



## ACADEMIC & RESEARCH SECTION

### NOTIFICATION

The Vice-chancellor, in exercise of the powers vested in him under Section 14(3) of the Visva-Bharati Act 1951 (XXIX of 1951) accepted the recommendations of a committee constituted by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 21.09.2019 to prepare Academic Calendar of the university for the year 2020. Accordingly, it is notified for all concerned that, the university shall follow the enclosed academic calendar for the year 2020.

No.Aca/102/2019-20  
Santiniketan  
Date: 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020

  
21/1/2020  
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## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020

### A. Admission Programme:

- i. Announcement of online application for Admission to UG/PG and other academic programmes shall be on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2020 for the Academic Session 2020-21.
- ii. UG Admission shall be scheduled from 22.06.2020 to 10.07.2020
- iii. Admission process to B.Ed. and entrance test for B.P.Ed, M.Ed, M.P.Ed. programme wherever applicable to be completed between 22.06.2020 to 25.06.2020.
- iv. Admission to B.Ed., B.P.Ed., M.Ed, M.P.Ed. programmes shall be completed by 29.06.2020
- v. Admission test for PG/M.Phil/Ph.D. programmes shall be completed in all respect (i.e. declaration of merit list) by 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 and admission shall be completed by 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2020
- vi. All admitted external students to submit their Migration Certificate within 30 days from the date of admission in this University.

### B. Commencement of Classes :

U G I Semester	13 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020
U G III, V & VII Semester and B.Ed, B.P.Ed, M.Ed, M.P.Ed	1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2020
P G I Semester	27 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020
P G III Semester	1 <sup>st</sup> . July, 2020
M.Phil/Ph.D. course work	27 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020



### C. Holidays

#### Gazetted Holidays:

January 26, 2020 - Republic Day  
April 06, 2020 - Mahavir Jayanti  
April 10, 2020 - Good Friday  
May 07, 2020 - Buddha Purnima  
May 25, 2020 - Idu'l Fitr  
August 01, 2020 - Idu'l Zuha  
August 15, 2020 - Independence Day  
August 30, 2020 - Muharram  
October 02, 2020 - Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday  
October 26, 2020 - Dussehra  
October 30, 2020 - Id-E- Milad  
November 14, 2020 - Diwali  
November 30, 2020 - Guru Nanak's Birthday  
December 25, 2020 - Christmas Day

#### Local Holidays :

January 29, 2020 - Sri Panchami,  
February 21, 2020 - Mahashivratri,  
March 9, 2020 - Dol Yatra

#### Restricted Holidays:

Two (2) restricted holidays to be chosen out of Annexure II of DOPT OM F.No.12/1/2019-JCA-2 dated 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019

#### Weekly Off-days:

As per Notification No. REG/Notify/156/1297 dated 31.12.2019, Saturday & Sunday shall be the weekly off-days for all Teaching & Non-Teaching departments of Visva-Bharati, except Patha-Bhavana and Rabindra Bhavana. Patha-Bhavana shall observe weekly off-days on Wednesday and Sunday. Rabindra Bhavana shall observe weekly off days on Wednesday and Thursday.

### D Teaching, Examination and Vacation Schedule

As per Annexure

#### Winter Semester: From 01.01.2020 to 30.04.2020

Attendance calculation for eligibility of students to appear in the examinations for winter semester shall be as on 20.04.2020

Evaluation of answer scripts should be completed by 22.05.2020, so that result may be published by 31.05.2020. Review results to be published within 30.06.2020.

#### Monsoon Semester: From 01.07.2020 to 26.11.2020

Attendance calculation for eligibility of students to appear in the examinations for monsoon semester shall be as on 20.11.2020

Evaluation of answer scripts should be completed by 27.12.2020, so that results may be published by 31.12.2020. Review results to be published within 10.01.2021

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

**i) Examinations Schedule:**

Pre-Degree examinations (10+2) to start from 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

School Certificate examinations (10) to start from 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

**ii) Admission process for class XI from 02.07.2020 to 30.07.2010  
Commencement of class for XI from 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2020**

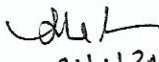
**iii) Vacation:**

Summer vacation: From 11.05.2020 to 09.06.2020

Puja vacation : From 17.10.2020 to 17.11.2020

Winter Vacation: From 26.12.2020 to 02.01.2021

**F. Puja holidays for Non-Teaching Staff: 22.10.2020 to 31.10.2020**

  
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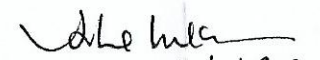
## ANNEXURE

