



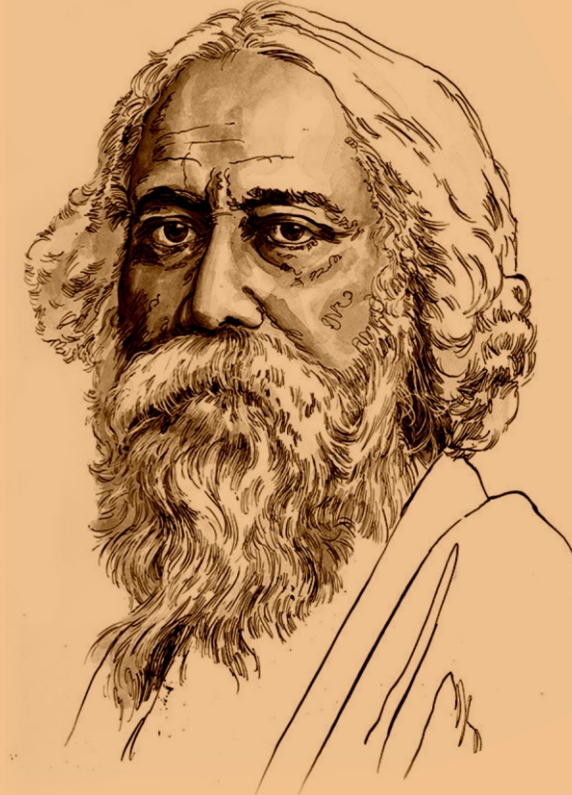
Visva-Bharati

A Central University and an Institution of National Importance

Presents:

CONFLUENCE 2025

1st Industry - Academia Meet



Date: 6th & 7th November 2025

Venue: Lipika Auditorium, Visva-Bharati



About Visva-Bharati Santiniketan

Visva-Bharati, founded by **Rabindranath Tagore**, Asia's first **Nobel Laureate**, is not just a university—it's a symbol of his unique educational vision, blending traditional Indian values with global humanism. Since 1951, Visva Bharati is a Central University and an **Institution of National Importance** led by **Hon'ble Prime Minister of India** as the **Chancellor** and **Hon'ble President of India** as the **Visitor**.

The University is blessed with twin campuses **Santiniketan** (Abode of Peace) & **Sriniketan**, (Abode of Prosperity). Rabindranath Tagore was the forerunner of "**Tapovan**" system of Education, and the idea of **East meeting the West**, which formed the philosophical foundation of Visva-Bharati.

Visva-Bharati, through its foundation in **Indian Knowledge Systems** and **Language Plurality**, offers a timeless model for education that is rooted in **Indian civilizational values** yet **globally connected**. Tagore's vision invites us to balance tradition with modernity, and identity with universality. Tagore has been the Forerunner visionary of Modern Agriculture. In fact, the very purpose of **Sriniketan Experiment** was to promote self sustaining rural societies, with active involvement of the villagers themselves, and preserving the **harmony between human and nature**. His holistic educational vision, conceived over a century ago, finds renewed expression in **New Education Policy-2020**. Visva Bharati has thus emerged as a centre for excellence in Arts, Music, Literature, Education, Agriculture, Rural Reconstruction, Yoga and Basic Sciences.

With this uniqueness Visva-Bharati Santiniketan was declared **UNESCO World Heritage Site** in 2023 and at present the University hosts **Heritage Walks** to connect Tagore and his ideas to global visitors.

From the inception of Santiniketan, Maharshi Debendranath Tagore and Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore imagined a close relationship between the educational institution and trade practices to elevate the community. Maharshi made provisions for local fair during the **Poush Mela** so that local activities would receive financial impetus.

Strengths of Visva-Bharati Santiniketan

-  Legacy and Heritage of Rabindranath Tagore and Visva-Bharati
-  Students unique training, cultural performances and talent explorations
-  Exceptional achievement in performing arts through Kala, Sangit and Silpa Sadana
-  Community Development in 65 adopted villages around Sriniketan & Santiniketan
-  Excellent alumna base with Global and PAN India presence and continued effort to promote Tagore's philosophy in different countries.
-  PM Hospital for Stakeholders healthcare in state of upgradation for providing world class facilities in the heritage town Santiniketan
-  Research in frontier areas of Agriculture, Basic Sciences, Humanities, and Literature

Total Student Strength: 10,847

Total Faculty Strength: 665

Total School Teaching Strength: 147

Total Administrative Strength: 1810

About Confluence 2025

The 1st Industry-Academia Meet, is designed to provide a **collaborative platform** where academia and industry seamlessly converge to foster learning, adaptability, and growth. By forging meaningful **partnerships** through placements and research collaborations, our aim is to bridge the divide between academic excellence and industry relevance.

