



Government of Odisha
Department of Higher Education

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From,

Dr. Dharanidhar Nanda, OAS (S)
Additional Secretary to Government.

To,

The Registrar, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar
Controller of Examination, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar

Sub: Extension of the last date for submission of online applications and rescheduling of the Pre-Qualifying Entrance Examination for admission to the Free Residential Civil Services Coaching Programme, 2026-27 (4th Batch).

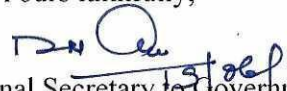
Ref: This Department letter No.29777 dated 05.06.2026

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the letter and subject cited above and to inform you that, the Higher Education Department have been pleased to extend the dateline for submission of CAF and consequently, revised the schedule of the Pre-Qualifying Entrance Examination for admission to the Free Residential Civil Services Coaching Programme, 2026-27 (4th Batch), for selection of 200 candidates. The revised schedule is as follows:

SN	Description	Timeline
1	Last date & Time of applying online CAF	29.06.2026 (11.45 P.M.) (Monday)
2	Editing of the Common Application Form (CAF) if required	30.06.2026 (11.00 A.M. to 11.45 P.M.) (Tuesday)
3	Availability of Admit card in HIMS portal (https://hims.odisha.gov.in/landing) along with in SAMS Portal	08.07.2026 (Wednesday)
4	Date of Examination	12.07.2026 (Sunday)
5	Publication of Provisional Answer Key in HIMS/SAMS Portal	13.07.2026 (Monday)
6	Receiving of objections to the Provisional Answer Keys by the candidates on their student's login on SAMS portal	15.07.2026 (Wednesday) to 17.07.2026 (Friday)
7	Publication of Revised-Answer Key (HIMS/SAMS Portal)	22.07.2026 (Wednesday)
8	Submission of Category wise selection list to Higher Education Department through HIMS portal by the Utkal University, Bhubaneswar	27.07.2026 (Monday)
9	Publication of Selection list	Dates will be notified by Higher Education Department Later
10	Document Verification and admission	
11	Commencement of Coaching Classes	

Yours faithfully,


Additional Secretary to Government

(P.T.O.)

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Under Secretary to Government

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Copy forwarded to the General Manager, OCAC, Acharya Vihar, Bhubaneswar/ the Programme Manager, CSM Technology, Acharya Vihar, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action. They are requested to publish the same in the SAMS portal with reference to this Department Memo No.29780 dated 05.06.2026.

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