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NOTIFICATION

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Dated. 11.10.2018

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (3) of article 166 of the Constitution of India, the Governor is pleased hereby to make the following amendments in the West Bengal Rules of Business, as subsequently amended (hereinafter referred to as the said rules):-

Amendments

In the First Schedule to the said rules,

(1) under the heading "Departments",

- (i) for the entries relating to Item "X", substitute the following entries "Department of Higher Education";
- (ii) for the entries relating to Item "LIV", substitute the following entries "Department of Science and Technology and Biotechnology".

(2) under the heading "Allocation of business among departments",

- (i) for the sub-heading "X. DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY" and items and entries appearing thereunder, substitute the following sub-heading, items and entries:

"X. DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
PART I

1. Promotion and regulation of higher education and cultural development including technical or specialised education in the State Universities and colleges, including colleges providing instruction for courses of study leading to the degree of Bachelor of Education and technological colleges and other institutions of higher learning, excluding the Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, the West Bengal University of Animal and

Fishery Sciences, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya, West Bengal University of Health Sciences and Alia University.

2. Regulation of charities and charitable institutions and of charitable and religious endowment and funds not otherwise specified, so far as they are involved in the promotion and development of higher education.
3. Administration of State institutions of educational, cultural or charitable nature, so far as they are engaged in the promotion and development of higher education.
4. All matters relating to District Gazette and State Archives.
5. National Cadet Corps activities.

PART II

1. Education in the Universities excepting the Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Alia University, West Bengal University of Animal and Fishery Sciences subject to the provisions of entries 63, 64, 65 and 66 of List I and entry 25 of List III, but not including medical and public health education, education of artisans and craftsmen, and agricultural education and legal or juridical science education being imparted in the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (entry 14 of List II).
2. Unincorporated literary, scientific, religious and other societies and associations functioning in the field of higher education (entry 32 of List II).
3. State public services, so far as the department is concerned (entry 41 of List II).
4. Offences against laws with respect to any of the matters in List II with which the department is concerned (entry 64 of List II).
5. Fees in respect of any matter in List II with which the department is concerned but not including fees taken in any Court (entry 66 of List II).
6. *Social planning with which the department is concerned (entry 20 of List III).*
7. *Professions with which the department is concerned (entry 26 of List III).*
8. *Charities and charitable institutions, welfare and scientific institutions, charitable and religious endowments and religious institutions, so far as they are concerned with the promotion and development of higher education and research (entry 28 of List III).*
9. *Inquiries and statistics for the purpose of any of the matters in List II or List III with which the department is concerned (entry 45 of List III).*
10. *Fees in respect of any of the matters in List III with which the department is concerned but not including fees taken in any Court (entry 47 of List III).*

PART III

1. Participation in international conferences, associations and other bodies and implementing the decisions made thereat so far as the department is concerned (entry 13 of List I).

2. Entering into treaties and agreements with foreign countries and implementing the treaties, agreements and conventions with foreign countries, so far as the department is concerned (entry 14 of List I).
3. The institutions known at the commencement of the Constitution as the Benaras Hindu University, the Aligarh Muslim University and the Delhi University and any other institution declared by or under law made by Parliament to be an institution of national importance (entry 63 of List I).
4. Institutions for scientific or technical education financed by the Government of India wholly or in part and declared by or under law made by Parliament to be institutions of national importance (in respect of matter with which the department is concerned) (entry 64 of List I).
5. Union agencies and institutions for-
 - (a) professional, vocational or technical training including the training imparted under National Cadet Corps Act, 1948 (Act XXXI of 1948);
 - (b) the promotion of special studies or research;in respect of matters with which the department is concerned (entry 65 of List I).
6. Co-ordination and determination of standards in institutions for higher education or research and scientific and technical institutions, so far as the subjects are dealt with by the department (entry 66 of List I).
7. Ancient and historical records declared by or under law made by Parliament to be of national importance (entry 67 of List I).
8. The Anthropological Survey of India (entry 68 of List I).
9. Union public services in respect of matters with which the department is concerned (entry 70 of List I).
10. Offences against laws with respect to any of the matters in List I, with which the department is concerned (entry 93 of List I).
11. Inquiries, surveys and statistics for the purposes of any of the matters in List I with which the department is concerned (entry 94 of List I).
12. Fees in respect of any of the matters in List I with which the department is concerned but not including fees taken in any Court (entry 96 of List I).

(ii) for the sub-heading “**LIV. DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY**” and items and entries appearing thereunder, substitute the following sub-heading, items and entries:

**“LIV. DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
AND BIOTECHNOLOGY”**

PART I

1. Matters relating to research and development work on science and technology including determination of the pattern of development of scientific and technological research to be followed and measures needed for correcting imbalances.

2. Promotion of scientific research in areas appropriate for fulfilment of socio-economic objectives of the Government.
3. Formulation of Policy and guidelines relating to the implementation and use of science and technology including Biotechnology in rural and urban areas through appropriate bodies or organisation.
4. Matters relating to science and technology plans including Biotechnology plans towards preparation and continuous updating of the same in the overall context of the national science and technology plans.
5. Arrangement for holding periodical discussions of the science and technology plans of the State of West Bengal and other major issues of science policies by a representative cross-section of scientists, educationists, policymakers and others.
6. Nodal responsibility in respect of matters relating to science and technology (S&T) including research and development (R&D) activities.
7. Co-ordination of schemes concerning popularisation and introduction of approved appliances and technology falling under the programmes of science and technology and other allied programmes including that of other Departments.
8. Co-ordination of work of different departments, as also Universities, Central Institutes, Research Laboratories and Industries regarding development and application of Biotechnology.
9. All matters in connection with or relating to the constitution and functioning of the West Bengal State Council of Biotechnology.
10. All matters relating to the constitution and functioning of the West Bengal Biotech Development Corporation Ltd.

PART II

1. State public services, so far as the department is concerned (entry 41 of List II).
2. Offences against laws with respect to any of the matters in List II with which the department is concerned (entry 64 of List II).
3. Fees in respect of any matter in List II with which the department is concerned but not including fees taken in any Court (entry 66 of List II).
4. *Social planning with which the department is concerned (entry 20 of List III).*
5. *Professions with which the department is concerned (entry 26 of List III).*
6. *Inquiries and statistics for the purpose of any of the matters in List II or List III with which the department is concerned (entry 45 of List III).*
7. *Fees in respect of any of the matters in List III with which the department is concerned but not including fees taken in any Court (entry 47 of List III).*

PART III

1. Participation in international conferences, associations and other bodies and implementing the decisions made thereat so far as the department is concerned (entry 13 of List I).

2. Entering into treaties and agreements with foreign countries and implementing the treaties, agreements and conventions with foreign countries, so far as the department is concerned (entry 14 of List I).
3. Institutions for scientific or technical education financed by the Government of India wholly or in part and declared by or under law made by Parliament to be institutions of national importance (in respect of matter with which the department is concerned) (entry 64 of List I).
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 - (a) Professional, vocational or technical training excluding the training imparted under National Cadet Corps Act, 1948(Act XXXI of 1948);
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By order of the Governor,

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Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

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