

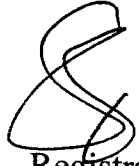



ACADEMIC & RESEARCH SECTION

NOTIFICATION

The Vice-chancellor, subject to ratification by the Academic Council in its next meeting, accepted the recommendations of the committee constituted by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 19.10.2020 to prepare Academic Calendar of the university for the year 2021. Accordingly, it is notified for all concerned that, the university shall follow the enclosed academic calendar for the year 2021.

No.Aca/ 775/2020-21  
Santiniketan  
Date: 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

  
13/2/21  
Registrar  
Visva-Bharati  
  
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5. All Jt. Registrars & equivalent/Dy. Registrars/Asstt. Registrars/Section Officers
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## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2021

### A. Admission Programme:

- i. Announcement of online application for Admission to UG/PG and other academic programmes shall be on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2021 for the Academic Session 2021-22.
- ii. UG Admission shall be scheduled from 01.09.2021 to 10.09.2021.
- iii. Admission process to B.Ed., B.P.Ed, M.Ed, M.P.Ed. programmes shall be completed as per NCTE schedule.
- iv. Admission test for PG/M.Phil/Ph.D. programmes shall be completed in all respect between 01.09.2021 to 10.09.2021
- v. All admitted external students to submit their Migration Certificate within 30 days from the date of admission in this University.

### B. Commencement of Classes :

#### **EVEN Semester(2020-2021)**

U G II Semester	01.04.2021 to 31.08.2021
U G IV, VI, VII Semester	01.03.2021 to 31.08.2021
B.Ed, B.P.Ed, M.Ed, M.P.Ed	As per NCTE schedule
P G II Semester	01.04.2021 to 31.08.2021
P G IV Semester	01.03.2021 to 31.08.2021
M. Phil/Ph.D. course work	15.01.2021 to 31.08.2021

#### **ODD Semester(2021-2022)**

U G I Semester	21 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021
U G III, V & VII Semester and	1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2021
B.Ed, B.P.Ed, M.Ed, M.P.Ed	As per NCTE schedule
P G I Semester	21 <sup>st</sup> September, 2021
P G III Semester	1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2021

### C. Holidays: As per Notification no. Admn/G.H.6/954 dated 08.12.2020

#### i) Gazetted Holidays:

January 26, 2021	-Republic Day
April 02, 2021	-Good Friday
April 25, 2021	-Mahavir Jayanti
May 14, 2021	-Idu'l Fitr
May 26, 2021	-Buddha Purnima
July 21, 2021	-Idu'l Zuha
August 15, 2021	-Independence Day
August 19, 2021	-Muharram

October 02, 2021	-Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday
October 15, 2021	-Dussehra
October 19, 2021	-Id-E- Milad
November 04, 2021	-Diwali
November 19, 2021	-Guru Nanak's Birthday
December 25, 2021	-Christmas Day

- ii) **Local Holidays :** 16 February 2021- Sri Panchami/Basant Panchami,  
12 July 2021- Rath Yatra,  
30 August 2021- Janmashtami
- iii) **Restricted Holidays:** Two (2) holidays to be chosen out of the list provided in Annexure II of DOPT OM F.No.12/9/2020-JCA-2 dated 10.06.2020
- iv) **Weekly Off-days:**

The university shall follow six days working for the period from 01.01.2021 to 30.06.2021 and thereafter, five days working from 01.07.2021 to 31.12.2021. In view of Notification No. REG/Notify/156/1297 dated 31.12.2019, for the period from 01.01.2021 to 30.06.2021, Sunday shall be the weekly off-day for all Teaching & Non-Teaching departments of Visva-Bharati, except Patha Bhavana and Rabindra Bhavana. Patha-Bhavana and Rabindra Bhavana shall observe Wednesday as weekly off-day. For this period, working hours of the university shall be 09.30am to 06.00pm.

For the period from 01.07.2021 to 31.12.2021 Saturday & Sunday shall be the weekly off-days for all Teaching & Non-Teaching departments of Visva-Bharati, except Patha-Bhavana and Rabindra Bhavana. Patha-Bhavana shall observe weekly off-days on Wednesday and Sunday. Rabindra Bhavana shall observe weekly off days on Wednesday and Thursday. For this period, working hours of the university shall be 9.30am to 6.00pm

**D. Teaching, Examinations and Vacation Schedule:**

**As per Annexure**

All faculty members to submit evaluated answer scripts within one week from the conclusion of examination of respective papers.

**E. School Section (Patha-Bhavana & Siksha-Satra):**

i) **Examinations Schedule:**

Pre-Degree examinations (10+2)	10.06.2021 to 30.06.2021
School Certificate examinations (10)	10.06.2021 to 30.06.2021

- ii) **Admission process** for class XI from 02.07.2021 to 30.07.2021  
Commencement of class for XI from 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2021

iii) **Vacation:**

Summer vacation: From 10.05.2021 to 09.06.2021

Puja vacation : From 11.10.2021 to 06.11.2021

Winter Vacation: From 27.12.2021 to 02.01.2022

**F. Puja Holidays for All: From 11.10.2021 to 20.10.2021**

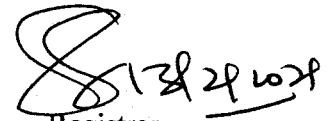
**G. Vacation for Faculty\*:**

i)	Summer Vacation	20.05.2021 to 30.06.2021
ii)	Autumn Vacation	21.10.2021 to 29.10.2021
iii)	Winter Vacation	27.12.2021 to 31.12.2021

\*For curtailment of vacation, UGC Regulation 2018 clause 14.2 shall apply.

**H. Functions, Festivals and Events:**

- January 12, 2021 - Swami Vivekananda Janmotsava (National Youth Day)
- January 20 (6 Magh), 2021 - Maharshi Smarana
- January 23, 2021 - Netaji's Birthday
- January 25 (11 Magh), 2021 - Maghotsava
- January 26, 2021 - Praja Tantra Diwas (Republic Day)
- January 28 to 31, 2021 - Visva-Bharati Annual Athletic Meet
- February 06 to 08, 2021 - Sriniketan Anniversary Celebration & Magh-mela
- February 16, 2021 - Basanta Panchami
- March 10, 2021 - Gandhi Punnyaha
- March 28, 2021 - Basant-Utsava
- April 14, 2021 - Barsha-Sesh
- April 15, (1 Baishak), 2021 - Bengali Naba-Barsha
- May 09 (25 Baishak), 2021 - Rabindra Jayanti
- June 21, 2021 - International Yoga Day
- August 08 (22Shraban), 2021 - Rabindranath's death anniversary & Briksha ropana
- August 09, 2021 - Halakarshana Utsava
- August 14, 2021 - Barsha Mangala
- August 15, 2021 - Independence Day
- August 29, 2021 - National Sports Day
- September 05, 2021 - Teachers' Day
- September 17, 2021 - Shilpotsava
- October 06, 2021 - Ananda Bazar
- October 31, 2021 - Rashtriya Ekata Divasa
- November 04, 2021 - Alope-Sajja (Dipawali)
- November 14, 2021 - Childrens Day
- November 29, 2021 - Constitution Day
- December 1 - 2, 2021 - Nandan Mela
- December 18 2021 - Dinendra Janmotsava
- December 23 (7 Pous), 2021 - Maharshi Initiation Day & Pousa-Utsava
- December 24 (8 Pous), 2021 - Visva-Bharati Foundation Day
- December 25 (9 Pous), 2021 - Chirstotsava



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## ANNEXURE

## TEACHING, EXAMINATION AND VACATION SCHEDULE


Semester	No. of days	Sundays	Saturdays	Public Holidays(Excluding Sat/Sun), Vacation	Days of Exam excluding holidays	Total no. of days without teaching including holidays and vacation	Actual no. of teaching days
1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Odd Semester) 01.01.2021 to 31.03.2021	90	13		2			75
<b>Semester Examination</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester- 08.03.2021 to 26.03.2021 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Semester- 15.01.2021 to 15.02.2021					15*		
<b>Even Semester</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester -01.04.2021 to 31.08.2021 4 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Semester- 01.03.2021 to 21.08.2021	153	22	9***	7		88	65
<b>SUMMER VACATION</b> 20.05.2021 to 30.06.2021				35**			
<b>Semester Examination for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Semester</b> 09.08.2021 to 27.08.2021					15		
<b>Admission</b> 01.09.2021 to 10.09.2021							
1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Semester ( Odd Semester for 2021-22) 01.09.2021 to 31.12.2021	122	17	17***	4		74	48
Puja vacation for all 11.10.2021 to 20.10.2021				7			
Autumn vacation for teachers 21.10.2021 TO 29.10.2021				9**			
<b>Semester Examination</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Odd Semester 21-22) 01.12.2021 to 21.12.2021					15		
Winter vacation for teachers 27.12.2021 to 31.12.2021				5**			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>188#</b>

\*Teaching and Examination will continue concurrently

\*\* VACATION for Faculty: 49 DAYS (35+9+5))

\*\*\* University shall follow six days working from 01.01.2021 to 30.06.2021 and five days working from 01.07.2021 to 31.12.2021.

# Stipulated teaching days as per UGC Guidelines- 180 days.

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