

Visva-Bharati Santiniketan



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

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THE VISVA-BHARATI ACT, 1951

(NO. XXIX OF 1951)

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

*[9th May, 1951]

Incorporating the provisions of
The Visva-Bharati (Amendment) Act, 1961
No. 60 of 1961
as published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II–Section 1,
No. 64 dated December 20, 1961

The Visva-Bharati (Amendment) Act, 1971
No. 57 of 1971
as published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II–Section 1,
dated December 15, 1971 **

AND of
The Visva-Bharati (Amendment) Act, 1984
No. 31 of 1984
as published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II–Section 1,

***[21st May, 1984]

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

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

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

OBJECTIVES OF VISVA-BHARATI

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PARTICULARS	INFORMATION
Availability of forms (Online)	8th May, 2019
Last date of submission of forms(Online)	10th June, 2019
Examination Timings (wherever applicable)	Date & Time to be announced in the Visva-Bharati University website:
Venue for admission to UG/PG Courses (wherever applicable)	www.visvabharati.ac.in & vbu.ucanapply.com/entrance & Bhavana Notice Board.

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INTRODUCTION

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

In 1863, on a 20 Bigha plot at the site of the present institution, Debendranath Tagore, the poet's father, had built a small retreat for meditation, and in 1888 he dedicated, by a trust deed, the land and buildings, towards establishment of an Asrama where seekers after truth irrespective of their formal religious affiliations, sect, creed and caste could come and meditate in seclusion; a *Brahmavidyalaya* and a library. Rabindranath's school *Brahmacharyasrama* which started functioning formally from December 22, 1901 with no more than five students on the roll, was, in part, a fulfillment of the wishes of his father who was a significant 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 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 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 1925. Hindu philosophy, medieval mysticism, Islamic culture, Zoroastrian philosophy, Bengali literature and history, Hindustani literature, Vedic and Classical Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit, Chinese, Tibetan, Persian, Arabic, German, Latin and Hindi formed its areas of study and research.

Vidya-Bhavana was the manifestation of the ideal of the proposed centre of comprehensive studies in the cultures of the East and the West. The centre was viewed principally as a community of scholars, Indian as well as foreign, who would be engaged in creation and dissemination of systematized and philanthropic reasoning. The concern was epistemological. Those who visited included Moriz Winternitz, V. Lesny of Prague, Carlo Formichi 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 1919 but in 1933 it branched off into two independent institutions, Kala-Bhavana and Sangit-Bhavana, each with its own distinct discipline. In generating more informed and cultured interest and more inputs of educational components, these two institutions played pioneering roles in our country.

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

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

A few more institutions were added after Rabindranath's death on August 7, 1941. Rabindra-Bhavana, the archive on Rabindranath and the institute exclusively devoted to study and research on him was established in 1942. In 1948, Vinaya-Bhavana, a teachers' training institution, came into being.

In May 1951, Visva-Bharati was declared to be a Central University and "An Institution

of National Importance” by an Act of Parliament. It was granted the status of a unitary teaching and residential University. The status and function of all the major institutions have been redefined in successive Amendment Acts and the University has continued to grow by giving accreditation to new centres in response to the needs newly felt.

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

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

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

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

VISVA-BHARATI

Paridarsaka (Visitor):	Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India
Acharya (Chancellor):	Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India
Pradhana (Rector):	Shri Keshari Nath Tripathi Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal
Upacharya (Vice-Chancellor):	Professor Bidyut Chakrabarty
Director, CCR(Offg.) :	Professor Amal Kumar Pal
Director, PSNS (Offg.):	Professor Narayan Chandra Mandal
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Kala Bhavana:	Professor Goutam Kumar Das
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Palli Siksha Bhavana:	Professor Ashis Kumar Chatterjee
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Online application website: vbu.ucanapply.com/entrance

OTHER INFORMATION

LOCATION

Visva-Bharati is ensconced in a rural setting in the district of Birbhum, about 160 kms by road from Kolkata. The nearest railway station is Bolpur-Santiniketan on the Eastern Railways and the nearest air-terminal is Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport at Dum Dum, Kolkata. The University campus at Santiniketan, about 3 km from the railway station, can be reached in a little over two hours from Kolkata by rail or road. By train it is about 146 km. The University has two campuses, one at Santiniketan and the other at Sriniketan, which is about 3 kms, from Santiniketan. The institutional buildings and departments are distributed among them.

CLIMATE

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

UNIVERSITY GUEST HOUSES

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

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

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

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

SCHOLARSHIP / STIPEND

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

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

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

LIBRARY

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

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

RESOURCES

Print books: nearly 8.54 lakhs of 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, syllabi) can be accessed through the website services - To search/discover required resources from all resources with a single search

SERVICES AND FACILITIES

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

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

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

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

Inter-library loan facility: from the reputed libraries in Indian universities

Users Friendly Stack – Through bay wise and subject wise guide users can locate their target book(s) within moments.

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

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

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

UNIVERSITY HOSTEL FACILITY

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

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

DURATION OF STAY IN THE HOSTEL

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

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

ALLOTMENT OF ROOMS TO JRF / SRF / OR WORKING IN PROJECTS AS RESEARCH ASSOCIATE IN THE UNIVERSITY

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

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

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

EVICTON FROM HOSTEL

Hostel residents may be fined or evicted on the following grounds

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

MESS FACILITIES

There are mess facilities in hostels of the university

JOINING THE MESS IS COMPULSORY.

The following schemes of meal are offered:

- Scheme A: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- Scheme B: Lunch and Dinner
- Scheme C: Breakfast and Dinner
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*Above schemes may change subject to the recommendations by Hostel Management Committee (HMC)

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE

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

REFECTORY AND CANTEEN FACILITIES

There are altogether several hostel kitchens at Santiniketan and Sriniketan including one general kitchen for girls and one girls' kitchen at Patha Bhavana. Besides, there are 2 canteens 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. 241/- per annum is mandatory for all Students. Sum insured for each student is Rs. 50,000/- (yearly basis), terms and conditions to be applied.

POLICY COVERAGE

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

OTHER FACILITIES

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN SCHEME

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

COMPUTER FACILITY

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

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

SPORTS BOARD

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

NCC AND NSS

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

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

STUDENTS' AID FUND

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

STUDENTS' INFORMATION CENTRE

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

TRANSPORT

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

COMMUNICATION

Nearest rail stations are Bolpur (Santiniketan) and Prantik on the Eastern Railway. Nearby air-terminal are Kazi Nazrul Islam Airport, Durgapur & 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. The Santiniketan post office also has a passport information centre.

BANK

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

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY

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

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 borders 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 FEMALE STUDENTS

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

1. Boarders of Girls' Hostels with annexes must return straightway to their hostels after the evening Upasana and also after taking meals in the Refectory.
2. Except in the Sangit-Bhavana Block, music and dance are strictly forbidden during the study period.
3. (a) On Wednesday, Thursday and notified University holidays visiting hours at the girls hostels will be observed from 8-30 a.m. to 10-00 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

(b) On other days visiting hours will be as specified by the respective controlling officer of the Hostels.
4. No outsider or day-scholar or resident male student will be allowed to visit girl boarders in the hostels outside the hours as indicated above.
5. The female 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. Female students shall not be allowed to meet visitors at the Guest House without previous permission of the Paridarsika. Female 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.

ID ALLOTMENT

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

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

Example 1

Bhasha Bhavana- 01, BA-11, Chinese-101, Year of Admission-19, Sl No. 01 : **ID-01111011901**

Bhavana Code		Course Code		Subject Code			Year of Admission		Sl.No.	
0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	9	0	1

Example 2

Siksha Bhavana-03, B.Sc.-31, Chemistry-301, Year of Admission-19, Sl No.-01: **ID-03313011901**

Bhavana Code		Course Code		Subject Code			Year of Admission		Sl.No.	
0	3	3	1	3	0	1	1	9	0	1

UNIVERSITY FEES STRUCTURE

S.No	Fees Head	Humanities Stream				Science Stream				Social Science Stream				Technical Education																							
		(Arts/Fine Arts/ Music/ Education)				(Science/ Agriculture)				(Social Work)				Physical Education (B.P.Ed)																							
		1 st year		2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th year		1 st year		2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th year		1 st year		2 nd year		1 st year		2 nd year		1 st year		2 nd year																	
		Gen. OBC & SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & SC, ST & PWD																
1	Tuition Fee	840		840		840		840		840		840		840		840		840		840																	
2	Admission Fee		2000			2000	4000	2000	4000		4000		4000		4000		6000		6000																		
3	Registration/Renewal of registration		1000			1000	1000	1000	1000		1000		1000		1000		1000		1000																		
4	Laboratory Fee					500	500	500	500		500																										
5	Library Admission Fee		150			150	150	150	150		150					150		150																			
6	Examination Fee (for two semesters)		500			500	500	500	500		500		500		500		500		500		500																
7	Marksheet Fee (for two semesters)		100			100	100	100	100		100		100		100		100		100		100																
8	Sports Fee		120			120	120	120	120		120		120		120		120		120		120																
9	Students Amenities Fee		150			150	150	150	150		150		150		150		150		50		50																
10	Medical Fee		240			240	240	240	240		240		240		240		240		120		120																
11	Students Aid Fee		200			200	200	200	200		200		200		200		200		100		100																
12	Development Fee		100			100	100	100	100		100		100		100		100		50		50																
13	Cultural Fee		200			200	200	200	200		200		200		200		200		100		100																
14	Field Work Fee																																				
15	Co-Curricular Fee														500	500	500																				
16	Games Fee																250	250	250	250	250																
17	Practice Teaching Fee																500	500																			
18	Caution Money (refundable)		500			500	500	500	500		500		500																								
19	Library Caution Deposit (refundable)		300			300	300	300	300		300		300		300		300		600		600																
20	Laboratory Caution Deposit (refundable)					200	200	200	200																												
21	Residence Fee #																																				
22	Medical Insurance Fee***		250			250	250	250	250		250		250		250		250		250		250																
Grand Total			6650		5810		2700		1860		7350		9350		6510		8510		3200		2360		9640		8440		3690		2490		10230		9390		3080		2240

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

*** Medical Insurance fees is subject to change.

POST GRADUATE COURSES FEE STRUCTURE

Sl No	Fees Head	Humanities Stream						Science Stream						Social Science Stream						Technical Education					
		(Arts/Fine Arts/ Music/Education)			(Science/ Agriculture)						(Social Work)			(M.P.Ed)			M.Ed Course			1 st year	2 nd year	3 rd year	4 th year	5 th year	6 th year
		1 st year	2 nd year		1 st year		2 nd year		3 rd year		1 st year	2 nd year	3 rd year	1 st year	2 nd year	3 rd year	1 st year	2 nd year	3 rd year						
		Gen. OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & EWS	Gen. OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & EWS	Gen. OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & EWS	Gen. OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & EWS						
1	Tuition Fee	3000	1200	3000	1200	6000	3000	6000	1200	6000	1200	6000	1200	6000	1200	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000					
2	Admission Fee	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000					
3	Registration/Renewal of registration																								
4	Laboratory Fee																								
5	Library Admission Fee	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200					
6	Examination Fee (for two semesters)	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500					
7	Marksheet Fee (for two semesters)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100					
8	Sports Fee	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240					
9	Students Amenities Fee	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150					
10	Medical Fee	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240					
11	Students Aid Fee	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200					
12	Development Fee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100					
13	Cultural Fee	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200					
14	Field Work Fee																								
15	Co-Curricular Fee																								
16	Games Fee																								
17	Practice Teaching Fee																								
18	Course Fee (for two semesters)																								
19	Caution Money (refundable)	500		500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500					
20	Library Caution Deposit (refundable)	300		300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300					
21	Laboratory Caution Deposit (refundable)			200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200					
22	Residence Fee #																								
23	Medical Insurance Fee**	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250					
Grand Total		8180	6980	3180	1980	9130	12130	7930	10830	3930	2730	11680	10480	3680	2480	11490	10290	3690	2490	14710	14710	7510	7510	250	250

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POST GRADUATE COURSES FEE STRUCTURE

S/No	Fees Head	Humanities Stream (Journalism & Mass Communication)				Science Stream (Integrated Science)			
		1 st year		2 nd year		1 st year		2 nd year	
		Gen, OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD	Gen, OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD	Gen, OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD	Gen, OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD
1	Tuition Fee	5000		5000		1500		1500	
2	Admission Fee	5000	5000			3000	3000		
3	Registration/Renewal of registration	1000	1000			1000	1000		
4	Laboratory Fee	5000	5000	5000	5000	600	600	600	600
5	Library Admission Fee	200	200			200	200		
6	Examination Fee (for two semesters)	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
7	Marksheet Fee (for two semesters)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
8	Sports Fee	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
9	Students Amenities Fee	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
10	Medical Fee	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
11	Students Aid Fee	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
12	Development Fee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
13	Cultural Fee	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
14	Field Work Fee								
15	Co-Curricular Fee								
16	Games Fee								
17	Practice Teaching Fee								
18	Course Fee (for two semesters)	8000	8000	8000	8000				
19	Caution Money (refundable)	500	500			500	500		
20	Library Caution Deposit (refundable)	300	300			300	300		
21	Laboratory Caution Deposit (refundable)					200	200		
22	Residence Fee #								
23	Medical Insurance Fee***	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
Grand Total		26860	21860	19860	14860	9160	7660	3960	2460

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PH.D & M.PHILL COURSES FEE STRUCTURE

Sl No	Fees Head	MPHIL Courses						Ph. D Course (Humanities/ Social Science)			Ph. D Course (Science/Agriculture)									
		1 st year		2 nd year		3 rd year - 6 th year		1 st year			1 st year		2 nd year - 6 th year							
		(Sangit/Fine Arts)		(Sangit/Fine Arts)		(Sangit/Fine Arts)		(Sangit/Fine Arts)			(Sangit/Fine Arts)		(Sangit/Fine Arts)		(Sangit/Fine Arts)		(Sangit/Fine Arts)		(Sangit/Fine Arts)	
		Gen. OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD	Gen. OBC & EWS
1	Tuition Fee	1200		1200				8000	8000					8000	10000	8000	10000			
2	Admission Fee	5000	5000					2000	2000					2000	2000	2000	2000			
3	Registration/Renewal of registration	1500	1500											750	750	750	750			750
4	Laboratory Fee													500	500	500	500			
5	Library Admission Fee	500	500					500	500											
6	Examination Fee	1000	1000	1000	1000															
7	Marksheet Fee	400	400	400	400															
8	Sports Fee	120	120	120	120			120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
9	Students Amenities Fee	150	150	150	150			150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
10	Medical Fee	240	240	240	240			240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
11	Students Aid Fee	150	150	150	150			150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
12	Development Fee	100	100	100	100			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
13	Cultural Fee	150	150	150	150			150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
14	Field Work Fee																			
15	Co-Curricular Fee																			
16	Games Fee																			
17	Practice Teaching Fee																			
18	Caution Money (refundable)	1000	1000					1000	1000					1000	1000	1000	1000			
19	Library Caution Deposit (refundable)	200	200					300	300					300	300	300	300			
20	Laboratory Caution Deposit (refundable)																			
21	Internet Fees	1000	1000					1000	1000					1000	1000	1000	1000			
22	Course Work Fees							1100	1100					1100	1100	1100	1100			
23	Residence Fee #																			
24	Medical Insurance Fee ***	250	250	250	250			250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
	Grand Total	129600	117600	37600	25600	150600	11600	150600	11600	11600	160100	180100	160100	180100	160100	180100	160100	180100	160100	19100

