

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

ORDER

No. HE-GCET-MISC- 0343-2020 1675 /HE/Bhubaneswar/Dated - 12.01.21

Subject : STANDING NOC in favour of Government Employees Working in Government Colleges under Administrative Control of Higher Education Department to apply for Ph.D Programme under different Universities/ Research Institutions.

Being the appointing authority, Higher Education Department receives a number of applications throughout the year from Government employees working in different Government Colleges of the State for issuing NOC in their favour for applying for Ph.D. Programme under different Universities/Research Institutions. Higher Education Department issues NOC in all such cases in a very routine and mechanical manner, killing valuable time of the Department. Delay in issue of NOC by the Department also sometimes causes great hardship to the applicant employees.

Under the 5T mandate of the State Government, the Higher Education Department has been exploring the possibility of bringing a transformative change in the present practice of grant of NOC whereby the applicant employees would be saved from such hardship and the Department would also be saved from such unproductive work.

Therefore, in supercession of all previous orders/executive instructions in this regard, the Higher Education Department hereby accords its standing **No Objection Certificate** in favour of all teaching/non-teaching Government Employees of various Government Colleges of the State, coming under the administrative control of this Department, who desire to apply for any Ph.D Programme under any University/ Research Institution subject to the following conditions.

1. This Standing NOC is only for applying for a Ph.D. Programme. It shall not be construed as permission/ NOC of the Department to undertake the Ph.D. Programme/Pre-Ph.D. course work. In case of selection for the Ph.D Programme applied for, the employee must seek approval of the Government to undertake the Ph.D. Programme or pre-Ph.D course work.
2. The employee must take prior approval of his/her competent authority for leave or absence from Head Quarter for appearing in any Ph.D. selection interview/examination.

This standing NOC can now be submitted to various Universities/ Research Institutions by the Ph.D. applicants as NOC of the employer i.e. the Government of Odisha in Higher Education Department.

Henceforth, no individual NOC shall be required to be issued by this Department nor any such application shall be entertained by this Department.

All pending applications for grant of NOC for applying for Ph.D. Programmes of Universities/ Research Institutions are hereby discarded without any action at this level.

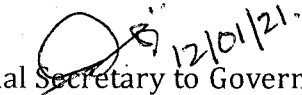
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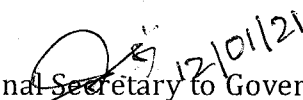
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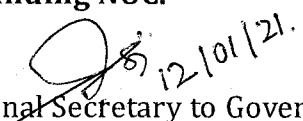
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They are requested not to insist upon NOC of Higher Education Department in individual cases after issue of this Standing NOC.

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