

Visva-Bharati

Santiniketan



Founded by
Rabindranath Tagore

A Central University of National Importance
(Established under the Act XXIX, 1951 by the Parliament of India)
Rank 11
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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]

* 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.

An Act further to amend the Visva-Bharati Act, 1951. Be it enacted by Parliament as follows:

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 INFORMATION

Particulars	Information
1. Availability of forms	20.04.2016 to 31.05.2016 For B.Ed. Course: 25.04.2016 to 13.05.2016
2. Last date of submission of forms	31.05.2016 (for B.Ed. Course 13.05.2016)
3. Exam. Timings (wherever applicable)	Date & Time to be provided in the Visva-Bharati website : www.visvabharati.ac.in and Bhavana Notice Board.
4. Venue for admission to UG/PG Courses (wherever applicable)	Santiniketan and Sriniketan only.

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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 Bighas 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 Patha-Bhavana.

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 the 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 followed 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 role 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 institutions 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 concern 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 (Four credit) and Environmental Studies (Four credit).

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 Pranab Mukherjee, 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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Director, CCR&H : Professor Tapati Mukhopadhyay
Director, PSNS : Dr. (Col.) Mani Mukut Mitra
Karma Sachiva (Registrar) (Offg.) : Dr. (Col.) Mani Mukut Mitra

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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.

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.

For further details, kindly e-mail at guest_booking@gmail.com.

INTERNATIONAL / FOREIGN 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
- 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/Tabla/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), 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, RTGS-SBIN0002121, SWIFT CODE: SBIN IN BB343

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, Rajib 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 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.

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

HOSTELS

UNIVERSITY HOSTEL FACILITY

There are 11 hostels for senior girls and 13 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.

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 9 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.

EVICITION 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 almost in all hostels of the university

- Joining the mess is compulsory.
- Six months' advance payment of the mess bill will have to be made in the beginning of a semester.
- The following schemes of meal are offered :
 - a) Scheme A: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner (Rs. 2100/- per month \times 6 = Rs. 12,600/-)
 - b) Scheme B: Lunch and Dinner (Rs. 1650/- per month \times 6 = Rs. 9,900/-)
 - c) Scheme C: Breakfast and dinner (Rs. 1350/- per month \times 6 = 8,100/-)
- Dinner is compulsory
- The boarders may choose any of the above schemes as per his/her convenience.

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 1 general kitchen for girls. Besides, there are 2 canteens in 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. 332/- per annum is mandatory for all Students. Sum insured for each student is Rs. 50,000/- (yearly basis), terms and conditions applied. Health Insurance form is given in Appendix-B. Please see page no. 87.**

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: 3 to 30 years.**

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 (10 am to 5-30 pm on Sundays) 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. The Board organizes an annual athletic meet and other inter-Bhavana tournaments. It is also in charge of training the University team for various games at the inter-University level. Facilities for indoor games are also available in the hostels. There is a swimming pool of international standard and state of the art gymnasium in the Vinaya-Bhavana campus of the University. Yoga facilities are also available at Dwijabiram.

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. Please see Appendix A, Page No.86.

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.

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.

Visva-Bharati
Academic Session 2016-2017
List of Bhavanas/Vibhaga (Institutes) with the courses offered

Bhavana/Vibhaga/ Sadana	Bhavana/ Vibhaga/ Sadana Code	Course	Course Code	Course Code No.
Bhasha-Bhavana (Institute of Languages, Literature & Culture)	01	B.A. (Honours)	BA	11
		M.A.	MA	12
		M. Phil.	MPH	13
		Diploma	DIP	14
		Advanced Diploma	ADP	15
		Certificate	CRT	16
		One Yr. Course for Foreign Students	CFS	17
		Ph.D. (Inclu. Integrated M.Phil. & Ph.D)	PHD	18
Vidya-Bhavana (Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences)	02	B.A. (Honours)	BA	21
		M.A./M.Sc.	MA	22
		M. Phil.	MPH	23
		One Yr. Course for Foreign Students	CFS	27
		Ph.D. (Inclu. Integrated M.Phil. & Ph.D)	PHD	28
Siksha-Bhavana (Institute of Science)	03	B.Sc.(Honours)	BSC	31
		M.Sc. (Inclu. Five-Year Integrated M.Sc.)	MSC	32
		Ph.D.	PHD	33
Sangit-Bhavana (Institute of Music, Dance & Drama)	04	B. Music (Honours)	BMS	41
		M. Music	MMS	42
		Certificate	CRT	43
		M. Phil.	MPH	44
		One Yr. Course for Foreign Students	CFS	45
		Ph.D. (Inclu. Integrated M.Phil. & Ph.D)	PHD	46
		Short Term Course on Esraj	STE	47
Kala-Bhavana (Institute of Fine Arts)	05	B.F.A.(Honours)	BFA	51
		M.F.A.	MFA	52
		Diploma	DIP	53
		Advanced Diploma	ADP	54
		Certificate	CRT	55
		Bridge Course in History of Art	BCH	56
		One Yr. Course for Foreign Students	CFS	57
		One Yr. Course for Indian Students	CIS	58
		Ph.D.	PHD	59
Palli-Samgathana Vibhaga (Institute of Rural Reconstruction)	06	B.S.W. (Honours)	BSW	61
		M.S.W.	MSW	62
		Bachelor of Rural Studies (Honours)	BRS	63
		Master of Rural Studies.	MRS	64
		M.A. in Rural Management	MRM	65
		B. Des.	BDS	66
		Certificate in Indian Craft	CRT	67
		Ph.D.	PHD	68
		M.Des	MDS	69
		Diploma	DIP	70
Palli-Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture)	07	B.Sc. (Ag.) (Honours)	BSG	71
		M.Sc. (Ag.)	MSG	72
		Ph.D.	PHD	73
Vinaya-Bhavana (Institute of Education)	08	B.Ed.	BED	81
		M.Ed.	MED	82
		M.A. (Education)	MAE	83
		B.A. (Honours) in Physical Education	BAP	84
		B.Sc. (Honours) in Physical Education	BSP	85
		B. P. Ed.	BPD	86
		M. P. Ed.	MPD	87
		Ph.D.	PHD	88
		Diploma	DIP	89

Guidelines for the Applicants

For the academic session 2016-2017, Visva-Bharati will admit students for various courses.

1. **MODALITIES FOR ADMISSION ARE SPECIFIED IN THE RELEVANT SECTION IN EACH BHAVANA IN THE PROSPECTUS**
2. **Students must apply through ONLINE only except B.Ed and M.Ed course.**
Admit cards(whenever applicable) to be generated at the University website: www.visvabharati.ac.in.
Applicants will have to report at least one and a half hours before the commencement of admission tests.
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 in Santiniketan and Sriniketan 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 attested photo-copies 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 against the grade the minimum marks in the range (mentioned 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 6 (six) 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 2016-2017 from the University website/offices of the respective Institute.
11. Applicants who have passed the qualifying public examinations **during last five 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** (Eight credit each, divided into two semester).
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.332/- only at the time of admission.
18. **It is mandatory for all admitted students to be present in the class for at least seven days out of first two weeks of commencement of class.**
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 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 for data entry mistakes committed by the applicant at the time of applying online.**
22. **Merit list for admission to various undergraduate courses will be made based on the results of 10+2 or equivalent examination.**
 - a) 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 : 4x100 plus marks obtained in the subject in which the candidate is willing to take honours i.e. 100) .
 - b) 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.

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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	Best of any subject from Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology and Agronomy	Indo-Tibetan (Prep)	English
AIHC&A	Best of any subject	Japanese (Hons)	Japanese
Bengali	Bengali	Japanese (Prep)	English
Botany	Biological Science/Life Science	Mathematics (B.Sc.)	Mathematics
Chemistry	Chemistry	Mathematics (BA)	Mathematics
Chinese (Prep. followed by Hons)	English	Persian (Hons)	Persian
Comparative Religion	Best of any Subject	Persian (Prep)	English
Computer Science	Best out of Physics/Mathematics	Philosophy	Best of any Subject
Economics	Best of Economics/Mathematics/ Business Math./Business Econ./ Business Econ. with Statistics	Physics	Physics
English	English	Rural Studies	Best of any Subject
European Studies	English	Sanskrit	Sanskrit
Geography	Geography	Santali	Best of any Indian Languages
Hindi	Hindi	Social Work	Best of any Subject
History	History	Statistics	Best out of Statistics/Mathematics
Indo-Tibetan (Hons)	Indo-Tibetan	Zoology	Biological Science/Life Science
All subjects of B.Mus (Hons.) – Sangit Bhavana	Best of any subject	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: $375 + \text{Math.-98} = 473$ (Math. Being the highest among the PCMB)

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

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: $345 + \text{Geo./Eng.-90} = 435$

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

A candidate willing to take honours in Social Work/Rural Studies: Marks out of 500 will be: $345 + \text{Eng./Geo.-90} = 435$ (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:
- 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 / authority.
 - The candidate securing higher aggregate marks at 10+2 level in the previous public examination conducted by a recognized Board / Council/ University / authority. ***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.***
 - The candidate securing higher marks in English subject in the previous public examination conducted by a recognized Board / Council/ University / authority.
 - The candidate senior by date of birth.

23. However, for some undergraduate courses of Sangit Bhavana, Kala Bhavana, Palli Samgathana Vibhaga and Vinaya Bhavana separate admission test will be conducted. Details of modalities will be published in the University website.

24. All matters of dispute shall be taken to ACJM's Court Bolpur, District Birbhum under the jurisdiction of Calcutta High Court.

25. RESERVATION GUIDELINES FOR THE APPLICANTS

- a) **General and OBC Candidates** are eligible to apply for admission, subject to fulfillment of departmental criteria (separate for general and OBC candidates) as given in the respective Bhavana's eligibility criteria. **Such conditions do not apply to SC/ST/PWD candidates.**
- b) **Reservation for SC, ST, OBC & DA (previously PWD) (Differently able) candidates : (as per Govt. Rules)**

Reservation of seats for SC/ST/OBC/Differently able candidates shall be as per Government rules as applicable at the time of admission. As per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, reservation for OBC candidates shall not include socially advanced persons (commonly known as the 'creamy layer'). **The onus of establishing that an OBC candidate does not belong to the 'creamy layer' shall rest with the candidate.**

Certificates in respect of SC/ST/OBC/Differently able 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 Stipendary 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 Able 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 possess 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.**

Outstanding Sportsperson

2 seats per Bhavana will be reserved for outstanding sportsperson.

Outstanding sportspersons 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 thereof.

