

Visva-Bharati Santiniketan



Founded
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A Central University and an Institution of National Importance
(Established by the Visva-Bharati Act, 1951
(Central Act no XXIX of 1951))

Admission Guidelines – 2022 **(UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES)**

THE VISVA-BHARATI ACT, 1951

(NO. XXIX OF 1951)

An Act to declare the institution known as Visva-Bharati to be an institution of national importance and to provide for its functioning as a unitary, teaching and residential university.

*[9 May 1951]

Incorporating the provisions of
The Visva-Bharati (Amendment) Act, 1961
No. 60 of 1961
as published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II–Section 1,
No. 64 dated 20 December 1961

The Visva-Bharati (Amendment) Act, 1971
No. 57 of 1971
as published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II–Section 1,
dated 15 December 1971 **

AND of
The Visva-Bharati (Amendment) Act, 1984
No. 31 of 1984
as published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II–Section 1,

*** [21 May 1984]

- * This Act came into force on the 14th day of May, 1951 by Notification No. 40-5/50 G3 of the Central Government. It has been referred to as the Principal Act, vide Sec. 2 of the Amendment Act 1984.
- ** This Act came into force on the 15 December 1971 in the form of an Ordinance as Published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part-II–Section 1, dated 15 December 1971.
- ***This Act came into force on the 8th day of August, 1984 by Notification No. F. 12-3/84–Desk-U dated 7th August, 1984 of the Central Government.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION & DATES

PARTICULARS	INFORMATION
Availability of forms (Online)	06 April 2022
Last date of submission of forms (Online)	- 06 May 2022
CUET Online Application Portal	https://cuet.samarth.ac.in/
Details of Admission Test (Online/Offline) (wherever applicable) Date & Time etc. to be announced in the University Admission Portal:	visvabharatiadmission. samarth.edu.in & www.visvabharati.ac.in

VISVA-BHARATI

Paridarsaka (Visitor):	Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India
Acharya (Chancellor):	Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India
Pradhana (Rector):	Shri. Jagdeep Dhankhar, Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal
Upacharya (Vice-Chancellor):	Professor Bidyut Chakrabarty
Director, CCR (Offg.):	Professor Amal Kumar Pal
Director, PSNS (Offg.):	Professor Narayan Chandra Mandal
Director, Granthan Vibhaga (Offg.):	Professor Amrit Sen
Director, IGC (Offg.):	Professor Chowdhury Habibur Rahman
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Palli Samgathana Vibhaga:	Prof. Amit Kumar Hazra
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University website <https://visvabharati.ac.in/>
Visva-Bharati Admission Portal: <https://visvabharatiadmission.samarth.edu.in/>
CUET Online Application Portal: <https://cuet.samarth.ac.in/>

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INTRODUCTION

Visva-Bharati is a pilgrimage for education and culture. It reflects the Tagorean ethos of making a complete human being. It is a hallowed place of learning cradled in a serene environment in the lap of Nature, where Rabindranath founded a school for children at Santiniketan and it was around this nucleus that the structure of an unconventional University developed through careful planning and meticulous execution of those ideas and ideals.

In 1863, on a 20 Bigha plot at the site of the present institution, Debendranath Tagore, the poet's father, had built a small retreat for meditation, and in 1888 he dedicated, by a trust deed, the land and buildings, towards establishment of an Asrama where seekers after truth irrespective of their formal religious affiliations, sect, creed and caste could come and meditate in seclusion; a Brahmavidyalaya and a library. Rabindranath's school Brahmacharyasrama which started functioning formally from December 22, 1901 with no more than five students on the roll, was, in part, a fulfillment of the wishes of his father who was a significant figure of his time in the field of educational reforms. From 1925 this school came to be known as Patha-Bhavana.

The school was a conscious repudiation of the system introduced in India by the British rulers, and Rabindranath initially sought to realize the intrinsic values of ancient education in India. The school and its curriculum, therefore, signified a departure from the way the rest of the country viewed education and teaching. Simplicity in externals was a cardinal principle. Classes were held in open air in the shade of trees where man and nature entered into an immediate harmonious relationship. Teachers and students shared the single integral socio-cultural life. The curriculum had music, painting, dramatic performances and other performative practices. Beyond the accepted limits of intellectual and academic pursuits, opportunities were created for invigorating and sustaining the manifold faculties of human personality.

After Rabindranath was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1913, he was invited to numerous visits all over the world and came closely to know a large part of the world and its people. By 1917 the range of his experience and the restlessness of his exploration led to his own self-clarification regarding the idea of a center of Indian culture at Santiniketan. The center, as conceived by him, was to provide "for the coordinated study of the different cultures". As "music and the fine arts are among the highest means of national self-expression ... in the proposed center of our culture, music and art must have prominent seats of honour". This center should not only be a center of the intellectual life of India but the center of economic life as well. Participating thus in all the major spheres of Indian life, the institution would attain a representative character and enter into an encounter with the rest of the world.

The institution chose for its motto the Vedic text "*Yatra visvam bhavatyekanidam*" (where the world makes a home in a single nest). On 23 December 1921 Visva-Bharati became a registered public body which adopted a constitution of its own. The aims and objects as set forth on the occasion have since then remained the objectives of Visva-Bharati.

In 1922, the Department of Higher Studies became Uttara Vibhaga to be renamed Vidya-Bhavana in 1925. Hindu philosophy, medieval mysticism, Islamic culture, Zoroastrian philosophy, Bengali literature and history, Hindustani literature, Vedic and Classical Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit, Chinese, Tibetan, Persian, Arabic, German, Latin and Hindi formed its areas of study and research.

Vidya-Bhavana was the manifestation of the ideal of the proposed center of comprehensive studies in the cultures of the East and the West. The center was viewed principally as a community of scholars, Indian as well as foreign, who would be engaged in creation and dissemination of systematized and philanthropic reasoning. The concern was epistemological. Those who visited included Moriz Winternitz, V.Lesny of Prague, Carlo Formichi and Giuseppe Tucci of Rome, Sten Konow of Oslo. They added a new dimension to the work that was being carried on by a remarkable group of Indian scholars and creative artists of rare dedication, the services of some of whom Rabindranath had secured even from the days of the Brahmacharyasrama.

In 1937, Cheena-Bhavana, the Department of Sino-Indian studies was established, and even today it remains, by any standard, an exceptionally remarkable symbol of cultural collaboration. In 1938, the Hindi-Bhavana with certain distinct projects of studies was founded. Kala-Bhavana, which was originally the institute for both Fine Arts and Music, came into existence in 1919 but in 1933 it branched off into two independent institutions, Kala-Bhavana and Sangit-Bhavana, each with its own distinct discipline. In generating more informed and cultured interest and more inputs of educational components, these two institutions played pioneering roles in our country.

The Institute of Rural Reconstruction was founded in 1922 at Surul at a distance of about three kilometers from Santiniketan. It was formally inaugurated on February 6, 1922 with Leonard K. Elmhirst as its first Director. Thus the second but contiguous campus of Visva-Bharati came in existence in 1923 at a site which assumed the name of Sriniketan. The chief object was to help villagers and people to solve their own problems instead of a solution being imposed on them from outside.

In consonance with the ideas about reconstruction of village life, a new type of school, meant mainly for the children of neighbouring villages who would eventually bring the offering of their acquired knowledge for the welfare of the village community, was also conceived. This school, Siksha-Satra, was started in Santiniketan in 1924 but was shifted to Sriniketan in 1927. The Lok-Siksha Samsad, an organization for the propagation of non-formal education amongst those who had no access to usual educational opportunities, was started in 1936. Siksha-Charcha for training village school teachers followed next year.

A few more institutions were added after Rabindranath's death on August 7, 1941. Rabindra-Bhavana, the archive on Rabindranath and the institute exclusively devoted to study and research on him was established in 1942. In 1948, Vinaya- Bhavana, a teachers' training institution, came into being.

In May 1951, Visva-Bharati was declared to be a Central University and "An Institution of National Importance" by an Act of Parliament. It was granted the status of a unitary teaching and residential University. The status and function of all the major institutions have been redefined in successive Amendment Acts and the University has continued to grow by giving accreditation to new centres in response to the needs newly felt.

The old Vidya-Bhavana started Honours and M.A. courses of the usual type. Siksha-Bhavana, given originally the responsibility of conducting under-graduate courses, was split off from Vidya- Bhavana. In 1972, when the institutes were restructured faculty-wise, Vidya-Bhavana became the faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and Siksha-Bhavana, that of Science. The erstwhile departments of Sriniketan have been amalgamated into Palli Samgathana Vibhaga (Institute of Rural Reconstruction), with the exception of the independent faculty of Agriculture, Palli Siksha Bhavana, which came into existence in 1960.

The school has reshaped itself into a full-fledged modern University with diverse concerns and interests. The defining maxim of excellence remains intact.

From the very beginning Rabindranath tried to foster a self-sufficient social life along with new values of creative as well as participatory culture. The most joyful expressions of the community are the festivals which at different times of the year celebrate the cycle of the seasons and the diverse manifestations of Nature. Dances and songs presented on such occasions draw as much upon Rabindranath as other cultural resources of all parts of India. The community comes together in these festivals and, for the young students in particular, it is an unobtrusive process of cultural enrichment. Cultural events and festivals are a legacy from the inception of the institution. The open-air devotional service that is held on 7th Poush (on or about 23 December) every year under the Chhatim tree where Maharshi Debendranath once meditated is an occasion of particular significance for the institution since it is the foundation day of the Asrama. In accordance with the trust deed, a mela (fair) popularly known as the Poushmela is held to mark the occasion. Another three-day village fair, called Maghmela is held early in February every year at Sriniketan. 'Vasanta Utsav' (Spring Festival), Briksaropan (Tree Planting Ceremony) and Halakarsana (Ploughing) are not just festivities but are curricular activities

contributing to the core courses on Tagore Studies and Environmental Studies.

There is a prayer-hall, referred to as Mandir, where on every Wednesday a non-denominational community prayer service is held. This prayer-hall is the place of congregation for all important occasions of commemoration for the community. It was the founder's belief that the moral influence radiating from here would afford a silent but constant guidance to the members of the community.

OBJECTIVES OF VISVA-BHARATI

To study the mind of man in its realization of different aspects of truth from diverse points of view.

To bring into more intimate relation with one another, through patient study and research, the different cultures of the East on the basis of their underlying unity.

To approach the West from the standpoint of such a unity of the life and thought of Asia.

To seek to realize in a common fellowship of study the meeting of the East and the West, and thus ultimately to strengthen the fundamental conditions peace of world through the establishment of free communication of ideas between the two hemispheres.

And, with such ideals in view, to provide at Santiniketan, a centre of culture where research into and study of the religion, literature, history, science and art of Hindu, Buddhist, Jain, Islamic, Sikh, Christian and other civilizations may be pursued along with the culture of the West, with that simplicity in externals which is necessary for true spiritual realization, in amity, good fellowship and co-operation between the thinkers and scholars of both Eastern and Western countries, free from all antagonisms of race, nationality, creed or caste and in the name of One Supreme Being who is Shantam, Shivam, Advaitam.

The objectives of the University shall also include harmonizing the cultures of India, the East and the West by, among other things, the admission of students and appointment of adhyapakas from various regions of India and various countries of the world and by providing incentive thereof.

ID ALLOTMENT

ID will be allotted to the newly admitted students in the following format.

Bhavana Code		Course Code		Subject Code			Year of Admission		Sl.No.	

Example

Bhasha Bhavana- 01, BA-11, Chinese-101, Year of Admission-21, Sl No. 01 : **ID-01111012201**

Bhavana Code		Course Code		Subject Code			Year of Admission		Sl.No.	
0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	1

OTHER INFORMATION & FACILITIES

LOCATION

Visva-Bharati is ensconced in a rural setting in the district of Birbhum, about 160 kms by road from Kolkata. The nearest railway station is Bolpur-Santiniketan on the Eastern Railways and nearby air-terminal are Kazi Nazrul Islam Airport, Durgapur & Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Airport, and Kolkata. The University campus at Santiniketan, about 3 km from the railway station, can be reached in a little over two hours from Kolkata by rail or road. By train it is about 146 km. The University has two campuses, one at Santiniketan and the other at Sriniketan, which is about 3 kms, from Santiniketan. The institutional buildings and departments are distributed among them.

CLIMATE

Placed on the fringe of the Chhotanagpur plateau, Santiniketan & Sriniketan have a hot dry summer followed by rains from July to September with an average rainfall of 140 cm and a short bracing winter. The maximum temperature in the summer exceeds 40°C and the minimum in the winter can be below 5 °C. The region is known for its discernible seasonal changes.

UNIVERSITY GUEST HOUSES

The University has six Guest Houses with catering arrangement, in order to provide accommodation to individuals and groups associated with official visits to Visva-Bharati or guests visiting our campus. The Guest houses are Rathindra Atithi Griha, Ratan Kuthi, Purbapalli Guest house, International Guest House, SAIL Guest house and Sriniketan Guest House.

University Guest houses has been equipped with fully furnished 44 standard AC Rooms, 21 Non AC Rooms and 03 Suites. All the rooms have attached bathrooms with amenities.

Particulars about charges and other information may be obtained from the University Website. For further details, kindly e-mail at: guest_booking@gmail.com.

SCHOLARSHIP / STIPEND

University merit scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit. Stipends on the basis of merit- cum-means are available for pre-degree, under-graduate and post-graduate students. Some government and private agencies also award Scholarships for studying in different courses. Indira Gandhi Single Girl Child Fellowship for Post Graduate students is available.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

A number of research fellowships in different fields are awarded by the UGC, CSIR, ICAR, ICHR, DST, INSPIRE, DAE, ICSSR, Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship for SC/ST/PWD and Maulana Azad Scholarship for minority students etc.

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN SCHEME

The University offers selected number of part-time positions of Student Assistants in Library, Mess, and Hostel and in the field of Physical Education with the monthly allowance of Rs. 250/- per month.

COMPUTER FACILITY

A full-fledged, well-equipped Computer Centre with Internet and software facilities is available for students, researchers, teachers and administrative employees of the University, subject to the rules and regulations of the Centre. The Computer Centre is open from 9.30am to 6.00pm (Saturday & Sunday closed). However, the campus wide WiFi based internet service is available round-the-clock shortly in support of Ministry of Education, Government of India.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education is an integral part of education in Visva-Bharati. Students of Patha-Bhavana go through a compulsory physical education programme conducted by the Sports Board at Santiniketan with Sub-units at Sriniketan. It also arranges physical education activities for students throughout the year. Facilities for indoor games are also available in the hostels. There is a swimming pool of international standard and state of the art gymnasium in the Vinaya- Bhavana campus of the University.

Yoga facilities are also available at Dwijabiram.

SPORTS BOARD

Sports have great importance in Education. Visva-Bharati has gradually developed sports infrastructure in six nodal areas of sports by organizing inter class competitions, inter department, inter Bhavana and inter university championships and through conducting various coaching camps for Inter University participation. Patha- Bhavana and Siksha Satra student go through compulsory sports activities conducted by the Sports Board for general fitness, physical and mental health and identification of talented players in early age for higher level of performance.

NCC AND NSS

The University NCC unit has two Junior Division Boys' Troops at Siksha-Satra, Patha-Bhavana and a Senior Division Boys' company and a Girls' Wing. These wings undertake extra-curricular activities like excursions to army contingents, cycle expeditions, social services etc.

Under the banner of NSS, the students of this University regularly undertake social welfare programs within and outside the University. Each Bhavana has a Program Officer whose activities are coordinated by a coordinator.

STUDENTS' AID FUND

The University operates a Students' Aid Fund from which students get grants for purchasing books or for reimbursement of expenditure incurred towards the purchase of medicines or medical check-up which are not available in the University hospital.

STUDENTS' INFORMATION CENTRE

The centre displays information of different courses of studies as well as job related information from time to time.

TRANSPORT

The University offers limited transport facility to its students and employees within the campus. The university bus runs between the two campuses from 6.00am (every 40 minutes interval) to 6.30 pm.

COMMUNICATION

Nearest rail stations are Bolpur (Santiniketan) and Prantik on the Eastern Railway. Nearby air-terminal are Kazi Nazrul Islam Airport, Durgapur & Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Airport, Kolkata.

POST OFFICE

There are two Post offices operating in Santiniketan and Sriniketan respectively offering all postal services including savings bank facilities. The Santiniketan post office also has a passport information centre.

BANK

The State Bank of India operates a Branch with all services including ATM within the University campus. The State Bank of India has also one branch with e-corner services at Sriniketan. The Axis Bank also has an ATM in Chatak building; other National Banks facilities are also available in Santiniketan/Bolpur.

LIBRARY

The University has a well-equipped Central Library including 12 Sectional Libraries and 30 Seminar Libraries named as Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN) which holds old and rare documents including multi-lingual and multi-discipline books, reports, etc. It also has many important collections like Abanindranath Tagore, Prabodh Chandra Bagchi, Pramatha Choudhuri, Humayun Kabir, Sati Kumar Chattopadhyay, Lila Ray, Ashok Rudra, and Bangladesh Collections.

The libraries in the system are connected with the campus-wide MHRD WiFi. Cloud-based Library Management Software LibSys-10 (Unicode web compliant) is being used for automating library

activities and services. The Central Library and most of the Sectional Libraries are wi-fi enabled.

RESOURCES

Sl	Resources	Total
1	Books	8,63,800
2	e-book	1,22,540
3	Digitized Book	29,891
4	Theses (Digitized)	2,843
5	Theses uploaded Sodhganga	1,048
6	Online Database	15
7	News Paper + Magazine	70
8	Print Journal*	155
9	Online Journals**	7036

(*List may be accessed through the website, Link- http://visva-bharati-library.in/images/pdf/Current_Journals-2021.pdf); **Online Journals: 7,032 (from e-Shodh Sindhu, link- <http://visva-bharati-library.in/index.php/resources/journals/online-journals/subject-wise>).

LIBRARY WEBSITE

The website of Visva-Bharati Library Network can be accessed at <http://visva-bharati-library.in/> which is the gateway of Visva-Bharati Library Resources, Services, Facilities and other related issues. All the online resources (from all sources), Institutional Repository of Articles, Project Reports, Question Papers, Syllabuses, Annual Reports, e-Newsletter can be accessed through the digital library (<https://vbudspace.lsdisccovery.in/xmlui>), To search/discover required resources from all resources with a single search through LSDiscovery with OPAC at <https://vbu.lsdisccovery.in/home/dashboard>.

SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Remote Access: To facilitate global access of library resources round the clock

Discovery Services: To search/discover required resources from all resources with a single search.

Link- <https://vbu.lsdisccovery.in/home/dashboard>

Plagiarism Detection – The level of plagiarism may be checked through URKUND plagiarism detection software. Link - <http://visva-bharati-library.in/index.php/services/urkund-plagiarism-checker>

Library Network e-Newsletter – The library has been publishing a monthly e-Newsletter to create awareness amongst its clientele about the collections, services, activities, and developments. The access link is - <https://vbudspace.lsdisccovery.in/xmlui/handle/123456789/156>

Inter Library Loan facility: from the reputed libraries in Indian universities. Link - <http://visva-bharati-library.in/index.php/services/inter-library-loan>

Users Friendly Stack – Through bay wise and subject wise guides users can locate their target book(s) within moments.

Article Delivery Services, Current Awareness Service, Newspaper Clipping Service, Scholarship Awareness, Career Corner, Textbook Reading Corner, Braille Libraries, supply of Outreach & Publicity Materials, Orientation Programmes cut out for varied groups, Special Sessions, Workshop /Training/ Demonstration for stakeholders etc. are some other services rendered by the Library Network.

Visva-Bharati Library is also using Social Network to reach unreachable though YouTube Channel (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfv9MHVyWy0b0g_rcOFaHpw), Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100011039705523>), WhatsApp Group, Telegram Group, etc.

Reading room service of the Central Library is available on all days of the year including holidays and weekly off-days except few days.

VBLN is an institutional member of the DELNET, INFLIBNET, American Library Kolkata, ILA, BLA, IASLIC.

UNIVERSITY HOSTEL FACILITY

There are 10 hostels for senior girls and 14 hostels for senior boys at Visva-Bharati at the university level (Bachelor Degree onwards).

How to apply: for details please visit www.visvabharati-hostel.com

Please see the detailed HOSTEL MANUAL on the Visva-Bharati Hostel website.

DURATION OF STAY IN THE HOSTEL

Accommodation is allowed initially for the current semester to be renewed subsequently subject to continuing registration and fulfilling academic requirements. The final semester boarders will have to vacate the rooms within seven days from the date of the last examination. Other boarders will also have to proceed on leave within seven days from the date of last examination.

RESERVATION RULES: The percentage of reservation is strictly followed as per GOI rules for admission to hostels.

ALLOTMENT OF ROOMS TO JRF / SRF / RESEARCH ASSOCIATES WORKING ON PROJECTS IN THE UNIVERSITY

- The maximum duration of stay is 3 years; one year extension can be availed only once.
- The monthly rent of the seats will be 10% of the monthly fellowship/HRA received by the JRF/SRF/RET qualified candidates.

DISCIPLINES FOR HOSTEL(S) BOARDER(S)

- The residents should be back to their respective hostels latest by 9.00 p.m. (it may change as per decision of the authority on specific occasions).
- Non-resident visitors are allowed in the guest rooms only during the presence of the host borders.
- The hostel resident(s) on account of harboring unauthorized person(s) in his/her room would be fined Rs. 1000/- and Rs. 2000/- in the first and second instance. If found guilty for the 3rd time he/she will be evicted from the hostel.
- Proctor / Dy. Proctors / Wardens /any other authorized university official can visit any hostel or individual rooms without informing any border/warden to carry out surprise checks in the hostel.

EVICION FROM HOSTEL

Hostel residents may be fined or evicted on the following grounds:

- Loss or damage to hostel property
- Acts of intimidation, drinking of alcoholic beverages and consumption of banned/addictive substances, riotous behaviour, keeping of pets, cooking of food, gambling, harbouring of unauthorized persons, ragging/hazing or abetment to ragging/hazing, non-payment of hostel dues, any other act deemed as against the rules and regulations of the university, etc.
- Holding of meetings or staying out of the hostel without prior permission of the authority.

MESS FACILITIES

There are mess facilities in hostels of the university

JOINING THE MESS IS COMPULSORY.

The following schemes of meal are offered:

Scheme A: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Scheme B: Lunch and Dinner

Scheme C: Breakfast and Dinner

*Above schemes may change subject to the recommendations by Hostel Management Committee (HMC)

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE

Indoor and outdoor games, Yoga, Meditation, Cable TV, Gymnasium facilities etc.

REFECTORY AND CANTEEN FACILITIES

There are altogether several hostel kitchens at Santiniketan and Sriniketan including one general kitchen for girls and one girls' kitchen at Patha Bhavana (school section); besides, there are two general canteens in the campus.

Please visit the Visva-Bharati Hostel Website www.visvabharati-hostel.com for more details.

HEALTH CARE

Free medical treatment is provided to all students (both residential and day scholar) of the University at University Hospitals: Pearson Memorial Hospital located at Santiniketan and C.F. Andrews Hospital located at Sriniketan. Health Insurance at a nominal fee of Rs. 230/- per annum is mandatory for all Students. Sum insured for each student is Rs. 50,000/- (yearly basis), terms and conditions to be applied.

POLICY COVERAGE

- Section – I: Mediciam: Sum Insured of each student – Rs. 50,000/- (Yearly Basis)
- Section – II: Personal Accident cover to students: On the event of Personal Accident of the student resulting in Death the parent or Legal Guardian of the insured student will be paid an amount of Rs. 2.00 lacs as compensation. For permanent disability of the student, the student will be paid an amount of Rs. 2.00 lacs as compensation.
- Section – III: Personal Accident cover to Parent: On the event of Personal Accident of the Parent or Legal Guardian resulting in Death/Permanent disability, the parent or Legal Guardian of the insured student will be paid an amount of Rs. 3.00 lacs as compensation.
- Section – IV: Education expenses after death of parent/Legal Guardian: Over and above Rs. 3.00 lacs compensation, expenses incurred to study during the insurance policy period will be covered up to (Rs. 6,000/- to Rs. 36,000/-). This is applicable up to Master Degree.
- Age Limit: 4 to 30 years.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY

1. Students enrolled at Visva-Bharati must recognize their responsibilities to this University, to the teachers, to the officials and to fellow students bearing in mind the prestige and the reputation of the institution. Failure to maintain appropriate standards of conduct, decency and decorum will attract disciplinary action. Students have to participate in the monthly cleanliness drive in second Thursday of each month.
2. Students shall have to attend classes regularly. At least 75% attendance is required to appear in the examination. Students who have attendance between 75% and 60% have to pay Rs.500/- as fine to appear Semester Examination. Students failing to have 60% attendance will not be allowed to appear in the Examination. In such cases, those students have to repeat the course once again.
3. Attending University functions/festivals/scheduled events including weekly prayer (Mandir) is mandatory.
4. Formal dress for attending functions/festivals: white dhoti/pyjama & punjabi/kurta for boys and white sari for girls.

5. Students should not possess mobile phones or any other electronic device for communication in the class rooms/seminar halls/examination halls/library/any other place of academic interest within the University.
6. Consequent upon the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on curbing Ragging in educational institutions, it has been decided that, if any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the student concerned shall be given liberty to explain and if his/her explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority will expel him/her from the University.
7. Visva Bharati is committed to implementation of a 'Zero Tolerance Policy towards sexual harassment' and maintenance of a campus free from discrimination, harassment, retaliation or sexual assault at all levels.
8. **Misconduct**
Student misconduct includes but is not limited to the following:
 - a. Disruption of classroom activities or hindering the learning of other students anywhere in the University,
 - b. Cheating on assignments or examinations,
 - c. Behaviour which interferes significantly with the normal operation of the University, disrupts education, challenges the health or safety of staff or students, or damages University property,
 - d. The possession and/or use of intoxicating beverages on campus,
 - e. The possession of illicit drugs on the campus,
 - f. Falsification of documents or the supply of false information in order to obtain admission,
 - g. The possession of weapons,
 - h. The failure to return loaned materials to settle debts with the University Failure to adhere to the guidelines as above shall invite strict disciplinary action.
9. All students are to attend the congregational service at the Mandir on Wednesday morning.
10. All students are to participate in the various co-curricular activities of the institution and actively share in the corporate community life of the Ashrama. All students must attend the different functions and festivals of the Ashrama.
11. Resident students, except foreign students who are permitted to take meals in the University Guest House, must take their meals - principal and light meals in the Refectory at appointed hours, perform the duties allotted to them by the Refectory Committee and observe general rules of courtesy and discipline in the Refectory.
12. Resident students must take care to keep their respective rooms clean and tidy.
13. They must not cause any damage to any University property and must not tamper with electric installations in their hostels. Students will be liable to charged for any willful damage of university property. Use of unauthorized fans, heaters, electric stoves etc. is forbidden.
14. All students must return to their respective rooms after the last retiring bell and observe silence. They are not to go into the rooms of other students after the last retiring bell. None will be allowed to go out of the premises after the last retiring bell without the permission of the Adhyaksha/Proctor/Warden/Paridarsika.
15. Students returning to the hostels beyond the last retiring bell must sign the gate-book with the Supdt./Warden/Paridarsika and must answer satisfactorily all queries by the Adhyaksha/Proctor/Warden/Paridarsika.
16. No outsider or day-scholar or resident of a different hostel will be allowed to visit the boarders of a dormitory outside specified hours to be notified by the Adhyaksha/Proctor/Warden/Paridarsika. In particular, no male student is allowed to remain within the premises of girls' hostels after the evening Upasana.

17. Students are to take permission of the Warden/Paridarsika/Adhyaksha while going out of the campus of the University and must obtain leave before they go out of station.
18. Students desirous of leaving station will be required to apply for leave in the prescribed form. All leave applications are to be submitted through the Warden/ Paridarsika to the Adhyaksha. No student will leave station before the leave prayed for is granted in writing.
19. Students are requested to maintain required minimum percentage of attendance in classes to be eligible to sit for any examination under the semester or annual system.
20. Visva-Bharati has a separate Cell to protect the rights of SC/ST/OBC candidates of both students and employees. The guidelines followed for this based on the link - <https://tribal.nic.in/actRules/preventionofAtricitities.pdf>. To register complaints related to any act of discrimination by members of faculty/ staff against SC/ST students on grounds of their social origin, SC/ST students may lodge their complaint by email at complaints.sct@visva-bharati.ac.in. Students Grievance Cell is also there for taking care in any kind of grievance and ragging based on the link - <https://www.ugc.ac.in/oldpdf/ragging/minuterag230409.pdf>. University has Internal Complain Committee (ICC) for taking special care on harassments of both female employees and girl students who are supposed to submit their grievances through the mail complaints.pshww@visva-bharati.ac.in. The guideline from the link (https://saksham.ugc.ac.in/content/downloads/7203627_UGC_regulations-harassment.pdf) is taken into consideration to resolve the issues.

