

ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Recruitment to the posts of Post Graduate Teachers under Science Stream in Group-"B" of State Service for the Newly created one Mega Urban Educational Complex – Biju Pattnaik Adarsha Bidyalaya/14 Ekalavya Model Residential Schools and 10 Kalinga Model Residential Schools functioning under ST & SC Development Department.

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Applications are invited on-line through the proforma Application to be made available on WEBSITE (http://opsconline.gov.in) from 22.08.2019 to 21.09.2019 (Note: 25.09.2019 is the last date for payment of application fees) for recruitment to 128 (one hundred twenty-eight) vacant posts of Post Graduate Teachers in Group-B State Service under different Stream as mentioned below under ST & SC Development Department in the pay band of Rs.44,900/- of Level-10, Cell-01, Pay Matrix of ORSP Rules, 2017 with usual Dearness Allowance and other Allowances as may be sanctioned by the Government of Odisha from time to time. The posts are temporary and likely to be made permanent.

2. <u>VACANCY POSITION</u>: As per requisition filed by the ST & SC Development Department, the vacancy position along with reservation thereof is given below:

Subject	Total No. of vacancies	No. of posts reserved for							
		UR	ST	SC	SEBC	Person with disability	Ex- S.M.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)		
Physics	26 (08-w)	13(4-W)	6(2-w)	4(1-w)	3(1-w)	OL,BL, OA(MNR)PD with suitable aid and having good speech	1		
Chemistry	26 (08-w)	13(4-W)	6(2-w)	4(1-w)	3(1-w)	OL,BL, OA(MNR)PD with suitable aid	1		
Biology	26 (08-w)	13(4-W)	6(2-w)	4(1-w)	3(1-w)	1 OL,BL, OA(MNR)PD with suitable aid	1		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Computer Science	24 (8-w)	12 (4-W)	5 (2-w)	4 (1-w)	3 (1-w)	OL,BL, OA(MNR)PD with suitable aid	1
Mathematics	26 (8-w)	13 (4-W)	6 (2-w)	4 (1-w)	3 (1-w)	OL,BL, OA(MNR)PD with suitable aid	1
Total	128 (40-w)	64 (20-w)	29 (10-w)	20 (5-w)	15 (5-w)	05	05

- (a) Out of the total 128 nos. of vacancies as mentioned above, 5 posts are reserved for Ex-Servicemen and 5 posts for Persons With Disabilities whose functional classification are detailed above.
- (b) Only those candidates whose disability is not less than 40% (forty percent) to apply for the post.
- (c) In the event of non-availability or availability of insufficient number of eligible women candidates belonging to any particular category, the vacancies or the remaining vacancies shall be filled up by male candidates of that category.
- (d) Exchange of reservation between Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe shall not be considered.
- (e) Candidates coming under Ex-Servicemen and Persons With Disabilities categories, shall be adjusted against the categories to which they belong.
- (f) 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. <u>AGE</u>: A candidate must not be below the age of 21 years and above 32 years of age as on the 1st day of January, 2019 i.e. he/she must have born not earlier than 2nd January, 1987 and not later than 1st January, 1998.

The upper age limit is relaxable by 5(five) years for candidates belonging to Socially & Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC), Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), Women, Ex-Servicemen and by 10(ten) years for PWD category, whose disability is not less than 40%. As per G.A. Department notification No.17376/GAD-SC-Rules-008/2016/Gen, dated 10.08.2016, the Persons with Disabilities shall be entitled to cumulative age relaxation of 10 years over and above the normal age relaxation.

Provided that, a candidate who comes under more than one category mentioned above, he/she will be eligible for only one age relaxation benefit, which shall be considered most beneficial to him/her.

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

The 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:

(i) A candidate must have a Master's Degree in the subject concerned from a recognized University with at least 50% marks in aggregate;

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must have possessed two years integrated Post Graduate M.Sc. Course from Regional College of Education NCERT in the concerned subject with minimum 50% marks in aggregate.

- (ii) Have B.Ed. or equivalent degree recognized by the National Council for Teacher Education, New Delhi as equivalent with B.Ed. from a recognized University.
- (iii) Diploma or Degree in Computer Application is desirable qualification subject to production of certificate in support of above qualification obtained from a recognized University or College or Institution.
- 5. <u>EXAMINATION FEE</u>: A candidate is required to pay a non-refundable and non-adjustable fee of Rs.500/-(Rupees five hundred) only. Candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe of Odisha and Persons With Disabilities whose disability is not less than 40% (forty percent) are exempted from payment of this fee.

