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BUDDHA: BENGAL WILL BE AN IT GIANT BY 2010

Another B-school in state

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Kolkata, Aug. 14: Chief minister Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee feels with the growing economy in the country, the demand for management graduates and IT professionals is increasing.

Speaking at the inauguration ceremony of the Globsyn Business School, the chief minister said the new business schools and IT institutes being set up in the state will ensure that Bengal emerges as one of the national leaders by 2010.

The admissions for the business school had already started in July. Globsyn had planned an initial batch of only 60 students in its first full time two-year PGDBM programme but there were more than 400 applicants.

Earlier, Mr Bhattacharjee visited the Techno India Engineering College campus to inaugurate their new building at Salt Lake.

Techno India group is a leading consortium of six degree engineering colleges in West Bengal, of which four are in Kolkata — Techno India, Netaji Subhas Engineering College, Bengal Institute of Technology and Meghnad Saha Institute of Technology.