



**ADMISSION COORDINATION CELL  
VISVA-BHARATI  
SANTINIKETAN**

**Guidelines for admission to Ph.D. Programme after publication of merit list:**

- There will be no online/offline counselling for admission to Ph.D. Programmes except for few courses like Ph.D. in Bengali, Ph.D. in English and Ph.D. in Education. A separate notice for counselling will be published for these subjects on [vbadmission.in](http://vbadmission.in).
- After the publication of merit list, the payment link will be activated for the selected candidates in different phases starting from 04.12.2025.
- The selected candidates will be communicated via email and message about the activation of payment link.
- Payment link will be sent directly to the candidates according the intake capacity of the department, merit and reservation guidelines.
- They have to pay the requisite fee to ensure admission for the specific course within the stipulated time by logging in to their account in Samarth Portal.
- The candidates can check the payment link update under the Ph.D. Programme on [vbadmission.in](http://vbadmission.in). They can find the ranks of the selected candidates from the merit list who got the payment link. In case of vacancy, waiting list candidates will receive a payment link as per their merit and reservation guidelines.
- The admission granted through this process is purely provisional and based on the input provided by the candidates.
- After the provisional admission, the physical verification of documents will be done at the concerned department and if any document is found incorrect the provisional admission will be treated as cancelled. Moreover, if it is discovered at any stage that eligibility criteria are not met, admission, if granted, will be automatically cancelled.

Place: Santiniketan  
Date: 04/12/2025

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