DHARANIDHAR UNIVERSITY, KENDUJHAR

PIN- 758001, ODISHA, INDIA

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No. 2242 **/DDU** **Date** 19.06.2026

RECRUITMENT FOR THE POSITION OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Applications are invited from eligible candidates as per UGC eligibility criteria (UGC Notification 18th July 2018) to fill up the Regular faculty positions of Associate Professor(s) in the following departments as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Category wise Position	Total	Advertisement No. and Date
1.	Anthropology	UR-1, ST-1	02	DDU/ASOP/2026/ANTH/01 dt. 19.06.2026
2.	B.Ed	UR(W)-1	01	DDU/ASOP/2026/B.Ed/01 dt. 19.06.2026
3.	Botany	UR-1, SC-1	02	DDU/ASOP/2026/BOT/01 dt. 19.06.2026
4.	Chemistry	UR(W)-1, SEBC-1	02	DDU/ASOP/2026/CHEM/01 dt. 19.06.2026
5.	Commerce	UR-1, ST(W)-1	02	DDU/ASOP/2026/COMM/01 dt. 19.06.2026
6.	Computer Science	SC-1	01	DDU/ASOP/2026/COMP.SC/01 dt. 19.06.2026
7.	Economics	UR-1, ST-1	02	DDU/ASOP/2026/ECO/01 dt. 19.06.2026
8.	Education	UR-1, SEBC-1	02	DDU/ASOP/2026/EDU/01 dt. 19.06.2026
9.	English	UR(W)-1, ST-1	02	DDU/ASOP/2026/ENG/01 dt. 19.06.2026
10	Geology	SC(W)-1	01	DDU/ASOP/2026/GEOL/01 dt. 19.06.2026
11	History	UR-1, ST-1	02	DDU/ASOP/2026/HIST/01 dt. 19.06.2026
12	Material Science	UR(W)-1	01	DDU/ASOP/2026/MAT. SC/01 dt. 19.06.2026
13	Mathematics	UR-1, SC-1	02	DDU/ASOP/2026/MATH/01 dt. 19.06.2026
14	Odia	UR(W)-1, SEBC(W)-1	02	DDU/ASOP/2026/ODIA/01 dt. 19.06.2026
15	Philosophy	UR-1, ST-1	02	DDU/ASOP/2026/PHIL/01 dt. 19.06.2026
16	Physics	UR-1, SC-1	02	DDU/ASOP/2026/PHY/01 dt. 19.06.2026
17	Political Science	UR-1, ST(W)-1	02	DDU/ASOP/2026/POL.SC/01 dt. 19.06.2026
18	Sanskrit	UR(W)-1, SEBC-1	02	DDU/ASOP/2026/SANK/01 dt. 19.06.2026
19	Sociology	UR-1, ST(W)-1	02	DDU/ASOP/2026/SOC/01 dt. 19.06.2026
20	Zoology	UR-1, SC(W)-1	02	DDU/ASOP/2026/ZOOL/01 dt. 19.06.2026
	TOTAL	**36**	**36**	

Abbreviation: [**UR**- Unreserved; **ST**- Scheduled Tribes; **SC**- Scheduled Castes; **SEBC**- Socially and Educationally Backward Classes; **W**- Woman]

NB: **1.** In case of non-availability of suitable women candidates, the post will be filled-up by male candidates from the respective category. Therefore, the male candidates can also apply for the post indicated as women. However, women position will be maintained with 33% reservation in each category.

2. An appropriate number of posts for Associate Professor shall be reserved for candidates under the PwD category, in accordance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, subject to the availability of the eligible candidates.

The filled-in application should be submitted Online in the HIMS portal (the link will be available on Link: **https://himsrecruitment.odisha.gov.in/**) from **22.06.2026** onwards. Candidates are required to complete the application in all respects and upload all supporting documents on or before **27.07.2026.** In addition, a hardcopy of the downloaded applications submitted online along with all relevant documents must be sent only through Registered / Speed Post **to the Registrar, Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar, Odisha, PIN- 758001** by **07.08.2026. (5.30 P.M).** Applications received after due time and date will not be entertained under any circumstances.

For details of Terms & Conditions please visit https://dduniversity.ac.in.

Essential Qualification for the Post of Associate Professor: (Pay level -13A as per 7th CPC)

Eligibility:

i. A good academic record, with a Ph.D. Degree in the concerned/allied/relevant disciplines.

ii. 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. However, for SC/ST / OBC(Non-creamy layer) / Differently abled ((a) Blindness and low vision; (b) Deaf and Hard of Hearing; (c) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid-attack victims and muscular dystrophy; (d) Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness; (e) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness) for the purpose of eligibility and assessing good academic record for direct recruitment. (ref. sl. 3.4(I)) of UGC notification 18th July 2018) the requirement at master level is 50%. Relaxation of 5% in marks is also applicable to the Ph.D. degree holder who completed master degree prior to 19 September, 1991. (clause 3.5)

iii. A minimum of eight years of experience of teaching and / or research in an academic/research position equivalent to that of Assistant Professor in a University, College or Accredited Research Institution/industry with a minimum of seven publications in the peer-reviewed or UGC-listed journals and a total research score of Seventy-five (75) as per the criteria given in Appendix II, Table 2 of UGC Regulation No. F.1-2/2017(EC/PS), 18th July, 2018.

General terms & conditions for Recruitment of Teaching posts

SERVICE CONDITIONS

1. The University is governed by the rules and regulations of the Higher Education Department, Govt. of Odisha and as amended from time to time.
2. Appointment to the posts will be made as per the University Act and Statute. Pay and other allowance as applicable to faculty members will be admissible as sanctioned by the Government of Odisha from time to time.
3. Minimum Qualifications and selection for direct recruitment as an Associate Professor is as per UGC Regulations Notification No. F.1- 2/2017(EC/PS) Dated 18th July.2018 and as amended from time to time.
4. The retirement age and other conditions shall be as per HED, Govt. of Odisha norms. Presently superannuation age is 60 years.
5. Reservation of posts will be according to Govt. of Odisha norms.
6. The selection committee shall be as per UGC notification 18th July, 2018 and the pay structure shall be as approved by Govt. of Odisha.
7. All other conditions shall be mutatis mutandis as per the Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha.

General Instructions to the Candidates

1. Online applications are invited for the posts of Associate Professors in various disciplines in the University as per the table above till this advertisement is kept open on the University website (as per closing date mentioned). **Candidates are advised to visit University website from time to time and remain updated.**
2. Starting Date of Online application is **22.06.2026** and Closing Date of online application is **27.07.2026** midnight.
3. Applications to be submitted online at the HIMS portal (the link will be available on Link: **https://himsrecruitment.odisha.gov.in/**). However, after submitting the application form, the candidate must send the hard copy of downloaded applications submitted online form along with the documents through speed post / Registered post so as to reach the university within 10 days from the closing date i.e. **07.08.2026(5.30 P.M)**. The envelope containing the application should be superscribed **"APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF ....."** along with advertisement No. and Date.
4. Only matriculation/SSC certificate/pass certificate issued by the concerned educational board will be considered as proof of date of birth. No other document will be accepted for verification of date of birth.

5. Candidates belonging to SC/ST/SEBC/OBC (Non-creamy layer) category should submit proper caste certificate as per the guidelines and the certificate format of the Govt. of Odisha.
6. The candidates applying under PwD Category are required to submit the Disability Certificate issued by the competent authority in the format prescribed by Government of Odisha/India for this purpose.
7. (a) The period spent by the candidates to acquire M.Phil. and/or Ph.D. degree shall not be considered as research experience.

   (b) As per the UGC Communication dated 1 March, 2016, a certificate from the employer/ head of the Institution/University has to be uploaded mentioning that the period of active service spent on pursuing Research Degree, i.e., for acquiring Ph.D. degree simultaneously without taking any kind of leave may be counted as teaching experience for the purpose of direct recruitment. .

8. The hard copy application of such applicants who have applied online before closing date will be accepted if it reaches as per sl.no.3.
9. Candidate above 60 years will not be eligible to apply.
10. No hard copy will be considered if the applicant fails to submit online application as per closing date.
11. Exchange of reservation among category is not permitted.
12. The application fee as applicable to be paid online (non-refundable) as per the bank details given in the online portal.
13. Candidate applying for more than one post will have to apply separately for each post and pay application fee for each post.
14. Application without applicable fee will be summarily rejected.
15. Submission of Hard copy Application Form:

    As the application is online, the candidate must submit the hard copy of application on the prescribed format published on the website along with the copies of the uploaded certificates/ documents by the closing date stipulated for submission of hard copies through Regd. / Speed post (courier / ordinary post/ hand delivery shall not be accepted)

    The Registrar,
    Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar
    Keonjhar, Odisha
    PIN Code-758001

Must Reach on or before **07.08.2026 (5.30 P.M)**

The envelope must be superscribed **"APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF ......"** along with advertisement No. and Date.

