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Ref. no. OG/WBUHS/2026/1079 ***Date: 15 -06 -2026***

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of Order No. 2966–ICA(N) dated 10th June, 2026 issued by the Information & Cultural Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal, regarding the observance of Paschimbanga Divas (West Bengal Day) on 20th June, 2026, all affiliated institutions and constituent colleges under The West Bengal University of Health Sciences are hereby requested to observe the occasion in a befitting manner.

The observance shall aim to commemorate the rich cultural heritage, history, traditions and legacy of West Bengal and to promote awareness among students, faculty members and staff regarding the historical significance of the formation of the State of West Bengal.

Accordingly, all affiliated institutions and constituent colleges are advised to organize suitable programmes, which may include the following:

- Special Assemblies / Ceremonial Programmes highlighting the history, culture and heritage of West Bengal.
- Special Lectures, Seminars and Interactive Sessions on the historical evolution of Bengal, its contribution to healthcare, education, literature, science and social development.
- Essay Writing, Debate, Quiz, Poster-Making and Cultural Competitions involving students and faculty members.
- Publication and Dissemination of Educational Materials in Bengali and English relating to the history, culture and traditions of West Bengal.
- Cultural Programmes showcasing the music, literature, art, folk traditions and heritage of the State.
- Awareness Activities encouraging unity, fraternity, social cohesion and collective responsibility towards preserving the cultural heritage of West Bengal.
- The Heads of Institutions are requested to ensure active participation of students, faculty members and non-teaching staff in the observance of the programme.
- A brief report along with photographs of the activities conducted may be preserved at the institutional level and furnished to the University, if called for.

This notification is issued with the approval of the competent authority and shall come into force with immediate effect. The order is enclosed herewith for reference.

Registrar 15/6/26
The West Bengal University of Health Sciences

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Deputy Registrar
The West Bengal University of Health Sciences

Government of West Bengal
Information & Cultural Affairs Department
Nabanna (9th Floor) Howrah-711 102

No. 2966–ICA(N) Dated the 10 June, 2026

ORDER

Pursuant to the Cabinet decision No 28 dated 3rd June 2026 of the Govt. of West Bengal, it has been decided to observe Paschimbanga Divas (West Bengal Day) on the 20 June 2026 in the State in all districts headquarters and all educational institutions in a befitting manner to commemorate the rich cultural heritage, history and traditions of West Bengal to mark the occasion of the legislative act leading to the creation of the State West Bengal.

The principal objective is to create and sustain public awareness regarding the history of Bengal and the partition of Bengal within India. It also aims to foster greater interest, a sense of responsibility, spirit of fraternity, brotherhood and unity thereby strengthening social cohesion and collective identity towards heritage culture and legacy of West Bengal.

Accordingly, the following instructions are issued:

(a) District-Level Observance-

A district-level programme shall be organized in every district which will include-

(i) District observance, cultural festivals, exhibitions and seminars.

(ii) Public outreach programme through libraries, museums and cultural intuitions.

For effective planning, coordination and implementation of the programme a District Level West Bengal Day Celebration Committee in each district is hereby formed with the following composition:

1. District Magistrate – Chairperson
2. Superintendent of Police / Commissioner of Police – Member(s)
3. Additional District Magistrate – Member
4. Chief Medical Officer of Health – Member
5. District Education Officer / District Inspector of Schools – Member
6. Municipal Commissioner of Corporation/ Executive Officer of Municipalities – Member
7. District Inspector of Schools (Secondary)/(Primary)- Member
8. MPs/MLAs to be nominated by the District Magistrate – Member(s)
9. District Information & Cultural Officer – Member-Secretary

Ministers / MOS(IC) / MOS from the districts and MLAs should invariably be invited to inaugurate / attend programme being organized by the districts.

(b) Educational Institutions-

All Government/ Government-aided/ Government-sponsored schools, colleges, universities, polytechnics, ITIs and other educational institutions shall organize special assemblies to observe Paschimbanga Divas (West Bengal Day) on 20 June 2026 in a befitting manner which will include-

(i) Special lectures in universities and colleges
(ii) Essay, debate and quiz competitions in schools and higher educational institutions
(iii) Publication of educational material in Bengali and English
(iv) Establishment of annual memorial lectures in State universities

This order shall come into effect immediately.

Chief Secretary to the
Govt. of West Bengal

No. 2966 /1(100)–ICA(N) Dated the 10th June, 2026

Copy to :

1-50) The Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary,
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51-73) The District Magistrate (All) district

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10/6/26.

Principal Secretary to the
Govt. of West Bengal