

Visva-Bharati
Santiniketan

List of Functions and Festivals, Holidays and Vacations for the academic session
2011-2012 (From 1st July, 2011 to 30th June, 2012)

The University expects that the members of the Visva-Bharati community will ensure that all functions and festivals are well attended by them so as to uphold the traditions of this great Institution.

A.1 FUNCTIONS AND FESTIVALS AND OTHER OCCASIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY

English Date	Bengali dates	Purpose	Remarks
3 rd July, Sunday, 2011	18 th Ashar, 1418	Rath Yatra	Common Holiday
8 th August, Monday, 2011	22 nd Sravan, 1418	Gurudeva Smarana & Vriksharopana	Normal Work Suspended
9 th August, Tuesday, 2011	23 rd Sravan, 1418	Hala Karshana	Normal Work Suspended
15 th August, Monday, 2011	29 th Sraban, 1418	Swadhinata Divas(65 th Independence Day)	Common Holiday
22 nd August, Monday, 2011	4 th Vadra, 1418	Janmastami	Common Holiday
31 st August, Wednesday, 2011	13 th Bhadra 1418	Id-UI-Fitre	Common Holiday
18 th September, Sunday, 2011	31 st Bhadra 1418	Silpotsava	Normal Work Suspended
27 th September, Tuesday, 2011	9 th Aswin, 1418	Anandabazar	Normal Work Suspended (Half day)
2 nd October, Sunday, 2011	14 th Aswin, 1418	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	Common Holiday
26 th October, Wednesday, 2011	8 th Karttik, 1418	Deepavali	Common Holiday
28 th October, Friday, 2011	10 th Karttik, 1418	Bhratridwitiya	Common Holiday
7 th November, Monday, 2011	20 th Karttik, 1418	Id- Uz-Zoha	Common Holiday
10 th November, Thursday, 2011	23 rd Karttik, 1418	Gurunanak's Birthday	Common Holiday
6 th December, Tuesday, 2011	19 th Aghrayan, 1418	Muharram	Common Holiday
23 rd December,	7 th Poush to 9 th Poush	Poush Utsava	Normal Work

Friday, 2011 to 25 th December, Sunday, 2011	1418		Suspended
25 th December, Sunday, 2011	9 th Paush, 1418	Christotsava	Common Holiday
21 st January, Saturday, 2012	6 th Magh, 1418	Maharshi Smarana	Normal Work Suspended
23 rd January, Monday, 2012	8 th Magh, 1418	Netaji's Birth day	Normal Work Suspended
26 th January, Thursday, 2012	11 th Magh, 1418	Prajantantra Divas(Republic Day)	Common Holiday
26 th January, Thursday, 2012	11 th Magh, 1418	Maghotsava	Normal Work Suspended
28 th January, Saturday, 2012	13 th Magh, 1418	Sreepanchami	Normal Work Suspended
5 th February, Sunday, 2012	21 st Magh, 1418	Fateh-Duaz-Daham	Common Holiday
6 th February, Monday, 2012 to 8 th February, Wednesday, 2012	22 nd Magh, 1418 to 24 th Magh, 1418	Sriniketan Utsava	Normal Work Suspended
8 th March, Thursday, 2012	24 th Falgun, 1418	Vasantotsava	Normal Work Suspended
10 th March, Saturday, 2012	26 th Falgun, 1418	Gandhi Punyaha	Normal Work Suspended
5 th April, Thursday, 2012	22 nd Chaitra, 1418	Mahavira Jayanti	Normal Work Suspended
6 th April, Friday, 2012	23 rd Chaitra, 1418	Good Friday	Common Holiday
13 th April, Friday, 2012	30 th Chaitra, 1418	Varshasesh (Chaitra Sankranti)	Normal Work Suspended (Half day)
14 th April, Saturday, 2012	1 st Baisakha 1419	Navavarsha & Gurudeva's Janmotsava	Normal Work Suspended
1 st May, Tuesday, 2012	18 th Baisakha, 1419	May Day	Common Holiday
6 th May, Sunday, 2012	23 rd Baishakha, 1419	Buddha Purnima	Normal Work Suspended
8 th May, Tuesday, 2012	25 th Baishakha, 14	Gurudeva's Birth day	Normal Work Suspended
To be fixed		Samavartana(Convocation)	Normal Work Suspended
To be fixed(only for Academic Department)		Annual sports(Varshik Krira) Athletic Meet	Normal Work Suspended

B.I. Additional holidays for vacation staff

DATE OF SUSPENSION OF NORMAL WORK	PURPOSE	
(Academic Department Centre) 30 th September, Friday, 2011 to 29 th October, Saturday, 2011	12 th Aswin, 1418 to 11 th Karttik, 1418	Sarad Avakas (30 days) Autumn Holidays for Academic Department/ Centre.
(Non-Academic Departments) 2 nd October, Sunday, 2011 to 16 th October, Sunday, 2011.	14 th Aswin, 1418 to 28 th Aswin, 1418	Sarad Avakas(15 days) Autumn Holidays for the Non-Academic Department /Section

B.II. Grishmavakas (Summer Vacation)

(a) 16 th May, 2012 to 15 th June, 2012		For all Academic Department /Centres
(b) 16 th May, 2012 to 21 st June, 2012		For Patha –Bhavana and Siksha- Satra.

B.III In addition to the above list Adhyakshas/Principals of Bhavana/Vibhagas/Sadana and other Academic Institutions of Visva-Bharati are authorized to declare holidays/suspension of normal work of 3 (three) days in a year but not consecutively. The above arrangement will apply to Patha –Bhavana & Siksha Satra.

C. Functions and Festivals on account of which suitable programme will be arranged without interfering the normal work.

15 th July, Friday, 2011	30 th Ashar, 1418	Dharmachakra Pravartana(Guru Purnima)
To be fixed		Varshamangal
To be fixed		Saradotsava
27 th September, Tuesday, 2011	9 th Aswin, 1418	Rammohan Smarana
19 th December, Monday, 2011	3 rd Paush, 1418	Dinendra Janmotsava
12 th February, Sunday, 2012	28 th Magh, 1418	Dinabandhu Janmotsava