

#### ONLINE HOSTEL-APPLICATION PROCESS, 2019

# NOTICE: for Existing Students who have NOT Received Hostel Allotment

## All existing Visva-Bharati regular course students who:

- (i) had applied for hostel accommodation earlier (offline/manually) and whose names did not feature in the hostel-allotment lists; and/or,
- (ii) who had not applied for hostel accommodation earlier at all but wish to apply for the same now ...

in order to reside in the various hostels under Visva-Bharati are hereby asked to note the following important information:

- 1. We are initiating the Hostel Digitisation Process form this academic semester: July-December 2019.
- 2. All existing Visva-Bharati students who are under the abovementioned point (i) and (ii) are asked to see below:

## Application procedure:

- Go to www.visvabharati-hostel.com
- Click on 'Apply for Hostel' button
- Fill in your details VB Student ID, Name, sex, department, course, address, PIN code....
- Upload your recent passport-size <u>photograph</u> and <u>scanned copy of your signature</u>.
- Click on 'Submit' button
- OTP will be sent to your mobile (please note that an OTP will be used to verify your mobile number)
- Enter OTP and 'Confirm' it
- Payment page will appear
- Pay Rupees 50.00 (Fifty) online (debit card/credit card/net banking, etc.) as <u>non-refundable</u> application fee.
- Take a print out of the application receipt. (This receipt will be needed at the time of allotment).

#### Selection/allotment procedure:

- 1. Preparation of the allotment lists will be done on the basis of <u>distance</u> (in kilometres between Santiniketan 731 235 and parents'/guardians' residential address; substantiated by proof) and <u>marks</u> (best five subjects or CGPA) obtained in the last public examination.
- 2. <u>Kindly note</u> that as we <u>do not have enough hostel seats for all applicants</u>, all vacant and available hostel seats at the beginning of each odd semester will be divided between all Bhavanas and departments based upon their <u>student-intake</u>; that is, each Bhavana and department will be given a <u>commensurate number</u> of hostel seats based on the number of <u>available seats</u> in both girls' and boys' hostels and the <u>intake of new students</u> in each course of the department.
- 3. NOTE: 90% of available hostel seats are reserved for new applicants who join the various regular courses at Visva-Bharati; the rest 10% of the seats will be allotted to existing students who did not get hostel allotment at the time of their entry to the various courses.

- 4. <u>Applications for Hostel Accommodation is valid for one year only</u> (July this year to June next year; students will have to apply afresh every odd-semester in July once again)
- 5. As Visva-Bharati is a central university, <u>all Government of India rules on various reservations are strictly followed</u> in the process of allotting all hostel seats.

Allotment lists, Bhavana and Department wise with the scores (based on distance and marks; see #1 above) of all applicants would be published by July/August each year.

All lists will be published on the hostel website 'Notice' section at www.visvabharati-hostel.com

Students who have been allotted hostel seats will get an <u>SMS and email alert</u> containing <u>log-in information</u> which they will need in order to access their hostel-boarder profile page on the Visva-Bharati Hostel website.

Allotted students <u>must complete the necessary monetary transactions online</u> after using their log-in credentials on their hostel-boarder profile page. (Payment options are available on the hostel-boarder profile page).

Payment must be done within 2 (two) days of receipt of email/SMS.

<u>Student Alert</u>: Failure to pay the requisite fees <u>within the stipulated time</u> will result in the cancellation of hostel allotment and s/he will not be considered for hostel allotment for one year.

Payment will be done through online mode only.

After <u>successful completion/confirmation of the payment</u>, relevant and appropriate <u>hostel allotment card</u> and <u>hostel specific identity card</u> will be issued to the allotted student.

S/he will <u>collect the cards from the Proctor's Office only</u> on production of the following <u>original</u> documents:

- i) Visva-Bharati Admission slip
- ii) Visva-Bharati Hostel Application receipt
- iii) Address proof (as per government authorised list: Aadhar, EPIC, passport, driving licence, bank passbook, PAN, ration card, birth certificate, etc.)
- iv) Mark-sheet of the last public examination
- v) Caste/Differently-Abled certificates (If Applicable)

Please note that confirmation of hostel allotments is subject to verification of the above documents; any discrepancy(s) regarding uploading of data on the website by the student with original documents produced will also result in cancellation/withdrawal of hostel allotment.

Allotment Card and Hostel Identity Card will be issued after the payment of fees, the verification time of the above-mentioned documents will be between 10:30 and 12:30 at the Proctor's Office; the same may be collected on that day itself between 03.30 to 6.30 pm from the Proctor's Office only. Please stick strictly to the time-frames for smooth running of the system.

All documents must be produced in the original and <u>one set</u> of <u>self-attested photocopy</u> of each document (to be <u>retained</u> by the office) are to be submitted at the time of reporting.

After collecting the cards s/he must <u>report to the hostel warden</u> and <u>occupy the hostel seat within two days</u>; failure to do the same (moving into the hostel and occupying the appropriate allotted seat/bed) within the stipulated time will result in the cancellation of hostel allotment.

Please <u>refer to the Hostel Manual</u> on the website for all rules and regulations pertaining to the hostel.

Proctor's Office
Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan
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