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

26. 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)

27. How to apply.

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Candidates have to apply through our online application system. (Except B.Ed and M.Ed)

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.

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) as well as Bhavana Notice Board at regular intervals for updates.

28. 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).

29. 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.

30. Important Dates and Times:

Submission of Application	Deadline for all courses: 31 May, 2016 up to midnight
Online publication of results	To be announced on the University website: www.visvabharati.ac.in
Admission from First Merit List	To be announced on the University website: www.visvabharati.ac.in
Admission from Second Merit List	To be announced on the University website: www.visvabharati.ac.in
Commencement of Classes	To be announced on the University website: www.visvabharati.ac.in

31. **Form fill up through online: From 20th April, 2016 – 31st May, 2016 (Except B.Ed and M.Ed) / Online Registration process will be started from 20th April, 2016 and will continue till 31st May, 2016. After completion of online registration process, one can start filling up the application form between 20th April, 2016 to 31st May, 2016 (midnight).**

32. **Last date for receipt of application forms: 31st May, 2016 up to midnight**

Note: Visva-Bharati remains closed on Wednesdays and Sundays. However all Bhavanas (Institutes) have their own working hours.

Registrar
Visva-Bharati
Santiniketan – 731 235

Code of Conduct for Students of the University

- 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.
- 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.
- Attending University functions/festivals/scheduled events including weekly prayer service (Mandir) is mandatory.
- Formal dress for attending functions/festivals: white dhoti/pyjama & punjabi/kurta for boys and white sari for girls.
- 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.
- 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.
- **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, Sunday 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.

Bhasha-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.

Instruction to the candidates for B.A. (Honours) courses (Code: BA) in different Core/Major subjects of Bhasha-Bhavana (Code: 01)

Bhasha-Bhavana (Code: 01, Course –B.A.(Hons) (Code: BA)

A. Eligibility Criteria for admission to Under-Graduate Courses [B.A. (Hons.)]

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 below.
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.

Admission Criteria & Intake Capacity of Bhasha-Bhavana 2016 **B.A (Hons) & Preparatory Courses**

Sl	Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria		Intake Capacity				
			For General candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	TOT
1	Chinese 4-year BA(H)	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 (H)	102	60% marks in aggregate, 60% in General English and 60% in Japanese at the +2 level or candidates qualifying N4 level Japanese languages Proficiency Test (JLPT) or 3 level of old Japanese language languages Proficiency Test (JLPT)	54% marks in aggregate, 54% in General English and 54% in Japanese at the +2 level.	5	2	1	1	09
3	Japanese (Prep.) followed by Hons.	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 (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.	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 (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 (Hons.)	107	60% marks in aggregate & 60% marks in General English at the +2 level.	54% marks in aggregate & 54% marks in General English at the +2 level.	20	11	06	03	40
8	Hindi (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	Persian (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
10	Persian (Prep.) followed by Hons	112	45% marks in aggregate at the +2 level.	40.5% marks in aggregate at the +2 level.	5	2	1	1	09
11	Sanskrit (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
12	Santali (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
13	European Studies - Modern European Languages, Literatures and Cultures (French/ German/Italian / Russian) (Hons.)	115	60% marks in aggregate & 60% marks in General English at the +2 level. * Student 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. * Student do not require any prior knowledge in French/ German/ Italian/Russian as these languages will be taught from the zero level.	10	5	3	2	20

Note-1: Hindi (Vocational) & Odia Hons. will not be offered in the academic year 2016-17

B. Subjects offered:

B.A. (Hons.) students will be required to study the following subjects with their Hons. Subject:

1) **Two Language Subjects:**

- (i) General English
- (ii) General Bengali/Alternative Bengali/Alternative English/Alternative Hindi
- 2) One Compulsory Foundation Course on Tagore Studies of 8 credits (divided in two semesters)
- 3) One Compulsory Foundation Course on Environmental Studies of 8 credits (divided in two semesters)
- 4) Two Allied subjects:
Any one from group A: History/ AIHC&A/ Education/Pol. Science/Philosophy/ Economics/ Statistics/ Mathematics
Any one from group B: Sanskrit/Bengali/ Comparative Literature/Arabic/ Hindi

Choice based credit system is available among Vidya, Bhasha, Siksha and Vinaya Bhavana

C. Eligibility criteria for admission to Post-Graduate courses [Two-Year M.A.] (Code: MA) through admission tests under Bhasha-Bhavana

- (1) 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.

(2) SC & ST Candidates: Honours Graduates of recognized universities under 10+2+3 patterns or its equivalent.

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	22	12	7	4	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	Hons. in the subject concerned	Hons. in the subject concerned	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

Note: M.A in Functional Hindi (Translation) will not be offered in the academic year 2016-17

- D.1.** Candidates will be allowed to sit for admission tests only on production of the original mark sheets of B.A. (Hons.) final examination.
- D.2. 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.
- D.3.** Dates of admission tests will be notified on the University website and on the Bhavana notice board.

E. Modalities for preparing merit lists for admission to M.A. courses through admission tests

- 1) Percentage of aggregate marks secured in B.A. (Hons.) Examinations, out of 100
- 2) 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.

F. General Criteria for Admission of Students, Integrated to Visva-Bharati Schools, to B.A. (Hons.) (Code: BA) under Bhasha-Bhavana (Code: 01)

- (1) Integrated candidates from Visva-Bharati School system securing requisite percentage of marks in aggregate in the Pre-Degree (PD) Examination 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).

Sl. No.	Subject	Code	Undergraduate Level Admission Eligibility Criteria for General Candidates (10% marks less in each case of OBC candidates)
1	Chinese (Prep)	101	60% marks in aggregate and 60% in English at PD level
2	Japanese(Hons)	102	60% marks in aggregate 60% marks in English and 60% marks in Japanese at PD level.
3	Japanese (Prep.) followed by Honours.	103	60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in English at PD level
4	Tibetan (Prep.) followed by Honours.	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	60% marks in aggregate and 60% in English at the PD level.
7	Hindi(Hons)	108	45% marks in aggregate and 45% marks in Hindi at the PD level.
8	Persian (Prep.) followed by Honours.	112	45% marks in aggregate at the PD level
9	Sanskrit(Hons)	113	60% marks in aggregate with 60% in Sanskrit at the PD level.
10	European Studies(Hons)	115	60% marks in aggregate and 60% in English at the PD level

PD – Pre Degree

General criteria for admission to M.A. courses (Code: MA) for integrated students

All candidates qualified in the B.A. (Hons.) examination of Visva-Bharati, 2016 are eligible for admission. No provisional admission will be allowed.

G. Modalities for admission to Certificate Course (Code: CRT), Diploma Course (DIP) and Advanced Diploma Course (Code: ADP) in Indian and Foreign Languages under Bhasha-Bhavana (Code: 01)

Admission Criteria & Intake Capacity of Bhasha-Bhavana 2016-17
Certificate Courses

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 of Visva-Bharati or its equivalent examination of a recognized University or Board and whose first language is other than the language selected of study	Should have passed at least the School certificate Examination of Visva-Bharati 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

Admission Criteria & Intake Capacity of Bhasha-Bhavana 2016-17 for Diploma Courses

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 other recognized Universities or Institutions.	Candidates who have passed a two years Certificate course in the language concerned or an equivalent examination from 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

Admission Criteria & Intake Capacity of Bhasha-Bhavana 2016-17 for Advance Diploma Courses

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 other recognized Universities or Institutions.	Candidates who have passed a one year Diploma course in the language concerned or an equivalent examination from 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

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.

H. Eligibility Clauses

- 1) **Two-year Certificate Courses (Code: CRT):** 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.
- 2) **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.

- 3) **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.

I. General criteria 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.

- (a) 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.
- (b) 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.
- (c) Project staff in Visva-Bharati with recommendation of the relevant Project Director/Principal Project Investigator.
- (d) 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.

J. One-Year Course for Foreign Students (Code: CFS) 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: 191)
- b) Hindi: (Code: 192)
- c) Odia: (Code: 193)
- d) Tibetan: (Code: 194)
- e) Sanskrit language and literature: (Code: 195)

K. Details of the schedule of the Admission Test of Certificate Courses will be advertised later in the University Website.

L. M.Phil Course is offered in the following departments under Bhasha-Bhavana:

Admission Criteria & Intake Capacity of Bhasha-Bhavana 2016-17 for M. Phil Courses

Sl.No	Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria		Intake Capacity				
			For General/OBC candidates	For SC/ST/PWD candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	TOT
1	Odia	186	55% marks at PG Level in the concerned/ allied subject	50% marks at PG Level in the concerned/ allied subject	7	4	2	1	14
2	Hindi	187			7	4	2	1	14
3	Sanskrit	188			7	4	2	1	14
4	English	189			7	4	2	1	14
5	Comparative Literature	190			3	2	1	1	07
6	Cultural Studies	191			3	2	1	1	07
7	Bengali	192			7	4	2	1	14

Admission details shall be notified on the University website. For Ph.D. Programmes please see website.

M. 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.

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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 and one subsidiary unit functioning under it. It offers regular courses of study both at the under-graduate, and the 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.

Admission to UG (B.A. Hons.) & PG (M.A.) Programme

A. Instruction to the candidates for B.A.(Honours) courses (Code : BA) in different core/major/ subjects of Vidya-Bhavana (Code : 02).

Vidya-Bhavana (Code : 02), Course – B.A. (Honours) (Code : BA-21)

B. Eligibility criteria for admission to Under-graduate six-semester courses [B.A.(Hons.)] (Code: BA).

- i) **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 below.
- ii) **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.

VIDYA-BHAVANA (Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences) B.A.(Hons.) [3 Years]

Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria For General Candidates	Eligibility Criteria For OBC Candidates	Intake				
				Gen	OBC	SC	ST	TOT
Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology	201	(i) 60% marks in aggregate and 60% in History at +2 level or (ii) 70% marks in aggregate for students who did not have History as a subject at +2 level	(i) 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	50% marks in aggregate & Pass marks in Mathematics/Business Math/Business Economics including Business Math./ Economics with Statistics at the +2 level	45% marks in aggregate & Pass marks in Mathematics/Business Math/Business Economics including Business/ Math./ Economics with Statistics at the +2 level Candidates not having economics	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	13	7	3	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
Mathematics (BA)	207	60% marks in aggregate and 60% in Mathematics at the +2 level.	54% marks in aggregate and 54% in Mathematics at the +2 level.	4	2	1	1	8

C. Subject Offered:

B.A.(Hons.) students will be required to study the following subjects with their Honours/Core Subject:

- 1) **Two Language Subjects** : (i) General English (ii) General Bengali/Alternative Bengali/Alternative English/Alternative Hindi/Alternative Odia.
- 2) One Compulsory Foundation Course/Paper on Tagore Studies of 8 credits (divided in two semesters)
- 3) One Compulsory Foundation Course/Paper on Environmental Studies of 8 credits (divided in two semesters)
- 4) Two Allied Subjects:
 - (a) **Any one from group-A:** Education/Political Science/Philosophy/Economics/Mathematics/Math-Statistics/Culture Studies
 - (b) **Any one from group-B:** History/AIHC&A/Statistics/Sanskrit/Bengali/Comparative Literature/Arabic/Hindi

Choice based credit transfer with Bhasha, Siksha and Vinaya Bhavana are offered.

