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To

**Shri Buddhadev Bhattacharya
Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal,
Writers' Buildings,
Kolkata – 700 001**

Subject: IIT status to Bengal Engineering and Science University, Shibpur and views of the Teachers' Association.

Respected Sir,

As you might be aware that, a unique opportunity is in the sight for converting Bengal Engineering and Science University, Shibpur to the level of an IIT, following the recommendation of the Government of India. Selection of this University for such conversion is considered as a welcome recognition for the state of West Bengal and the stand taken so far by the State Government in facilitating this conversion (as reported by the media) has been commendable.

The teaching community of this University rests assured that all possible steps would definitely be taken at appropriate levels with you at the helm of affairs fructifying this opportunity and reaffirms its resolve to extend all sorts of co-operation to the Government to this noble cause. Excerpts from the resolution adopted by the association in this regard are enclosed herewith for your kind perusal.

The executive committee of this association desires to meet you at your earliest convenience for seeking your valuable advice to decide its course of action in this regard. We shall be obliged to have confirmation of date and time from your end for such discussion.

With regards,



(Manas Hira)
Secretary, BESUTA.

Enclosure:

1. Excerpts from the resolution of BESUTA in support of the proposed transformation of Bengal Engineering and Science University to an IIT.