বিশ্বভারতী विश्वभारती VISVA-BHARATI

Memo no: - Estate/196/64/24-25

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Public Notice

ESTATE OFFICE

This is to notify for information of all concerned that unauthorized displaying or spreading of any goods on, or against, or in front of the public premises of Visva-Bharati, is an offence. Also, the Santiniketan ashram area of Visva- Bharati campus has been declared as a "World Heritage Site" of UNESCO in 2023.

It has been found that several individuals or organizations (like cinema halls, training centres, clubs, shops, malls, dance schools etc) have displayed / spread unauthorized signage / signboard/ festoons/ banner/ poster/ leaflets etc on/ against / in front of the roads / buildings / walls / fencing / lamp post, etc, particularly in between the road stretches of Nisha hotel to Ratankuthi guest house, Santiniketan post office crossing to Kalisayar (Santiniketan Sriniketan road), Nisha hotel to Sangit Bhavana via Gurupalli / Hatipukur etc.

Notices for removal of such unauthorized signboards/ banners/ posters/ flex etc were issued earlier on various dates like 06-12-2009, 27-09-2016, 20-10-2016, 29-05-2018, 18-06-2019.

Legal provisions apart, we all have a moral responsibility to keep the World Heritage Site and the adjacent areas free from visual pollution.

In view of the above, all concerned are requested to remove all such signboards, banners, posters, etc within three days of publication of this notice, failing which, the University will remove the same on its own, without further notice and the cost of removal may be recovered from the concerned individual or organization.

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