D. Eligibility Criteria for admission to Post-graduate courses [Two-Year Four-Semester M.A.] (Code: MA) through admission tests under Vidya-Bhavana (Code 22).

- 1) **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.
- 2) **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.

VIDYA-BHAVANA (Code: 02) MA [2 Years]

Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria		Intake				
		For General Candidates	For OBC Candidates	Gen	OBC	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
Mathematics (MA)	214	B.A.(Hons.) in Mathematics with 50% marks	B.A.(Hons.) in Mathematics with 45% marks	4	2	1	1	8
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

Date and time of Admission: To be provided in the University website: www.visvabharati.ac.in and Bhavana Notice board

Notes:

E.1. 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.

E.2. Reporting Time: Candidates should report at the venue at least 90 minutes before the commencement of the admission test.

F. 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.

G. General Criteria for Admission of Students, Integrated to Visva-Bharati Schools, to B.A. (Hons.) (Code: BA)

- (1) Integrated Candidates from Visva-Bharati School system securing requisite percentage of marks in aggregate in the Pre-Degree (PD) Examination 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/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.
Mathematics (BA)	207	60% marks in aggregate and 60% in Mathematics at the PD level.
Philosophy	206	60% marks in aggregate at the PD level (in any stream).

*PD – Pre-degree

General criteria for admission to M.A. courses (Code: MA) for integrated students

All candidates qualified in the B.A. (Hons.) examination of Visva-Bharati, 2016 are eligible for admission. No provisional admission will be allowed.

H. One-Year Course for Foreign students (Code: CFS) under Vidya-Bhavana

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) under Vidya-Bhavana (Code: 02)
- Modern Indian Culture with special reference to Rabindranath and Mahatma Gandhi (Code: 232) under Vidya-Bhavana (Code: 02)
- Ancient Indian History and Culture (Code: 233) under Vidya-Bhavana (Code: 02)
- Ancient Indian Philosophy and Culture (Code: 234) under Vidya-Bhavana (Code: 02)

I. PhD. Courses are offered by all the departments under Vidya Bhavana whereas M.Phil course is offered in the following departments under Vidya Bhavana:

Departments	Code	Intake				
		Gen	OBC	SC	ST	TOT
Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology	241	7	4	2	1	14
Economics	242	7	4	2	1	14
History	243	7	4	2	1	14
Centre for Women Studies	244	11	5	3	1	20

J. Eligibility criteria for admission to M.Phil, Ph.D. Programme:

General and OBC Candidates:

The candidates who secured 55% marks in aggregate in the subject/Allied subjects at the post-graduate level from any University/institution recognized by UGC preceded by Hons. degree in the same/Allied subjects are eligible to apply for admission to M.Phil course. The candidates with M.A. degree from Open Universities and Correspondence Courses recognized by UGC are eligible to apply for admission to M.Phil courses subject to the fulfilment of eligibility criteria. (ii) For SC/ST Candidates: The eligibility criteria for admission to M.Phil, Ph.D. Programme be 50% marks in aggregate at the post-graduate level in the subject concerned /Allied.

Criteria : Integrated M.Phil and Ph.D. in Gender and Development, Centre for Women's Studies

An integrated M.Phil./Ph.D. programme in Gender and Development is being offered by the Centre. The intake will be 20 in total.

The criteria for admission for M.Phil:

- (a) 55% marks in any of the disciplines of social sciences, geography, philosophy, literature and social work at the Masters level
- (b) Either UGC NET qualified or has to qualify in the VB RET.
- (c) Performance in the interview

The criteria for admission for Ph.D. candidates without MPhil:

- (a) 55% marks in any of the disciplines of social sciences, geography, philosophy, literature and social work at the Masters level
- (b) Either UGC NET qualified or has to qualify in the VB RET
- (c) Performance in the interview
- (d) A Ph.D. candidate has to also undergo the core courses i.e., the first year of the M.Phil.

The criteria for admission for Ph.D. candidates with MPhil:

- (a) M.Phil in any of the disciplines of social sciences, geography, philosophy, literature and social work are eligible to apply for a direct PhD but the Centre retains the right to decide whether the candidate has to undergo certain courses either among the core courses or the alternatives before proceeding for the dissertation.
- (b) Either UGC NET qualified or has to qualify in the VB RET
- (c) Performance in the interview

K. 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.

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Siksha-Bhavana (Institute of Science) Code: 03

Siksha-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 (the Institute of Science) in 1972.

Siksha-Bhavana (Institute of Science), consist of ten Departments and one Centre, viz. the Department of Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Botany, Zoology, Statistics and Computer & System Sciences, Biotechnology and Environmental Studies, Integrated Science Education & Research 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. degree are admitted through National Entrance Screening Test (NEST) and are awarded scholarship @ Rs. 5,000 p.m. under the INSPIRE Programme of DST, Govt. of India.

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, 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.

A. Instruction to the candidates for B.Sc. (Honours) courses (Code: BSC) in different core subjects

Separate application forms will be required for different subjects.

B. Eligibility criteria for admission to under-graduate courses [3-year Six Semester B.Sc. (Hons.)] (Code: BSC 31)

- (a) 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 (as shown in table below).
- (b) **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 fulfil the departmental requirements for subject combinations and marks (**as shown in the table below**).
- (c) **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 fulfilment of the requirement regarding subject combinations of the department concerned.
- (d) **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 fulfilment of departmental requirements (**as shown in the table below**).
- (e) **Students Integrated to Visva-Bharati Schools:**

General and OBC category Students integrated to Visva-Bharati School system securing at least 60% marks in aggregate for General category and 54% marks for OBC category in the Pre-Degree Examination, 2016 of Visva-Bharati subject to fulfillment of departmental requirements as specified in the Table below may be admitted directly in order of merit.

SC & ST Category Students integrated to Visva-Bharati School system passed the Pre-Degree Examination, 2016 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.

(f) Departmental requirements for admission:

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	19	10	6	3	38
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 (B.Sc.)	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	19	10	6	3	38
Statistics	304	60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Mathematics if Statistics is not offered at +2 level or 60% marks in Statistics and pass marks in Mathematics if Statistics is offered at +2 level	54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in Mathematics if Statistics is not offered at +2 level or 54% marks in Statistics and pass marks in Mathematics if Statistics is offered at +2 level	9	5	3	1	18
Computer Science	305	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	8	4	2	1	15
Botany	306	60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Life Science/Biological Science at + 2 level	54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in Life Science/Biological Science at + 2 level	17	9	5	3	34
Zoology	307	60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Life Science/Biological Science at + 2 level	54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in Life Science/Biological Science at + 2 level	17	9	5	3	34

Date and time of Admission: To be provided in the University website: www.visvabharati.ac.in and Bhavana Notice board

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

C. Allied subjects offered in B.Sc. (Honours) Courses: Students seeking admission to B.Sc. (Hons.) courses shall be required to take one subject as Honours (Core) and two other allied subjects as per the following scheme:

Core subjects	Corresponding allied subjects offered (any two)
Mathematics	Physics/Chemistry/Statistics/Computer Science
Physics	Mathematics and Chemistry/Statistics/Computer Science
Chemistry	Mathematics and Physics/Computer Science

Botany	Chemistry and Zoology
Zoology	Chemistry and Botany
Statistics	Mathematics and Physics/Computer Science
Computer Science	Mathematics and Physics/Statistics

All B.Sc. (Honours) students shall be required to study foundation courses on Tagore Studies (8 credits) in the 1st and 2nd Semester and Environmental Studies (8 credits) in the 3rd and 4th Semesters.

D. General Criteria for Admission of Students, Integrated to Visva-Bharati Schools, to B.Sc. (Honours) courses (Code: BSC 31)

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 of Visva-Bharati subject to fulfilment of departmental requirements will be considered for admission strictly in order of merit (detailed in table below).

2. SC & ST Candidates: Passed in Pre-Degree Examination, subject to fulfillment of the requirement regarding subject combinations of the Department concerned as shown in the Table below.

Outline of general criteria for students of Integrated System:

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 (B.Sc.)	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 average in Physics and Mathematics at PD level	54% marks in average in Physics and Mathematics at PD 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

E. Eligibility criteria for admission to M.Sc. Courses (code: MSC-32) [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:

(a) **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.

(b) **SC & ST Candidates:** B.Sc. Honours graduates in the subject concerned under 10+2+3 pattern or equivalent subject to fulfillment of the requirement regarding subject combinations of the department concerned.

(c) Departmental requirements and schedule of admission tests

Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria For General Candidates	Eligibility Criteria For OBC Candidates	Intake				
				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	45% marks in Hons. Subject with pass marks in Mathematics in the subsidiary level.	40.5% marks in Hons. subject with pass marks in Mathematics in the subsidiary level.	26	14	8	4	52
Mathematics (M.Sc.)	310	55% marks in Hons. subject	49.5% marks in Hons. Subject	25	13	7	4	49
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	12	6	3	2	23
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	12	6	3	2	23
Biotechnology	316	Admission will be from the qualifying list in the combined Entrance Examination conducted by <u>JNU</u>	Admission will be from the qualifying list in the combined Entrance Examination conducted by <u>JNU</u>	10	5	3	1	19
Five-Year Integrated M.Sc. ()	317	Admission will be from the Merit List of NEST-2016	Admission will be from the Merit List of NEST-2016	11	5	3	2	21

Date and time of Entrance test and Admission: To be provided in the University website: [www. visva-bharati.ac.in](http://www.visva-bharati.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.

F. 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, 2016 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 2016**

G. General criteria for admission to M.Sc. courses Code: MSC) for integrated students

All candidates qualified in the B.Sc. (Hons.) examination of Visva-Bharati, 2016 are eligible for admission. No provisional admission will be allowed.

H. 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.

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Sangit-Bhavana (Institute of Music, Dance & Drama) Code: 04

Gurudeva 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 organising 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, Dhruba 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.

A. Codes of Subjects and Courses offered in Sangit-Bhavana

Subject	Courses											
	B. Music (Honours) [BMS]		M. Music [MMS]		Certificate [CRT]		Foreign Casual Course [FCA]		M.Phil (MP)		Ph.D. (PHD)	
		Code		Code		Code		Code		Code		Code
Rabindra-Sangit	√	401	√	425	√	441	√	455	√	470	√	485
Manipuri Dance	√	402	√	426	√	442	√	456	√	471	√	486
Kathakali Dance	√	403	√	427	√	443	√	457	√	472	√	487
Rabindra Nritya	√	404	√	429	X	444	X	458	√	473	√	488
Drama & Theatre Arts	√	405	√	428	√	445	√	459	√	474	√	489
Hindusthani Classical Music-Vocal	√	406	√	430	√	446	√	460	√	475	√	490
Hindusthani Classical Music-Sitar	√	407	√	431	√	447	√	461	√	476	√	491
Hindusthani Classical Music-Esraj	√	408	√	432	√	448	√	462	√	477	√	492
Hindusthani Classical Music-Tabla	√	409	√	433	√	449	√	463	√	478	√	493
Hindusthani Classical Music-Pakhawaj	√	410	√	434	√	450	√	464	√	479	√	494

B. Eligibility criteria for admission to Under-graduate courses [3-Years B. Music (Hons.)] (Code: BMS):

Course	Code	Eligibility		Intake Capacity				
		For General candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
B. Music (Honours) in:								
Rabindra-Sangit	401	●45% marks in aggregate at +2 level	●40.5% marks in aggregate at +2 level	19	10	6	3	38
		● The students appearing at the H.S. (10+2) or equivalent examination in the current year may apply for B.						
Manipuri Dance	402			12	6	4	2	24

Kathakali Dance	403	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates with DA (previously PWD) are not eligible to apply for Drama and Dance subjects. 	8	5	2	1	16
Rabindra Nritya	404		5	3	1	1	10
Drama & Thetre Arts	405		10	5	3	2	20
Hindusthani Classical Music (Vocal)	406		18	10	6	2	36
Hindusthani Classical Instrumental in: Sitar	407		5	3	1	1	10
Esraj	408		5	3	1	1	10
Tabla	409		6	3	2	1	12
Pakhawaj	410		6	3	2	1	12

For Integrated Candidates: 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.

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

Modalities followed for admission: On the basis of performance in practical test and viva-voce in the subject concerned.

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 and other two subjects as allied-I and allied-II. There will be two courses of Aesthetics under allied-I. The Core and the allied subjects should be completed within three years.

C. Eligibility criteria for admission to Post-graduate courses [2-Years M. Music] (Code: MMS) through admission tests

Course	Code	Eligibility		Intake Capacity				
		For General candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
M. Music Courses in:								
Rabindra-Sangit	425	55% marks in three-year B.Music (Hons.)/ B.A. (Hons.) in Music courses of other universities with Honours in relevant subjects. [For Rabindra Nritya: 3-Years Honours Degree with 55% marks in any Indian Dance form is necessary]. Candidates with DA (previously PWD) are not eligible to apply for Drama and Dance subjects.	49.5% marks for OBC candidates in 3-Years B.Music/ B.A. in Music courses of other universities with Hons. in relevant subjects. Relaxation is applicable for SC, ST & PWD candidates	24	12	7	3	46
Manipuri Dance	426			14	8	4	2	28
Kathakali Dance	427			9	5	3	1	18
Rabindra Nritya*	429			5	3	1	1	10
Drama & Thetre Arts	428			12	6	4	2	24
Hindusthani Classical Music (Vocal)	430			22	12	7	3	44
Hindusthani Classical Instrumental in:								
Sitar	431			6	3	2	1	12
Esraj	432			6	3	2	1	12
Tabla	433			7	4	2	1	14
Pakhawaj	434	7	4	2	1	14		

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

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

Modalities followed for admission: On the basis of performance in practical test and viva-voce in the subject concerned

D. General criteria for admission to M.Mus. courses (Code: MMS) for integrated students:

All candidates qualified in the B.Mus. (Hons.) examination of Visva-Bharati, 2016 are eligible for admission. No provisional admission will be allowed.

Note:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) The original documents and their photocopies must be produced only at the time of admission test.
- (iii) The result of admission test will be notified on the University website and Sangit-Bhavana notice board.

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

E. 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

Course	Intake Capacity				
	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
One-year Course for Foreign Students					15

F. Two-year Certificate courses in Rabindra Sangit/Manipuri Dance/ Kathakali Dance/ Rabindra Nritya/ Hindusthani Classical Music (Vocal)/ Hindusthani Classical Music (Instrumental) in Sitar/ Esraj/ Tabla. Eligibility: (i) Passed Madhyamik or equivalent examination, (ii) Staff, Staff-ward and Students of Visva-Bharati, (iii) Residents living within the radius of 8 Km of Visva-Bharati.

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

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

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

The practical courses are offered in (i) 30 days; (ii) 90 days; (iii) 180 days; (iv) One year and (v) two years.

Admission will be conducted throughout the year.

H. Integrated M. Phil./Ph. D. Course in the following subjects under Sangit-Bhavana

- ❖ Rabindra Sangit
- ❖ Manipuri Dance
- ❖ Kathakali Dance
- ❖ Drama
- ❖ Hindusthani Vocal Music
- ❖ Sitar and other plucked instruments
- ❖ Esraj and other bowing & wind instruments
- ❖ Tabla
- ❖ Pakhawaj

J. Ph.D. Course:

- i. Subjects/Broad fields of study: Rabindra-Sangit, Manipuri Dance, Kathakali Dance, Drama, Hindusthani Classical Music (Vocal), Sitar and other plucked instruments, Esraj and other bowing & wind instruments, Tabla & Pakhawaj.
- ii. Five years Integrated course in M. Phil./Ph. D. on “Tagore the Universalist” Students from any discipline can apply.

Eligibility: As per extant Ph.D. Ordinance of Visva-Bharati.

K. 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.

L. Submission of Application Forms:

Completed Application Forms for all courses under Sangit-Bhavana should be submitted through ONLINE.

Dates of Admission test will be notified shortly in Visva-Bharati website/Sangit-Bhavana Notice Board.

1. Admission Tests will be held from 10:00 A.M. onwards on each day of admission test.
2. Candidates will have to report at least 2 hours before the commencement of Admission Test.

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Kala-Bhavana (Institute of Fine Arts) Code: 05

Kala-Bhavana is a 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 forward 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.

- Details of the Admission Test.
- **Subject and Course Codes for Kala-Bhavana:**

A. Departmental eligibility criteria and schedule of Admission tests:

Name of the Course	Code	Duration	Minimum Eligibility		Date & Time of Admission Test	Venue
			For General candidates	For OBC candidates		
Course Code: CRT(55) Certificate Course in Design (Craft Design: Textile/Floor/Festival/Stage Decoration etc.)	532	2 Years	School Final passed	School Final passed	26.06.2016 8-00 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Respective Departments/ Kala-Bhavana, Visva Bharati Santiniketan
Course Code: 51 BFA(Bachelor in Fine Arts)	501	4 years (1 year foundation + 3 year Specialization)	Pass in Class 10+2 or equivalent	Pass in Class 10+2 or equivalent	03.07.2016 04.07.2016 05.07.2016 Time: 8 a.m. onwards	Kala-Bhavana, Visva Bharati Santiniketan
Course Code: 51 BFA(Bachelor in Fine Arts) History of Art	505	4 years (1 year foundation + 3 year Specialization)	65% marks in Class 10+2 or equivalent	58.5% marks in Class 10+2 or equivalent	03.07.2016 04.07.2016 05.07.2016 Time: 8 a.m. onwards	Kala-Bhavana, Visva Bharati Santiniketan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign students applying for History of Art in BFA course from non-English speaking countries should submit score card in any internationally accepted English Language Test (IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC, TEPS, etc.) • Specialized subject can only be offered by the respective Departments after foundation course as per choice and merit 						

Name of the Course	Code	Duration	Minimum Eligibility		Date & Time of Admission Test	Venue
			For General candidates	For OBC candidates		
Course Code:53 DIP(Diploma in Fine arts)	521	4 years (1 year foundation + 3 year Specialization)	Pass in Class 10 or equivalent to Secondary Examination	Pass in Class 10 or equivalent to Secondary Examination	03.07.2016 04.07.2016 05.07.2016 Time: 8 a.m. onwards	Kala-Bhavana, Santiniketan
Course Code: 52 MFA in Painting Graphic Art (Print-making) Design (Ceramic & Glass) Design (Textile) Sculpture	515 516 517 518 520	2 years	55% marks/ corresponding grade in B.F.A. or equivalent degree (minimum 4 Year course) from a recognized University/Institution	49.5% marks/ corresponding grade in B.F.A or equivalent degree (minimum 4 Year course) From a recognized University/Institution	08.07.2016 09.07.2016 10.07.2016 Time: 8 a.m. onwards	Respective Departments/ Kala-Bhavana, Visva Bharati Santiniketan
Course Code: 52 MFA in History of Art	519		-do-	-do-		
<p>Note: Applying in Department of Painting and Sculpture in Post Graduation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, 2016 • 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/Advanced Diploma will be made and only those short listed candidates shall be called for Entrance Test (practical, theoretical & viva-voce). <p>INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All applications should be made through the Deputy Registrar, Academic and Research, Visva-Bharati, in the prescribed format available in the Visva-Bharati website. They are instructed to apply through ICCR (Indian Council for Cultural Relations, 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 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/DIP while applying for BFA/Dip no need of mentioning the subject. Only mention the COURSE CODE. However subject (Honours) will be opted from the 3rd Semester on the basis of the result of 1st & 2nd Semester as per Ordinance. Specialized 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. 						
Course Code: 54 ADP Advance Diploma in Painting Graphic Art (Print-making) Design (Ceramic & Glass) Design (Textile) Sculpture	527 528 529 530 531	2 Years	55% marks/ corresponding grade in B.F.A./Diploma. or equivalent degree (minimum 4 Years course) From a recognized University/Institution	49.5% marks/ corresponding grade in B.F.A./Diploma or equivalent degree (minimum 4 Years course) From a recognized University/Institution	08.07.2016 09.07.2016 10.07.2016 Time: 8 a.m. onwards	Respective Departments/ Kala-Bhavana, Visva Bharati Santiniketan

Course Code: 56 BCH 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/ grading in Bachelors degree level from any discipline other than Art history/Art Criticism from a recognized University/ Institution	49.5% Marks/grading in Bachelors degree level from any discipline other than Art history / Art Criticism from a recognized University/ Institution	08.07.2016 09.07.2016 10.07.2016 Time: 8 a.m. onwards	Respective Departments/ Kala- Bhavan a, Santiniketan
Doctorate in Fine Arts (PHD)	552		NET, JRF or VBRET (Visva-Bharati Research Eligibility Test) or any other equivalent Research Eligibility Test.	NET, JRF or VBRET (Visva-Bharati Research Eligibility Test) or any other equivalent Research Eligibility Test.	Notified in the University website: www.visvabharati.ac.in	Kala- Bhavana, Santiniketan
Foreign students applying for History of Art in 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.)						

Name of the Course	Code	Duration	Minimum Eligibility		Date & Time of Admission Test	Venue
			For General candidates	For OBC candidates		
Course Code: 57 : CFS One year Course for Foreign students in Painting Graphic Art (Print-making) Design Ceramic & Glass Design Textile History of Art Sculpture	540 541 542 543 544 545	1 Year	Pass in Class 10+2 or equivalent	Pass in Class 10+2 or equivalent	26.06.2016 Time: 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Kala-Bhavana, Santiniketan
Course Code: 58: CIS One year Course for Indian Students in Painting Graphic Art (Print-making) Design Ceramic & Glass Design Textile History of Art Sculpture	546 547 548 549 550 551	1 Year	Bachelor Degree from recognized University other than Fine Arts/Visual Arts.	Bachelor Degree from recognized University other than Fine Arts/Visual Arts.	26.06.2016 Time: 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Respective Departments/ Kala- Bhavana, Santiniketan

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

B. Intake for Undergraduate/Diploma Courses:

Course	Intake Capacity for Indian Students					Intake Capacity for Foreign Students
	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total	Total
BFA & DFA in: Painting/Sculpture/Graphic Art/Design & History of Art	22	12	6	3	43	9

C. Intake for Post Graduate/Advanced Diploma Courses :

Specialization	M.F.A.	Adv. Dip. In Fine Art	Intake Capacity for Indian Students					Foreign Students
			Total	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	
Painting	15	2	20	11	5	3	1	3
Painting (Mural)	2	1						
Sculpture	8	2	10	4	3	2	1	2
Graphic Art	14	2	16	9	4	2	1	2

Design: Ceramic & Glass	7	1	8	4	2	1	1	1
Design: Textile	7	1	8	4	2	1	1	1
History of Art	22	-	22	11	6	3	2	4
Total Intake in M.F.A. & Advanced Diploma in Fine Art			84					13

- Intake in Ph.D Course:
 - Design Department (Textile) : 1
 - (Ceramic & glass) : 2
 - Graphic Art Department : 2
 - Painting Department : 1
- Intake for Two Year Certificate Course in Design Textile : 22
 - Indian Students: 19
 - Foreign Students: 3
- Intake for One Year Course for Foreign Student: Maximum 3 in each Department
- Intake for One Year Course for Indian Student: Maximum 3 in each Department

For eligibility of admission in MFA / Advanced Diploma, 55% marks or its equivalent grade in BFA /DIP 4 year Course is the minimum criteria for Admission. If results not published of selected candidates before admission then the selected candidates should collect the Confidential Reports (B.F.A./Diploma result) from the concerned authority and submit to the Principal, Kala Bhavana, at the time of admission.

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 in 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.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

1. Students should bring their own boards, colours, brushes, container for water, modelling 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 an 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. Reservation of seats for SC, ST, OBC and DA(Previously PWD) candidates shall be as per Govt. of India Rules.
7. 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.
8. 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.)

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 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	50	50	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.

**Contacts: Adhyaksha (Principal), Kala-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati
P.O. Santiniketan -731 235, District - Birbhum, West Bengal, India
Email: kalabhavana.mail@gmail.com**

Palli Samgathana Vibhaga (Institute of Rural Reconstruction) Code: 06

Palli 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.

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 and certificate courses and Ph.d.

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 P.G. level in Rural Development. The course has curriculum of compulsory field-work in villages as well as placement in development institutes or organizations. It conducts research on various aspects of life of the rural people and also has a Ph.D. programme.

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 and Ph.D programme, P.G Diploma in Disability Studies and P.G. Diploma in exclusion and 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.

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.

Eligibility criteria for admission to various courses of Palli-Samgathana Vibhaga (Code: 06)

A. [Social Work course under Palli Samgathana Vibhaga]

Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria		Intake				
		Eligibility	Modalities of Admission	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	TOT
Three years under-graduate course leading to Bachelor Degree in Social Work [BSW (Honours)]	601	<p>For General Candidates: Passed Higher Secondary or equivalent examination during 2015 and 2016 with 60 % marks in the aggregate in Science, Commerce and Humanities.</p> <p>For OBC Candidates: Passed Higher Secondary or equivalent examination during 2015 and 2016 with 54% marks in the aggregate in Science, Commerce and Humanities.</p> <p>For SC, ST & PWD Candidates: Relaxation will be given to SC, ST & PWD candidates as per Govt. of India rules.</p> <p>Foreign Students: To apply through proper channel as per University rules having the required eligibility.</p>	The admission shall be made on merit basis as per clause 22 of guidelines for the applicants see page 15.	20	10	6	3	39
Two years Master degree in Social Work (MSW)	602	<p>Passed Bachelor degree (Honours) or equivalent during 2015 and 2016 with 50% marks for General, 45% marks for OBC and pass marks for SC, ST, PWD candidates (10+2+3 pattern) from any recognized University in Social Work/Science/Commerce/Humanities stream. The candidates from Humanities stream must have any one of the following subjects: History, Ancient Indian & World History, Economics, Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology, Political Science, Geography, Philosophy, Religion, Management, Education, Agriculture & English.</p> <p>Admission of integrated students of Visva-Bharati with complete results are eligible for admission to MSW course as an integrated part of Social Work Education.</p> <p>Passed BSW (Hons.) with complete result.</p>	<p>Total marks: 200. Percentage of marks secured in the Honours Examination 100 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.</p> <p>Date of Entrance Test will be published in the University Website (www.visvabharati.ac.in)</p>	20	10	6	3	39

One year Post Graduate Diploma leading to PGD in Disability Studies	619	Passed graduation or equivalent examinations with 45% marks in Science, Commerce and Humanities. Relaxation will be given to OBC, SC, ST & PWD candidates as per Govt. of India rules. Candidates who have also qualified in MA in Social Work, Psychology, Rural Development and other Social Sciences are eligible to take the course. Foreign Students: To apply through proper channel as per university rules having the required eligibility.	Entrance Test and Personal Interview Date of Entrance Test will be published in the University Website (www.visvabharati.ac.in)	6	3	2	1	12
Two semester Post Graduate Diploma leading to PGD in Exclusion and Inclusive Policy	620	Passed graduation or equivalent examinations with 45% marks in Science, Commerce and Humanities. Relaxation will be given to OBC, SC, ST & PWD candidates as per Govt. of India rules. Candidates who have also qualified MA in Social Work Psychology, Rural Development and other Social Sciences are eligible to take the course. Foreign Students: To apply through proper channel as per university rules having the required eligibility.	Entrance Test With PI. Date of Entrance Test will be published in the University Website (www.visvabharati.ac.in)	6	3	2	1	12

B. [Rural Studies Courses under Palli Samgathana Vibhaga]; Courses- Bachelor of Rural Studies (BRS); Master of Rural Studies (MRS), Palli Charcha Kendra (Department of Rural Studies)
In pursuance to The Gazette of India Notification No-27, New Delhi July5-July11, 2014;

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)

Target groups: 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.

Sl. No.	Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria	Modalities of admission	Intake capacity				
					Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
1.	Bachelor of Rural Studies (BRS)	603	General Candidates: Passed Higher Secondary level examinations with 50% Aggregate	The admission shall be made on merit basis as per clause 22 of guidelines for the applicants see page 15.	20	11	6	3	40

			For OBC Candidates: Passed Higher Secondary level examinations with 45% Aggregate						
2.	Master of Rural Studies (MRS)	604	For General & OBC Candidates: Honours graduates- Science; Social Science; Management and Technology; Rural studies; Rural development; Social work; Development studies; Agriculture;	Total marks: 200. Percentage of marks secured in the Honours Examination 100 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 (www.visvabharati.ac.in)	13	6	4	2	25

C. Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (Rural Extension Centre)

Course of Study: M.A. in Rural Management (MRM, Code: 605)

Sl. No.	Subject	Code	Eligibility	Modalities of admission	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.	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. 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)	16	8	4	2	30
2.	Diploma in Horticulture (DH)	621	10+2 Pass Age limit: 25 years for general candidates, relaxation for SC/ST/OBC candidates as per Govt. norms.	Admission test 50 marks (Written Test 30 marks & Viva Voce 20 marks) Qualifying marks for admission is 30% for general and 27% for OBC candidates. Eligibility marks in case of SC/ST candidates will be as per Govt. Rules.	10	5	3	2	20
3.	Diploma in Rural Tourism (DRT)	622	10+2 Pass Age limit: 25 years for general candidates, relaxation for SC/ST/OBC candidates as per Govt. of India norms.	Admission test 50 marks (Written Test 30 marks & Viva Voce 20 marks) Qualifying marks for admission is 30% for general and 27% for OBC candidates. Eligibility marks in case of SC/ST candidates will be as per Govt. Rules.	10	5	3	2	20

4.	Bachelor of Vocation in Pottery & Ceramic (BVOC) (Three Years Degree Course)	623	10+2 Pass Age limit: 25 years for general candidates, relaxation for SC/ST/OBC candidates as per Govt. of India norms.	Admission test 50 marks (Written Test 30 marks & Viva Voce 20 marks) Qualifying marks for admission is 30% for general and 27% for OBC candidates. Eligibility marks in case of SC/ST candidates will be as per Govt. Rules.	10	5	3	2	20
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D. Silpa-Sadana

Palli Samgathana Vibhaga (Code: 06), Couse: B.Des.(Hons.)

