

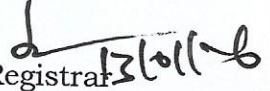


**Visva-Bharati**  
**Academic & Research**  
**NOTIFICATION**

This is for information of all concerned that the Competent Authority has approved the recommendations of the Committee constituted for preparation of Academic Calendar of the University for the year 2026. Accordingly, the University shall follow the enclosed Academic Calendar for the year 2026.

Encl: As stated.

Ref No. A&R/Notify/**5237** /2025-26  
Santiniketan, dated: 13.01.2026

  
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## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026

### A. Admission Programme:

- Announcement of online application for Admission to UG programmes for the Academic Session 2026-27 shall be as per the CUET schedule to be published by National Testing Agency.
- Admission process to B.Ed, B.P.Ed, M.Ed, M.P.Ed. programmes shall be completed as per NCTE schedule.
- Admission process for PG & Ph.D. programmes to be announced by the Admission Coordination Cell.
- All admitted external students to submit their Migration Certificate within 30 days from the date of admission in this University.

### B. Commencement of Classes:

#### **Even Semester (2025-26)**

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|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. II, IV, VI, VIII & X Semester (2026) | 11.02.2026 to 18.05.2026                                |
| 2. II, IV, VI, VIII & X Semester (2027) | 21.12.2026 to 28.12.2026<br>(as 19.12.2026 is Saturday) |
| 3. Continuation of Even Semester (2027) | 06.01.2027 to 15.04.2027                                |
| 4. B.Ed, B.P.Ed, M.Ed, M.P.Ed           | As per NCTE schedule                                    |
| 5. Ph. D Course Work                    | Bhavana concerned                                       |

#### **Odd Semester (2025-26)**

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|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. I, III, V, VII & IX Semester (2025) | 01.01.2026 to 07.01.2026                                                                           |
| 2. I, III, V, VII & IX Semester (2026) | (in 2026) (class started on 14.07.2025)<br>13.07.2026 to 16.10.2026<br>(as 11.07.2026 is Saturday) |
| 3. Continuation of Odd Semester (2026) | 09.11.2026 to 19.11.2026<br>(as 07.11.2026 is Saturday)                                            |
| 4. B.Ed, B.P.Ed, M.Ed, M.P.Ed          | As per NCTE schedule                                                                               |
| 5. Ph. D Course Work                   | Bhavana concerned                                                                                  |

### C. Commencement of Examination:

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|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. I, III, V, VII & IX Semester Examination 2025(Odd)    | 08.01.2026 to 10.02.2026 |
| 2. II, IV, VI, VIII & X Semester Examination 2026 (Even) | 19.05.2026 to 14.06.2026 |
| 3. I, III, V, VII & IX Semester Examination 2026(Odd)    | 20.11.2026 to 18.12.2026 |
| 4. II, IV, VI, VIII & X Semester Examination 2027 (Even) | 16.04.2027 to 16.05.2027 |

### D. Holidays: As per Notification no. Admn./G.H.6/753 dated 21.12.2025

#### **i. Compulsory Holidays:**

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|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 26 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026 | REPUBLIC DAY     |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> March, 2026   | IDU'L FITR       |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2026   | MAHAVIR JAYANTI  |
| 03 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2026   | GOOD FRIDAY      |
| 01 <sup>st</sup> May, 2026     | BUDDHA PURNIMA   |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026     | IDU'L ZUHA       |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> June, 2026    | MUHARRAM         |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2026  | INDEPENDENCE DAY |

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26<sup>th</sup> August, 2026  
02<sup>nd</sup> October, 2026  
20<sup>th</sup> October, 2026  
08<sup>th</sup> November, 2026  
24<sup>th</sup> November, 2026  
25<sup>th</sup> December, 2026

PROPHET MOHAMMAD'S BIRTHDAY (ID-E-MILAD)  
MAHATMA GANDHI'S BIRTHDAY  
DUSSEHRA (VIJAY DASHMI)  
DIWALI (DEEPAVALI)  
GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY  
CHRISTMAS DAY

**ii. Local Holidays:**

23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2026  
03<sup>rd</sup> March, 2026/ 04<sup>th</sup> September, 2026  
16<sup>th</sup> July, 2026

BASANTA PANCHAMI  
DOL YATRA/ JANMASTAMI  
RATHA YATRA

**iii. Restricted Holidays:**

Two (2) Restricted Holidays to be chosen out of the list provided in Annexure-II of Notification no. Admn./G.H.6/753 dated 21.12.2025.

