

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

No.HE-FEIVA-POLICY-0080-2018 *1801* /HE., Dated: *10-01-2020*.

From:

Smt. Shyamali Mohapatra, OAS, (S)
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 **11.12.2019**.

Sir,

I am directed to send herewith a copy of the proceedings along with the annexures from **A to D** of the High Power Committee Meeting held on **11.12.2019** at **11 A.M.** in the Conference Hall of School and Mass 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,

Shapaba
Joint Secretary to Government *10/11/2020*

Memo No. *1802* /HE., Dated *10-01-2020*.

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.

Shapaba
Joint Secretary to Government *10/11/2020*

(P.T.O.)

Memo No. 1803 /HE.,Dated 10.01.2020.

Copy along with the copy of the Proceedings forwarded to Finance Department /Law Department for information.

Shapala
10/1/2020
Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 1804 /HE.,Dated 10.01.2020.

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.

Shapala
10/1/2020
Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 1805 /HE.,Dated 10.01.2020.

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

The IT Section, HE Deptt. is requested to host the same in the website of the Department for information of all concerned.

Shapala
10/1/2020
Joint Secretary to Government

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF HIGH POWER COMMITTEE
HELD ON 11.12.2019 AT 11.00A.M.UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF
COMMISSIONER-CUM-SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT IN THE
CONFERENCE HALL, DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION.**

A meeting of High Power Committee was held on 11.12.2019 at 11.00 A.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

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| 1. Shri Saswat Mishra
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government
Department of Higher Education | -- Chairman |
| 2. Prof. Harihar Hota
Vice Chancellor, SJSV, Puri | -- Member |
| 3. Prof. G.J. Chakrapani
Vice Chancellor, Berhampur University | -- Member |
| 4. Dr. D.K. Behera
Vice Chancellor, Sambalpur University | -- Member |
| 5. Sri Ashwini Kumar Mishra
Director, Higher Education, Odisha, BBSR | -- Member |
| 6. Sri Mihir Ranjan Sethi
Regional Director of Education, Bhubaneswar | -- Member |
| 7. Dr. Seetanshu Kumar Samal
Regional Director of Education, Balasore | -- Member |
| 8. Dr. Pravabati Guru
Regional Director of Education, Sambalpur | -- Member |
| 9. Shri Trinath Prasad Rath
Regional Director of Education, Jeypore | -- Member |
| 10. Dr. Laxmikanta Tripathy
Regional Director of Education, Berhampur | -- Member |
| 11. Dr. Sasmita Mohanty
Director, C.D.C, R.D. Women's University, BBSR | -- Member |
| 12. Shri Ranindra Kumar Nayak
Director, CDC, F.M. University, Balasore | -- Member |
| 13. Shri Aditya Kumar Patra, Reader
North Odisha University | -- Member |
| 14. Smt. Kabita Mohanty
Joint Secretary, Law Deptt. | -- Member |



15. Shri Pravat Kumar Acharya -- Member
U.S., Finance Deptt.
16. Dr. Mamata Panda
Assistant Director, H.E. Deptt.
17. Shri 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 fresh proposals received from various Educational Agencies for the academic session 2020-21 and various reports received from Prescribed Authorities. The Committee expressed its concern over mushrooming growth of private colleges in the state, most of which lack required infrastructure and faculty; which ultimately affects the quality of education being imparted in such institutes. In order to put a stop to further deterioration of quality of higher education, the Committee unanimously took the following policy decisions.

- i) For academic year 2020-21, applications for increase of seats, opening of new streams/subjects/courses (including PG courses) in respect of Autonomous colleges only shall be considered and be referred to Joint inspection. Applications of non-autonomous colleges shall not be considered. While considering applications for opening new PG courses, guidelines framed by Prof. A.K. Das, Vice Chairman, OSHEC shall be followed.
- ii) For academic year 2021-22 and beyond, the minimum NAAC CGPA score 2.01 shall be the pre-requisite for any existing degree or professional college/institution to apply for increase of seats/opening of new streams/subjects/courses (including PG courses). In case of non-availability of NAAC score, the college/institution must have been ranked by NIRF within top 200 institutions of the country in its respective category. In the absence of both NAAC and NIRF score/ ranking, at least one-third of the programmes of the college/institution must have been accredited by National Board of Accreditation (NBA).
- iii) Permission for opening of any new degree or professional college shall not be granted for a period of 5 years, i.e., from academic year 2020-21 to 2025-26. However, exception can be made in case the educational agency (proposing to establish a new college) is a nationally or internationally acclaimed provider of higher education.




- iv) Applications pertaining to grant of Permanent Recognition of existing colleges (i.e. colleges existing as on 11.12.2019) will however be considered and be referred to Joint Inspection.
- v) Notwithstanding what is mentioned at para A(i to iv) above, applications for opening new courses related to Agriculture and Public Health shall be encouraged and the committee authorized the Chairman, HPC to refer the proposals to OUAT and AIPH respectively for a report. On getting a favourable recommendation from the OUAT/AIPH, it will be placed before the HPC for a decision.
- vi) The decisions taken in the HPC meeting dated 12.06.2019 are superceded to the extent mentioned at para (i) to (v) above.
- vii) Higher Education Department shall maintain the list of colleges having due permission/recognition/affiliation in its website and should publish newspaper advertisements regularly in this regard so that parents/students can take appropriate decision and can avoid taking admission in colleges not having permission/recognition/affiliation.

(B) In order to streamline the joint inspections (with reference to H.E. Department letter No. 20357/HE, dated 30.09.2019), the Committee took the following decisions.

- i) Joint inspection by the Prescribed Authorities and University Authorities shall be conducted by a team which shall consist of one or two representatives from the respective University and one representative of the respective Prescribed Authority.
- ii) Hired vehicle expenses for Joint Inspection team visit shall be borne by the Universities.
- iii) The Joint Inspection dateline in respect of referred proposals of HPC meeting held on 12.06.2019 is extended from 31.12.2019 to 31.01.2020 as some joint inspections cannot be completed by 31.12.2019.
- iv) Joint Inspection Team, in its report, must give a clear-cut remark such as "*Recommended*", "*Not recommended*" and "*Deferred*". Photograph in support of Joint Inspection must be uploaded with the online report.

(C) The decisions taken in the meeting are given below.

Item No.1. Post-facto Approval

The Committee accorded post-facto approval to the 04(four) nos. of letters issued by the H.E. Department earlier in favour of 04 nos. colleges as at Annexure-A. (Page- 6)




Item No.2. Applications for increase of seats, opening of new streams/subjects/courses (including PG courses) from the academic year 2020-21

As per the policy decision taken at Part A(i), proposals recommended by Joint Inspection Team and submitted through online in respect Autonomous Colleges only are allowed by the HPC. Further, new applications received through online from educational agencies in respect of autonomous colleges only are considered to be referred for Joint Inspection. All other applications/proposals are rejected. However, applications/proposals for opening of Agriculture or Public Health will be dealt as per the decision taken at Part A(v).

The list of applications/proposals, that are allowed by the HPC & shortlisted for joint inspection are given at Annexure-B.(Page-7 to 8).

Item No.3. Proposals for establishment of new Degree/Professional colleges, for the academic year 2020-21

As per the policy decision taken at Part A(iii), the proposals and the new applications for establishment of new Degree/Professional Colleges are rejected.

Item No.4. Proposals/applications relating to Permanent Recognition

As per the policy decision taken at Part A(iv), proposals for grant of Permanent Recognition recommended by Joint Inspection Team and submitted through online are allowed by the HPC. Pending Joint Inspection, in respect of Permanent Recognition, be conducted by 31.01.2020 where Joint Inspection could not be completed. Further, new applications received through online from educational agencies are considered to be referred for Joint Inspection.

The list of proposals, that are allowed by the HPC are given at Annexure-C.(Page- 9 to 12).

Item No.5. Joint Inspection to check whether institutions are imparting Quality Education or not

The decision on the random Joint Inspection Reports received from Regional Director of Education, Sambalpur, Berhmapur & Bhubaneswar in respect of colleges where increase of seats were allowed in the last (03)three years as per the decision of last HPC on the meeting held on 12.06.2019 are at Annexure-D.(Page-13 to14).

Item No.6. Any other matter

- i) The proposal of DHE(O),BBSR vide L.No. 37450 dated 01.10.2019 for rectification of the number of seats of the BBA course of Ispat (Auto.) College, Rourkela, i.e., for grant of Permanent Recognition from the session 2016-17 to the BBA course with 32 seats instead of 30 seats, is allowed.




- ii) It is clarified that in case of extension of opening permission to a particular educational institution which fails to start within 45 days from commencement of a particular academic year as per the opening permission order, the Prescribed Authority is competent enough, as per the Section 5(10) of the Orissa Education Act, 1969, to extend the opening permission for a period not exceeding beyond the 1st day of the following academic year.



Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government



ANNEXURE-A

Post-facto Approval by the HPC on the orders issued on different dates

Sl. No.	Name of the College	Proposal for	Decision of HPC
1	Degree Gorumohisani Iron College, Mayurbhanj	Closure of +3 Science stream from the session 2019-20 was allowed subject to ratification in the next HPC meeting vide this Department Letter No.16881/HE, Dated 20.08.2019.	Approved
2	Municipal College, Rourkela	Permanent Recognition to BBA course with 30 seats from the session 2016-17 in favour of Municipal College, Rourkela was allowed subject to post approval of HPC vide this Department L.No.18982/HE, dated 17.09.2019	Approved
3	Sanjay Memorial Institute of Technology(SMIT), Hilpatna, Brahmapur, Ganjam	Permanent Recognition in respect of P.G. in Rural management and M.A. in Mass Communication course from the session 2014-15 was not allowed subject to post approval of HPC vide this Department L.No.20397/HE, dated 01.10.2019	Approved
4	Manamunda Degree College, Jogipadar, Boudh	Extension of permission for opening of +3 Arts with 128 seats in self-financing mode from the session 2017-18 to 2019-20 was allowed subject to ratification in the next HPC meeting vide this Department L.No.14704/HE, dated 23.07.2019	Approved





Proposals recommended by the Joint Inspection Team and submitted through online

RDE,BBSR

Sl#	District	College Name	Proposal for	Decision of HPC
1	Cuttack	Banki (Autonomous) College, Banki	Increase of 32 seats in Physical Science with Geography Statistics Hons. 16 seats each	Increase of seats from 180 to 212 along with Hons. in Geography & Statistics with 16 seats each in +3 Science stream from the session 2020-21 in Self-Financing mode is allowed.
2	Cuttack	Banki (Autonomous) College, Banki	Opening of P.G. Courses in Psychology, English, Home Science, Chemistry, Zoology with 16 seats each & M.Com with 64 seats from the session 2019-20	Opening of PG courses in Eng., Psy., Home Sc., Zoology with 16 seats each and M.Com with 32 seats from the session 2020-21 in SF mode is allowed. Opening of P.G. In Chemistry 2020-21 is not allowed.
3	Jajpur	Baba Bhairabananda (Autonomous) Mahavidyalaya, Chandikhol	Opening of M.A. in Education	Grant of permission for opening of M.A. in Education with 16 seats from the session 2020-2021 is allowed.

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4	Mayurbhanj	Karanjia (Autonomous) College, Karanjia	Increase of seats in +3 Arts and Science Stream with New subjects Education, Sociology Geology	Opening permission for 32 seats in Sociology as Honours subject for which there will be increase in seats from existing 256 to 288 in +3 Arts Stream from the session 2020-21 in SF mode is allowed. Opening permission for practical subjects like Geology and Education as existing +3 Science Stream is not allowed.
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Fresh applications received from Educational Agencies referred for Joint Inspection

RDE,BBSR

Sl#	District Name	College Name	Permission Type	Details
1	Cuttack	Salepur (Autonomous) College, Salepur	Opening of New Stream	M.A -Education- 32
2	Jajpur	Baba Bhairabananda (Autonomous) Mahavidyalaya, Chandikhol	Opening of New Stream	M.A - History-24,M.Sc - Zoology-16
3	Khurda	Prananath (Autonomous) College, Khurda	Opening of New Stream	M.A - English-16,M.A - Pol.Sc.16,M.A - Odia-16
4	Kendrapara	Kendrapara (Autonomous) College, Kendrapara	Opening of New/Increase of Honours Subject	Arts - Home Science - 32,Arts - Library Science - 32,Biological Science - Biotechnology - 32,Biological Science - Environmental Pollution & Toxicology - 32
5	Jajpur	Vyasa Nagar (Autonomous) College, Jajpur Road	Opening of New/Increase of Subject	M.A - English - 32,M.A - Odia - 32

RDE,BERHAMPUR

6	Ganjam	Science College (Autonomous), Hinjilicut	Opening of New Stream	M.A - Economics-32
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Proposals recommended by the Joint Inspection Team and submitted through online

PERMANENT RECOGNITION

SI No	District	Name of the College	Proposal for	Decision of HPC
RDE,BBSR				
1	Cuttack	Biren Mitra Memorial Women's (Degree) College, Cuttack	Permanent Recognition	Grant of Permanent Recognition to Psychology pass with 64 seats for the academic session 2018-19 is allowed.
2	Cuttack	Emarti Devi Womens (Degree) College, Nayasarak	Permanent Recognition	Grant of Permanent Recognition to Hons. subject and increase of Hons. seats in Pol. Sc, Hindi and Odia from 16 to 24 seats each, Sociology-16 seats and Philosophy -08 seats and +3 Commerce Hons. 64 seats for the academic session 2018-19 is allowed.

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3	Boudh	Boudh Panchayat (Degree) College, Boudh	Grant of Permanent Recognition to Hons in Botany with 08 seats in +3 Science from the session 2018-19.	Allowed
4	Baragarh	Tora (Degree) College, Tora	Grant of Permanent Recognition to Hons. in Sanskrit with 16 seats in +3 Arts from the session 2018-19	Allowed
5	Jharsuguda	Women's (Degree) College, Jharsuguda	Grant of Permanent Recognition to Hons. in Eng., Home Sc. and Edn. with 16 seats each in +3 Arts and Hons. in Phy., Chem., Bot., Zool. and Math. with 16 seats each in +3 Sc. and Commerce stream with 64 seats from the session 2018-19.	Allowed




6	Sambalpur	Maa Jhadeswari (Degree) College, Dhama	Permanent Recognition to i- Increase of seats from 96 to 128 in +3 Arts, ii- Hons. in History, Pol. Science, Education with 16 seats each in +3 Arts from the session 2018-19.	Allowed
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7	Ganjam	Biswas Roy Science (Degree) College, Pattapur	Grant of permanent recognition to increase of seats from 128 to 256 in +3 Arts and from 64 to 128 in +3 Science from the session 2019-20	Allowed
8	Gajapati	Indira Memorial (Degree) College, Chandiput	Grant of permanent recognition to increase of seats from 128 to 256 in +3 Arts with Honours in History-64, Political Science-48, IRPM-64, Education -32 and Odia-32 (SF mode) Economics-16 seats from the session 2019-20	Allowed
9	Kandhamal	Netaji Subash Boss (Degree) College, Tumudibandha	Grant of Permanent Recognition to increase of seats from 64 to 256 in +3 Arts from the session 2019-20	Grant of permanent recognition to the increased seats in +3 Arts from 64 to 256 with honours subjects from the session 2017-18 is allowed
10	Ganjam	Rushikulya (Degree) College, Surada	Grant of permanent recognition to increase of seats from 128 to 256 in 3 Arts with Honours in Education-64, English, Economics Sanskrit-16, seats each Odia-48, History Political Science-48 each from the session 2019-20	Grant of permanent recognition to the increased seats from 128 to 256 in +3 Arts with Honours from the session 2019-20 is allowed
11	Ganjam	Saheed Bhagat Singh (Degree) College, Khandadeuli	Permanent Recognition to increase of seats from 64 to 128 in +3 Arts from the session 2019-20	Grant of permanent recognition to the increased seats in +3 Arts from 64 to 256 with Honours subjects in History, Political Science and Odia from the session 2017-18 is allowed



12	Ganjam	Tara Tarini (Degree) College, Purusottampur	Permanent Recognition to increase of seats from 128 to 256 in +3 Arts with Honours and from 32 to 64 each in Physical Science and Biological Science with Honours from the session 2018-19	Grant of Permanent recognition to increase seats in +3 Arts from 128 to 256 with Honours subjects and from 64 to 128 in +3 Science with Honour subjected in Physics, Chemistry, Botany & Zoology- 32 seats each from the session 2018-19 is allowed
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RDE, BALASORE

13	Balasore	Dinakrushna (Degree) College, Jaleswar	Permanent Recognition	Permanent Recognition to (i) Hon's in Mathematics from 16 to 24 seats,, (ii) Hon's in Mathematics-16 seats, (iii) Hon's in Zoology-16 seats and Botany pass from 16 to 32 seats in +3 Science Stream from the session 2018-19 is allowed
14	Keonjhar	Barbil Degree (Degree) College, Barbil	Permanent Recognition	(i)Permanent Recognition to 16 seats in Management Honours in +3 Commerce Stream from the session 2019-20 is allowed.(ii) Permanent Recognition to 16 seats in Odia Honours in +3 Arts Stream from the session 2018-19 is allowed
15	Balasore	Srinibas (Degree) College, Mangalpur	Permanent Recognition to Hons in English 16 seats from the session 2018-19	Permanent Recognition to English Honours -16 seats in +3 Arts stream from the session 2018-19 is allowed
16	Balasore	Simulia (Degree) College, Markona	Permanent Recognition for the session 2018-19	Permanent Recognition to 16 seats of English Honours, Pol. Science Honours from 16 to 32 seats in +3 Arts, Commerce from 64 to 128 and Accountancy Honours from 16 to 32 seats in +3 Commerce Stream from the 2018-19 session is allowed




17	Bhadrak	Ghanteswar (Degree) College, Ghanteswar	Permanent Recognition	Permanent Recognition for increase of seats from 128 to 192 in +3 Arts from 2019-20 session is allowed.
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DHE(O,BBSR)

SI No	District	Name of the College	Proposal for	Decision of HPC
18	Angul	CREATIVE TECHNO COLLEGE	Permanent Recognition	Grant of P.R. to BBA course with 30 seats & BCA course with 60 seats from 2017-18 is allowed
19	Ganjam	IMPERIAL COLLEGE	Permanent Recognition	Permanent Recognition to BBA course with 30 seats from the session 2019-20 is allowed.



RANDOM JOINT INSPECTIONS REPORT IN RESPECT OF COLLEGES WHERE INCREASE OF SEATS WAS ALLOWED DURING LAST 03(THREE) YEARS

A. RDE,SAMBALPUR

Sl.No	Name of the College	Decision of HPC
1	Women's Degree College, Jharsuguda	Increase of seats are justified
2	BasudevGodabari Degree College,Kesaibahal	
3	MaaJhadeswari Degree College,Dhama	
4	Anchalika Degree Mahavidyalaya, Sindhola	
5	BoudhPanchayat Degree College, Boudh	

B. RDE, BERHAMPUR

Sl.No.	Name of the College	Decision of HPC
1	People's College, Buguda, Dist-Ganjam	Increase of seats is justified
2	Sri Jagannath Degree Mhv., Rambha, Dist-Ganjam	T.R. be granted instead of P.R. to increase of seats 128-192 in +3 arts from 2019-20
3	Bellaguntha Degree Science College, Bellaguntha, Dist-Ganjam	Increase of seats from 192-256 in +3 arts is not justified, seats be reduced to 192
4	SevanandaSaraswati Degree Mhv., Bomakoyi, Ganjam	Increase of seats is Justified
5	Baba SahebAmbedkar Degree College, Khajuripada, dist-Gajapati	Re-inspection be conducted, if college does not fulfil the required criteria for grant of P.R., admission restriction may be imposed.



C. RDE, BHUBANESWAR

Sl.No.	Name of the College	Decision of HPC
1	I.G. Women's college, Nimapara, Puri	Increase of seats from 64 to 128 in +3 Science is justified
2	Balikuda Women's Degree College, Jagatsinghpur	Seats be reduced to the earlier existing strength
3	Korua Women's Degree College, Korua, Kendrapara	
4	Kusum Devi Satsangh Women's College, Dorghapatna, Cuttack	
5	Mangalpur Women's College, Jajpur	

