

## DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY



### HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT

The subject Anthropology in Visva-Bharati initially was in the Department of Rural Development & Social Studies (popularly known as Palli Charcha Kendra) under the School of Rural Reconstructions. On the first day of February 2010, the Department started its journey with five faculty members: 2 Professors and 3 Assistant Professors, of whom three have a specialization in Social/Cultural while two have specialization in Biological/Physical Anthropology. Presently, the Department has three faculty members- one Associate Professor and two Assistant Professors. The Department now has a combined Biological/Physical, Social/Cultural, and Prehistoric/Archaeological Laboratory. The presently available facilities in the Department are Body Fat Monitor, Spectrophotometer, Vertical Gel Electrophoresis, Holtain Skinfold Caliper, Digital Hand And Palm Print Scanner, Computer-Based Spirometer. An Alumni association of the Department was formed on 17th November 2019.

### PROGRAMMES AND COURSES OFFERED

Program Name	Number of Courses
Ph.D. in Anthropology	3
M.A/M.Sc. in Anthropology	24