



Visva-Bharati Santiniketan

NOTIFICATION

This is for information of all concerned that the Competent Authority has been pleased to constitute a "University Steering Committee for Indian Knowledge System (IKS)" to accelerate the IKS at the campus and implement the guidelines/mandates received from the MoE/UGC time-to-time:

1. Prof. Amrit Sen, Dept. of English, Bhasha Bhavana - Overall Coordinator
2. Dr. Surjya Kumar Saikia, Dept. of Zoology, Siksha Bhavana - Overall Co-Coordinator
3. Dr. Sanjoy Ghosh, Joint Registrar (Academic & Research) - Overall Member
4. Dr. Nimai Chand Saha, Librarian, Central Library - Overall Convener
5. **Team – I (Arts & Humanities):**
 - Prof. Manabendra Mukhopadhyay, Dept. of Bengali, Bhasha Bhavana - Nodal Officer
 - Prof. Anil Kumar, HOD, AIHC&A, Vidya Bhavana and Site Manager, Heritage - Member
 - Smt. Bodhirupa Sinha, Principal, Patha Bhavana - Member
 - Smt. Tamali Majumdar, Principal (Acting), Siksha Satra - Member
 - Dr. Dhaneshwar Manjhi, Dept. of Santali - Member
 - Dr. Ranvir Sumedh Bhagwan, Dept. of Marathi - Member
 - Dr. Poushali Roy, Dept. of Geography - Member
 - Dr. Krishanu Pradhan, Dept. of Economics & Politics - Member
6. **Team – II (Yoga & Sports):**
 - Prof. Samiran Mondal, HOD, DYAS - Nodal Officer
 - Dr. Shyam Sundar Das Bairagya, Dept. of Education - Member
 - Dr. Sentu Mitra, DPES - Member
 - Shri Biswajit Bir, Patha Bhavana - Member
 - Shri Somenath Mehena, Siksha Satra - Member
7. **Team – III (Fine Arts and Performing Arts):**
 - Prof. Sabyasachi Sarkhel, HCM, Sangit Bhavana - Nodal Officer
 - Dr. Meghali Goswami, History of Art - Member
 - Dr. Biplab Biswas, RSDD - Member
 - Dr. Pinaki Gayen, Textile Design - Member
 - Dr. Nilay Roy, Patha Bhavana - Member
8. **Team – IV (Science and Rural Development):**
 - Prof. Arabinda Mondal, Silpa Sadana - Nodal Officer
 - Prof. Adinath Majee, Dept. of Chemistry - Member
 - Dr. Pabitra Kumar Biswas, Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry - Member
 - Dr. Firdaus Barabhuian, Dept. of Social Work - Member
 - Dr. Anindya Biswas, Dept. of Botany - Member
 - Dr. Arup Bhattacharya, Siksha Satra - Member

Terms of reference of the Committee:

The Committee will perform the following activities:

1. Take up initiatives for integration and promotion of IKS in overall curricular and co-curricular activities in Visva-Bharati.
2. Ensure the compliance of IKS of Visva-Bharati to UGC and MoE guideline and their requirements.
3. Prepare measurable deliverables on IKS in areas specified by UGC/MoE.
4. Review the progress of implementation of IKS in Visva-Bharati on a regular basis.

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5. Identify the challenges for implementation of IKS in Visva-Bharati and convey to Competent Authority, if required.
6. Prepare the documents on 'Vision-IKS' in Visva-Bharati along with the timeline for its implementation.
7. Draft and document the IKS-collaboration with internal/external Institutes/Agencies/NGOs.
8. Co-ordinate with all stakeholders of Visva-Bharati in the assigned areas towards completion of the above mentioned task.

The Committee is requested to start its functioning at the earliest.

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Joint Registrar
Academic & Research
Visva-Bharati

Copy for Information and necessary action:

1. All Coordinators, Nodal Officers and Members of the Committee
2. All Directors/Principals of the Bhavanas/Vibhaga
3. All Heads of the Departments/Centres/Sadana/Office
4. Finance Officer, VB
5. All Joint Registrar/Deputy Registrar/Assistant Registrar
6. C.S to Vice-Chancellor
7. P.A to Registrar
8. University Webmaster: to upload it in the University Website