BHP	15:04	SDAH*	18:45
13147	Uttar Banga Express	BNXR	19:44	BHP	22:17	15658	Kanchanjunga Express	BHP	16:03	SDAH*	19:25
13023	Howrah - Gaya Express	HWH*	19:50	BHP	22:37	12364	Haldibari - Kolkata	BHP	16:49	KOAA*	19:40
13149	Kanchan Kanya Express	BNXR	20:39	BHP	23:12	12348	Rampurhat - Howrah	BHP	17:38	HWH*	20:15
13159	Kolkata - Jognbani Express	KOAA*	20:55	BHP	00:45	53042	Jaynagar - Howrah	BHP	17:52	HWH*	23:00
13133	Sealdah - Varanasi	BNXR	21:24	BHP	00:01	13018	Ganadevta Express	BHP	18:29	HWH*	21:45

13071	Howrah - Jamalpur	HWH*	21:35	BHP	23:39	13054	Suri-Howrah Intercity	BHP	18:48	HWH*	22:40
15611	Mumbai LTT - Kamakhya	HWH	21:55	BHP	00:45	15228	Muzaffarpur- Yesvantpur	BHP	19:32	HWH	22:55
12343	Darjeeling Mail	SDAH*	22:05	BHP	00:28	12508	Guwahati – Trivandrum Exp.	BHP	22:02	HWH	00:45
13153	Gour Express	BNXR	22:24	BHP	01:48	12516	Guwahati- Trivandrum Exp.	BHP	22:02	HWH	00:45
13153	Sealdah Balurghat	BNXR	22:24	BHP	01:48	12514	Guwahati- Seunderab Exp.	BHP	22:02	HWH	00:45
13027	Howrah - Azimganj	HWH*	22:40	BHP	01:30	15902	Dibrugarh- Bangalore Exp.	BHP	22:02	HWH	00:45
12377	Padatik Express	SDAH*	22:55	BHP	01:14	13160	Jogbani - Kolkata Express	BHP	23:46	KOAA*	03:20

HWH – Howrah; BHP – Bolpur; BNXR – Bidhannagar Road; SDAH – Kolkata Sealdah; KOAA – Kolkata Chitpur; DDJ – Dum Dum Junction

### Railway Booking Counter

There are computerized railway reservation cum booking counters at Bolpur-Santiniketan Railway station and the University campus at Santiniketan.

### Other Information

- Classes begin as soon as the admission is over. Certificate & Diploma Courses in Language, Music, etc. however, usually begin later.
- The University has summer vacation of fifteen days during June and Autumn Recess during October for this year.
- For the schools, the duration of vacation may be slightly different.
- Weekly Holidays: Wednesday & Thursday.

*“Everything comes to us that belongs to us if we create the capacity to receive it”*

*Rabindranath Tagore*

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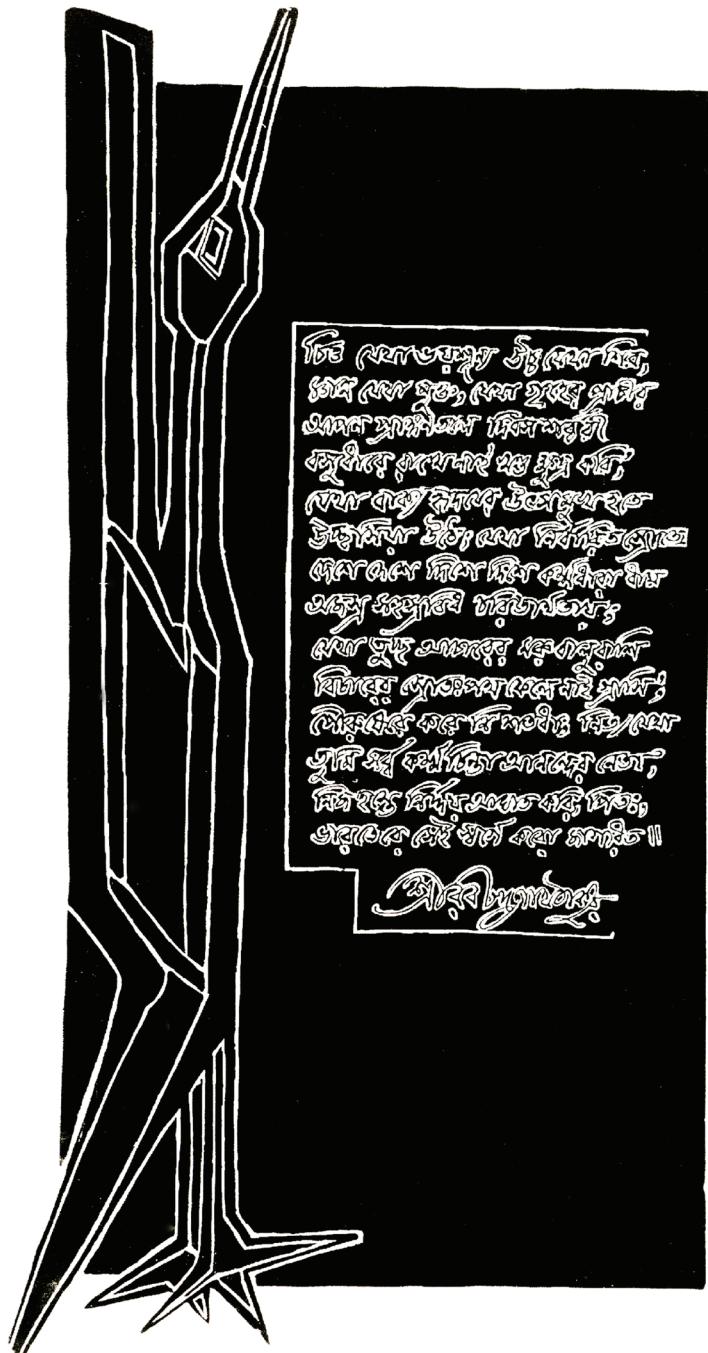
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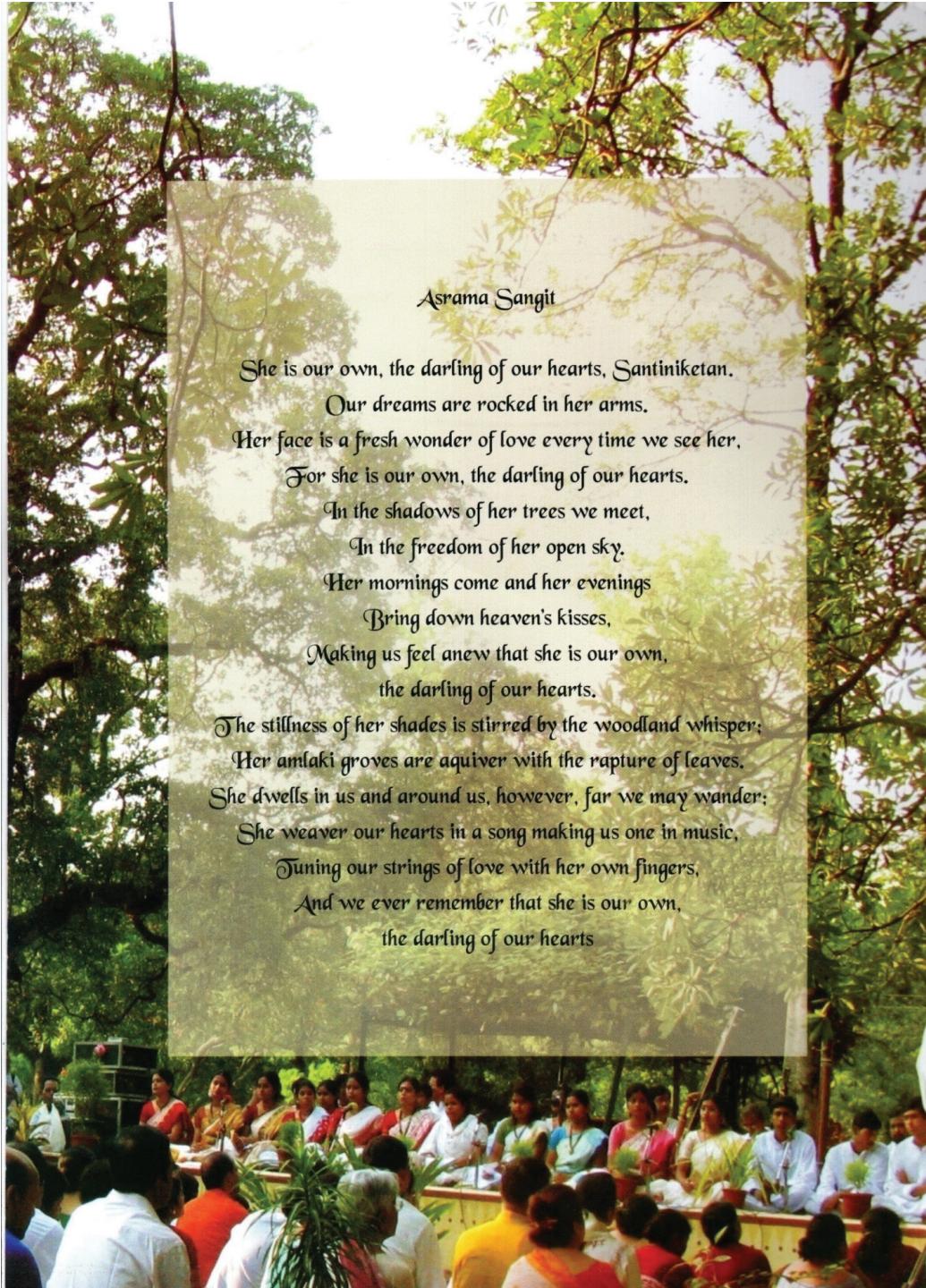
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### Asrama Sangit

She is our own, the darling of our hearts, Santiniketan.

Our dreams are rocked in her arms.

Her face is a fresh wonder of love every time we see her,

For she is our own, the darling of our hearts.

In the shadows of her trees we meet,

In the freedom of her open sky.

Her mornings come and her evenings

Bring down heaven's kisses,

Making us feel anew that she is our own,

the darling of our hearts.

The stillness of her shades is stirred by the woodland whisper;

Her amlaki groves are a quiver with the rapture of leaves.

She dwells in us and around us, however, far we may wander;

She weaves our hearts in a song making us one in music,

Tuning our strings of love with her own fingers,

And we ever remember that she is our own,

the darling of our hearts



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