

**The Acharyas (Chancellors)  
of  
Visva-Bharati**

Visva-Bharati was declared a Central University on 9 May, 1951 and the Visva-Bharati Act came into force on 14 May, 1951

	From	To
1. Shri Jawaharlal Nehru	14 May, 1951	27 May, 1964
2. Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri	26 July, 1964	Dec, 1965
3. Smt. Indira Gandhi	11 April, 1966	15 April, 1978
4. Shri Morarji Desai	16 April, 1978	22 Sept, 1979
5. Shri Uma Shankar Joshi	23 Sept, 1979	22 Sept, 1982
6. Smt. Indira Gandhi	23 Sept, 1982	31 Oct, 1984
7. Shri Rajiv Gandhi	27 March, 1985	21 May, 1991
8. Shri P. V. Narasimha Rao	23 Dec, 1991	11 Sept, 1997
9. Shri I. K. Gujral	12 Sept, 1997	1 Jan, 2001
10. Shri Atal Behari Vajpayee	2 Jan, 2001	22 Sept, 2006
11. Dr. Manmohan Singh	23 Sept, 2004	