**iv. Weekly off-days:**

The University shall follow 5 days working, Saturday & Sunday shall be the weekly off-days for all teaching and administrative departments of Visva-Bharati, except Patha-Bhavana and Rabindra-Bhavana. Patha-Bhavana shall observe weekly off-days on Wednesday and Sunday. Rabindra-Bhavana shall observe weekly off-days on Wednesday and Thursday. For this period working hours of the University shall be 09:30 a.m. to 06:00 p.m.

**E. Teaching, Examinations and Vacation Schedule:**

**As per Annexure**

All faculty members to submit evaluated answer scripts within one week from the completion of examination of respective papers.

**F. School Section (Patha-Bhavana & Siksha-Satra):**

**i. Examination schedule (Tentative):**

|                                                     |                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Pre-Degree examinations (10+2)                      | 21.02.2026 to 07.04.2026 |
| School Certificate examinations (10 <sup>th</sup> ) | 04.03.2026 to 17.04.2026 |

**ii. Admission Process for class XI from 09.06.2026 to 01.07.2026. Commencement of classes for Class XI from 08<sup>th</sup> July, 2026.**

**iii. Vacation for Patha-Bhavana & Siksha-Satra:**

|                  |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Summer Vacation: | 11.05.2026 to 09.06.2026       |
| Saradabakasha    | 17.10.2026 to 13.11.2026       |
| Winter Vacation: | 29.12.2026 to 03.01.2027       |
| Ananda Bazar:    | 10 <sup>th</sup> October, 2026 |

**G. Puja Holidays for all:** 17.10.2026 to 26.10.2026

**H. Vacation for Faculty\*:**

|                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| i. Summer Vacation:   | 15.06.2026 to 10.07.2026 |
| ii. Autumn Vacation:  | 27.10.2026 to 06.11.2026 |
| iii. Winter Vacation: | 29.12.2026 to 05.01.2027 |

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\*For detention of faculty during vacation, UGC regulations 2018 clause 14.2 shall apply. For calculation of the total period of detention days of each faculty, the total number of detentions of the concerned faculty needs to be considered together at the end of the year.

**I. Functions, Festivals and Events:**

|                              |                                                                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| January 12, 2026             | Swami Vivekananda Janmotsava (National Youth Day)                      |
| January 20 (6 Magh), 2026    | Maharshi Smarana                                                       |
| January 23, 2026             | Netaji's Birthday January                                              |
| January 25 (11 Magh), 2026   | Maghotsava                                                             |
| January 26, 2026             | Praja Tantra Diwas (Republic Day)                                      |
| February 06 to 08, 2026      | Sriniketan Anniversary Celebration & Magh-mela                         |
| March 10, 2026               | Gandhi Punnyaha                                                        |
| April 14, 2026               | Barsho-Sesh                                                            |
| April 15, (1 Baishak), 2026  | Bengali Naba-Barsho                                                    |
| May 09 (25 Baishak), 2026    | Rabindra Jayanti                                                       |
| June 21, 2026                | International Yoga Day                                                 |
| August 08 (22 Shraban), 2026 | Rabindranath's death anniversary & Briksha Ropana                      |
| August 09, 2026              | Halakarshana Utsava                                                    |
| August 14, 2026              | Barsha Mangala                                                         |
| August 15, 2026              | Independence Day                                                       |
| August 29, 2026              | National Sports Day                                                    |
| September 05, 2026           | Teachers' Day                                                          |
| September 18, 2026           | Shilpotsava                                                            |
| October 02, 2026             | Gandhi Jayanti                                                         |
| October 10, 2026             | Ananda Bazar                                                           |
| October 31, 2026             | Rashtriya Ekata Divasa (Birth Anniversary of Sardar-Vallabhbhai Patel) |
| November 08, 2026            | Aloke-Sajja (Dipawali)                                                 |
| November 14, 2026            | Childrens' Day                                                         |
| November 26, 2026            | Constitution Day                                                       |
| November 27 to 28, 2026      | Rathindra Birth Day & Rathindra Mela                                   |
| December 1-2, 2026           | Nandan Mela                                                            |
| December 18 (2 Pous), 2026   | Dinendra Janmotsava                                                    |
| December 23 (7 Pous), 2026   | Maharshi's Initiation Day & Pousa-Utsava                               |
| December 24 (8 Pous), 2026   | Visva-Bharati Foundation Day                                           |
| December 25 (9 Pous), 2026   | Christotsava                                                           |

