

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
COLLEGE SPONSORED BRANCH
BIKASH BHAVAN, SALT LAKE,
KOLKATA – 700091.**

No. 396-Edn(CS)/10M-95/14(Pt-I)

Date: 29.04.2016

Subject: Online admissions for the Academic Session 2016-17 to all UG & PG courses; application of the same modalities as were stipulated for online admissions in 2015-16; clarification reg.

The results of the West Bengal Higher Secondary Examinations 2016 are expected to be published in the middle of May 2016. This Department has received queries from different Colleges of the State regarding the admission modalities to be followed by them for the ensuing academic session 2016-17.

It may be recalled that from the last academic session, i.e. 2015-16, admissions to all Under Graduate and Post Graduate courses (Honours and General) in the State-funded higher education institutions in West Bengal (except institutions recognised as minority institutions) were made through an online, merit-based system in order to render the admissions more transparent, hassle-free and convenient for the students.

Considering the success achieved, and in view of the fact that the requisite infrastructure for the online admissions system has already been put in place in the State's higher education institutions, I am directed to clarify that all the procedural and administrative modalities which were stipulated for online admissions for the academic session 2015-16 shall be followed *in toto* for the ensuing academic session 2016-17.

Since funds have already been provided last year for the online system's hardware and software requirements, and the said infrastructure has already been created, a sum of Rs.50,000 (fifty thousand) shall be allotted to each State-funded higher education institution in due course for defrayment of costs for the online admissions in the academic session 2016-17. Any expenditure in excess of this amount may be met from the institution's own funds.

Copies of some of the relevant G.O.s and guidelines issued for last year's online admissions are enclosed for your ready reference and guidance, viz.

- (i) 908-Edn(CS)/10M-95/14, dated 17.11.2014
- (ii) 290-Edn(CS), dated 30.03.2015
- (iii) 492-Edn(CS)/10M-95/2014, dated 02.06.2015
- (iv) 752-Edn(CS)/10M-95/2014 dated 10.08.2015

I am directed to request the Vice-Chancellors of all State-aided Universities to kindly take urgent necessary action in this regard, including issuing suitable instructions to all the affiliated institutions for compliance of the above.

This advisory does not apply to admission to teacher training courses such as B.Ed, B.P.Ed, M.Ed or M.P.Ed etc, for which a separate advisory has been issued vide 301-Edn(CS)/10M-20/2015 dated 14.03.2016.


29/4/2016
Special Secretary
Higher Education Department

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Copy forwarded for taking necessary action to:

1. The Director of Public Instruction, W.B., Bikash Bhavan, Kolkata-91. He is requested to send copy to each Govt./Govt aided College for taking necessary action;
2. The Vice-Chancellor of University of Calcutta, College Street, Senate House, Kolkata-73;
3. The Vice-Chancellor of Jadavpur University, Jadavpur, Kolkata-32;
4. The Vice-Chancellor of University of Burdwan, Rajbati, Burdwan, Pin-713104;
5. The Vice-Chancellor of University of Kalyani, Kalyani, Nadia, Pin-741235;
6. The Vice-Chancellor of Rabindra Bharati University, 56A, B.T. Road, Kolkata-50;
7. The Vice-Chancellor of University of North Bengal, Raja Rammohanpur, North Bengal, Darjeeling, Pin-734013;
8. The Vice-Chancellor of Vidyasagar University, P.O.-Vidyasagar, Paschim Medinipur, Pin-721102;
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10. The Vice-Chancellor of Gour Banga University, Malda College Campus, N.H. 34, Mokdumpur, Malda, Pin-732103;
11. The Vice-Chancellor of Presidency University, 86/1, College Street, Kolkata – 73;
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13. The Vice-Chancellor of Kazi Nazrul University, Old ADDA Office Building, Asansol, Burdwan, Pin-713304;
14. The Vice-Chancellor of Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, Cooch Behar College, Cooch Behar;
15. The Vice-Chancellor of Diamond Harbour Women's University, C/o. Fakir Chand College, South 24 Pgs., Pin-743331;
16. The Vice-Chancellor of Bankura University, Bhagabandh, Bankura, Puabagan, Pin-722146;
17. The Vice-Chancellor of Raigunj University, College Para, Raigunj, Uttar Dinajpur, Pin- 733134;
18. The Joint Secretary, Appointment Branch, H.E. Deptt. Bikash Bhavan, Kolkata-91;
19. The Joint Secretary, IT Cell, Higher Education Department, Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, for uploading in this Department's website;
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22. P.A. to Principal Secretary, H.E. Deptt., Bikash Bhavan, Kolkata-91;
23. College Sponsored Branch, H.E. Deptt., Bikash Bhavan, Kolkata-91.


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