

West Bengal Act XXIX of 1961

THE RABINDRA BHARATI ACT, 1961.

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature]

[Assent of the President was first published in the Calcutta Gazette, Extraordinary, of the 10th January, 1962.]

An Act to establish a University to perpetuate the memory of Rabindranath Tagore.

Whereas it is expedient to perpetuate the memory of Rabindranath Tagore and, to that end, to establish, on the occasion of his one hundredth birth anniversary, a University at his residential house in Calcutta for the advancement of learning and culture, particularly in the branches of music, the fine arts, dance and drama ;

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

CHAPTER I.

Preliminary.

Short
title,
extent and
commence-
ment.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Rabindra Bharati Act, 1961.

(2) It extends to the whole of West Bengal.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette appoint.

Definitions,
requires,—

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise

(a) "the Academy" means the Academy of Dance, Drama and Music established and sponsored by the Government of West Bengal and functioning at No. 6/4, Dwarkanath Tagore Lane in Calcutta;

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