

WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

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West Bengal State University is a newly established university situated in Berunanpukuria, Malikapur, Barasat, North 24 Paraganas, in the city of Kolkata, West Bengal, India.

All the 59 colleges (including Undergraduate, Postgraduate and B.Ed) in the District of North 24 Parganas, which were formerly affiliated with the University of Calcutta, are affiliated to this university.

The government of West Bengal through an Act of the Legislative Assembly has passed West Bengal Act XXVIII of 2007 implementing a long-standing public demand in creating the university named West Bengal State University (Barasat, North 24 Paraganas).

This became functional from the academic session 2008–09. On 26 May 2008 there were 63 colleges formerly affiliated with the University of Calcutta. They were, through a government notification (No.300-Edn(U)/IU-38/08), transferred to this new university.

The campus is now being constructed at Berunanpukuria and the university operates from there. All the 30 postgraduate course classes have started. The girls' hostel is in the process of being completed. The boys' hostel will open soon. The academic building and the administrative building are almost ready.