

VISVA-BHARATI
SANTINIKETAN



NOTIFICATION

This is for information of all concerned that the competent authority, subject to ratification in the next Academic Council meeting, accepted the Academic Calendar, 2024 prepared by the committee constituted for preparation of Academic Calendar of the University for the year 2024. Accordingly, it is notified that, the University shall follow the enclosed Academic Calendar for the year 2024.

Memo No: Aca/Calendar/2828/2023-24
Date: 21.02.2024

Joint Registrar 
(Academic & Research)
Visva-Bharati

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1. All Directors/Adhyakshas/Heads of Bhavanas/Vibhaga/Departments/ Centres, V.B.
2. All Joint Registrars/Deputy Registrars/Assistant Registrars, V.B.
3. C.S. to Upacharya, V.B.
4. P.A to Registrar, V.B.
5. University Web Master- to upload in the University website



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024

A. Admission Programme:

- i. Announcement of online application for Admission to UG programmes for the Academic Session 2024-2025 shall be as per the CUET schedule to be published by National Testing Agency.
- ii. Admission process to B.Ed, B.P.Ed, M.Ed, M.P.Ed. programmes shall be completed as per NCTE schedule.
- iii. Admission process for PG & Ph.D. programmes to be announced by the Admission Coordination Cell after UG announcement.
- iv. All admitted external students to submit their Migration Certificate within 30 days from the date of admission in this University.

B. Commencement of Classes: EVEN Semester (2023-2024)

UG I for 2023-2024	01 st January, 2024
UG II Semester	12 th April, 2024
UG IV, VI, VIII Semester	25 th January, 2024 onwards
B.Ed, B.P.Ed, M.Ed, M.P.Ed	As per NCTE schedule
PG II	12 th April, 2024
Ph. D Course Work	Bhavana concerned

ODD Semester (2024-2025)

UG I Semester	22 nd July, 2024
UG/PG III Semester	02 nd September, 2024
UG/PG V, VII & IX Semester	05 th July, 2024
B.Ed, B.P.Ed, M.Ed, M.P.Ed	As per NCTE schedule
PG I Semester	12 th August, 2024
Ph.D. course work	Bhavana concerned

C. Holidays: As per Notification no. Admn/G/H.6/520 dated 22.11.2023

i) Compulsory Holidays:

26 th January, 2024	-	Republic Day
29 th March, 2024	-	Good Friday
11 th April, 2024	-	Idu'l Fitr
21 st April, 2024	-	Mahavir Jayanti
23 rd May, 2024	-	Buddha Purnima
17 th June, 2024	-	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)
17 th July, 2024	-	Muharram
15 th August, 2024	-	Independence Day
16 th September, 2024	-	Prophet Mohammad's Birthday (Id-E-Milad)
02 nd October, 2024	-	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday
12 th October, 2024	-	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)

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31 st October, 2024	-	Diwali (Deepavali)
15 th November, 2024	-	Guru Nanak's Birthday
25 th December, 2024	-	Christmas Day

- ii) **Local Holidays:**
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| 14 th February, 2024 | Sri Panchami / Basanta Panchami |
| 25 th March 2024 | Holi |
| 26 th August 2024 | Janmashtami (Vaishnavi) |

- iii) **Restricted Holidays:** Two (2) holidays to be chosen out of the list provided in Annexure - II of DOPT OM F.No.12/2/2023-JCA dated 03rd July, 2023.

- iv) **Weekly Off-days:**

The university shall follow five days working, 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. For this period, working hours of the university shall be 9.30am to 6.00pm.

D. Teaching, Examinations and Vacation Schedule:

As per Annexure

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

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

- i) **Examinations Schedule:**

Pre-Degree Examinations (10+2)	29.02.2024 to 08.04.2024
School Certificate Examinations (10)	01.03.2024 to 09.04.2024

- ii) **Admission process** for class XI from 10.06.2024 to 02.07.2024 Commencement of class for XI from 08th July, 2024

- iii) **Vacation:**

Summer Vacation:	From 09.05.2024 to 08.06.2024
Saradabakasha:	From 09.10.2024 to 05.11.2024
Winter Vacation:	From 26.12.2024 to 31.12.2024

- F. **Puja Holidays for All:** From 09.10.2024 to 18.10.2024

G. Vacation for Faculty*:

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| i) Summer Vacation | 04.06.2024 to 04.07.2024 |
| ii) Autumn Vacation | 21.10.2024 to 08.11.2024 |
| iii) Winter Vacation | 26.12.2024 to 31.12.2024 |

- * For curtailment of vacation and detention of faculty during vacation, UGC Regulation 2018 clause 14.2 shall apply for all the vacations.



H. Functions, Festivals and Events:

- January 12, 2024
- January 21 (6 Magh), 2024
- January 23, 2024
- January 26 (11 Magh), 2024
- January 26, 2024
- February 06 to 08, 2024
- March 10, 2024
- April 13, 2024
- April 14, (1 Baishak), 2024
- May 08 (25 Baishak), 2024
- June 21, 2024
- August 07 (22 Shraban), 2024
- August 08, 2024
- August 15, 2024
- August 16, 2024
- August 29, 2024
- September 05, 2024
- September 17, 2024
- October 02, 2024
- October 02, 2024
- October 31, 2024
- October 31, 2024
- November 14, 2024
- November 27, 2024
- November 29, 2024
- December 1 - 2, 2024
- December 18 (2 Pous), 2024
- December 23 (7 Pous), 2024
- December 24 (8 Pous), 2024
- December 25 (9 Pous), 2024
- Swami Vivekananda Janmotsava (National Youth Day)
- Maharshi Smarana
- Netaji's Birthday
- Maghotsava
- Praja Tantra Diwas (Republic Day)
- Sriniketan Anniversary Celebration & Magh-mela
- Gandhi Punnyaha
- Barsha-Sesh
- Bengali Naba-Barsha
- Rabindra Jayanti
- International Yoga Day
- Rabindranath's death anniversary & Briksha ropana
- Halakarshana Utsava
- Independence Day
- Barsha Mangala
- National Sports Day
- Teachers' Day
- Shilpotsava
- Gandhi Jayanti
- Ananda Bazar
- Alope-Sajja (Dipawali)
- Rashtriya Ekata Divasa (Birth anniversary of Sardar - Vallabhbbhai Patel)
- Childrens Day
- Rathindra Birth Day & Rathindra Mela
- Constitution Day
- Nandan Mela
- Dinendra Janmotsava
- Maharshi Initiation Day & Pousa-Utsava
- Visva-Bharati Foundation Day
- Chirstotsava

Ref. No. Acad/Calendar/ 2818 /2024
Dated: 21/02/2024

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Teaching, Examination and Vacation Schedule 2024											ANNEXURE
Semester	No. of days	Sunday	Saturday	Public holidays	Other Holidays	Vacation (Excluding Sat/Sun public holidays)	Days of Exam (excluding holidays)	Non-teaching including holidays and vacation	Actual no. of teaching days		
1 st Sem Classes 2023-24 (Odd) 01.01.2024 to 08.03.2024 (ONLY DURING 2024)	68	9	9	1				19	39		
3 rd , 5 th & 7 th and 9 th Sem Exam 2023-24- (Odd) 03.01.2024 to 24.01.2024	22	3	3				16				
1 st Sem Exam 2023-24 (Odd)- 12.03.2024 to 09.04.2024	29	3	3	2			19				
4 th , 6 th & 8 th and 10 th Sem Classes 2023-24 (Even) 25.01.2024 to 03.05.2024	100	15	15	5				35	65		
2 nd Sem Classes 2023-24 (Even)- 12.04.2024 to 09.08.2024	107	16	16	3		(22)* (counted in summer vacation)	15		74		
4 th , 6 th & 8 th and 10 th Sem Exam 2023-24 (Even) 10.05.2024 to 31.05.2024	22	3	3	1							
SUMMER VACATION 04.06.2024 to 04.07.2024	31	4	4	1		22					
2 nd Sem Exam 2023-24 (Even)- 12.08.2024 to 30.08.2024	23	3	3	1			16				
ADMISSION UG											
ADMISSION PG											
5 th & 7 th and 9 th Sem Classes 2024-25 (Odd) 05.07.2024 to 20.11.2024	133	20	20	9		(15)* (counted in autumn vacation)		66	70		
3 rd Sem Classes 2024-25 (Odd) 02.09.2024 to 20.12.2024	111					(15)* (counted in autumn vacation)					
1 st Sem classes 2024-25 (Odd) 22.07.2024											
AUTUMN RECESS FOR ALL 09.10.2024 to 18.10.2024	10	1	1	1	7						
AUTUMN VACATION FOR TEACHERS 21.10.2024 TO 8.11.2024	19	2	2	1		15					
5 th & 7 th and 9 th Sem Exam 2024-25 (Odd) 25.11.2024 to 20.12.2024	26	3	3				20				
WINTER VACATION FOR TEACHERS 26.12.2024 to 31.12.2024	6	1	1			4					
TOTAL****	366	52	52	17	7	41*	86**		197*		

VACATION: * 41 days (22+15+4)

** (Classes will be held concurrently with examinations for alternate semesters)

Teaching days = 197 actual teaching days

21/10/2024
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