

## THE UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN

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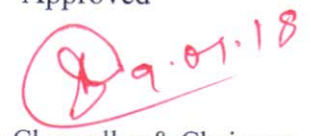
ITEM NO. 244  
Any Other Matter  
Resolution

The Council noted the Notification No.99-ILC/OM-741/2017 dated 31.03.2017 issued from the Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Science & Technology and Bio-technology Department, Govt.of West Bengal by order of the Governor which reads as "In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the West Bengal Universities and Colleges(Administration and Regulation)Act,2017(West Bengal Act VII of 2017), the Governor is pleased to appoint the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April,2017 as the "appointed day" from which the provisions of the West Bengal Universities and Colleges(Administration and Regulation)Act,2017 shall come into force and accepted the same.

Draft for approval

  
Registrar & Secretary  
Executive Council

Approved

  
Vice-Chancellor & Chairman  
Executive Council

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY  
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NO. 99 —ILC/ OM-74L/2017

Date: 31.03.2017

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the West Bengal Universities and Colleges (Administration and Regulation) Act, 2017 (West Bengal Act VII of 2017), the Governor is pleased to appoint the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2017 as the "appointed day" from which the provisions of the West Bengal Universities and Colleges (Administration and Regulation) Act, 2017, shall come into force.

By order of the Governor,



Principal Secretary,  
Higher Education, Science &  
Technology and  
Biotechnology Department

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PART III—Acts of the West Bengal Legislature.

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**

**LAW DEPARTMENT**

Legislative

**NOTIFICATION**

No. 325-L.—22nd March, 2017.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information:—

**West Bengal Act VII of 2017**

**THE WEST BENGAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES  
(ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION) ACT, 2017.**

[*Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.*]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the *Kolkata Gazette, Extraordinary*, of the 22nd March, 2017.]

*An Act to provide better administration and to improve the quality of education in the State-aided higher education institutions in West Bengal and for such other matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.*

WHEREAS, it is considered necessary and expedient to improve the functioning of the State-aided Universities and Government-aided colleges of West Bengal, and to bring about a certain uniformity and standardisation in the rules, practices and procedures of these educational institutions, and to ensure efficient and optimum utilisation of the resources at their disposal, and to clearly define the rights and duties of the various stakeholders as well as address their service and welfare-related issues, and to bring in greater responsibility, transparency and accountability among the

*The West Bengal Universities and Colleges  
(Administration and Regulation) Act, 2017.*

*(Chapter I.—Preliminary.—Sections 1-3.)*

managements and employees of the said Publicly-funded higher education institutions while respecting their need for institutional autonomy, and to effect a synergistic functioning among the State Government, the State-aided Universities and Government-aided colleges so as to achieve an efficient and vibrant higher education system, and for such other matters connected therewith and incidental thereto;

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-eighth Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows :—

CHAPTER I

Preliminary

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the West Bengal Universities and Colleges (Administration and Regulation) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of West Bengal.

(3) It shall come into force on such date or dates as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

Application of the Act.

2. This Act shall apply;—

(i) to all Universities established by or under any Act of the State Legislature and are receiving financial assistance from the State Government in any form; and

(ii) to all colleges including Colleges run by minorities, subject to specific provisions and exceptions made under this Act, and the provisions of the Constitution of India and which are receiving financial assistance on a regular basis from the State Government through the Pay Packet Scheme.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires;—

(i) “academic year” comprises of a period throughout which academic instruction is being given to a student in a particular Calendar year;

(ii) “actual income” in relation to a college, means the income actually realized by a college by way of tuition fees, fines and other charges from the students, by whatever name called;

(iii) “affiliated” in relation to a college, means affiliated to a University;

(iv) “Administrator” means an administrator of a college appointed by the State Government or by the affiliating University;

(v) “appointing authority” shall, for the purpose of this Act mean, the authority empowered to make appointment of any person in any post in any college or in any University in a prescribed manner;

(vi) “college” means a Government-aided college but shall not include a private or self-financing college;

(vii) “college authority” means the Governing Body or the Managing Committee or any other body, by whatever name called, charged with the management of the affairs of the college and shall include an Administrator for the purpose of this Act;

