

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY BRANCH
BIKASH BHAVAN, SALT LAKE, KOLKATA - 700091**

No.226-Edn(U)/EH//1U(RG)-01/2026

Dated 18 /02/2026

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India had constituted Search-cum-Selection Committee for recommendation to the post of Vice-Chancellor in SLP 17403 of 2023 (State of West Bengal Vs. Dr. Sanat Kumar Ghosh & Ors.) through solemn order dated 08.07.2024 (hereinafter referred to as the said order);

AND WHEREAS, in terms of the said order, names of persons to be appointed as Vice Chancellor as per the recommendation of the Search-cum-Selection Committee for the **Raiganj University** as constituted in terms of the said order, were placed before the Hon'ble Chancellor through the Hon'ble Chief Minister indicating the choice of the Hon'ble Chief Minister in order of preference;

AND WHEREAS, in terms of the said order and all subsequent orders including order dated 16.01.2026 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of SLP 17403 of 2023 (State of West Bengal Vs. Dr. Sanat Kumar Ghosh & Ors.), the Hon'ble Chancellor has approved the name of **Prof. Dr. Arnab Sen** as the Vice-Chancellor of the **Raiganj University**;

NOW, THEREFORE, in terms of the above mentioned orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and in exercise of the powers conferred by the **Raiganj University Act, 2014**, as amended from time to time, the Hon'ble Chancellor is hereby pleased to appoint **Prof. Dr. Arnab Sen** as the Vice-Chancellor of the **Raiganj University** Vide his **order no. WBG/AB/1682 dated 29.01.2026** with effect from the date of joining for a period of four years or till he attains the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier.


Senior Special Secretary
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1. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt of West Bengal;
2. Prof. Dr. Arnab Sen, Professor, Department of Botany, University of North Bengal;
3. Registrar, Raiganj University;
4. Registrar, University of North Bengal;
5. Private Secretary to the Minister-in-Charge, Higher Education Department;
6. Special Law Officer and Ex-officio Deputy Secretary(Law);
7. Deputy Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal;
8. Sr. P.S. to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal;
9. Sr. P.S. to the Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department;
10. IT Cell of this Department, with a request to upload in the Departmental Website;
11. University Branch, Department of Higher Education;
12. Guard file.


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