Subject	Code	Eligibility	Modalities of admission	Intake capacity				
				Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
Four years (Eight Semesters)(Bachelor in Design): B. Des. (Code: B.Des) 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.	Written aptitude test of 60 marks Skill based Aptitude test of 40 marks 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)	18	10	5	3	36
Two years Master degree (M Des) 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. Relaxation will be given to SC, ST & PWD candidates as per Govt. of India rules.	Written aptitude test: 60 marks Viva: 40 marks Venue: Silpa-Sadana	7	4	2	1	14
Two years Master degree (M Des) in Ceramic & Glass	627	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. Relaxation will be given to SC, ST & PWD candidates as per Govt. of India rules.	Written aptitude test: 60 marks Viva: 40 marks Venue: Silpa-Sadana	7	4	2	1	14

Two years Master degree (M Des) in Furniture & Interior	628	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. Relaxation will be given to SC, ST & PWD candidates as per Govt. of India rules.	Written aptitude test: 60 marks Viva: 40 marks Venue: Silpa-Sadana Date & Time: Will be announce latter	7	4	2	1	14
Two-year Certificate course (Code: CRT) in i) Hand-made paper making ii) Artistic leather craft iii) Batik work iv) Handloom weaving v) Pottery vi) Wood work	607 608 609 610 611 612	Passed 10 th standard examination. (Age limit: 25 years as 1 st July, 2016) Candidate who have already passed certificate courses in one of the trades from Silpa-Sadana are not eligible to apply	Through test/interview. For interview Candidates should bring Portfolio & Models, done by them. Portfolio could include any creative works, written, drawn, painted or any samples, photographs taken by them and photographs of the models.	24	12	7	3	46
Short Term Courses in Indian Crafts i) Batik & Bandhni ii) Pottery & Ceramic (Table Ware/Art Pottery/Glazing) iii) Textile (Weaving/ Dyeing /Printing) iv) Leather Crafts v) Woodwork (Toys/Furniture/ Wood craft) vi) Hand-made Paper Crafts	613 614 615 616 617 618	Ability to Read and Write in any language.	Forms will be available at Silpa-Sadana Office after the announcement of Admission by Visva-Bharati. The filled forms should be submitted latest by 13 th June 2016 at Silpa-Sadana office. Admission will be subject to availability of concerned teacher's time	Not applicable (as course is very small, we intake at least twice)				

- Note: i) 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.
ii) The original documents and their photocopies must be produced only at the time of admission test.
iii) **For entrance test candidate should bring pencils, eraser, colour pencils, cutter and glue.**
iv) For any contact: e-mail: silpasadana@visva-bharati.ac.in

• **Ph.D. (Code – 631)**

Ph.D. courses are offered in all the Departments(Social Work, PCK, REC and Silpa Sadana) under Palli Samgathana Vibhaga. The advertisement for Ph.D. programme will be published separately in the University website.

For Integrated Candidates: 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.

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.

Contact:

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VISVA-BHARATI
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Palli-Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture) (Code: 07)

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**

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 undergraduate and post-graduate levels. It offers four-years (eight semesters) B. Sc.(Ag.) Honours Course and two-years M. Sc.(Ag.) courses in Agronomy, Agricultural Extension, Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry, Horticulture, Plant Protection and Genetics & Plant Breeding (as per ICAR guidelines). 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 Awareness Work Experience (RAWE) and Experiential Learning (EL) 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 boys and girls hostels is possible subject to availability of vacant position.

A. Eligibility criteria for admission to B. Sc. (Ag) Honours course (Code: BSG)

Palli-Siksha Bhavana (Code: 07), Course – B.Sc.(Ag) Honours (Code: BSG)

Course	Code	Eligibility		Intake Capacity				
		For general candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
B.Sc.(Ag.)Honours In Agriculture (Course Code: BSG, Subject Code: 701) Duration : 8 semesters (4 years)	701	60% marks at + 2 level with pass marks in any four of the following subjects: Physics/ Chemistry/ Mathematics/ Biology/ Agronomy at + 2 level.	54% marks at + 2 level with pass marks in any four of the following subjects: Physics/ Chemistry/ Mathematics/ Biology/ Agronomy at + 2 level.	23	13	7	3	46
ICAR quota				5	2	1	1	9

B. Eligibility criteria for admission to M. Sc. (Ag)/M.Sc. Course (Code : MSG)**Palli-Siksha Bhavana (Code : 07), Course – M.Sc.(Ag)/M.Sc. (Code : MSG)**

Course	Code	Eligibility		Intake Capacity				
		For general candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
M. Sc. Agriculture (Course Code : MSG) Duration: 4 Semesters (2 years)								
Agronomy	702	60% marks or equivalent OGPA in four years B.Sc. (Ag.) Honours or equivalent	54% marks or equivalent OGPA in four years B.Sc. (Ag.) Honours or equivalent	8	4	2	1	15
Horticulture	703			5	3	1	1	10
Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry	704			5	3	2	0	10
Plant Protection	705			5	3	1	1	10
Agricultural Extension	706			4	3	2	1	10
Genetics and Plant Breeding	707			3	1	1	1	6
M.Sc. in 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
ICAR quota within the Institute				8	4	2	1	15

Date & Time to be given in the Visva-Bharati web site: www.visvabharati.ac.in & Bhavana Notice Board.

Note:

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

For Integrated Candidates: 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.

C. Modalities of selection for admission:

- The admission to different M.Sc. (Ag.)/M.Sc. courses will be made strictly on the basis of separate applications made for the subjects concerned.
- 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 RAW&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.
- The qualifying mark in admission test M.Sc.(Ag.)/M.Sc. 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.
- 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.)/M.Sc. Courses:

Marks obtained in admission test out of 100

C. 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.

Contact: **Adhyaksha (Principal)**
 Palli-Siksha Bhavana
 VISVA-BHARATI
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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. If education is the vehicle of change, then the need for having adequately trained personnel becomes urgent.

Vinaya-Bhavana offers B.Ed., M.Ed., M.A. in Education, B.A./B. Sc.(Hons.) in Physical Education, B.P.Ed., M.P.Ed. and research programmes leading to Ph.D degree. It has an active research cell. The institute has been a committed participant in the ongoing debate on New Education Policy. Through its Extension Services Wing, it also realizes the value of follow-up programmes for providing opportunities for in-service training in the recognition of school courses, improvement of school programmes, new methods and techniques, etc. for the teachers of secondary schools in various districts of West Bengal.

The students of this institute are provided with a very serious, adequate, guided and supervised field practice teaching in the schools of Visva-Bharati, West Bengal Secondary Education Board's schools and other schools affiliated to CBSE & ICSE surrounding Visva-Bharati. The Bhavana has a well-equipped Audio-Visual Unit to facilitate quality improvement and mobilization in the teaching-learning process.

A. Admission Criteria of B.Ed. Programme: 2016-2018

Student Intake -100 (as per NCTE new guidelines 2014)

a. Eligibility criteria for admission to Bachelor of Education Course

(Course code: BED, Subject Code: 801)

- 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 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 from D.I./equivalent competent authority** 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.

B. Modalities of Admission:

I. Pre-service candidates:

- There shall be no admission test for B.Ed. Admission. All the candidates will be selected for admission on the basis of merit. Merit shall be determined on the basis of total score obtained out of 30 as shown 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 Degree from Visva-Bharati during the period from 2012 to 2016 will be considered as internal candidates.
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. The number of allotted seats under SC, ST , OBC and Physically Handicapped will be decided by maintaining the reservation policy as per existing rules of the Government of India, UGC and Visva-Bharati. The allotment of 01(one) seat for outstanding sportsperson will be decided within the existing total number of seats of B. Ed. Programme.
7. Seats for outstanding sports persons will be allotted as per existing rules of Visva-Bharati. Outstanding sportspersons are required to submit their Inter-University/Inter-State/International level certificate of achievement in games and sports mentioning the year of tournament and position thereof in a separate sheet.
8. **General Merit List** for each one of the teaching method subjects will be prepared. Subject-wise separate **Merit List for SC, ST & OBC** will also be prepared.
9. **General Merit List of SC, ST, OBC, Physically Handicapped and outstanding sportspersons** will also be prepared separately.
10. 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.
11. 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.

II. In-service candidates

1. In-service candidates with at least three years continuous teaching experience from the practicing schools (not more than one teacher from each school) that have provided facility of practice teaching at least for three consecutive years to the trainees 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. Reservation of seats for **General, SC, ST, OBC, Physically Handicapped and outstanding sportspersons** will be guided as per existing rules of the Government of India, UGC and Visva-Bharati. Admission of **foreign students** will be governed under the relevant rules of Visva-Bharati as well as Government of India.
2. *No document (certificate, mark sheet, any other) will be entertained after the last date of submission of application form. No correspondence will be made with individual candidate in connection with his/her admission at any stage.*
3. Admission of a student will be cancelled in case he/she fails to join the classes within a fortnight from the commencement of the classes or from his/her date of admission whichever is later without assigning sufficient or satisfactory reasons thereof.
4. *Vacancy lies occurring due to withdrawal/discontinuation/dropout/ any other at a stage beyond the closing date of admission shall not be filled up 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 or/and English.
7. All relevant information regarding Admission will be displayed on the Notice Board of the Department of Education, Vinaya-Bhavana as well as on the Visva-Bharati Website – www.visva-bharati.ac.in
8. **General Information Application Forms be downloaded from: www.visvabharati.ac.in.** An account payee Demand Draft of Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred Only) for General & OBC Candidates and Rs. 150/- (Rupees One Hundred Fifty Only) for SC/ST candidates drawn on SBI Santiniketan (Code-2121) branch and issued **in favor of the Accounts Officer, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan** should accompany the application form downloaded from the website.
9. **The duly filled in application form along with attested copies of all relevant documents must reach to the Principal Vinaya- Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, Birbhum, West Bengal, Pin-731235 within stipulated sate as mentioned in the advertisement.**
10. Incomplete application in any form is liable to be rejected; prospectus f or B.Ed. programmed 2016-2018 will be made available to the applicant along with the application form. For details see the web-site:- www.visvabharati.ac.in

B.Ed. Admission -2016-18

DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS

Sl. No.	Subject	General	OBC	SC	ST	Total
01	Bengali	03	01	01	00	05
02	English	03	01	01	00	05
03	Hindi	02	01	00	00	03
04	Sanskrit	02	01	01	00	04
05	Santali	01	00	00	02	03
06	Economics	02	01	00	00	03
07	Geography	02	01	01	01	05
08	AIHCA	02	01	01	01	05
09	M. History	02	02	01	00	05
10	Rabindra Sangit	01	01	00	00	02
11	Classical Music	01	00	00	00	01
12	Philosophy	02	01	00	00	03
13	Mathematics	03	01	01	00	05
14	Statistics	02	01	00	00	03
15	Education	02	01	00	00	03
16	Physics	02	02	01	00	05
17	Chemistry	02	01	01	01	05

