



VISVA-BHARATI
Academic & Research

NOTIFICATION

Financial Assistance out of the Non-Salary (Revenue) Budget 2026-27 for (i) Travel Grant (ii) Publications (iii) Visiting Professors (iv) Establishment of Career and Counselling Cell/Creche for the Financial Year 2026-27.

The undersigned is directed to convey that the Competent Authority, on the recommendation of the concerned Committee in its meeting dated 04.09.2026, has been pleased to approve financial assistance for (i) Travel Grant (ii) Publications (iii) Visiting Professors (iv) Establishment of Career and Counselling Cell/Creche for the financial year 2026-27 in respect of the following:

A(i) Travel Grant (abroad) for the year 2026-27:

Upto Rs. 40,000/- for attending Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Symposia held in abroad is recommended to be granted to the following applicants as per XIIth Plan Guideline, subject to the submission of the following documents to the Accounts Office, VB:

- a) Participation Certificate
- b) Invitation letter
- c) Undertaking stating no financial support has been taken from other sources
- d) Approval letter from the Competent Authority for attending Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Symposia
- e) Bills as per Government Rules.

Sl. No.	Name of Applicant	Department/Bhavana/Offices	Title of Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Symposia	Programme Date (Tentative)	To be visited	Expenditure (Approx)	Sanctioned Amount
1.	Dr. Vishal Bhand	Silpa Sadana, PSV	12 th International Shibori Symposium	23.09.2026 to 30.09.2026	Switzerland	1,54,167/-	40,000/-
2.	Dr. Manjari Chakrabarty	Philosophy & Comparative Religion, Vidya Bhavana	11 th Biennial Conference of the society for Philosophy of Science in Practice	15.07.2026 to 17.07.2026	Cambridge, UK	1,75,000/-	40,000/-

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3.	Prof. Goutam Kumar Das	Graphic Art, Kala Bhavana	Burapha University International Art Creation Residency Project	04.01.2027 to 08.01.2027	Burapha Univeristy, Thailand	40,000/-	40,000/-
4.	Prof. Sisir Kumar Sahana	Ceramic & Glass Design, Kala Bhavana	Glass Workshop	08.02.2027 to 15.02.2027	Burapha Univeristy, Thailand	50,000/-	40,000/-
5.	Dr. Pinaki Gayen	Textile Design, Kala Bhavana	Investigating climate crisis and contemporary environmental realities through artistic research	02.11.2026 to 03.11.2026	Netherlands	1,50,000/-	40,000/-

A(ii) Travel Grant (within India) for the year 2026-27:

Upto Rs. 10,000/- for attending Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Symposia held in India is recommended to be granted to the following applicants as per XIIth Plan Guideline, subject to the submission of the following documents to the Accounts Office, VB:

- Participation Certificate
- Invitation letter
- Undertaking stating no financial support has been taken from other sources
- Approval letter from the Competent Authority for attending Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Symposia
- Bills as per Government Rules.

Sl. No.	Name of Applicant	Department/Bhavana/Offices	Title of Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Symposia	Programme Date (Tentative)	To be visited	Expenditure (Approx)	Sanctioned Amount
1.	Prof. Paramartha Dutta	Computer & System Sciences	Image Processing Theory, Tools and Applications	16.12.2026 to 19.12.2026	Kolkata	15,000/-	10,000/-
2.	Dr. Parichiti Saha	Yogic Art & Science	32 nd International Yoga Festival	04.01.2027 to 07.01.2027	Puducherry	45,000/-	10,000/-
3.	Dr. Rupesh Kumar	Yogic Art & Science	32 nd International Yoga Festival	04.01.2027 to 07.01.2027	Puducherry	45,000/-	10,000/-

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4.	Dr. Shubhra Jyoti Das	Philosophy & Comparative Religion	Indian Philosophical Congress'26	27.11.2026 to 30.11.2026	Jaipur	28,100/-	10,000/-
5.	Prof. Tapu Biswas	English	Interdisciplinary Pedagogy & Action Research: Language, Literature, Culture and Society	21.09.2026 to 23.09.2026	Manipur	15,000/-	10,000/-
6.	Dr. Pradip Dey	Chemistry	16 th International Symposium on Ionic Polymerization	15.11.2026 to 19.11.2026	IISER, Kolkata	23,600/-	10,000/-
7.	Prof. Sankar Roy Maulik	Silpa Sadana	5 th International Conference on Functional Textiles & Clothing	05.02.2027 to 07.02.2027	New Delhi	8500/- + Travelling	10,000/-
8.	Dr. Ranjani Ramachandran	HCM, Sangit Bhavana	Music Education and Sustainability	21.05.2026 to 23.05.2026	Bengaluru	34,627.04/-	10,000/-
9.	Prof. Sujit Kumar Paul	Lifelong Learning & Extension, PSV	Sustainable Development Goals with a special focus on Quality Education – UNSDG-4	17.09.2026 to 19.09.2026	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	40,000/-	10,000/-
10.	Dr. Sutapa Mukherjee	Zoology, Siksha Bhavana	Microscopy and Image analysis training course	06.07.2026 to 10.07.2026	IISER, Pune	13,983/-	10,000/-
11.	Dr. Dhrubajyoti Mondal	Chemistry, Siksha Bhavana	Spins in Molecular Systems 2025 (SiMS 2025)	29.11.2025 to 01.12.2025	IIT, Kharagpur	15,000/-	10,000/-
12.	Dr. Narayan Chandra Sarkar	Agronomy, PSB	4 th International Conference on Bioresource & Stress Management	30.11.2026 to 03.12.2026	Nagaland University	27,500/-	10,000/-
13.	Prof. Sudarsan Biswas	Physical Education & Sport Science	Recent Trends in Physical Education and Sports Science	23.10.2026 to 25.10.2026	Central University of Kashmir	36,000/-	10,000/-

