



Visva-Bharati
Academic & Research Section
Notification

The Competent Authority in its meeting held on 11th December, 2024, accepted the recommendations of the Committee constituted for preparation of Academic Calendar of the University for the year 2025. Accordingly, it is notified for all concerned that, the University shall follow the enclosed Academic Calendar for the year 2025.

Encl: As stated:

Ref No. A&R/Calendar/ 3757 /2024-25
Santiniketan, Dated: 13.12.2024


Joint Registrar 13/12/24
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1. All Directors/Principals of all Bhavanas/Vibhaga, V.B
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4. Proctor (Officiating), V.B.
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6. C.S to Vice-Chancellor, V.B.
7. P.A to Registrar, V.B.
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025

A. Admission Programme:

- i. Announcement of online application for Admission to UG programmes for the Academic Session 2025-2026 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.
- 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 (2024-2025)**

1. II nd Semester	10.3.25- 18.7.2025
2. IV, VI, VIII Semester, PG-IV	17.2.25-09.05.2025
3. B.Ed, B.P.Ed, M.Ed, M.P.Ed	As per NCTE schedule
4. Ph. D Course Work	Bhavana concerned

ODD Semester (2025-2026)

1. I st Semester	25.08.25-22.12.25
2. III rd Semester	18.08.25-22.12.25
3. V, VII & IX Semester	14.07.25-22.12.25
4. B.Ed, B.P.Ed, M.Ed, M.P.Ed	As per NCTE schedule
5. Ph.D. Course Work	Bhavana concerned

C. Comencement of Examintaion

1. III, V, VII, IX Semester Examination 2024 (Odd) -	15.01.25-07.02.25
2. I st Semester Examination 2024 (Odd) -	14.02.25-07.03.25
3. IV, VI, VIII, X Semester Examination 2025 (Even) -	14.05.25-15.06.25
4. II nd Semester Examination 2025 (Even) -	22.07.25-14.08.25
5. I, III, V, VII & IX Semester Exam 2025 (Odd Sem)	07.01.26-23.01.26

D. Holidays: As per Notification no. Admn/G/H.6/700 dated 04.12.2024

i) Compulsory Holidays:

26 th January, 2025	-	Republic Day
31 st March, 2025	-	Idu'l Fitr
10 th April, 2025	-	Mahavir Jayanti
18 th April, 2025	-	Good Friday
12 th May, 2025	-	Buddha Purnima
7 th June, 2025	-	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)
6 th July, 2025	-	Muharram
15 th August, 2025	-	Independence Day
5 th September, 2025	-	Prophet Mohammad's Birthday (Id-E-Milad)

2 nd October, 2025	-	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday
2 nd October, 2025	-	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)
20 th October, 2025	-	Diwali (Deepavali)
5 th November, 2025	-	Guru Nanak's Birthday
25 th December, 2025	-	Christmas Day

ii) <u>Local Holidays:</u>	14 th January, 2025	Makar Sankranti
	14 th March 2025	Dol Yatra
	27 th June 2025	Rath Yatra

iii) **Restricted Holidays:** Two (2) Restricted holidays to be chosen out of the list provided in Annexure - II of Notification no. Admn/G/H.6/700 dated 04.12.2024

iv) **Weekly Off-days:**

The university shall follow five days working, Saturday & Sunday shall be the weekly off days for all Teaching & Administrative 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.

E. Teaching, Examinations and Vacation Schedule:

As per Annexure

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

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

i) Examinations Schedule (Tentative):

Pre-Degree Examinations (10+2)	21.02.2025 to 07.04.2025
School Certificate Examinations (10 th)	04.03.2025 to 17.04.2025

ii) **Admission process** for class XI from 09.06.2025 to 01.07.2025. Commencement of classes for Class XI from 08th July, 2025

iii) Vacation for Patha-Bhavana & Siksha-Satra:

Summer Vacation:	13.05.2025 to 11.06.2025
Saradabakasha:	29.09.2025 to 24.10.2025
Winter Vacation:	26.12.2025 to 31.12.2025
Ananda Bazar:	21.09.2025

G. Puja Holidays for All: 29.09.2025 to 08.10.2025

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H. Vacation for Faculty*

- i) Summer Vacation 16.06.2025 to 11.07.2025
- ii) Autumn Vacation 09.10.2025 to 17.10.2025
- iii) Winter Vacation 29.12.2025 to 02.01.2026

* For detention of faculty during vacation, UGC Regulations 2018 clause 14.2 shall apply. For calculation of the total period of detention days of each faculty, the total number of detentions of the concerned faculty needs to be considered together at the end of the year.

H. Functions, Festivals and Events:

- January 12, 2025 - Swami Vivekananda Janmotsava (National Youth Day)
- January 20 (6 Magh), 2025 - Maharshi Smarana
- January 23, 2025 - Netaji's Birthday
- January 25 (11 Magh), 2025 - Maghotsava
- January 26, 2025 - Praja Tantra Diwas (Republic Day)
- February 06 to 08, 2025 - Sriniketan Anniversary Celebration & Magh-mela
- March 10, 2025 - Gandhi Punnyaha
- April 14, 2025 - Barsho-Sesh
- April 15, (1 Baishak), 2025 - Bengali Naba-Barsho
- May 09 (25 Baishak), 2025 - Rabindra Jayanti
- June 21, 2025 - International Yoga Day
- August 08 (22 Shraban), 2025- Rabindranath's death anniversary & Briksha Ropana
- August 09, 2025 - Halakarshana Utsava
- August 15, 2025 - Independence Day
- August 16, 2025 - Barsha Mangala
- August 29, 2025 - National Sports Day
- September 05, 2025 - Teachers' Day
- September 17, 2025 - Shilpotsava
- September 21, 2025 - Ananda Bazar
- October 02, 2025 - Gandhi Jayanti
- October 20, 2025 - Alope-Sajja (Dipawali)
- October 31, 2025 - Rashtriya Ekata Divasa (Birth Anniversary of Sardar- Vallabhbhai Patel)
- November 14, 2025 - Childrens' Day
- November 27, 2025 - Rathindra Birth Day & Rathindra Mela
- November 26, 2025 - Constitution Day
- December 1 - 2, 2025 - Nandan Mela
- December 18 (2 Pous), 2025 - Dinendra Janmotsava
- December 23 (7 Pous), 2025 - Maharshi's Initiation Day & Pousa-Utsava
- December 24 (8 Pous), 2025 - Visva-Bharati Foundation Day
- December 25 (9 Pous), 2025 - Chirstotsava

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR, 2025-26

ANNEXURE -I

Semester	Actual No. of Working Days	Sunday	Saturday	Public holidays, other than Sun/Sat	Other holidays (ex. Sun & Sat)	Total No of days	Vacation (Excluding Sat/Sun, Public holidays)	Days of Exam (Excluding holidays)	Non-teaching days including holidays and vacation	Actual no of teaching days in Sem.
1st Sem Class 2024 (Odd) 02.01.2025 to 10.02.2025 (Only during 2025) (Class starts on 17.09.24)	27	06	06	01 (Sunday)	01	(106, in 2024) 42			02	(44 in 2024) 27 in 2025 Total- 71
{01.01.2025 to 12.02.2025}	30	06	06	01 (Sunday)	01	43			14	29
3rd, 5th, 7th & 9th Sem Class 2024 (Odd) 02.01.2025 to 10.01.2025 (during 2025). (Class starts on 18. 08. 2024).	07	01	01			(136, in 2024) 09				(63 in 2024) 07 in 2025 Total - 70
3rd, 5th, 7th & 9th Sem Exam 2024 (Odd) 15.01.2025 to 07.02.2025	18	03	03			24		18		18
1st Sem Exam 2024 (Odd) 14.02.2025 to 7.03.2025	16	03	03			22		16		16
{13.02.2025 to 07.03.2025}	17	03	03			23			06	16
4th, 6th, 8th & 10th Sem Classes 2025 (Even) 17.02.2025 to 09.05.2025	56	11	11	03	01	82				56
2nd Sem Classes 2025 (Even) 10.03.2025 to 18.07.2025	66	18	18	03	02	131	19		19	71
4th, 6th, 8th & 10th Sem Exam 2025 (Even) 14.05.2025 to 15.06.2025	23	05	05	01 (Saturdays)		33		23		23
SUMMER VACATION 16.06.2025-11.07.2025	19	03	03	01 (Saturdays)	01	26	19		26	
{08.03.2025 to 20.07.2025}	89	20	20	4 (+2 Sun)	02	135	19		65	70
2nd Sem Exam 2025 (Even) 22.07.2025 to 14.08.2025	18	3	3			24		18		18
{21.07.2025 to 17.08.2025}	19	04	04	01		28			09	19
3rd Sem Class 2025 (Odd) 18.08.2025 to 22.12.2025	80	18	18	04	07 Nonteaching	127			18	69
ADMISSION to UG & PG, 2025-2026										
5th, 7th & 9th Sem Class 2025 (Odd) 14.07.2025 to 22.12.2025	104	23	23	05	07 Nonteaching	162			69	93
1st Sem Classes 2025 (Odd) 25.08.2025 to 26.12.2025 (Tentative start date)	76	18	18	05	07 Nonteaching	124			53	71
AUTUMN RECESS FOR ALL 29.09.2025 to 08.10.2025	00	01	01	01	07 Nonteaching	10			10	
AUTUMN VACATION FOR TEACHERS 09.10.2025 to 17.10.2025	7	01	01			09	07 (Teaching)		09	
WINTER VACATION FOR TEACHERS 29.12.2025 to 02.01.2026	03	00	00			03	03		00	
{18.08.2025 to 31.12.2025}	86	19	19	05	7 (Nontea)	136	10 (Teaching)		59	77
1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th & 9th Sem Exam 2025 (Odd) 07.01.2026 to 23.01.2026	17					17				
TOTAL	241	52	52	10	10	365	30	75	153	212

LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2025 FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED AT DELHI / NEW DELHI

S. No	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
1946 SAKA ERA				
1.	New Year's Day	January	01 Pausha	11 Wednesday
2.	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	January	06 Pausha	16 Monday
3.	Makar Sankranti/Magha Bihu/ Pongal/ Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January	14 Pausha	24 Tuesday
4.	Basant Panchami /Sri Panchami	February	02 Magha	13 Sunday
5.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February	12 Magha	23 Wednesday
6.	Shiva ji Jayanti	February	19 Magha	30 Wednesday
7.	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	February	23 Phalguna	04 Sunday
8.	Holika Dahan	March	13 Phalguna	22 Thursday
9.	Dolyatra	March	14 Phalguna	23 Friday
1947 SAKA ERA				
10.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	March	28 Chaitra	07 Friday
11.	Chaitra Suktadi /Gudi Padava/Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	March	30 Chaitra	09 Sunday
12.	Ram Navmi	April	06 Chaitra	16 Sunday
13.	Vaisakhi /Vishu	April	13 Chaitra	23 Sunday
14.	Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)	April	14 Chaitra	24 Monday
15.	Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April	15 Chaitra	25 Tuesday
16.	Easter Sunday	April	20 Chaitra	30 Sunday
17.	Guru Rabindranath's birthday	May	09 Vaisakha	19 Friday
18.	Rath Yatra	June	27 Ashadha	06 Friday
19.	Raksha Bandhan	August	09 Sravana	18 Saturday
20.	Parsi New Year's day/Nauraj	August	15 Sravana	24 Friday

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21.	Janmashtami (Smarta)	August	15	Shravana	24	Friday
22.	Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayaka Chaturthi	August	27	Bhadra	05	Wednesday
23.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	September	05	Bhadra	14	Friday
24.	Dussehra (Saptami)	September	29	Asvina	07	Monday
25.	Dussehra (Mahashtami)	September	30	Asvina	08	Tuesday
26.	Dussehra (Mahanavmi)	October	01	Asvina	09	Wednesday
27.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October	07	Asvina	15	Tuesday
28.	Karaka Chaturthi (KarwaChouth)	October	10	Asvina	18	Friday
29.	Naraka Chaturdasi	October	20	Asvina	28	Monday
30.	Govardhan Puja	October	22	Asvina	30	Wednesday
31.	Bhai Duj	October	23	Kartika	01	Thursday
32.	Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	October	28	Kartika	06	Tuesday
33.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November	24	Agrahayana	03	Monday
34.	Christmas Eve	December	24	Pausha	03	Wednesday

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