

DEPARTMENT OF CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (CHEENA-BHAVANA)



Visva-Bharati Cheena-Bhavana (Department of Chinese Language and Culture), the oldest department of Chinese studies in this sub-continent was established by Gurudeva Rabindranath Tagore and Prof. Tan Yun-Shan on 14th April 1937 with great ideas of strengthening the age-old culture relation and interfaces between India and China through personal contacts and investigations into the history of interrelationship between the two countries. The aims and objectives of the Cheena-Bhavana were spelt out as follows:

- To conduct research studies in Indian and Chinese Learning.
- To promote interchange of Indian and Chinese cultures.
- To cultivate friendship and fraternity between the two nations of India and China.
- To join and unite the people of India and China.
- To promote jointly, universal peace and harmony of humanity.
- To help in building up "The Great Unity" of the world.

In recent years Cheena Bhavana has established MOU with Yunnan University, Yunnna Minzu University, Prking University of China. Under these MOU's there has been a fruitful exchange of teachers, scholars and students which help in enhancing the educational and cultural understanding between India and China. Besides these, in the last five years many students have been employed as Chinese linguists and translators in government organizations and in many transnational companies.

PROGRAMMES AND COURSES OFFERED

Programme Name	Number of Courses
Ph.D. in Chinese	03
M.A in Chinese	16
B.A in Chinese	20
GEC in Chinese	04