



VISVA-BHARATI SANTINIKETAN

In consideration of the current situation in the country due to the outbreak of pandemic COVID 19, Academic Calendar of the university for the year 2020 stands revised as under:

A. Admission Programme:

- i. Announcement of online application for Admission to UG/PG and other academic programmes shall be on 30th June, 2020 for the Academic Session 2020-21. (Tentative last date for submission of online application 14.08.2020)
- ii. UG Admission shall be scheduled from 20.08.2020 to 31.08.2020
- iii. Admission process to B.Ed. and entrance test for B.P.Ed, M.Ed, M.P.Ed. programme wherever applicable to be completed between 20.08.2020 to 25.08.2020.
- iv. Admission to B.Ed., B.P.Ed., M.Ed, M.P.Ed. programmes shall be completed by 31.08.2020
- v. Admission test for PG/M.Phil/Ph.D. programmes shall be completed in all respect (i.e. declaration of merit list) by 16th August, 2020 and admission shall be completed by 31st August, 2020
- vi. All admitted external students to submit their Migration Certificate within 30 days from the date of admission in this University.

B. Commencement of Classes :

U G I Semester	1 st September, 2020
U G III, V & VII Semester and B.Ed, B.P.Ed, M.Ed, M.P.Ed	1 st August, 2020
P G I Semester	1 st September, 2020
P G III Semester	1 st . August, 2020
M.Phil/Ph.D. course work	1 st September, 2020



Monsoon Semester/Odd semester: From 01.08.2020 to 31.12.2020

Attendance calculation for eligibility of students to appear in the examinations for monsoon semester shall be as on 22.12.2020.

Evaluation of answer scripts to be completed by 25.01.2021, so that results may be published by 27.01.2021. Review results to be published within 15 days from declaration of original results.

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

i) **Examinations Schedule:**

Pre-Degree examinations: Results to be declared within 15.07.2020

School Certificate examinations (Class10) 16.06.2020 to 30.06.2020
Results to be declared within 31.07.2020

ii) **Admission process** for class XI from 16.08.2020 to 20.08.2020

Commencement of class for XI from 25th August, 2020

iii) **Vacation:**

Summer vacation: From 01.06.2020 to 15.06.2020

Puja vacation : From 17.10.2020 to 31.10.2020

Winter Vacation: From 26.12.2020 to 02.01.2021

F. Puja Holidays for Non-teaching staff ----- from 22.10.2020 to 26.10.2020

G. Functions, Festivals and Events:

- January 12, 2020 - National Youth Day
- January 21 (6 Magh), 2020 - Maharshi Smarana
- January 23, 2020 - Netaji's Birthday
- January 25 (11 Magh), 2020 - Maghotsava
- January 26, 2020 - Republic Day
- January 28 to 31, 2020 - Visva-Bharati Annual Athletic Meet
- February 06 to 08, 2020 - Sriniketan Anniversary & Magh-mela
- March 10, 2020 - Gandhi Punnyaha
- March 25, 2020 - Vasantotsava
- April 15, (1 Baishak), 2020 - Bengali Navavarsha & Rabindra Janmotsava
- May 08 (25 Baishak), 2020 - Rabindra Janma-Tithi



C. **Holidays:** As per Notification no. Admn/G.H.6/954 dated 02.01.2020

- i) **Gazetted Holidays:**
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| January 26, 2020 | - | Republic Day |
| April 06, 2020 | - | Mahavir Jayanti |
| April 10, 2020 | - | Good Friday |
| May 07, 2020 | - | Buddha Purnima |
| May 25, 2020 | - | Idu'l Fitr |
| August 01, 2020 | - | Idu'l Zuha |
| August 15, 2020 | - | Independence Day |
| August 30, 2020 | - | Muharram |
| October 02, 2020 | - | Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday |
| October 26, 2020 | - | Dussehra |
| October 30, 2020 | - | Id-E- Milad |
| November 14, 2020 | - | Diwali |
| November 30, 2020 | - | Guru Nanak's Birthday |
| December 25, 2020 | - | Christmas Day |

- ii) **Local Holidays :**
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| January 29, 2020 | - | Sri Panchami, |
| February 21, 2020 | - | Maha Shivratri, |
| March 9, 2020 | - | Dol Yatra |

- iii) **Restricted Holidays:** Two (2) holidays to be chosen out of the list provided in Annexure II of DOPT OM F.No.12/1/2019-JCA-2 dated 18.06.2019

iv) **Weekly Off-days:**

To make up the lost man-days and teaching days, the university shall observe six days week for all teaching and administrative departments for the calendar year 2020. Sunday shall be the weekly off-day except Patha-Bhavana and Rabindra Bhavana. Patha-Bhavana and Rabindra Bhavana shall observe Wednesday as weekly off-day.

D. **Examinations and Vacation Schedule:**

As per Annexure

Winter Semester/Even semester: From 01.01.2020 to 31.07.2020

All students shall be treated as eligible to appear in the examination for winter semester/even semester of academic session

Evaluation of answer scripts for terminal semester/final semester to be completed by 31.07.2020 and for intermediate semester by 14.08.2020. Review results to be published within 15 days from declaration of original results.



- June 21, 2020 - International Yoga Day
- August 08 (22Shraban), 2020 - Rabindranath's death anniversary & Briksha ropana
- August 09, 2020 - Halakarshana
- August 09 to 14, 2020 - Rabindra Saptaha
- August 15, 2020 - Independence Day
- August 16, 2020 - Barsha Mangala
- August 29, 2020 - National Sports Day
- September 05, 2020 - Teachers' Day
- September 17, 2020 - Shilpotsava
- October 08 to 15, 2020 ? - Sharadotsava
- October 16, 2020 - Ananda Bazar & Mahalaya
- October 31, 2020 - Rashtriya Ekata Divasa
- November 14, 2020 - Childrens Day
- November 27, 2020 - Rathindranath's Janmotsava
- November 29, 2020 - Constitution Day
- December 1 - 2, 2020 - Nandan Mela
- December 19, 2020 - Devendranath's Janmotsova (Mandir)
- December 23 (7 Pous), 2020 - Maharshi Initiation Day & Pousa-Utsava
- December 24 (8 Pous), 2020 - Visva-Bharati Foundation Day
- December 25 (9 Pous), 2020 - Chirstotsava

The above revision to Academic Calendar is subject to change in accordance with the guidelines and orders issued by GoI, MHRD and UGC from time to time.

The above academic calendar is in supersession to earlier notification.

This is issued with approval of the competent authority.


for Registrar 11/5/2020

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With request to upload it in the website.


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Academic Calendar Summary for the year 2020(Revised)

Semester	Dates
WINTER SEMESTER 01.01.2020 to 31.07.2020	01.01.2020 to 31.07.2020
Lockdown and suspension of classroom teaching	17.03.2020 to 17.05.2020
SUMMER VACATION	01.06.2020 to 15.06.2020
Submission of internal assessment marks	By 30.06.2020
Extra classes for students who could not participate in online teaching	16.06.2020 to 30.06.2020
Semester Exam and Evaluation: Terminal semester-01.07.2020 to 31.07.2020 Intermediate semester-10.07.2020.to 14.08.2020	01.07.2020 to 14.08.2020
MONSOON SEMESTER	01.08.2020 to 31.12.2020
Puja vacation	22.10.2020 to 26.10.2020
Semester Exam & Evaluation	01.01.2021 to 31.01.2021
Normal work suspended for observance of POUISH Utsav	22.12.2020 to 25.12.2020


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