



**On the Occasion of 70th Anniversary of Indo-Japan Diplomatic Relations
(1952-2022)**

International Conference on

Santiniketan: A Bridge Between India and Japan and Various Aspects of Japan

Dear Madam/Sir,

This year marks the 70th Anniversary of the commencement of diplomatic relations between India and Japan. To commemorate this significant occasion, the Department of Japanese, Bhasha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, is organizing an International Conference on ‘**Santiniketan – A Bridge Between India & Japan and Various Aspects of Japan**’ in online mode with the kind support of The Japan Foundation.

The conference inauguration will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. on November 14, 2022.

We cordially invite you to the Inaugural Session of the Conference.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Inaugural Session	
Vedic mantra – 9:30 a.m.	
Opening Song – 9:35 a.m.	
Welcome Address – 9:40 a.m.	<i>Prof. Sabita Pradhan, Adhyaksha, Bhasha-Bhavana</i>
Inaugural Address – 9:50 a.m.	<i>Prof. Bipasa Raha Adhyaksha, Vidya-Bhavana</i>
Address by the Guest of Honour – 10 a.m.	<i>Ms. R. Tamura Vice Consul Consul General of Japan in Kolkata</i>
Address by the Chief Guest – 10:10 a.m.	<i>Mr. Koji Sato Director General The Japan Foundation, New Delhi</i>
Convenor's Remarks – 10:20 a.m.	<i>Prof. Gita A. Keeni Head of the Department Department of Japanese</i>
Keynote Address – 10:30 a.m.	<i>Prof. Ashok Kumar Chawla Advisor (Japan) East Asia Division, Ministry of External Affairs</i>
Vote of Thanks by the Joint Convenor 10:50 a.m.	<i>Dr. Arpita Paul Assistant Professor, Department of Japanese</i>

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