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Dated: 16.06.2026

From: The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To:

1. Institut de Chandernagor, Strand Road, Chandernagore, Hooghly, Pin - 712 126;
2. Jagadis Bose National Science Talent Search(JBNSTS), 1300, Rajdanga Main Road, Kolkata 700 107;
3. Institute of Development Studies (IDSK), DD-27/B, Sector I, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 064;
4. Bankim Bhavan Gaveshana Kendra (BBGK), Kanthalpara, Naihati, North 24 Pgs, Pin - 743 165;
5. Netaji Institute for Asian Studies (NIAS), 1, Woodburn Park, Kolkata - 700020;
6. Institute of Historical Studies, Flat no. 1-C, 1st Floor, 8/1, Loudon Street, Kolkata - 700017;
7. Institute of Language Studies and Research (ILSR), "ASANNA", Plot No. - DG 10/T, Premises No. - 13-0327, Action Area - ID, Rajarhat, Newtown, Kolkata - 700 156;
8. Vidyasagar Academy, 36, Vidyasagar Street, Kolkata - 700009;
9. Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur, Kolkata - 700 103;
10. Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapith, Purulia, P.O. - Vivekanandanagar, Purulia - 723 147;
11. Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Baranagar, Kolkata-36;
12. Indian Centre for Space Physics, 466, Barokhjola, Netaji Nagar, Singabari Road, Kolkata - 700099;
13. The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata - 700 029;
14. Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, P.O.- Belur Math, Howrah 711 202;
15. Ramakrishna Mission Janasikshamandira, Belur Math, P.O.- Belur Math, Howrah 711 202;
16. Ramakrishna Mission Sikshanamandira, Belur Math, P.O.- Belur Math, Howrah 711 202;
17. Ramakrishna Math, Naora, Vill. - Naora, P.O. Bodra, P.S. Bhangar, South 24 Parganas;
18. Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute (RKMVERI), Belur Math, P.O.- Belur Math, Howrah 711 202;
19. Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur, Kolkata - 700 103;
20. Bangiya Sahitya Parishad, 243/1, A.P.C. Road, Kolkata 700 006;
21. Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC), R-1, Baishnabghata-Patuli Township, Kolkata - 700094;
22. Gaudiya Mission, Bagbazar, 16A, K.P.C. Street, Kolkata - 700003;
23. Bangiya Kala Kendra, 5A, Bankim Chatterjee Street, Kolkata 700 073;
24. Sanskrit Sahitya Parishat, 168/1, Raja Dinendra Street, Kolkata 700 004;
25. Ramkrishna Sarada Vidyapith, Arambagh, Arambagh Town, Hooghly;
26. Kaikala Adarsha Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Hooghly, Vill.+ P.O. - Kaikala, Hooghly - 712 405;
27. Bangiya Bijnan Parishad, P-23, Raja Raj krishna Street. Kolkata 700 006;
28. Beri Sri Sri Ramkrishna Ashram, P.O.-Ramnagar, North 24 Prgns 743 273;
29. Raja Rammohun Roy Memorial Museum, 85 A, Raja Ram Mohun Sarani, Kolkata 700 009;
30. Chinsurah Raja Rammohan Ray Smriti Rakkha Committee, Chinsurah, Hooghly;
31. Sarat Samity, 24, Aswini Dutta Road, Kolkata 700 029;
32. Institute of Science, Education & Culture, 42B, Syed Amir Ali Avenue, Kolkata - 700017;
33. Dr. Krishna Bakshi Memorial Institute, 1/5A, Gurudas Dutta Garden Lane, Ultadanga, Kolkata-67;
34. Dopukuria Radha Krishna Kirtan Chatuspathi, Vill.+P.O.- Dopukuria, Dist.- Murshidabad, Pin-742163;
35. Calcutta Mathematical Society, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700064;
36. Bangiya Itihas Samiti Kolkata, 8B, Baranashi Ghosh Street, Kolkata 700 007;

37. International Society for Intercultural Studies & Research, 22, S.K.Deb Road , 4th Bye Lane , Kol-48;
38. Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, 2A & 2B, Raja Subodh Mallick Road, Jadavpur, Kolkata - 700032;
39. Centre for Rural & Cryogenic Technologies; FT & BE Building, Jadavpur University, Kolkata - 32;
40. Ramkrishna Mission Educational Research Institute, P.O. - Belur.Math , Howrah 711 202;
41. Bengal Bratachari Society, Bratachari Gram, P.O. - Joka , Kolkata 700 104;
42. Tagore Centre for Natural Sciences & Philosophy,, 1/AF , Bidhannagar, Kolkata 700 064;
43. Vashistha Institute for North Bengal and North East Development Studies, Vill. - Chhotalaukuthi, P.O.- Bakshirhat, Cooch Behar, Pin - 736 131;
44. English Language Lovers' Association, West Bengal, Dr. S.P.Ghosh Road, Baghbajar, Chandannagor, Hooghly 712 136.

Sub: Celebration of Paschimbanga Divas on 20th June.
Ref.: Order no. 2966-ICA(N) Dated 10.06.2026 issued by the
Information & Cultural Affairs Department.

Sir/Madam,

Apropos above, I am directed to request you to take necessary action, as applicable, from your end towards Celebration of Paschimbanga Divas on 20th June.

Enclosure: As stated above

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Deputy Secretary
to the Govt. of West Bengal

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Dated: 16.06.2026

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary, Social Education Branch, Higher Education Department;
2. The Sr. P.S. to the Addl. Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department;
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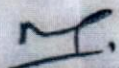
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Government of West Bengal

(b) Educational Institutions-

All Government/ Government-aided/ Government-sponsored schools, colleges, universities, polytechnics, ITIs and other educational institutions shall organize special assemblies to observe Paschimbanga 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

No. ²¹⁶⁶ /1(100)-ICA(N)

Dated the 10th June, 2026

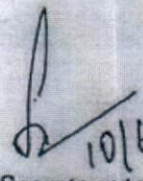
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1-50) The Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary,
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51-73) The District Magistrate (All) district

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


Principal Secretary to the
Govt. of West Bengal



Government of West Bengal
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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 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.