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SCHOOL FEE STRUCTURE

Sl No	Fees Head	Humanities Stream						Science Stream					
		Indian Students			SAARC Students			Indian Students			SAARC Students		
		IX/X/XI/XII Gen, OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD	Upto Class VIII Gen, OBC & EWS	IX/X/XI/XII Upto Class VIII	IX/X/XI/XII Upto Class VIII	IX/X/XI/XII Upto Class VIII	IX/X/XI/XII Gen, OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD	Upto Class VIII Gen, OBC & EWS	IX/X/XI/XII Upto Class VIII	IX/X/XI/XII Upto Class VIII	IX/X/XI/XII Upto Class VIII
1	Tuition Fee	600			1200	1200	3000	600			1200	1200	3000
2	Admission Fee	1000	1000		3000	3000	5000	1000	1000		2000	2000	5000
3	Registration/Renewal of registration	250	250		500	500	1250	250	250		500	500	1250
4	Laboratory Fee												
5	Library Admission Fee	25	25		50	50	125	25	25		50	50	125
6	Examination Fee	100	100		200	200	500	100	100		200	200	500
7	Marksheet Fee	50	50		100	100	250	50	50		100	100	250
8	Sports Fee	120	120		240	240	600	120	120		240	240	600
9	Students Amenities Fee	50	50		100	100	250	50	50		100	100	250
10	Medical Fee	120	120		240	240	600	120	120		240	240	600
11	Students Aid Fee	50	50		100	100	250	50	50		100	100	250
12	Development Fee	50	50		100	100	250	50	50		100	100	250
13	Cultural Fee	50	50		100	100	250	50	50		100	100	250
14	Magazine Fee	70	70	70	140	140	350	70	70	70	140	140	350
15	Dinalipi (School Diary)	25	25	25	50	50	125	25	25	25	50	50	125
16	News Letter	25	25	25	50	50	125	25	25	25	50	50	125
17	Ashram Sammilani	30	30	30	60	60	150	30	30	30	60	60	150
18	Course Fee (for two semesters)												
19	Caution Money (refundable)	100	100		200	200	500	100	100		200	200	500
20	Library Caution Deposit (refundable)	100	100		200	200	500	100	100		200	200	500
21	Laboratory Caution Deposit (refundable)							100	100				
22	Residence Fee #	900	0	900	0	1800	4500	900	0	900	0	1800	4500
23	Medical Insurance Fee***	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
	Grand Total	3965	2465	1300	8680	8680	18825	4065	2565	1300	7880	7880	19325

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

Bhavana/Vibhaga	Bhavana/ Vibhaga Code	Course	Course Code No.
Bhasha-Bhavana (Institute of Languages, Literature & Culture)	01	B.A. (Honours)	11
		M.A.	12
		M. Phil.	13
		Diploma	14
		Advanced Diploma	15
		Certificate	16
		One Yr. Course for Foreign Students	17
		Ph.D. (Inclu. Integrated M.Phill. & Ph.D)	18
Vidya-Bhavana (Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences)	02	B.A. (Honours)	21
		M.A	22
		M. Phil.	23
		One Yr. Course for Foreign Students	27
		Ph.D. (Inclu. Integrated M.Phill. & Ph.D)	28
Siksha-Bhavana (Institute of Science)	03	B.Sc.(Honours)	31
		M.Sc. (Inclu. Five-Year Integrated M.Sc.)	32
		Ph.D.	33
Sangit-Bhavana (Institute of Music, Dance & Drama)	04	B. Music (Honours)	41
		M. Music	42
		Certificate	43
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APPLICATION GUIDELINES TO UG, PG, CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA & ADVANCED DIPLOMA COURSES, 2019

For the academic session 2019-2020, Visva-Bharati will admit students for various courses.

1. MODALITIES FOR ADMISSION ARE SPECIFIED IN THE RELEVANT SECTION IN EACH BHAVANA.
2. Students must apply through ONLINE: **vbu.ucanapply.com/entrance**
3. The Admission Tests for courses (wherever applicable) will be conducted at Santiniketan and Sriniketan respectively by the respective departments, the details of which will be available from the Adhyaksha of the Bhavana/Vibhaga (Institute) concerned or from the University website.
4. **The qualifying marks of Admission Test shall be 30 out of 100 for General & EWS candidates and 27 out of 100 for OBC candidates (wherever applicable). There shall be no qualifying marks in case of SC& ST candidates.**
5. Incomplete applications are liable to be summarily rejected.
6. Where no dates for admission tests are mentioned, notifications for dates will be given in the University website/Bhavana notice board.
7. **Applicants must produce their original final mark sheets of previous public examinations and other relevant documents along with self-attested 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 the minimum marks in the range against the grade will be considered for the calculation.**
9. Candidates coming from other Universities/Institutions must submit Migration Certificates from their respective Universities/Institutions within 3 (Three) months from the date of their admission to this University as per rules; otherwise their admissions are liable to be cancelled.
10. Candidates should collect, on their own, information about the exact dates of publication of the results of the admission tests 2019-2020 from the University website/offices of the respective Institute.
11. i) Applicants who have passed the qualifying public examinations during the last three years (including the current year) will only be considered while seeking admission to Bachelors / Masters Degree courses.
ii) Applicants who have passed the qualifying public examinations during the 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.
iii) Applicants who have passed the qualifying public examination during the last 5 years (including the current year) will be considered while seeking admission to Bachelors /Master Degree and other courses of **Sangit Bhavana**. Foreign Students however, are exempted.

- iv) Applicants who have passed the qualifying public examination during 2018 & 2019 will be considered while seeking admission to BSW and MSW Courses of **Department of Social Work.**
12. All under-graduate students will be required to study Compulsory Foundation Courses on Tagore Studies and Environmental Studies.
 13. Choice based credit system is offered by Visva-Bharati and students may opt for a range of allied subjects across the Bhavanas subject to the fulfillment of departmental criteria.
 14. There are two seats under supernumerary quota are reserved 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.250/- (Approx only at the time of admission.)
 18. **It is mandatory for all admitted students to be present in the class for first seven working days from the commencement of class. Otherwise, his/her admission is liable to be cancelled.**
 19. **15% of intake capacity at the University level will be made available for international students/foreign students which will be calculated as supernumerary seats. 5% of seats out of the 15% supernumerary seats for admission of foreign students shall be earmarked for children of Indian workers in the Gulf and South East Asia.**
 20. Applicants are advised to visit our website: www.visvabharati.ac.in for any updates (inclusion/omission) at regular intervals.
 21. **Candidates must be very careful during entry of the marks obtained in the last qualifying examinations on the basis of which merit list will be prepared. No claim shall be entertained subsequently for data entry mistakes committed by the applicant at the time of online application.**
 22. **Merit list for admission to various undergraduate courses will be made based on the results of 10+2 or equivalent examination.**
 - i. Merit list will be prepared on the basis of aggregate marks of best four subjects (in terms of marks obtained) along with the marks obtained in the subject in which the candidate is willing to take honours. Calculation will be made on total marks obtained out of 500 (four best subjects : 4x100 plus marks obtained in the subject in which the candidate is willing to take honours i.e. 100) .
 - ii. Some honours subjects offered at Undergraduate level at Visva-Bharati are not offered at 10+2 level by any Board/Institution. The following table shows the marks of the subject which will be considered for preparation of merit list in addition to the best four subjects (in terms of marks obtained) to make it total 500.

iii)

Hons. Subjects offered	Marks of the subject which is considered for calculation of aggregate out of 500	Hons.Subjects offered	Marks of the subject which is considered for calculation of aggregate out of 500
Agriculture	Biology (Life Science). However, at +2 level, Zoology and Botany as a separate subject will not be considered.	All subjects of B.Mus (Hons.) Sangit Bhavana	Best of any subject
AIHC&A	Best of concerned subjects (Subjects name are mentioned at Pg. 52)	Japanese (Hons)	Japanese
Bengali	Bengali	Japanese (Prep)	English
Botany	Biology/Biological Science/ Life Science	Mathematics (B.Sc.)	Mathematics
Chemistry	Chemistry	Persian (Prep)	English
Chinese (Prep. followed by Hons)	English	Philosophy	Best of any Subject
Comparative Religion	Best of any Subject	Physics	Physics
Computer Science	Mathematics	Rural Studies	Best of concerned subjects (Subjects name are mentioned at Pg. 86)
Economics	Best of Economics/ Mathematics/Business Economics including Business Mathematics	Sanskrit	Sanskrit
English	English	Santali	Best of any Indian Languages
European Studies	English	Social Work	Best of concerned subjects (Subjects name are mentioned at Pg. 84)
Geography	Geography	Statistics	Best out of Statistics/ Mathematics
Hindi	Hindi	Yoga (B.Sc.)	Best of any Subject
History	History	Zoology	Biological Science/Life Science
Indo-Tibetan (Hons)	Indo-Tibetan	All subjects of BFA (Hons.) Kala Bhavana	Best of any subject
Indo-Tibetan (Prep)	English	Any other subjects not specified above	Best of any subject
B.A./B.Sc. Physical Education	Best of any subject		

Example

Sample 1:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sample 2:

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

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

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

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

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

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

23. Total intake capacity In case of Post Graduate courses includes integrated students. At least 6 seats in each subject in case of Postgraduate course shall be filled up

through admission tests. However, all seats in Postgraduate in Environmental Science and M.Sc.(Ag.) courses in Agriculture shall be filled up through admission test.

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

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

25. Admit cards for Admission Tests of Post-Graduate courses (wherever applicable) to be collected from the respective departments.

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

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

27. All matters of dispute shall be taken to Bolpur Court, District Birbhum under the jurisdiction of Calcutta High Court.

28. RESERVATION GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION

i. **Reservation in admission to all courses of the University shall strictly be done as per government of India rules.**

ii. **Percentage of Reservation:** Not less than 5% seats for PWD candidates, 15% seats for SC candidates, 7.5% seats for ST and 27% seats for OBC candidates.

iii. **Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)**

[UGC (MHRD) Order F.No.81-1/2019 (CU) dated 18th January, 2019]

CRITERIA OF INCOME & ASSETS:

- a. Candidates who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for SCs, STs and OBCs and whose family has gross annual income below Rs.8.00 lakh (Rupees eight lakh) only are to be identified as EWSs for benefit of reservation. Income shall also include income from all sources i.e., salary, agriculture, business, profession, etc. for the financial year prior to the year of application. Further candidates whose family owns or possesses any of the following assets shall be excluded from being identified as EWS, irrespective of the family income:
 - 5 acres of agricultural land and above;
 - Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft and above;
 - Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;
 - Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.
- b. The property held by a "Family" in different location or different places/cities would be clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.
- c. The term "Family" for the purpose will include the person who seeks benefits of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years.

Income and Asset certificate issuing Authority and Verification of certificate:

- a. The benefit of reservation under EWS can be availed upon production of an Income and Asset Certificate issued by a Competent Authority. The Income and Asset certificate issued by any one of the following authorities in the prescribed format only be accepted as proof of candidate's claim as belonging to EWS:
 - District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate /Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/1st Class Stipendary Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner;
 - Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Presidency Magistrate;
 - Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar and
 - Sub-Divisional Officer or the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides.
- b. The officers who issue the certificate would do the same after carefully verifying all relevant documents following due process as prescribed by the respective state/UT.
- c. The crucial date for submitting income and asset certificate by the candidate may be treated as the closing date for receipt of application.
- iv. Relaxation of Marks:** 5% marks for PWD candidates and 10% marks for OBC candidates in minimum qualifying marks/standard. SC/ST candidates passed in qualifying examination shall be admitted in the order of merit going down the inter-se merit list up to the point necessary to fulfill their reservation percentage and no restriction of percentage shall be applicable in this regard.
- v. Upper Age Relaxation:** 5 years for SC/ST/PWD candidates (10 years for SC/ST PWD and 8 years for OBC PWD candidates.) and 3 years for OBC candidates.
- vi. Only 'non-creamy layer' OBC candidates as per 'Central list of OBC' (http://www.ncbc.nic.in/user_panel/centralliststateview.aspx) shall get the benefit of reservation in admission.
- vii. PWD, SC, ST and OBC candidates shall have to produce original disability certificate/ caste certificate issued by competent authority at the time of admission.
- viii. Any change in Govt. of India Reservation Policy prior to the date of admission shall be applicable during the admission process.
- ix. Certificates in respect of SC/ST/OBC/Differently abled candidates should be issued by appropriate authorities authorized by the respective Government in this regard within their respective jurisdictions (e.g. District Magistrate/District Collector/ Additional District Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Officer/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/ Deputy Collector/Executive Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/ Stipendiary Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of First Class Magistrate)/ Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate/ Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar/Deputy Commissioners/First Class 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 Abled Persons (Divyangans)

(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 counselling. If a candidate fails to produce the above certificate, he/she will be dropped from the panel and the next candidate in the panel will be given the chance.
- Presence of Natural Guardian of a Candidate during admission is desirable.

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

Outstanding Sports person

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

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

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

29. Application fee

Category	For first subject	For each additional subject
For General, EWS & OBC candidates	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 400/-
For SC, ST & PWD candidates	Rs. 300/-	Rs. 150/-

(Application fee for first subject is Rs.300/- for SC/ST/PWD candidates and Rs.1000/- for all other candidates. For each additional subject an additional application fee of Rs. 150/- for SC/ST/PWD candidates and Rs. 400/- for all other candidates is required)

30. ONLINE APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Candidates have to apply through our online application system (**vbu.ucanapply.com/entrance**). The online application allows the candidate to provide all information and also to upload scanned photograph (4 cm x 3 cm) and signature.

Details of the courses, eligibility criteria and relevant information are available in the University website – www.visvabharati.ac.in.

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.

31. 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).

32. 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.

33. Important Dates and Times:

Submission of Application (Online)	Deadline for all courses: 10th June, 2019 up to midnight
Online publication of results	To be announced in the University website: www.visvabharati.ac.in
Admission from First Merit List	
Admission from Second Merit List	
Commencement of Classes	

Note: Visva-Bharati remains closed on Wednesdays and Thursdays. However all the Bhavanas (Institutes)/Administrative offices work from 9.30 am 6.00 pm. Schools have their own working hours.

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APPLICATION GUIDELINES TO M.PHIL AND PH.D. PROGRAMME, 2019

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

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

(a)

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

an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme.

(b) In addition to the above, an applicant must also fulfil any one of the following conditions

- i) Qualified in any of the following examinations: UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/SLET/GATE/ teacher fellowship.
- ii) Obtained an M. Phil. degree of Visva-Bharati or any other university recognized by the UGC that also follows the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for awards of M. Phil. and Ph.D. Degree), Regulation 2016 and regulations of Visva-Bharati.
- (iii) An applicant whose M. Phil. Dissertation has been evaluated and the viva-voce is pending, may be admitted to the Ph.D. programme of the University.
- iv) Candidates who have not fulfilled any of the condition mentioned above will have to qualify in the M. Phil and Ph.D. Entrance Test to be conducted by the concerned Department.**

2. Modalities of Entrance Test

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

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

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

- (i) The applicant possesses the competence for the proposed research;
- (ii) The research work can be suitably undertaken at the Department/Centre;
- (iii) The proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.

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

10. Application Fee:

Category	For first subject	For each additional subject
For General, OBC & EWS candidates	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 400/-
For SC, ST & PWD candidates	Rs. 300/-	Rs. 150/-

11. **Online Application Procedure** candidates have to apply through our Online application system (vbu.ucanapply.com/entrance). The Online application allows the candidate to provide all information and also to upload scanned photograph (4 cm x 3 cm) and signature.

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- 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.

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

12. Last date of submission of Application Form (Online): 10th June, 2019.

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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 Bhavana 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 Bengali, Santali, Comparative Literature, English, Odia, Hindi and Sanskrit. The Bhavana also offers Ph.D programme in various subjects.

