

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF HIGH POWER COMMITTEE
HELD ON 17.10.2017 AT 11.00 AM IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.**

A Meeting of High Power Committee was held on 17.10.2017 at 11.00 AM. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department chaired the meeting. The following members were present in the meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT

1. G.V.V. Sarma, -- Chairman
Addl. Chief Secretary to Government
Department of Higher Education
2. Sri Dhiren Pattnaik -- Member
Director, Higher Education, Odisha,
Bhubaneswar
3. Prof. Radhamadhav Dash -- Member
Vice-Chancellor,
Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Viswavidyalaya, Puri
4. Prof. Rajendra P. Das, -- Member
Vice-Chancellor, Berhampur University
5. Dr. Pradeep Kumar Chand, -- Member
Vice-Chancellor., North Orissa University
6. Dr. Pradeep Kumar Behera, -- Member
Controller of Examinations,
Utkal University, Bhubaneswar
7. Dr. Debabrata Mohanty, -- Member
Regional Director of Education, Bhubaneswar
8. Dr. L.K. Tripathy, -- Member
Regional Director of Education, Berhampur
9. Sri Ramesh Chandra Sethy, -- Member
Dy. Director (School) on behalf of RDE, Sambalpur
10. Dr. Madhusudan Mishra, -- Member
Controller of Exam., SJSV, Puri
11. Sri Manoranjan Nayak -- Member
COF, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore
12. Sri Mihir R. Seth, -- Member
Dy. Registrar, Rama Devi Women's University,
Bhubaneswar
13. Sri Bhagabhan Pr. Sahoo -- Member
Dy. Secretary, Law Department
14. Sankarshan Das,
Programme Manager,
Ms CSM Technology(P) Ltd.
15. Smt. Shyamali Mohapatra, -- Member-Convener
Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education.

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The Additional Chief Secretary to Government-cum-Chairman, HPC welcomed all the members. The Committee discussed elaborately on the subject matter according to the agenda.

The decisions of the High Power Committee on the present agenda are furnished below from **Annexure-A** to **Annexure-C**.

1. Recommendations of the Sub-Committee of HPC

At the outset, Chairman, High Power Committee invited the suggestions of the members of HPC on the issue as to "do we enforce better the existing Law/Act, i.e. whether the existing Law should be tightened rather than amending the Orissa Education Act, 1969, as per the recommendation of the Sub-Committee of HPC." A unanimous decision was arrived at and it was decided that, for this year (2017-18), as already the application process has started from the month of October, the existing provisions may be followed and HPC Automation may be implemented.

It was decided to constitute another Sub-Committee of HPC, in continuation of the earlier Sub-Committee, which will analyze the practical aspects of the recommendations of the earlier Sub-Committee, prepare the draft Amendment Bill of the Odisha Education Act, 1969 and submit within 3 months. The progress of the work of the Sub-Committee will be discussed in the next HPC meeting.

The Committee will consist of the following members:-

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| 1. Prof. Rajendra Prasad Das,
Vice Chancellor, Berhampur University | -- | Chairman |
| 2. Sri Dhiren Pattnaik,
Director, Higher Education, Odisha | -- | Member |
| 3. Dr. Debabrata Mohanty,
Regional Director of Education, Bhubaneswar | -- | Member |
| 4. Dr. L.K. Tripathy,
Regional Director, Berhampur | -- | Member |
| 5. Dr. Manas Pujari,
Regional Director of Education, Sambalpur | -- | Member |
| 6. Prof. Brahmananda Satpathy,
Chairman, P.G. Council, Utkal University | -- | Member |
| 7. Prof. Ashok Kumar Mohapatra,
Director, CDC, Sambalpur | -- | Member |

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2. Finalization of HPC automation procedure (application)

Online application for new proposals may be started from this year. Those who have already submitted application through offline may also be directed to submit the same through online. The RDEs shall ensure this.

3. Ratification of Post-facto approval of the proposals granted earlier

The decisions on order earlier issued subject to Post-facto approval of HPC are placed at **Annexure-A.**

4. Opening Permission/Increase of seats/Permanent Recognition for New Professional Colleges/ Professional Courses in the existing colleges in Self-financing mode

The decisions on proposals received from Director, Higher Education regarding opening Permission/Increase of seats/Permanent Recognition for New Professional Colleges/ Professional Courses in the existing colleges in Self-financing mode are placed at **Annexure-B.**

5. Permanent Recognition

The decisions on the proposals for Permanent Recognition to Increase of Seats/New Stream/New Subjects/New Honours Subjects in respect of +3 Colleges on Self-financing mode are placed at **Annexure-C.**

6. Miscellaneous Matters

- i) Government Order in respect of forfeiture of 50% of Pledge Money against the closure of colleges which after availing all the provisions extended by Government are unable to run the institutions is to be taken.
- ii) As decided in the HPC meeting held on 15.04.2017, Suggestions/views were invited from all concerned on the procedure to open new Non-Government Law College/Stream. But, no such views/suggestions have been received till date. In addition, the Committee opined to solicit the considered views of the Law Department on this matter.
- iii) Shifting of Balasore Institute to Technical Studies from rented building to their own building at Somanathpur, Balasore was allowed.
- iv) Closure of College & Refund of Pledge Money:-
 - a) Biju Pattnaik Computer Academy, Bhubaneswar
 - b) Aum Sai Institute of Technical Education, Berhampur

The committee decided to obtain necessary Government Orders on the issue of forfeiture and refund of Pledge Money in cases of closure of College/Institutes whatever may be the reason thereof.

The Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

S. K. Mishra

Annexure-ARatification of Post-facto approval of the proposals granted earlier

SL.N o.	Name of Institute	Permission granted	Decisions of HPC
1	Albert Einstein Academy, Kalarahanga, Bhubaneswar	Opening of +3 Science with 64 seats alongwith Hons. from the session 2017-18 in self-financing mode was allowed vide this Department Letter No.16007, dated 21.06.2017	Approved
2	Regional Degree College, Nimapda	Opening +3 Science with 80 seats alongwith Hons. from the session 2017-18 in self-financing mode was allowed vide this Department Letter No.16007, dated 21.06.2017	Approved
3	Swadhin +3 Residential College, Nimapada	Increase of seats in +3 Scicene from 128 to 192 alongwith Hons. from the session 2017-18 in self-financing mode was allowed vide this Department Letter No.16007, dated 21.06.2017	Approved
4	Subas Academy of Management & Techno. Bhubaneswar	Extension of Opening permission to BBA & MFC course with 30 seats each from the session 2016-17 to 2017-18 in self-financing mode was allowed vide Department Letter No.20007, dated 02.08.2017	Approved
5	Academy of Management & I.T., Khurda	Extension of Opening permission to M.Sc.(Computer Science) course with 20 seats from the session 2016-17 to 2017-18 in self-financing mode was allowed vide Department Letter No.20007,dated 02.08.2017	Approved
6	Basudev College of I.T. Management, Bhawanipatna, Dist-Kalahandi	Opening of BBA, BCA & PGDCA course with 30 seats each from the session 2017-18 in self-financing mode was allowed vide Department Letter No.22027,dated 23.08.2017	Approved
7	Gangadhar Sahu(Degree) College, Hatiota, Polasara, Dist-Ganjam	Opening of BBA & BCA course with 30 seats each from the session 2017-18 in self-financing mode was allowed vide Department Letter No.22027,dated 23.08.2017	Approved

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8	Institute of Management Studies, Anantapur, Baliana, Dist- Khurda	Opening of BBA course with 30 seats from the session 2017-18 in self-financing mode was allowed vide Department Letter No.22027,dated 23.08.2017	Approved
9	Lakshya Institute of Technology, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Dist-khurdha	Opening of B.Sc.(Computer Science) Hons. with 60 seats from the session 2017-18 in self-financing mode was allowed vide Department Letter No.22027,dated 23.08.2017	Approved
10	Mahamaya Institute of Legal Science, Nuapada, Dist-Nuapada	Extension of opening permission from the session 2015-16 to 2017-18 for B.A.L.L.B. course with 80 seats in self-financing mode was allowed vide Department Letter No.22881,dated 04.09.2017	Approved
11	Capital Law College, Bhubaneswar,Dist-Khuda	Increase of seats from 160 to 320 in 3 years LLB course from the session 2017-18 in self-financing mode was allowed vide Department Letter No.22990,dated 05.09.2017	Increase of seats from 160 to 240 from the session 2017-18 is allowed
12	Municipal College, Rourkela, Dist-Sundargarh	Permission to open B.SC.(Comp. Sc.) Hons. and MA(PMIR) course with 60 seats each from the session 2017-18 in self-financing mode was allowed vide Department Letter No.22990,dated 05.09.2017	Approved
13	Bighneswar College, Nabarangpur, Nabarangapur	Permission to open BCA & MSW course with 40 seats each from the session 2017-18 in self-financing mode was allowed vide Department Letter No.22990,dated 05.09.2017	Approved
14	Border Degree College, Kankeri, Dist-Kalahandi	Extension of opening permission from the session 2017-18 instead of 2016-17 in self-financing mode was allowed vide this Department Letter No.15002, dated 08.06.2017	Approved

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Annexure-BOpening Permission/ Increase of seats/Permanent Recognition for New Professional Colleges/ Professional courses in the existing colleges

SL. No.	Name of the Institution	Decision of HPC
1	Rourkela Institute of Management Studies, Rourkela	The proposal for Permanent Recognition to BBA course with 90 seats (i.e. increase from 60 to 90 from the session 2012-13 and BJMC course with 16 seats from the session 2013-14, which was sub-judice vide W.P.(C) No.2401/2016 was discussed and allowed .
2	Pandit Nilakantha College of Library & Information Science, Bhubaneswar	Increase of seats in B. Lib and Information Science course from 48 to 90 from the session 2017-18 is allowed .
3	College of Management & Technology, Puri	Permanent Recognition to BBA & BCA course with 60 seats each from the session 2017-18 is allowed .
4	Synergy Institute of Science & Management, Dhenkanal	Permission to open BBA & BSC(ITM) course with 60 seats each from the session 2017-18 is allowed .
5	Inter Science Degree College, Kantabada, Dist-Khurdha	Permanent Recognition to BBA Course with 30 seats from the session 2015-16 is allowed .

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Permanent Recognition

SL. No.	Name of the Institution	Decisions of HPC
1	Motto +3 Degree College, Motto, Bhadrak	Permanent Recognition to +3 Commerce stream with 64 seats from the session 2016-17 is allowed.
2	Motto +3 Degree College, Motto, Bhadrak	Permanent Recognition for increase of seats from 64 to 128 with Odia optional 32 seats and Hons. In Odia, History, Pol.Sc. & Education with 16 seats each in +3 Arts from the session 2016-17 is allowed.

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