

**Notification for Undergraduate (BFA) Entrance Test
in Kala-Bhavana, 2023-24: urgent update**

This is in continuation of the earlier notification dated 11th August 2023.

The dates for the undergraduate (BFA) entrance examination for all departments of Kala Bhavana remain the same as announced. However, due to technical reasons, several trains connecting Bolpur-Santiniketan to Kolkata/New Jalpaiguri and other destinations have been cancelled or diverted. Information and updates regarding the same can be accessed from the Eastern Railway Website

(https://er.indianrailways.gov.in/view_detail.jsp?lang=0&id=0.4.268&dcd=7286&did=1692017221689E9AF89C69B7DA2E1767BB3527489019F).

Although some trains are still operational, their schedule might have been (or maybe) affected. This is to inform all applicants that you may be required to travel to Santiniketan through alternative transport options. Therefore, please check the following:

1. **Operating Trains:** Please check the official railway website to find out which trains are currently running and their schedule.
2. **Bus:** Another option is to travel by bus. Detailed information about bus services can be found on the Government website (<https://wbtonline.in/search>) or other similar platforms where you can book bus tickets.
3. **Hired cars:** You can also consider hiring a car for your journey.

This notification is issued with the intention of making the applicant aware that they will need to plan the journey accordingly.

The help-lines remain the same:

Helpline: (From 10:00 am to 5:30 pm on all working days).

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An email from the respective Heads of the Departments, containing the above intimation, has also been dispatched to the registered email ids of the applicants.

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