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

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

UNDER-GRADUATE [B.A (HONOURS)]

COURSE CODE : BA

DURATION: 3/4 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 11

SIX SEMESTERSS

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

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

DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

Sl	Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria		Intake Capacity					
			For General candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	TOT
1	Bengali 3-year(Hons)	106	60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Bengali (General/Elective) at + 2 level	54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in Bengali (General/Elective) at + 2 level	20	11	06	03	04	44
2	Chinese (Prep followed by Hons.) 4-year	101	60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in English at the +2 level.	54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in English at the +2 level.	20	11	06	03	04	44
3	English 3-year(Hons.)	107	75% marks in aggregate & 75% marks in General English at the +2 level.	67.5% marks in aggregate & 67.5% marks in General English at the +2 level.	20	11	06	03	04	44
4	Hindi 3-year(Hons)	108	45% marks in aggregate and 45% marks in Hindi at least (half paper 50 marks) at the +2 level.	40.5% marks in aggregate and 40.5% marks in Hindi (half paper 50 marks) at the +2 level.	15	08	05	02	03	33
5	Indo-Tibetan 3-year(Hons)	104	55% marks in aggregate and English, and one paper in Tibetan of at least 100 marks at the +2 level.	49.5% marks in aggregate and English, and one paper in Tibetan of at least 100 marks at the +2 level.	06	03	02	01	01	13
6	Indo-Tibetan (Prep followed by Hons) 4-year	105	50% marks in aggregate and English at the +2 level.	45% marks in aggregate and English at the +2 level.	06	03	02	01	01	13
7	Japanese 3-year(Hons)	102	60% marks in aggregate, 60% in General English and 60% in Japanese at the +2 level or candidates qualifying N4 level Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)	54% marks in aggregate, 54% in General English and 54% in Japanese at the +2 level. or candidates qualifying N4 level Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)	04	02	01	01	01	09
8	Japanese (Prep followed by Hons.) 4-year	103	60% marks in aggregate and 60% in General English at the +2 level.	54% marks in aggregate and 54% in General English at the +2 level.	16	09	05	02	03	35
9	Odia 3-year(Honours)	109	50% marks in aggregate and 50 % mark in Odia subject at +2 level	45% marks in aggregate and 45 % mark in Odia subject at +2 level	06	03	02	01	01	13
10	Persian (Prep followed by Hons) 4-year	112	45% marks in aggregate at the +2 level.	40.5% marks in aggregate at the +2 level.	16	08	05	03	03	35
11	Sanskrit 3-year(Hons)	113	60% marks in aggregate and 60% in Sanskrit at +2 level or 60% marks in aggregate at +2 level with Diploma in Sanskrit having 60% marks.	54% marks in aggregate and 54% in Sanskrit at +2 level or 54% marks in aggregate at +2 level with Diploma in Sanskrit having 54% marks.	20	11	06	03	04	44

12	Santali 3-year(Hons)	114	50% Marks in aggregate at +2 level and 50% Marks in any Indian Language Admission will be made on the basis of admission test of 100 marks in Santali language and literature (medium: Olchiki script Santali language). Pass marks: 30%, relaxation will be applicable for OBC,SC, ST and PWD Candidates.	45% Marks in aggregate at +2 level and 45% Marks in any Indian Language	08	04	02	01	02	17
Modern European Languages, Literatures and Cultures										
13	(French) 3-year(Hons)	115	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.	06	03	02	01	01	52
	German 3-year(Hons)	110	* Students do not require any prior knowledge in French/ German/ Italian/ Russian as these languages will be taught from the zero level.	* Students do not require any prior knowledge in French/ German/ Italian/ Russian as these languages will be taught from the zero level.	06	03	02	01	01	
	Italian 3-year(Hons)	125			06	03	02	01	01	
	Russian 3-year(Hons)	155			06	03	02	01	01	

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

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

1. Integrated candidates from Visva-Bharati School system securing requisite percentage of marks in aggregate in the Pre-Degree (PD) Examination 2019 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).
4. A student who has passed the school leaving Examination from Visva-Bharati Board, in the current year only will be considered as an Integrated Student.

DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY FOR INTEGRATED STUDENTS

Sl No.	Subject	Code	Undergraduate Level Admission Eligibility Criteria for General Candidates (10% marks less in each case of OBC candidates)
1	Bengali(Hons)	106	60% marks in aggregate and 60% in Bengali at the PD level.
2	Chinese (Prep followed by Hons.) 4-year	101	60% marks in aggregate and 60% in English at PD level
3	English(Hons)	107	75% marks in aggregate and 75% in English at the PD level.
4	Hindi(Hons)	108	45% marks in aggregate and 45% marks in Hindi at the PD level.
5	Indo-Tibetan (Prep followed by Hons.) 4-year	105	50% marks in aggregate and in English at the PD level
6	Japanese (Prep followed by Hons.) 4-year	103	60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in English at PD level
7	Japanese(Hons)	102	60% marks in aggregate, 60% in General English and 60% in Japanese at the +2 level or candidates qualifying N4 level Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)
8	Modern European Languages, Literatures and Cultures (French/ German/Italian/ Russian) (Hons.)	115	60% marks in aggregate and 60% in English at the PD level
9	Odia(hons)	109	50% marks in aggregate and 50% marks in Odia at +2 level
10	Persian (Prep followed by Hons.) 4-year	112	45% marks in aggregate at the PD level
11	Sanskrit(Hons)	113	60% marks in aggregate with 60% in Sanskrit at the PD level.

* PD – Pre Degree

LIST OF GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) TO BE OFFERED BY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS

S.L No.	Name of the Department	Course Title	Eligibility (if any)	Total Intake
1	Arabian Persian Urdu & Islamic Studies	Arabic	-	25
		Persian	-	25
2	Bengali	Bengali	-	60
3	Centre for Comparative Literature	Comparative Literature	-	20
4	Centre for Modern European Languages, Literatures and Culture Studies	European Studies	-	10
5	English	English	-	40
6	Indo-Tibetan	Indo-Tibetan	-	12
7	Japanese	Japanese	-	30
8	Odia	Odia	-	10
9	Sanskrit Pali & Prakrit	Sanskrit	-	45
10	Santali	Santali	-	10
11	Tamil	Tamil		40

* All B.A. (Hons.) students shall be required to study “Foundation Course” on Tagore Studies and “AECC” course on Environmental Studies.

POST-GRADUATE [M.A.]

COURSE CODE : MA

DURATION: 2 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 12

FOUR SEMESTERS

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

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.

DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

Sl	Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria		Intake Capacity					
			For General candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	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	07	04	05	51
2.	Chinese	122	Hons. in the subject concerned	Hons. in the subject concerned	22	12	07	04	05	50
3.	Comparative Literature	132	Honours Graduate in any subject, Candidates will be selected on the basis of an admission test.	Honours Graduate in any subject, Candidates will be selected on the basis of an admission test.	08	04	02	01	02	17
4.	English	123	55% in Hons. in the subject concerned	49.5% in Hons. in the subject concerned	23	12	07	04	05	51
5.	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	07	03	04	48
6.	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)	08	04	02	01	02	17
7.	Japanese	127	B.A in Japanese with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate.	B.A in Japanese with a minimum of 45% marks in aggregate.	20	11	06	03	04	44
8.	Odia	128	45% in Odia Hons. in 3-year Degree Courses	40.5% in Odia Hons. in 3-year Degree Courses	22	12	07	03	04	48

10.	Persian	129	45% in the Hons. subject concerned	40.5% in the Hons. subject concerned	08	04	02	01	02	17
11.	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	07	04	05	51
12	Santali	131	Hons. in the subject concerned	Hons. in the subject concerned	12	07	04	02	03	28
13.	Tamil	960	B.A./B.Lit in Tamil Literature with 55% marks/Any UG Degree with Tamil as a Part I Language.	B.A./B.Lit in Tamil Literature with 49.5% marks/Any UG Degree with Tamil as a Part I Language.	23	12	07	04	05	51
Modern European Languages, Literatures and Cultures										
14.	French	133	Hons. in the subject concerned or	Hons. in the subject concerned or	05	03	01	01	01	11
	German	134	Hons. in any subject along with at least B2 level or minimum continuous 2 years course in language concerned.	Hons. in any subject along with at least B2 level or minimum continuous 2 years course in language concerned.	05	03	01	01	01	11
	Russian	135	or	or	05	03	01	01	01	11
	Italian	136	3-year undergraduate course in any subject along with at least B2 level or minimum continuous 2-years in language concerned	3-year undergraduate course in any subject along with at least B2 level or minimum continuous 2-years in language concerned	05	03	01	01	01	11

3. Reporting Time: Candidates should report at the venue with all original documents, certificates, and mark sheets at least 90 minutes before the commencement of the admission test.
4. Dates of admission tests will be notified on the University website and on the Bhavana notice board.
5. Modalities for preparing merit lists for admission to M.A. courses through admission tests: Admission will be on the basis of merit list prepared based on the marks secured (Out of 100) in the relevant written Admission Test, subject to fulfillment of the Departmental criteria as shown in above Table . 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. In case multiple candidates secure same marks in admission test, the candidate who secures higher percentage of marks in BA(Hons.) in the subject will be considered.

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

All candidates qualified in the B.A. (Hons.) examination of Visva-Bharati, 2019 are eligible for admission. No provisional admission will be allowed.

M.Phil.

COURSE CODE : MPHIL

DURATION: 2 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 13

FOUR SEMESTER

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

Sl.No.	Name of the Department/ Centre(code)	Area of Specialization (If Any)	Total Intake				
			GEN	OBC	SC	ST	TOTAL
1	Bengali (192)	-	07	04	02	01	14
2	Centre for Comparative Literature (190)	Literatures of Latin America/ Literatures of India/Translation studies/Feminist Literary Criticism	02	01	00	00	03
		Indian Literature/Literatures of Africa					
		Canadian Literatures, theatre Studies, performance Studies.					
3	English(189)	Renaissance Studies/Tagore Studies	07	04	02	01	14
		Graphic Novels					
		War & Literature					
		Urban Studies					
		Feminism					
4	Hindi (187)	-	07	04	02	01	14
5	Odia(186)	Linguistics, Modern Odia Literature, Folk Literature, Comparative Literature, Western Literary Criticism	06	03	02	01	12
6	Sanskrit(188)	Veda/Indian Philosophy/ Prakrit, Jainology Linguistics/Dharmasastra/ Manuscriptology/Grammar/ Poetics/ epics & Puranas.	06	03	02	00	11
7	Santali (952)	-	02	01	00	00	03
8	Tamil(184)	Tamil Literature & Grammar(Classical & Modern), Comparative Literature, Translation Studies, Tamil History, Tamil Music, Tamil art & Architecture.	01	00	00	00	01

Ph.D.

COURSE CODE : PHD
DURATION: 3-6 YEARS
COURSE CODE NO: 18

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

Sl. No.	Name of the Department (Code)	Code	Area of Specialization (If Any)	Total Intake				
				GEN	OBC	SC	ST	TOT
1	Assamese	(958)	Language, Literature, Culture & Folklore of Assam/North East, Comparative Study of any Language-Literature with Assamese Language-Literature.	01	00	00	00	01
2	Bengali	(193)	-	07	04	02	01	14
3	Centre for Modern European Languages, Literatures and Culture Studies	(117)	French (two vacancies)	01	01	00	00	03
			Italian (one vacancy)	01	00	00	00	
4	Chinese	(185)	Chinese Language & Literature, India-China Culture Exchange, Chinese Studies	01	00	00	00	01
5	Comparative Literature	(116)	Literatures of Latin America/ Translation studies/Feminist Literary Criticism (one vacancy)	01	01	01	00	03
			Indian Literature, Literatures of Africa (one vacancy)					
			Canadian Literatures, theatre Studies, performance Studies. (one vacancy)					
6	Dept. of Arabic, Persian, Urdu & Islamic Studies	(118)	Persian, Urdu & Islamic Studies (five vacancies)	03	01	01	00	05
7	English	(119)	18th Century studies/Postcolonial studies/Tagore Studies(one vacancy)	01	01	01	00	03
			Modern/Post Modern Fiction (one vacancy)					
			Modern drama/historical fiction (one vacancy)					
8	Indo-Tibetan	(191)	Tibetan Buddhist philosophy & Logic, Tibetan Language & Literature, Tibetan History, Tibetan Art & Architecture.	03	01	01	00	05
9	Japanese	(175)	-	03	02	01	00	06
10	Odia	(176)	-	03	02	01	01	07
11	Sanskrit	(177)	Veda/ Grammar, Epic & Purana/ Vedanta/Manuscriptology/Indian Philosophy	03	01	01	00	05
12	Santali	(959)		03	01	01	01	06
13	Tamil	(199)	Tamil Literature & Grammar(Classical & Modern), Comparative Literature, Translation Studies, Tamil History, Tamil Music, Tamil art & Architecture.	01	01	00	00	02

CERTIFICATE COURSE

COURSE CODE : CRT

DURATION: 2 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 16

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO CERTIFICATE COURSES

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

INTAKE CAPACITY

Sl. No.	Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria		Intake Capacity					
			For General candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	TOT
1	Arabic	137	Should have passed at least the School certificate Examination or its equivalent examination of a recognized University or Board and whose first language is other than the language selected of study	Should have passed at least the School certificate Examination or its equivalent examination of a recognized University or Board and whose first language is other than the language selected of study	17	09	05	03	03	37
2	Bengali	138			17	09	05	03	03	37
3	French	139			17	09	05	03	03	37
4	German	140			17	09	05	03	03	37
5	Italian	141			17	09	05	03	03	37
6	Russian	142			17	09	05	03	03	37
7	Hindi	143			17	09	05	03	03	37
8	Odia	144			17	09	05	03	03	37
9	Pali	145			17	09	05	03	03	37
10	Prakrit	146			17	09	05	03	03	37
11	Sanskrit	147			17	09	05	03	03	37
12	Persian	148			17	09	05	03	03	37
13	Santali	149			17	09	05	03	03	37
14	Tamil	150			17	09	05	03	03	37
15	Marathi	151			17	09	05	03	03	37
16	Assamese	152			17	09	05	03	03	37
17	Urdu	153			17	09	05	03	03	37
18	Tibetan	154			17	09	05	03	03	37

DIPLOMA COURSE

COURSE CODE : DIP

DURATION: 1 YEAR

COURSE CODE NO: 14

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO DIPLOMA COURSES

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

INTAKE CAPACITY

Sl. No.	Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria		Intake Capacity					
			For General candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	TOT
1	Arabic	157	Candidates who have passed a two years Certificate course in the language concerned or an equivalent examination from any other recognized Universities or Institutions.	Candidates who have passed a two years Certificate course in the language concerned or an equivalent examination from any other recognized Universities or Institutions.	17	09	05	03	03	37
2	Bengali	158			17	09	05	03	03	37
3	French	159			17	09	05	03	03	37
4	German	160			17	09	05	03	03	37
5	Italian	161			17	09	05	03	03	37
6	Russian	162			17	09	05	03	03	37
7	Hindi	163			17	09	05	03	03	37
8	Odia	164			17	09	05	03	03	37
9	Pali	165			17	09	05	03	03	37
10	Prakrit	166			17	09	05	03	03	37
11	Sanskrit	167			17	09	05	03	03	37
12	Persian	168			17	09	05	03	03	37
13	Santali	169			17	09	05	03	03	37
14	Marathi	171			17	09	05	03	03	37
15	Assamese	172			17	09	05	03	03	37
16	Urdu	173			17	09	05	03	03	37
17	Tibetan	174			17	09	05	03	03	37
18	Tamil	170			17	09	05	03	03	37
19	Tamil Epigraphy	951	Higher Secondary Pass or equivalent	Higher Secondary Pass or equivalent	17	09	05	03	03	37
20	Art & Architecture of Tamilnadu	952			17	09	05	03	03	37
21	Theatre Traditions in Tamilnadu	953			17	09	05	03	03	37

ADVANCED DIPLOMA COURSE

COURSE CODE : ADP

DURATION: 1 YEAR

COURSE CODE NO: 15

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO ADVANCED DIPLOMA COURSES

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

INTAKE CAPACITY

Sl	Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria		Intake Capacity					
			For General candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	TOT
1	Italian	178	Candidates who have passed a one year Diploma course in the language concerned or an equivalent examination from any other recognized Universities or Institutions.	Candidates who have passed a one year Diploma course in the language concerned or an equivalent examination from any other recognized Universities or Institutions.	17	09	05	03	03	37
2	Russian	179			17	09	05	03	03	37
3	Pali	180			17	09	05	03	03	37
4	Sanskrit	181			17	09	05	03	03	37
5	Santali	182			17	09	05	03	03	37
6	Marathi	183			17	09	05	03	03	37
7	Arabic	954			17	09	05	03	03	37
8	Persian	955			17	09	05	03	03	37
9	Urdu	956			17	09	05	03	03	37

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

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

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

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

ONE-YEAR COURSE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

COURSE CODE : CFS

DURATION: 1 YEAR

COURSE CODE NO: 17

ONE-YEAR COURSE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS UNDER BHASHA BHAVANA

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

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

Submission of Application Form

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

VIDYA BHAVANA

(INSTITUTE OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES)

CODE: 02

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

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

UNDER-GRADUATE [B.A (HONOURS)]

COURSE CODE : BA

DURATION: 3 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 21

SIX SEMESTERS

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

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

DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria For General Candidates	Eligibility Criteria For OBC Candidates	Intake					
				Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	TOT
Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology	201	60% marks in aggregate and 60% in History at +2 level or (ii) 70% marks in aggregate for students who have English, Social Science, Science, Philosophy, Classical Languages at +2 level	55% marks in aggregate and 55% in History at +2 level or (ii) 63% marks in aggregate for students who have English, Social Science, Science, Philosophy, Classical Languages at +2 level	20	11	06	03	04	44
Comparative Religion	202	60% marks in aggregate in any Stream at +2 level	54% marks in aggregate in any Stream at +2 level	20	11	06	03	04	44

Economics	203	60% marks in aggregate with Pass marks in Mathematics at +2 level. But if a student did not have Mathematics as a subject at the HS level or did not pass in the said examination in Mathematics, she/he will not be admitted in the Economics Honours Course.	54% marks in aggregate with Pass marks in Mathematics at +2 level. But if a student did not have Mathematics as a subject at the HS level or did not pass in the said examination in Mathematics, she/he will not be admitted in the Economics Honours Course.	20	11	06	03	04	44
Geography	204	(i) 60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Geography with pass marks in Economics/ Statistics or Mathematics at +2 level. Geography should be core/major subject, not an additional or optional subject. (ii) Students from Science Stream must have Geography in their +2 level as major subject having 60% marks and 60% marks in aggregate with pass marks in Mathematics/Statistics.	(i) 54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in Geography with pass marks in Economics/ Statistics or Mathematics at +2 level. Geography should be core/major subject, not an additional or optional subject. (ii) Students from Science Stream must have Geography in their +2 level as major subject having 54% marks and 54% marks in aggregate with pass marks in Mathematics/ Statistics.	23	12	07	04	05	51
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	06	03	04	44
Philosophy	206	65% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Philosophy or 70 % marks in aggregate in any stream at +2 level.	58% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in Philosophy at or 63 % marks in aggregate in any stream at +2 level.	20	11	06	03	04	44

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

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

1. Integrated Candidates from Visva-Bharati School system securing requisite percentage of marks in aggregate in the Pre-Degree (PD) Examination 2019 of Visva-Bharati subject to fulfillment of departmental requirements will be considered for admission strictly in order of merit (detailed in table below).
2. SC, ST and PWD reservation quota for admission of candidates from Visva-Bharati School system will be considered as per Govt. of India rules.

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

Subject	Code	Under-Graduate Level Admission Eligibility Criteria for General Candidates
Ancient Indian History Culture & Archaeology	201	60% marks in aggregate and 60% in History at the PD level. and 70% marks in aggregate for students who have English, Social Science, Science, Philosophy, Classical Languages at +2 level.
Comparative Religion	202	55% marks in aggregate at the PD level (in any stream)
Economics	203	60% marks in aggregate and pass marks in Mathematics at the PD level
Geography	204	Aggregate 60% marks, Geography 60% marks, Pass marks in Economics/ Statistics/Mathematics, and Geography should be core/major subject at the PD level.
History	205	60% marks in aggregate and 60% in History at the PD level.
Philosophy	206	65% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Philosophy or 70 % marks in aggregate in any stream at PD Level

* PD – Pre Degree

LIST OF GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) TO BE OFFERED BY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS

S.L No.	Name of the Department	Course Title	Eligibility (if any)	Total Intake
1	AIHC&A	Ancient Indian Civilization	-	75
2	Economics & Politics	Economics	Must have economics or Geography or Math at HS/PD level	60
		Political Science	Must have Political Science or Sociology or Economics at HS/PD level	60
3	Education	Education	-	150
4	Geography	Geography	-	30
5	History	History	-	75
6	Philosophy & Comparative Religion	Philosophy	-	40
		Comparative Religion	-	40

- * All B.A. (Hons.) students shall be required to study “Foundation Course” on Tagore Studies and “AECC” course on Environmental Studies.

POST-GRADUATE [M.A]

COURSE CODE : MA

DURATION: 2YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 22

FOUR SEMESTERS

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

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

DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria		Intake					
		For General Candidates	For OBC Candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	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	07	04	05	51
Comparative Religion	209	55% Marks in Hons. Subject	49.5% Marks in Hons. Subject	20	11	06	03	04	44
Economics	210	Hons. In the subject concerned.	Hons. In the subject concerned	20	11	06	03	04	44
Geography	211	60% marks in the Hons. Subject concerned	54% marks in the Hons. Subject concerned	26	14	08	04	05	57
History	212	55% marks in the Hons. Subject concerned	49.5% marks in the Hons. Subject concerned	23	12	07	04	05	51
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	07	04	05	51
Philosophy	215	60% marks in Hons. Subject	54% marks in Hons. Subject	23	12	07	04	05	51
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	07	04	02	03	29

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

Modalities for preparing merit lists for admission to M.A. courses through admission tests. Admission will be on the basis of merit list prepared based on the marks secured (Out of 100) in the relevant written Admission Test, subject to fulfillment of the Departmental criteria as shown in above Table . 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. incase multiple candidates secure same marks in admission test, the candidate who secures higher percentage of marks in BA(hons)in the subject will be considered.

Notes:

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

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

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

All candidates qualified in the B.A. (Hons.) Examination of Visva-Bharati, 2019 are eligible for admission. No provisional admission will be allowed.

M.Phil.

COURSE CODE : MPHIL

DURATION: 2 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 23

FOUR SEMESTERS

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

Sl.No.	Name of the Department (code)	Area of Specialization (If Any)	Total Intake				
			GEN	OBC	SC	ST	TOTAL
1	Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology (241)	-	07	04	02	01	14
2	Economics (242)	-	07	04	02	01	14
3	History (243)	-	07	04	02	01	14

Ph.D.

COURSE CODE : PHD

DURATION: 3-6 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 28

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

Sl.No.	Name of the Department (code)	Area of Specialization (If Any)	Total Intake				
			GEN	OBC	SC	ST	TOTAL
1	Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology (251)	Archeology	01	01	00	00	02
2	Economics(252)	-	03	01	01	00	05
3	Geography(253)	Human Geography	02	01	01	00	04
4	Philosophy & Comparative Religion(255)	Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Science and Philosophy of Technology (two vacancies)	03	02	01	01	07
		Philosophy & Comparative Religion (five vacancies)					
5	Centre for Journalism & Mass Communication(257)	-	01	01	00	00	02

ONE-YEAR COURSE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

COURSE CODE : CFS

DURATION: 1 YEAR

COURSE CODE NO: 27

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

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

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM

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

SIKSHA BHAVANA

INSTITUTE OF SCIENCES

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 (Institute of Science) in 1972.

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

Students of Five-Year Integrated M.Sc. Programme are admitted from regular science stream only having Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics in their XI and XII classes. Fifteen (15) out of twenty eight (28) students admitted to the course will be provided (according to merit) DST INSPIRE scholarship of Rs. 5,000/- per month along with mentorship support of Rs. 20,000/- annually for carrying out summer research internship during vacation period as per the following guidelines. According to Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India (www.online-inspire.gov.in), INSPIRE scholarship is provided to a student who is either top 1% in XIIth standard examination of any state/Central Board or within 10,000 All India Rank (AIR) in JEE (Main)/JEE (Advanced) or KVPY Scholar/International Olympiad Medalist/JBNSTS Medalist/NTSE Scholar and pass-out of current year.

All students of two-year M.Sc. in Biotechnology programme in Visva-Bharati are admitted through "Combined Entrance Examination for Biotechnology" conducted by JNU every year. Online applications for this exam are invited by JNU in their website, generally in the early months of each year. Prospective students are urged to frequently check their websites for this purpose. Students are accepted on the basis of merit list determined by JNU admission cell. All admitted students coming through this nationally administered exam receive scholarship at the rate of Rs. 5000/- per month from the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India which also provides funds for their practical classes, M.Sc. dissertation and summer training etc.

Siksha-Bhavana has earned national and international recognition over the last decades due to the sincere efforts of its dedicated teachers and brilliant students. Several research projects in the front line areas of science funded by agencies like

UGC, CSIR, DST, BNRS, ICAR, ICMR, DBT, MNES and DAE are in progress.

Department of Zoology has been awarded with the Centre for Advanced Study programme of the UGC and COSIST grant for improvement of infrastructural facilities. DST has awarded the FIST grant to the Departments of Zoology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Botany, Environmental Studies, Biotechnology and Integrated Science. The Departments of Mathematics, Chemistry and Botany were awarded with Special Assistance Programme of UGC. The Department of Mathematics has been receiving NBHM Library grants for more than twenty years. National and international seminars, symposia and workshops are organized regularly by various departments under Siksha-Bhavana with support from DST, UGC, INSA, CSIR, DAE and other national agencies.

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

COURSE CODE : BSC

DURATION: 3 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 31

SIX SEMESTERS

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

1. All candidates seeking admission to under graduate courses should pass the pre-degree or equivalent examination under 10+2 pattern with at least three subjects out of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Life Science/Biological Science, Statistics and Computer Science and fulfill the Departmental criteria as shown in Table below.
2. NTS Scholars: Regular NTS Scholars (certificate issued by the NCERT, New Delhi) may be admitted directly on supernumerary basis to B.Sc. (Honours), subject to fulfillment of the Departmental criteria as shown in the Table below.

DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria For General Candidates	Eligibility Criteria For OBC Candidates	Eligibility Criteria SC& ST Candidates	Intake*					
					Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	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	Passed in Chemistry & Mathematics at 10+2 level	22	12	07	03	04	48
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	Passed in Physics & Mathematics at 10+2 level	20	11	06	03	04	44

Mathematics	303	60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Mathematics at +2 level	54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in Mathematics at +2 level	Passed in Mathematics at 10+2 level	23	12	07	04	05	51
Statistics	304	60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Statistics and pass marks in Mathematics or 60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Mathematics if Statistics is not offered at +2 level	54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in Statistics and pass marks in Mathematics or 54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in Mathematics if Statistics is not offered at +2 level	Passed in Mathematics at 10+2 level	09	05	03	01	02	20
Computer Science	305	(i) 65% marks in aggregate in 10 + 2 examination. (ii) Must have Mathematics as a paper in 10 + 2 examination and qualified in the paper. (iii) Minimum 65% in Mathematics or 75% in Computer Science/ Information Technology.	(i) 58.5% marks in aggregate in 10 + 2 examination. (ii) Must have Mathematics as a paper in 10 + 2 examination and qualified in the paper. (iii) Minimum 58.5% in Mathematics or 67.5% in Computer Science/ Information Technology.	Passed in Mathematics at 10+2 level	12	07	03	02	02	26
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	Passed in Life Science / Biological Science at 10 + 2 level	17	09	05	03	03	37
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	Passed in Life Science / Biological Science at 10 + 2 level	17	09	05	03	03	37

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

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

Students integrated to Visva-Bharati Schools seeking admission to under graduate courses should pass the pre-degree Examination' 2019 of Visva-Bharati, with at least three subjects out of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Life Science/Biological

Science, Statistics and Computer Science and fulfill the Departmental criteria as shown in Table below.

DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

Subject	Code	Under-graduate level		SC & ST Candidates
		General candidates	OBC candidates	
Chemistry	301	Minimum 60% marks in aggregate in pre-degree examination, 2019 and 60% marks in Chemistry with pass marks in Mathematics at PD level	Minimum 54% marks in aggregate in pre-degree examination, 2019 and 54% marks in Chemistry with pass marks in Mathematics at PD level.	Passed in Chemistry & Mathematics at 10+2 level
Physics	302	Minimum 60% marks in aggregate in pre-degree examination, 2019 and 60% marks in Physics with pass marks in Mathematics at PD level	Minimum 54% marks in aggregate in pre-degree examination, 2019 and 54% marks in Physics with pass marks in Mathematics at PD level.	Passed in Physics & Mathematics at 10+2 level
Mathematics	303	Minimum 60% marks in aggregate in pre-degree examination, 2019 and 60% marks in Mathematics at PD level	Minimum 54% marks in aggregate in pre-degree examination, 2019 and 54 % marks in Mathematics at PD level	Passed in Mathematics at 10+2 level
Statistics	304	Minimum 60% marks in aggregate in pre-degree examination, 2019 and 60% marks in Statistics and 50% marks in Mathematics or 60% marks in Mathematics if Statistics is not offered at PD level.	Minimum 54% marks in aggregate in pre-degree examination, 2019 and 54% marks in Statistics and 45% marks in Mathematics or 54% marks in Mathematics if Statistics is not offered at PD level.	Passed in Mathematics at 10+2 level
Computer Science	305	(i) 65% marks in aggregate in 10 + 2 examination. (ii) Must have Mathematics as a paper in 10 + 2 examination and qualified in the paper. (iii) Minimum 65% in Mathematics or 75% in Computer Science/ Information Technology.	(i) 58.5% marks in aggregate in 10 + 2 examination. (ii) Must have Mathematics as a paper in 10 + 2 examination and qualified in the paper. (iii) Minimum 58.5% in Mathematics or 67.5% in Computer Science/ Information Technology.	Passed in Mathematics at 10+2 level
Botany	306	Minimum 60% marks in aggregate in pre-degree examination, 2019 and 60% marks in Life Science at PD level	Minimum 54% marks in aggregate in pre-degree examination, 2019 and 54% marks in Life Science at PD level	Passed in Life Science / Biological Science at 10 + 2 level
Zoology	307	Minimum 60% marks in aggregate in pre-degree examination, 2019 and 60% marks in Life Science at PD level	Minimum 54% marks in aggregate in pre-degree examination, 2019 and 54% marks in Life Science at PD level	Passed in Life Science / Biological Science at 10 + 2 level

Note: PD=Pre-Degree

Generic Elective course offered in B.Sc. (Honours) Courses:

Students seeking admission to B.Sc. (Honours) courses shall be required to take one subject as Core and maximum two Generic Elective subjects.

LIST OF GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) TO BE OFFERED BY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS

S.L No.	Name of the Department	Course Title	Eligibility (if any)	Total Intake
1	Botany	Botany	-	40
2	Chemistry	Chemistry	-	80
3	Computer & System Sciences	Computer & System Sciences	-	25
4	Mathematics	Mathematics	-	70
5	Physics	Physics	-	50
6	Statistics	Statistics	-	25
7	Zoology	Zoology	-	50

- * All B.Sc. (Hons.) students shall be required to study “Foundation Course” on Tagore Studies and “AECC” course on Environmental Studies.

FIVE-YEAR INTEGRATED M.SC.

COURSE CODE : MSC

DURATION: 5 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 32

TEN SEMESTERS

Instructions to the candidates for Five-Year (Ten Semester) Integrated M.Sc. in Chemistry/ Earth & Environmental Science/ Life Science/ Mathematics/ Physics at ISERC

1. Eligibility criteria for admission to Five-Year (Ten Semester) Integrated M.Sc. at ISERC: Candidates seeking admission to Five-Year Integrated M.Sc. Programme should pass the pre-degree or equivalent examination under 10+2 pattern with Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics in their XI and XII classes and fulfill the Departmental requirements as shown in table below.
2. Modalities of preparing merit list for admission to Five-Year Integrated M.Sc. Course: Admission will be on the basis of merit list prepared from the regular science stream students having Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics in their XI and XII classes through online application mode only.

DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria for General Candidates	Eligibility Criteria for OBC Candidates	Eligibility Criteria for SC & ST Candidates	Intake					
					Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	TOT
Five-Year Integrated M.Sc.	317	Regular Science students secured at least 60% marks in aggregate or equivalent grade in class XII (10+2) examination.	Regular Science students secured at least 54% marks in aggregate or equivalent grade in class XII (10+2) examination.	Regular Science students passed in Pre-degree or equivalent examination under 10+2 pattern	12	07	04	02	03	28

Date and time of Entrance Test and Admission: To be announced in the University website: 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 announced later in the University website)

Reporting Time: Candidates should report at the venue at least 90 minutes before the commencement of the Admission Test.

POST-GRADUATE [M.Sc.]

COURSE CODE : MSC

DURATION: 2 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 32

FOUR SEMESTERS

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO M.SC. COURSES

1. All candidates seeking admission to M. Sc. courses should be B.Sc. (Honours) graduate in the respective subject under 10+2+3 pattern or equivalent examination, subject to fulfillment of Departmental requirements as shown in table below.
2. Eligibility criteria for admission to M.Sc. Course [Two-years (Four Semesters)] in Biotechnology: As per the criteria required for appearing in the Combined Entrance Examination' 2019 conducted by Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), subject to fulfillment of Departmental requirements as shown in table below.
3. Modalities of preparing merit list for admission to M.Sc. courses:
(i) M.Sc. in Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, and Zoology: Admission will be on the basis of merit list prepared based on the marks secured (Out of 100) in the relevant written Admission Test, subject to fulfillment of the Departmental criteria as shown in Table below. 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.

(ii) M.Sc. in Biotechnology Course: Admission will be on the basis of merit list prepared under Combined Entrance Examination' 2019 by Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), subject to fulfillment of the departmental criteria as shown in table below.
4. **General criteria for admission to M.Sc. courses for integrated students**
Candidates qualified in the B.Sc. (Honours) Examination of Visva-Bharati' 2019 are eligible for taking admission to the corresponding M. Sc courses. No provisional admission will be allowed.

DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria			Intake					
		For General Candidates	For OBC Candidates	For SC & ST Candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	TOT
Physics	308	55% marks in Hons. subject	49.5% marks in Hons. subject	Passed in B. Sc Honours	26	14	08	04	05	57
Chemistry	309	50% marks in Hons. Subject with pass marks in Mathematics in the subsidiary level.	45% marks in Hons. subject with pass marks in Mathematics in the subsidiary level.	Passed in B. Sc Honours	26	14	08	04	05	57
Mathematics	310	60% marks in Hons. subject	54% marks in Hons. subject	Passed in B. Sc Honours	29	16	09	04	06	64
Statistics	311	45% marks in Hons. subject	40.5% marks in Hons. subject	Passed in B. Sc Honours	12	06	03	02	02	25
Zoology	312	55% marks in Hons. subject	49.5% marks in Hons. subject	Passed in B. Sc Honours	22	12	06	03	04	47
Botany	313	50% marks in Hons. subject	45% marks in Hons. subject	Passed in B. Sc Honours	22	12	06	03	04	47
Computer Science	314	Minimum 50% marks in aggregate in B.Sc. Hons. in Computer Science.	Minimum 45% marks in aggregate in B.Sc. Hons. in Computer Science.	Passed in B. Sc Honours	18	10	05	03	04	40
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	Passed in B. Sc Honours	14	07	04	02	03	30
Biotechnology	316	Admission will be from the qualifying list in the combined Entrance Examination conducted by JNU. Must have 55% marks in Hons. subject	Admission will be from the qualifying list in the combined Entrance Examination conducted by JNU. Must have 50% marks in Hons. subject	Passed in B. Sc Honours	08	04	02	01	02	17

Ph.D.

COURSE CODE : PHD

DURATION: 3-6 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 33

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

SL. No.	Name of the Department (code)	Area of Specialization (If Any)	Total Intake				
			GEN	OBC	SC	ST	TOT
1	Biotechnology (331)	Bioactive compounds from plants	03	02	01	01	07
		Cancer biology & virology					
		Rice genomics					
		Plant pathogen interaction					
		Parasite immunology					
2	Botany (332)	Taxonomy, Pollution Biology & Palynology	07	03	02	02	14
		Molecular Biology					
		Phycology					
		Microbiology					
		Pharmacognosy, Anatomy, Ethnobotany & Medicinal Plants					
		Pteridology					
		Taxonomy & Ethnobotany					
		Phycology					
		Ecology					
		Microbiology					
		Genetics & Medicinal Plant Biology					
3	Chemistry (333)	Analytical Chemistry	12	07	04	02	25
		Polymer Chemistry					
		Natural Product and Organic Synthesis					
		Computational Chemistry					
		Magnetism, Structure and Coordination Chemistry					
		Solution Thermodynamics					
		Organic Synthesis					
		Organic Chemistry					
		Quantum Chemistry					
		Organic Synthesis					
		Organic Synthesis (Asymmetric catalysis)					
		Kinetics photochemistry					
		Material Chemistry					
		Supramolecular Chemistry					
		Spectroscopy of Materials (two vacancy)					
4	Computer Science (334)	Approximation Algorithms Graph Algorithms Network Reliability	04	02	01	01	08
		Machine Intelligence & Applications					
		Machine Learning, Quantum Computation & Quantum Information, Document Analysis, MANET					
		Deep Learning, Computer Vision					

5	Environmental Science (335)	Air Quality and Health (Human & Plant)	03	02	01	01	07
		Environmental Geology					
		Renewable Energy					
6	Integrated Science (340)	Molecular Spectroscopy	11	06	03	01	21
		Electrochemistry					
		Inorganic Chemistry/ Material Science					
		Environmental Science (Water & Soil pollution, Climate Change)					
		Computational Fluid Dynamics					
		Theoretical Condensed Matter Physics/Mathematical Physics					
		Life Science (Regeneration & Behavioural Studies)					
7	Mathematics (336)	Algebra	10	05	03	01	19
		Approximate Reasoning					
		Computational Fluid Dynamics					
		Functional Analysis					
		Lie Group Theoretic Approach to ODEs/PDEs, Wavelet numerical Analysis					
		Mathematical Biology					
		Mathematical Pharmacology/Biomechanics					
		Plasma Dynamics					
8	Physics (337)	Quantum Optics	09	05	02	01	17
		Particle Physics					
		Experimental Condensed Matter Physics					
		Condensed Matter Physics / Physical Chemistry					
		Formal aspects of field theory / integrable models and dynamical systems / interdisciplinary areas between high energy physics and condense matter physics					
		Computational Material Science					
		Experimental Nuclear Physics					
		Quantum Optics / Laser Spectroscopy					
		Cosmology					
		Particle Physics Phenomenology					
		Cosmology					
		Experimental Condensed Matter Physics & Device Physics					
9	Statistics (338)	Reliability/Survival Analysis, Industrial Statistics, Distribution Theory	04	02	01	01	08
		Statistical Genetics, Pharmaceutical Statistics, Bayesian Inference					
		Nonparametric Statistical Inference					
		Advanced, including unstructured & Geospatial, data analysis, Time series modeling , Distribution theory.					
		Ecological Statistics					

10	Zoology (339)	Genetics/toxicology/cancer biology	07	04	02	01	14
		Fish biology/aquatic toxicology					
		Fish biology/fish parasitology					
		Parasitology					
		Fish endocrinology/immune-endocrine interaction					
		Aquatic ecology/fish biology					
		Cell biology/diabetes/endocrinology					
		Metabolism/endocrinology					

Date and Time of Admission: To be announced in the University Website: www.visvabharati.ac.in and Bhavana Notice Board.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS:

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

SANGIT BHAVANA

(INSTITUTE OF MUSIC, DANCE & DRAMA)

CODE: 04

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, Dhruva Tara Joshi, Sushil Kumar Bhanja Choudhuri and Sailajaranjan Majumdar. Some of the noted exponents of Rabindra Sangit from the Bhavana are Kanika Bandyopadhyay, Suchitra Mitra, Nilima Sen and other eminent personalities.

UNDER-GRADUATE [B.Music (HONOURS)]

COURSE CODE : BMS

DURATION: 3 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 41

SIX SEMESTERS

DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

Course B. Music (Honours) in:	Code	Eligibility	Intake Capacity					
Rabindra-Sangit	401	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For General: 45% marks in aggregate at +2 level (Pass Mark at +2 level for Sitar, Esraj, Tabla & Pakhwaj) For OBC 40.5% marks in aggregate at +2 level (Pass Mark at +2 level for Sitar, Esraj, Tabla & Pakhwaj) 	19	10	06	03	04	42
Manipuri Dance	402	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The students appearing at the H.S. (10+2) or equivalent examination in the current year may apply for B. Music (Hons.) course with proper document(s) for admission and appear at the admission test. If selected, the said candidates may be admitted only on production of H.S. (10+2) marksheet with requisite marks as stipulated above. 	12	06	04	02	02	26
Kathakali Dance	403		08	05	02	01	02	18
Rabindra Nritya	404		14	08	04	02	03	31
Drama & Thetre Arts	405		10	05	03	02	02	22
Hindusthani Classical Music (Vocal)	406		12	06	04	02	02	26
Hindusthani Classical Instrumental in: Sitar	407	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relaxation is applicable for SC, ST & PWD candidates. 	05	03	01	01	01	11
Esraj	408	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates with DA (previously PWD) are not eligible to apply for Drama and Dance subjects. 	05	03	01	01	01	11
Tabla	409		10	05	03	02	02	22
Pakhawaj	410		06	03	02	01	01	13

Modalities followed for admission:

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

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

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

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

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

LIST OF GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) TO BE OFFERED BY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS

Sl No.	Name of the Department	Subjects	Total Intake
1.	Hindusthani Classical Music	H.C.M. Vocal	40
		Sitar	20
		Esraj	20
		Tabla	20
		Pakhawaj	20
2.	Rabindra Sangit, Dance & Drama	Rabindra Sangit	50
		Manipuri Dance	25
		Kathakali Dance	20
		Rabindra Nritya	40
		Drama & Theatre Arts.	30

- * All B.Music. (Hons.) students shall be required to study “Foundation Course” on Tagore Studies and “AECC” course on Environmental Studies.

POST-GRADUATE [M.Music]

COURSE CODE : MMS

DURATION: 2 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 42

FOUR SEMESTERS

DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

Course	Code	Eligibility		Intake Capacity					
		For General candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total
Rabindra-Sangit	425	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 55% Marks in three years B. Music Honors B. A. Hons. in Music Courses of other University with Honours in relevant subjects [For Rabindra Nritya: Three years Honours Degree with 55% marks in any Indian Dance form is necessary]. Candidates with DA (previously PWD) are not eligible to apply for Drama and Dance subjects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 49.5% marks for OBC candidates in three years B. Music Honours, B. A. Hons. in Music Courses of other University with Honours in relevant subjects. Relaxation is applicable for SC, ST & PWD candidates. 	20	11	06	03	04	44
Manipuri Dance	426			14	08	04	02	03	31
Kathakali Dance	427			09	05	03	01	02	20
Drama & Theatre Arts	428			12	06	04	02	02	26
Rabindra Nritya*	429			14	08	04	02	03	31
Hindusthani Classical Music (Vocal)	430			14	08	04	02	03	31
Hindusthani Classical Instrumental in: Sitar	431			06	03	02	01	01	13
Esraj	432			06	03	02	01	01	13
Tabla	433			07	04	02	01	01	15
Pakhawaj	434			07	04	02	01	01	15

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

Modalities followed for admission:

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

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

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

All candidates qualified in the B.Mus. (Hons.) examination of Visva-Bharati, 2019 are eligible for admission. No provisional admission will be allowed.

Note:

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

* admission of Foreign National/International candidates in all regular courses will be supernumerary.

M.Phil.

COURSE CODE : MPHIL

DURATION: 2 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 44

FOUR SEMESTER

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

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Code	Area of Specialization	Total Intake				
				GEN	OBC	SC	ST	TOTAL
1	Hindusthani Classical Music	475	Vocal (four vacancies)	06	03	02	01	12
		476	Sitar (two vacancies)					
		477	Esraj (three vacancies)					
		479	Tabla/Pakhawaj (four vacancies)					

2	Rabindra Sangit, Dance & Drama	470	Rabindra Sangit (nine vacancies)	14	07	04	02	27
		471	Manipuri Dance (ten vacancies)					
		472	Kathakali Dance (four Vacancies)					
		474	Drama & theatre Arts. (four vacancies)					

Ph.D.

COURSE CODE : PHD

DURATION: 3-6 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 46

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Code	Area of Specialization	Total Intake				
				GEN	OBC	SC	ST	TOTAL
1	Hindusthani Classical Music	490	Vocal (three vacancies)	04	02	01	01	08
		491	Sitar (one vacancy)					
		492	Esraj (two vacancies)					
		493	Tabla/Pakhawaj (two vacancies)					
2	Rabindra Sangit, Dance & Drama	485	Rabindra Sangit (eight vacancies)	06	03	02	01	12
		486	Manipuri Dance (three vacancies)					
		488	Drama & Theatre Arts. (one vacancy)					

CERTIFICATE COURSE

COURSE CODE : CRT

DURATION: 2 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 43

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

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

Two-year Certificate Course	Code	Intake Capacity					
		Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total
Rabindra Sangit	441	51	27	15	07	10	110
Manipuri Dance	442	12	07	04	02	03	28
Kathakali Dance	443	12	07	04	02	03	28
Rabindra Nritya	444	12	07	04	02	03	28
Hindusthani Classical Music (Vocal)	446	25	13	08	04	05	55
Sitar	447	08	04	02	01	02	17

Esraj	448	08	04	02	01	02	17
Hindusthani Classical Music (Instru.) in: Tabla	449	08	04	02	01	02	17

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

ONE-YEAR COURSE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

COURSE CODE : CFS

DURATION: 1 YEAR

COURSE CODE NO: 45

One-year course for Foreign Students

There is a provision for one-year Casual Course 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)(455)
 Indian Dance Manipuri(456)/Kathakali(457)
 Hindusthani Classical Music (Vocal)(460)
 Hindusthani Classical Music (Instrumental) in Sitar(461)/Esraj(462)/Pakhawaj(463)/Tabla(464)

Intake

Course	Total
One-year Course for Foreign Students	15

SHORT TERM COURSE ON ESRAJ

COURSE CODE NO: 47

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

The practical courses are offered in

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

Admission will be conducted throughout the year.

Modality followed for admission:

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

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

Course	Date(s) of Admission Test (Tentative)	Date(s) of Admission (Tentative)
B. Music (Honours)	July 06 to July 09, 2019	July 29 to July 30, 2019
M.Music Internal candidates	-	
M.Music External candidates	July 26, 2019	
M.Phil.	Please check the university website	
Ph.D.	Please check the university website	
F.C.A.	Please check the university website	
Two Years Certificate Course	September 8, 2019	Please check the university website
Esraj – Short term course	July 8, 2019	Please check the university website
Foreign / International candidates: B.Music / M.Music applicants (who have not submitted CD, etc.)	July 12, 2019	Please check the university website

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

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS:

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

KALA BHAVANA

INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS

CODE: 05

Kala-Bhavana is an internationally well-known and distinguished institute for Visual Arts training and research in India. This institute, which gave shape to the culture-specific modernism initiated by Rabindranath Tagore and carried 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.

UNDER-GRADUATE [BFA]

COURSE CODE : BFA

DURATION: 4 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 51

EIGHT SEMESTERS

DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Name of the Course	Code	Duration	Minimum Eligibility	
			For general candidates	For OBC candidates
BFA (Bachelor in Fine Arts)	501	4 years(1 year Foundation + 3 years Specialization)	Pass in Class 10+2 or equivalent	Pass in Class 10+2 or equivalent
BFA (Bachelor in Fine Arts) History of Art	505	4 years (1 year Foundation + 3 years Specialization in History of Art)	65% marks in Class 10+2 or equivalent	58.5% marks in Class 10+2 or equivalent
Date & time of Admission Test: 30th June to 2nd July 2019, 8.00 AM Onwards Venue: Kala-Bhavana, Santiniketan				

Note:

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

DIPLOMA IN FINE ARTS

COURSE CODE : DIP

DURATION: 4 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 53

EIGHT SEMESTERS

DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Name of the Course	Code	Duration	Minimum Eligibility	
			For general candidates	For OBC candidates
Diploma in Fine Arts	521	4 years (1 year Foundation + 3 years Specialization (Other than History of Art))	Pass Class 10 or equivalent to Secondary Examination	Pass Class 10 or equivalent to Secondary Examination
Date & time of Admission Test: 30th June to 2nd July 2019, 8.00 AM Onwards Venue: Kala-Bhavana, Santiniketan				

INTAKE FOR UNDER-GRADUATE(BFA)/DIPLOMA COURSES

Course	Intake Capacity for Indian Students						Intake Capacity for Foreign Students
	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total	Total
BFA & DFA in: Painting/Sculpture/Graphic Art/ Design & History of Art	23	12	07	03	05	50	Supernumerary

LIST OF GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) TO BE OFFERED BY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS

S.L No.	Name of the Department	Course Title	Eligibility (if any)	Total Intake
1	Painting	Painting	-	12
2	Graphics (Printmaking)	Graphics (Printmaking)	-	10
3	Sculpture	Sculpture	-	10
4	Design (Textile)	Design (Textile)	-	08
5	Design (Ceramics & Glass)	Design (Ceramics & Glass)	-	08
6	History of Art	History of Art	-	10

- * All B.F.A students shall be required to study “Foundation Course” on Tagore Studies and “AECC” course on Environmental Studies.

