



ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Recruitment to the posts of Assistant Professors in different disciplines (Group-A) in Indira Gandhi Institute of Technology, Sarang, Parala Maharaja Engineering College, Berhampur & Govt. College of Engineering, Keonjhar under Skill Development and Technical Education Department .

WEBSITE:- <http://opsc.gov.in>

Online applications are invited from prospective candidates through proforma application form to be made available in the Website of the Commission (<http://opsc.gov.in>). **The link for online application and submission shall be available from 27.03.2024 to 26.04.2024 [Note- 26.04.2024 is the last date for submission of Registered Online Application]** for recruitment to 65 (Sixty five) posts of Assistant Professors in 15 different disciplines in Group-A of Indira Gandhi Institute of Technology, Sarang, Parala Maharaja Engineering College, Berhampur & Govt. College of Engineering, Keonjhar under Skill Development & Technical Education Department in the Entry Pay:- Rs. 57,700/-, Level – 10 in the pay matrix with usual Dearness and other allowances as admissible by the Government from time to time.

2. VACANCY POSITION:

As per the requisition filed by the Skill Development & Technical Education Department of the Government of Odisha, the discipline-wise break up of vacancy position along with reservation thereof is given below:

Sl No.	Subject	Total	ST	SC	SEBC	UR
1.	Civil Engineering	11(3-W)	7 (2-W)	0	1	3 (1-W)
2.	Electrical Engineering	8(2-W)	4 (1-W)	0	0	4(1-W)

Sl No.	Subject	Total	ST	SC	SEBC	UR
3.	Mechanical Engineering	2	1	0	0	1
4.	Chemical Engineering	1	0	0	0	1
5.	Metallurgical & Material Engineering	10(3-W)	3 (1-W)	0	1	6 (2-W)
6.	Production Engineering	2	1	0	0	1
7.	Physics	4(1-W)	1	0	0	3(1-W)
8.	Chemistry	5(2-W)	2(1-W)	1	0	2(1-W)
9.	English	4(1-W)	1	0	0	3(1-W)
10.	Maths	6(3-W)	2(1-W)	2(1-W)	0	2(1-W)
11.	Management	2(1-W)	0	0	0	2(1-W)
12.	Economics	3(1-W)	0	0	0	3(1-W)
13.	Automobile Engineering	2(1-W)	0	0	0	2(1-W)
14.	Computer Science & Engineering	4(1-W)	1	1	0	2(1-W)
15.	Mining Engineering	1	1	0	0	0
	Total	65(19-W)	24(6-W)	4(1-W)	2	35(12-W)

- (a) Exchange of reservation between Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe will not be considered.
- (b) In case of non-availability of eligible/ suitable women candidate(s) belonging to the respective category, the unfilled vacancies of that category shall be filled up by eligible/suitable male candidate(s) of the same category.
- (c) The number of vacancies to be filled up on the basis of this recruitment is subject to change by Government without notice, depending upon the exigencies of public service at the discretion of the State Government.

3. AGE :

A candidate should have attained the age of not less than **21 years** and not above the age of **38 years** as on the **1st day of January, 2024** i.e. he or she must have been born not earlier than **02.01.1986** and not later than **01.01.2003**

The upper age limit prescribed above is relax-able by **05 (five) years** for candidates belonging to SC/ST/ SEBC/Women/Ex-Servicemen and by **10 (ten) years** for Persons with Disabilities whose permanent disability is 40% and more.

Persons with Disabilities belonging to SC/ST/SEBC categories are eligible for cumulative age relaxation benefit of 15 (fifteen) years.

SAVE AS PROVIDED ABOVE, THE AGE LIMITS PRESCRIBED CAN IN NO CASE BE RELAXED.

Date of birth entered in the High School Certificate or equivalent certificate issued by the concerned Board/Council will only be accepted by the Commission.

4. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

A candidate should possess any of the following qualifications, at the minimum:

(I) For Engineering/Technology/Management/MCA as per AICTE Notification F.No.61-1/RIFD/7th CPC/2016-17 dated 01.03.2019.

