

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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From:

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Joint Secretary to Government.

To

The Director, Higher Education, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ The Registrar, Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Viswavidyalaya, Puri / Utkal University, Bhubaneswar/ Berhampur University, Berhampur / Sambalpur University, Sambalpur / Fakir Mohan University, Balasore / North Odisha University, Baripada / Rama Devi Women's University, Bhubaneswar / The Regional Director of Education, Bhubaneswar/ Berhampur/ Sambalpur/ Jeypore / Balasore.

Sub: Proceedings of the High Power Committee Meeting held on 12.06.2019.

Sir,

I am directed to send herewith a copy of the proceedings along with the annexures from A to G of the High Power Committee Meeting held on 12.06.2019 at 3.00 P.M. in the Conference Hall of Higher Education Department and request you to take immediate steps on the points and communicate the decisions of the Committee taken in the said meeting to the appropriate quarters for taking necessary action at their level under intimation to this Department.

This may be treated as **Most Urgent**.

Yours faithfully,

Shapabo
Joint Secretary to Government 19/6/2019

Memo No. 12409 /HE., Dated 19.6.19

Copy along with the copy of the Proceedings forwarded to the P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education / P.S. to the Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, Department of Higher Education for information.

Shapabo
Joint Secretary to Government 19/6/2019

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Memo No. 12410 /HE.,Dated 19.6.19

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19/6/2019
Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 12411 /HE.,Dated 19.6.19

Copy along with a copy of the Proceedings forwarded to G.M.,OCAC, Acharya Vihar, BBSR/ Programme Manager, CSM Technology,Level-6, OCAC Tower, Acharya Vihar,BBSR for information and necessary action.

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19/6/2019
Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 12412 /HE.,Dated 19.6.19

Copy along with a copy of the Proceedings forwarded to Appeal Section, HE Deptt. and OIC, PTC for information and necessary action.

The OIC, PTC is requested to host the same in the website of the Department for information of all concerned.

Shapabro -
19/6/2019
Joint Secretary to Government

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF HIGH POWER COMMITTEE
HELD ON 12.06.2019 AT 3.00 P.M. UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF
COMMISSIONER-CUM-SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT IN THE
CONFERENCE HALL, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**

A meeting of High Power Committee was held on 12.06.2019 at 3.00 P.M. under the chairmanship of Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, Department of Higher Education for consideration of the proposals regarding grant of permission/recognition in respect of Non-Government Colleges/Institutions under Section 5 and 6 of Orissa Education Act, 1969.

The following members were present in the meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Shri Saswat Mishra, -- Chairman
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government
Department of Higher Education
2. Prof. Soumendra Mohan Patnaik, -- Member
Vice Chancellor, Utkal University
3. Prof. Radhamadhab Dash, -- Member
Vice Chancellor, SJSV, Puri
4. Prof. Rajendra Prasad Das, -- Member
Vice Chancellor, Berhampur University
5. Prof. H. N. Thatoi, -- Member
Professor, North Odisha University
6. Sri Mihir Ranjan Sethi, -- Member
Regional Director of Education, Bhubaneswar
7. Sri Seetanshu Kumar Samal -- Member
Regional Director of Education, Balasore
8. Sri Manas Ranjan Pujari, -- Member
Regional Director of Education, Sambalpur
9. Sri Trinath Prasad Rath, -- Member
Regional Director of Education, Jeypore
10. Sri Laxmikanta Tripathy, -- Member
Regional Director of Education, Berhampur
11. Sri Tusarkanti Tripathy, -- Member
Deputy Director, DHE(O),BBSR
12. P.K. Behera, -- Member
Director, CDC, Sambalpur University
13. Itishree Das, -- Member
Registrar, R.D. Women's University, Bhubaneswar
14. Sri Ranindra Kumar Nayak, -- Member
Director, CDC, F.M. University, Balasore


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15. Gangadhar Sethi, -- Member
Deputy Secretary, Law Deptt.
16. Bikash Ranjan Pradhan,
Project Manager, CSM Technology,
17. Sachidananda Satapathy,
ABA, CSM Technology
18. Smt. Shyamali Mohapatra -- Member-Convener
Joint Secretary, HE Deptt.

(A) The High Power Committee perused the detailed agenda notes, discussed elaborately on the proposals received from the Prescribed Authorities and took the following policy decisions.

- i) Only online proposals will be taken into consideration in the HPC meetings. No offline proposals will be entertained hence forth.
- ii) Proposals which have been jointly inspected by Prescribed Authority and University concerned will be entertained in all HPC meetings. Proposals without joint inspection shall not be entertained at all.
- iii) Joint Inspection related conveyance and ancillary expenses shall be borne by the Universities and Prescribed Authorities concerned as mutually decided by representatives of both.
- iv) All "Not recommended" proposals received from Prescribed Authorities with or without Joint Inspection are not allowed.
- v) The proposals which have been recommended after Joint Inspection are hereby allowed. The proposals which have been recommended by Prescribed Authorities without joint inspection are hereby sent back to the respective Prescribed Authorities for joint inspection.
- vi) In order to maintain quality of higher education in the state, mushrooming growth of colleges, enhancement of seats and opening of courses etc. is to be checked. Therefore, fresh proposals shall not be entertained pertaining to existing/conventional subjects for 2020-21 academic year. Only proposals pertaining to new subjects (e.g. Data Science) may be entertained.
- vii) If the seats are increased once in a subject in any institution, no further increase of seats will be allowed for the next 05(five) years. This principle shall be made effective prospectively from hereinafter.
- viii) In order to see whether the institutions are imparting quality education or not, 5 cases in the jurisdiction of each State University shall be randomly selected, where increase of seats had been allowed by the HPC/Government in last 3 years (i.e., 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19), for Joint inspection by Prescribed

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Authorities and Universities concerned. The Joint Inspection team shall examine whether the said institutions are imparting quality education vis-a-vis the increased seat strength or not. The random selection shall be done by the University V.C. and the joint inspection report should be submitted to the Government by 31.07.2019.

(B) The agenda item-wise decisions taken in the meeting are given below.

Item No.1. Post-facto Approval

The Committee has allowed post-facto approval to the 02(two) nos. of letters issued earlier in favour of 08 nos. colleges as at Annexure-A. (Page-5)

Item No.2. Opening Permission for New College/New Stream/Opening of P.G. course

The decisions on the proposals received regarding opening of new colleges/new streams from Regional Directors of Education on self-financing mode are at Annexure-B. (Page-6-13)

Item No.3. Permission for Increase of Seats

While taking into consideration the proposals for increase of seats in a college, the following essential parameters must be looked into.

- i) Results of last 03(three) years.
- ii) Number of applications received by the colleges for that course.
- iii) Number of faculty available for that course.
- iv) Availability of infrastructure.

The decisions on the proposals regarding increase of seats received from the Regional Directors of Education on self-financing mode are at Annexure-C. (Page-14-20)

Item No.4. Permanent Recognition

The decisions on the proposals regarding grant of permanent recognition are at Annexure-D. (Page-21-24)

Item No.5. Opening Permission/Permanent Recognition for New Professional Colleges/Professional Courses in the existing colleges.

The decisions on the proposals regarding grant of opening permission/permanent recognition for new Professional Colleges/ Professional Courses received from the Director, Higher Education, Odisha are at Annexure-E. (Page-25-29)

Item No.6. Admission Restriction

The decisions on the proposals received from the Regional Directors of Education are at Annexure-F. (Page-30)

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Item No.6. Offline Proposals

The decisions on the proposals received offline from the Prescribed Authorities are at **Annexure-G**. (Page-31-33)

Item No.7. Any other matter

- i) Extension of permission from the session 2018-19 to 2019-20 in favour of Vivekananda Institute of Advance Educational Research and Technology, Khurda is **allowed**.
- ii) Extension of permission from the session 2018-19 to 2019-20 in favour of Arakhita Askara +3 Mahavidyalaya, Tendra, Sundargarh is **allowed**.



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