



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 20th 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 **20th 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 20th 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,

Chitalanata 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, 5th Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091

Date: 15.06.2026

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

ORDER

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

It is hereby informed that, **Paschimanga Divas (West Bengal Day)** will be observed on **20th 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 **Paschimanga Divas** on **20th 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.

Encl: As stated

Yours faithfully,


Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

Date: 15.06.2026

No.: 752 - SED/1(14)

Copy forwarded for information to:-

1. The Commissioner of School Education, Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan, 7th Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 91
2. The State Project Director, Paschim Banga Samagra Siksha Mission, School Education Department, Bikash Bhavan, 2nd Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 91
3. The Director of Accounts, West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan, 2nd Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 91.
4. The Secretary, West Bengal Central School Service Commission, FL - 11 & 11/1, Acharya Sadan, Sector - II, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 91.
5. The Secretary, WBCHSE, Vidyasagar Bhavan, 9/2 D, Sector - II, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 91.
6. The Secretary, WBBSE, Nivedita Bhavan, D 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 - IX, Salt Lake, Sector - II, Kolkata - 91.
10. The President, West Bengal Council of Rabindra Open Schooling, Bikash Bhavan, 2nd Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 91.
11. The Mission Director, PB Rajya Sishu Siksha Mission, LB 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 (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 institutions.

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

June
Dated the 12/6/26

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No. 11(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

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Principal Secretary to the
Govt. of West Bengal