



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

**NOTIFICATION**

No. : D.S.(Aca)/144/A/25/6

Date : 19.06.2026

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.

Sub : Observance of Paschimbanga Divas (West Bengal Day) on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2026

Sir / Madam,

In compliance to Memo no. 753-SED(Admin)/2026, dated 15.06.2026 (enclosed), issued by the Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, School Education Department, Administrative Branch, Bikash Bhavan, Kolkata - 700 091, it is hereby informed that Paschimbanga Divas (West Bengal Day) will be observed on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2026, across the State of West Bengal in 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 of West Bengal.

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

Specific instructions have been mentioned for the Educational Institutions of the State for observance of the Paschimbanga Divas (West Bengal Day) on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2026, vide Govt. Order no. 2966-ICA(N), dated 10.06.2026, issued by the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Information & Cultural Affairs Department, Nabanna, Howrah (enclosed).

This is for information and necessary action.

With regards,

*Rhita Brata Chatterjee*  
Deputy Secretary (Academic)  
West Bengal Board of Secondary Education

Encl.: as stated above.

No. : D.S.(Aca)/144/1(9)/A/25/6

Date : 19.06.2026

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, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091

No.: 753 - SED (Admn.)/2026

ORDER

Date: 15.06.2026

Sub: Observance of Paschim Banga Divas (West Bengal Day) on 20th June, 2026 across the State of West Bengal

It is hereby informed that, **Paschim Banga Divas (West Bengal Day)** will be observed on **20<sup>th</sup> June, 2026**, across the **State of West Bengal** in all district 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 of West Bengal.


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

Specific instructions have been issued for (i) **District-level observance** and (ii) **Educational institutions** of the State for observance of the **Paschim Banga Divas on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2026** vide Letter No. **2966-ICA(N) dated 10.06.2026** (copy enclosed), issued by the **Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal**.

In view of the above, it is requested to ensure adherence to the instructions contained therein and to extend your wholehearted participation in the said event.

Encls: As stated

Yours faithfully,


  
Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

No.: 752 - SED/1(14)

Date: 15.06.2026

Copy forwarded for information to-

1. The Commissioner of School Education, Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 91.
2. The State Project Director, Paschim Banga Samagra Siksha Mission, School Education Department, Bikash Bhavan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 91.
3. The Director of Accounts, West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 91.
4. The Secretary, West Bengal Central School Service Commission, Lt. - 11 & 11/1, Acharya Sadan, Sector - II, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 91.
5. The Secretary, WBCHSE, Vidyasagar Bhavan, 9/2 DJ, Sector - II, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 91.
6. The Secretary, WBBSE, Nivedita Bhavan, DJ Block, Sector - II, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 91.
7. The Secretary, West Bengal Board of Primary Education, D. K. 7/1, A.P.C Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 91.
8. The Director, SCERT, 25/3, Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata - 19.
9. The Project Director, Cooked Mid Day Meal Project, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Bhavan, Block - 08, Salt Lake, Sector - II, Kolkata - 91.
10. The President, West Bengal Council of Rabindra Open Schooling, Bikash Bhavan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 91.
11. The Mission Director, PB Raja Sishu Siksha Mission, Lt. 2, Building - 2, Salt Lake, Sector - III, Kolkata - 106.
12. The Sr. P.S./ P.A to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal.
13. The Sr. P.S to the Additional Chief Secretary, School Education Department.
14. Office copy.

  
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal



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

No. 2966-ICA(N)

Dated the 10 June, 2026

**ORDER**

Pursuant to the Cabinet decision No 28 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Paschimanga 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

Dated: the 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2026

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No. 71(100)-ICA(N)


Copy to:

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

74-96) The Superintendent of Police (All) district

97-119) The District Information & Cultural Officer (All) district

  
Principal Secretary to the  
Govt. of West Bengal