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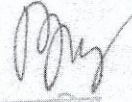
**ANNEXURE-II****LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026 IN RESPECT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED AT DELHI / NEW DELHI**

| S.No                        | Holiday                                         | Date        | Saka Date   | Day       |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b><u>SAKA ERA 1947</u></b> |                                                 |             |             |           |
| 1.                          | New Year's Day                                  | January 01  | Pausha 11   | Thursday  |
| 2.                          | Hazarat Ali's Birthday                          | January 03  | Pausha 13   | Saturday  |
| 3.                          | Makar Sankranti                                 | January 14  | Pausha 24   | Wednesday |
| 4.                          | Magha Bihu / Pongal                             | January 14  | Pausha 24   | Wednesday |
| 5.                          | Sri Panchami, Basant Panchami                   | January 23  | Magha 03    | Friday    |
| 6.                          | Guru Ravi Das's Birthday                        | February 01 | Magha 12    | Sunday    |
| 7.                          | Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati           | February 12 | Magha 23    | Thursday  |
| 8.                          | Maha Shivratri                                  | February 15 | Magha 26    | Sunday    |
| 9.                          | Shiva ji Jayanti                                | February 19 | Magha 30    | Thursday  |
| 10.                         | Holika dahan                                    | March 03    | Phalguna 12 | Tuesday   |
| 11.                         | Dolyatra                                        | March 03    | Phalguna 12 | Tuesday   |
| 12.                         | Chaitra Sukladi /Gudi Padava/Ugadi/ Cheti Chand | March 19    | Phalguna 28 | Thursday  |
| 13.                         | Jamat-UI-Vida                                   | March 20    | Phalguna 29 | Friday    |
| <b><u>SAKA ERA 1948</u></b> |                                                 |             |             |           |
| 14.                         | Easter Sunday                                   | April 05    | Chaitra 15  | Sunday    |
| 15.                         | Vaisakhi /Visu/ Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)  | April 14    | Chaitra 24  | Tuesday   |
| 16.                         | Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam)        | April 15    | Chaitra 25  | Wednesday |
| 17.                         | Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore            | May 09      | Vaisakha 19 | Saturday  |
| 18.                         | Rath Yatra                                      | July 16     | Ashadha 25  | Thursday  |

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|-----|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|------------|----|-----------|
| 19. | Parsi New Year's day / Nauraj                     | August    | 15 | Sravana    | 24 | Saturday  |
| 20. | Onam or Thiru Onam Day                            | August    | 26 | Bhadra     | 04 | Wednesday |
| 21. | Raksha Bandhan                                    | August    | 28 | Bhadra     | 06 | Friday    |
| 22. | Ganesh Chaturthi / Vinayak Chaturthi              | September | 14 | Bhadra     | 23 | Monday    |
| 23. | Dussehra (Saptami)                                | October   | 18 | Asvina     | 26 | Sunday    |
| 24. | Dussehra (Mahashtami)                             | October   | 19 | Asvina     | 27 | Monday    |
| 25. | Dussehra (Mahanavmi)                              | October   | 20 | Asvina     | 28 | Tuesday   |
| 26. | Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday                      | October   | 26 | Kartika    | 04 | Monday    |
| 27. | Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)                   | October   | 29 | Kartika    | 07 | Thursday  |
| 28. | Naraka Chaturdasi                                 | November  | 08 | Kartika    | 17 | Sunday    |
| 29. | Govardhan Puja                                    | November  | 09 | Kartika    | 18 | Monday    |
| 30. | Bhai Duj                                          | November  | 11 | Kartika    | 20 | Wednesday |
| 31. | Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja) | November  | 15 | Kartika    | 24 | Sunday    |
| 32. | Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day                  | November  | 24 | Agrahayana | 03 | Tuesday   |
| 33. | Hazarat Ali's Birthday                            | December  | 23 | Pausha     | 02 | Wednesday |
| 34. | Christmas Eve                                     | December  | 24 | Pausha     | 03 | Thursday  |

