

विश्वभारती
VISVA-BHARATI



OFFICE OF THE CPIO (RTI)

Ref.No- RTI/CPIO/ 099 /2025-2026


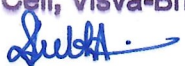
Date: 22.05.2025

To,
Sanjoy Kumar Chatterjee
Purbachal B-Block
Durgapur-713201

Subject:- Information under RTI Act, 2005

Please refer to your RTI application on the subject mentioned above. The Coordinator, Admission Coordination Cell, Visva-Bharati is hereby forwarded to you by enclosing a copy of the same herewith.

In case you are not satisfied with this response, you may prefer an appeal before the Registrar, Visva-Bharati, P.O- Santiniketan, Birbhum, Pin- 731235, email- registrar@visva-bharati.ac.in who is the 1st Appellate Authority under the RTI Act, for this University.


(Maloy Sutradhar)
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RTI Cell, Visva-Bharati


Enclosure: As stated



**ADMISSION COORDINATION CELL
VISVA-BHARATI
SANTINIKETAN**

Ref No. VBACC/026 /2025-26

Date: 22.05.2025

To
The CPIO & Assistant Registrar
Visva-Bharati

Subject: Reply of the RTI (Reg. No. RTI/CPIO/089/2025-26 Dated: 19.05.2025)

Sir

Please find below the responses to your queries:

Sl No	Queries	Reply
1	Does Visva Bharti University accept students who have passed Secondary and/or Senior Secondary examinations for BOSSE (Sikkim) for admission into any course offered by the university or its affiliated colleges?	Visva-Bharati accepts students for admission to the Pre-Degree course (10+2 level) who have successfully completed the Class 10 Board Examination from any recognized board. Similarly, for Undergraduate (UG) courses, students who have passed the qualifying 10+2 level Public Examination or its equivalent are eligible to apply.
2	If yes, kindly provide a copy of the notification, circular, or official admission guideline that confirms the recognition or acceptance of BOSSE (Sikkim) certificates.	Please refer to the Visva-Bharati Prospectus 2025-26, specifically pages 33, 36, and 39 for detailed information. (Link: https://www.vbadmission.in/_files/ugd/aec4d6_8297b23005b240568c9f51ddd7932d25.pdf)
3	If no, please provide reasons for the non-acceptance and a copy of the relevant rule, regulation, or policy that restrict such admission.	Not Applicable.


Coordinator 22/05/25

Admission Coordination Cell

Visva-Bharati

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VISVA-BHARATI SANTINIKETAN



Founded
by
Rabindranath Tagore

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

Prospectus 2025-26
(Admission Guidelines)

Candidates are selected on the basis of an admission test. The admission test is generally held in December every year. Classes commence in January next year.

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO OTHER CLASSES

For admission to other classes [between classes III to VIII], admission will be opened subject to availability of seats. Necessary notification will be published on the University admission portal in September every year. Application Forms can be downloaded from the university website. Candidates are selected on the basis of an admission test. The admission test is generally held in December every year. Classes commence in January next year.

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO PRE - DEGREE (10+2) COURSE (NEP 2020)

- Online applications are invited for Admission of students to Pre-Degree Course (10+2 level) (NEP 2020). External residential candidates are admitted to Pre-Degree Course (10+2 level) (NEP 2020) in Patha-Bhavana. For external admission to class XI in the academic year 2025-26, candidate who have successfully completed the class 10th level Board Examination from any board in the year 2024 or 2025, will be eligible to apply (subject to fulfilment of eligibility marks).

Course	Stream	Eligibility		Intake Capacity					
		For UR candidates	For OBC-NCL candidates	UR	OBC-NCL	SC	ST	EWS	Tot
Pre-Degree (+2 level) Code: 911	Natural Science	80% marks in aggregate and 80% in mathematics in Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent examination 2024 or 2025	72% marks in aggregate and 72% in mathematics in Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent examination 2024 or 2025	5	3	2	1	1	12
Pre-Degree (+2 level) Code: 912	Social Science	70% marks in aggregate in Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent examination 2024 or 2025	63% marks in aggregate in Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent examination 2024 or 2025	5	3	2	1	1	12

For SC/ST candidates: Pass marks in aggregate in Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent examination 2024 or 2025.

- Staff-wards may also apply if he / she fulfils the above-mentioned eligibility criteria.
- Integrated students from Patha Bhavan, Visva-Bharati who have successfully completed the School Certificate Examination 2024 or 2025 of Visva-Bharati will be admitted directly. The requisite percentage for Integrated students is as follows:

Course	Stream	Eligibility	
		For UR candidates	For OBC-NCL candidates
Pre-Degree (+2 level) Code: 911	Natural Science	70% marks in aggregate and 70% in mathematics in School Certificate Examination 2024 or 2025	63% marks in aggregate and 63% in mathematics in School Certificate Examination 2024 or 2025
Pre-Degree (+2 level) Code: 912	Social Science	Pass marks in aggregate in School Certificate Examination 2024 or 2025	Pass marks in aggregate in School Certificate Examination 2024 or 2025

For SC/ST candidates: Pass marks in aggregate in School Certificate Examination 2024 or 2025

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO CLASS VI

The day scholar students at the age of 11+ years are admitted to Class VI. Advertisement for admission to Class VI is generally published on the university website: [https:// www.visvabharati.ac.in](https://www.visvabharati.ac.in) & www.vbadmission.in tentatively in September every year. Candidates will have to apply Online through Visva-Bharati Website for the specified classes mentioned in the advertisement. Age is the basic eligibility for applying in the concerned class. Candidates are selected on the basis of Admission Test. The Admission Test is generally held, tentatively in December every year. Classes of new academic session normally commence in January every year. Academic session is from January to December, every year.

