



**Office of the Proctor**  
**VISVA-BHARATI**

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Date: 07.03.2020

**NOTICE:**  
**Restrictions on Dol Celebrations**

As directed by the competent authority, and in partial modification to our earlier notice, please note the following:

1. Due to the imminent threat of Coronavirus, the advisory/s from the Ministry of Human Resource and Development, Government of India and University Grants Commission and Visva-Bharati's decision, any kind of Dol/Holi/Vasanta Utsav celebration and/or use of *aabir*, colours, etc. in hostels, Ashrama campus, university campus in both Santiniketan and Sriniketan, including ALL university premises, grounds, roads, classrooms, laboratories, etc. is **STRICTLY forbidden for ALL students and student hostel-boarders.**

2. All students and hostel-boarders are further being warned of multiple fake and morphed messages that are being circulated on social media which ask people to celebrate Dol on Monday within the two university campuses. Please note that these are malicious and mischievous attempts to disestablish and disrepute the university and put us all at immense risk. **Do not be misled. Do not spread such messages.**

Please comply with this order for healthy and trouble-free hostel and campus life.

*Sankar Majumdar*

Proctor  
Visva-Bharati Proctor  
Visva-Bharati

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1. All Principals of all Bhavanas, Visva-Bharati – with a request to disseminate among all departments/centres under the Bhavana
2. All Directors, Visva-Bharati
3. CS to Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati
4. PA to Registrar, Visva-Bharati
5. Dean of Students' Welfare, Visva-Bharati
6. Office of the Professor-in-Charge, Security, Visva-Bharati
7. Webmaster of Visva-Bharati with a request to upload the same on the Visva-Bharati website