

**Government of West Bengal**  
**Backward Classes Welfare Department**  
**Writers' Buildings, Kolkata – 700 001**

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**ORDER**

Establishment of a Nodal Centre for Co-ordinating the Social, Economic, Educational, Cultural, Professional and Skill Development initiatives to maximize the benefits derived by the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes, creating synergy between the multi dimensional programmes implemented by the Department, its Directorate and the Corporations under its umbrage for their empowerment and promoting excellence at all levels was being contemplated by the Government of West Bengal in the Backward Classes Welfare Department for quite some time past.

After careful consideration of the matter, the Governor is pleased to decide that 'Ambedkar Centre for Excellence' (ACE) shall be set up for the aforesaid purpose at Kolkata and each of the District Headquarters, in a time bound manner.

The Governor is further pleased to order that the State Level 'Ambedkar Centre for Excellence' would start functioning from the existing premise of the Cultural Research Institute, Kankurgachi, Kolkata – 700 054 with immediate effect. Managing Director of the West Bengal Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe Development & Finance Corporation (WBSCSTDFC) will act as Coordinating Officer in respect of Talent Search & Development initiatives of "Ambedkar Centre for Excellence".

By Order of the Governor

  
19/7/2011

Secretary to the Government of West Bengal