



West Bengal Board of Secondary Education
"Nivedita Bhawan", DJ-8, Sec-II, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700091

NOTIFICATION

No. : D.S.(Aca)/124/A/25/6

Date : 15.05.2026

From : Deputy Secretary (Academic)
West Bengal Board of Secondary Education

To : The Heads of the Institutions for all recognised Govt./Govt. Sponsd./Govt. aided/Private un-aided schools in West Bengal (including all Jr. High, Secondary & Higher Secondary) under W.B.B.S.E.

Sir / Madam,

In compliance to Govt. order no. 607-SED(Admin.)/2026, dated 14.05.2026 (copy enclosed), issued by the Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, School Education Department, Administrative Branch, Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, singing of **Vande Mataram** during morning assembly prayers, prior to the commencement of classes is hereby made mandatory in all the Govt. Aided/Sponsored, Primary, Upper Primary, Secondary, Higher Secondary Educational institutions across the state of West Bengal, suspending all previous orders, with immediate effect.

This is for information and necessary action.

With regards,

Rhitalerata Chatterjee
Deputy Secretary (Academic)
West Bengal Board of Secondary Education

Encl.: as stated above.

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Copy for information and taking necessary action to :

1. The Additional Chief Secretary, School Education Department, Govt. of W.B.
2. The Commissioner of School Education, Govt. of W.B.
3. The State Project Director, Paschim Banga Samagra Siksha Mission.
4. The D.I. of Schools (S.E.), all Districts.
5. The Deputy Secretary (Administration / Examination / General / Disciplinary / Records), W.B.B.S.E.
6. The Regional Officer (Kolkata / Burdwan / Medinipur / North Bengal), W.B.B.S.E.
7. President Unit, W.B.B.S.E.
8. Secretary Unit, W.B.B.S.E.
9. Office Copy.

Deputy Secretary (Academic)
West Bengal Board of Secondary Education

Government of West Bengal
School Education Department
Administrative Branch
Bikash Bhavan, 5th Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091

No.: 607 - SED (Admn.)/2026

Date : 14.05.2026

ORDER

It is hereby ordered that in supersession of all previous orders and practices, singing of *Vande Mataram* during assembly prayers, prior to the commencement of classes is hereby made mandatory in all schools under School Education Department across the state of West Bengal, with immediate effect.

This order is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

No.: 607 - SED(Admn.)/1(19)

Date : 14.05.2026

Copy forwarded for information to:-

- 1) The Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, M.A & M.E Department, Labour Department, Women & Child Development & Social Welfare Department, Tribal Welfare Department, Mass Education Extension & Library Services Department with a request to issue similar order accordingly.
- 2) The Commissioner of School Education, Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan, 7th Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 91.
- 3) The State Project Director, Paschim Banga Samagra Siksha Mission, School Education Department, Bikash Bhavan, 2nd Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 91.
- 4) The Senior Special Secretary, School Education Department, Bikash Bhavan, 5th Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 91.
- 5) The Additional/ Joint/ Deputy/ Assistant Secretary, _____ Branch, School Education Department, Bikash Bhavan, 5th Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 91.
- 6) The Director, SCERT, 25/3, Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata - 19.
- 7) The Secretary, West Bengal Central School Service Commission, EE - 11 & 11/1, Acharya Sadan, Sector - II, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 91.
- 8) The Secretary, WBCHE, Vidyasagar Bhavan, 9/2 DJ, Sector - II, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 91.
- 9) The Secretary, WBBSE, Nivedita Bhavan, DJ Block, Sector - II, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 91.
- 10) The Secretary, West Bengal Board of Primary Education, D. K. 7/1, A.P.C Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 91.
- 11) The Project Director, Cooked Mid Day Meal Project, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Bhavan, Block - DK, Salt Lake, Sector - II, Kolkata - 91.
- 12) The President, West Bengal Council of Rabindra Open Schooling, Bikash Bhavan, 2nd Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 91.
- 13) The Mission Director, Paschim Banga Rajya Sishu Siksha Mission, LB 2, Building - 2, Salt Lake, Sector - IV, Kolkata - 91.
- 14) The District Magistrate, _____ (all districts).
- 15) The Chairman, District Primary School Council (all).
- 16) The District Inspector of Schools, S.E, _____ (all districts)
- 17) The District Inspector of Schools, P.E, _____ (all districts)
- 18) The District Education Officer, SSM _____ (all districts)
- 19) Office copy.

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Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal