



VISVA-BHARATI
Academic & Research

OFFICE ORDER

Ref No: A&R/O.O./5695/2026-27

Date: 18.05.2026

Subject: Regarding National/International Conference/Symposium for the FY 2026-27.

Ref. No.: Proceedings/5651/2026-27 dt: 08.05.2026

The following decisions, as recorded in the proceedings of the meeting of the Committee held on 8th May, 2026 and approved by the Competent Authority, regarding National/International Conference/Symposium and related academic activities for the academic year 2026-27, are hereby notified for implementation:

1. Budget Allocation:

A total of Rs. 40 Lacs has been allocated from the Budget Head "Seminar/Conference/Symposia/Travel Grant/Publication Grant/Visiting Professors/Establishment of Career Counseling Cell/Creche" for Seminars/Conferences/Symposia for 2026-27.

2. Major University-Level Seminars:

The following four major seminars are scheduled. No other University programmes shall be permitted on these dates to ensure full participation from all Bhavanas and Departments of the University:

Events	Dates	Allocated Budget
Alumni Meet	29 th – 30 th August, 2026	Rs. 6 Lacs
Industry Academia Meet	4 th – 5 th December, 2026	Rs. 8 Lacs
International Conference on Rabindranath Tagore	2 nd – 4 th February, 2027	Rs. 9 Lacs
IKS Seminar	2 nd – 4 th March, 2027	Rs. 6 Lacs


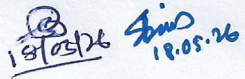
3. Allocation to Bhavanas:

Funds are allocated to the respective Bhavanas for conducting seminars and conferences based on proposals received. Directors and Principals are requested to allocate these funds at their discretion, with a preference for collaborative seminars involving multiple departments:

- (i) Director, SEIRR (Includes Vinaya Bhavana, PSV and PSB) – 5 Lacs
- (ii) Principal, Siksha Bhavana (including Science Day Celebrations on 28.02.2026) – 2 Lacs
- (iii) Principal, Kala Bhavana (including Bengal Biennale during 25.11.2026) – 1 Lac
- (iv) Principal, Sangit Bhavana – 1 Lac
- (v) Principal, Bhasha Bhavana – 1 Lac
- (vi) Principal, Vidya Bhavana – 1 Lac

4. No Seminars/Conferences/Workshops shall be held from Departmental Revenue Budget now onwards.
5. Bhavanas/Departments/Centres/Sadanas who have submitted proposals in collaboration with other Institutes without financial assistance from Visva-Bharati (including Bengal Biennale of Kala Bhavana and AKD Centre) is permitted to organize the events subject to the provision that they are not organized on the dates of the Seminars involving the entire University.
Bhavanas/Departments/Centres/Sadanas shall intimate the Office of the Academic & Research about the dates of the Seminars.
6. An approved calendar is attached herewith.

This is for your kind information and taking necessary action.


18.05.26
Assistant Registrar
(Academic & Research)
Visva-Bharati

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Copy to:

1. All Directors/Principals of the Bhavanas/Vibhaga, VB
2. All Heads of the Departments/Centres/Sadana/Units/Offices, VB
3. Finance Officer, VB
4. Internal Audit Officer, VB
5. Joint Registrar, Accounts, VB
6. All Joint Registrar/Deputy Registrar/Assistant Registrar, VB
7. C.S. to Vice-Chancellor, VB
8. Section Officer, Registrar's Office, VB
9. University Webmaster, VB – to upload it in the university website

May, 2026

1 st May	Buddha Purnima	17 th May	Sunday
2 nd May	Saturday	18 th May	
3 rd May	Sunday	19 th May	
4 th May		20 th May	
5 th May		21 st May	
6 th May		22 nd May	
7 th May		23 rd May	Saturday
8 th May		24 th May	Sunday
9 th May	Rabindra Jayanti (Saturday)	25 th May	
10 th May	Sunday	26 th May	
11 th May		27 th May	IDU'L Zuha
12 th May		28 th May	
13 th May		29 th May	
14 th May		30 th May	Saturday
15 th May		31 st May	Sunday
16 th May	Saturday		

June, 2026

1 st June		16 th June	
2 nd June		17 th June	
3 rd June		18 th June	
4 th June		19 th June	
5 th June		20 th June	Saturday
6 th June	Saturday	21 st June	International Yoga Day (Sunday)
7 th June	Sunday	22 nd June	
8 th June		23 rd June	
9 th June		24 th June	
10 th June		25 th June	
11 th June		26 th June	Muharram
12 th June		27 th June	Saturday
13 th June	Saturday	28 th June	Sunday
14 th June	Sunday	29 th June	
15 th June		30 th June	

July, 2026

1 st July		17 th July	17 th – 30 th : National Capacity Building course to be organized by AKD Centre (No funds required)
2 nd July		18 th July	Saturday
3 rd July		19 th July	Sunday
4 th July	Saturday	20 th July	
5 th July	Sunday	21 st July	
6 th July		22 nd July	
7 th July		23 rd July	
8 th July		24 th July	
9 th July		25 th July	Saturday
10 th July		26 th July	Sunday
11 th July	Saturday	27 th July	
12 th July	Sunday	28 th July	
13 th July		29 th July	
14 th July		30 th July	
15 th July		31 st July	
16 th July			

August, 2026

1 st August	Saturday	17 th August	
2 nd August	Sunday	18 th August	
3 rd August		19 th August	
4 th August		20 th August	Chinese Dept. Seminar (No funds required)
5 th August		21 st August	
6 th August		22 nd August	Saturday
7 th August		23 rd August	Sunday
8 th August	Rabindranath's Death Anniversary & Briksha Ropana (Saturday)	24 th August	
9 th August	Halakarshana Utsava (Sunday)	25 th August	
10 th August	9 th – 14 th – Rabindra Saptaha	26 th August	Prophet Mohammad's Birthday
11 th August		27 th August	
12 th August		28 th August	
13 th August		29 th August	29 th - National Sports Day (Saturday) 30 th - Sunday Alumni Meet
14 th August		30 th August	
15 th August	Independence Day (Saturday)	31 st August	31 st August- 12 th Sept. – National Seminar by AKD Centre (No funds required)
16 th August	Barsha Mangala (Sunday)		

September, 2026

1 st September		16 th September	
2 nd September		17 th September	
3 rd September		18 th September	Shilpotsava
4 th September		19 th September	Saturday
5 th September	Teachers' Day (Saturday)	20 th September	Sunday
6 th September	Sunday	21 st September	
7 th September		22 nd September	
8 th September		23 rd September	
9 th September		24 th September	
10 th September		25 th September	
11 th September		26 th September	Saturday
12 th September	Saturday	27 th September	Sunday
13 th September	Sunday	28 th September	
14 th September		29 th September	
15 th September		30 th September	

October, 2026

1 st October		17 th October	Saradabakasha
2 nd October	Gandhi Jayanti	18 th October	
3 rd October	Saturday	19 th October	
4 th October	Sunday	20 th October	
5 th October		21 st October	
6 th October		22 nd October	
7 th October		23 rd October	
8 th October		24 th October	
9 th October		25 th October	
10 th October	Ananda Bazar (Saturday)	26 th October	
11 th October	Sunday	27 th October	
12 th October		28 th October	
13 th October		29 th October	
14 th October		30 th October	
15 th October		31 st October	Rashtriya Ekata Divasa (Birth Anniversary of Sardar-Vallabhbhai Patel) (Saturday)
16 th October			

November, 2026

1 st November	Sunday	16 th November	
2 nd November		17 th November	
3 rd November		18 th November	
4 th November		19 th November	
5 th November		20 th November	
6 th November		21 st November	Saturday
7 th November	Saturday	22 nd November	Sunday
8 th November	Aloke-Sajja (Dipawali) (Sunday)	23 rd November	
9 th November		24 th November	Guru Nanak's Birthday
10 th November		25 th November	25 th : Bengal Biennale and International Workshop to be organized by Kala-Bhavana
11 th November		26 th November	26 th : National Seminar to be organized by Director, PSNS
12 th November		27 th November	26th : Constitution Day
13 th November	13 th – 15 th – National Seminar to be organized by SEI&RR	28 th November	27th – 28th : Rathindra Birth Day & Rathindra Mela
14 th November	14th - Children's Day (Saturday)	29 th November	Sunday
15 th November	15th - Sunday	30 th November	

December, 2026

1 st December	Nandan Mela	17 th December	
2 nd December		18 th December	Dinendra Janmotsava
3 rd December		19 th December	Saturday
4 th December	4 th – 5 th – Industry Academia Linkages to be organized by Industry Relation Cell 5 th - Saturday	20 th December	Sunday
5 th December		21 st December	
6 th December	Sunday	22 nd December	
7 th December		23 rd December	Maharshi's Initiation Day & Pousa-Utsava
8 th December		24 th December	Visva-Bharati Foundation Day
9 th December		25 th December	Christmas Day/ Christotsava
10 th December		26 th December	Saturday
11 th December		27 th December	Sunday
12 th December	Saturday	28 th December	
13 th December	Sunday	29 th December	
14 th December		30 th December	
15 th December		31 st December	
16 th December			

January, 2027

1 st January		17 th January	Sunday
2 nd January	Saturday	18 th January	
3 rd January	Sunday	19 th January	
4 th January		20 th January	Maharshi Smarana
5 th January		21 st January	
6 th January		22 nd January	
7 th January		23 rd January	Netaji's Birthday (Saturday)
8 th January		24 th January	Sunday
9 th January	Saturday	25 th January	Maghotsava
10 th January	Sunday	26 th January	Republic Day
11 th January	11 th – 23 rd : National Seminar to be organized by AKD Centre (No funds required)	27 th January	
12 th January	National Youth Day	28 th January	
13 th January		29 th January	
14 th January		30 th January	Saturday
15 th January	Makar Sankranti	31 st January	Sunday
16 th January	Saturday		

February, 2027

1 st February		15 th February	
2 nd February	2 nd – 4 th : International Seminar to be organized by Coordination Committee for International Seminar	16 th February	
3 rd February		17 th February	
4 th February		18 th February	
5 th February		19 th February	
6 th February	6 th – Saturday 7 th - Sunday Sriniketan Anniversary Celebration & Magh-mela	20 th February	Saturday
7 th February		21 st February	Sunday
8 th February		22 nd February	
9 th February		23 rd February	
10 th February		24 th February	
11 th February	Vasant Panchami	25 th February	
12 th February	12 th - C.F. Andrews's Birthday	26 th February	
13 th February	Saturday	27 th February	Saturday
14 th February	Sunday	28 th February	National Science Day (Sunday)

March, 2027

1 st March		17 th March	
2 nd March	National Seminar organized by IKS Steering Committee	18 th March	
3 rd March		19 th March	
4 th March		20 th March	Saturday
5 th March		21 st March	Sunday
6 th March	Saturday	22 nd March	Holi
7 th March	Sunday	23 rd March	
8 th March		24 th March	
9 th March		25 th March	
10 th March	Gandhi Punnyaha	26 th March	Good Friday
11 th March		27 th March	Saturday
12 th March		28 th March	Sunday
13 th March	Saturday	29 th March	
14 th March	Sunday	30 th March	
15 th March		31 st March	
16 th March			