



Key Facilities & Wings of Bangladesh Bhavana

A. Museum

The Bangladesh Bhavana Museum opened on **September 18, 2018** and remained open to all till the COVID-19 lockdown. Unlike other Bhavanas that resumed activities post-lockdown, the museum remains closed due to the malfunctioning of the Central Air Conditioning System. However, it is expected to reopen soon. It attracted around **150 visitors daily** in pre-COVID times. It houses unique exhibits such as:

- **Tagore Family Legacy in East Bengal**
- **Bangladesh's Historical Milestones** (e.g., 1952 Language Movement, 1971 Liberation War)
- **Handicrafts and Archaeological Discoveries**
- **Artifacts from East Bengal Excavations**

B. Library

The Bangladesh Bhavana Library contains books either **on Bangladesh or from Bangladesh**, donated by the **Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh**. Some notable collections include:

- **Rabindra Rachanavali** (Complete Works of Rabindranath Tagore) from two publishers of Bangladesh.
- **Nazrul Collections** (multiple sets of Kazi Nazrul Islam's works).
- **Cultural and Political History of Bangladesh.**
- **A dedicated section on Bangladesh Studies, Lalan Fakir, Kazi Nazrul Islam.**

The library **does not currently offer borrowing facilities**, but it serves as a **valuable research hub** for students and scholars. It is part of the **Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN)** and houses a total of **3,727 books** (as on 26.07.2022).

C. Auditorium

- **Largest auditorium at Visva-Bharati**, with **453 seats** (for reference, **Lipika Auditorium** consists of **330 seats**).
- Equipped with a **state-of-the-art BOSE sound system** and all other modern amenities.

D. Seminar Hall & Cafeteria

- **Seminar Hall:** Two rooms with **movable partitions** for cultural and academic programs accommodating **350 seats**.
- **Cafeteria:** Serves students, faculty, and visitors.