6. PLACE OF EXAMINATION:

The written examination shall be held at Cuttack. It may also be held at Bhubaneswar/Balasore/Berhampur/Sambalpur depending on the number of candidates from the respective zones.

The candidates are to mention their choice of Examination Zone at appropriate place in the online application form.

7. METHOD OF SELECTION:

The selection of candidates for recruitment to the posts shall be made on the basis of written examination and Viva Voce test.

- (i) The Written Examination will consist of General English, General Knowledge and the subject concerned for which the vacancies have been advertised.
- (ii) (a) The examination will be of <u>Objective type</u>, <u>Multiple Choice Questions</u> and will be <u>covered in one paper consisting of 150 marks and 150 questions with 3 hours duration</u>.
- (b) The paper shall comprise of <u>2 parts</u>, i.e. <u>Part-A (Compulsory)</u> and <u>Part-B (Concerned Subject)</u>.
 - (c) Part-A(Compulsory) shall consist of 50 marks with 50 questions as under:
 - (i) General English -- 20 marks (ii) Computer Aptitude -- 10 marks (iii) Pedagogy -- 10 marks (iv) General Knowledge 10 marks
 - (iv) General Knowledge -- 10 marks
 50 marks
- (d) Part-B (Concerned Subject) shall consist of <u>100 marks with 100 questions</u> covering the syllabus prescribed for P.G. Degree in the concerned subject.

(iii) The candidates, who secure such minimum qualifying marks in the written examination, as may be fixed by the Commission, shall be called to appear at the viva voce test by the Commission in order of merit, normally equal to **three times** of the number of vacancies in the concerned subject or as the Commission may determine, on this behalf.

Provided that for the vacancies up to <u>2</u>, <u>ten candidates</u> and for the vacancies numbering <u>3 to 5</u>, <u>fifteen candidates</u> shall be called by the Commission for Viva Voce Test. The Commission shall conduct the Viva Voce Test for 30 marks.

Provided further that the number of such candidates to be called to the Viva Voce Test belonging to each category of the vacancies shall be as determined by the Commission.

(iv) The order of merit shall be determined on the basis of aggregate marks secured by a candidate in written examination and viva-voce test taken together and the Commission shall forward to the Government in respect of each subject, a list of suitable candidates equal to the number of vacancies advertised in order of merit.

8. OTHER ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

- (i) A candidate must be a citizen of India.
- (ii) A candidate must be able to speak, read and write Odia.
- (iii) A candidate must:

 have passed Middle English School Examination in Odia as a subject; or
 have passed High School Certificate or equivalent examination in Odia as a
 subject; or
 have passed Odia as a subject in the final examination of Class-VII or above; or
 have passed test in Odia in Middle English School Standard conducted by the
 Department of the School & Mass Education of the Government office of the
 Board of Secondary Education, Odisha.
- (iv) 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;
- (v) 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 and 4 of this advertisement. They must inform their respective Head of Offices in Writing regarding submission of their application for this recruitment and obtain "No Objection Certificate";
- (vi) If a candidate has at any time been debarred for certain period/chance(s) by the Odisha Public Service Commission or other State Public service Commission or UPSC from appearing at any examination/interview, he/she will not be eligible for such recruitment for that specific period/chance(s);

- (vii) Only those candidates, who fulfil the requisite qualification and are within the prescribed age limit etc. by the closing date of Online Application, will be considered eligible;
- (viii) 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 leading daily news papers as well as copy of notification in the Odisha Gazette in support of his/her of name.
- (ix) Every candidate selected for appointment shall be examined by the Medical Board as prescribed by the Government. A candidate, who fails to satisfy the Medical Board, shall not be appointed.

9. IMPORTANT POINTS TO BE NOTED:

- (i) A candidate found guilty of seeking support for his/her candidature by offering illegal gratification or applying pressure on any person connected with the conduct of the recruitment process or found indulging in any type of malpractice in course of the selection or otherwise, shall, in addition to rendering himself/herself liable to criminal prosecution, be disqualified not only for the recruitment for which he/she is a candidate, but also may be debarred, either permanently or for a specified period, from any recruitment or selection to be conducted by the Commission;
- (ii) The provisions of the Odisha Conduct of Examination Act, 1988 (Odisha Act-2 of 1988) are applicable to the examinations conducted by the Odisha Public Service Commission.
- (iii) Online Applications submitted to the OPSC, if found to be incomplete in any respect are liable to rejection without entertaining any correspondence with the applicants on that score;
- (iv) Admission to the Examination/Viva Voce test will be provisional. If on verification at any stage before or after the Examination/Viva Voce test, 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 a candidate shall be final;
- (v) This advertisement should not be construed as binding on the Government to make appointment.
- (vi) Concessions meant for S.Cs., S.Ts and SEBCs <u>by birth</u> are admissible to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Socially Educationally Backward Classes of Odisha only;
- (vii) Candidates are required to take due care to annex with the copy of the Printout/Hard Copy of Online Application, the copies of Certificates and other requisite documents as stated under Para-10 of this advertisement;
- (viii) No one will be admitted to the examination unless he/she holds a certificate of admission. The eligible candidates are required to download their Admission Certificate from the Website of the Commission and produce the same before the Center Supervisor for admission to the examination. No separate Admission Certificate will be sent to the candidates.

- (ix) All persons appointed under the Government of Odisha on or after 1st January 2005 shall not be eligible for pension as defined under sub-rule(1) of Rule -3 of the Odisha Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1992; but shall be covered by the new structured defined contributory Pension Scheme in accordance with the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Amendment Rules, 2005.
- (x) Any misrepresentation or suppression of information by the candidate in the Online Application Form, will result in cancellation of his/her candidature or penalty, as may be decided by the Commission be imposed on the candidate.
- (xi) 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;
- (xii) If a candidate furnishes more than one online application the Commission will consider the information/data of latest application having higher ID No.
- (xiii) Every person appointed to the service by direct recruitment shall be on probation for a period of two years.

Provided that the appointing authority may, if think fit in any case or class of cases, extend the period of probation.

Provided further that such period of probation shall not include –

- (a) extra-ordinary leave;
- (b) period of unauthorized absence;
- (c) any other period held to be not being on actual duty.
- 10. CERTIFICATES/DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED: Candidates who are called for the Viva Voce test, will be required to bring with them the hard copy of online application form, along with copies of certificates, mark sheets etc. and original of the same for verification prior to the date of Viva Voce test which will be notified later on in due course, failing which he/she shall not be allowed to appear at the Viva Voce test. The candidates are required to mention on copy of each document "submitted by me" and put their full signature and date on the same.
 - (i) H.S.C. or equivalent Certificate in support of declaration of age issued by the concerned Board/Council;
 - (ii) Intermediate/Higher Secondary/+2 Examination Certificate issued by the concerned Board/Council;
 - (iii) B.A./B.Sc./Degree/+3 Arts/+3 Sc./Degree Certificate issued by the recognized University;
 - (iv) Masters Degree certificate issued from the recognized University in concerned subjects.
 - (v) B.Ed. or equivalent Degree recognized by the National Council for Teacher Education, New Delhi as equivalent with B.Ed. from recognized University.

- (vi) Mark lists in support of all the aforesaid examinations (i.e. H.S.C. to Master's Degree and B.Ed.) passed including fail marks, if any, issued by the concerned Board/Council/Universities.
 - (vii) Document indicating the recognition of the B.Ed. Institution/College by the NCTE.
- 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 relevant box of the Online Application Form, the candidate has to mention details of the actual marks secured by him/her in each Semester/Annual examination in the H.S.C./+2, Degree, Master Degree, B.Ed. excluding marks secured in extra optional paper.
- (viii) Two recent passport size photographs (unsigned and unattested), which has been uploaded in the Online Application Form.
- (ix) Certificate of character from the Principal/Proctor/Dean or Professor in charge of a Department of Teaching of the College or University in which he/she last studied;
- (x) Caste Certificate <u>by birth</u> in support of claim as S.C./S.T./S.E.B.C. whichever applicable.
- (xi) Required Odia pass certificate from the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha indicating Odia as a language subject equivalent to M.E. School Standard or a certificate from the Principal/Headmaster of the School indicating that the candidate has passed Odia in M.E. Standard, if not passed Odia as a subject in the High School Certificate/equivalent examination;
- (xii) If a candidate claims to possess qualification equivalent to the prescribed qualification, the rule/authority (with number and date) under which it is so treated, must be furnished with the printout/hardcopy of the online Application.
- NOTE-1 (i) Candidates claiming to be belonging to S.Cs./S.Ts./S.E.B.Cs. category of Odisha BY BIRTH are required to submit copy of the relevant Caste Certificate issued by the competent authority in the prescribed form. Candidates of SEBC category (other than Creamy Layer) must submit copy of the Caste Certificate issued by the competent authority within the last three years from the date of issue of the advertisement.

The competent authorities 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 Tahasildar/Additional Tahasildar of Government of Odisha;

- (iii) OBC CERTIFICATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN LIEU OF S.E.B.C. CERTIFICATE.

- (iv) Community (Caste status) once mentioned by the candidates shall not be changed under any circumstances.
- (xii) Ex-Servicemen are required to attach copy of Discharge Certificate issued by the Commanding Officer of the Unit last served.
- (xiii) Physically Handicapped candidates are required to attach a copy of their identity card issued by the District Social Welfare Officer along with the Disability Certificate (indicating percentage of disability) issued by the concerned Medical Board.
 - (xiv) O.P.S.C. copy of Challan (Pay in Slip) for payment of fee at SBI.
 - (xv) Diploma or Degree certificate in Computer Application, if any.
- NOTE-2: Degree Certificate, Caste Certificate, Odia Test Pass Certificate, Discharge Certificate of Ex-serviceman and Identity Card of Physically Handicapped Person must have been issued by the competent authority before the last date fixed for receipt of applications.

11. "GROUNDS OF REJECTION OF APPLICATIONS"

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

- (a) In complete online application form.
- (b) Declaration not signed (full signature) by the candidate in the hard copy of online application form.
- (c) Age limit of candidate not coming under Para-3 of the advertisement (Overage relaxation shall not be allowed to PWD candidates having less than 40% permanent disability).
- (d) Required educational qualification as provided under Para-4 of the advertisement.
- (e) Non furnishing copies of certificates/documents etc. as provided under Para-10 of the advertisement.
- (f) Odia test (M.E. Standard) not passed/Odia test pass evidence not furnished as required required under Para-8(iii) of the advertisement (certificate/document showing had Odia/Studies Odia/Learned Odia/taken Odia will not be accepted).
- (g) Submission of wrong information/false information about qualification/age/Odia test pass evidence/category status (SC/ST/Ex-serviceman/PWD/Women etc.).
- (h) Suppression of facts/information about eligibility, if any.
- (i) Any other grounds as per decision of the Commission.
- (j) Application submitted by the candidate to OPSC, if found to be incomplete in any respect and at any stage.
- (k) If a candidate fails to furnish any of the original certificates and documents for verification on the date fixed by the Commission.
- (l) Application received through any other mode (expect online through the proforma application to be made available on the **WEBSITE of OPSC**).
- N.B.: APPLICATION/CANDIDATURE OF A CANDIDATE SHALL BE REJECTED AT ANY STAGE OF RECRUITMENT PROCESS, WHEN DISCREPANCY IS NOTICED/DETECTED.

12. 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://.opsconline.gov.in. Applications received through any other mode would not be accepted and summarily be rejected.
- (c) Before filling up the online application form, the candidates must go through the following documents available at OPSC portal.
 - i. Instruction to fill up online application form.
 - ii. Guidelines for scanning and Uploading of Photograph, Full Signature & Left Hand Thumb Impression.
- (d) Candidates are requested to upload the scanned image of latest passport 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.
- (e) Candidates should keep at least **two** copies of latest passport size photograph which is uploaded to the online application form for future use.
- (f) On successful submission of application form, an Unique Registration ID will be displayed on the screen as well as on the top of the application form. Candidates are required to note down the Unique Registration ID and use it in future correspondence.
- (g) The candidates are advised to submit the Online Application Form well in advance without waiting for the closing date to avoid last hour rush.
- (h) Certificate of Admission to the Written Examination / Viva Voce test to the eligible candidates will be uploaded in the Website of OPSC prior to the date of Written Examination / Viva Voce test which will be published in the Website and Newspapers. 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 / Viva Voce test. No separate correspondence will be made on this score.

13. FACILITATION COUNTER:

During filling up of Online Application Form, the candidates may contact facilitation counter of O.C.A.C. over **Toll Free No.18003456770 or 155335** between 10.30 A.M to 1.30 P.M and 2.00 P.M to 5.30 P.M for any technical guidance only on any Odisha Government working day.

In case of any guidance/information regarding application or candidature etc., candidates may contact the O.P.S.C. Facilitation Counter over **Telephone No.0671-2304141/2305611 & Extn.-207** on any working day between 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and 2.00 P.M. to 5.30 P.M.

Regarding difficulty in payment of fee, if any, the candidates may contact SBI over Telephone No. 0671-2368267 and 9437039604.

The candidates may also visit the Website of the Commission at http://opsc.gov.in for detailed information about the programme of the examination etc. and also keep track of publication of various notices to the effect in the leading local daily newspapers for information.

Closing Dates

- (a) ONLINE APPLICATIONS SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN THE WEBSITE FROM 22.08.2019 TO 21.09.2019, TILL 11:59 P.M
- (b) LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FEE AT ANY S.B.I. BRANCH IS 25.09.2019.

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

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DATE: 19.08.2019

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY,
ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,
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