

The Government of West Bengal launched the Centralized Admission Portal (CAP) in June 2024, where Government/Government aided colleges and State aided Universities under administrative control of the Higher Education Department (HED) take part in a seamless admission process to the undergraduate courses. The State of West Bengal is first state in the country to launch such a centralized online admission platform to undergraduate courses for 10+2 pass out students and it is successfully executed by the HED of with the help of technical assistance of Webel Technology Limited.

Coverage : 16 universities, 461 colleges; 7135 courses in the State of West Bengal; 45 Lacs applications processed from 7.45 students; 4.09 students admission till Aug '24.

Salient Features:

1. Students need not to visit different college portals and physically and can apply from the ease of his home in the single window portal .
2. All College information, College course related eligibility criteria, Merit calculation for all college courses are readily available in the portal and transparent to all the students
3. This single window portal helps to avoid admission of single student in multiple colleges and multiple fees payment. Thus, all students can get admission uniformly in different colleges as per their preference and vacancies in the particular colleges.
4. Students can pay the admission fees through online portal thus avoiding handling of cash and other physical payment instruments .
5. Students are allowed to cancel their admission and get back automatic refund of admission fees through bank transfer via the portal.

Contribution of WTL:

- WTL developed the centralized admission portal which is the backbone of the whole centralized admission process.
- Engaged with multiple stakeholders like The Higher Education council, The Higher Education Department, College Authorities , 10 & 10+2 exams Boards all across India, Helpdesk team, Banks etc .
- A strong project management gathered all requirements from all the stakeholders and incorporate the same in the portal with written evidences to avoid future dispute was a key for the overall project.
- WTL technical team made an extremely robust reporting dashboard and auto report query generator with data analytics with which quick real time reports were generated for different stakeholders at different point in time as and when asked during the application and admission process.
- The live real time data update was made visible to high level authorities, so that they can check the overall performance at any point in time from their mobile/laptop. This helped Authorities to take quick decisions on next actions.
- Anticipating fake applications, introduced Data sanity checking & reporting.
- Engaged 24X7 with the Department Authorities to capture the changes in the portal as per the decisions taken by the Authorities as and when required before and during the application/admission process.
- To make the portal self-explanatory and user friendly, WTL introduced help data against each field of applications. A detailed user manual & FAQ also published for the students.
- A thorough training to following stakeholders conducted multiple time:
