

# WEST BENGAL COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

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To

Mr Bratya Basu,  
Honourable Minister-in-charge ,  
Department of School And Higher Education,  
Bikash Bhavan,  
Salt Lake  
Kolkata

Respected Sir,

We on behalf of West Bengal College and University Teachers' Association extend our warm wishes to you as you have become the Minister-in-Charge of the Department of School and Higher Education of West Bengal.

You had impressively acted as the Minister of Higher Education in this state previously. We fondly remember your gracious presence in your felicitation ceremony organised by WBCUTA in Darbhanga Hall of the University of Calcutta. This time due to the second wave of corona virus the situation is different.

There are many unresolved issues pertaining to Higher Education which demand serious attention that we would like to discuss with you in the earliest opportunity. In addition to this the situation of Higher Education in our state ever since the outbreak of the pandemic is in a deplorable condition. Higher education institutions are closed for more than one year and the future of the students is absolutely uncertain and grim. When ultimately the educational institutions reopen after the pandemic is over, a great deal of effort and planning will be required to repair the damage.

We would be obliged if you kindly give our organisation an appointment to have a discussion with you at an early date.

We greet you once again for the responsibility bestowed upon you by the government of West Bengal.

With regards,



Kesab Bhattacharya  
General Secretary  
WBCUTA