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REGISTRAR (ADDITIONAL CHARGE)



Ref. No.: F5.V5/REG/2105-26

Date: 17.06.2026

## NOTIFICATION

### [Circulation of Invitation for Nominations for National Award to Teachers 2026 (NAT-2026)]

This is for information of all Teachers, Heads of the Departments, Officers concerned, Principals of affiliated Colleges and other stakeholders of Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University that the **Ministry of Education, Government of India**, has invited nominations for the **National Award to Teachers 2026 (NAT-2026)** for recognizing outstanding contributions of teachers in improving the quality of higher education and student learning outcomes.

As communicated by the **Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal** vide Memo No. **843(31)-Edn(U)/HED-12016(21)/8/2026-UNV SEC-Dept. of HE** dated **17.06.2026**, nominations for NAT-2026 are being accepted through the online portal **www.awards.gov.in** from **26.05.2026** and the last date for submission of nominations is **05.07.2026**.

All eligible faculty members are encouraged to participate and submit their nominations within the stipulated time. Heads of the Departments and Principals of affiliated Colleges are requested to give wide publicity to this notification among the teaching community and facilitate deserving candidates in completing the nomination process.

Detailed guidelines, eligibility criteria and nomination procedures are available on the National Awards Portal at **www.awards.gov.in**.

All concerned are requested to take note of the above and act accordingly.

**Registrar (Addl. Charge)**

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**Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University**

**In communication to:**

1. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
2. The Dean, Faculty of Post-Graduate Studies in Arts, Fine Arts, Performing Arts and Traditional Art Forms, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
3. The Dean, Faculty of Post-Graduate Studies in Commerce and Management, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
4. The Dean, Faculty of Post-Graduate Studies in Science, Technology and Vocational Studies, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
5. The Dean, Faculty of Post-Graduate Studies in Law, Education, Journalism, Mass Communication, Library Science and Physical Education, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
6. The Finance Officer, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
7. The Controller of Examination, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
8. The Inspector of College, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
9. The Development Officer, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.



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10. The Audit & Accounts Officer, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
11. The Assistant Registrar, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
12. The Assistant Controller of Examination, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
13. The System Administrator, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
14. The Assistant Librarian, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
15. The Head/ Co-ordinator with all Faculty Members, All the Departments, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
16. The Administrative Co-ordinator, Second Campus of Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University at Khalishamari, Mathabhanga, Cooch Behar.
17. The Principals/Teachers-in-Charge of all affiliated Colleges under Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
18. All the Non-Teaching Staff, All the Administrative/ Academic Departments, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
19. Kolkata Camp Office, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
20. University Notice Board, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
21. Dr Avijit Datta, System Administrator, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, to upload the notice in the University Website.
22. Guard File.

  
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Government of West Bengal  
Department of Higher Education  
University Branch  
Bikash Bhavan, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bidhannagar, Kolkata – 700 091.

No. 843(31)–Edn(U)/ HED-12016(21)/8/2026-UNV SEC-Dept. of HE Date: 17.06.2026

From: Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To: The Registrar,

\_\_\_\_\_ University.

**Sub:** Regarding filling up nominations for National Award to Teachers 2026 (NAT-2026).

**Ref.:** D.O. No. 29-4/2024-S&S dated 30.05.2026 received from the Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of India.

Sir / Madam,

The Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, has invited nominations for the ‘National Award for Teachers’ for the year 2026 (NAT-2026). The award recognizes outstanding contributions of teachers in improving quality education and student learning outcomes.

The Nominations for NAT-2026 has been called for in online mode ([www.awards.gov.in](http://www.awards.gov.in)) w. e. f. 26.05.2026 and the end date is 05.07.2026 and the mode of nomination is on janbhagidari basis i.e. self-nomination or institutional nomination by Heads of HEIs or by peers and fellow colleagues where the nominee holds regular employment.


To ensure maximum participation from West Bengal, it is essential that the NAT-2026 receives wide publicity among the teaching community of all State-aided Universities.

Hence, I am directed to request you kindly to circulate this to all faculty members, HoDs, Principals of affiliated Colleges, and teaching staff through official email, University website, and notice boards so that the eligible teachers may fill up the forms through online mode on self-nomination or institutional nomination by Heads of HEIs within the specified date i. e. 05.07.2026.

A compliance report in this regard may be sent to this Department by 23.06.2026 indicating the steps taken for publicity and number of nominations forwarded.

Yours faithfully,

*Enclo.: As stated.*

  
Deputy Secretary

No. 843/1(34)-Edn (U)

Date: 17.06.2026

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of India, 21072, Kartavya Bhavan-2, New Delhi – 110 001. Email: secy.dhe@nic.in.
2. The Vice-Chancellor, \_\_\_\_\_ University;
3. The Director of Public Instruction, Govt. of West Bengal with the request to communicate all State-aided & Government Colleges for taking necessary action from their end;
4. Sr. P. S. to the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Higher Education;

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Deputy Secretary

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DO No.:29-4/2024-S&S

Dated, the 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

Dear Ma'am / Sir,

As you may be aware, the National Education Policy, 2020 lays emphasis on cultivating a culture of excellence in higher education by acknowledging the outstanding and creative work of faculty members of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) including Polytechnics through appropriate rewards and recognition mechanisms. Accordingly, a National Award to Teachers for Higher Education and Polytechnics was instituted in the year 2023 and the awardees were felicitated on 5<sup>th</sup> September in the years 2023, 2024 and 2025 by the Hon'ble President of India.

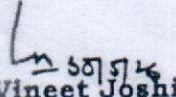
2. The Nominations for NAT-2026 has been called for in online mode ([www.awards.gov.in](http://www.awards.gov.in)) w.e.f. 26.05.2026 and the end date is 05.07.2026. The award is open to all regular faculty members with five or more years of teaching experience encompassing all knowledge domains / disciplines such as Engineering & Technology, Architecture, Pure Sciences including Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Medicine, Pharmacy, Arts and Social Sciences, Humanities, Languages, Legal Studies, Commerce, Management and any other subjects/disciplines and emerging areas in higher education.

3. The mode of nomination is on janbhagidari basis i.e. self-nomination or institutional nomination by Heads of HEIs or by peers and fellow colleagues where the nominee holds regular employment.

4. It is desired that the NAT - 2026 may be given wide publicity amongst the faculty members and they may be encouraged to apply for the same in large numbers. The HEIs may nominate deserving candidates for the awards as part of institutional nomination and facilitate the faculty members with timely issuing of necessary documentations to be uploaded while applying online. It is reiterated that the portal, [www.awards.gov.in](http://www.awards.gov.in), for accepting nominations shall be live upto 05.07.2026 only.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Dr. Vineet Joshi)

Secretary, Higher Education All States / UTs