



**Government of West Bengal**  
**Higher Education Department**  
**Technical Branch**  
**Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091**

No. 328 -Edn(T)/10M-70/2012

Dated, Kolkata, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2015

**Order**

The Higher Education Department, vide no. 326 - Edn (T) dated 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2013, had notified the West Bengal Free-ship Scheme (WBFS) extending the benefit of full and half tuition fee waivers to meritorious students from economically weak backgrounds admitted into undergraduate level engineering and technology courses in the Government Engineering Colleges, Engineering Departments of State-aided Universities and in those Private / Self-financing Engineering and Technology Institutes in the State.

For the academic year 2015-16, the State Government has decided, to extend the provisions of the West Bengal Free-ship Scheme (WBFS) as notified vide no: 326-Edn/(T)/10M-70/2012 dated: 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2013. In so far as the Private / Self- financing Engineering and Technology Institutes are concerned the conditions are given below:

- I. Private / Self-financing Engineering and Technology Institutes shall continue to provide Full Tuition Fee Waiver (full free-ship) to 10% of the admitted student in proportion to the number of admissions made under the management quota category.
- II. The Private / Self-financing Engineering and Technology Institutes implementing the fees as revised by the State Government following the recommendation of the Fee



Structure Committee for 2013 – 2014 and /or 2014-15 and/or 2015-16, will provide half free-ship to 10% of the students admitted in each of Engineering / Pharmacy / Architecture courses in the academic session 2015-16 and during the entire course period, subject to their satisfactory academic performance in the Institution which would necessarily mean promotion to the next year without being disqualified in any subject.

The effective benefit under the various Tuition Fee Waiver Schemes in the State remains at twenty five percent of the total student strength comprising 5% under Tuition Fee Waiver (TFW), 10% Half free-ship under WBFS linked to the revised fee-structure and 10% Full free-ship linked to Management Quota (MQ) under West Bengal Free-ship Scheme.

Other provisions, including eligibility criteria, 'income-certifying authority' etc. of this Scheme shall continue to be guided by the Department's Order no.272 Edn (T) dated 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2011.

The Director of Technical Education, West Bengal is entrusted with the implementation and monitoring of the Scheme and he shall provide reports to the State Government at periodic intervals. Furthermore, the 'income-certificate' of the eligible and/or admitted students after physical verification by the WBJEE Board shall be accepted by the respective Institutes. In case of any discrepancy found by the Institute in the same, it should be informed to the Board with intimation to the Director of Technical Education, West Bengal.

Sd/-  
Vivek Kumar, I.A.S  
Principal Secretary  
Higher Education Department



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Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary action to:

1. The Vice-Chancellor, West Bengal University of Technology – with the request to communicate to all the affiliated institutions;
2. The Vice-Chancellor, Calcutta University / Jadavpur University / Indian Institute of Engineering & Technology, Shibpur / Kalyani University / Burdwan University / West Bengal Animal & Fishery Sciences / Uttarbanga Krishi Vishavidyalaya / Bidhanchandra Krishi Vishavidyalaya – with the request to communicate to the affiliated institutions;
3. The Chairman, WBJEE Board, AQ-13/1, Sector – V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700091
4. The Director of Technical Education, West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kolkata – 91 – with the request to inform all concerned;
5. The Director of Technical Education & Training, West Bengal, Vocational Training Institution, Action Area – III, New Town, Kolkata, for kind information;
6. The Registrar, Calcutta University / Jadavpur University / Indian Institute of Engineering Science & Technology, Shibpur / Kalyani University / Burdwan University / West Bengal Animal & Fishery Sciences / Uttarbanga Krishi Vishavidyalaya / Bidhanchandra Krishi Vishavidyalaya – with the request to implement the guideline during admission for 2014-15 academic year;
7. P.S. to MIC, Higher Education Department;
8. Senior P.A. to Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department.
9. Sri Saibal Sinha, Assistant Director, Technical Education with the request to circulate the soft copy of this notification to all concerned institutes.
10. The President / General Secretary, Association of Professional Academic Institutions, West Bengal, AE – 4, Sector – I, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700 064;
11. P.S. to MIC, Higher Education Department;
12. Senior P.A. to Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department.

  
23/7/15  
Deputy Secretary