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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
**HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**  
**BIKASH BHABAN, SALT LAKE**  
**KOLKATA-700091**

No. 250 L/OM-219L/2017

Date: 16.12.2021

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas, the Raiganj University has been established and incorporated by enactment of the Raiganj University Act, 2014 (West Bengal act XXVI of 2014) by upgrading the erstwhile Raiganj College (University College) in the year 2014 and the University is functioning since last 7 years and its territorial jurisdiction has not yet been determined, and

Whereas, the State Government has not yet conferred the power of affiliation of colleges and institutions of higher learning to the University although the University is functioning since 2014, and

Whereas, the academic and administrative structure of the Raiganj University is now quite satisfactory and the University can affiliate colleges and institutions situated within the territorial jurisdiction of the University, and

Therefore, in consideration of the above and in exercises of the powers conferred by Section 5 (1) of Raiganj University Act, 2014 (West Bengal Act XXVI of 2014) the Governor is pleased to declare that the territorial jurisdiction of the Raiganj University will be throughout the District of Uttar Dinajpur and the Colleges (Government/ Government-aided/ Private) and institutions of higher learning may come under the privilege of Raiganj University with effect from 01.01.2022.

The Governor is further in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 (3) of the Raiganj University Act, 2014 also pleased to direct that with effect from 01.01.2022 all Colleges (Government/ Government-aided/ Private) and institutions situated within the territorial jurisdiction of the University as declared above, may come under affiliation of the Raiganj University if they decide so, as per the provisions set forth in the University Statutes.

This is issued in public interest as per the provision of Act/ Rules with the approval of the competent authority.

By order of the Governor,

ARUP SENGUPTA  
*Commissioner to the Government of West Bengal*