

বিশ্বভারতী  
विश्वभारती  
VISVA-BHARATI



**NOTIFICATION**

**Sub.: Resumption of academic activities of Visva-Bharati**

In pursuance of order no. 753/XXII-ISS/2M-22/2020 dated 31/01/2022 of the Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal and Memo No. 89-Edn(CS)/10M-32/2021 dated 31/01/2022 of Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal and review meeting with the Directors, Principals, CMO and other officials chaired by the Vice-Chancellor held on 01/02/2022, it is hereby notified that academic activities of Visva-Bharati shall be undertaken w.e.f. 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022, as per the Government of West Bengal Orders mentioned herein.

No. REG/Notify/156/344  
Dated : 02/02/2022

  
Registrar  
Visva-Bharati

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- 1) Directors/ Adhyaksha/ Heads of all Bhavanas/Vibhagas/Departments/Centres
- 2) Finance Officer
- 3) Proctor
- 4) Dean of Students' Welfare
- 5) In-Charge, Chief Medical Officer, P.M. Hospital
- 6) Heads of all Administrative Offices
- 7) In-Charge, Security
- 8) Joint Registrar & C. S. to Vice-Chancellor
- 9) P. A. to Registrar
- 10) University webmaster – to upload it on the University website.

**Government of West Bengal**  
**NABANNA**  
**325, Sarat Chatterjee Road, Howrah -711102**

**ORDER**

No-753/XXII-ISS/2M-22/2020

Dated: 31/01/2022

Whereas, in order to contain spread of COVID-19 pandemic, state government vide order No 753/XX-ISS/2M-22/2020 dated 15/01/2022 read with subsequent orders notified certain restriction and relaxation measures and advisory in terms of the provisions under Disaster Management Act 2005 read with West Bengal Epidemic Disease, Covid-19 Regulations 2020, which are in force till 31/01/2022.

Whereas, after a review of the current situation of COVID-19 pandemic, State Executive Committee of West Bengal State Disaster Management Authority recommended to continue with the current restrictions in force and allow graded relaxations as necessary.

Accordingly, in terms of the provisions under Disaster Management Act 2005 read with West Bengal Epidemic Disease, Covid-19 Regulations 2020, restriction and relaxation measures and advisory as already in force vide aforesaid orders stand extended up to 15/02/2022.

Further, following additional relaxations are hereby notified with effect from 01/02/2022:

- i) Schools shall open for class VIII to XII from 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022.
- ii) Classes for V to VII will be conducted through Paray Shikshalaya from 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022.
- iii) Colleges, universities, technical colleges/ ITIs/ polytechnics etc shall open from 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022.
- iv) Metro train and local train services may operate with 75% of the seating capacity.
- v) All government offices including public undertakings shall function with 75% of total employee strength.

- vi) All private offices and establishment may function with 75% of total employee strength.
- vii) All indoor and outdoor sports activities will be allowed with 75% of the capacity of the venue.
- viii) Cultural, administrative and social programmes will be allowed with 75% of the hall / venue capacity.
- ix) Restaurants and bars may remain open with 75% of the capacity at a time.
- x) Cinema halls and theatre halls may operate with 75% of the capacity at a time.
- xi) Parks, entertainment parks, zoos, museums and tourist places may open for visitors with 75% of the capacity.
- xii) Marriage and other related social functions shall be allowed with 75% of capacity of the hall/ venue.
- xiii) Salons, beauty parlors, gym, spa and wellness centres may operate with 75 % of the capacity at a time.

Movement of people and vehicles and public gatherings of any kind shall be prohibited between 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Only essential and emergency services shall be permitted.

Wearing of masks, maintenance of physical distancing and health & hygiene protocol must be followed at all times.

Employers/ management bodies / owners / supervisors of all offices, establishments and work places shall be responsible for provisioning of all COVID safety measures including regular sanitization of work places and COVID appropriate norms.

District administration, police commissionerates and local authorities shall ensure strict compliance of the stated directives. Any violation of the restriction measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Disaster Management Act, 2005 and under Indian Penal Code.