At the heart of this programme lies the aspiration to empower students to pursue their passions while equipping them with industry-relevant knowledge and skills.

We recognise that the world is evolving rapidly, and this meet strives to keep our students at the forefront of this transformation. Hence Visva-Bharati aims to create young batches of **Industry Ready Students** who will contribute to holistic development of the country.

Confluence 2025 will be a consortium of heads of various multinational/ national level companies and organizations providing a platform for the exchange of ideas and best practices.

It will also set the stage exclusively for students and scholars to meet their potential employers who would guide them on career prospects, provide information on **placements, internships, training and immersion opportunities**.

● THEMES OF THE CONFLUENCE 2025

- ✓ Theme 1: Science, Technology and Research Collaboration
- ✓ Theme 2: Community Services, Incubation, Startup, Business and Commercialization
- ✓ Theme 3: Placements, Skill Development, Internship and Students Exchange
- ✓ Theme 4: Sports & Basic amenities, and Stakeholders Welfare
- ✓ Theme 5: Heritage, Visual & Performing Arts

👉 EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS

- ✓ Industry personnels, CSR personnels, Social Welfare Experts
- ✓ Members from Government and Non-Governmental Organizations
- ✓ Trust and funding bodies
- ✓ E-Commerce Platforms
- ✓ Faculty Members, Research Scholars and Students of the University
- ✓ Academic Administrators of the University

👉 KEY COMPONENTS OF THE PROGRAMME

- 👉 **Industry Fair:** Organise an Industry Fair, where participating companies set up stalls to showcase their work, products, and opportunities.
- 👉 **Workshops and Talks:** Facilitate workshops and expert talks by industry leaders, focusing on the next big thing - emerging trends, skills development, and career insights.
- 👉 **MoU with Industries:** Initiate collaborations with industry partners through the signing of Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) to foster long-term relationships that benefit both the college and the industries involved.
- 👉 **Consultancy and Placement Opportunities:** Providing industry an opportunity to leverage the expertise of faculty.
- 👉 **Interactive Dynamic Kiosk:** Departments will represent their best practices through 15 minutes video in our Dynamic Kiosk

► Key Attractions

- ✓ Thematic Sessions
- ✓ Dynamic Best Practices Kiosk Demonstration
- ✓ Heritage Walk
- ✓ Networking Lunch and Dinner
- ✓ Pledge for Visva-Bharati
- ✓ Be a part of heritage-be one of us- a collaboration drive

👉 Visva-Bharati: An Overview

- Location: Bolpur, Birbhum District, West Bengal, India (about 160 km from Kolkata).
- Founded by: Maharshi Debendranath Tagore, later expanded by Rabindranath Tagore.
- Famous for:
 - ✓ Visva-Bharati University (established 1921, now a Central University).
 - ✓ A hub of Tagore's educational, cultural, and artistic vision.
 - ✓ Known for Poush Mela, Basanta Utsav (Holi), and folk arts.
 - ✓ UNESCO World Heritage Site (2023).
- Identity: Twin Campuses (“Santiniketan” means *abode of peace* and “Sriniketan” *abode of prosperity*). It blends Indian traditions with universal humanism.
- Weather- Autumn (November), Pleasant with clear skies, temperature:20-30 Degrees



Team: Visva-Bharati

● **Patron**

- ✓ Dr. Probir Kumar Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor

● **Advisory Committee**

- ✓ Director, School of Education, Innovation & Rural Reconstruction
- ✓ Director, Culture and Cultural Relations
- ✓ Director, Physical Education, Sports, National Services & Students Welfare
- ✓ Director, Granthana Vibhaga
- ✓ Principal, Vidya Bhavana
- ✓ Principal, Bhasha Bhavana
- ✓ Principal, Kala Bhavana
- ✓ Principal, Sangit Bhavana
- ✓ Principal, Palli Samgathana Vibhaga
- ✓ Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana
- ✓ Principal, Siksha Bhavana
- ✓ Principal, Vinaya Bhavana
- ✓ Principal, Patha Bhavana
- ✓ Principal, Siksha Satra
- ✓ Proctor, Visva-Bharati
- ✓ Registrar, Visva-Bharati
- ✓ Finance Officer, Visva-Bharati
- ✓ Joint Registrar (Accounts)
- ✓ Joint Registrar (Acad and Res)
- ✓ Joint Registrar (Examinations)
- ✓ Joint Registrar and CS to Vice Chancellor
- ✓ Joint Registrar, Development
- ✓ Internal Audit Officer
- ✓ C.M.O.H, P.M Hospital
- ✓ University Engineer
- ✓ Librarian, Visva-Bharati
- ✓ Public Relation Officer

● **Organizing Secretary(s)**

- ✓ Prof. Pranab Sarkar, Siksha Bhavana
- ✓ Prof. Bidhan Ch. Roy, Palli Siksha Bhavana

● **Joint Organizing Secretary(s)**

- ✓ Dr. Surjya Kumar Saikia, Siksha Bhavana
- ✓ Dr. Subhashree Sanyal, Palli Samgathana Vibhaga

● **Treasurer(s)**

- ✓ Finance Officer, Visva-Bharati
- ✓ Joint Registrar (Accounts) Visva-Bharati

● **Core Organizing Committee**

- ✓ Prof. Pranab Sarkar, Chairperson,
- ✓ Prof. Sisir Sahana, Member
- ✓ Prof. Bidhan Chandra Roy Member
- ✓ Prof. Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay, Member
- ✓ Prof. Arabinda Mondal, Member
- ✓ Prof. Sujit Kumar Paul, Member
- ✓ Dr. Sanjoy Ghosh, Joint Registrar (Aca&Res)
- ✓ Dr. Surjya Kumar Saikia, Member
- ✓ Dr. Bholanath Mondal Member
- ✓ Dr. Subhashree Sanyal, Nodal Officer
- ✓ Dr. Prosenjit Saha, Member
- ✓ Dr. Viswanath Sundar, Member
- ✓ Dr. Umakant Prasad, Member

● **Logistics and Event Management Team**

- ✓ Dr. Surjya Kumar Saikia, Siksha Bhavana
- ✓ Dr. Bholanath Mondal, Palli Siksha Bhavana
- ✓ Dr. Subhashree Sanyal, Nodal Officer, IRC, VB
- ✓ Dr. Prosenjit Saha, Vidya Bhavana
- ✓ Dr. Viswanath Sundar, Vinaya Bhavana
- ✓ Dr. Umakant Prasad, Vinaya Bhavana
- Dr. Tanmay Nag, Deputy Registrar (Establishment)
- ✓ Dr. Subhash Thakur, Bhasha Bhavana
- ✓ Sh. Sourav Mondal, RKVK, PSB
- ✓ Sh. Anirban Sircar, Assistant Registrar (Acad&Res)

● **Volunteers:** University NEP SAARTHI Team



Registration

Corporate Member: INR 10000

Accompanying Corporate Member: INR 6000

Stall Kiosk Booking (including furniture and electricity): INR 12,000

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Sponsorship opportunities - be a part of us:

Diamond Sponsorship

INR. 4,00,000

- ✓ Banner Advertisement on Website
- ✓ Five Free Delegate Passes
- ✓ Product Display
- ✓ Stall Availability
- ✓ 5 min Presentation
- ✓ Panel Discussion
- ✓ Full Page Advertisement on Souvener

Platinum Sponsorship

INR. 2,00,000

- ✓ Banner Advertisement on Website
- ✓ Two Free Delegate Passes
- ✓ Product Display
- ✓ Stall Availability
- ✓ 5 min Presentation
- ✓ Panel Discussion
- ✓ Half Page Advertisement on Souvener

Gold Sponsorship

INR. 1,00,000

- ✓ Banner Advertisement on Website
- ✓ One Free Delegate Passes
- ✓ Product Display
- ✓ Stall Availability
- ✓ Quater Page Advertisement on Souvener



How to Reach Visva-Bharati?

- **By Train**-Nearest Railway Station: Bolpur Shantiniketan (BHP)
Well connected to Kolkata (Howrah & Sealdah stations) by regular trains.
- ✓ **Popular trains:** Shantiniketan Express (Howrah–Bolpur), Visva-Bharati Fast Passenger, Vande Bharat Express, Shatabdi Express
- ✓ **Travel Time:** 2.5–3 hours from Kolkata. From Bolpur station, Santiniketan campus is about 2–3 km (cycle rickshaw, e-rickshaw, or taxi available).
- **By Road**
Distance from Kolkata: ~160 km.
- ✓ **Routes:** Via NH2 (Delhi Road) or NH114 (Burdwan–Suri Road).
- ✓ **Options:** Drive by private car (around 3.5–4 hours).
Take a direct bus from Esplanade (Kolkata) to Bolpur (run by WBSTC & private operators).
- **By Air**
- ✓ **Nearest Airport:** Durgapur Andal Airport (RDP) 70 kms & Kolkata (Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport) – about 160 km away.
- ✓ **From the airport:** Taxi/cab to Bolpur
In case of Kolkata take taxi to Howrah/Sealdah station → train to Bolpur.

RSVP: For Registration: Contact- Chairperson & Nodal Officer, Industry Relation Cell,
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