

PATHA BHAVANA  
VISVA BHARATI, SANTINIKETAN  
FOUNDED BY  
RABINDRANATH TAGORE

Patha Bhavana, a residential school from primary level to Higher secondary-level, was founded by Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore at Santiniketan in 1901.

The academic session of this institution is from June to May. The medium of instruction here is principally Bangla. However, in special cases, alternative arrangements can be made to help students who do not have Bangla as their vernacular.

Rules and Regulations of Admission

A limited number of students are admitted primarily to class II. Admission to other classes depend on vacancies in the hostels. Usually, notifications of such vacancies, if any, are published in November every year. (This year, however, the advertisement has been published in December, and application forms will be available at the Patha Bhavana-office from **December 10, 2009 to January 10, 2010.**) Duly filled up application forms should reach the *Adhyaksha's* office by the 10<sup>th</sup> of January-2010. Forms which are not duly filled up or which do not reach by January 10, will be considered as cancelled.

Application forms may be collected in person from Patha Bhavana office by producing a coupon of **Rs. 200/-** obtainable at the office of the **Accounts Officer, Visva Bharati**. Application forms may be obtained by post on sending a requisition along with the following enclosures:

- A **Demand Draft** for **Rs. 200/-** in favour of the **Accounts Officer, Visva Bharati**, at the **State bank of India (Santiniketan Branch: Code – 2121)**
- a self-addressed envelop (*size: 10" x 5"*) stamped for Rs.6/-.

The requisition must be sent to the following address:

The Adhyaksha,  
Patha Bhavana  
Visva Bharati,  
Santiniketan  
District Birbhum,  
West Bengal (Pin 731235)

Normally the Admission Test (comprising two parts: written and oral) is conducted in March every year. For admission to classes II and III, a candidate has to sit for written tests in two subjects: **Bangla** and **Maths**. For admission to other classes, a candidate has to sit for written tests in three subjects: **Bangla, Mathematics.** and **English.**

Residential students (both boys and girls) are admitted according to the number of vacant seats in the hostels. If candidates selected for admission do not take admission within the stipulated time, wait-listed students are selected for admission, strictly on the basis of merit.

There is reservation, as per Govt. rules, for candidates from **Scheduled caste/ Scheduled tribe** and **physically handicapped** candidates who fulfill the stipulated age-bar. The age-bar will not under any condition be waived in such cases. Candidates who apply under these categories must obtain minimum pass marks in the test in order to be eligible for admission.

**NB:** Admission to Class VI is open only for Boys and Class-II, and Class-VI is open to both boys & girls for the session 2010-2011.

Age:

To be eligible for admission, a student should be (as on 30<sup>th</sup> June of that academic session):

- **6+** (between 6 years and 7 years old ) ----- for Class II
- **9+** (between 9 years and 10 years old) ----- for Class V
- **10+** (between 10 years and 11 years old)----- for Class VI

**Date of Birth :** (for the session 2010-2011)

For Class-II (born between) 1.7.2003 and 30.6.2004

For Class-V (born between) 1.7.2000 and 30.6.2001

For Class-VI(born between) 1.7.1999 and 30.6.2000

Eligibility with reference to age for other classes will be computed in the same method. Under no circumstance will this rule be waived.

Guardians must enclose the following documents with the application form:

- a. Attested copy of candidate's Birth Certificate (Form no.5 & 9)**
- b. SC/ST/Physically handicapped Certificate from proper Government authority;**
- c. A self addressed envelop (size:10" x 5 "), stamped for Rs 10.00;**
- d. Two attested passport size photographs of the candidate (one of these should attached in the space provided in the application form)**

Fees to be paid by Residential Students (may increase from time to time)

At the time of admission

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| 1. Admission Fee  | Rs. 100.00           |
| 2. Caution Deposit  | Rs. 50.00            |
| 3. Kitchen Charge   | Rs. 1300.00 (Approx) |
| 4. Deposit for Personal Expenses<br>(to be paid every six months- Rs.700/-) | Rs. 1400.00          |
| 5. Permanent Deposit (for personal expenses)                                | Rs. 600.00           |

Monthly Fees

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| 1. Tuition fee  | Rs. 15.00             |
| 2. Hostel fee   | Rs. 20.00             |
| 3. Kitchen charge   | Rs. 1300.00 (Approx.) |
| 4. Annual fee (to be paid annually)   | Rs. 50.00             |
| 5. Personal expenses<br>(for six months: to be paid every January and June) | Rs. 700.00            |

Fees must be paid by the tenth of every month. Guardians may pay fees in advance. All money orders/bank drafts should be sent to the **Accounts Officer, Visva Bharati, P.O. Santiniketan Pin—731235**. The fees against which the amount is being paid, must be clearly indicated. Guardians who fail to pay the fees for two months in succession will be requested to withdraw their wards from the school.

Attendance in School

Other than in the long recess/vacation, residential students are not permitted to go home. Under special circumstances, the Adhyaksha (Principal), Upadhyaksha (vice Principal), Grihadhyaksha (Warden) or Paridarshika (Matron) may permit a student to go outside the school precincts. Students are promoted on the basis of regular attendance and regular studies at school.

Participating in sports and physical education in the afternoon/evening is compulsory for every student.

## Discipline; Rules and Regulations

Students must maintain discipline in the class and outside the class. No student is allowed to meet his/her guardian or relatives without prior permission from the Adhyaksha (Principal), *Upadhyaksha* (vice Principal), *Grihadhyaksha* (Warden) or *Paridarshika* (Matron). Frequent meetings of students and guardians are discouraged by the school. Students are not permitted to keep money and/or valuable items in the hostel. **Guardians are requested to make sure that their wards do not come to the hostel with valuable items/money.** Guardians must equip their wards with clothing mentioned in the list provided to them.

All correspondence should be addressed to: The Adhyaksha,  
Patha Bhavana  
Visva Bharati,  
Santiniketan  
District Birbhum,  
West Bengal (Pin 731235)

Telephone: Visva Bharati PBX **262 751** -----**262 756** (six lines) (STD Code: 03463)  
Extension Patha Bhavana Office: **324**

Website: [www.visva-bharati.ac](http://www.visva-bharati.ac) in