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14.	Dr. Debarshi Sarkar	Zoology, Siksha Bhavana	ICTIEA-CERHA	07.09.2026 to 09.09.2026	University of Madras, Tiruchirapalli	25,000/-	10,000/-
15.	Dr. Anjan Kumar Bhuniya	Mathematics, Siksha Bhavana	Biordered sets and related developments	10.12.2026 to 12.12.2026	Kochi	40,000/-	10,000/-
16.	Dr. Prahlad Deb	Horticulture & Post Harvest Technology	Harnessing Plant Genetic Resources of Peninsular India-From Biodiversity Hotspot to Sustainable Bioresource Hub	17.09.2026 to 19.09.2026	Karnataka	20,000/-	10,000/-

B. Publication Grant for the year 2026-27:

- a) Upto Rs. 25,000/- is recommended to be granted to the following applicants, subject to submission of Bills/Copy of Cover Page as per Govt. rules to the Accounts Office, Visva-Bharati.
- b) A copy of the publication need to be submitted to Central Library, Visva-Bharati.

Sl. No	Name of Applicant	Department/Bhavana	Title of Book/thesis/paper etc.	Total No. of copies to be published	Total No. of pages per book/thesis/paper	Expenditure (Approx)	Remarks
1.	Prof. Debarati Bandyopadhyay & Dr. Shaona Barik	English, Bhasha Bhavana	Critical readings of Jane Austen and the Women Authors of the long nineteenth century	150	180-200	50,000/- to 55,000/-	25,000/-
2.	Prof. Sudipta Bhattacharya	Economics & Politics	Agrarian Institutions in India: Transformations and Major Debates	1000	250	1,00,000/-	25,000
3.	Prof. Sisir Kumar Sahana	Ceramics & Glass Design, Kala Bhavana	Hands – on – Ceramics	50	104	48,000/-	25,000/-

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4.	Prof. Saumya Chakrabarti	Economics & Politics, Vidya Bhavana	Intra-Cluster Interactions and Firm Performance: a study of heterogeneous manufacturing clusters of West Bengal, India	01	44	86,000/-	25,000/-
5.	Dr. Nilanjana Bhattacharya	CCL, Bhasha Bhavana	Adhunik Sahitya: Essays on modern literature by Rabindranath Thakur (Translated into English)	150	300	70,800/-	25,000/- Granthan Vibhaga may be approached subject to review and approval by GVMC
6.	Dr. Nandlal Mandal	Botany, Siksha Bhavana	Seasonal and spatial influence on dynamics of Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungal (AMF) diversity and their colonization potentials in Andrographis paniculata	Journal Publication	12	4550/-	4550/-
7.	Prof. Sruti Bandopadhyay	RSDD, Sangit Bhavana	Rabindranritya: History, Aesthetics, Pedagogy and Performance	100	310	1,00,000/-	25,000/- Granthan Vibhaga may be approached subject to review and approval by GVMC

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8.	Dr. Achiransu Acharyya	Economics & Politics, Vidya Bhavana	Ecology, Environment & Education the 3E's of Rabindranth Tagore	50	150	90,000/-	25,000/- Granthan Vibhaga may be approached subject to review and approval by GVMC

C. Visiting Professor/Visiting Fellow:

As per XII Plan Guideline the following are the criteria for:

(i) Visiting Professor:

- The maximum tenure of appointment of a Visiting Professor is two years and the minimum tenure is not less than three months.
- The University may appoint a person up to the age of 70 years as a Visiting Professor.
- If a superannuated person is appointed as a Visiting Professor, the honorarium payable should not exceed Rs. 15,000/- per month excluding any superannuation benefits.
- A person appointed as Visiting Professor from outside the country may be paid an honorarium of up to Rs. 20,000/- per month.

(ii) Visiting Fellow:

- The maximum tenure of appointment of a Visiting Fellow is three months and the minimum tenure is not less than a week.
- Superannuated persons up to the age of 70 years may also be considered for appointment as Visiting Fellow.
- The visiting fellow may be paid daily allowance not exceeding Rs. 600/- per day for visits up to one month. For visits beyond one month, the rate may be as in the case of Visiting Professor.

Sl. No.	Proposing Department	Visiting Professor/Visiting Fellow	Name of visiting Professor/Fellow	Subject of Specialization	Proposed Duration	Financial Assistance required	Sanctioned Amount
1.	Textile Design, Kala Bhavana	Visiting Fellow	Ms. Sabine Bolk	Batile Belanda	27.01.2027 to 05.02.2027	30,000/-	6000/- as per XII th Plan Guideline

This is for your information and necessary action.

Ref. No: A&R/Notification/ 6143/2026-27

Date: 15.09.2026


 Assistant Registrar
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1. All Directors/Principals of the Bhavanas/Vibhaga, VB
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3. All Members of the Committee, VB
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6. Joint Registrar, Accounts, VB: *for taking necessary action as per notification*
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9. Section Officer, Registrar's Office, VB
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