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Memo No.-

200/PRIN/SAGAR(M)/WEST BENGAL DAY/2025-26 Date 16.6.2026



Notice

Pursuant to Order No. 2966-ICA (N) dated 10th June 2026 issued by the Government of West Bengal, it is hereby notified that Paschimbanga Divas (West Bengal Day) will be observed at Sagar Mahavidyalaya at 10:30 a.m. on 20th June 2026 (Saturday).

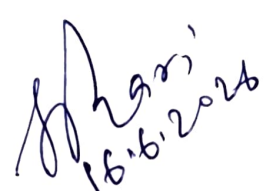
The day will be observed with the following events:

1. Special Lectures on the History, Cultural Heritage, Legacy, and Geography of West Bengal.
2. Essay Writing and Quiz Competitions.
3. Publication of Educational Material in Bengali and English.

Students are highly encouraged to participate in these events. To participate, students must register their names with their respective departments or the college office by 11:00 a.m. on 19th June 2026 (Friday). Please note that the Quiz Competition will be conducted in teams of two members.

Faculty members are also requested to participate in the special lectures and publication events (Items 1 and 3).

For reference, a copy of the Government Order is enclosed herewith.


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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 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 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. ²¹⁶/1(100)-ICA(N)

Dated the 10th June, 2026


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