POST-GRADUATE [MFA]

COURSE CODE : MFA

DURATION: 2 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 52

FOUR SEMESTERS

DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Name of the Subject	Code	Duration	Minimum Eligibility	
			For general candidates	For OBC candidates
Painting	515	2 years	55% marks/ Corresponding grade in BFA or equivalent degree (minimum 4 years course) from a recognized University / Institution.	49.5% marks/ Corresponding grade in BFA or equivalent degree (minimum 4 years course) from a recognized University / Institution.
GraphicArt (Printmaking)	516			
Design (Ceramic & Glass)	517			
Design (Textile)	518			
Sculpture	520			
History of Art	519		55% marks/ Corresponding grade in BFA in Art History or equivalent degree (minimum 4 years course) from a recognized University /Institution.	49.5% marks/ Corresponding grade in BFA in Art History or equivalent degree (minimum 4 years course) from a recognized University / Institution.
Date & time of Admission Test: 7th to 9th July, 2019, 8.00 AM Onwards Venue: Kala-Bhavana, Santiniketan				

ADVANCED DIPLOMA

COURSE CODE : ADP

DURATION: 2 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 54

FOUR SEMESTERS

DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Name of the Subject	Code	Duration	Minimum Eligibility	
			For general candidates	For OBC candidates
Painting	527	2 years	55% marks/ Corresponding grade in BFA or equivalent degree (minimum 4 years course) from a recognized University / Institution.	49.5% marks/ Corresponding grade in BFA or equivalent degree (minimum 4 years course) from a recognized University / Institution.
Graphic Art (Printmaking)	528			
Design (Ceramic & Glass)	529			
Design (Textile)	530			
Sculpture	531			
Date & time of Admission Test: 7th to 9th July, 2019, 8.00 AM Onwards Venue: Kala-Bhavana, Santiniketan				

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

Specialization Subject	M.F.A.	Adv. Dip. In Fine Art	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Tot	Foreign Students
Painting	16	02	10	05	03	02	02	22	Supernumerary
Painting (Mural)	03	01							
Sculpture	09	02	05	03	01	01	01	11	
Graphic Art	16	02	08	04	02	02	02	18	
Design: Ceramic & Glass	08	01	04	02	01	01	01	09	
Design: Textile	08	01	04	02	01	01	01	09	
History of Art	24	00	11	06	03	02	02	24	
Printmaking	18	00	09	04	02	01	02	18	
Total Intake in M.F.A. & Advanced Diploma in Fine Art	102	09	51	26	13	10	11	111	

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

Form to the HOD, Dept. of Painting / Sculpture, Kala-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan – 731235, West-Bengal. The Photographs along with photocopy of Application Form should reach by 7th of June, 2019.

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

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

Ph.D.

COURSE CODE : Ph.D.

DURATION: 3-6 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 59

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

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

Sl. No.	Name of the Department (Code)	Area of Specialization (If Any)	Total Intake				
			GEN	OBC	SC	ST	TOTAL
1	Department of Graphics (Printmaking)(566)	-	01	01	00	00	02
3	Department of History of Art(563)	Defining "modern" in early Modern Indian Art (one vacancy)	01	01	00	00	2
		Traditional Indian Painting or Architecture (one vacancy)					

Date & time of Admission Test:

To be announced in the University website: www.visvabharati.ac.in

Venue: Kala-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati,Santiniketan

BRIDGE COURSE IN HISTORY OF ART

COURSE CODE : BCH

DURATION: 3 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 56

DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

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

Date & time of Admission Test: 7th to 9th July, 2019, 8.00 AM Onwards
Venue: Kala-Bhavana, Santiniketan

2 YEARS CERTIFICATE COURSE IN DESIGN

COURSE CODE : CRT

DURATION: 2 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 55

DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

Name of the Course	Code	Minimum Eligibility		Intake Capacity for Indian Students					Intake Capacity for Foreign Students	All total
		For general candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total	
Certificate Course in Design (Craft Design: Textile/Floor/Festival/Stage Decoration ect.)	532	School Final / class 10 Passed	School Final / Class 10 Passed	10	05	03	01	02	03	24

Date & time of Admission Test: 28th July, 2019, 8.00 AM onwards
Venue: Kala-Bhavana, Santiniketan

ONE-YEAR COURSE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

COURSE CODE : CFS

DURATION: 1 YEAR

COURSE CODE NO: 57

DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

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

ONE-YEAR COURSE FOR INDIAN STUDENTS

COURSE CODE : CIS

DURATION: 1 YEAR

COURSE CODE NO: 58

DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

Name of the Subject	Code	Minimum Eligibility		Intake
		For general candidates	For OBC candidates Intake	
Painting	546	Bachelor degree from recognized University other than Fine Arts / Visual Arts.	Bachelor degree from recognized University other than Fine Arts / Visual Arts.	Maximum 3 in each Department.
GraphicArt (Print- making)	547			
Design (Ceramic & Glass)	548			
Design (Textile)	549			
History of Arts	550			
Sculpture	551			
Date & time of Admission Test: <u>28th July, 2019, 8.00 AM onwards</u> Venue: Kala-Bhavana, Santiniketan				

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR INTEGRATED STUDENTS

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

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATIONS FOR CANDIDATES

- Students should bring their own boards, colours, brushes, container for water, modeling tools etc for practical examination. Only paper and clay will be provided.
- They are also expected to bring portfolio of art works done previously for Viva –Voce (if selected in the 1st List).
- Candidates selected in the first screening will be called for written test and viva-voce.
- In case of applicants of History of Art, there will be a written test in the first selection. They will be called for practical test and viva-voce after qualifying the written test.
- Final list of the selected candidates in all courses will be displayed at Kala Bhavana office and also be available in the University website.
- 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.
- 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 an open seat.
(This privilege does not apply to the Diploma Course. Diploma holders have to appear for the admission test for Advanced Diploma Course.)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

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

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

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

- * For MFA written test/oral evaluation may be conducted, subject to the decision of the particular Department. In that case 50 marks will be earmarked for written/oral evaluation and 150 for practical work out of 200.
- * The 200 marks Departmental evaluation for M.F.A. in History of Art will be composed of a 100 mark written test followed by a 100 marks oral evaluation.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS:

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

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.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

The Department of Social Work is situated at Sriniketan under Palli Samgathana Vibhaga (PSV) (Institute of Rural Reconstruction). The Department offers BSW (Hons.), MSW, Ph.D and Diploma programmes. 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 over the past 20 years, and the Department has been successfully organizing placement for MSW students in development and corporate organizations in India.

PALLI CHARCHA KENDRA (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL STUDIES)

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

DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING (RURAL EXTENSION CENTRE)

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

SILPA-SADANA

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

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

UNDER-GRADUATE [BSW(HONOURS)]

COURSE CODE : BSW

DURATION: 3 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 61

SIX SEMESTERS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO BSW. COURSE

Subject	Code	Eligibility	Intake					
			Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	TOT
BSW (Honours) Bachelor Degree in Social Work	601	Passed Higher Secondary or equivalent examination during 2018 and 2019 with 60 % marks (for General) & 54% marks(for OBC) taken together in Science, Commerce and Humanities except vocational stream with any four best scores in Higher Secondary.	20	10	06	03	04	43

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

POST-GRADUATE [MSW]

COURSE CODE : MSW

DURATION: 2 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 62

FOUR SEMESTERS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO MSW COURSE

Subject	Code	Eligibility	Intake					
			Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	TOT
MSW Two years Master degree in Social Work	602	<p>Passed Bachelor degree (Honours) or equivalent during 2018 and 2019 with 50% marks (for General) & 45% (for OBC).</p> <p>Candidates should be from any one of the following streams: Social Work/Science/Commerce/Humanities.</p> <p>The candidates from Humanities stream must have any one of the following subjects: History, Ancient Indian & World History, Economics, Sociology, Anthropology, Nutrition and Home Science, Psychology, Political Science, Geography, Philosophy, Religion, Management, Human Development, Education, Journalism and Mass Communication, & English.</p> <p>BSW students of Visva-Bharati with complete results are eligible for admission to MSW course as an integrated part of Social Work Education offered by the department.</p>	22	12	07	03	04	48

Modalities of Admission

Total marks: 200

Percentage of marks secured in the Honours Examination 100, weightage will be out of 100 for marks secured in undergraduate programme and marks of Admission test will be 100 (Written 50 +G.D. 30+ Viva 20); Qualifying marks for admission is 30% for general and 27% for OBC candidates. Eligibility marks in case of SC/ST candidates will be as per Govt. Rules.

Date of Entrance Test will be published in the University Website (www.visvabharati.ac.in)

POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DISABILITY STUDIES

COURSE CODE : PGDDS

DURATION: 1 YEAR

COURSE CODE NO: 70

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO PGD COURSE

Subject	Code	Eligibility	Intake					
			Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	TOT
Two Semester Post Graduate Diploma leading to PGD in Disability Studies	619	Passed graduation or equivalent examinations with 45% marks in Science, Commerce and Humanities. Admission of SC/ST/OBC and Persons with Disability will be as per University rules of relaxation for such category. Candidates who have also qualified graduation in any discipline may apply.	06	03	02	01	01	13
Modalities of Admission Entrance Test and Personal Interview Date of Entrance Test will be published in the University Website (www.visvabharati.ac.in)								

POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EXCLUSION & INCLUSIVE POLICY

COURSE CODE : PGDEIP

DURATION: 1 YEAR

COURSE CODE NO: 70

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO PGD COURSE

Subject	Code	Eligibility	Intake					
			Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	TOT
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. Admission of SC/ST/OBC and Persons with Disability will be as per university rules of relaxation for such category. Candidates who have also qualified graduation in any discipline may apply	06	03	02	01	01	13
Modalities of Admission Entrance Test and Personal Interview Date of Entrance Test will be published in the University Website (www.visvabharati.ac.in)								

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL STUDIES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Palli Charcha Kendra (Department of Rural Studies) erstwhile running only MA in Rural Development has introduced two courses Bachelor of Rural Studies and Master of Rural Studies (According to Government of India, **MHRD, NEW DELHI, SATURDAY, JULY 5 - JULY 11, 2014 (ASADHA 14, 1936)** 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 in Rural Studies (MRS)

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

UNDER-GRADUATE [BRS(HONOURS)]

COURSE CODE : BRS

DURATION: 3 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 63

SIX SEMESTERS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO BRS COURSE

Sl. No.	Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria	Intake capacity					
				Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total
1.	BRS (Honours) Bachelor of Rural Studies	603	Candidates from Science stream, Commerce stream and Social Science stream (having at least three subjects from Economics, Political Science, History, Geography, Sociology, Anthropology, Philosophy, Education, Psychology Food & Nutrition and Agriculture) are eligible to apply. Qualifying marks For General Candidates: Passed Higher Secondary level examinations with 50% Aggregate For OBC Candidates: Passed Higher Secondary level examinations with 45% Aggregate	20	11	06	03	04	44
Modalities of Admission Direct Admission according to marks obtained in Higher Secondary level of Examination									

POST-GRADUATE [MRS]

COURSE CODE : MRS

DURATION: 2 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 64

FOUR SEMESTERS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO MRS COURSE

Sl. No.	Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria	Intake capacity					
				Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total
2.	Master of Rural Studies (MRS)	604	For all Candidates General, OBC, SC, ST and EWS: Honours graduates- Science; Social Science; Geography, Economics, Sociology Management, Commerce and Technology graduates; Rural studies; Rural development; Social work; Development studies; graduate from Agriculture. All candidates qualified in BRS Honours Examination of Visva-Bharati 2019 are eligible for admission directly.	20	11	06	03	04	44
Modalities of Admission Total marks: 200, Percentage of marks secured in the Honours Examination 100 and marks of Admission test will be 100 (Written 70 + Viva 30); Qualifying marks for admission is 30% for general and 27% for OBC candidates. In case of SC/ST candidates admission will be as per GOI Date of Entrance Test will be published in the University Website (www.visvabharati.ac.in)									

DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING AND EXTENSION (RURAL EXTENSION CENTRE)

POST-GRADUATE [MRM]

COURSE CODE : MRM

DURATION: 2 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 65

FOUR SEMESTERS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO MRM COURSE

Sl. No.	Subject	Code	Eligibility	Intake capacity					
				Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	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 & pass marks for SC/ST candidates in 10+2+3 pattern from any recognized University in Social Science / Science/ Technology/ Commerce / Humanities / Management stream.	15	08	05	02	03	33
Modalities of Admission Total marks: 100 (Admission test will be 100 (Written 70 + Viva 30); Qualifying marks for admission is 30% for general and 27% for OBC candidates.) There shall be no eligibility marks in case of SC/ST candidates. * All foreign students applying to M.A. in Rural management will have to appear for the Admission Test conducted by the Department. Date of Entrance Test will be published in the University Website (www.visvabharati.ac.in)									

SILPA SADANA

UNDER-GRADUATE [B-DES]

COURSE CODE : B.DES

DURATION: 4 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 66

EIGHT SEMESTERS

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

Subject	Code	Eligibility	Intake capacity					
			Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total
B. Des. (Bachelor of Design) Four years (Eight Semesters) Specialization offered : 1.Ceramic and Glass 2.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.	12	06	04	02	02	26

Modalities of Admission

Total 200 marks comprising of three stages of examination

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

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

*For Aptitude test candidates should bring, pencils, eraser, scale, cutter, glue stick/fevicol, pencil colors and a handkerchief.

*For interview candidates should bring Portfolio & Models, and artifacts made by them. Portfolio could include any creative works, written, drawn, painted or

any samples, photographs taken by them and

Photographs of the models

Date of Entrance Test : 29 June, 2019 for stage 1 & stage 2, Reporting Time: 8.00 a.m.

30 June, 2019 for stage 3 (interview) Reporting Time: 9.00 a.m.

Venue: Silpa Sadan, Sriniketan

POST-GRADUATE [M.DES]

COURSE CODE : M.DES

DURATION: 2 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 69

FOUR SEMESTERS

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

Subject	Code	Eligibility	Intake capacity					
			Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total
M. Des. Two years Master degree in Textile	626	Candidates having Graduation of 4-years (8-Semester) securing at least 60% marks for General Candidates and 54% marks for OBC Candidates or its equivalent CGPA from any University/Institution recognized by UGC/AICTE in Design, Fine arts, Technology, Architecture in relevant field shall be eligible for admission to the M. Des. Programme. Relaxation will be given to SC, ST & PWD candidates as per Govt. of India rules.	04	02	01	01	01	09
M. Des. Two years Master degree in Ceramic & Glass	627		04	02	01	01	01	09

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

Total 100 marks comprising of three stages of examination

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

Stage 1 & 2 are mandatory for all . Only those who secure 55% marks (general candidates) in the stage 1(Common aptitude test) would be eligible for interview stage 3.

Relaxation will be given to OBC, SC, ST & PWD candidates as per GOI rules.

*For Aptitude test candidates should bring, pencils, eraser, scale, cutter, glue stick/fevicol, pencil colors and a handkerchief.

*For interview candidates should bring Portfolio & Models, and artifacts made by them. Portfolio could include any creative works, written, drawn, painted or any samples, photographs taken by them and Photographs of the models

Date of Entrance Test : 20 July, 2019 for stage 1 & stage 2 , Reporting Time: 8.00 a.m.

21 July, 2019 for stage 3 (interview) Reporting Time: 9.00 a.m.

Venue: Silpa Sadan, Sriniketan

CERTIFICATE COURSE

COURSE CODE : CRT

DURATION: 2 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 67

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO CRT COURSE

Subject	Code	Eligibility	Intake capacity					
			Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total
Two-year Certificate course (Code: CRT) in i) Artistic leather craft ii) Handloom weaving iii) Pottery	608	Passed 8 th standard examination.						
	610	Candidate who have already passed certificate courses in one of the trades from Silpa-Sadana are not eligible to apply.	13	07	04	02	03	29
	611	Forms will be available in the office of Silpa Sadana. Admission Fee INR 1200/-						

Modalities of Admission

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

Forms will be available at Silpa-Sadana Office after the announcement of Admission by Visva-Bharati. The filled forms should be submitted latest by 30th June 2019.

Test to be held on 7th July 2019

Reporting hours 08.00 am

Venue: Silpa-Sadana, Sriniketan

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

SHORT TERM COURSE (INDIAN CRAFTS)

COURSE CODE : SRT

DURATION: 6 MONTHS

COURSE CODE NO: 67

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO CRT COURSE

Subject	Code	Eligibility	Intake capacity					
			Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total
Short Term Courses in Indian Crafts i) Print Design ii) Leather Crafts	645	Ability to Read and Write in any language.	Application can be made throughout the year. However, admission processes will be made twice a year (Subject to availability of seat in concerned discipline and teacher)					
	646	***Forms will be available from the office of Silpa-Sadana, PSV, VB, Sriniketan throughout the year						
Forms will be available at Silpa-Sadana PSV, VB, Sriniketan throughout the year. The filled forms should be submitted latest by 30th June 2019 at Silpa-Sadana office.								

MUSIC UNIT OF PSV

CERTIFICATE COURSE (FOLK MUSIC & RABINDRA SANGIT)

COURSE CODE : CRT

DURATION: 6 MONTHS

COURSE CODE NO: 67

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO CRT COURSE

Subject	Code	Eligibility	Intake capacity					
			Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total
Six months certificate course in Application of folk music and Rabindra Sangit.	629	Passed minimum class 8 (eight). Candidates for this course will come from villages. The students & employees of different departments of Visva-Bharati at Sriniketan campus are also eligible.	10	05	03	02	02	22
Modalities of Admission Admission test 50 marks (through Viva-Voce) Qualifying marks for admission is 30% for general and 27% for OBC candidates. Relaxation will be given to SC, ST & PWD candidates as per Govt. of India rules.								

