Government of West Bengal
Department of Higher Education
University Branch

Bikash Bhavan, Bidhannagar, Kolkata -700 091.

No. 75-Edn (U)/N/1U-01/14

Date: 25.01.2017

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to the Teaching and Non-Teaching Pensioners of the State-Aided Universities in West Bengal including West Bengal University of Teachers' Training, Education Planning & Administration(WBUTTEP&A), Moulana Abul Kalam University of Technology and Netaji Subhas Open University, w.e.f. January 01, 2017.

1. In continuation of this Department's Order No. 16 – Edn(U), Dt. 07.01.2016 sanctioning Dearness Relief to the pensioners/family pensioners of the State-Aided Universities, the undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to state that the Governor has been pleased to decide that the Teaching and Non-Teaching Pensioners of all the State-aided Universities, under the administrative jurisdiction of this department who are in receipt of Dearness Relief @ 75% of basic pension with effect from 01.01.2016, shall get the benefit of Dearness Relief at the enhanced rate of 85% of basic pension/basic family pension with effect from 01.01.2017 in supersession of the earlier rate as mentioned above.

- 2. The Pensioners/Family Pensioners of the State-aided Universities whose pension/family pension has yet not been revised in terms of F. D. Memo. No.200-F (Pen) and No.201-F (Pen) both dated 25.02.2009, shall draw Dearness Relief @ 173% of Basic Pension and Dearness Pension taken together w. e.f. 01.01.2017 in supersession of the earlier rate of @156% as mentioned in the Order, Dt.07/01/2016.
- 3. Payment of relief on Pension/Family Pension involving a fraction of rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
- 4. The respective Pension Disbursing Authorities will calculate the quantum of relief on Pension/Family Pension payable to each individual case.
- 5. For the purpose of payment of relief sanctioned herein, the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal will issue authority to the Public Sector Banks in Kolkata and the Accountant General of other states.
- 6. The Treasury Officers in this State will give effect to this order without the authority of the Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal.
- 7. This order issues in terms of Finance Department's Order No. 01-F (Pen) & No. 02-F(Pen), both dated 02.01.2017.
- 8. All concerned are being informed.

Sd/-

Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

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- 12. All the Registrars of the State-aided Universities
- 13. All the Finance Officers/Accounts Officers of the State-aided Universities
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