

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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No. : 2898 (2) - AG-12019 (17)/1/2021-EDU SEC.

Dated, Kolkata, the 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2023.

From : Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

To : (i) The Registrar,  
Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya,  
P.O. Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur,  
Nadia - 741252.

✓ (ii) The Registrar,  
Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya,  
Pundibari, Coochbehar - 736165.

**Sub :** The West Bengal Krishi Viswavidyalaya Laws (Amendment) Act, 2022.

Sir,

I am directed to send herewith a copy of the *West Bengal Krishi Viswavidyalaya Laws (Amendment) Act, 2022* published in the *Kolkata Gazette, Extraordinary*, on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 along with a copy of the effect **Notification** vide No.: 2865 - AG-12019 (17)/1/2021-EDU SEC, dated: 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2023, published in the *Kolkata Gazette, Extraordinary* for your kind perusal and taking necessary action.

Enclo.: As stated

Yours faithfully,

  
Joint Secretary  
Agriculture Department

31/7/23

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PART III—Acts of the West Bengal Legislature.

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**

**LAW DEPARTMENT**

**Legislative**

**NOTIFICATION**

No. 257-L.—17th March, 2023.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information:—

**West Bengal Act XIX of 2022**

**THE WEST BENGAL KRISHI VISWAVIDYALAYA LAWS  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2022.**

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the *Kolkata Gazette*,  
*Extraordinary*, of the 17th March, 2023.]

*An Act to amend the Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya Act, 1974 and the  
Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya Act, 2000.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya Act, 1974, and the Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya Act, 2000, for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

West Ben. Act  
XLIX of 1974.  
West Ben. Act  
XX of 2000.

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

1. (1) This Act may be called the West Bengal Krishi Viswavidyalaya Laws (Amendment) Act, 2022.

*The West Bengal Krishi Viswavidyalaya Laws  
(Amendment) Act, 2022.  
(Sections 2, 3.)*

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

Amendment of  
section 20 of West  
Ben. Act XLIX of  
1974.

2. In the Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya Act, 1974, for sub-section (4) of section 20, the following sub-section shall be substituted:—

“(4) (a) The Vice-Chancellor shall hold the office for a period of four years, appointed as such in terms of the provisions of sub-section (1), and shall be eligible for reappointment for another term of four years subject to the satisfaction of the State Government and on the basis of his past academic excellence and administrative success established during his term of office in the capacity of Vice-Chancellor, or till he attains the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier.

(b) The Chancellor may, notwithstanding the expiration of the term of office of the Vice-Chancellor, allow him to continue in office for a period not more than two years at a time in consultation with the Minister-in-charge of the concerned Department, which shall under no circumstances be extended beyond the age of seventy years, subject to the satisfaction of the State Government and on the basis of his past academic excellence and administrative success established during his term of office in the capacity of Vice-Chancellor.”.

Amendment of  
section 25 of West  
Ben. Act XX of  
2000.

3. In the Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya Act, 2000, for sub-section (4) of section 25, the following sub-section shall be substituted:—

“(4) (a) The Vice-Chancellor shall hold the office for a period of four years, appointed as such in terms of the provisions of sub-section (1), and shall be eligible for reappointment for another term of four years subject to the satisfaction of the State Government and on the basis of his past academic excellence and administrative success established during his term of office in the capacity of Vice-Chancellor, or till he attains the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier.

(b) The Chancellor may, notwithstanding the expiration of the term of office of the Vice-Chancellor, allow him to continue in office for a period not more than two years at a time, in consultation with the Minister-in-charge of the concerned Department, which shall under no circumstances be extended beyond the age of seventy years, subject to the satisfaction of the State Government and on the basis of his past academic excellence and administrative success established during his term of office in the capacity of Vice-Chancellor.”.

By order of the Governor,

PRADIP KUMAR PANJA,  
*Pr. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal,  
Law Department.*

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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

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**NOTIFICATION**

No. 2865-AG-12019 (17)/1/2021-EDU SEC – Kolkata, the 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2023. – In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the *West Bengal Krishi Viswavidyalaya Laws (Amendment) Act, 2022* (West Ben. Act XIX of 2022) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Governor is hereby pleased to appoint the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023 on which the provisions of the said Act shall come into force.

By order of the Governor,

*Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal*