

**Government of West Bengal**

**PRESS RELEASE FROM HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER, WEST BENGAL**

In view of the evolving situation on the spread of Novel Corona virus (COVID - 19), the advisories issued by WHO, UN and Central Government and as a matter of abundant precaution to check its spread in the State of West Bengal, it has been decided that all Government, Government-aided, private educational institutions - Schools, Colleges, Universities, Madrasahs, SSK/MSK will remain closed from 16 March, 2020 to 31 March, 2020 in public interest. The internal examinations of these institutions will also remain suspended during the said duration.

However, the Board Examinations would be held as per schedule.

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