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR FEMALE STUDENTS

1. Boarders of Girls' Hostels with annexes must return straightway to their hostels after the evening Upasana and also after taking meals in the Refectory.
2. Except in the Sangit-Bhavana Block, music and dance are strictly forbidden during the study period.
3. (a) On Saturday, Sunday and notified University holidays visiting hours at the girls hostels will be observed from 8-30 a.m. to 10-00 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
(b) On other days visiting hours will be as specified by the respective controlling officer of the Hostels.
4. No outsider or day-scholar or resident male student will be allowed to visit girl boarders in the hostels outside the hours as indicated above.
5. The female students will take permission of the Paridarsika while going out of the campus of the University and must obtain leave in writing before they go out of station.
6. Only such persons as have been approved of by the natural guardians of students at the time of admission will be allowed to visit the boarders of the Girls Hostels at appointed hours as mentioned in rule No. 4 above except that in case of emergency, special permission may be granted by the Paridarsika to any person to see the boarder concerned at any time. Visitors are not allowed to visit Girls' Hostels ordinarily after 8 p.m.
7. Boarders wishing to call at the house of their local guardians may be permitted to go and stay with their local guardians on sundays and on University holidays on production of a letter of request from the local guardian to that effect.
8. Female students shall not be allowed to meet visitors at the Guest House without previous permission of the Paridarsika. Female students shall not be allowed to go anywhere outside the Ashrama area without proper escorts authorized by the Paridarsika or the Adhyaksha of the Bhavana concerned.
9. Permission of the Paridarsika will be required for keeping guests.

Sl No	Fees Head	UG Programmes of Bhasha, Vidya, Kala, Sangit, and Vinaya Bhavana				Science Stream of Siksha (Science/ Agriculture)						UG Programmes of Palli Sangathana Vibhaga			
		1 st year		2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th year		1 st year				2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th year		1 st year		2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th year	
		Gen, OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD	Gen, OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD	Gen, OBC & EWS	Gen, OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD	SC, ST & PWD	Gen & OBC	SC, ST & PWD	Gen, OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD	Gen, OBC & EWS	SC, ST & PWD
						Science	Agriculture	Science	Agriculture						
1	Tuition Fee	840		840		840	840			840		840		840	
2	Admission Fee	2000	2000			2000	4000	2000	4000			4000	4000		
3	Registration/Renewal of registration	1000	1000			1000	1000	1000	1000			1000	1000		
4	Laboratory Fee					500	500	500	500	500	500				
5	Library Admission Fee	150	150			150	150	150	150			150	150		
6	Examination Fee ****														
7	Marksheet Fee****														
8	Sports Fee	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	
9	Students Amenities Fee	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	
10	Medical Fee	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	
11	Students Aid Fee	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	
12	Development Fee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
13	Cultural Fee	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	
14	Field Work Fee											500	500	500	
15	Co-Curricular Fee														
16	Games Fee														
17	Practice Teaching Fee														
18	Caution Money (refundable)	500	500			500	500	500	500			500	500		
19	Library Caution Deposit (refundable)	300	300			300	300	300	300			300	300		
20	Laboratory Caution Deposit (refundable)					200	200	200	200						
21	Residence Fee #														
22	Medical Insurance Fee***	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	
	Grand Total	6030	5190	2080	1240	6730	8730	5890	7890	2580	1740	8530	7690	2580	1740

Residence Fee is payable by those to whom seats are allotted in Hostel as per applicable fees.

***Medical Insurance fee is subject to change.

**** Examination (Rs.500) & Mark sheet (Rs.100) Fee will be paid at the time of Examination form Fill-up as and when notified by the Examination Section.

Fees Structure applicable for **Foreign Students:** (a) Students admitted from SAARC Countries have to pay two times of normal fees as per applicable fees from the above table; (b) Students admitted from NON SAARC Countries have to pay five times of normal fees as per applicable fees from the above table

**LIST OF BHAVANAS/VIBHAGA (INSTITUTES) WITH THE COURSES
OFFERED AND CODE OF BHAVANAS/VIBHAGA AND THE COURSES**

Bhavana/Vibhaga	Bhavana/ Vibhaga Code	Course	Course Code No.
Bhasha-Bhavana (Institute of Languages, Literature & Culture)	01	B.A. (Honours)	11
Vidya-Bhavana (Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences)	02	B.A. (Honours)	21
Siksha-Bhavana (Institute of Sciences)	03	B.Sc.(Honours) (Inclu. Five Year Integrated M.Sc.)	31
Sangit-Bhavana (Institute of Music, Dance & Drama)	04	B.P.A. (Honours)	41
Kala-Bhavana (Institute of Fine Arts)	05	B.F.A.(Honours)	51
Palli-Samgathana Vibhaga (Institute of Rural Reconstruction)	06	B.S.W. (Honours) BRS B.DES.	61 63 66
Palli-Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture)	07	B.Sc. (Hons. in Agriculture)	71
Vinaya-Bhavana (Institute of Education)	08	B. Sc. (Hons. Phy. Ed.) B.Sc. (Hons. In Yoga)	84 85

APPLICANTS GUIDELINES FOR UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES AT VISVA-BHARATI

For the academic session 2022-23, Visva-Bharati will admit students for different Under Graduate (UG) programmes on the basis of the score of CUET-2022 except few activity/performance based subjects for which a separate test will be conducted. However, CUET is mandatory for the activity/performance based subject also.

1. CRITERIONS FOR ADMISSION ARE SPECIFIED IN THE RELEVANT SECTION IN EACH BHAVANA.
2. Students must apply through ONLINE PORTAL: <https://cuet.samarth.ac.in/index.php/app/registration/instructions>. CUET score is mandatory (EXCEPT FOREIGN NATIONAL) to get admission in any UG Program at Visva-Bharati for the session 2022-23. Other application/request will not be entertained, in any way. Applicants those who are interested to take admission in any U.G. programme of Visva-Bharati, they must select the Visva-Bharati and concern Hon.s subject failing which they will not be considered for admission.
3. Subject-wise rank list will be prepared on the basis of score obtained by candidate in CUET-2022 for the admission of different UG programmes except, some activity/performance based subject, like Kala Bhavana, Sangit Bhavana, B.Sc. (Honours) in Physical Education & Sports Sciences and Yoga Art & Science under Vinaya Bhavana and B.Des from Silpa Sadana under Palli Samgathana Vibhaga, where 50:50 weightage will be given for the preparation of merit list on both CUET score as well as Admission Test conducted by the Concern Department/Bhavana.
4. **Candidates willing to get admission in UG program at Visva-Bharati, must select the name of the University i.e. Visva-Bharati and concern subject during filling-up of the form of CUET-2022 and requested to see the eligibility criteria too before submission of the online application.**
5. **For the Pre-degree students of Visva-Bharati, during form fill-up they are requested to select the 'Other' and then type the name of the 'Visva-Bharati' as Board of examination.**
6. Step to step Online application guidelines: <https://cdnasb.samarth.ac.in/site/CUET2022ApplicationGuide.pdf>
7. **Candidates must be very careful during entry of the data/information. No claim shall be entertained subsequently for data entry mistakes committed by the applicant at the time of online application. Incomplete applications are liable to be summarily rejected.**
8. **Applicants must produce their original final mark sheets of all previous public examinations and other relevant documents along with self-attested photo-copies at the time of counseling / admission to various courses failing which his/ her candidature will not be considered for admission. If any discrepancy is identified during verification, his/her provisional admission will be treated as cancelled. This should also be noted that the date of counseling/admission may be announced 24-48 hrs before, including holiday. Applicants must be careful for this to ensure their candidature for counseling/document verification for confirming admission.**
9. **In case of grading system in 10+2 result, the applicants must obtain the percentage of marks for their grades mentioned in the mark sheets otherwise the minimum marks in the range against the grade will be considered for the calculation.**
10. Candidates coming from other Universities/Institutions/Schools must submit Migration Certificates / School Leaving Certificate from their respective Universities/Institutions/ Schools within 3 (Three)

months from the date of their admission to this University as per rules; otherwise their provisional admissions are liable to be cancelled.

11. i) Applicants who have passed the qualifying public examinations **during the last 3 years (including the current year)** will only be considered while seeking admission to U.G. programme.
 - ii) Applicants who have passed the qualifying public examinations **during the last ten years (including the current year)** will only be considered while seeking admission to Bachelors / Masters Degree and other courses of **Kala- Bhavana**. Foreign students, however, are exempted.
 - iii) Applicants who have passed the qualifying public examination **during the last 3 years (including the current year)** will be considered while seeking admission to Bachelors /Master Degree and other courses of **Sangit Bhavana**. Foreign Students however, are exempted.
 - iv) Applicants who have passed the qualifying public examination during 2021 & 2022 will be considered while seeking admission to BSW and MSW Courses of Department of **Social Work**.
 - v) Applicants who have passed the qualifying public examinations during the last 05 years (including the current year) will only be considered while seeking admission to Bachelor programme of **Silpa Sadana**.
12. All under graduate students will be required to study Compulsory Foundation Courses in Tagore Studies and Environmental Studies.
13. Choice based credit system is offered by Visva-Bharati and students may opt for a range of allied subjects across the Bhavanas subject to the fulfillment of departmental criteria.
14. Two seats under supernumerary quota are reserved for admission of students from Jammu & Kashmir (as per Govt. of India Rules). Relaxation in cut-off percentage up to 10% subject to minimum eligibility requirement will be provided to the wards of Kashmiri migrants as per Govt. of India Rules.
15. Total intake capacity printed in the Prospectus for each course includes the external and integrated candidates (i.e. two schools) of Visva-Bharati. After admission of Internal students to UG programmes from two schools of Visva-Bharati i.e. Patha Bhavana and Siksha Satra, the remaining seats will be classified under different category i.e. PWD, UR, EWS, OBC, SC and ST.
16. **The candidates must bring medical fitness certificate from any hospital or doctor with registration number at the time of admission. In case of provisional online admission, the fitness certificate to be submitted during the new normal.**
17. **The Medical Insurance is mandatory. All candidates are required to pay medical insurance fee.**
18. **It is mandatory for all admitted students to be present in the class (online/ offline) for first ten working days from the commencement of class. Otherwise, his/her admission is liable to be cancelled and candidates from waiting list will be considered for admission.**
19. **15% of intake capacity at the University level will be made available for international students/foreign students including NRI which will be calculated as supernumerary seats. 5% of seats out of the 15% supernumerary seats for admission of foreign students shall be earmarked for children of Indian workers in the Gulf and South East Asia.**
20. Applicants are advised to visit Admission Portal: <http://visvabharatiadmission.samarth.edu.in> for any updates (inclusion/omission) at regular intervals.
21. **Merit list for admission to various undergraduate courses will be prepared on the basis of score obtained by the applicant in the CUET, except otherwise provided for some Bhavana where activity/performance based tests may be conducted to finalize the merit list based on 50:50 weightage in both the score obtained by the applicant(s) in CUET-2022 and Test conducted by**

the concerned Bhavana/Department.

a) For CUET examination, candidate has to select test paper(s) based on the following table;

Hons. Subjects Offered	Test Paper to CUET-2022	Hons. Subjects Offered	Test Paper to CUET-2022
Agriculture	<p>Candidates seeking admission to B.Sc (Hons) Agriculture in Visva-Bharati have to appear for CUET (UG) 2022. They are required to opt for Section II (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics OR Physics, Chemistry and Biology OR Physics, Chemistry and Agriculture) for the admission in Visva-Bharati. Candidates who will not appear in Section II (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics OR Physics, Chemistry and Biology OR Physics, Chemistry and Agriculture), will not be considered for admission in Visva-Bharati.</p> <p>Remarks: Criterion for preparation of Merit list : Score of Section II (Sum of the scores obtained in either of three subject combination of Section II]</p> <p>Applicants passed with vocational course will not be considered in the preparation of merit list.</p>	All subjects of B.P.A. (Hons.) Sangit Bhavana	Section II: Performing Arts- (i) Dance (Kathak/ Bharatnatyam/Kathakali/ Oddisi (ii) Drama-Theatre) (iii) Music General (Hindustani/Carnatic/Rabindra Sangeet/ Percussion/ Non- Percussion) / Section III: General Test
		B.Sc. Physical Education	Section III: General Test
AIHC&A	Section II: History	Japanese(Hons)	Section IA: English / Section IB: Japanese / Section III: General Test
		B.Des.	Section III: General Test
Bengali	Section IA: Bengali	Japanese(Prep)	Section III: General Test

Botany	Section II: Biology/Biological Studies/Biotechnology/Biochemistry	Mathematics (B.Sc.)	Section II: Mathematics/ Applied Mathematics/ Business Mathematics and Statistics/ Business Mathematics/ Maths A + Maths B/ Mathematics (Commerce/ Science)
Chemistry	Section II: Chemistry	Persian(Prep)	Section III: General Test
Chinese (Prep. followed by Hons.)	Section IA: English / Section III: General Test	Philosophy	Section III: General Test
Comparative Religion	Section III: General Test	Physics	Section II: Physics
Computer Science	Section II: Computer Science/ Informatics Practices/ Mathematics	Rural Studies	Section III: General Test
Economics	Section II: Economics/Business Economics/Mathematics	Sanskrit	Section II: Sanskrit
		Odia	Section IA: Odia / Section III: General Test
English	Section IA: English	Santali	Section III: General Test
German/French/Italian/Russian	Section III: General Test	Social Work	Section III: General Test
Geography	Section II: Geography	Statistics	Section II: Mathematics/ Applied Mathematics/ Business Mathematics and Statistics/ Business Mathematics/ Maths A + Maths B/ Mathematics (Commerce/ Science)
Hindi	Section IA: Hindi / Section III: General Test	Yoga(B.Sc.)	Section III: General Test
History	Section II: History	Zoology	Section II: Biology/Biological Science/ Life Science
Indo-Tibetan (Hons)	Section III: General Test	All subjects of BFA (Hons.) Kala Bhavana	Section II: Fine Arts/ Visual Arts (Sculpture/ Painting)/ Section III: General Test
Indo-Tibetan (Prep)	Section III: General Test	DFA, Kala Bhavana	Section III: General Test
Five Years Integrated M.Sc.	Section II: Biology/Chemistry/Physics/ Mathematics	Any other subjects not specified above	Section III: General Test

b) Following table will be consulted to find out the marks of the corresponding Honours Subject.

Hons. Subjects offered	Marks of the subject to be considered as Honours	Hons. Subjects offered	Marks of the subject to be considered as Honours
Agriculture	Biology (Life Science). However, at +2 level, Zoology and Botany as a separate subject will not be considered. Marks obtained in vocational subject will not be considered in the preparation of merit list.	All subjects of B.P.A. (Hons.) Sangit Bhavana	Best of any subject
		B.Sc. Physical Education and Sports Science	Best of any subject
AIHC&A	Best of History, English, Social Science, Science, Philosophy & Classical Languages.	Japanese (Hons)	Japanese
		B.Des.	English
Bengali	Bengali	Japanese (Prep)	English
Botany	Biology/Biological Science/ Life Science	Mathematics (B.Sc.)	Mathematics
Chemistry	Chemistry	Persian (Prep)	English
Chinese (Prep. followed by Hons)	English	Philosophy	Best of any Subject
Comparative Religion	Best of any Subject	Physics	Physics
Computer Science	Mathematics	Rural Studies	Best of concerned subjects (Subjects name are mentioned at Pg. 79)
Economics	Best of Economics/ Mathematics/Business Economics including Business Mathematics	Sanskrit	Sanskrit
		Odia	Odia
English	English	Santali	Best of any Indian Languages
European Studies	English	Social Work	Best of any subject except vocational subjects.
Geography	Geography	Statistics	Best out of Statistics/ Mathematics
Hindi	Hindi	Yoga (B.Sc.)	Best of any Subject
History	History/English (If history not available)	Zoology	Biological Science/Life Science
Indo-Tibetan (Hons)	Indo-Tibetan	All subjects of BFA (Hons.) Kala Bhavana	Best of any subject
Indo-Tibetan (Prep)	English	Any other subjects not specified above	Best of any subject

- c) **Tie-break:** If two or more applicants rank the same in the merit list based on the CUET score, preference will be given in the following order:
- The candidate securing higher % in aggregate marks of all subjects at 10+2 level in the previous public examination conducted by a recognized Board / Council/ University / Institute.
 - The candidate securing higher % marks in the previous public examination conducted by a recognized Board / Council/ University / Institute in the relevant subject corresponding to the concerned honours subject at UG level which is mentioned in the table (b) above.
 - The candidate is senior by date of birth.
22. Generic elective courses under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS): Undergraduate students can opt for Generic Elective Courses (Sem I - Sem IV) under CBCS curricula after confirmation of admission.
23. Undergraduate programmes of Sangit Bhavana, Kala Bhavana, Palli Samgathana Vibhaga and Vinaya Bhavana separate admission tests (online/offline) shall be conducted. Date, time & details of which will be published in the University admission portal after the declaration of CUET result.
24. All matters of dispute shall be taken to Bolpur Court, District Birbhum under the jurisdiction of Calcutta High Court.
25. The applicants are advised to use their own/ applicants/parents/guardians or relatives Bank Account for payment of admission/application fee. In case of cancellation / subject change or otherwise, automated refund will be processed to the same account from where payment was made.
26. Foreign Applicants need to apply separately for the Under Graduate programmes at Visva-Bharati for their admission. A separate notification will be issued for the same. They are requested to visit Visva-Bharati Admission Portal (visvabharatiadmission.samarth.edu.in) regularly.
27. All admissions will be based on these guidelines and subsequent notification published on the university admission portal: visvabharatiadmission.samarth.edu.in. Other application/request will not be entertained.
28. In general maximum three rounds counseling/document verification will be done to fill-up the intake capacity. In case of considerable vacancies even after the third-round, then it is the discretion of the university to arrange another round(s).

29. RESERVATION GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION

- Reservation in admission to all courses of the University shall strictly be done as per government of India rules.**
- Percentage of Reservation:** Not less than 5% seats for PWD candidates, 15% seats for SC candidates, 7.5% seats for ST, 27% seats for OBC candidates and EWS 10%.
- Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)**
[UGC (MHRD) Order F.No.81-1/2019 (CU) dated 18th January, 2019] CRITERIA OF INCOME & ASSETS:
 - Candidates who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for SCs, STs and OBCs and whose family has gross annual income below Rs.8.00 lakh (Rupees eight lakh) only are to be identified as EWSs for benefit of reservation. Income shall also include income from all sources i.e., salary, agriculture, business, profession, etc. for the financial year (2021-22) prior to the year of application. Further candidates whose family owns or possesses any of the following assets shall be excluded from being identified as EWS, irrespective of the family income:
 - 5 acres of agricultural land and above;
 - Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft and above;
 - Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;

- Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.
- b. The property held by a “Family” in different location or different places/ cities would be clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.
- c. The term “Family” for the purpose will include the person who seeks benefits of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years.

Income and Asset certificate issuing Authority and Verification of certificate:

- a. The benefit of reservation under EWS can be availed upon production of an Income and Asset Certificate issued by a Competent Authority. The Income and Asset certificate issued by any one of the following authorities in the prescribed format only be accepted as proof of candidate’s claim as belonging to EWS:
 - District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate /Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner;
 - Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate;
 - Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar and
 - Sub-Divisional Officer or the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides.
- b. The officers who issue the certificate would do the same after carefully verifying all relevant documents following due process as prescribed by the respective state/UT.
- c. The crucial date for submitting income and asset certificate by the candidate may be treated as the closing date for receipt of application.
- iv. **Relaxation of Marks:** 5% marks for PWD candidates and 10% marks for OBC candidates in minimum qualifying marks/standard. SC/ST candidates passed in qualifying examination shall be admitted in the order of merit going down the inter-se merit list up to the point necessary to fulfill their reservation percentage and no restriction of percentage shall be applicable in this regard.
- v. **Upper Age Relaxation:** for SC/ST – 05 years; for OBC – 03 Years; for PWD of UR/EWS – 05 years; for PWD of SC/ST – 10 years and for PWD of OBC – 08 years.
- vi. Only ‘non-creamy layer’ OBC candidates as per ‘Central list of OBC’ (http://www.ncbc.nic.in/user_panel/centralliststateview.aspx) will get the benefit of reservation in admission.
- vii. PWD, SC, ST, OBC & EWS candidates shall have to produce original disability certificate/caste certificate issued by competent authority at the time of admission. **In case of provisional online admission, the original certificates will be verified by the Bhavana concerned during the new normal. If any discrepancy is identified during verification, his/her provisional admission will be treated as cancelled.**
- viii. Any change in Govt. of India Reservation Policy prior to the date of admission shall be applicable during the admission process.
- ix. Certificates in respect of SC/ST/OBC/Differently abled candidates should be issued by appropriate authorities designated by the respective Government in this regard (e.g. District Magistrate/ District Collector/ Additional District Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Officer/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate/ Deputy Collector/Executive Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/ Stipendiary Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of First Class Magistrate)/ Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate/Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar/Deputy Commissioners/First Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ Chief

Metropolitan Magistrate, Calcutta/Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Calcutta/ Metropolitan Magistrate, Calcutta/ Collector of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta/Deputy Collector of Land Revenue, Calcutta). Certificates issued by an appropriate authority, who have been authorized by the Government to issue such certificates in case of candidates claiming to be Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidates and ordinarily residing within such jurisdictions, may only be accepted.

- x. GEN-EWS certificate needs to be uploaded in the Online Application Form of CUET (UG) - 2022 which should have been issued on or after **01 January 2022** in consonance with the latest guidelines of the Government of India.
- xi. OBC-Non Creamy Layer (NCL) certificate needs to be uploaded in the Online Application Form of CUET (UG) - 2022 which should have been issued on or after **01 January 2022**, in consonance with the latest guidelines of the Government of India.
- xii. Variation of category wise intake break-up may arise (within the same intake capacity) due to adjustment of fraction for distribution of seats as per GOI reservation norms.

Differently-abled Persons (Divyangjan)

(Certificates from at least Sub-Divisional level Govt. hospitals are necessary) Minimum degree of disability should be 40% in order to be eligible for any benefits.

Orthopedically Handicapped/ Locomotors disability/Cerebral Palsy.

The orthopedically handicapped are those who have a physical defect or deformity which causes an interference with the normal functioning of the bones, muscles and joints. All cases of orthopedically handicapped persons would be covered under this category.

Visually Handicapped (Blind and partially blind)

A person afflicted with any of the following disabilities shall be considered:

- i) Total absence of sight
- ii) With visual acuity not exceeding 6/60 or 20/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with correcting lenses
- iii) With limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of 20 degrees or worse the Visually Handicapped (VH) candidates should possess the latest certificates issued by an authorized hospital under the Govt. of India/State Governments.

Hearing Impairment/Deafness

The deaf are those in whom the sense of hearing is non-functional for ordinary purposes of life. They do not hear or understand sounds at all events with amplified speech. The cases included in this category will be those having hearing loss for more than 60 decibels in the better ear (profound impairment) or total loss of hearing in both ears.

- Certificate of Category (SC/ST/OBC/PWD etc) must be produced during counseling. If a candidate fails to produce the above certificate, he/she will be dropped from the panel and the next candidate in the panel will be given the chance.
- Presence of Natural Guardian of a Candidate during admission is desirable. **The Differently abled (PWD) candidates with not less than 40% disability shall be given a relaxation in the minimum eligibility in the qualifying examination of 5%.**

Outstanding Sports person

2 seats per Bhavana will be reserved for outstanding sports person who must have score in CUET-2022. Outstanding sports persons are required to submit their Inter-University / Inter-State / International level certificates of achievement in games and sports mentioning the year of the tournament & position there of

i.e. 1st/2nd/3rd place holder in the above mentioned level of participation within the last three years only.

30. Reservation for staff-ward (who must have score in CUET-2022)

As per the decision of the Visva-Bharati Executive Council:

ii) 2% (two percent) of the existing seats in every department in both the undergraduate and post-graduate level will be marked as supernumerary staff ward quota subject to a minimum of 1(one) seat in each department.

iii) The staff concerned must be a permanent employee having Visva-Bharati Employee ID card who is in service at the time of admission of the ward.

iv) The ward of the Staff should have passed the 10+2 Examination from any recognized Board other than Visva-Bharati in the current year i.e. 2022 only will be considered for admission as staff-ward.

v) The staff ward seeking admission must satisfy the minimum eligibility criteria for Visva-Bharati admission including any specific departmental criteria.

vi) The merit list will be prepared on the basis of the score obtained by the candidate in CUET-2022. But, in case of some activity/performance based Subjects / Bhavanas where merit list will be prepared on the basis of combined score obtained by the candidate from CUET-2022 and Departmental /Bhavana Admission Test, with equal weightage (i.e. 50:50 ratios) of both the tests.

***Integrated students will not be eligible for reservation under the 'Staff-ward' category. Double benefit will not be allowed at any point of time. Passing year of the qualifying examination should be the current year.**

31. Reservation for Integrated students (two Schools of Visva-Bharati i.e. Patha Bhavana and Siksha Satra passing in the current year i.e. 2022 including back students will be considered for the reservation as Integrated students for admission to different U.G. programmes as applicable.)

Up to a maximum of 50 % seats are reserved for integrated students (students studying in the two Schools of Visva-Bharati i.e. Patha Bhavana and Siksha Satra) in all undergraduate courses except Sangit Bhavana, Kala Bhavana, Palli Siksha Bhavana (only 6 seats are reserved), Palli Samgathana Vibhaga (only 9 seats are reserved in BSW), Vinaya Bhavana (Department of Physical Education and Sports Science, Department of Yogic Art & Science). Un-filled integrated seats will automatically be converted to external vacancy.

*** Not more than one type of relaxation shall be granted to any candidate.**

Modalities followed for admission for integrated students (two Schools of Visva-Bharati i.e. Patha Bhavana and Siksha Satra passing in the current year i.e. 2022):

- a) Integrated students from two schools of Visva-Bharati i.e. Patha Bhavana and Siksha Satra passing Pre-Degree (PD) Examination in the current year i.e. 2022 from Visva-Bharati Board will only be considered as Integrated / Internal Students of Visva-Bharati.
- b) Integrated students must have to appear CUET-2022, as the merit list will be prepared on the basis of the score obtained by the candidate in CUET-2022. But, in case of some activity/performance based Subjects / Bhavana where merit list will be prepared on the basis of combined score obtained by the candidate from CUET-2022 and Departmental /Bhavana Admission Test, with equal weightage (i.e. 50:50 ratios) of both the tests.
- c) Integrated students shall have to fulfill the departmental requirements, as noted for respective UG program(s).
- d) Reservation (SC, ST, OBC, EWS, PWD) in admission from integrated students of Visva-Bharati schools system will be considered as per GOI rules.

32. Rights of cancellation or selection/admission lie with the Admission Committee of the Institute concerned, The University reserves the right to limit the number of eligible applicants to be called for admission test (wherever applicable).
33. The mode (online/ offline) of counseling for admission will be announced in due course.

34. **Important Dates and Times:**

Submission of Application (Online)	Deadline for all courses:
CUET Admission	To be announced by the NTA and will be displayed in the University Admission Portal : <a data-bbox="787 488 1136 521" href="https://cuet.samarth.ac.in">https://cuet.samarth.ac.in <a data-bbox="707 556 1195 589" href="https://visvabharati.ac.in/admissions/index.php">https://visvabharati.ac.in/admissions/index.php
Online publication of results	
Round wise counseling followed by admission through Visva-Bharati Admission Portal	
Commencement of Classes	
Details of Counselling Process and commencement of classes will be notified in due course of time.	

Note: Visva-Bharati remains closed on Saturday and Sundays, Rabindra Bhavana (Wednesday and Thursday) and Patha Bhavana (Wednesday and Sunday). However all the Bhavanas (Institutes)/Administrative offices work from 9.30 am 6.00 pm. Schools have their own working hours.

Registrar
Visva-Bharati

BHASHA BHAVANA

(INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURE AND CULTURE)

CODE: 01

In a bid to promote interaction among various language departments, the University has set up Bhasha Bhavana (Institute of Languages, Literature & Culture) in the campus. Bhasha Bhavana houses English and other European languages and various Asian Languages i.e. Chinese, Japanese, Tibetan, Arabic & Persian and Indian Languages like Sanskrit, Odia, Hindi, Bengali, Santali, Assamese, Marathi, Tamil, Pali, and Prakrit. Bhasha Bhavana offers Ph.D programmes in various subjects.

All these departments offer regular courses of study both at the undergraduate and the postgraduate levels as well as research facilities in their constituent department of languages. Bhasha Bhavana also offers Certificate, Diploma & Advance Diploma courses in languages mainly for regular students and members of staff of Visva- Bharati as well as the residents of the locality.

Visiting Professors and scholars from all over the world regularly visit Bhasha- Bhavana where exchanges of ideas open up new areas of research, to which significant contributions have been made. Bhasha Bhavana (Institute of Languages, Literature & Culture) holds the promise of upholding Tagore's great idea towards establishing national integration and harmony through dissemination of learning and the values of self sacrifice and universal brotherhood.

UNDER-GRADUATE [B.A. (HONOURS)]

COURSE CODE: BA

COURSE CODE NO: 11

DURATION: THREE/FOUR YEARS (SIX/EIGHT SEMESTERS)

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO UNDER-GRADUATE [B.A. (HONS.) & PREPARATORY] COURSES

1. UR and OBC Candidates: Passed Higher Secondary Examination under 10+2 pattern or its equivalent, subject to fulfillment of the requirements for subject combinations and marks in respect of the department concerned as shown in the following table.
2. SC & ST Candidates: Passed Higher Secondary Examination under 10+2 pattern or its equivalent, subject to fulfillment of the requirement regarding subject combinations of the department concerned.

DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria	Intake Capacity							Total Seat
			Ext./Int.	UR	OB C	SC	S T	EW S	TOTAL	
Bengali 3-year(Hons)	106	UR: 60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Bengali (General/Elective) at + 2 level OBC: 54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in Bengali (General/Elective) at + 2 level	Ext.	10	7	4	2	2	25	50
			Int.	10	6	4	2	3	25	

Chinese (Prep followed by Hons.) 4-year)	101	UR: 60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in English at the +2 level. OBC: 54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in English at the +2 level.	Ext.	10	6	4	2	3	25	50
			Int.	10	7	4	2	2	25	
English 3-year (Hons.)	107	UR: 75% marks in aggregate & 75% marks in General English at the +2 level. OBC: 67.5% marks in aggregate & 67.5% marks in General English at the +2 level.	Ext.	10	6	4	2	3	25	50
			Int.	10	7	4	2	2	25	
Hindi 3-year(Hons)	108	UR: 45% marks in aggregate and 45% marks in Hindi at least (half paper 50 marks) at the +2 level. OBC: 40.5% marks in aggregate and 40.5% marks in Hindi (half paper 50 marks) at the +2 level.	Ext.	7	5	3	2	2	19	38
			Int.	8	5	3	1	2	19	
Indo-Tibetan (Prep followed by Hons) 4-year	105	UR: 50% marks in aggregate and English at the +2 level. OBC: 45% marks in aggregate and English at the +2 level.	Ext.	3	2	1	1	1	8	15
			Int.	3	2	1	0	1	7	
Japanese 3-year(Hons)	102	UR: 60% marks in aggregate, 60% in General English and 60% in Japanese at the +2 level or candidates qualifying N4 level Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) OBC: 54% marks in aggregate, 54% in General English and 54% in Japanese at the +2 level. or candidates qualifying N4 level Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)	Ext.	2	2	1	1	0	6	11
			Int.	2	1	1	0	1	5	

Japanese (Prep followed by Hons.) 4-year	103	UR: 60% marks in aggregate and 60% in General English at the +2 level. OBC: 54% marks in aggregate and 54% in General English at the +2 level.	Ext.	8	6	3	1	2	20	40
			Int.	8	5	3	2	2	20	
Persian (Prep followed by Hons) 4-year	112	UR: 45% marks in aggregate at the +2 level. OBC: 40.5% marks in aggregate at the +2 level.	Ext.	8	6	3	1	2	20	40
			Int.	8	5	3	2	2	20	
Sanskrit 3-year(Hons)	113	UR: 60% marks in aggregate and 60% in Sanskrit at +2 level or 60% marks in aggregate at +2 level with Diploma in Sanskrit having 60% marks. OBC: 54% marks in aggregate and 54% in Sanskrit at +2 level or 54% marks in aggregate at +2 level with Diploma in Sanskrit having 54% marks.	Ext.	10	6	4	2	3	25	50
			Int.	10	7	4	2	2	25	
Modern European Languages, Literatures and Cultures										
French 3-year(Hons)	115	UR: 60% marks in aggregate & 60% marks in General English at the +2 level. OBC: 54 % marks in aggregate & 54 % marks in General English at the +2 level.	Ext.	6	4	3	1	1	15	110
			Int.	6	4	2	1	2	15	
German 3-year(Hons)	110	OBC: 54 % marks in aggregate & 54 % marks in General English at the +2 level.	Ext.	6	4	3	1	1	15	
			Int.	6	4	2	1	2	15	
Italian 3-year(Hons)	125	OBC: 54 % marks in aggregate & 54 % marks in General English at the +2 level.	Ext.	4	3	2	1	1	11	
			Int.	4	2	1	1	1	9	
Russian 3-year(Hons)	155	* Students do not require any prior knowledge in French/ German/ Italian/Russian as these languages will be taught from the zero level.	Ext.	6	4	3	1	1	15	
			Int.	6	4	2	1	2	15	

Indo-Tibetan 3-year(Hons)	104	UR: 50% marks in aggregate and 50% marks in English at the +2 level and One paper in Tibetan of at least 100 marks at the +2 Level. OBC: 45% marks in aggregate and 50% marks in English at the +2 level and One paper in Tibetan of at least 100 marks at the +2 Level.	Ext.	6	4	3	1	1	-	15
Odia 3-year(Honours)	109	UR: 50% marks in aggregate and 50 % mark in Odia subject at +2 level OBC: 45% marks in aggregate and 45 % mark in Odia subject at +2 level	Ext.	6	4	3	1	1	-	15
Santali 3-year(Hons)	114	UR: 50% Marks in aggregate at +2 level and 50% Marks in any Indian Language OBC: 45% Marks in aggregate at +2 level and 45% Marks in any Indian Language	Ext.	8	5	3	2	2	-	20

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO UNDER-GRADUATE COURSES [B.A. (HONS.) & PREPARATORY] FOR INTEGRATED STUDENTS

Integrated students from Visva-Bharati School system securing requisite percentage of marks in aggregate in the Pre-Degree (PD) Examination 2022 of Visva-Bharati subject to fulfillment of departmental requirements will be considered for admission strictly in order of merit of CUET score.

LIST OF GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) TO BE OFFERED BY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Course Title	Total Intake
1	Arabian Persian Urdu & Islamic Studies	Arabic	25
2	Bengali	Bengali	110
3	Centre for Comparative Literature	Comparative Literature	20
4	Centre for Modern European Languages, Literatures and Culture Studies	Introduction to European Literatures	15
5	English	English	100
6	Indo-Tibetan	Indo-Tibetan	12
7	Japanese	Japanese	45

8	Odia	Odia	15
9	Sanskrit Pali & Prakrit	Sanskrit	90
10	Santali	Santali	15
11	Tamil	Tamil	40
12	Marathi	Marathi	12

* All B.A. (Hons.) students shall be required to study “Foundation Course” in Tagore Studies and “AECC” course in Environmental Studies.

VIDYA BHAVANA

INSTITUTE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

CODE: 02

Vidya Bhavana the keystone of Tagore’s concept of Visva-Bharati as a Centre of Indian Culture, is now the major faculty of the University with eight major departments, One women’s study centre and one subsidiary unit are functioning under it. It offers regular courses of study both at the under-graduate, and post-graduate levels as well as research facilities in its constituent Departments of Humanities and Social Sciences. The Bhavana has one Archaeological Museum.

Visiting Professors and scholars from all over the world regularly visit Vidya- Bhavana where exchanges of ideas open up new areas of research to which significant contributions have been made. Thus, Vidya-Bhavana holds the promise of going ahead towards establishing National Integration and world peace through religious and cultural harmony, dissemination of learning and the values of human dignity, self sacrifice and universal brotherhood.

UNDER-GRADUATE [B.A. (HONOURS)]

COURSE CODE: BA

COURSE CODE NO: 21

DURATION: THREE YEARS (SIX SEMESTERS)

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO UNDER-GRADUATE [B.A. (HONS.)] COURSES

- UR and OBC Candidates : Passed Higher Secondary Examination under 10+2 pattern or its equivalent, subject to fulfillment of the requirements regarding subject combinations and marks in respect of the Department concerned as shown in the table in next page.
- SC & ST Candidates: Passed Higher Secondary Examination under 10+2 pattern or its equivalent, subject to fulfillment of the requirements regarding subject combinations of the department concerned.

DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria For UR Candidates & OBC Candidates	Intake							TOTAL SEAT
			Int./ Ext.	U R	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total	

Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology (AIHC&A)	201	<p>UR: 60% marks in aggregate and 60% in History at +2 level or 70% marks in aggregate for students who have English, Social Science, Science, Philosophy, Classical Languages at +2 level</p> <p>OBC: 55% marks in aggregate and 55% in History at +2 level or 63% marks in aggregate for students who have English, Social Science, Science, Philosophy, Classical Languages at +2 level</p>	Ext.	10	6	4	2	3	25	50
			Int.	10	7	4	2	2	25	
Comparative Religion	202	<p>UR: 60% marks in aggregate in any Stream at +2 level</p> <p>*for Internal students 55% marks in aggregate at PD Level</p> <p>OBC: 54% marks in aggregate in any Stream at +2 level</p>	Ext.	10	6	4	2	3	25	50
			Int.	10	7	4	2	2	25	
Economics	203	<p>UR: 60% marks in aggregate with Pass marks in Mathematics at +2 level.</p> <p>OBC: 54% marks in aggregate with Pass marks in Mathematics at +2 level.</p> <p>But if a student did not have Mathematics as a subject at the HS level or did not pass in the said examination in Mathematics, she/he will not be admitted in the Economics Honours Course.</p>	Ext.	10	6	4	2	3	25	50
			Int.	10	7	4	2	2	25	
Geography	204	<p>UR: 60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Geography with pass marks in Economics/ Statistics or Mathematics at +2 level.</p> <p>OBC: 54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in Geography with pass marks in Economics/ Statistics or Mathematics at +2 level.</p> <p>*Geography should be core/ major subject, not an additional or optional subject.</p> <p>(ii) Students from Science Stream must have Geography in their +2 level as major subject having 54% marks and 54% marks in aggregate with pass marks in Mathematics/ Statistics.</p>	Ext.	12	8	4	2	3	29	58
			Int.	11	8	5	2	3	29	

History	205	UR: 60% marks in aggregate and 60% in History at the +2 level. Or 60% in English for those who do not have History at the +2 level. OBC: 54% marks in aggregate and 54% in History at the +2 level. or 54% in English for those who do not have History at the +2 level.	Ext.	10	7	4	2	2	25	50
			Int.	10	6	4	2	3	25	
Philosophy	206	UR: 65% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Philosophy or 70 % marks in aggregate in any stream at +2 level. OBC: 58.5% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in Philosophy at or 63 % marks in aggregate in any stream at +2 level.	Ext.	10	6	4	2	3	25	50
			Int.	10	7	4	2	2	25	

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO UNDER-GRADUATE COURSES [B.A. (HONS.)] FOR INTEGRATED STUDENTS.

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LIST OF GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) TO BE OFFERED BY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS

S.L No.	Name of the Department	Course Title	Eligibility (if any)	Total Intake
1	AIHC&A	Ancient Indian Civilization	-	75
2	Economics & Politics	Economics	Must have economics or Geography or Math at HS/PD level	60
		Political Science	Must have Political Science or Sociology or Economics at HS/ PD level	60
3	Education	Education	-	150
4	Geography	Geography	-	30
5	History	History	-	75
6	Philosophy & Comparative Religion	Philosophy	-	40
		Comparative Religion	-	40
7	Women's Studies	Women's Studies: Understanding the Concepts and Challenges	-	20

* All B.A. (Hons.) students shall be required to study "Foundation Course" in Tagore Studies and "AECC" course in Environmental Studies.

SIKSHA BHAVANA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCES

CODE: 03

Siksha-Bhavana (Institute of Science) was originally an under-graduate college for teaching Humanities subjects, which during 1961-1963 was expanded to include in its curriculum B.Sc. (Honours) courses in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Zoology and Botany. The M.Sc. programme in these subjects was

introduced during 1963-1964. Finally, due to reorganization of the courses of studies in the Humanities and Science subjects, all the Departments in Science teaching under graduate and post graduate courses were brought under Siksha- Bhavana (Institute of Science) in 1972.

Siksha-Bhavana (Institute of Science), consists of nine Departments and two Centres, viz. the Department of Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Botany, Zoology, Statistics, Computer & System Sciences, Biotechnology and Environmental Studies, Integrated Science Education & Research Centre and the Centre for Mathematics Education. All these Departments run both teaching and research programme and have been awarding B.Sc. (Honours) degree in seven subjects, M.Sc. degree in ten subjects as well as Ph.D. degrees in the aforementioned subjects.

Students of Five-Year Integrated M.Sc. Programme are admitted from regular science stream only having Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics in their XI and XII classes. Fifteen (15) out of thirty one (31) students admitted to the course will be provided (according to merit) DST INSPIRE scholarship of Rs. 5,000/-per month along with mentorship support of Rs. 20,000/- annually for carrying out summer research internship during vacation period as per the following guidelines. According to Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India (www.online-inspire.gov.in), INSPIRE scholarship is provided to a student who is either top 1% in XIIth standard examination of any state/Central Board or within 10,000 All India Rank (AIR) in JEE (Main)/JEE (Advanced) or KVPY Scholar/International Olympiad Medalist/ JBNSTS Medalist/NTSE Scholar and pass-out of current year.

Siksha-Bhavana has earned national and international recognition over the last decades due to the sincere efforts of its dedicated teachers and brilliant students. Several research projects in the front line areas of science funded by agencies like UGC, CSIR, DST, BNRS, ICAR, ICMR, DBT, MNES and DAE are in progress.

Department of Zoology has been awarded with the Centre for Advanced Study programme of the UGC and COSIST grant for improvement of infrastructural facilities. DST has awarded the FIST grant to the Departments of Zoology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Botany, Environmental Studies, Biotechnology and Integrated Science. The Departments of Mathematics, Chemistry and Botany were awarded with Special Assistance Programme of UGC. The Department of Mathematics has been receiving NBHM Library grants for more than twenty years. National and international seminars, symposia and workshops are organized regularly by various departments under Siksha-Bhavana with support from DST, UGC, INSA, CSIR, DAE and other national agencies.

UNDER-GRADUATE [B.Sc. (HONOURS)]

COURSE CODE: BSC

COURSE CODE NO: 31

DURATION: 3 YEARS (SIX SEMESTERS)

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO UNDER-GRADUATE [B.Sc.(HONS.)] COURSES

1. All candidates seeking admission to under graduate courses should pass the pre-degree or equivalent examination under 10+2 pattern with at least three subjects out of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Life Science/Biological Science, Statistics and Computer Science and fulfill the Departmental criteria as shown in Table below.
2. NTS Scholars: Regular NTS Scholars (certificate issued by the NCERT, New Delhi) may be admitted directly on supernumerary basis to B.Sc. (Honours), subject to fulfillment of the Departmental criteria as shown in the Table below.

DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria for UR, OBC, SC & ST Candidates	Total Intake(External & Internal)							Total Seat
			Ext./Int.	UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	TOT	
Chemistry	301	UR: Minimum 60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Chemistry with pass marks in Mathematics at +2 level OBC: Minimum 54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in Chemistry with pass marks in Mathematics at +2 level SC&ST: Passed in Chemistry & Mathematics at 10+2 level	Ext.	11	8	4	2	3	28	55
			Int.	11	7	4	2	3	27	
Physics	302	UR: Minimum 70% marks in aggregate and 75% marks in average of Physics and Mathematics at +2 level OBC: Minimum 63% marks in aggregate and 67.5% marks in average of Physics and Mathematics at +2 level SC&ST: Passed in Physics & Mathematics at 10+2 level	Ext.	10	6	4	2	3	25	50
			Int.	10	7	4	2	2	25	
Mathematics	303	UR: Minimum 60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Mathematics at +2 level OBC: Minimum 54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in Mathematics at +2 level SC&ST: Passed in Mathematics at 10+2 level	Ext.	12	8	4	2	3	29	58
			Int.	11	8	5	2	3	29	
Statistics	304	UR: Minimum 60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Statistics and pass marks in Mathematics or 60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Mathematics if Statistics is not offered at +2 level OBC: Minimum 54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in Statistics and pass marks in Mathematics or 54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in Mathematics if Statistics is not offered at +2 level SC&ST: Passed in Mathematics at 10+2 level	Ext.	4	3	2	1	1	11	22
			Int.	5	3	1	1	1	11	
Computer Science	305	UR: (i) Minimum 65% marks in aggregate in 10 + 2 examination. (ii) Must have Mathematics as a paper in 10 + 2 examination and qualified in the paper. (iii) Minimum 65% in Mathematics or 75% in Computer Science/ Information Technology.	Ext.	6	4	2	1	2	15	

		OBC: (i) Minimum 58.5% marks in aggregate in 10 + 2 examination. (ii) Must have Mathematics as a paper in 10 + 2 examination and qualified in the paper. (iii) Minimum 58.5% in Mathematics or 67.5% in Computer Science/ Information Technology. SC&ST: Passed in Mathematics at 10+2 level	Int.	6	4	3	1	1	15	30
Botany	306	UR: Minimum 60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Life Science/ Biological Science at 10+ 2 level OBC: Minimum 54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in Life Science/ Biological Science at 10+2 level SC&ST: Passed in Life Science / Biological Science at 10 + 2 level	Ext.	9	5	3	2	2	21	42
			Int.	8	6	3	2	2	21	
Zoology	307	UR: Minimum 60% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Life Science/ Biological Science at 10+ 2 level OBC: Minimum 54% marks in aggregate and 54% marks in Life Science/Biological Science at 10+ 2 level SC&ST: Passed in Life Science / Biological Science at 10 + 2 level	Ext.	8	6	3	2	2	21	42
			Int.	9	5	3	2	2	21	

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO B.Sc. (HONOURS) COURSES FOR INTEGRATED STUDENTS

Integrated students from two Schools of Visva-Bharati seeking admission to under graduate courses should pass the pre-degree Examination' 2022 of Visva-Bharati, with at least three subjects out of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Life Science/Biological Science, Statistics and Computer Science and fulfill the Departmental criteria as shown in Table above.

Generic Elective course offered in B.Sc. (Honours) Courses:

Students seeking admission to B.Sc. (Honours) courses shall be required to take one subject as Core and maximum two Generic Elective subjects.

LIST OF GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) TO BE OFFERED BY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS

S.L No.	Name of the Department	Course Title	Total Intake
1	Botany	Botany	40
2	Chemistry	Chemistry	80
3	Computer & System Sciences	Computer & System Sciences	25
4	Mathematics	Mathematics	70
5	Physics	Physics	50
6	Statistics	Statistics	25

7	Zoology	Zoology	50
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- * All B.Sc. (Hons.) students shall be required to study “Foundation Course” in Tagore Studies and “AECC” course in Environmental Studies.

FIVE-YEAR INTEGRATED M.Sc.

COURSE CODE: MSC

COURSE CODE NO: 32

DURATION: FIVE YEARS (TEN SEMESTERS)

Instructions to the candidates for Five-Year (Ten Semester) Integrated M.Sc. in Chemistry/ Earth & Environmental Science/ Life Science/ Mathematics/ Physics at ISERC

- Eligibility criteria for admission to Five-Year (Ten Semester) Integrated M.Sc. at ISERC: Candidates seeking admission to Five-Year Integrated M.Sc. Programme should pass the pre-degree or equivalent examination under 10+2 pattern with Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics in their XI and XII classes and fulfill the Departmental requirements as shown in table below.

Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria for UR Candidates	Eligibility Criteria for OBC Candidates	Eligibility Criteria for SC & ST Candidates	Intake					
					UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	TOTAL
Five-Year Integrated M.Sc.	317	UR: Regular Science students secured at least 60% marks in aggregate or equivalent grade in class XII (10+2) examination. OBC: Regular Science students secured at least 54% marks in aggregate or equivalent grade in class XII (10+2) examination. SC&ST: Regular Science students passed in Pre-degree or equivalent examination under 10+2 pattern. *Also the students should have passed in each of the four subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics			12	8	5	3	3	31

SANGIT BHAVANA

(INSTITUTE OF MUSIC, DANCE & DRAMA)

CODE: 04

Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore always acknowledged the rightful place of Music and Dance in his scheme of education. He regarded the language of sound and movement to be the highest means of self-expression without which people remain inarticulate. Himself being a composer of great originality, he wrote Music Drama, Dance-Drama and more than 2000 songs to fit where human emotions come to play.

At present Sangit-Bhavana imparts training in Rabindra Sangit, Hindusthani Classical Music Vocal and Instrumental (Esraj, Sitar, Tabla, Pakhawaj), Manipuri Dance, Kathakali Dance, Rabindra Nritya, Drama and Theatre Arts. For exceptionally qualified post-graduates, there is scope for research. Sangit-Bhavana has been participating and performing regular functions and festivals like Bengali New Year's Day, Tagore Week (Rabindra-Saptaha), Varshamangal, congregational services of Poush, Spring Festivals etc.

Sangit-Bhavana tries to carry on the rich traditions ushered by Dinendranath Tagore, Bhimrao Shastri, Indira Devi Chaudhurani, Santidev Ghosh, V. V. Wazelwar, Dhruva Tara Joshi, Sushil Kumar Bhanja Choudhuri and Sailajaranjan Majumdar. Some of the noted exponents from Sangit Bhavana—Asesh Bandyopadhyay, Kanika Bandyopadhyay, Nimai Chand Boral,

Suchitra Mitra, Nilima Sen, Kelu Nair, Haridas Nair, Arambam Amubi Singh, Indranil Bhattacharya, Ranadhir Roy , K. Jatindra Singh and other eminent personalities.

UNDER-GRADUATE (BACHELORS IN PERFORMING ARTS)

COURSE CODE: BPA

COURSE CODE NO: 41

DURATION: 3 YEARS (SIX SEMESTERS)

DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE CAPACITY

Department of Rabindra Sangit, Dance and Drama Course B. P. A. (Honours) in:	Code	Eligibility	Intake Capacity					
			UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Tot
Rabindra-Sangit	401	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For UR: 45% marks in aggregate at +2 level. For OBC 40.5% marks in aggregate at +2 level The students appearing at the H.S. (10+2) or equivalent examination in the last 3 years may apply for B. P. A. (Hons.) course with proper document(s) for admission and appear at the admission test. If selected, the said candidates may be admitted only on production of H.S. (10+2) mark sheet with requisite marks as stipulated above. Relaxation is applicable for SC, ST & PWD candidates. Candidates with DA (previously PWD) are not eligible to apply for Drama and Dance subjects. 	19	13	7	3	5	47
Manipuri Dance	402		12	8	5	2	3	30
Kathakali Dance	403		8	5	3	2	2	20
Drama & Theatre Arts	404		10	7	3	2	3	25
Rabindra Nritya	405		14	9	5	3	4	35
Hindusthani Classical Music (Vocal)	406		12	8	5	2	3	30
Hindusthani Classical Instrumental in: Sitar	407		5	3	2	1	1	12
Esraj	408		5	3	2	1	1	12
Tabla	409		10	7	3	2	3	25
Pakhawaj	410		6	4	2	1	2	15

Modalities of Admission to Sangit-Bhavana:

1. CUET qualified candidates will be eligible for the admission TEST for B.P.A. (Hons.) in the Department of Hindusthani Classical Music and RSDD, Sangit Bhavana.
2. The Sangit-Bhavana General Admission test marks in Music, Dance and Drama will be based on the performance in practical test and viva conducted by the Bhavana. The entrance test will be evaluated out of 100 marks.
3. The final admission will be given as per merit list prepared on combined score of CUET and Evaluation /Admission test (practical/viva) conducted by the Sangit Bahvana with 50:50 ratio i.e. equal weightage.

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO B.P.A. FOR INTEGRATED STUDENTS

There shall be a provision to get admission to the undergraduate course of Kala- Bhavana for the integrated candidates from two schools i.e. Patha Bhavana and Siksha Satra of Visva-Bharati passing pre-degree examination in the year 2022 subject to fulfillment of departmental

criteria.

Differently abled persons (Divyangan) - Candidates with DA (previously PwD) are not eligible to apply for -

1. Vocal Music (Hindusthani Classical Vocal & Rabindra Sangit) - Deaf and Dumb.
2. Instrumental Music (Sitar, Esraj, Tabla & Pakhawaj) – Deaf and Hand Disable.
3. Drama and Dance subjects- Visually Handicapped, Deaf & Dumb, Hand & Leg Disable.

LIST OF GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSE (GEC) TO BE OFFERED BY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS

SI No.	Name of the Department	Subjects	Total Intake
1.	Rabindra Sangit, Dance & Drama	Rabindra Sangit	50
		Manipuri Dance	25
		Kathakali Dance	20
		Drama & Theatre Arts.	30
		Rabindra Nritya	40
2.	Hindusthani Classical Music	H.C.M. Vocal	40
		Sitar	20
		Esraj	20
		Tabla	20
		Pakhawaj	20

Note: A candidate applying for the B.P.A. (Hons.) course shall have to take any one of the above mentioned subjects as Generic Elective Course, along with Core/Hons. subject as per the syllabus of Sangit-Bhavana.

- All B.P.A. (Hons.) students shall be required to study “Foundation Course” in Tagore Studies and “AECC” course in Environmental Studies.

Date, Time and details of Admission Test Conducted by Bhavana will be announced in the University Admission Portal: <http://visvabharatiadmission.samarth.edu.in>

KALA BHAVANA

(INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS & CRAFTS)

CODE: 05

Kala-Bhavana is an internationally well-known and distinguished institute for Visual Arts training and research in India. This institute, which gave shape to the culture-specific modernism initiated by Rabindranath Tagore and carried forward by the commitment and wisdom of Nandalal Bose, Benode Behari Mukherjee, Ramkinkar Baij and their contemporaries, has richly contributed in giving a valid direction to individual art activity in contemporary social space. More recently several eminent artists and scholars attached to Kala-Bhavana have been keeping the tradition alive by their personal visual experience, fresh exposure and openness for experiments.

Its academic programme is broad-based; it introduces the students to a vast repertoire of techniques and art forms backed by the knowledge of history of art. The studio practice, lectures, discussions and exhibitions keep the art atmosphere of the faculty alive, where the students get ample opportunity to sharpen their individual sensibilities and future prospects.

UNDER-GRADUATE (BACHELORS OF FINE ARTS)**COURSE CODE: BFA****COURSE CODE NO: 51****DURATION: FOUR YEARS (EIGHT SEMESTERS)****DEPARTMENT WISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Name of the Course	Code	Duration	Minimum Eligibility	
			For UR candidates	For OBC candidates
BFA (Bachelor in Fine Arts)	501	4 years (1 year Foundation + 3 years Specialization)	Pass in Class 10+2 or equivalent	Pass in Class 10+2 or equivalent
BFA (Bachelor in Fine Arts) History of Art	505	4 years (1 year Foundation + 3 years Specialization in History of Art)	65% marks in Class 10+2 or equivalent	58.5% marks in Class 10+2 or equivalent

INTAKE FOR UNDER-GRADUATE (BFA)/DIPLOMA COURSES

Course	Intake Capacity for Indian Students						Intake Capacity for Foreign Students
	UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total	Total
BFA & DFA in: Painting/Sculpture/Graphic Art/ Design & History of Art	23	15	8	4	5	55	Supernumerary

Note:

1. Specialization subject will be offered by the respective Departments after foundation course as per choice and merit.
2. Subject code 501 and 505 has identical course content for the first two semesters and is called the 'Foundation Course'.
3. Admission through subject code 505 is meant for BFA Course with a pre- opted specialization - History of Art. In this case a candidate does not have the option of choosing any other specialization stream in the Third Semester.
4. Admission through subject code 501 will also be eligible for opting History of Art as specialization from Third Semester.

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR INTEGRATED STUDENTS

There shall be a provision to get admission to the undergraduate course of Kala- Bhavana for the integrated candidates from two schools i.e. Patha Bhavana and Siksha Satra of Visva-Bharati passing pre-degree examination in the year 2022 subject to fulfillment of departmental criteria.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATIONS FOR CANDIDATES

- (1) Clearing CUET- 2022 is Compulsory.
- (2) Those clearing CUET 2022 and opting for the Fine Arts course in Kala Bhavana will have to appear in additional test conducted by Kala Bhavana of Practical/Portfolio Presentation and Viva (60% marks in Practical/Portfolio Presentation and 40% marks for Viva). This additional Kala Bhavana Test will take

place within a couple of weeks from the date of publication of CUET results.

- (3) The final admission will be given as per merit list prepared on combined score of CUET and Kala Bahvana conducted admission test with 50:50 ratio i.e. equal weightage.
- (4) For BFA/DFA:

LIST OF GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) TO BE OFFERED BY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Course Title	Eligibility (if any)	Total Intake
1	Painting	Painting	-	12
2	Graphics (Printmaking)	Graphics (Printmaking)	-	10
3	Sculpture	Sculpture	-	10
4	Design (Textile)	Design (Textile)	-	08
5	Design (Ceramics & Glass)	Design (Ceramics & Glass)	-	08
6	History of Art	History of Art	-	10

- * All B.F.A students shall be required to study “Foundation Course” in Tagore Studies and “AECC” course in Environmental Studies.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

1. All applications should be made through the Joint Registrar, Academic and Research, Visva-Bharati, in the prescribed format available in the Visva-Bharati website. They may also apply through ICCR (Indian Council for Culture relations) along with their portfolio of works.
2. Foreign students are requested to apply before the stipulated dates as instructed by the Academic and Research cell.
3. Foreign candidates applying for History of Art in BFA/MFA level or Bridge course level from non-English speaking countries should submit score card in any internationally accepted English language Test (IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC, TEPS, etc.).
4. BFA/DFA while applying for BFA/Dip no need of mentioning the subject. Only mention the COURSE CODE. However subject (Honours) will be opted in 3rd. Semester on the basis of the result of 1st. & 2nd. Semester as per Ordinance. Specialization subject can only be offered for both Indian and foreign students applying for BFA & DIP course after completing the Foundation course on the basis of choice & merit.

