

Government of West Bengal
Education Directorate
Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091

Memo No: ED-138/2026

Dated, Kolkata, the 1st July, 2026

From: The Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal

To: The Principal/Teacher-in-Charge/Officer-In-Charge of Govt., Govt-aided and erstwhile Sponsored Colleges of West Bengal.

Subject: Observation of 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee on 6th July, 2026 (Monday)

Enclosed please find herewith an Order vide no. 3187-ICA(N) dated 23. 06. 2026 by the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal regarding observation of 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee through a year-long celebration in the state. Specific directions have been issued i.r.o the educational institutions for organizing special assemblies to observe Birth Anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee in a befitting manner which will include the following action points for the colleges —

- (i) Special lectures in colleges
- (ii) Essay, debate and quiz competitions in higher educational institutions
- (iii) Publication of educational materials in Bengali and English.

As part of this initiative, all Govt and Govt-aided colleges are requested to celebrate the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee in a befitting manner on **6th July, 2026 (Monday) in the college campus**. A brief Report of the Observation of the Celebration is to be mailed to the concerned officer along with a few photographs within the same day i.e. 06.07.2026. It may please be noted that no regular classes will be held on the same day.

Colleges are also requested to take necessary action for the observation of 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee through a year-long celebration as directed in the letter of Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

Enclosure: As stated

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Director of Public Instruction,
West Bengal

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1. Additional Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, Salt Lake, Kol-91.
2. Joint Secretary (CG Branch), Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, Salt Lake, Kol-91.
3. Private Secretary to the HMIC, Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, Salt Lake, Kol-91.
4. Senior P.S to the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, Salt Lake, Kol-91.
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Director of Public Instruction
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No. 3187-ICA(N)

Dated the 2nd June 2026

ORDER

Pursuant to the Cabinet decision No 27 dated 3rd June 2026 of the Govt. of West Bengal, it has been decided to observe the 125th birth anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee through a year-long celebrations in the State, in all districts headquarters and all educational institutions in a befitting manner to commemorate the life and legacy of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee.

The principal celebration includes commemoration of the life and legacy of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, promotion of awareness among younger generations regarding his contribution to education, public service and nation-building, encouragement of academic research and publication relating to his life and work showcasing Bengali's contribution to India's intellectual and political history and strengthening public engagement with the State's historical heritage.

Accordingly, the following instructions are issued:

(a) District/ Sub-division/Corporation/Block -Level Observance:

A district level year-long programme shall be organized in every district which will include-

- (i) District/sub-division/Corporations/block 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 in district /sub-division(s) /Corporation(s) /block(s) a District Level Syama Prasad Mookerjee 125 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. Municipal Commissioner of Corporation/ Executive Officer of Municipalities – Member
 6. Sub-divisional Officer(s) – Member(s)
 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 /sub-divisions /Corporations /blocks.

(b) Educational Institutions :

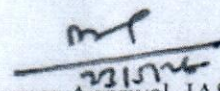
All Government/ Government-aided/ Government-sponsored schools, colleges, universities, polytechnics, ITIs and other educational institutions shall organize special assemblies to observe 125th birth anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee in a befitting manner which will include-

- (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

(c) Heritage and Memorial Initiatives-

- (i) Restoration and preservation of sites associated with Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee
- (ii) Establishment of a permanent gallery/ exhibition on his life and contributions
- (iii) Digitization of archival records, speeches and correspondence
- (iv) Installation of commemorative plaques at significant locations

This order shall come into effect immediately.



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Chief Secretary to the
Govt. of West Bengal

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No. /1(200)-ICA(N)

Dated the 23rd June 2026

Copy to :

- 1) Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal RC, GoWB New Delhi/Principal Secretary/ Secretary,
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- 2) District Magistrate (All) district
- 3) Superintendent of Police (All) district
- 4) Sub-divisional Officer (All) sub-divisions
- 5) Block Development Officer(s) (All) block
- 5) District Information & Cultural Officer (All) district
- 6) Sub-divisional Information & Cultural Officers (All)


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Secretary to the
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