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NOTICE

In pursuance of Government order no. 2966-ICA(N) dated 10.06.2026, Durgapur Government College will be celebrating the Observance of Paschim Banga Dibos 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 of West Bengal on **20th June 2026 from 11:00AM to 01:30PM at Bidhan Prekshagriho.**

On this auspicious occasion the college will organize a **Seminar lecture** along with essay competition and extempore/debate competition.

Interested students can participate in both competitions as per the given rules

1. Essay Competition: Interested students will submit an essay on the theme 'Creation of Paschim Banga: Historical and Political Perspectives' in handwritten or typed format (1000 words), in English, Bengali or Sanskrit in hard copy to the respective Head of the Departments on or before 20th June 2026

2. Extempore/Debate: Interested students can submit their name and semester to their respective Head of the Departments on or before 19th June 2026. The theme of the competition will be provided on the day of the competition

All students, faculty members including SACT and non-teaching staff are requested to be present in the college positively and attend to celebrate the 'Paschim Banga Dibos'.

Schedule of the event:

Time	Event
11:00AM-11:30AM	Inaugural Session
11:30AM -12:00PM	Seminar Lecture Speaker: Alauddin Seikh, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of History, Durgapur Government College
12:00PM -12:30PM	Publication of Education material
12:30PM-1:30PM	Extempore/Debate

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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

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No. /1(100)-ICA(N)

^{June}
Dated the 10th 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

74-96) The Superintendent of Police (All) district

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


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