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Our press release today raises the following questions:-

- 1) If an issue is being examined by a court of law, Visva-Bharati restrains from commenting on that issue. The matter is subjudice.
- 2) As the *dharma* of the Vice Chancellor is to protect Visva-Bharati's property, is this wrong to take appropriate steps to reclaim Visva-Bharati's captured land.
- 3) Will the rule of law be interpreted differently for those who are illustrious in any field of human activities?
- 4) Should the Visva-Bharati stop pursuing particular cases since they are being raised by those who have access to institutions of authority?
- 5) Will the abuse of those managing Visva-Bharati be morally, legally and ideologically correct since they are discharging their roles as per the Statutes and Ordinances of Visva-Bharati's and laws of the land?
- 6) Is the deployment of rules derivative of institutions of authority appropriate to prevent those who are respectful to the well-entrenched traditions of Visva-Bharati?
- 7) Should Visva-Bharati spare those who are involved in financial embezzlement, fraud and mal-administration?
- 8) Does the present administration deserve to be blamed, harassed and humiliated for the steps for recovering money from the defaulters for years?
- 9) Has the present administration committed a crime by devising means to recover money as per the order of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India?
- 10) Can the present administration be blamed for the academic decline, including the lack of having patents by the teachers who are receiving fat salaries?
- 11) Is the application of corrective designs for the deviant students not desirable? If so, what are the options available to stop students being involved regularly in activities harming this great seat of learning?

12) Is the avoidance of attending weekly Mandir's prayers justifiable?

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