

## DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI BHASHA-BHAVANA



### HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Bengali was established in 1951, though Bengali as a subject was taught ever since the establishment of Visva-Bharati. Many distinguished teachers like Acharya Prabodh Chandra Sen, Prof. Bhudeb Chaudhury, Prof. Bhabatosh Dutta, Prof. Sukhamoy Mukhopadhyay among others taught in the Department in the past. The Department is devoted to the study of Bengali Language and Literature and is one of the most important Departments of the discipline in the entire world. The major thrust of the Department is in the field of Tagore Studies, Medieval Bengali Literature, the theoretical study of Bengali meters, Modern Bengali Literature and interdisciplinary studies. Apart from teaching Bengali Literature, faculty members are involved in programmes like AECC, GEC and SECC under the CBCS system. At present the Department of Bengali offers BA (CBCS), MA, MPhil and PhD programmes in Bengali, and three language courses, namely Diploma Course, Certificate course and one year Course for Foreign Students.

### PROGRAMMES AND COURSES OFFERED

Programme Name	Number of Courses
Ph.D. in Bengali	02
M.Phil in Bengali	06
M.A. in Bengali	28
B.A. in Bengali	17
BA AECC + SECC (CBCS)	01 + 02 = 03
BA GEC Bengali (CBCS)	04
Diploma Course in Bengali	400Marks / 04 Papers
Certificate course in Bengali	300marks/03 Papers
One Year Course for Foreign Students	100 Marks / 01 Paper