Note:

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

LIST OF GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) TO BE OFFERED BY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS

S.L No.	Name of the Department	Course Title	Eligibility (if any)	Total Intake
1	Social Work	Social Work	-	45
3	Palli Charcha Kendra (Rural Studies)	Rural Studies	-	30

Ph.D.

COURSE CODE : PHD

DURATION: 3-6 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 68

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

Sl. No.	Name of the Department (code)	Area of Specialization (If Any)	Total Intake				
			GEN	OBC	SC	ST	TOTAL
1	Department of Rural Studies (641)	-	01	01	00	00	02
2	Department of Social Work (642)	-	05	02	01	01	09
3	Department of Lifelong learning (REC)(644)	-	03	01	01	00	05

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR INTEGRATED STUDENTS

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

All candidates qualified in the Undergraduate (Hons.) examination of Visva-Bharati, 2019 are eligible for admission to the post-graduate courses. No provisional admission will be allowed.

Submission of Application Forms:

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

PALLI SIKSHA BHAVANA

INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE

CODE: 07

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

Palli-Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture) imparts education in Agricultural Sciences both at under- graduate and post- graduate levels. It offers four-years (eight semesters) B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture Course and two-year M.Sc. (Ag.) / M.Sc. courses in Agronomy, Agricultural Entomology, Agricultural Extension, Genetics & Plant Breeding, Plant Pathology, Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry, Horticulture, and Animal Science (Poultry). There are facilities for research leading to Ph.D. degree in all branches of Agricultural Sciences. Apart from teaching and research, Palli-Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture) is also engaged in extension activities in the field of agriculture in the surrounding villages and elsewhere. Rural Agricultural Work Experience and Agro-industrial Attachment (RAWES & AIA) and Experimental Learning (EL) Programmes 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.

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

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

COURSE CODE : BSG

DURATION: 4 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 71

EIGHT SEMESTERS

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

Course	Code	Eligibility		Intake Capacity					
		For general candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Tot
B. Sc.(Hons.) Ag.	701	60% marks at +2 level with a combination of Physics, Chemistry, Biology(Life Science) and any one of the following subjects: Mathematics/ Agronomy /Modern computer application / Computer Science / Statistics	54% marks at +2 level with a combination of Physics, Chemistry,Biology (life Science) and any one of the following subjects: Mathematics/ Agronomy /Modern computer application / Computer Science / Statistics	23	12	07	04	05	51
ICAR quota				05	02	01	01	00	09
Integrated candidates from Visva-Bharati School system				02	01	01	01	00	05
Jammu & Kashmir				Supernumerary - 02					

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR INTEGRATED STUDENTS

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

LIST OF GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) TO BE OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT

S.L No.	Name of the Department	Course Title	Eligibility (if any)	Total Intake
1	Department of Agronomy	Principles of Agronomy	-	50

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

COURSE CODE : MSC(AG)

DURATION: 2 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 72

FOUR SEMESTERS

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

Course	Code	Eligibility		Intake Capacity					
		For general candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Tot
Agronomy	702	60% marks or equivalent OGPA in four years B.Sc. (Ag.) Honours	54% marks or equivalent OGPA in four years B.Sc. (Ag.) Honours	08	04	02	01	02	17
Horticulture	703	60% marks or equivalent OGPA in four years B.Sc. (Ag.) Honours/B.Sc. (Hort.) Honours	54% marks or equivalent OGPA in four years B.Sc. (Ag.) Honours/B.Sc. (Hort.) Honours	05	03	01	01	01	11
Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry	704	60% marks or equivalent OGPA in four years B.Sc. (Ag.) Honours	54% marks or equivalent OGPA in four years B.Sc. (Ag.) Honours	05	03	01	01	01	11
Agricultural Extension	706			05	03	01	01	01	11
Genetics and Plant Breeding	707			03	02	01	00	01	07
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	04	02	01	01	01	09
Agricultural Entomology	709	60% marks or equivalent OGPA in four years B.Sc. (Ag.) Honours	54% marks or equivalent OGPA in four years B.Sc. (Ag.) Honours	03	02	01	00	01	07
Plant Pathology	710			03	02	01	00	01	07
ICAR quota within the Institute				09	05	03	01	-	18

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

Note

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

Modalities of selection for admission

1. The admission to different M.Sc. (Ag.) courses will be made strictly on the basis of separate applications made for the subjects concerned.
2. PWD candidates are also eligible to apply. They should be able to independently carry out the following: (a) to handle different farm tools & implements, laboratory equipments etc. (b) to carry out practical classes (c) to attend RAW&EL programmes which is also an integral part of B.Sc. (Hons). Ag. Honours degree, at different villages and organizations (d) to follow classroom instructions and lessons normally. If any specialized aids are required, the expenditure for the same has to be borne by the candidate concerned. Candidates claiming reservation in any category must attach required proof / evidence along with application.
3. The qualifying mark in admission test M.Sc.(Ag.) in different subjects shall be 30% for general candidates and 27% for OBC candidates which may not be applicable in case of SC and ST candidates.
4. All the original mark sheet and testimonials along with one set of self-attested photocopy are to be produced during the time of counseling/admission.
5. Modality for preparing Merit Lists for M.Sc.(Ag.) Courses:
Marks obtained in admission test out of 100

Ph.D.

COURSE CODE : PHD

DURATION: 3-6 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 73

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

Sl. No.	Name of the Department (code)	Area of Specialization (If Any)	Total Intake				
			GEN	OBC	SC	ST	TOTAL
1	Department of Animal Science (721)	Poultry Science/Veterinary Science/ Animal Husbandry	02	01	01	00	04
2	Department of Agricultural Economics & Agricultural Statistics (722)	Agricultural Economics (one vacancy)	02	01	01	00	04
		Agricultural Statistics (three vacancies)					
3	Department of Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry (723)	Soil Science (two vacancies)	02	01	01	00	04
		Biochemistry (two vacancies)					
4	Department of Plant Protection (724)	Economic Entomology & Biological control of Crop pests (two vacancies)	01	01	00	00	02
5	Department of Agronomy (726)	Agronomy	05	03	02	01	11
6	Department of Horticulture & Post-Harvest Technology (729)	Fruit Science	02	01	01	00	04
7	Department of Agricultural Extension (725)	-	02	01	00	00	03
8	Physical Education unit of PSB (730)	Physical Education	01	01	00	00	02

9	Department of Genetics & Plant Breeding(727)	Genetics & Plant Breeding	02	01	01	00	04
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SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS:

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

VINAYA BHAVANA

INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

CODE: 08

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

B.ED.

COURSE CODE : BED

DURATION: 2 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 81

SUBJECT CODE NO: 801

FOUR SEMESTERS

B.Ed. is a NCTE recognized Regular full time two years/four semseter Programme offered by the Department of Education, Vinaya-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

Student Intake -100+10(EWS)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Minimum Qualifications:

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

Modalities of Admission:

Pre-service candidates:

1. There shall be no admission test for B.Ed. Admission. 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 stated below:
a: Madhyamik or equivalent marks will be reduced to 10.

(The percentage of aggregate marks at Madhyamik level, where aggregate marks are not written in the mark sheets, % of marks will be calculated by taking the best 5 subjects)

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, % of marks will be calculated by taking the best 5 subjects .

c: Honours or major subject marks will be reduced to 10

2. The candidates who have obtained the last Degree(Hons. /PG/Ph.D.) from Visva-Bharati with existing Registration during last three years (including the current year) will be considered as internal candidates. (Candidates already take migration will be treated as external)
3. Selection shall primarily be made on method subject-wise taking Honours / Major in to consideration.
4. 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.
5. **General Merit List for each one of the pedagogy of the concerned school subjects will be prepared. Subject-wise separate Merit List for SC, ST & OBC will also be prepared.**
6. **General Merit List for SC, ST, OBC, and Persons with Disability (PWD) will also be prepared separately.**
7. 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.
8. In case of any pre-service seat is laying vacant in any subject in any internal or external category (Gen / OBC / SC / ST/EWS), the seat will be filled up first from the same subject from the same internal or external category (Gen / OBC / SC / ST/EWS). If the vacancy is not filled up in any category within a subject, it will be transferred to category-wise (Gen / OBC / SC / ST/EWS) merit list irrespective of method subject.

In-service candidates

1. In-service candidates with at least three years continuous teaching experience, from the intern schools (not more than one teacher from each school) that have provided facility of practice teaching at least for three consecutive years to the B.Ed Internals of the Department of Education will be considered for direct

admission. He/ She has to enclose a copy of the No-Objection Certificate from the competent authority/a copy of Managing Committee Resolution regarding his/her deputation and approval letter without which the application will be rejected.

Selection of In-service candidates will be done on the basis of their service seniority as well as fulfilment of eligibility criteria at their graduation stage.

In case of more than one applicant from a particular practicing school, selection will be done on the basis of seniority or as desired by the Managing Committee.

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

General Information

1. Admission of foreign students will be governed under the relevant rules of Visva-Bharati as well as Government of India.
2. Classes will commence from 1st July 2019.
3. Vacancy (ies) occurring due to withdraw/discontinuation/dropout /any other at a stage beyond the closing date of admission will not be filled up in any way.
4. In-service candidates may arrange to get their salary drawn from their respective schools.
5. The medium of examination and the medium of classroom instruction will be as per Visva-Bharati regulation.
6. Candidates have to give a declaration to the effect that they are not employed anywhere. In case of in-service candidates a certificate from the competent authority is to be submitted along with the application form stating that they will be given study leave during the entire course of study.
7. All relevant information regarding Admission will be displayed on the Visva-Bharati Website – www.visvabharati.ac.in

DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS PRE-SERVICE: VBU STUDENT

Sl. No.	Subject	Code	General	OBC	SC	ST	Total
01	Bengali	821	3	1	1	0	5
02	English	822	3	1	1	0	5
03	Hindi	823	2	1	0	0	3
04	Sanskrit	824	2	1	1	0	4
05	Santali	825	1	0	0	2	3
06	Economics	826	2	1	0	0	3
07	Geography	827	2	1	1	1	5
08	AIHCA	828	2	2	1	0	5
09	Modern History	829	2	1	1	1	5
10	Rabindra Sangit	830	1	1	0	0	2
11	Classical Music	831	1	0	0	0	1
12	Philosophy	832	2	1	0	0	3
13	Mathematics	833	3	1	1	0	5
14	Statistics	834	2	1	0	0	3
15	Education	835	2	1	0	0	3
16	Physics	836	2	1	1	1	5
17	Chemistry	837	2	2	1	0	5
18	Botany	838	2	1	1	1	5
19	Zoology	839	2	2	1	0	5
Total			38	20	11	6	75

8 (eight) number of seats will be increased for EWS candidates after getting approval from NCTE.

PRE-SERVICE: EXTERNAL

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

2 (two) number of seats will be increased for EWS candidates after getting approval from NCTE.

IN- SERVICE

General	OBC	SC	ST	Total
02	1	1	1	5

Pre-service Internal + Pre-service External + In- Service = 75+20+05=100 + 10 (EWS)

M.ED. (2019-2021)

COURSE CODE : MED

DURATION: 2 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 82

SUBJECT CODE NO: 802

FOUR SEMESTERS

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

Student Intake : 50+5 (EWS)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Minimum Qualifications:

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

Modalities of Selection:

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

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

In Career Marking five components (i.e. Aggregate marks obtained in 10th, 12th, Graduation and Post Graduation.) will be evaluated in 50 marks by distributing 10 marks for each.

Medium of Entrance test will be English only. However, the medium of examination and the medium of classroom instruction will be as per Visva-Bharati regulations.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS

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

5 (five) number of seats will be increased for EWS candidates after getting approval from NCTE.

Venue for Admission Test: Department of Education, Vinaya Bhavana

N.B.:

1. Candidates are advised to bring all Mark sheets, Certificates & other Testimonials in original for verification on the day of Entrance Test.
2. Admit Cards will be issued only after verification of all Mark sheets, Certificates & other Testimonials in original.
3. The qualifying Marks in the Entrance Test shall be as per University Rules.
4. Admission of Foreign students will be governed under the relevant rule of GOI & Visva-Bharati.
5. Classes will commence from 1st July 2019 .
6. Vacancy/ies occurring due to withdrawal / discontinuation/dropout /any other at a stage beyond the closing date of admission will not be filled up in any way.
7. Candidates have to give a declaration to the effect that they are not employed anywhere.

POST-GRADUATE (M.A IN EDUCATION)

COURSE CODE : MAE

DURATION: 2 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 83

SUBJECT CODE NO: 803

FOUR SEMESTERS

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

STUDENT INTAKE -44

Course	Code	Intake Capacity					
		Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total
M.A. (Education)	803	20	11	06	03	04	44

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

For External Candidates:

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

For Internal Candidates:

Internal candidates must have passed any of the following:

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

Modalities of Selection:

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

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

N.B. :

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

Ph.D.

COURSE CODE : PHD

DURATION: 3-6 years

COURSE CODE NO: 851

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

Sl. No.	Name of the Department (Code)	Area of Specialization (If Any)	Total Intake				
			GEN	OBC	SC	ST	TOTAL
1	Department of Education	-	05	03	01	01	10

Eligibility: 55% Mark in M.A. (Education)/M.Ed. for UR, 50% Marks for OBC/SC/ST/PWD. all other eligibility will be as per University Guidelines for Ph.D.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUBJECT CODE NO: 804/805

SIX SEMESTERS

Intake capacity: 44

Course	Intake Capacity					
	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total
B.A./B.SC.	20	11	06	03	04	44

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Minimum Qualification:

Educational Qualification: 50% marks in aggregate at +2 level for General & EWS candidates, 45% marks in aggregate 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, 2019

Modalities of admission:

1. Admission will be made in order of merit on the basis of marks obtained in admission test.
2. Rankings in admission test will be made on the basis of marks obtained out of 100 marks.
3. Minimum qualifying marks i.e. 40%, obtained in the admission test will qualify a candidate to be included in the ranking of the scores.
4. Appearance in written test and Physical Fitness Test is mandatory in order to be eligible for admission.
5. Current medical fitness certificates will have to be submitted for appearing in Physical Performance tests.
6. Distribution of marks in admission test (maximum 100 marks) will be made on the basis of:

A	Physical Fitness Test (Candidates are to appear at their own responsibility and in sports attire)	50 Marks	Date of Entrance Test & Venue: 22.06.2019 & 23.06.2019 Department of Physical Education Vinaya Bhavana Reporting Time: 6.30. a.m. on 22.06.2019
B	Written Test	50 Marks	

Documents to be produced on the day of Entrance Test (Original proof and a set of copies):

1. Marksheet of Qualifying Examination passed
2. Date of Birth Certificate
3. Current Medical Fitness Certificate
4. Reservation Certificate, where applicable

Admission Procedure

1. Physical Fitness Test: 50 marks
2. Test Items:
(i) 50mts Dash (speed) (ii) Standing Broad Jump (Power) (iii) 4 X 10mts Shuttle Run (Agility) (iv) Over Head Back Medicine Ball Throw (Strength) [Men-3Kg, Women-2Kg] and (v) 1000mts Run (Endurance)
3. Written Test (in English): 50 Marks
i) Comprehension test.
ii) Objective Tests related to General Knowledge on Games and Sports.

Reservation

Reservation for SC, ST, OBC & EWS candidates will be made as per rules of the Government of India. Admission of Physically Challenged candidates is not permissible as candidates of this course are required to perform vigorous physical activities and sports.

GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) TO BE OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT

S.L No.	Name of the Department	Course Title	Eligibility (if any)	Total Intake
1	Department of Physical Education	Physical Education and Sport Science	-	30

B.P.ED.

As per NCTE Guidelines, 2014

COURSE CODE : BPD

DURATION: 2 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 86

SUBJECT CODE NO: 806

FOUR SEMESTERS

Intake capacity: 50+5(EWS)

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

5 (five) number of seats will be increased for EWS candidates after getting approval from NCTE.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Minimum Qualification:

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

Reservation:

The relaxation in the percentage of marks in the qualifying examination and in the reservation of seats for SC/ST/OBC/EWS and other categories shall be as per the rules of the Central Government. Admission of Physically Challenged candidates is not permissible as candidates of this course are required to perform vigorous physical activities and sports.

