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06 November 2025

## Notice

### **Celebration of the Commemoration of 150 years of the National Song “Vande Mataram”**

As directed by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, Visva-Bharati is going to celebrate the **Commemoration of 150 years of the National Song “Vande Mataram”** on 07 November 2025 at the Conference Hall, Central Library, at 10.00am.

The National song **“Vande Mataram”** was composed by **Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay** in 1875 and it occupies a revered place in India’s cultural and patriotic significance. Govt. has decided to hold nationwide celebrations from 07 November 2025 to 07 November 2026 to mark 150 years of the National Song, **Vande Mataram**.

Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Visva-Bharati, Dr Probir Kumar Ghosh has kindly consented to grace the inaugural ceremony at the Conference Hall, Central Library with his kind presence.

The event will cover Mass Singing of the full version of the Vande Mataram, address by the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Visva-Bharati, Word of thanks etc.

**Live Streaming Link:** [https://www.youtube.com/live/Bp6BapxQrG4?si=EuH1BmAY-6Kn\\_6wh](https://www.youtube.com/live/Bp6BapxQrG4?si=EuH1BmAY-6Kn_6wh)

Directors / Principals / HODs / Administrative Officers/ Staff / Library Professionals / Research Scholars / Students of Visva-Bharati are requested to attend the event as noted and to insist the interested candidates to attend at the venue.

Further, University will arrange some events throughout the year in a befitting manner to mark 150 years of the National Song, Vande Mataram.

Cooperation from all concerned is highly solicited.

Librarian  
Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan



# Visva-Bharati Celebrates **150** years of **‘Vande Mataram’**

**7<sup>th</sup> November, 2025**

Venue: Conference Hall, Central Library, Visva-Bharati  
Time: 10:00 AM

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Dated, the 6<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed a copy of Ministry of Culture's O.M. dated 04th November, 2025 regarding the **Celebration of the Commemoration of 150 Years of the National Song "Vande Mataram"**.

2. The National Song **"Vande Mataram"** was composed by **Bankimchandra Chatterjee** in 1875 and it occupies a revered place in India's cultural and patriotic significance. It has been decided to hold nationwide celebrations from 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025 to 7<sup>th</sup> November 2026 to mark 150 years of the national song, Vande Mataram.

3. An **Inaugural Ceremony** is scheduled to be held at **10:00 AM on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025**, wherein **Mass Singing** will be done in the presence of **Hon'ble Prime Minister of India** at the **Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, New Delhi**.

4. Coinciding with the inaugural ceremony, all CFHEIs are requested to carry out the following activities :-

- Organize a **Mass Singing of the full version of "Vande Mataram"** at the institution premises at **10:00 AM on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025**, in conjunction with the **Inaugural Ceremony** wherein **Mass Singing** will be done in the presence of **Hon'ble Prime Minister of India** at the **Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, New Delhi**.
- Arrangements be made for the **live telecast of the Hon'ble Prime Minister's address** scheduled at **10:35 AM**, during the inaugural programme.
- An **address by the Head of the Institution** highlighting the significance and contribution of **"Vande Mataram"** to India's freedom movement and national identity.

- (iv) Students and faculties may be encouraged to record Vande Mataram in their own voice and upload on the campaign portal: <https://vandemataram150.in> under the digital activation campaign "**Karaoke with Vande Mataram**".
- (v) Details of all events and participation may be uploaded on the campaign portal : <https://vandemataram150.in> with special mention of participation of people in numbers.
- (vi) The activities undertaken by the CFHEIs may be uploaded in the google sheet –  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Mh9I115Bp6UUCAXnrK0dDrI-OQHMTdT3UJkWwNPf-4/edit?usp=sharing>

6. Your active cooperation in ensuring the successful observance of this national event would be highly appreciated.

with regards,

Encl.: as above

Yours sincerely,

  
(S E Rizwi)

To

**Vice Chancellors/Directors of  
all CFHEIs/Autonomous bodies**

**Copy to :-**

**All Bureau Heads of DoHE, MoE**