The qualifications for recruitment for faculty in the disciplines of Engineering/Technology/Management/MCA as per AICTE Notification F.No.61-1/FIRD/7th CPC/2016-17 dated 01.03.2019 and AICTE guidelines issued from time to time.

(a) Engineering /Technology

B.E./B. Tech./ B.S. and M. E./M. Tech./ M. S. or Integrated M. Tech. in relevant branch with first class or equivalent in any one of the degrees.

(b) Management:

Bachelor's Degree in any discipline and Master's Degree in Business Administration/ PGDM/ C.A./ ICWA/M. Com with First Class or equivalent and two years of Professional experience after acquiring the degree of Master's degree.

(II) For Science and Humanities as per UGC Notification No.F.1-2/2017(EC/PS) dated 18.07.2018.

The qualifications for recruitment for faculty in the disciplines of Basic Sciences, Social Science and Humanities shall be as per the UGC Notification No.F.1-2/2017(EC/PS) dated 18th July, 2018 and UGC guidelines issued from time to time.

A.

(i) A Master's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in a

concerned/relevant/allied subject from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university.

A relaxation of 5% shall be allowed at the Bachelor's as well as at the Master's Level for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe/ SEBC/PWD for the purpose of eligibility and assessing good academic record for direct recruitment. The eligibility marks of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever the grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible, based only on the qualifying marks without including any grace mark procedure.

- (ii)** Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC or the CSIR, or a similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET of who are or have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be exempted from NET/SLET/SET:

Provided, the candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances/Bye-laws/Regulations of the Institution awarding the degree and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment or Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges/Institutions subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:-

- a)** The Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in a regular mode;
- b)** The Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners;
- c)** An open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate has been conducted;
- d)** The Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work, out of which at least one is in a refereed journal;
- e)** The candidate has presented at least two papers based on his/her Ph.D. work in conferences/seminars

sponsored/funded/supported by the UGC/ICSSR/CSIR or any similar agency.

The fulfillment of these conditions is to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned.

Note: NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters Programmes in disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET.

OR

B.

The Ph.D. degree has been obtained from a foreign university/institution with a ranking among top 500 in the World University Ranking (at any time) by any one of the following: (i) Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) (ii) the Times Higher Education (THE) or (iii) the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).

NOTE- CANDIDATES WHO HAVE DONE Ph.D. AFTER THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM INSTITUTION OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE WITH GATE/GPAT/CEED SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR.

5. METHOD OF SELECTION:

- (a) The recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor shall be made by way of direct recruitment through the Commission; from amongst the candidates possessing qualification as mentioned at Rule 3(a) of Recruitment of Teachers in Govt. Engineering Colleges of the State Rules, 2023.
- (b) The selection process for recruitment to the posts of Assistant Professor in Govt. Engineering Colleges shall comprise of Written Examination (200 marks) and Viva Voce Test (25 marks).
- (c) Objective type Written Test will be conducted by the Commission for short listing the candidates for the interview in the ratio of 1:4.
- (d) The written examination shall be of Objective type Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) pattern consisting of 200 marks and Viva Voce Test shall carry 25 marks.

- (e) The MCQ questions for the written examination shall consist of questions from General Aptitude and concerned discipline.
- (f) The total number of questions shall be of 100 (hundred) and each question shall carry 02 (two) marks.
- (g) There shall be negative marking for wrong answers and for each wrong response/answer, 25% (twenty five percent) marks assigned to each question shall be deducted.
- (h) The duration of Examination shall be two and half hours (2 hours and 30 minutes)
- (h) The syllabus for the written test will be as per GATE syllabus for Engineering/Technology and NET syllabus for Basic Science and Humanities/Management/MCA.

6. EXAMINATION FEES:

The candidates are exempted for payment of examination fees as per G.A. Deptt. Letter No.9897/Gen., dated 11.04.2022.

7. OTHER ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

- (i) The candidate must be a citizen of India;
- (ii) A candidate, who has more than one spouse living, will not be eligible for appointment unless the State Government has exempted his/her case from operation of this limitation for any good and sufficient reasons;
- (iii) If a candidate has at any time, been debarred for a certain period/chance(s) by the Odisha Public Service Commission or other State Public Service Commission or U.P.S.C. from appearing at any examination/interview, he/she will not be eligible for such recruitment for that specified period/chance(s);
- (iv) Government servants, whether temporary or permanent, are eligible to apply provided that they possess the requisite qualification and are within the prescribed age-limit as provided under Para-3 & 4 of the Advertisement. They must inform their respective Heads of Offices in writing regarding submission of their applications for this recruitment and submit **“No Objection Certificate” during document verification;**

- (v) Only those candidates, who possess the requisite qualification and fulfil other eligibility conditions by the closing date of submission of online applications will be considered eligible.
- (vi) Every candidate selected for appointment shall be examined by the Medical Board. A candidate, who fails to satisfy the Medical Board, shall not be appointed;
- (vii) A candidate who claims change in his/her name after having passed the High School Certificate Examination or equivalent examination, is required to furnish copy of publication of the changed name in local Gazette in support of his/her change of name.

8. OTHER IMPORTANT POINTS:

- (i) **Online applications submitted to OPSC if found to be incomplete/incorrect in any respect are liable to rejection without entertaining any correspondence with the applicants on that score;**
- (ii) Admission to the examination will be **provisional**. If on verification at any stage before or after the examination, it is found that a candidate does not fulfil all the eligibility conditions, his/her candidature will be liable to rejection. Decision of the Commission in regard to eligibility or otherwise of candidate shall be final;
- (iii) This advertisement should not be construed as binding on the Government to make appointment.
- (iv) Concessions meant for S.E.B.C & S.C./ S.T. categories by Birth are admissible to the Socially Educationally Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes of Odisha only;
- (v) **Community (SC/ST/SEBC) once mentioned by the candidates under the appropriate box of the online application form, will be treated as final and the same shall not be changed subsequently under any circumstances.**
- (vi) Any misrepresentation or suppression of information by the candidate in the online application, will **result in cancellation of his/her candidature or penalty, as decided by the Commission, be imposed on the candidate;**

- (vii) Mere empanelment in the select list shall not confer any right for appointment unless the Government is satisfied after making such enquiry as may be deemed necessary that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment to the service.

9. CERTIFICATES/DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED:

Candidates are required to **upload the scanned copy of the original certificates, mark-sheets and other documents** while filling the online application form. Only those who are called for verification of original documents are required to bring with them the original certificates, mark-sheets etc. along with the hard copy of an online application form at the time of document verification.

If a candidate fails to furnish any of the original documents/certificates at the time of document verification, he/she shall not be allowed to appear at the interview & candidature shall be rejected.

- (i) H.S.C. or equivalent certificate in support of declaration of age issued by the concerned Board/Council;
- (ii) Bachelor's Degree certificate issued by the recognized University wherever applicable;
- (iii) B.E./B.Tech./B.S. Degree certificate wherever applicable;
- (iv) Master's Degree certificate in the concerned/relevant/ allied subject wherever applicable in respect of educational qualification prescribed for the recruitment;
- (v) M.E./M. Tech./M.S./Integrated M. Tech. in relevant branch wherever applicable;
- (vi) MBA/PGDM/C.A./ICWA/M.Com. certificates wherever applicable;
- (vii) Certificates showing 02(two)years of professional experience after acquiring the degree of Master's degree in case of candidates applying for Management.
- (viii) M. Phil Degree certificate;
- (ix) NET/SLET/SET qualified certificate;
- (x) GATE/GPAT/CEED qualified certificate;
- (xi) Ph.D. Degree Certificate;

- (xii) Mark-lists in support of all the aforesaid Examinations (H.S.C. to Ph.D. Degree) including fail marks, if any, issued by the concerned Board / Council/University.

NOTE-1:

- (a) **Candidates who have not been awarded percentage of marks, but only "GRADE MARKS", should, along with their applications, produce the conversion certificate from the concerned University indicating the actual equivalent percentage of marks and the conversion formula failing which, their applications are liable to be rejected.**
- (b) **While filling up the marks in the online application form, the candidate has to mention the actual pass marks secured by him/her in H.S.C., Degree, Post-Graduation, M. Phil etc. (i.e. excluding the marks secured in the Extra Optional/4th Optional Subject).**
- (xiii) Four recent passport size photographs (unsigned & unattested) which has been uploaded with online application form.
- (xiv) Caste certificate wherever applicable;
- (xv) Permanent Disability Certificate (indicating percentage of disability of 40% or more) issued by the Concerned Medical Board, wherever applicable;
- (xvi) Ex-Servicemen claiming reservation are required to submit/upload Release Certificate issued as per Orissa Ex-Servicemen (Recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1985 vide G.A. Deptt. Notification No.22586-Gen., dt.16.10.1985. Further, Ex-Servicemen candidates must submit an affidavit, undertaking that he/she has not been appointed against a civil post after retirement from military service.
- (xvii) **No objection certificate** from their competent authorities in case of Government Servants.
- (xviii) **Any proof of identity.**

NOTE 2:

- (i) **Candidates claiming to be belonging to S.E.B.C /S.C./S.T. categories by birth are required to submit copy of the**

relevant Caste Certificate as mentioned in their online application form & issued by the competent authority in the prescribed form. Candidates of SEBC category (other than Creamy Layer) must submit copy of Caste Certificate issued by the competent authority within the last three years by the closing date for submission of online application form in the prescribed format.

- (ii) The SEBC certificate which is more than three years old by the closing date of submission of online application form is liable for rejection.
- (iii) Women candidates belonging to S.E.B.C./S.C./S.T. categories are required to submit Caste Certificates by birth showing “daughter of”. Caste Certificates by virtue of marriage (i.e. showing “wife of”) are not acceptable and liable for rejection.
- (iv) OBC CERTIFICATES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN LIEU OF SEBC CERTIFICATES AND CANDIDATES SUBMITTING OBC CERTIFICATE ARE LIABLE FOR REJECTION.
- (v) Community (Caste status) once mentioned by the candidates shall not be changed under any circumstances.
- (vi) The competent authorities to issue Caste Certificates are: - District Magistrate / Collector or Additional District Magistrate or Sub-divisional Magistrate / Sub-Collectors or Executive Magistrates or Revenue Officers, not below the rank of Tahsildar / Additional Tahsildar of Government of Odisha;

NOTE 3:

Degree Certificate, B.E./B.Tech./B.S. degree certificate, Post Graduate Degree Certificate, M.E./M. Tech./M.S./Integrated M. Tech. Degree Certificate, MBA/PGDM/C.A./ICWA/M.Com./M. Phil Degree Certificate, Ph.D. Degree Certificate, NET qualified Certificate, GATE/GPAT/CEED qualified certificate, Caste Certificate, Permanent

Disability Certificate of Persons with Disabilities (indicating % of permanent disability) & Release Certificate of Ex-Servicemen [issued as per Orissa Ex-Servicemen (Recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1985 vide G.A. Deptt. Notification No.22586-Gen., dt.16.10.1985] must have been issued by the competent authority within the last date fixed for submission/ receipt of online application forms.

10. GROUNDS OF REJECTION OF APPLICATIONS:-

Applications of candidates will be rejected by the Commission on any of the following grounds: -

- (a) **In-complete online application form.**
- (b) **Non-submission of hard copy of online application form at the time of verification of original documents.**
- (c) **Not signing Declaration (full signature) in the hard copy of online application form.**
- (d) **Not coming within the age limit of candidate as mentioned in Para-3 of Advertisement (Overage relaxation shall not be allowed to P.W.D. candidates with less than 40% permanent disability).**
- (e) **Not having requisite qualification as provided under Para-4 of Advertisement.**
- (f) **Not furnishing copies of certificates/documents as provided under Para-9 of the Advertisement.**
- (g) **Submission of wrong information/ false information about qualification/ Age/ Category status (SEBC/SC/ST/PWD/ Women etc.).**
- (h) **Suppression of facts / information about eligibility, if any.**
- (i) **Any other ground as per the decision of the Commission.**

NB: Application / candidature of a candidate shall be rejected at any stage of recruitment process, whenever discrepancy is noticed/ detected.

11. HOW TO APPLY:

- (a) **Candidates must go through the details of this Advertisement available in the Website of OPSC before filling up online application form.**

- (b) Candidates must apply online through the concerned Website of the OPSC <http://opsc.gov.in>. Applications received through **any other mode** would not be accepted and summarily rejected.
- (c) **Before filling up the online application form, the candidates must go through detailed instructions available at OPSC portal.**
- (d) The online application form is automated and system driven and will guide the candidate seamlessly in filling the application. The requisite options shall be enabled and information shall be asked as per data furnished by the candidate. Before filling up the information, ensure that accurate information is fed, for edit option is limited & on confirmation there is no scope for further edit even if wrongful entry has been made while filling up application.
- (e) Candidates are requested to upload the scanned image of latest pass port size photograph along with scanned image of his/her full signature and scanned image of Left-hand Thumb Impression (LTI) in the online application form. Uploaded photograph, Specimen (full) signature and LTI must be clearly identifiable / visible, otherwise the application of the candidate is liable to be rejected by the Commission and no representation from the candidate will be entertained.
- (f) Candidates should keep at least four copies of latest passport size photograph which is uploaded to the online application form for future use.
- (g) *On successful submission of the online Registration, a unique "Permanent Public Service Account Number (PPSAN)" will be assigned to the applicant. Candidates are required to take a printout of the finally submitted online Registration/Re-registration and finally submitted Online Application forms and put his/ her signature under the declaration for submission to OPSC along with copies of requisite certificate & documents as and when asked.*
- (h) The candidates are advised to submit the Online Application Form well in advance without waiting for the closing date to avoid last hour rush.

- (i) Certificate of Admission to the written examination to the eligible candidates will be uploaded in the Website of the OPSC prior to the date of written examination. The candidates are required to download their Admission Certificate from the Website of the Commission and produce the same at the Examination Centre for admission to the written examination. No separate correspondence will be made on this score.
- (j) Notice to candidates for document verification & interview and "Attestation form" & "Bio-data form" shall be uploaded in the website of OPSC prior to the date of Document Verification/ Interview.
- (k) Any complaint on the conduct of examination must be sent to the Grievance Wing of the Commission **by e-mail (opsc@nic.in) within 07 (seven) days of completion of the examination.**

12. FACILITATION COUNTER:

*To resolve any Technical problem faced in filling up of online Registration/ Re-registration and Application forms, candidate may contact OPSC Technical Support **over Telephone No. 0671-2304707** between 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. & 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. on any Odisha Government working days.*

In case of any guidance/information on this advertisement & recruitment, candidates may go through the **FAQ** available in the website of the Commission or contact the O.P.S.C. Facilitation Counter over Telephone No. 0671-2304141/2305611 & Extn. - 208 on any working day between 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. & 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.

The candidates are required to visit the website of the Commission at <http://opsc.gov.in> for detailed information about important notices, rejection of applications, the date & time of Written Test/Document verification/ Interview and also keep track of publication of various notices to the effect in the leading local dailies for information.

CLOSING DATES

1. **THE LINK FOR ONLINE APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN THE WEBSITE FROM 27.03.2024 TO 26.04.2024 (11:59 P.M).**

(Note: 26.04.2024 is the last date for submission of Registered online application form)

2. **Only online applications received within the deadline i.e. 26.04.2024 shall be accepted.**

NB: THE ONLINE APPLICATIONS, IF FOUND DEFECTIVE IN ANY RESPECT IS LIABLE TO BE SUMMARILY REJECTED.

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DATE -13.03.2024


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