Modalities of Admission:

1. 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.
2. Rankings in entrance test will be made out of 100 marks
3. Candidates securing 40% Marks in the Entrance Test will only be considered for ranking of scores.
4. Current medical fitness certificate will have to be submitted for appearing in physical performance tests.
5. Appearance in written test and Physical Fitness Test is mandatory in order to be eligible for admission.
6. Distribution of marks in entrance test (maximum 100 marks) will be made on the basis of:

A	Physical Fitness Test (Candidates to appear at their own responsibility and in sports attires)	50 Marks	Date of Entrance test & Venue: 25.06.2019 & 26.06.2019 Department of Physical Education Reporting Time: 6.30. a.m. on 25.06.2019
B	Written Test	50 Marks	

Documents to be produced on the day of Entrance Test (Original proof and a set of copies):

1. Marksheet of Qualifying Examination passed
2. Date of Birth Certificate
3. Current Medical Fitness Certificate
4. Reservation Certificate, where applicable
5. Highest Sports achievement Certificate (as per NCTE norms)

Admission Procedure

1. Physical Fitness Test: 50 Marks

Test Items:

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

2. Written Test (in English): 50 Marks
Objective Tests related to General Knowledge on Games and Sports and Physical Education curriculum at undergraduate level.

M.P.ED.

(As per NCTE Guidelines, 2014)

COURSE CODE : MPED

DURATION: 2 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 87

SUBJECT CODE NO: 807

FOUR SEMESTER

Intake capacity: 40+4(EWS)

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

4 (four) number of seats will be increased for EWS candidates after getting approval from NCTE.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Minimum Qualification:

1. Bachelor of Physical Education (B. P. Ed.) Or equivalent with at least 50 % marks.
Or
Bachelor of Science (B. Sc.) in Health and Physical Education with at least 50 % marks.

2. Reservation in seats and relaxation in the qualifying marks for SC/ST/OBC/EWS and other categories shall be as per the rules of the Central Government and NCTE guidelines.

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.

Admission Procedure:

- A. Physical Fitness Test: 50 Marks
Test Items:
(a) 50mts Dash (speed)(b) Standing Broad Jump (Power) (c) 4 X 10mts Shuttle Run (Agility)
(d) Over Head Back Medicine Ball Throw (Men-3Kg, Women-2Kg) (Strength) and
(e) 1000mts Run (Endurance)
- B. Written Test (in English): 50 Marks
Objective Tests at B.P.Ed Level

Modalities of Admission:

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

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

A	Physical Fitness Test (Candidates to appear at their own responsibility and in sports attires)	50 Marks	Date of Entrance test & Venue: 29.06.2019 & 30.06.2019 Department of Physical Education Vinaya Bhavana Reporting Time: 6.30. a.m. on 29.06.2019
B	Written Test	50 Marks	

Documents to produce on Entrance Test (Original proof and a set of copies):

1. Marksheet of Qualifying Examination passed
2. NCTE Recognition Certificate of the Institute
3. Reservation Certificate, where applicable
4. Current Medical Fitness Certificate

Ph.D.

COURSE CODE : PHD

DURATION: 3-6 years

COURSE CODE NO: 88

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

Sl. No.	Name of the Department (Code)	Area of Specialization (If Any)	Total Intake				
			GEN	OBC	SC	ST	TOTAL
2	Department of Physical Education (852)	1.Exercise and Sports Physiology 2.Exercise and Sports Biomechanics 3.Exercise and Sports Psychology	01	00	00	00	01

Eligibility will be as per University Guidelines for Ph.D.

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

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM

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

DEPARTMENT OF YOGIC ART AND SCIENCE

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

Objectives:

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

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

COURSE CODE : BSY

DURATION: 3 YEARS

COURSE CODE NO: 85

SUBJECT CODE NO: 809

SIX SEMESTERS

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

Intake Capacity: 44

Course	Intake Capacity						
	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total	Foreign Students
B.Sc. (Hons.) in Yoga	20	11	06	03	04	44	Supernumerary

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

Method of selection: Selection will be based on admission test (100 marks) which includes

1. Academic qualification, - 12th Standard % of marks (10 Marks)
2. Written Test (40 marks)
3. Practical test (50 marks)

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

Date and Time of Admission Test: 02.07.2019 & 03.07.2019

Department of Physical Education, Vinaya Bhavana

Visva-Bharati, Reporting Time: 6.30. a.m. on 02.07.2019

GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) TO BE OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT

S.L No.	Name of the Department	Course Title	Eligibility (if any)	Total Intake
1	Department of Yogic Art & Science	Yoga	-	30

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN YOGA

COURSE CODE : PGDY

DURATION: 1 YEAR

COURSE CODE NO: 89

SUBJECT CODE NO: 808

TWO SEMESTERS

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

Intake Capacity: 44

Course	Intake Capacity						
	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total	Foreign Students
Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga	20	11	06	03	04	44	Supernumerary

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

Method of selection: Selection will be based on admission test (100 marks) which includes

1. Academic qualification - Graduation % of marks(10 marks)
2. Written Test (40 marks)
3. Practical test (50 marks)

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

Date and Time of Admission Test: 06.07.2019 & 07.07.2019

Department of Physical Education

Vinaya Bhavana

Reporting Time: 6.30. a.m. on 06.07.2019

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM

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

PATHA BHAVANA

(INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY & HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION)

CODE:09

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 in 1922. *Brahmacharyashrama* was later renamed as Patha Bhavana in 1924. Visva Bharati was made a Central University and an Institution of National Importance in 1951 by an act of the parliament.

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

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

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

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

ADMISSION TO MRINALINI ANANDA PATHSALA

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

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

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO CLASS II

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

PRE-DEGREE (10+2)

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

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

Course	Stream	Eligibility		Intake Capacity					
		For general candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Tot
Pre-Degree (+2 Level) Code:901	Science	80% marks in aggregate in Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent examination	72% marks in aggregate in Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent examination	06	03	02	01	01	13
Pre-Degree (+2 Level) Code: 902	Humanities	70% marks in aggregate in Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent examination	63% marks in aggregate in Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent examination	06	03	02	01	01	13

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

Integrated students from Patha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati who have successfully completed the School Certificate Examination 2019 of Visva-Bharati will be admitted directly. For requisite percentage and subject options candidates are requested to contact Patha Bhavana Office.

Course of study and subjects offered:

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

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

*** For Statistics, Mathematics is compulsory.**

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

Note :

1. Admission to Class XI for the schools will be solely on the basis of marks obtained at the Secondary Level (Madhyamik Pariksha or an equivalent examination) in 2018 & 2019 (except the Additional subject).
2. Weekly Holidays: Wednesday & Thursday.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM

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

SIKSHA SATRA

(INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY & HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION)

CODE: 10

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-DEGREE (10+2)

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

External (Day Scholar) candidates for admission to Pre-Degree course (10+2 Level) for 2019 in Siksha- Satra.

Course	Stream	Eligibility		Intake Capacity					
		For general candidates	For OBC candidates	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Tot
Pre-Degree (+2 Level) code:911	Science	80% marks in aggregate in Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent examination	72% marks in aggregate in Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent examination	06	03	02	01	01	13
Pre-Degree (+2 Level) code:912	Humanities	70% marks in aggregate in Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent examination	63% marks in aggregate in Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent examination	06	03	02	01	01	13

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

Integrated students from Siksha Satra, Visva-Bharati securing requisite percentage of marks in aggregate in the School Certificate Examination 2019 of Visva-Bharati will be admitted directly.

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

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

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

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

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

Note:

1. Admission to Class XI for the schools will be solely on the basis of marks obtained at the Secondary Level (Madhyamik Pariksha or an equivalent examination) in 2018 & 2019 (except the Additional subject).
2. Weekly Holidays: Wednesday & Thursday.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM

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INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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

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

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

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.

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

ADMISSION GUIDELINE

INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

For the Academic Session 2019-20 Visva-Bharati will follow this Academic Calender.

- Monsoon Semester : July to December, 2019
- Winter Semester : January to May, 2020
- Summer Vacation : 16th May to 18th June, 2020
- Puja Vacation : 26th September to 5th October, 2019
- Winter Recess : 26th December, 2019 to 1st January, 2020

AT THE TIME OF SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

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

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

FILLING UP OF ADMISSION FORM

Interested foreign national may apply online through the university website: www.visva-bharati.ac.in

For admission related matters you may contact:

Joint Registrar

(Academic & Research)

Visva-Bharati, P. O.-Santiniketan

District- Birbhum, West Bengal, Pin-731 235

Telephone +91 3463 261853

E-mail: dracad@visva-bharati.ac.in

Please go through the departmental criterias and uploaded general instructions before filling up the form.

DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION FORM

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

SUBMISSION OF FORM

The duly filled in International Admission Form is to be sent to the Joint Registrar (Academic and Research), Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, PIN-731235 with a bank draft drawn in favour of Visva-Bharati Santiniketan payable at State Bank of India, Santiniketan Branch, IFSC SBIN0002121. Payment can also be made online at the time of filling up the application form through directed merchant website.

The fee structure is as follows

SAARC Countries	NON-SAARC Countries
Rs.5000 or equivalent USD	Rs.10,000 or equivalent USD

BEFORE SUBMITTING THE FORM PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING

- a) The deadlines for submitting the form.
- b) All the required documents are uploaded.

SELECTION PROCESS

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

All foreign students applying to any course in Visva-Bharati will have to appear for an admission test conducted by the Department concerned. The candidate passing the admission test will be considered for admission to the University subject to compliance of all other admission eligibility criteria.

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

AIU address is given below:

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

Candidates may visit www.visva-bharati.ac.in for the detailed information regarding the eligibility requirements.

SCHOOLING FROM INDIAN BOARD & INDIAN UNIVERSITIES

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

PROVISIONAL ADMISSION LETTER

Only those applicants who have fulfilled the eligibility requirements and qualified in the admission test prescribed by the department concerned of respective Institute will be issued a provisional admission letter by the office of the Joint Registrar (Academic & Research), Visva-Bharati.

The provisional admission letter is sent to the applicant's Embassy in New Delhi, Indian High Commission in applicant's Home country and a scanned copy of the letter to the applicant's email address.

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

AFTER ARRIVAL

All foreign Students who secure admission to any course in Visva-Bharati should obtain a valid visa and bring all original documents to complete the registration process, without which no admission shall be granted. The Visa must be endorsed in the name of Visva-Bharati. No other endorsement will be acceptable.

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

ADMISSION FORMALITIES

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

He /She undergoes the following formalities:

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

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

- a) Student has to fill up the S-Form at the Foreign Students' Assistance Cell, Visva-Bharati.

- b) After filling up the S-Form the student has to register himself / herself (Online) for getting an appointment date for reporting to the Foreigners' Registration Office at Suri. This procedure has to be completed within two weeks of arrival in India.

COURSE FEES

See page No: 21

TRANSFER & CHANGE OF COURSE

No request for any Change of Course and /or Bhavana will be entertained after admission to the course of study.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SCHOLARSHIP

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

Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)
Azad Bhawan, Indraprastha Estate,
New Delhi-110002, India
Contact no.- (91) 011-23379309, (91) 011-23379310, (91) 011-23376315
Website : www.iccrindia.net
Email: iccr@vsnl.com

DISCIPLINE

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

MEDICAL INSURANCE

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

HOSTELS

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

HEALTH CARE

Free medical treatment is provided to all students (both residential and day

scholar) of the University at University Hospitals: Pearson Memorial Hospital, Santiniketan with extended dispensary and C.F. Andrews Hospital, Sriniketan.

COMPUTER FACILITY

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

COMMUNICATION

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

POST OFFICE

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

BANK

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

NOTE:

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

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

From Howrah/Sialdah/Kolkata to Bolpur						From Bolpur to Howrah/Sialdah/Kolkata etc.					
No.	Name	From	Dep ↑	To	Arrival	No.	Name	From	Dep ↑	To	Arrival
13017	Ganadevta Express	HWH*	06:05	BHP	08:43	13024	Gaya - Howrah Express	BHP	11:54	HWH*	04:00
15657	Kanchanjunga Express	SDAH*	06:35	BHP	09:14	23154	Balurghat - Sealdah	BHP	01:20	SDAH	05:25
53041	Howrah - Jaynagar	HWH*	07:15	BHP	11:15	13154	Gour Express	BHP	01:20	SDAH	05:35
13187	Maa Tara Express	SDAH*	07:20	BHP	10:31	13148	Uttar Banga Express	BHP	02:09	SDAH	05:15
13053	Howrah-Suri Intercity	HWH*	08:35	BHP	11:42	13072	Jamalpur - Howrah	BHP	02:28	HWH*	05:45
12363	Kolkata - Haldibari	KOAA*	09:05	BHP	11:28	12346	Saraighat Express	BHP	02:42	HWH*	05:20
12373	Sealdah - Rampurhat	SDAH*	09:05	BHP	11:26	12344	Darjeeling Mail	BHP	03:58	SDAH*	06:00
12337	Santiniketan Express	HWH*	10:10	BHP*	12:30	12378	Padatik Express	BHP	03:52	SDAH*	06:45
13015	Howrah - Bhagalpur Kaviguru	HWH*	10:40	BHP*	13:40	13150	Kanchan Kanya Express.	BHP	04:56	BNXR	08:20
53043	Howrah-Rajgir Passenger	HWH*	11:10	BHP	14:36	53044	Rajgir - Howrah Passenger	BHP	05:22	HWH*	12:10
12509	Bangalore-Guwahati	HWH	11:15	BHP	13:18	53048	Viswabharati Fast Passenger	BHP	06:29	HWH*	10:10
12513	Secunderabad-Guwahati	HWH	11:15	BHP	13:18	13134	Varanasi - Sealdah	BHP	07:08	BNXR	10:55
12515	Guwahati Express	HWH	11:15	BHP	13:18	13012	Malda Town - Howrah	BHP	08:11	HWH*	11:45
53135	Sealdah Rampurhat Passenger	DDJ	11:48	BHP	15:55	13028	Azimganj - Howrah	BHP	10:18	HWH*	14:10
12347	Howrah - Rampurhat	HWH*	11:55	BHP	14:04	13162	Tebhaga Express	BHP	11:17	KOAA*	14:25
13161	Tebhaga Express	KOAA*	12:55	BHP	15:20	12042	New Jalpaiguri - Howrah	BHP	11:34	HWH*	13:35
12507	Aronai Express	HWH	14:25	BHP	16:23	12338	Shantiniketan Express	BHP*	13:10	HWH*	15:40
15227	Yesvantpur-Muzaffarpur Express	HWH	14:25	BHP	16:23	13016	Bolpur-Howrah Kavi Guru	BHP*	14:10	HWH*	17:15
12041	Howrah - New Jalpaiguri- Satabdi Express	HWH*	14:15	BHP	16:04	63142	Rampurhat Sealdah Passenger	BHP	14:20	DDJ	18:10
13011	Howrah - Malda Town	HWH*	15:25	BHP	18:20	13188	Maa Tara Express	BHP	15:09	SDAH*	18:45
12345	Saraighat Express	HWH*	15:50	BHP	17:53	13174	Kanchanjunga Express	BHP	16:16	SDAH*	19:25
53047	Viswabharati Fast Passenger	HWH*	16:35	BHP	19:51	12364	Haldibari - Kolkata	BHP	17:20	KOAA*	19:40
13147	Uttar Banga Express	BNXR	19:35	BHP	22:17	12368	Rampurhat - Howrah	BHP	17:37	HWH*	20:15
13023	Howrah - Gaya Express	HWH*	19:50	BHP	22:37	53042	Jaynagar - Howrah	BHP	17:48	HWH*	23:00
13149	Kanchan Kanya Express	SDAH	20:30	BHP	23:12	13018	Ganadevta Express	BHP	18:04	HWH*	22:00
13159	Kolkata - Jogbani Express	KOAA*	20:55	BHP	00:48	13054	Suri-Howrah Intercity	BHP	18:09	HWH*	22:40
13133	Sealdah - Varanasi	SDAH	21:15	BHP	00:01	15228	Muzaffarpur-Yesvantpur	BHP	17:21	HWH	22:55

13071	Howrah - Jamalpur	HWH*	21:35	BHP	23:46	12508	Guwahati – Trivandru Exp.	BHP	21:53	HWH	00:45
12343	Darjeeling Mail	SDAH*	22:05	BHP	00:28	12516	Guwahati- Trivandrum Exp.	BHP	21:53	HWH	00:45
13153	Gour Express	SDAH	22:25	BHP	01:55	12514	Guwahati- Secunderab Exp.	BHP	21:53	HWH	00:45
13153	Sealdah Balurghat	SDAH	22:15	BHP	01:55	15902	Dibrugarh– Bangalore Exp.	BHP	21:53	HWH	00:45
13027	Howrah - Azimganj	HWH*	22:40	BHP	01:30	13160	Jogbani - Kolkata Express	BHP	23:28	KOAA*	03:20
12377	Padatik Express	SDAH*	22:20	BHP	01:45						

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

Other Information

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

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

Rabindranath Tagore

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