

Government of West Bengal
Education Directorate
Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700091

Memo No: ED- 149/2025

Dated: 22.05.2025

From: The Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal

To: The Principal/Teacher-in-Charge/Officer-in-Charge of all Govt, Govt-aided and erstwhile sponsored colleges of West Bengal

Sub: Video Conference on 26.05.2025 (Monday) by United States-India Educational Foundation, Fulbright Commission in India, New Delhi

With reference to the above mentioned subject a Video Conference will be held on 26.05.2025 (Monday) with the faculty members across Government/Government-aided Degree Colleges and Universities of West Bengal who have earned their PhD within the past four years in the field of Humanities and Social Sciences to discuss about the Fulbright-Nehru Postdoctoral Research grant opportunities. The Fulbright Commission in India wants to apprise, in particular, the willing faculties regarding the recently announced annual competition for the 2026-2027 Fulbright-Nehru Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Social Sciences fields.

In view of that you are requested to encourage the faculty members of your institution who have earned their PhD within the past four years in the field of Humanities and Social Sciences to participate in the Video Conference to be held on 26.05.2025 (Monday). **The exact time and the link of the Video Conference will be communicated to you separately.**

You are requested to take necessary action in this regard.



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Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal

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1. Senior Special Secretary (CS Branch), Department of Higher Education, Govt of West Bengal, Salt Lake, Kol- 91.
2. P. S to HMIC, Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal
3. Senior P.A to the Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal
4. All concerned JDPIs/DDPIs/Asst DPIs with a request to circulate the above communication to the colleges under their control
5. Inumulu Jaya Bharati, Program Coordinator-Indian Program United States-India Educational Foundation, Fulbright Commission in India, New Delhi
6. Guard File.



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**Any eligible faculty member who is interested may contact me via WhatsApp on or before 25/05/2025.
- Principal, Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya**