



# International Day of Plant Health, 2026

## Plant Biosecurity for Food Security

**May 12, 2026**

### *Programme Schedule*

- 11.00 AM** Reception of Dignitaries
- 11.05 AM** Opening Song by students
- 11.10 AM** Opening remarks by Prof. Samiran Mondal  
Chairperson, Committee for Celebration of Different Programme/Event, Visva-Bharati
- 11.15 AM** Lighting the Lamp
- 11.20 AM** Welcome Address by Prof. Alak Kumar Datta  
Principal, Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati
- 11.25 AM** Address by Prof. Subrata Mondal  
Head, Department of Botany, Visva-Bharati
- 11.30 AM** Address by Prof. Binoy Kumar Saren  
Principal, Pali-Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati
- 11.35 AM** Address by Dr. Probir Kumar Ghosh  
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati
- 11.45 AM** Talk on Plant Health By Prof. Narayan Chandra Mandal  
Professor, Department of Botany, Visva-Bharati
- 12 NOON onwards** Oral Presentations & Poster Sessions by Students and Research Scholars

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Venue: Seminar Hall, Department of Botany,  
Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati,  
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