18	Botany	02	02	01	00	05
19	Zoology	02	01	01	01	05
	Total	38	20	11	06	75

Pre-service- Internal

Gen-50.5% OBC-27%, SC-15%, ST-7.5%, P.H.-3 % (As per Govt. of India Norms)

Pre-service- External

Sl. No.	Subject	General	OBC	SC	ST	Total
1	Bengali	01	00	00	01	02
2	English	01	01	00	00	02
3	Hindi	01	00	00	00	01
4	Sanskrit	00	01	00	00	01
5	Economics	00	00	01	00	01
6	Geography	01	01	00	00	02
7	History	01	01	00	00	02
8	Music (Classical & Rabindrasangit)	01	00	00	00	01
9	Philosophy	00	00	01	00	01
10	Mathematics	01	01	00	00	02
11	Statistics	00	00	01	00	01
12	Education	01	00	00	00	01
13	Physical Science	01	00	00	00	01
14	Life Science	01	01	00	00	02
	Total	10	06	03	01	20

In- Service

General	OBC	SC	ST	Total
02	01	01	01	05

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

Gen-50.5% OBC-27%, SC-15%, ST-7.5%, P.H.-3 % (As per Govt. of India Norms)

Important Dates:

- Availability / Filling-up of Application Forms : 25th April 2016 to 14th May 2016
- Display of the Provisional Merit List : 14th June 2016 (Tuesday)
- Receiving of Grievance/s, if any : 16th to 18th June 2016
- Display of Final Merit List : 20th June 2016 (Monday)
- Deposition of Fee & Admission : 23rd & 24th June 2016 (Thursday, Friday)
- Display of 2nd Merit List : 25th June 2016 (Saturday)
(for remaining vacant Seats)
- Deposition of Fee & Admission : 27th June 2016 (Monday)
- Reporting of Waitlisted Candidates : 28th June 2016- Tuesday)-
(for remaining vacant Seats) (10.00a.m. to 1.00.p.m.)
- Display of Merit list of candidates who
Reported on 28th June 2016 : 28th June 2016 after 5.00 P.M(Tuesday)
- Deposition of Fee & Admission : 30th June 2016 (Thursday)
- Commencement of the Class : 1st July 2016 (Friday)

B. Master of Education (M.Ed.), Course Code: M.Ed, Subject Code: 802, Session- 2016-18
Student Intake -50

The Master of Education is a full time Regular (Two Year) Four Semester NCTE recognized Course offered by the Department of Education, Vinaya-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

Student Intake -50

I. Eligibility Criteria for Admission

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

II. 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 follows :

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

In Career Marking five components (i.e. Aggregate marks obtained in 10th, 12th, Graduation, Post Graduation & qualifying exam for M.Ed. as mentioned in point B) will be proportionately evaluated in 50 marks by distributing 10 marks for each.

Medium of Entrance test will be in English only.

Distribution of Seats (Total Intake- 50):

I. Seat distribution for two year M.Ed. programme will be as follows-

Group		General	OBC	SC	ST	Total
Social Science Group	Internal	4	2	2	0	8
	External	4	2	1	1	8
Science Group	Internal	4	2	1	1	8
	External	4	2	2	0	8
Language Group	Internal	4	2	1	1	8
	External	4	2	1	1	8

3% Seats will be reserved for PWD candidates as per GOI rules.

II. In-service *

GEN- 01	Sub Total- 02
OBC- 01	

**incase in-service candidates are not available, the seats will be filled-up by taking fresh candidates from the same category on merit basis.*

Total: I + II = 48+02 = 50

Fee Structure

i. **Course Fee: Rs. 20,000.00**

1. **General Information Application Forms be downloaded from:** www.visvabharati.ac.in. An account payee Demand Draft of Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred Only) for General & OBC Candidates and Rs. 150/- (Rupees One Hundred Fifty Only) for SC/ST candidates drawn on SBI Santiniketan (Code-2121) branch and issued **in favor of the Accounts Officer, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan** should accompany the application form downloaded from the website.
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Admission Schedule

Important Dates

- Availability / Filling-up of Application Forms : 25th April 2016 to 13th May 2016
- Reporting for Certificate Verification * : 3rd June 201(Friday) --08.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
- Date & Time of Admission Test : 3rd June 201(Friday) - 12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m.
- Display of the Provisional Merit List : 10th June 2016 (Friday)
- Receiving of grievance/s, if any : 11th to 13th June 2016
- Display of Final List of Selected candidates : 14th June 2016 (Tuesday)
- Deposition of Fee & Admission : 16th & 17th June 2016 (Thursday & Friday)
- Display of 2nd Merit List of Selected candidates : 18th June 2016 (Saturday)
- Deposition of Fee & Admission : 20th & 21st June 2016 (Monday & Tuesday)
- Reporting by Waitlisted candidates : 25th June 2016 (Saturday) – 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
- Deposition of Fee & Admission : 27th June 2016 (Monday)
- Commencement of the Classes : 1st July 2016(Friday)

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 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. *Reservation as per Govt.of India and Visva-Bharati rules.*
5. *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 the study.*

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, VINAYA-BHAVANA

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
DD / CC No.....
Date of Issue.....
Signature.....
Total Merit Score.....
Signature.....

Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan



Application for Admission
To the B. Ed./M.Ed Programme
Academic Session: 2016 - 2018

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passport size
photograph*

Application incomplete and with false statements is likely to be summarily rejected.

B.Ed. ☐ **M.Ed.** ☐

1. Name (in block letter).....
2. Date of Birth.....
3. Father's /Mother's/ Guardian's Name.....
4. Nationality.....Religion.....
5. Married/Single..... Sex: - Male Female.....
6.
 - A. Permanent address (with Telephone Number):.....
.....Pin.....
 - B. Address for correspondence (with Telephone Number):.....
.....Pin.....
 - C. Mob No: E-mail Id.....
7. Put(✓) mark in the appropriate box that applies in your case
(Supporting certificate to be attached):
 - a. (i) Scheduled Caste ☐ b. (i) In- Service..... ☐
(ii) Scheduled Tribe..... ☐ (ii) Practice Teaching School (N.A. for M.Ed) ☐
(iii) O. B. C..... ☐ (iii) Pre - Service ☐
 - c. (i) Residence ☐ d. Physically Handicapped ☐
(ii) Day – Scholar..... ☐ e. Outstanding Sportsperson ☐
 - f. (i) Are you student of Visva-Bharati? ☐ Yes ☐ No.
Application is to be forwarded by the concerned H.O.D)
(ii) Programme of Study
(iii) Year of completion of the Degree:
(iv) Registration Number with year:
8. (i) Are you Staff ward of Visva-Bharati? Yes ☐ No. ☐
(If yes, application is to be forwarded by the concerned Head / Office)
(ii) Name of the Staff with I.D. Number:
(iii) Name of the Department where serving:
(iv) Relation with the staff:
9. Annual income of the family from all sources: Rs.....
10. Honours /Major Subject offered at Degree Level:
11. Subject Offered at PG Level:

12. Academic Qualifications:

Examination Passed	Name of the Board/Council/ University	Year	Maximum Marks	Obtained Marks	% of Marks	Merit Mark (For office use only)
Madhyamik/S.F. or equivalent						
Higher Secondary/Pre-Degree or equivalent						
B.A / B. Sc. (Hons.)/ Major marks only						
M.A / M. Sc.						
B.Ed. or Equivalent						
Total Merit Mark						

13. Teaching Experience (for in-service candidate only)

Sl. No.	Name of Institution with address where served or serving in chronological order	Teaching Experience as an Approved		Letter Number with date
		From	To	
01				
02				
03				
Total teaching experiences Year..... Month Days on the date Application				

DECLARATION

14. (a) I hereby declare that the particulars given above are up-to-date and correct. In the event of any Information supplied by me being found false, my admission to the B. Ed. Programme is liable to be cancelled.
- (b) I have gone through the Prospectus. If admitted, I promise to abide by the rules of the institution and also by the decision(s) of the institution taken from time to time failing which I shall abide by the disciplinary action to be taken against me by the University Authority.
- (c) I further declare that I shall have the minimum required attendance of 75 % during the aforesaid programme failing which I shall abide by the action to be taken against me by the University Authority.

Full Signature of Father / Mother / Guardian

Date:

Full Signature of the Candidate

Date:

Enclose attested copies of the following documents in chronological order:

1. Certificate of SC / ST / OBC (for SC / ST / OBC candidate)
2. Physically Handicapped Certificate (for physically Handicapped candidate)
3. Certificates of all the examinations passed
4. Final Mark-sheets of all the examinations passed including Hons./Major of Part-I & II Exam. (Photocopy of both sides, where information is also given on the back side)
5. Income Certificate of the Parents/ Guardian
6. Copy of the School M.C. resolution and of the approval letter of D.I./equivalent competent authority (for in-service candidate)

All documents have been verified and Merit Score have been calculated:

Date: ____/____/____

Signature _____

Admission Schedule

Important Dates

- Date of Admission Test : 16th July 2016 (Saturday)
- Last Date of Submission of Final Degree Mark sheet : 16th July 2016
- Publication of Merit List of selected candidates : 26th July 2016 (Tuesday)
- Deposition of Fee & Admission : 28th & 29th July 2016 (Thursday & Friday)
- Display of 2nd Merit List of Selected candidates : 30st July 2016 (Saturday)
- Deposition of Fee & Admission : 1st August 2016 (Monday)
- Reporting by Waitlisted candidates : 4th August 2016 (Thursday) 10.00 a.m. To 1.00p.m.
- Display of selected candidates who reported : 4th August 2016 (Thursday) 5.00p.m.
- Deposition of Fee & Admission : 5th August 2016 (Friday)
- Commencement of the Classes : 4th August 2016 (Thursday)

N.B. :

6. *Candidates are advised to bring all Mark sheets, Certificates & other Testimonials in original for verification on the Day of Admission Test.*
7. *Admit Cards will be issued only after verification of all Mark sheets, Certificates & other Testimonials in original.*
8. *The qualifying Marks in the Admission Test shall be as per University Rules.*
9. *Reservation as per Govt. of India rules.*
10. *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 the study.*

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 Education) 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 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 in addition to other studies in the fields of Physical Education and Sports. Due to increasing importance in Physical Education for the society, the Department also emphasizes extension programmes in Physical Education offered in the form of recreational or health-fitness activities or traditional games. 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.

C. Eligibility criteria for admission to courses under Department of Physical Education for the session 2016-17

- 1. B.A. / B.Sc. (Honours) in Physical Education (Course code: BAP /BSP, Subject Code: 804/805): Duration- 3 yrs (Annual intake capacity: 39)**

I. Eligibility Criteria

Educational Qualification: Passed Higher Secondary or its equivalent examination (under 10+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, 2016

II. Important dates, time and venue of admission test (Tentative)

- 1. Venue for all Events:** Department of Physical Education, Physical Education Complex Vinaya-Bhavana, Santiniketan.
- 2. Reporting date and time:**
- 3. Entrance Test:**

III. Modalities of admission:

- Admission will be made in order of merit on the basis of marks obtained in admission test.
- Rankings in admission test will be made on the basis of marks obtained out of 100 marks.
- Minimum qualifying marks i.e. 35%, obtained in the admission test will qualify a candidate to be included in the ranking of the scores.
- Distribution of marks in admission test (maximum 100 marks) will be made on the basis of:
 - (A) Physical Fitness Test : 50 Marks
(Candidates to appear at their own responsibility and in sports attires)
 - (B) Written Test : 50 Marks
- Current medical fitness certificates will have to be submitted for appearing in physical Performance tests.

IV. 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

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

V. Reservation:

Reservation for OBC, SC & ST candidates will be made as per Government of India rules. Physically handicapped candidates of all categories will not be considered for admission test.

2. B.P.ED. COURSE (Course Code: BPD (86), Subject Code: 806) (As per NCTE Guidelines, 2014): Duration- 2 years (Annual intake capacity 50)

I. Eligibility Criteria:

- a. 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.
- b. Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education with 45% Marks.
Or
- c. Bachelor's degree in any discipline with 45% marks and studied physical education as compulsory/ elective subject
Or
- d. 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
- e. 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
- f. 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/ State Government whichever is applicable.

II. Important date, time and venue of admission test

1. Venue of all events: Department of Physical Education, Physical Education Complex, Vinaya Bhavana, Santiniketan

2. Reporting Date & Time:

3. Entrance Test:

III. 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 : 50 Marks
(Candidates to appear at their own responsibility and in sports attires)

(B) Written Test : 50 Marks

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

IV. Admission Procedure

A. 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

B. Written Test (in English): 50 Marks

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

3. M.P. ED. COURSE (Course Code: MPD (87), Subject Code: 807) (Guidelines 2014):

Duration- 2 years (Annual intake capacity 40)

I. Eligibility Criteria:

- a. 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.
- b. 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/ State Government whichever 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.

II. Important date, time and venue of admission test

1. Venue of all events: Department of Physical Education, Physical Education Complex, Vinaya-Bhavana, Santiniketan.

2. Reporting Date & Time:

3. Entrance Test:

III. 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 : 50 Marks
(Candidates to appear at their own responsibility and in sports attires)

(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.**

IV. 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

4. Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga Education (P.G.D.Y.Ed.) (Subject Code: 808)

Introduction: 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:

- i. The aim of this course is to impart knowledge of classical Indian traditional yoga.
- ii. To provide scientific knowledge of yoga and to prepare qualified yoga professionals for the world society.
- iii. To prepare excellent yoga teacher and researcher.
- iv. To promote health, fitness and wellness.
- v. Application of yoga for the prevention, care and rehabilitation of psychosomatic diseases.
- vi. Application of yoga for the development of Indian Culture, Value Education, Peace Education and Harmony within the society.

Duration of the Course:

One academic year (two semesters).

Eligibility Criteria:

Graduate in any academic discipline from a recognized university/institution. Age: 20 to 40 years. Candidates should be medically fit and sound in health.

Intake:

General	OBC	SC	ST	Total
15	8	5	2	30

Additional 10 seats are available for foreign students.

Method of Selection:

Selection will be based on admission test which includes (i) Academic qualification, (ii) Written test and (iii) Practical test.

Course Fees:

This is a self-financing course. Fees for Indian student Rs.15,000/- per semester, fees for foreign students Rs.25,000/- per semester.

Contact: - Adhyaksha (Principal)

Vinaya-Bhavana

Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan 731235

Birbhum, West Bengal

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(INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY & HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION)
PATHA BHAVANA

Patha 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- an Institution of National importance in 1922. The school 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 completeness of an individual. It was and still is a deviation from conventional institution. 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 to facilitate education through nature. Various activities are designed to help children learn the value of innovation and creativity. 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. *Ashram Sammilani* (Students' 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, participating in the games & sports and different festivals of the university are part of the life of being a student of Patha-Bhavana.

As was contemplated it is primarily a residential institution, though there is facility to study as a day-scholar. It imparts education from K.G. to class-XII. Students take the 'School Certificate examination' after Class X and Pre-Degree Examination after Class XII, both conducted by "Visva-Bharati". At present the role strength of Patha-Bhavana is 1036.

Mrinalini Ananda Pathsala.

Mrinalini Ananda Pathsala, established in 1954 in the name of Rabindranath's wife Mrinalini Devi, is the nursery unit of Patha-Bhavana. Children are admitted at 4+ years. They participate in the cultural Programmes of Patha-Bhavana and Visva-Bharati. The children move on the Patha-Bhavana on completion of two years of learning at the Pathasala.

Admission of Students to Pre-Degree Course (+2 Level)

Applications are invited from external candidates for admission to Pre-Degree course (+2 Level) for 2016 in Patha-Bhavana.

Applications forms may be obtained from Patha-Bhavana Office on production of cash coupon of Rs. 500 for General and OBC candidates and Rs. 150 for SC/St candidates issued by Accounts Officer of Visva-Bharati.

Application forms may also be downloaded from the university website: www.visvabharati.ac.in and the requisite fees may be remitted through A/c payee DD in favour of the Accounts Officer, Visva-Bharati, payable at SBI Santiniketan Branch (code 02121).

Course	Stream	Eligibility		Intake Capacity				
		For general candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	Total
Pre-Degree (+2 Level)	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)	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

Note:

- (i) Pass marks in aggregate in Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent examination is required for SC & ST candidates.
- (ii) Admission to Class XI for both the schools will be solely on the basis of marks obtained at the Secondary Level (Madhyamik Pariksha or an equivalent examination) in 2015 & 2016 (except the Additional subject).
- (iii) Distribution and submission of forms will be announced later on the University website (www.visvabharati.ac.in) and & Bhavana notice board.
- (iv) Weekly Holidays: Wednesday & Thursday

Contact Address:

The Adhyaksha,

Patha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati

Santiniketan, Birbhum-731235, W.B.

SIKSHA-SATRA

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.

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) Life Science/ 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

** cannot be chosen if already opted as an Elective subject

Admission of Day Scholar Students to Pre-Degree Course (+2 Level)

Applications are invited from external candidates for admission to Pre-Degree course (+2 Level) for 2016 in Siksha-Satra. (Day Scholar only)

Applications forms may be obtained from Siksha-Satra Office on production of cash coupon of Rs. 500 for General and OBC candidates and Rs. 150 for SC/St candidates issued by Accounts Officer of Visva-Bharati.

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- (viii) Weekly Holidays: Wednesday & Sunday.

Contact Address:

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Rabindra-Bhavana Code: 09

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.

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

From Howrah/Saldah/Kolkata to Bolpur						From Bolpur to Howrah/Saldah/Kolkata etc.					
No.	Name	From	Dep ↑	To	Arrival	No.	Name	From	Dep ↑	To	Arrival
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 - Sealdah	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 - Jogbani 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

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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-Secunderab 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 & Sunday** for Visva-Bharati Administration, Bhasha-Bhavana, Vidya-Bhavana, Siksha-Bhavana, Vinaya-Bhavana, Palli-Siksha-Bhavana, Palli Samgathana Vibhaga and Siksha-Satra
- **Weekly Holidays: Wednesday & Thursday** for Kala-Bhavana, Rabindra-Bhavana, Sangit-Bhavana and Patha-Bhavana

“Everything comes to us that belongs to us if we create the capacity to receive it”- Rabindranath Tagore

Visva-Bharati
1st year Student
**Compulsory Extra Curricular Course (CECC) Games & Sports/National Service Scheme/
National Cadet Corps Form**

☐ Games & Sports ☐ NSS ☐ NCC *

(Please tick mark any one only)

Photograph of
Student
(Passport
Size)

If the Choice is Sports write the name of the games /sports.....

1. Name (BLOCK LETTER).....
2. Date of Birth.....
3. Sex :(Male/Female).....
4. Whether you are General/OBC/SC/ST.....
5. Student's Mob. No.....
6. Student's Email Id.....
7. Blood Group of the Student.....
8. Sports /NCC/NSS Achievement (if any)
9. Name of the Bhavana/Institution:.....Department.....
10. Year of first admission.....
11. Father's name.....
 - a. Mob. No.:.....
 - b. Email Id:.....
12. Mother's Name.....
13. Address for Correspondence
14. Permanent Address.....
15. Guardian's Name (If any).....
 - a. Address.....
 - b. Tele. Ph. No.....Mob.: Email Id:.....

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Signature
H.O.D/Principal

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Full Signature of the Candidate

***Note: Choice of student can be given only subject to availability of seat. Otherwise committee's decision in this regard shall be final.**

For Office Use

Approved by

.....
Signature
Dy. Director, Physical Education/
NSS Coordinator/NCC Officer

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Director
Physical Education, Sports,
National Service & Students Welfare

**VISVA-BHARATI
SANTINIKETAN**

**FORMAT FOR STUDENTS' MEDICAL INSURANCE APPLICATION
FORM**

Attach Recent
Passport Size
Photograph

1. STUDENT'S INFORMATION

- a) NAME OF THE STUDENT (In block letters) :.....
- b) DATE OF BIRTH :..... SEX :
- c) ADDRESS IN FULL :.....
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- d) TELEPHONE NO. (Landline with STD Code) :.....
- e) MOBILE PHONE NO OF STUDENT :.....
- f) STUDENT E-MAIL ID :.....
- g) BLOOD GROUP :.....
- h) ENROLLMENT NO/ ROLL NO. :.....
- i) COURSE (UG, PG& Ph.D),/ CLASS. :.....
- j) YEAR & SEMESTER :.....
- k) DEPARTMENT & BHAVANA :.....

2. NAME OF FATHER / MOTHER / GUARDIAN :.....

- a) ADDRESS :.....
- b) LANDLINE NO..... MOBILE NO.....

SIGNATURE OF THE STUDENT

Note:- Also attach copy of the last medical insurance fees deposit receipt.