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO PRE-DEGREE (NEP) PROGRAMME (10+2) FOR EXTERNAL STUDENTS

Online applications are invited for Admission of students to Pre-Degree Course (NEP) (10+2) level. External Day-Scholar candidates are admitted to Pre-Degree (NEP) Course (10+2) level in Siksha-Satra. The candidates who have successfully passed the Madhyamik Pariksha (10th level) or equivalent examination from any recognized board in the year 2024 or 2025 will be eligible to apply (subject to fulfilment of eligibility marks) in the academic session 2025-2026.

Course	Stream	Eligibility		Intake Capacity					
		For UR Candidates	For OBC-NCL Candidates	UR	OBC-NCL	SC	ST	EWS	Total
Pre-Degree (+2 Level) Code: 913	Natural Science	Minimum 80% marks in aggregate and 80% marks in Mathematics in Madhyamik Pariksha (10 th Level) or equivalent examination, in the year 2024 or 2025.	Minimum 72% marks in aggregate and 72% marks in Mathematics in Madhyamik Pariksha (10 th Level) or equivalent examination, in the year 2024 or 2025.	5	3	2	1	1	12
Pre-Degree (+2 Level) Code: 914	Social Science	Minimum 70% marks in aggregate in Madhyamik Pariksha (10 th Level) or equivalent examination, in the year 2024 or 2025.	Minimum 63% marks in aggregate in in Madhyamik Pariksha (10 th Level) or equivalent examination, in the year 2024 or 2025.	5	3	2	1	1	12

- **For SC/ST Candidates:** Pass marks in aggregate in Madhyamik Pariksha (10th Level) or equivalent examination in the year 2024 or 2025.
- **Reservation for SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS and PWD** will be as per Govt. of India rules.

Integrated students of Siksha-Satra, Visva-Bharati, who have successfully passed the School Certificate Examination, in the year 2024 or 2025 from Visva-Bharati will be admitted directly. Limited number of integrated students of Siksha-Satra will be offered Natural Science in Pre-Degree Course according to marks obtained in the School Certificate Examination, in the year 2024 or 2025.

School Leaving Certificates 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. Applicants who have passed the qualifying public examinations during the last 3 years (including the current year i.e. 2023-2025) will only be considered while seeking admission to UG/PG programmes, with the following exceptions;
 - i. Applicants who have passed the qualifying public examinations during the last ten years (including the current year i.e. 2016-2025) will only be considered while seeking admission to Bachelors / Master's Degree and other courses of Kala- Bhavana. Foreign students, however, are exempted.
 - ii. Applicants who have passed the qualifying public examinations during the last five years (including the current year i.e. 2021-2025) will only be considered while seeking admission to Bachelors / Master's Degree and other courses of Sangit- Bhavana.
 - iii. Applicants who have passed the qualifying public examination during 2024 & 2025 will be considered while seeking admission to BSW Course of the Department of Social Work.
 - iv. Applicants who have passed the qualifying public examinations during the last 05 years (including the current year i.e. 2021-2025) will only be considered while seeking admission to Bachelor programme of Silpa Sadana.
 - v. In this regard if anything mentioned for any particular programme under the Bhavana will be considered as final criterion.
12. Total intake capacity in different UG courses (Except a few courses) is mentioned in the Prospectus for both external and integrated candidates (i.e. two schools) of Visva-Bharati. After the admission of integrated students to UG programmes from two schools of Visva-Bharati i.e. Patha-Bhavana and Siksha-Satra, the remaining integrated seats will be made available for external applicants under different categories i.e. PWD, UR, EWS, OBC-NCL, SC and ST.
13. There shall be a separate notification for entrance tests for UG conducted by different departments (wherever applicable) on Visva-Bharati Admission Portal: <https://www.vbadmission.in/>
14. **It is mandatory for all admitted students to be present in the class at least for 70% of first 10 working days from the day of commencement of class. Otherwise, his/her admission is liable to be cancelled and candidates from the waiting list will be considered for admission.**
15. Applicants are advised to visit admission portal: <https://www.vbadmission.in/> for any updates (inclusion/ omission) at regular intervals.
16. For CUET-2025 (UG) examination, candidate had to select test paper(s) based on the following table:

Programme/ Course offered	Test Paper to CUET - 2025 (with code)	Programme/ Course offered	Test Paper to CUET - 2025 (with code)
Four Year Undergraduate Programme - Bengali (Major)	Bengali (104)	Four Year Undergraduate Programme - German (Major)	General Aptitude Test (501)
Four Year Undergraduate Programme - Chinese (Major)	English (101) or General Aptitude Test (501)	Four Year Undergraduate Programme - Italian (Major)	General Aptitude Test (501)