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PART III—Acts of the West Bengal Legislature.

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NOTIFICATION

No. 310-L.—1st April, 2026.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information:—

West Bengal Act VI of 2026

THE MURSHIDABAD UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2026.

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the *Kolkata Gazette*,
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An Act to amend the Murshidabad University Act, 2018.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Murshidabad University Act, 2018, in order to rename the Murshidabad University by the name of the Murshidabad Maharaja Krishnanath University, Berhampore, and for such other matters connected therewith and incidental thereto;

West Ben.
Act XVIII
of 2018.

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

*The Murshidabad University (Amendment) Act, 2026.**(Sections 1–8.)*

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Murshidabad University (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of the long title of Act XVIII of 2018.

2. In the long title of the Murshidabad University Act, 2018 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for the words “*Murshidabad University*”, the words “*Murshidabad Maharaja Krishnanath University, Berhampore*” shall be substituted.

Amendment of Preamble.

3. In the preamble of the principal Act, for the words “*Murshidabad University*”, the words “*Murshidabad Maharaja Krishnanath University, Berhampore*” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 1.

4. In sub-section (1) of section 1 of the principal Act, for the words “*Murshidabad University*”, the words “*Murshidabad Maharaja Krishnanath University, Berhampore*” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 2.

5. In clause (28) of section 2 of the principal Act, for the words “*Murshidabad University*”, the words “*Murshidabad Maharaja Krishnanath University, Berhampore*” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 3.

6. In section 3 of the principal Act,—

(1) in sub-section (1), for the words “*Murshidabad University*”, the words “*Murshidabad Maharaja Krishnanath University, Berhampore*” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (2), for the words “*Murshidabad University*”, the words “*Murshidabad Maharaja Krishnanath University, Berhampore*” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 63.

7. In clause (a) of sub-section (8) of section 63 of the principal Act, for the words “*Murshidabad University*”, the words “*Murshidabad Maharaja Krishnanath University, Berhampore*” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 64.

8. In sub-section (7) of section 64 of the principal Act, for the words “*Murshidabad University*”, the words “*Murshidabad Maharaja Krishnanath University, Berhampore*” shall be substituted.

The Murshidabad University (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(Section 9.)

Amendment of
section 65.

9. In section 65 of the principal Act,—

(1) in the marginal note, for the words “Murshidabad University”, the words “Murshidabad Maharaja Krishnanath University, Berhampore” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (1), for the words “Murshidabad University Council”, the words “Murshidabad Maharaja Krishnanath University, Berhampore, Council” shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

SUBHRADIP MITRA,
*Pr. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal,
Law Department.*