## Teaching, Examination and Vacation Schedule

Semester	No. of days	Sundays	Saturdays	Public Holidays(Excluding Sat/Sun), Vacation	Days of Exam, vacations etc.(excluding Sun/ Sat/ Holidays)	Total no. of days without teaching including holidays and vacation	Actual no. of teaching days
<b>WINTER SEMESTER</b> <b>01.01.2020 to 30.04.2020</b>	121	17	17	5		39	82
Semester Exam and Evaluation 01.05.2020 to 22.05.2020	22	3	3	1	15	22	
<b>SUMMER VACATION</b> <b>23.05.2020 TO 26.06.2020</b>	*35	5	5	25		*35	
Preparation for admission 27.06.2020 to 30.06.2020	4	1	1	2		4	
<b>MONSOON SEMESTER Phase I</b> <b>01.07.2020 to 21.10.2020</b>	113	16	16	1		33	80
Autumn recess for all 22.10.2020 to 31.10.2020	10	1	2	7		10	
Puja vacation for teachers 01.11.2020 To 06.11.2020	6	1		5		6	
<b>MONSOON SEMESTER Phase II</b> <b>07.11.2020 to 30.11.2020</b>	24	4	3	1		8	16
Semester Exam & Evaluation 01.12.2020 to 27.12.2020	27	4	4	1	18	27	
Winter vacation for teachers 28.12.2020 to 31.12.2020	4		1	3		4	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>178</b>

VACATION: 42 DAYS (\*32+06+4) [23-24 May 2020 weekly off days, 25 May 2020 Gazetted Holiday]

Actual teaching days: Winter semester-82 days, Monsoon semester-98days

  
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In consideration of the current situation in the country due to the outbreak of pandemic COVID 19, Academic Calendar of the university for the year 2020 stands revised as under:

**A. Admission Programme:**

- i. Announcement of online application for Admission to UG/PG and other academic programmes shall be on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 for the Academic Session 2020-21. (Tentative last date for submission of online application 14.08.2020)
- ii. UG Admission shall be scheduled from 20.08.2020 to 31.08.2020
- iii. Admission process to B.Ed. and entrance test for B.P.Ed, M.Ed, M.P.Ed. programme wherever applicable to be completed between 20.08.2020 to 25.08.2020.
- iv. Admission to B.Ed., B.P.Ed., M.Ed, M.P.Ed. programmes shall be completed by 31.08.2020
- v. Admission test for PG/M.Phil/Ph.D. programmes shall be completed in all respect (i.e. declaration of merit list) by 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 and admission shall be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2020
- vi. All admitted external students to submit their Migration Certificate within 30 days from the date of admission in this University.

**B. Commencement of Classes :**

U G I Semester	1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2020
U G III, V & VII Semester and B.Ed, B.P.Ed, M.Ed, M.P.Ed	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2020
P G I Semester	1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2020
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M.Phil/Ph.D. course work	1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2020



**Monsoon Semester/Odd semester:** From 01.08.2020 to 31.12.2020

Attendance calculation for eligibility of students to appear in the examinations for monsoon semester shall be as on 22.12.2020.

Evaluation of answer scripts to be completed by 25.01.2021, so that results may be published by 27.01.2021. Review results to be published within 15 days from declaration of original results.

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

**i) Examinations Schedule:**

Pre-Degree examinations: Results to be declared within 15.07.2020

School Certificate examinations (Class10) 16.06.2020 to 30.06.2020  
Results to be declared within 31.07.2020

**ii) Admission process for class XI from 16.08.2020 to 20.08.2020  
Commencement of class for XI from 25th August, 2020**

**iii) Vacation:**

Summer vacation: From 01.06.2020 to 15.06.2020

Puja vacation : From 17.10.2020 to 31.10.2020

Winter Vacation: From 26.12.2020 to 02.01.2021

**F. Puja Holidays for Non-teaching staff ----- from 22.10.2020 to 26.10.2020**

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

- January 12, 2020 - National Youth Day
- January 21 (6 Magh), 2020 - Maharshi Smarana
- January 23, 2020 - Netaji's Birthday
- January 25 (11 Magh), 2020 - Maghotsava
- January 26, 2020 - Republic Day
- January 28 to 31, 2020 - Visva-Bharati Annual Athletic Meet
- February 06 to 08, 2020 - Sriniketan Anniversary & Magh-mela
- March 10, 2020 - Gandhi Punnyaha
- March 25, 2020 - Vasantotsava
- April 15, (1 Baishak), 2020 - Bengali Navavarsha & Rabindra Janmotsava
- May 08 (25 Baishak), 2020 - Rabindra Janma-Tithi



C. Holidays: As per Notification no. Admn/G.H.6/954 dated 02.01.2020

- i) Gazetted Holidays: January 26, 2020 - Republic Day  
April 06, 2020 - Mahavir Jayanti  
April 10, 2020 - Good Friday  
May 07, 2020 - Buddha Purnima  
May 25, 2020 - Idu'l Fitr  
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- ii) Local Holidays : January 29, 2020 - Sri Panchami,  
February 21, 2020 - Maha Shivratri,  
March 9, 2020 - Dol Yatra
- iii) Restricted Holidays: Two (2) holidays to be chosen out of the list provided in Annexure II of DOPT OM F.No.12/1/2019-JCA-2 dated 18.06.2019

iv) Weekly Off-days:

To make up the lost man-days and teaching days, the university shall observe six days week for all teaching and administrative departments for the calendar year 2020. Sunday shall be the weekly off-day except Patha-Bhavana and Rabindra Bhavana. Patha-Bhavana and Rabindra Bhavana shall observe Wednesday as weekly off-day.

D. Examinations and Vacation Schedule:

As per Annexure

Winter Semester/Even semester: From 01.01.2020 to 31.07.2020

All students shall be treated as eligible to appear in the examination for winter semester/even semester of academic session

Evaluation of answer scripts for terminal semester/final semester to be completed by 31.07.2020 and for intermediate semester by 14.08.2020. Review results to be published within 15 days from declaration of original results.






- June 21, 2020 - International Yoga Day
- August 08 (22Shrabana), 2020 - Rabindranath's death anniversary & Briksha ropana
- August 09, 2020 - Halakarshana
- August 09 to 14, 2020 - Rabindra Saptaha
- August 15, 2020 - Independence Day
- August 16, 2020 - Barsha Mangala
- August 29, 2020 - National Sports Day
- September 05, 2020 - Teachers' Day
- September 17, 2020 - Shilpotsava
- October 08 to 15, 2020? - Sharadotsava
- October 16, 2020 - Ananda Bazar & Mahalaya
- October 31, 2020 - Rashtriya Ekata Divasa
- November 14, 2020 - Childrens Day
- November 27, 2020 - Rathindranath's Janmotsava
- November 29, 2020 - Constitution Day
- December 1 - 2, 2020 - Nandan Mela
- December 19, 2020 - Devendranath's Janmotsova (Mandir)
- December 23 (7 Pous), 2020 - Maharshi Initiation Day & Pousa-Utsava
- December 24 (8 Pous), 2020 - Visva-Bharati Foundation Day
- December 25 (9 Pous), 2020 - Chirstotsava

The above revision to Academic Calendar is subject to change in accordance with the guidelines and orders issued by GoI, MHRD and UGC from time to time.

The above academic calendar is in supersession to earlier notification.


This is issued with approval of the competent authority.

  
for Registrar 11/5/2020

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# Academic Calendar Summary for the year 2020(Revised)

Semester	Dates
WINTER SEMESTER 01.01.2020 to 31.07.2020	01.01.2020 to 31.07.2020
Lockdown and suspension of classroom teaching	17.03.2020 to 17.05.2020
SUMMER VACATION	01.06.2020 to 15.06.2020
Submission of internal assessment marks	By 30.06.2020
Extra classes for students who could not participate in online teaching	16.06.2020 to 30.06.2020
Semester Exam and Evaluation: Terminal semester-01.07.2020 to 31.07.2020 Intermediate semester-10.07.2020.to 14.08.2020	01.07.2020 to 14.08.2020
MONSOON SEMESTER	01.08.2020 to 31.12.2020
Puja vacation	22.10.2020 to 26.10.2020
Semester Exam & Evaluation	01.01.2021 to 31.01.2021
Normal work suspended for observance of POUSH Utsav	22.12.2020 to 25.12.2020

  
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