



VISVA-BHARATI  
SANTINIKETAN

**NOTIFICATION**

The undersigned is directed to convey that the Vice-Chancellor has been pleased to constitute an 'Advisory Council for Educational Innovations' (Advisory Council) which shall be a Standing Committee of the Siksha-Samiti (Academic Council) and shall consist of the following members in terms of the Statute 20H of Visva-Bharati Act 1951 :

**Chairman and Members :**

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| 1. Upacharya (Vice-Chancellor)  | - Chairman         |
| 2. Saha-Upacharya (Pro-Vice-Chancellor)   | - Member           |
| 3. Director of Studies, Educational Innovations and Rural Reconstruction                                | - Member Secretary |
| 4. Director of Culture and Cultural Relations   | - Member           |
| 5. Director of Physical Education, Sports, National Service and Student Welfare                         | - Member           |
| 6. Adhyaksha of Palli Samgathana Vibhaga  | - Member           |
| 7. * Three members of the Siksha-Samiti (Academic Council) to be nominated by the Paridarsaka (Visitor) |                    |
| 8. Prof. Indrani Mukhopadhyay, Provost, SNN&U   | - Member           |
| 9. Prof. Sudhendu Mondal, Provost of Sciences   | - Member           |
| 10. Prof. Nirmalendu Das, Provost of Kala-Bhavana   | - Member           |
| 11. Prof. Asha Mukherjee<br>Department of Philosophy & Comparative Religion                             | - Member           |

The functions of the Advisory Council shall be as follows :

- (a) To review the present educational system at Visva-Bharati in the light of the teachings of Rabindranath Tagore particularly those relating to education ;
- (b) To suggest ways and means to :
  - (i) embody the educational ideas of Rabindranath Tagore more adequately in the educational system of the University,
  - (ii) create an atmosphere and environment at Visva-Bharati so as to provide a natural stimulus to the students and teachers to seek the values of truth, beauty and goodness and harmony with nature,


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- (iii) organise the structure of education so as to provide opportunities to students to offer combinations of subjects belonging to humanities, sciences, fir arts and technology and
- (iv) develop new teaching-learning processes which will combine lectures, tutorials, seminars, demonstrations, self-studies and collective practical projects.

The Advisory Council shall make such reports and suggestions as it may think proper and submit the same to the Siksha-Samiti (Academic Council) once in every year.

[\* A request has already been sent to MHRD for obtaining the nominees of the Paridarsaka (Visitor) and convey the same to the University.]

Memo No. G/K.10/20H  
Date : 20.02.2015

  
Registrar  
Visva-Bharati

To :

1. The Chairman, all Members and Member Secretary of the Advisory Council

Copy to :

1. Pro-Vice Chancellor/All Provosts/Directors/Principals of Bhavanas/Vibhagas
2. All Members of the Siksha-Samiti (Academic Council)
3. All Heads of Departments/Centres
4. Controller of Examinations
5. Prof. Samit Roy, Chairman, Hostel Management Committee
6. Professor-in-Charge, Academic & Research
7. Finance Officer
8. Joint Registrar, Academic & Research
9. All Proctors/Deputy Proctors/Deputy Dean of Students Welfare
10. All Joint Registrars/Deputy Registrars/Assistant Registrars
11. C. S. to Vice-Chancellor
12. P. A. to Registrar
13. Section Officer, Meeting Section
14. University Webmaster – to upload it on the University Website