

SILPA-SADANA



HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT

Silpa-Sadana, a Department under Palli Samgathana Vibhaga at Sriniketan is a pioneering institute in India in developing and revitalizing cottage industries and craft. It was set up in the name of "Vichitra Studio" at Santiniketan in 1922. Later it was shifted to Sriniketan in 1928 in the name of "Industries Department of Sriniketan" as an integral part of Tagore's Sriniketan experiment on Rural Re-construction. In 1938, it was renamed as Silpa-Bhavana, and it was made a department under Palli Samgathana Vibhaga in the name of Silpa-Sadana after Visva-Bharati became the Central University in 1951. It is well known for its technical training and production activities in various craft-based trades for the benefit of the rural sector since its inception. Presently it offers courses under Certificate, Bachelor of Design, Bachelor of Vocation, Masters of Design, and PhD programmes.

PROGRAMMES AND COURSES OFFERED

Programme Name	Number of Courses
Ph.D. in Design	03
Master of Design in Textile	14
Master of Design in Ceramic & Glass	16
Master of Design in Furniture & Interior	19
Bachelor in Design [with specialization in Textile; Ceramic & Glass; and Furniture & Interior]	80
Bachelor of Vocation in Pottery & Ceramic	33
Certificate Programme	06