

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF
VICE-CHAIRPERSON OF ODISHA STATE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL (OSHEC)

1. Eligibility & Expectations

The Vice-Chairperson, being the academic as well as administrative head of OSHEC, is expected to be:

- A visionary leader with proven academic and administrative leadership qualities.
- An individual with an outstanding academic record and at least **10 years' experience as Professor**.
- Preferably one who has served as **Vice-Chancellor/Director** of a reputed University or National Institute.
- A scholar with significant **research contributions, publications in reputed journals, and authorship of books**.
- Recognised for **international exposure, scholarly achievements, and active engagement** in the global academic community.
- Experienced in **consultancy, patents, and innovation-driven initiatives**.
- Recipient of **awards, fellowships, or recognitions** for outstanding academic and professional contributions.
- Equipped with a clear vision to strengthen OSHEC in alignment with emerging priorities in higher education, including:
 - Effective implementation of the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**
 - Promotion and integration of the **Indian Knowledge System**
 - Strengthening **industry–academia collaboration**
 - Embedding **internships and apprenticeships** in academic programmes
 - Adoption of **emerging technologies** in higher education.

2. Term of Office & Service Conditions

- The term of office will ordinarily be **six years or until attaining the age of 70 years**, whichever is earlier.
- Salary, allowances, and other terms of service shall be determined by the Government from time to time.
- Appointment will be made from a **panel recommended by the Search Committee** constituted under the OSHEC Act, 2017.

3. Application Procedure

(i) **Application Format:** The advertisement & the format of application are available on the official website of Higher Education Department: [<http://dhe.odisha.gov.in>] and on <http://hims.odisha.gov.in>.

(ii) **Online Submission:** Applications must be submitted digitally in the prescribed format on the HIMS portal at - <https://hims.odisha.gov.in/public/vchp-reg-form>.

- Submission window: **within 21 days from the date of publication of this advertisement (25/02/2026).**
- Last date and time for online submission: **17/03/2026 (23:59 hrs).**

3. **Hard Copy Submission:** In addition to online submission, candidates must send a hard copy of the duly completed application form, ink-signed and accompanied by all supporting documents, by SPEED POST (India Post only).

The hard copy must reach the Department on or before **27/03/2026** at the following address:

The Additional Secretary to Government (Scheme)
Higher Education Department, Lok Seva Bhawan
Sachivalaya Marg, Bhubaneswar – 751001

Important Instructions:

- Applications submitted through any other mode will be rejected.
- Applications received after the stipulated date (online or offline) will not be considered.
- **Failure to complete both online and offline submissions within the prescribed timelines shall result in rejection of the application.**

**APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF VICE-CHAIRPERSON,
ODISHA STATE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL, ODISHA**

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(Applicant is requested to type the information in the following format, in HIMS portal and can add more lines in the format wherever required.)

1. General Information of Applicant:

Name (In Capital Letters)	
Date of Birth (Day/Month/Year)	
Correspondence Address	
Phone No.	Mobile No.
Email (i) (ii)	

2. Past or Present Position :

a.	Designation	
b.	Organisation	

c.	Pay Scale	
d.	Total Experience (In Years and months) from_____ to _____	

3. Educational Qualification (in detail, from Matriculation to till date):

Sl. No	Qualification	University	Year	Subject(s)/ Topic(s)	% Achieved	Distinctions etc.

4. Experience in Academic Administration & responsibilities (In chronological order from latest to oldest)

S. No	Post	Organisation/ University	Duration		Experience (In Years and Months)
			From (Date)	To (Date)	

5.International Academic Exposure, if any:

Sl. No	Post/ Assignment	Organisation/ University	Area of Assignment	Duration		In Years & Months
				From	To	

6.Scholarly achievements:

A. Contribution of Books(Serial No. and Name):

Particulars	Number	Publisher(s)
Books authored		
Books Edited		

7. Publications (National & International, if any):

Kindly provide list of scholarly publications in recognised professional and/or academic journals:

Total publications:

List of twenty best Research Publications in referred Journals.

Sl. No.	Date	Title	Name of Journal	Number of Citations/Impact factor

8. I. Participation and contribution in National/International Fora in the area of academic and professional expertise

		Numbers
Plenary lectures/Invited talks	International	
	National	

Others (Specify)	International	
	National	

8.II. Plenary/ Invited lectures in conferences:

II.A. National (Details of 10 Lectures Chronologically from the latest to be given)

S. No.	Date	Title of Conference/Place	Title/ Subject of Presentation

II.B. International (Details of 10 Lectures Chronologically from the latest to be given)

S. No.	Date	Title of Conference/Place	Title/ Subject of Presentation

9. Research Projects completed/ in hand:

S. No.	Sanctioning Authority	Title of project	Duration of project	Amount of grant (Rupees)

10.I. Consultancy experience/ Patents:

List key consultancy assignments undertaken:

S. No.	Client/Organisation's name	Nature of assignment	Duration of assignment

10.II. Details of Patents:**11. Honours/Awards & Fellowships for outstanding work:**

S. No	Name of Award/Fellowship/Recognition	Awarded by	Year of Award

12.No. of Research Scholars successfully guided for Ph. D (Number Only)

No. of Successfully completed & Ph. D Awarded	Name(s) of Universities awarded the Degree

13.Your Strengths in Academic Administration in Higher Education in Govt. (in 500 words)

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14. Your vision for strengthening OSHEC in alignment with the emerging priorities in higher education, including :

- **Effective implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**
 - **Promotion and integration of the Indian Knowledge System**
 - **Strengthening industry–academia collaboration**
 - **Embedding internships and apprenticeships within academic frameworks**
 - **Proactive adoption of emerging technologies in higher education. (up to 1500 Words)**
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I, hereby, declare that all the statements/particulars made/furnished in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also declare and fully understand that in the event of any information furnished being found false or incorrect at any stage, my application/candidature is liable to be summarily rejected at any stage and if I am already appointed, my services are liable to be terminated without any notice from the post of Vice-Chairperson as per the Act and other applicable rules.

Place:

Date:

(Signature of the Applicant)