  
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# Teaching, Examination and Vacation Schedule 2026

Annexure

| EVENTS SCHEDULE                                                                                                     | Actual no. of working days                                                                 | Sunday & Saturday | Public holidays other than Sun/Sat | Total no. of days | Vacation (Including Sat/Sun, Public holidays) | Days of Exam (excluding holidays) | Non-teaching days including holidays and vacation | Actual no. of teaching days       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Odd Sem (I, III, V, VII & IX) Classes(2025):<br>01.01.2026 to 07.01.2026 (in 2026)<br>(Class started on 14.07.2025) | 05                                                                                         | 02                | 00                                 | 07                | 02                                            | 00                                | 04                                                | 03<br>(97 in 2025)<br>Total - 100 |
| Odd Sem Exam (I, III, V, VII & IX) (2025):<br>08.01.2026 to 10.02.2026                                              | 23                                                                                         | 10                | 01                                 | 34                | 00                                            | 23                                | 11                                                | 23                                |
| Even Sem Class (II, IV, VI, VIII & X) (2026):<br>11.02.2026 to 18.05.2026                                           | 65                                                                                         | 28                | 04                                 | 97                | 00                                            | 00                                | 32                                                | 65                                |
| Even Sem Exam (II, IV, VI, VIII & X) (2026):<br>19.05.2026 to 14.06.2026                                            | 18                                                                                         | 08                | 01                                 | 27                | 00                                            | 18                                | 09                                                | 18                                |
| SUMMER VACATION<br>15.06.2026 to 10.07.2026                                                                         | 19                                                                                         | 06                | 01                                 | 26                | 26                                            | 00                                | 26                                                | 00                                |
| ADMISSION to UG/ PG/ Ph.D. and Other Courses (2026)                                                                 | As per the CUET/ NCTE schedule/ As per announcement by the Admission Coordination Cell, VB |                   |                                    |                   |                                               |                                   |                                                   |                                   |
| Odd Sem Class (I, III, V, VII & IX) (2026):<br>11.07.2026 to 16.10.2026                                             | 66                                                                                         | 28                | 04                                 | 98                | 00                                            | 00                                | 32                                                | 66                                |
| AUTUMN RECESS FOR ALL<br>17.10.2026 to 26.10.2026                                                                   | 05                                                                                         | 04                | 01                                 | 10                | 00                                            | 00                                | 10                                                | 00                                |
| AUTUMN VACATION FOR TEACHERS<br>27.10.2026 TO 06.11.2026                                                            | 09                                                                                         | 02                | 00                                 | 11                | 11                                            | 00                                | 11                                                | 00                                |
| Continuation of Odd Sem Class (2026):<br>07.11.2026 to 19.11.2026                                                   | 09                                                                                         | 04                | 00                                 | 13                | 00                                            | 00                                | 04                                                | 09                                |
| Odd Sem Exam (I, III, V, VII & IX) (2026):<br>20.11.2026 to 18.12.2026                                              | 20                                                                                         | 08                | 01                                 | 29                | 00                                            | 20                                | 09                                                | 20                                |
| Even Sem Class (II, IV, VI, VIII & X) (2027):<br>19.12.2026 to 28.12.2026                                           | 05                                                                                         | 04                | 01                                 | 10                | 00                                            | 00                                | 05                                                | 05                                |
| WINTER VACATION FOR TEACHERS<br>29.12.2026 to 05.01.2027                                                            | 03                                                                                         | 00                | 00                                 | 03                | 03<br>(in 2026)                               | 00                                | 03                                                | 00                                |
| Continuation of Even Sem Class (2027)*:<br>06.01.2027 to 15.04.2027                                                 | 70*                                                                                        | 30*               | 05*                                | 105*              | 00*                                           | 00*                               | 35*                                               | 70*                               |
| Even Sem Exam (II, IV, VI, VIII & X) (2027)*:<br>16.04.2027 to 16.05.2027                                           | 19*                                                                                        | 10*               | 02*                                | 31*               | 00*                                           | 19*                               | 12*                                               | 19*                               |
| TOTAL                                                                                                               | 247                                                                                        | 104               | 14                                 | 365               | 42 days<br>(for teachers)                     | 61                                | 156                                               | 209                               |

\* Not counted in 2026 calendar

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