



PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY
KOLKATA

Presidency University

Hindoo College (1817-1855), Presidency College (1855 – 2010)

Committee for Monitoring Repair and Renovation of the Eden Hindu Hostel, Presidency University

1. The Eden Hindu Hostel is currently under repair and renovation. When this massive work was initiated in 2016, it was found that overall damage to the 132-year old building was much greater than estimated previously. Accordingly, based on the report of the Consultant Architect of the West Bengal Heritage Commission, the University submitted a revised budget to the State Government. In the meantime, the agencies involved in the repair and renovation had to be changed in compliance of a recent Government Order, and the remaining work has had to be handed over to the Public Works Department (PWD) of the State Government.

2. The valued opinion of the PWD has been sought as regards the timeline for completion of the remaining work. After carefully considering the extent of refurbishment of the 132-yearold heritage structure, especially the maintenance all the safety standards, PWD has informed that another 4 to 5 months will be required after the accordance of fund approval and allotment, to make Hindu Hostel habitable and safe for students.

3. In order to monitor the timely repair and renovation of the Hindu Hostel and all matters related/ incidental to it, it is deemed necessary to set up a Committee with the following composition:

1. Chairperson- Dean of Students
2. Convenor- Development Officer

Members-

3. University's Consultant Engineer
4. PWD's Executive/ Assistant Engineer supervising the project
- 5-6. Hostel Superintendents - Dr. Pravesh Tamang and Mr. YSR Babu
- 7-8. Faculty representatives - Prof. Soumendu Chatterjee and Dr. Upal Chakrabarti
- 9-14. Student representatives - (6 students who are currently hostel boarders, to be decided in consultation with the Dean of Students)

4. The Committee will meet once a month to take stock of all aspects of the repair and renovation of the Hindu Hostel, and submit their report, especially bringing out the issues that need the intervention of the University authorities, in the interest of the timely completion of the ongoing work.

Registrar to issue necessary order.



VICE CHANCELLOR

31/07/2018