



**ADMISSION COORDINATION CELL
VISVA-BHARATI
SANTINIKETAN**

Guidelines for Admission to PG Courses for the Academic Session 2026–27 (except M.Sc. in Biotechnology): -

1. Admission to the Postgraduate (PG) programmes of Visva-Bharati for the academic session 2026-27 shall be conducted through two modes: a) CUET and b) Non-CUET. The programme-wise admission mode (CUET/Non-CUET) is specified in the Prospectus 2026 and subsequent notifications issued from time to time on the official admission portal: vbadmission.in.
2. Under the CUET mode of admission, only those candidates who have appeared in CUET-PG 2026 in the prescribed test paper and have registered with Visva-Bharati through the Samarth Portal shall be eligible for admission to PG courses.
3. For certain courses such as MFA (Kala Bhavana), MSW, B.P.Ed., M.P.Ed., and M.Sc. in Yoga, candidates are required to appear for the departmental entrance tests conducted by the respective departments in addition to CUET. The notices regarding these departmental entrance tests have already been uploaded on vbadmission.in.
4. Under the Non-CUET mode of admission, eligible candidates are required to register through the Samarth Portal. Thereafter, they must appear for the departmental entrance tests conducted by the respective departments, the notifications for which are already available on vbadmission.in.
5. Integrated students of Visva-Bharati, as specified in Prospectus 2026, will receive the payment link directly. No merit list will be published for them. They will be informed through email and SMS regarding the activation of the payment link and must pay the requisite fee within the stipulated time by logging into their account on the Samarth Portal.
6. For external candidates, the merit list will be prepared in accordance with the guidelines specified in Prospectus 2026. The merit list will be published on vbadmission.in in different phases, tentatively commencing from 29th June 2026.
7. To expedite the admission process for PG courses at Visva-Bharati, provisional admission for the academic session 2026–27 will be offered. There will be no online or offline counselling for admission to PG courses, except for B.Ed., M.Ed. and all courses

under M.Sc. in Agriculture and Horticulture. A separate notice regarding counselling for these programmes will be published on vbadmission.in.

8. Selected candidates will receive a payment link in accordance with the merit and reservation guidelines for payment of the admission fee. Candidates are required to complete the payment by logging into their respective Samarth Portal accounts within the stipulated period. Notification regarding activation of the payment link will be communicated through the candidates' registered email addresses and SMS.

9. Applicants are advised to use their own or their parent's, guardian's, or relative's bank account for payment of the admission. In the event of cancellation, change of subject, or any other applicable circumstances, the refund, if admissible, will be processed automatically to the same bank account from which the payment was made.

10. In case of vacancy after the admission of selected candidates, the candidates from the waiting list in different programmes will receive the payment links later as per their merit and reservation guidelines in different phases.

Please Note: As per government rules, PWD vacancies are filled through horizontal reservation. Therefore, a waitlisted PWD candidate will only receive an admission offer if a vacancy arises in both the PWD quota and their respective social category.

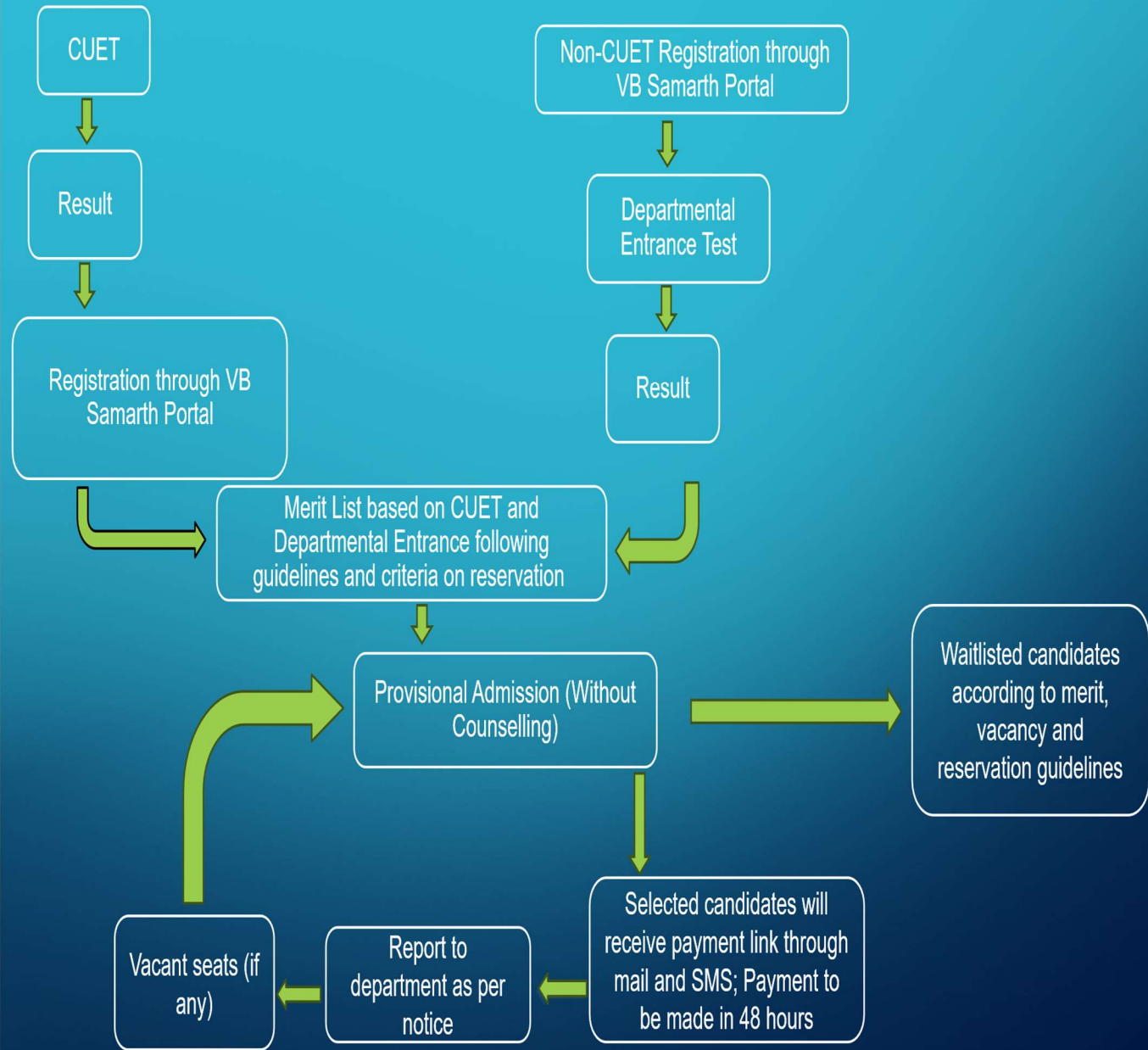
11. Participation in the admission process does not guarantee confirmation of admission. Admission granted through this process shall remain purely provisional and shall be based on the information provided by the candidates.

12. After provisional admission, physical verification of documents will be conducted by the concerned department. If any document is found to be incorrect, the provisional admission shall stand cancelled. Furthermore, if at any stage it is found that the eligibility criteria have not been fulfilled, the admission, if granted, shall be cancelled automatically and no refund shall be admissible.

13. The University shall not be responsible for any candidate's lack of awareness regarding the admission schedule, eligibility criteria, or entrance examination dates (where applicable). Candidates are therefore advised to regularly check the admission portal (vbadmission.in) and their registered email addresses.

14. Applicants must produce the original mark sheets of all previous public examinations and other relevant documents, along with self-attested photocopies, at the time of physical verification. Applicants who are unable to produce the final semester mark sheet at the time of physical verification must submit the same on or before 15.11.2026. Such candidates shall also submit a Declaration in the prescribed format at the time of document verification.

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