16. Candidates should produce all the self-attested documents as per application form and sequentially placed mentioning the Sl. No. against which the document is attached.
17. No TA/DA shall be paid to the candidates for attending the interview.
18. Eligibility of a candidate and satisfaction of any other Short-listing criteria shall be considered as on closing date of submission of online application.
19. Incomplete Application form in any respect / and or not in the prescribed proforma or/ and without required documents will not be entertained and will be rejected without assigning any reason and no further correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
20. If more than one application is submitted by the candidate for the same post, only the application submitted later within the last date of submission shall be considered. Application in part is not acceptable.
21. The University reserves the right not to fill up any or some of the vacancies advertised without assigning any reason.
22. In case of any inadvertent mistake in the process of selection, which might be detected at any stage even after the issue of appointment letter, the University reserves the right to modify/ withdraw/ cancel any communication made to the candidate(s).
23. In case of any dispute/ambiguity that may occur in the process of selection, the decision of the University will be final and binding. No correspondence in this regard will be entertained.
24. No correspondence will be entertained from candidates (not called for interview) regarding conduct and result of interview and reasons for not being called for interview.
25. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
26. The prescribed qualifications and experience are minimum and the mere possessing the same does not entitle the candidate to be called for written Examination/interview. The University will have the right to restrict the candidates and short list most suitable candidates to be called for written Examination/interview to a reasonable number on the basis of qualifications and experience higher than the minimum prescribed or by any other condition that may deem fit.
27. In cases of any disputes, any suites or legal proceedings against the University, the jurisdiction shall be restricted to the Courts in Keonjhar, Odisha which is the headquarters of the University.

28. The University reserves the right to revise / reschedule/ cancel / suspend the advertisement/ recruitment process without assigning any reason. The decision of the University shall be final & binding and no appeal / correspondence shall be entertained.
29. For references, UGC NORMS (WHEREVER APPLICABLE AND AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME) MAY BE DOWNLOADED FROM UGC WEBSITES.
30. Any change or amendment in this advertisement shall be displayed on the university website only, therefore, the aspiring candidates are advised to visit University website regularly and remain updated.
31. Candidates are advised to visit the website of the university https://dduniversity.ac.in after the closing date regularly for the updated information till the completion of recruitment process.
32. Application without signature will not be considered and rejected without refund of application processing fee.
33. Upload your documents in PDF/ Image format. Ensure the readability.
34. Upload your photograph in JPEG format with a size of less than 200KB.
35. While applying, the applicant should ensure that he/she fulfils the eligibility and other conditions / norms mentioned above and that the particulars furnished by him/her are correct in all respect. In case it is detected at any stage of recruitment including the joining & continuing in the post that the candidate has furnished incorrect/ false information or has suppressed any facts then the appointment / service will be terminated and the candidate will not be entitled for any relaxation including legal procedure.
36. Candidate signing the undertaking is bound by these clauses.
37. In service candidate is required to forward the hard copy through proper channel or attach NOC, so as to reach the university as per the date specified.
38. No request for change of post(s) and update of new information in the applications form will be entertained after the last date of application.
39. Any other relaxation and reservation as applicable but not mentioned shall be as per the Govt of Odisha notification from time to time.

How to apply

1. Candidates willing to apply for one or more posts are to apply online separately paying processing fee for each application.
2. The online application can be filled in multiple sessions.

3. Applications shall be received online only as per the format. No other application or CV should be sent against this advertisement by email or in any other means.
4. Persons employed in Government / Public Sector Enterprise / Autonomous Bodies should forward a copy of their application through proper channel or should furnish a no objection certificate (NOC) from the competent authority or employer.
5. Upload the softcopy of the documents with the online application as per instruction.
6. Submit the hard copy of the application as per uploaded format along with the attachment.
7. Attach photo.

Important Dates

1. Opening of online application portal: 22.06.2026
2. Closing of online application portal: 27.07.2026
3. Closing date of receiving a hard copy of downloaded application submitted in HIMS Portal along with all relevant documents is 07.08.2026 (5.30 P.M).

Application Fee

Processing Fee (to be paid online along with the online submission of the application)

1. Rs. 2000 /- For General/SEBC Candidates
2. Rs. 1000 /- For SC/ST/ PWD candidates
3. Women of respective category to pay the same amount of fee.
4. Bank details & link for online payment are available in the online portal.

Account No :	34660210001370
Name of the account :	**Comptroller of Finance DDU**
Branch :	UCO Bank, Keonjhar
IFS Code :	UCBA0003466

- **Selection of candidates will be as per the UGC norms.**
- Candidate is required to apply only in the application form attached with this advertisement and can be downloaded from the website. No other application or format is acceptable (For Hard copy). For online, the application form is required to be submitted on HIMS portal.

By order of the Vice-Chancellor

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REGISTRAR
Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar