Minutes of the Meeting of the Visva-Bharati Alumni Meet Committee dated 14.09.20265

A meeting of the Honourable Vice-Chancellor with the members of the Core Committee for Visva-Bharati Praktani Sabha 2026 and the Associate Professors of the University was held on 14 September 2026 at 4:00 p.m. on the second floor of the Annex Building, Academic and Research Section.

At the outset, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor reflected on the successful organisation of Visva-Bharati's first invited Alumni Meet held on 29 and 30 August 2026. Appreciating the collective efforts behind the programme, he encouraged the Associate Professors to take an active role in building a wider, stronger and more sustained alumni network for Visva-Bharati.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor directed that a comprehensive report on the Visva-Bharati Praktani Sabha 2026 be prepared and submitted. He further advised that the report be uploaded on the University website to make it available in the public domain.

Following the discussion, it was decided to expand the existing Core Committee, include selected Praktani as invited members of the Core Committee and constitute specialised Sub-Committees to undertake specific areas of work.

Committees and Their Broad Work Patterns

Core Committee: To coordinate, supervise and periodically review all alumni-related initiatives.

Invited Alumni Members of the Core Committee:

To offer alumni perspectives, strengthen engagement with the wider Praktani community and support the University's alumni initiatives.

Database Sub-Committee:

To collect, verify, update and maintain a consolidated alumni database.

Fundraising Sub-Committee:

To explore suitable fundraising opportunities and coordinate resource mobilisation in accordance with University rules.

Alumni Webpage Sub-Committee:

To develop and regularly update the alumni webpage with relevant information, announcements and activities.

Lecture Series Sub-Committee:

To organise lectures and academic interactions involving distinguished alumni.

Sub-Committee for Networking between the Visva-Bharati E-Newsletter and Alumni:

To facilitate the inclusion of alumni achievements, contributions and updates in the University E-Newsletter.

Sub-Committee for Alumni Accommodation:

To assess accommodation requirements and coordinate suitable arrangements for visiting alumni.

Sub-Committee for Issuing Digital ID Cards to Alumni:

To develop an appropriate system for alumni registration, verification and the issuance of digital identity cards.

Zonal Chapters:

To strengthen regional and international alumni networks and facilitate sustained communication and participation. The chapters will cover West Bengal, West and Central India, South India, North India, North-East India, East India, Asia and Oceania, the Americas and Europe and Africa.

The respective Coordinators were requested to convene meetings of their committees, prepare brief action plans and submit periodic progress reports to the Core Committee.