

## GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

## LAW DEPARTMENT

## Legislative

## West Bengal Act XXVI of 1993

THE WEST BENGAL COLLEGE SERVICE  
COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1993.

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

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[20th April, 1995.]

*An Act to amend the West Bengal College Service Commission Act, 1978.*West Ben.  
Act LXII of  
1978.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal College Service Commission Act, 1978, for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

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

1. This Act may be called the West Bengal College Service Commission (Amendment) Act, 1993.

Short title..

2. In section 2 of the West Bengal College Service Commission Act, 1978 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), after clause (h), the following clause shall be inserted:—

Amendment  
of section 2  
of West Ben.  
Act LXII of  
1978.

“(hh) “institution deemed to be a University” means an institution declared as such by the Central Government under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956;”.

3 of 1956.

3. In sub-section (1) of section 3 of the principal Act, for the words “five members”, the words “seven members” shall be substituted.

Amendment  
of section 3.

4. After section 9 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted:—

Insertion  
of new  
section 9A.

‘Commission to hold eligibility test of persons before selection for appointment to posts of Lecturer in Universities and Colleges.

9A. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this Act or in any other law for the time being in force or in any contract, custom or usage to the contrary, it shall be the duty of the Commission to hold, in such manner as may be provided for by regulations, eligibility test at State level of persons, who are candidates for appointment to the posts of

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(Sections 5, 6.)

Lecturer in Arts, Sciences, Social Sciences, Commerce, Education, Physical Education, Foreign Languages, Law, Journalism and Mass Communication, or Music in any University or institution deemed to be a University or College or Government College, prior to the selection for such persons by any authority competent to make the selection for such appointment under any law for the time being in force. The standard of such eligibility test shall be at par with the standard of eligibility test at National level held by the University Grants Commission.

*Explanation.*—"University Grants Commission" shall mean the University Grants Commission established under section 4 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956. 3 of 1956.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force or in any contract, custom or usage to the contrary, selection of persons for appointment to the posts of Lecturer in Arts, Sciences, Social Sciences, Commerce, Education, Physical Education, Foreign Languages, Law, Journalism and Mass Communication, or Music in any University or institution deemed to be a University or College or Government College shall be made by the authority competent to make the selection for such appointment under any law for the time being in force from amongst the persons found eligible for such selection on the basis of the eligibility test as aforesaid.

(3) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained elsewhere in this Act, the provisions of this section shall apply in relation to any college not receiving any aid from the State Government or any college established and administered by a minority, whether based on religion or language.

Amendment  
of section 11.

5. In section 11 of the principal Act,—

- (a) for the words "any College or University", the words "any College, Government College, University or institution deemed to be a University" shall be substituted, and
- (b) for the words "the College or the University," the words "the College or the Government College or the University or the institution deemed to be a University," shall be substituted.

Amendment  
of section 15.

6. In section 15 of the principal Act, for the words "Nothing contained in this Act," the words "Subject to the provisions of section 9A, nothing contained in this Act," shall be substituted.

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*(Section 7.)*

Amendment  
of section 17.

7. In sub-section (2) of section 17 of the principal Act, after clause (c), the following clause shall be inserted:—

"(d) the manner of holding eligibility test of persons, who are candidates for appointment to the posts of Lecturer in any University or institution deemed to be a University or College or Government College, prior to the selection of such persons by any authority competent to make the selection for such appointment under any law for the time being in force, under sub-section (1) of section 9A."

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