Date, Time and details of Admission Test Conducted by Bhavana will be announced in the University Admission Portal: <http://visvabharatiadmission.samarth.edu.in>

PALLI SAMGATHANA VIBHAGA INSTITUTE OF RURAL RECONSTRUCTION

CODE: 06

Palli Samgathana Vibhaga was established at Sriniketan by Rabindranath Tagore in 1922 with the primary objective to bring back life into villages making the rural folk self-reliant, self-respectful, acquainted with the cultural tradition of their own country and competent to make efficient uses of modern resources for the improvement of their physical, intellectual and economic conditions.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

The Department of Social Work is situated at Sriniketan under Palli Samgathana Vibhaga (PSV) (Institute

of Rural Reconstruction).The Department offers BSW (Hons.), MSW, Ph.D and Diploma programmes. The Department also conducts research and evaluation studies including training on specific themes as and when required by Government and other agencies.

There is a placement Cell in the Department over the past 20 years, and the Department has been successfully organizing placement for MSW students in development and corporate organizations in India.

PALLI CHARCHA KENDRA (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL STUDIES)

Palli Charcha Kendra was founded as a teaching department in 1977 under the Institute of Palli Samgathana Vibhaga. It offers courses at UG and P.G. level in Rural Studies. The course has curriculum of compulsory field-work in villages. It conducts research on various aspects of life of the rural people and also has a Ph.D. programme.

DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING (RURAL EXTENSION CENTRE)

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (Rural Extension Centre, REC) is one of the oldest and vibrant departments under Visva-Bharati. It has been actively engaged in improving the condition of the villagers since its inception from 1922 by Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore himself. The objective of the Department is “to bring back life in its completeness into the villages, making them self-reliant and self-respectful, acquainted with the cultural traditions of their own country and competent to make an efficient use of modern resources for the improvement of their physical, intellectual and economic conditions” as envisaged by Gurudev Tagore. Considering the growing demands of the society, Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension (REC) has adopted an integrated approach to work in three vital areas viz. Teaching, Research and Extension & Field Outreach Programme.

SILPA-SADANA

Silpa-Sadana, a Department under Palli Samgathana Vibhaga at Sriniketan is a pioneering institute in India in developing and revitalizing cottage industries and craft. It was set up in 1922 as an integral part of Tagore’s Sriniketan experiment on Rural Re-construction. It is well known for its technical training and production activities in craft based trades for benefit of the rural sector since its inception. The Department has workshop facilities, classroom, library, basic computer facilities, laboratories, studio etc. required for the training programmes. It also has a sales emporium to sell the products made by the trainees, staff and workers of Silpa-Sadana. It offers courses in Bachelor of design, Masters of design, and Bachelor of vocation, certificate and Ph.D.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

UNDER-GRADUATE [BSW (HONOURS)]

COURSE CODE: BSW

COURSE CODE NO: 61

DURATION: THREE YEARS (SIX SEMESTERS)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO BSW COURSE

Subject	Code	Eligibility	Intake					
			UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	TOTAL
BSW (Honours) Bachelor Degree in Social Work	601	Passed Higher Secondary or equivalent examination during 2021 and 2022 with 60 % marks (for UR) & 54% marks (for OBC) in Science/ Commerce/ Humanities except vocational stream of Education.	16	11	6	3	4	40

Integrated candidates from Visva-Bharati School system	4	2	1	1	1	9
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Note: All foreign students applying to BSW, MSW, Diploma in Disability Studies and Diploma in Exclusion and Inclusive Policy will have to appear for aptitude test conducted by the Department of Social Work.

Modalities followed for admission:

Integrated students from Visva-Bharati School system securing requisite percentage of marks in aggregate in the Pre-Degree (PD) Examination 2022 of Visva-Bharati subject to fulfillment of departmental requirements.

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL STUDIES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Palli Charcha Kendra (Department of Rural Studies) erstwhile running only MA in Rural Development has introduced two courses Bachelor of Rural Studies and Master of Rural Studies (According to Government of India, MHRD, NEW DELHI, SATURDAY, JULY 5 - JULY 11, 2014 (ASADHA 14, 1936) gazette notification.)

(1) BRS is an undergraduate course for 3 years (six semesters) to receive Degree of Bachelor in Rural Studies (BRS); (2) MRS is a postgraduate course for 2 year (Four semesters) to receive Post graduate degree of Master in Rural Studies (MRS)

This programme is primarily meant for all those who would like to acquire higher education and are interested to work in the field of rural studies. Students completing these courses would not only be self sufficient but will be well equipped to compete with students of various disciplines of Development Studies.

UNDER-GRADUATE [BRS (HONOURS)]

COURSE CODE: BRS

COURSE CODE NO: 63

DURATION: THREE YEARS (SIX SEMESTERS)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO BRS COURSE

Sl. No.	Subject	Code	Eligibility Criteria	Intake capacity					
				UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total
1.	BRS (Honours) Bachelor of Rural Studies	603	Candidates from Science stream, Commerce stream and Social Science stream (having pass marks at least three subjects from the followings: Economics, Political Science, History, Geography, Sociology, Anthropology, Philosophy, Education, Psychology, Home Science and Agriculture) are eligible to apply. Qualifying marks For UR Candidates: Passed Higher Secondary level examinations with 50% Aggregate and with minimum 50% in English For OBC Candidates: Passed Higher Secondary level examinations with 45% Aggregate and with minimum 45% in English In case of SC/ST candidates, admission will be as per university rules.	10	6	4	2	3	25

Integrated candidates from Visva-Bharati School system	10	7	4	2	2	25
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Modalities followed for admission:

1. Integrated students from Visva-Bharati School system securing requisite percentage of marks in aggregate in the Pre-Degree (PD) Examination 2022 of Visva-Bharati subject to fulfillment of departmental requirements.
2. The merit list will be prepared on the basis of the score obtained by the candidate in CUET-2022.
3. SC & ST reservation quota for admission from integrated students of Visva-Bharati School system will be considered as per rules.
4. A student who has passed the school leaving Examination from Visva-Bharati Board, in the current year i.e. 2022 only will be considered as an Integrated Student.

DEPARTMENT OF SILPA SADANA

UNDER-GRADUATE (B-DES)

COURSE CODE: B.DES.

COURSE CODE NO: 66

DURATION: 4 YEARS (EIGHT SEMESTERS)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO B.DES. COURSE

Applicants who have passed the qualifying public examinations during the last 05 years (including the current year) will only be considered while seeking admission to Bachelor of Silpa-Sadana.

Subject	Code	Eligibility	Intake capacity					
			UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total
B. Des. (Bachelor of Design) Four years (Eight Semesters) Specialization offered : 1. Ceramic and Glass 2. Furniture and Interior 3. Textiles	606	Passed 10+2 or equivalent examination with 60% marks in aggregate for general candidates and 54% marks in aggregate for OBC candidates. Relaxation will be given to SC, ST & PWD candidates as per Govt. of India rules.	18	12	7	3	5	45

Modalities followed for admission:

Candidates who qualify in the CUET- 2022 examination are required to appear in the Creative Aptitude Test of 100 marks on physical mode to be conducted by the department.

Final merit list will be prepared on the basis of the combined score obtained by the candidate in both CUET and Creative Aptitude Test Conducted by the department with 50:50 i.e. equal weightage.

Date, Time and details of Admission Test Conducted by the Silpa Sadana will be announced in the University Admission Portal in due course: <http://visvabharatiadmission.samarth.edu.in>

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR INTEGRATED STUDENTS

There shall be a provision to get admission at the undergraduate courses of Palli Samgathana Vibhaga for the integrated candidates from Visva-Bharati School system passing in the year 2022 subject to fulfillment of departmental criteria.

LIST OF GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) TO BE OFFERED BY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS

S.L No.	Name of the Department	Course Title	Eligibility (if any)	Total Intake
1	Social Work	Social Work	-	45

3	Palli Charcha Kendra (Rural Studies)	Rural Studies	-	30
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PALLI SIKSHA BHAVANA

INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE

CODE: 07

Palli-Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture) was established on September 1, 1963 as Palli-Siksha Sadana and later renamed as Palli-Siksha Bhavana in the Visva-Bharati Act, as amended in 1984.

Palli-Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture) imparts education in Agricultural Sciences both at undergraduate and post-graduate levels. It offers four-year (eight semesters) B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture Course and two-year M.Sc. (Ag.) / M.Sc. courses in Agronomy, Agricultural Entomology, Agricultural Extension, Genetics & Plant Breeding, Plant Pathology, Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry, Horticulture, and Animal Science (Poultry). There are facilities for research leading to Ph.D. degree in all branches of Agricultural Sciences. Apart from teaching and research, Palli-Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture) is also engaged in extension activities in the field of agriculture in the surrounding villages and elsewhere. Rural Agricultural Work Experience and Agro-industrial Attachment (RAWE & AIA) and Experimental Learning (EL) Programmes are compulsory and a part of the academic curriculum for under-graduate students. Other academic support units are Agricultural Farm, Horticultural Farm, Dairy and Poultry Farm, Soil Testing Laboratory, Library and Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra. The institute has its own placement cell.

If a true school is to be founded in India, the school must be from the beginning group. The School will make use of the best methods in agriculture, the breeding of livestock and development of village crafts. The teachers, students and people of the surrounding countryside will be related to each other with the strong and intimate ties of livelihood. They shall co-operate to produce all the necessities of their own existence.

Rabindranath Tagore

UNDER-GRADUATE [B.Sc. (Honours) in Agriculture]

COURSE CODE: BSG

COURSE CODE NO: 71

DURATION: FOUR YEARS (EIGHT SEMESTERS)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INTAKE FOR ADMISSION TO B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture COURSE

Course	Code	Eligibility		Intake Capacity					
		For UR candidates	For OBC candidates	UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Tot
B. Sc. (Hons.) Ag.	701	60% marks at +2 level with a combination of Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Life Science) and any one of the following subjects: Mathematics/Agronomy /Modern computer application / Computer Science / Statistics/ informatics Practices	54% marks at +2 level with a combination of Physics, Chemistry, Biology (life Science) and any one of the following subjects: Mathematics/ Agronomy /Modern computer application / Computer Science / Informatics Practices	23	16	9	4	6	58
Integrated candidates from Visva-Bharati School system				2	1	1	1	1	6
ICAR quota				-					11

Jammu & Kashmir	Supernumerary - 2
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GENERAL CRITERIA FOR INTEGRATED STUDENTS

Modalities followed for admission:

1. Integrated students from Visva-Bharati School system securing requisite percentage of marks in aggregate in the Pre-Degree (PD) Examination 2022 of Visva-Bharati subject to fulfillment of departmental requirements.
2. The merit list will be prepared on the basis of the score obtained by the candidate in CUET-2022.
3. SC & ST reservation quota for admission from integrated students of Visva-Bharati School system will be considered as per rules.
4. A student who has passed the school leaving Examination from Visva-Bharati Board, in the current year i.e. 2022 only will be considered as an Integrated Student.

LIST OF GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) TO BE OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT

S.L No.	Name of the Department	Course Title	Eligibility (if any)	Total Intake
1	Department of Agronomy	Principles of Agronomy	-	50

VINAYA BHAVANA

INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

CODE: 08

Established in 1948 as Art, Craft and Music Teachers' Training Centre and subsequently developed as a full-fledged Teachers' Training College in 1951, Vinaya -Bhavana has the objective of training teachers for secondary schools as well as academicians committed to the cause of education in its various forms. Vinaya- Bhavana has adopted Tagore's integrated system of education through which education, cultural sensitivity and service can be provided to motley of communities that vary from one another.

Vinaya Bhavana has three departments i) Department of Education ii) Department of Physical Education & iii) Department of Yogic Art and Science. It offers B.Ed., M.Ed., M.A. in Education, B.A./B.Sc.(Hons.) in Physical Education, B.P.Ed., M.P.Ed. B.Sc (Hons) in Yoga, M.Sc. Yoga, Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga and research programmes leading to Ph.D degree.

The institute has always been a committed participant in the ongoing debate on National/New Education Policies through its Extension Services. It attempts to participate and meaningfully engage with communities and neighborhood schools for mutual exchange of progressive, innovative and best practices of education.

The students of this Institute is provided with a very rigorous, serious, guided and supervised internship programme under the guidance and supervision of experienced and able mentors in the twin schools of Visva-Bharati as well as other neighborhood secondary schools and selected schools of Visva-Bharati adopted villages affiliated to West Bengal Board's, CBSE & ICSE.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT SCIENCE

The traditional programmes of Physical Education activities offered in Santiniketan since the inception of Brahmacharyashram, underpins the degree programmes in Physical Education in Visva-Bharati. The Department of Physical Education & Sport Science now boasts at two strong Bachelor Degree courses, namely, a 3-year B.Sc. (Honours) in Physical Education and a 2-year B.P.Ed. (Teacher Training) followed by a 2-year Master of Physical Education (M.P.Ed.) course and Ph.D. Programmes.

The objective of the Department in producing honours graduates in Physical Education is to provide strong foundation in knowledge and skill to the future teachers and at the same time to extend opportunities to the aspirants for opting for Exercise and Sport Science-related career opportunities B.P.Ed. and M.P.Ed. Degree programmes are offered at par with guidelines of the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), India.

Further, the Department of Physical Education & Sport Science has made noteworthy progress in the areas of research in Exercise and Sports Physiology, Exercise and Sports Biomechanics, Exercise and Sports Psychology etc in addition to other studies in the fields of Physical Education and Sports. Due to increasing importance in Physical Education and Sport for the society, the Department also emphasizes extension programmes in Physical Education offered in the form of recreational Sport or fitness sport or traditional sport.

The mission of the Department of Physical Education is to produce highly skilled and knowledgeable Physical Education professionals with a holistic understanding of physical, mental and spiritual benefits of human movement activities.

UNDER-GRADUATE [B.Sc. (Hons.) IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION]

COURSE CODE: BSP COURSE CODE NO: 84

SUBJECT CODE: 805 DURATION: 3 YEARS (SIX SEMESTERS)

Intake capacity: 50

Course	Intake Capacity							Total
		UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total	
B.SC.(Hons.) in Physical Education	Int.	10	7	4	2	2	25	50
	Ext.	10	6	4	2	3	25	

Note: Reservation for integrated students

Up to maximum of 50% seats are reserved for integrated students (students studying in 2 (two) Visva-Bharati schools). Un-filled integrated seats will automatically be converted to External vacancy.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Educational Qualification: 50% marks in aggregate at 10+2 level for UR & EWS candidates, 45% marks in aggregate for OBC candidates and pass marks for SC/ST candidates in aggregate from any recognized Council/Board/University. **Age: 21 year as on 1st July, 2022**

Modalities followed for admission:

- In addition to score obtained by a candidate in CUET-2022, they are required to appear in the activity/performance based 100 marks test will be conducted by the department as noted below.
Physical Fitness Test Items:
 - 50mts Dash
 - Standing Broad Jump
 - 4 X 10mts Shuttle Run
 - Over Head Back Medicine Ball Throw (Men-3Kg, Women-2Kg) and
 - 1000mts Run
- Final merit list will be prepared on the basis of the combined score obtained by the candidate in both CUET and Physical Fitness Test Conducted by the department with 50:50 i.e. equal weightage.

Date, time and details of Admission Test Conducted by the Department will be announced in the University Admission Portal in due course: <http://visvabharatiadmission.samarth.edu.in>

Reservation

Reservation for the candidates will be made as per rules of the Government of India.

Note: Candidates for this course have to be physically fit to undergo compulsorily many vigorous physical and sports activities as these are obligatory courses of this programme and approximately encompass 50% of the total credits.

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR INTEGRATED STUDENTS

There shall be a provision to get admission at the undergraduate courses of Palli Samgathana Vibhaga for the integrated candidates from Visva-Bharati School system passing in the year 2022 subject to fulfillment of departmental criteria.

GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) TO BE OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT

S.L No.	Semester	Course Code	Course Title
1	Semester - I	GE-I	Physical Education : History and new horizon
2	Semester - II	GE-II	Physical Fitness and Skills: HRF Exercises, Track & Field, Foot- ball, Volleyball, Kho-Kho
3	Semester - III	GE-III	Lifestyle Managment and Physical activity
4	Semester - IV	GE-IV	Sports activities: Aerobics, Basketball, Cricket, Gymnastic and Yoga

DEPARTMENT OF YOGIC ART AND SCIENCE

Yoga is an ancient holistic wisdom of India and a practical science which signifies a harmonious integration at all levels of human existence. The essence of yoga is first available in Vedic literatures. All traditional Indian schools of Yoga advocate a movement towards the perfection of body and mind which lead to the soul and the almighty.

Objectives:

1. To impart knowledge of classical Indian traditional yoga.
2. To provide scientific knowledge of yoga and to prepare qualified yoga professionals for the world society.
3. To prepare excellent yoga teachers and researchers.
4. To promote health, fitness and wellness.
5. Application of yoga for the prevention, care and rehabilitation of psychosomatic diseases.
6. Application of yoga for the development of Indian Culture, Value Education, Peace Education and Harmony within the world society.

UNDER-GRADUATE [B.SC. (HONOURS) IN YOGA]

COURSE CODE: BSP

COURSE CODE NO: 85

SUBJECT CODE: 809

DURATION: 3 YEARS (SIX SEMESTERS)

Duration: The minimum duration of the programme will be 3 years (six semesters) and the maximum duration will be 6 years.

Intake Capacity: 50

Course	Intake Capacity						
	UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total	Foreign Students
B.Sc. (Hons.) in Yoga	20	13	8	4	5	50	Supernumerary

Modalities followed for admission

Minimum Qualification: The candidate should have completed 12th standard in any Discipline

from a recognized board or equivalent and having score in CUET-2022.

- a) In addition to score obtained by a candidate in CUET-2022, they are required to appear in the Departmental Entrance Test (DET) of 50 marks which will consist of two sections as below:
- Viva - 25 marks
 - Demonstration/Performance - 25 marks
- b) Final merit list will be prepared on the basis of the combined score obtained by the candidate in both CUET and Departmental Entrance Test Conducted by the department with 50:50 ratio i.e. with equal weightage.

Date, time and details of Admission Test Conducted by the Department will be announced in the University Admission Portal in due course: <http://visvabharatiadmission.samarth.edu.in>

Reservation: Reservation for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PWD and other categories shall be as per the rules of the Government of India.

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR INTEGRATED STUDENTS

There shall be a provision to get admission at the undergraduate courses of Palli Samgathana Vibhaga for the integrated candidates from Visva-Bharati School system passing in the year 2022 subject to fulfillment of departmental criteria.

GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) TO BE OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT

S.L No.	Name of the Department	Course Title	Eligibility (if any)	Total Intake
1	Department of Yogic Art & Science	Yoga	-	50

INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Students from abroad are welcome at Visva-Bharati. They may join any regular course of the University or certain specific courses specially designed for the foreign students. Before joining any course of the University they must satisfy the academic requirements set for the course. They should apply early so that all formalities may be completed by April, and they can join the course in July/August. They may have application forms any time of the year from the office of the Deputy Registrar (Academic & Research), Visva-Bharati.

There is a provision for one-year course for foreign students who have passed the Higher Secondary examination or its equivalent and satisfy certain criteria set for admission to the course concerned. The courses are offered in the following subjects:

- A survey of Indian History and Culture
- Culture Studies
- Comparative Literature
- Linguistics
- Modern Indian Culture with special reference to Rabindranath and Gandhi
- Indian Philosophy
- Ancient Indian Philosophy and Culture
- Bengali / Hindi / Odia / Tibetan / Sanskrit language and literature
- Rabindra Literature
- Indian Classics
- Rabindra Sangit
- Dance
- Drama and Theatrical Arts
- Hindustani Classical Music (Vocal or Instrumental :Sitar/ Esraj/Tabla/ Pakhawaj)
- Indian Art(Painting / Sculpture / Graphic Art / Design (Textile) / Design (Ceramic)
- History of Art (Applicant should possess a graduate degree)

Details for admission requirements may be had from the Adhyakshas (Principals) of Bhasha-Bhavana (Institute of Languages, Literature and Culture), Vidya-Bhavana (Institute of Humanities & Social Sciences), Sangit-Bhavana (Institute of Music, Dance & Drama) and Kala-Bhavana (Institute of Fine Arts) for the courses offered.

Research programmes are also open for foreign students. The candidates must obtain clearance from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, for studying (especially for research) in India. Research students recommended by any Government or University and with specific programmes for investigation approved by proper authorities and accepted by Visva-Bharati are provided with research facilities and guidance. 15% of intake capacity is made available for international students (i.e., Foreigners, Non-resident Indians and Persons of Indian Origin) as supernumerary seats. The admission is governed by the rules of the University and the Government of India and subject to availability of hostel seats and eligibility criteria for the course/subject concerned. The foreign students should submit or mail their completed applications to the Deputy Registrar (Academic & Research), Visva- Bharati, Santiniketan-731235, Birbhum, West Bengal.

For all foreign transactions: State Bank of India, Branch-Santiniketan,
Branch Code-2121, IFSC-SBIN0002121,
SWIFT CODE: SBIN IN BB343
MICR: 731002003

ADMISSION GUIDELINE

INTRODUCTION

Candidates from all over the world are welcome to Visva-Bharati where the whole world makes its home in a Single Nest.

Every year foreign nationals are admitted to various programme of study offered by Visva-Bharati.

For details of Programme/Course and their eligibility criteria please check e-prospectus uploaded on the website of Visva-Bharati.

AT THE TIME OF SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

The admission of foreign national student is subject to fulfilling minimum eligibility requirement as prescribed for Indian general candidate and subject to equivalence of qualification at par with Indian standard. In case, at a later stage, if it is found that the eligibility requirements are not fulfilled, the offer of admission will be treated as cancelled at once.

- a) The candidate must have adequate knowledge of English / Hindi / Bengali as per the requirements of the Course.
- b) The applicant should have completed at least 17 years of age; there is no maximum age limit for foreign national in the UG & PG level.

FILLING UP OF ADMISSION FORM

<http://visvabharatiadmission.samarth.edu.in>

For admission related matters you may contact:

Joint Registrar (Academic & Research)

Visva-Bharati, P. O.-Santiniketan

District- Birbhum, West Bengal,

Pin-731 235 Telephone +91 3463 261853

E-mail: dracad@visva-bharati.ac.in

Please go through the departmental criteria's and uploaded general instructions before filling up the form.

DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION FORM

- Photo Copies of Date of Birth Certificate.
- Health Certificate (A Medical Fitness Certificate indicating that the candidate is medically fit and there is no communicable/infectious disease which renders him/her unfit to study in India from the authorized doctor or hospital).
- A character certificate from the Head of the Institution last attended.
- Affix your recent passport size colour photograph in the box provided
- All relevant certificates /degrees / mark sheets of previous examination passed in support of the eligibility conditions as prescribed by the University for Admission (self attested)
- Mark-sheets/Degrees in a language other than English should be got translated into English language and a copy of the same duly attested should be attached.
- In case candidate is in service, a permission letter/leave sanction order from employer for the duration of programme of study applied for.
- A photo copy of passport (self attested).
- For Kala-Bhavana (Institute Fine Arts) Courses:- at least 10 Colour photographs of your Art/Work must be attached in soft version.

- For Sangit-Bhavana (Institute of Music, Dance & Drama) courses:- Audio- Visual/ Audio CDs/Cassettes must be sent separately to the Principal's office.

SUBMISSION OF FORM

The duly filled in International Admission Form is to be sent to the Joint Registrar (Academic and Research), Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, PIN-731235 with a bank draft drawn in favour of Visva-Bharati Santiniketan payable at State Bank of India, Santiniketan Branch, IFSC SBIN0002121. Payment can also be made online at the time of filling up the application form through directed merchant website.

The fee structure is as follows

SAARC Countries	NON-SAARC Countries
Rs.5000 or equivalent USD	Rs.10,000 or equivalent USD

BEFORE SUBMITTING THE FORM PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING

- a) The deadlines for submitting the form.
- b) All the required documents are uploaded.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Online Applications received will be forwarded to the admission committee constituted by the concerned department / faculty for screening of applications for foreign nationals. The committees will short list the applications according to the eligibility requirement, merit and number of seats.

All foreign students applying to any course in Visva-Bharati will have to appear for an admission test conducted by the Department concerned. The candidate passing the admission test will be considered for admission to the University subject to compliance of all other admission eligibility criteria.

All foreign nationals with foreign qualifications are required to submit the Equivalence certificate from Association of Indian Universities (AIU) with the application form. Detailed Guidelines of AIU, New Delhi, for International Admission are available on: <http://www.aiuweb.org/Evaluation/evaluation.asp>

AIU address is given below:

AIU House

16, Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg, New Delhi-110002, India

Phone: (91)-11-23230059, (91)-11-23232429

Fax: (91)-11-23232131

Email: aiu@del2.vsnl.net.in

Website: <http://www.aiuweb.org>

Candidates may visit www.visva-bharati.ac.in for the detailed information regarding the eligibility requirements.

SCHOOLING FROM INDIAN BOARD & INDIAN UNIVERSITIES

Those foreign nationals who have appeared for Grade 12th examination from an Indian Board or passed their last qualifying examination from an Indian University will come under the category of 15% quota for admission to various programmes.

PROVISIONAL ADMISSION LETTER

Only those applicants who have fulfilled the eligibility requirements and qualified in the admission test prescribed by the department concerned of respective Institute will be issued a provisional admission letter by the office of the Joint Registrar (Academic & Research), Visva-Bharati.

The provisional admission letter is sent to the applicant's Embassy in New Delhi, Indian High Commission in applicant's Home country and a scanned copy of the letter to the applicant's email

address.

Therefore, applicants are advised to write their email address and other details clearly on the application forms. All foreign students should report to the office of Joint Registrar (Academic & Research), Visva-Bharati by the date mentioned in provisional admission letter.

AFTER ARRIVAL

All foreign Students who secure admission to any course in Visva-Bharati should obtain a valid visa and bring all original documents to complete the registration process, without which no admission shall be granted.

The Visa must be endorsed in the name of Visva-Bharati. No other endorsement will be acceptable.

- a) Student Visa: Student Visa is required to join Undergraduate Programme, Post- Graduate Programme, Certificate or Diploma Course Programme etc.
- b) Research Visa: Research Visa is required to join Ph.D. programme in Visva-Bharati

ADMISSION FORMALITIES

Candidates are required to report at the office of the Deputy Registrar (Academic & Research), Visva-Bharati, within the prescribed date.

He /She undergoes the following formalities:

- a) Verification of Valid Visa, Visa endorsement, Passport, Original Educational Documents.
- b) Payment of Admission Fee at the University Accounts Section, Central Administrative Building (ground-floor), Visva-Bharati.
- c) Reports back to Academic & Research section with the fee receipt.
- d) Students with admission letter will move to allotted Bhavana / Department. After finishing all the admission procedure the student has to visit the Foreign Students' Assistance Cell, at Indira Gandhi Centre, Visva-Bharati within 2 days (as per rules).
- a) Student has to fill up the S-Form at the Foreign Students' Assistance Cell, Visva-Bharati.
- b) After filling up the S-Form the student has to register himself / herself (Online) for getting an appointment date for reporting to the Foreigners' Registration Office at Suri. This procedure has to be completed within two weeks of arrival in India.

COURSE FEES

See page No: 20

TRANSFER & CHANGE OF COURSE

No request for any Change of Course and /or Bhavana will be entertained after admission to the course of study.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SCHOLARSHIP

Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) offers Scholarships to International /Foreign students to study in India. The students interested to apply for this scholarship may contact: Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) for detailed information on address given below:

Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Azad Bhawan,

Indraprastha Estate,

New Delhi-110002, India

Contact no.- (91) 011-23379309, (91) 011-23379310, (91) 011-23376315

Website: www.iccrindia.net Email:

iccr@vsnl.com

DISCIPLINE

The international students will abide by the rules of the Visva-Bharati and the code of conduct as

applicable to Indian students doing same courses.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

All the Foreign Students medical Insurance will be done at the University after their admission.

HOSTELS

There are separate hostels for boys and girls. However, hostel accommodations are provided according to the availability of hostel seats.

HEALTH CARE

Free medical treatment is provided to all students (both residential and day scholar) of the University at University Hospitals: Pearson Memorial Hospital, Santiniketan with extended dispensary and C.F. Andrews Hospital, Sriniketan.

COMPUTER FACILITY

A full-fledged, well-equipped Computer Centre located at Santiniketan with Internet and Software facilities is available for students, researchers, teachers and administrative employees of the University, subject to the rules and regulations of the Centre. The Computer Centre is open from 8 am to 8 pm.

COMMUNICATION

Nearest Rail stations are Bolpur (Santiniketan) and Prantik respectively of the Eastern Railway. Nearest air-terminal is Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata.

POST OFFICE

There are two Post Offices operating at Santiniketan and Sriniketan respectively, offering all postal services including saving bank facilities.

BANK

The State Bank of India has two branches one located at Santiniketan and another at Sriniketan with all banking services including ATM.

NOTE:

- 1. Applicants seeking admission to Visva-Bharati are strongly advised not to use the services of third party/ agents/ admission service firms.**
- 2. Visva-Bharati has not authorized any agency/ individual/ agent to act on its behalf and/or to charge any fee from prospective students.**
- 3. Applications/Inquiries received through middleman/third party/agent will not be entertained under any circumstances and will be summarily rejected.**

Admission Coordination Cell Visva-Bharati
visvabharati.acc@visva-bharati. ac.in

Helpline Numbers:

+91-8967733446

+91-8967733447

Timing to contact: 10:30 AM
to 5:30PM
(Weekdays)

<http://visvabharatiadmission.samarth.edu.in>

<https://visvabharati.ac.in/index.html>

Registrar
Visva-Bharati,
Santiniketan