**Chief Secretary**

**Government of West Bengal**  
**Department of Higher Education**  
**Bikash Bhavan: 6<sup>th</sup> Floor: Salt Lake: Kolkata-700091**

Memo No. 89 -Edn (CS)/10M-32/2021

Dated 31.01.2022

To

1. The Vice Chancellor, ALL University
2. The Principal/ Teacher-in-Charge/ Officer-in-Charge ALL College

Sir/ Madam,

The competent authority in the Government of West Bengal has decided that the Offline classes at UG/ PG and higher level, including Ph. D. and Research works in all General Degree Colleges/ Engineering/ Professional /Training Colleges and Universities will re-open **on and from 03<sup>rd</sup> February 2022.**

1. All the Colleges and Universities shall take suitable steps for cleaning and sanitising the Campus/Campuses maintaining COVID 19 Protocol positively by **02<sup>nd</sup> February 2022.**
2. The Administrative Departments of the Colleges/ Universities, which are already in operation, in terms of this Department's No. 01-Pr Secy-HED/2022 dated 03.01.2022, shall attend their respective Institutions with effect **from 01<sup>st</sup> February 2022,** as per the extant guidelines issued from time to time.
3. Hostels may be opened in such cases where necessary as decided by the concerned Head of Institutions, strictly maintaining COVID norms & safety.
4. Advisory for maintaining COVID norms, which was enclosed in this Department's Order No. 1058-Edn (CS) dated 28.10.2021, shall be followed.
5. Suitable assistance of local administration may be taken as and when needed.

  
Principal Secretary

Memo No. 89 /1 (15) -Edn (CS)/10M-32/2021

Dated 31.01.2022

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1. General Manager, Eastern Railways, 17, Nefaji Subhas Road, Kolkata- 700001 for suitable necessary instructions please.

2. General Manager, South-Eastern Railways, 11, Garden Reach Road, Kolkata- 700043 for suitable necessary instructions please.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary, Animal Resource Development Department, Government of West Bengal.
4. Commissioner, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, 5, S.N. Banerjee Road, Kolkata- 700013 for suitable action.
5. The Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Government of West Bengal, Paribahan Bhavan, 12, R.N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata- 700001 for suitable necessary action.
6. The Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department, Government of West Bengal.
7. The Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Swastha Bhavan, GN-29, Salt Lake, Sector-V, Kolkata- 700091.
8. The Secretary, Minority Affairs & Madrasah Education Department, Government of West Bengal.
9. The Secretary, Judicial Department, Government of West Bengal.
10. District Magistrate (all) for suitable necessary action.
11. Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan, Kolkata-700091; ---- She is requested to send copy to each General degree/ Training/ Law College (including Private) under her control for taking necessary action.
12. Director of Technical Education, West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan, Kolkata- 700091; ---He is requested to send copy to each Engineering/ Professional Colleges (including Private) under his control for taking necessary action.
13. Sr. PS to the Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
14. Sr. PS to the Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, West Bengal for kind information of the Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
15. Sr. PS to the Additional Chief Secretary, Home & Hill Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal for kind information to the Additional Chief Secretary, Home & Hill Affairs Department.

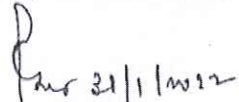


Principal Secretary

Memo No. 89 /2 (7) -Edn (CS)/10M-32/2021

Dated 31.01.2022

1. Vice-Chairperson (Academic), West Bengal State Council of Higher Education, ASANNA, New Town, Kolkata- 700156;
2. Special Commissioner, University Branch, Higher Education Department, Bikash Bhawan, Kolkata-91;
3. Special Commissioner, Appointment Branch, Higher Education Department, Bikash Bhawan, Kolkata-91;
4. Special Secretary, Establishment Branch, Higher Education Department, Bikash Bhawan, Kolkata-91;
5. Special Commissioner, IT Cell, Higher Education Department, Bikash Bhawan, Kolkata-91;-- He is requested to arrange for uploading a copy in this Department's website;
6. Private Secretary to the Hon'ble M.I.C, Higher Education Department, Bikash Bhawan, Kolkata-91;
7. Sr. PS to the Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Bikash Bhawan, Kolkata-91;

  
Special Commissioner