

Visva-Bharati
Santiniketan

Vice Chancellor's Appeal for Donation of Funds and Materials
for Visva-Bharati's Relief Work in Villages

Namaskar,

Friends, in keeping with its **Rabindrik** philosophy and tradition, the Seva Sakha of Karmi Mandali, Visva-Bharati, has been trying to help people who have been affected most by the lockdown – the poorest of the poor among the tribals and the daily wage earners in villages. With your generous contribution and with the cooperation of the sub-divisional administration, we have already distributed foodstuff and other relief materials to more than 1000 families in 18 villages in Bolpur Sub-division, till 28-4-2020.

Thousands more await aid. Volunteers of our Seva Sakha will continue this work. For this, we need more participation from you in the form of funds and materials.

I fervently appeal to all stakeholders of Visva-Bharati and Santiniketan - the University employees, pensioners, students/scholars, alumni, guardians, asramites, local residents, businessmen, service providers and others, to donate money and materials to the Seva Sakha.

I particularly appeal to all - teachers, officers, non-teaching staff and students of Visva-Bharati, the individual members of the social media groups on Santiniketan and also all **Rabindriks** to support this endeavour.

Come, let us lead by example.

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