



DHARANIDHAR UNIVERSITY, KENDUJHAR

(Formerly D.D. Autonomous College, Estd. 1957)

**MINUTES of 3rd SYNDICATE MEETING HELD ON 11.09.2026 (Hybrid Mode)
AT 11:30 A.M IN THE CONFERENCE HALL, ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, NORTH
CAMPUS**

MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Prof. (Dr.) Sanjaya Kumar Patro, Vice Chancellor, DDU, Keonjhar-Chairman.
2. Dr. Dharanidhar Nanda, OAS (SAG), Additional Secretary to Govt. Department of Higher Education- Member (Online)
3. Dr. Prabhuprasad Das, Chairman, PG Council, DDU, Keonjhar- Member
4. Sri Pradeep Kumar Panda, Director, CDC, DDU, Keonjhar- Member
5. Sri Bijay Kumar Behera, DSW, DDU, Keonjhar- Member
6. Dr. Hemanta Kumar Ghadei, Regional Director of Education, Balasore- Member (Online)
7. Mr. Brahma Nanda Nayak, Principal Mahapat Degree Mahavidyalaya, Janghira- Member
8. Prof. Shreerup Goswami, Prof. in Geology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar - Member
9. Dr. Bhagirathi Prusty, Retd. Principal, Karanjia (Auto.) College, Karanjia – Member
10. Prof. Pankaj Kar, Retd. Professor in Political Science, Begunia College – Member
11. Dr. Lalit Kumar Mohanta, Retd. Principal, Jhumpura College, Jhumpura - Member
12. Miss Prativa Prusty, OAS (S), Registrar, DDU, Keonjhar – Member Secretary.

MEMBERS ABSENT/VACANT

1. Dr. Shubhashish Das, Director, Ardent Steel Ltd.
2. Head of HRDC or its equivalent body
3. Two professors of the University (To be nominated by Vice-Chancellor)
4. Two Senior Principals (To be nominated by Government)
5. One non-teaching staff (To be nominated by the Senate)

At the outset, the Registrar welcomed all the members and requested Prof. Sanjaya Kumar Patro, Vice-Chancellor, Dharanidhar University, to chair the meeting. Prof. S. K. Patro welcomed the newly inducted members and expressed his appreciation for the valuable services rendered by the outgoing members. The Vice-Chancellor thereafter presented the University's vision and development plan, with a focus on transforming Dharanidhar University into a multidisciplinary institution of excellence in education, research and innovation, along with the proposed plan for systematic expansion and development of the University campus. He elaborated on the key priorities and strategic initiatives envisaged for the overall growth and development of the University and thereafter took up the agenda items for discussion.

The members appreciated the vision and strategic direction presented by the Vice-Chancellor and acknowledged the efforts made towards shaping a comprehensive development vision for the University.

PART -A

Synd-2026-03.00 To confirm the Minutes of the 2nd Meeting of the Syndicate of Dharanidhar University held on 19.02 2026 at the Seminar Hall of the Academic Building of South Campus of Dharanidhar University at Old Town Kendujhar. ([Annexure-A1](#))

Resolution: The Syndicate confirmed the Minutes of the 2nd Meeting of the Syndicate held on 19.02 2026.

Synd-2026-03.01 To report on the Action Report of the 2nd Syndicate Meeting held on 19.02.2026 ([Annexure-A2](#))

Resolution: The Syndicate noted the action taken report on the minutes of the 2nd meeting.

PART-B

Synd-2026-03.02 To consider and approve the recommendations of the 3rd meeting of Academic Council held on 25.08.2026 at the Seminar Hall of Academics Building of South Campus of Dharanidhar University, Old Town, Kendujhar. ([Annexure-B1](#))

Resolution: The Syndicate noted the Minutes of 3rd meeting of Academic Council held on 25/08/2026 and approved the items as proposed.

Synd-2026-03.03 To consider and approve the recommendations of 4th Building and Works Committee (BWC) meeting held on 09.09.2026 at Conference Hall of Administrative Building, Dharanidhar University (North campus) Kendujhar. ([Annexure-B2](#))

Resolution: The Syndicate noted the Minutes of meeting of 4th Building and Works Committee held on 09/09/2026 and approved the items as proposed.

Synd-2026-03.04 To consider and approve the recommendations of 2nd Finance Committee (FC) meeting held on 09.09.2026 at Conference Hall of Administrative Building, Dharanidhar University (North campus) Kendujhar. ([Annexure-B3](#))

Resolution: The Syndicate noted the Minutes of meeting of 2nd Finance Committee held on 09/09/2026 and approved the items as proposed.

The Syndicate deliberated on the recommendations of the Building Works Committee (BWC) and the Finance Committee (FC) and, after due consideration, agreed in principle to the engagement of M/s. NBCC as the Project Management Consultant (PMC) for the construction of 300-seated Boys' Hostel and 300-seated Girls' Hostel at Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar, considering the scope and provisions contained in the original RFP. It was further resolved that the engagement shall be governed by a fresh work order and agreement, incorporating the applicable terms and conditions of the original RFP and such other conditions as may be necessary. However, considering the financial and administrative implications of the proposed engagement, the Syndicate felt that obtaining clarification from the Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha, would be appropriate before proceeding further in the matter.

PART-C

Synd-2026-03.05

(i) To report and ratify the recommendations regarding finalization of reservation and allocation of Teaching posts among different categories of candidates, including women candidates, against the vacant sanctioned posts of Teaching Faculty in various Departments of Dharanidhar University, as per the instructions of the Department of Higher Education (DHE), Government of Odisha. ([Annexure-C1](#))

(ii) To report and ratify the advertisement, application fees and application format of regular Teaching faculty (Assistant Professor / Associate Professor/ Professor) notified in News Papers / University website for various Post-Graduate Department of Dharanidhar University as per UGC regulation-2018, Odisha Universities Act-2024 (Amendment from time to time) and instruction of Department of Higher Education Govt of Odisha, ST and SC welfare department of Odisha and GA and PG department of Odisha. ([Annexure-C2](#))

(iii) To consider and approve various committees i.e, Scrutiny committee and Subject Expert Committee of various Subject for recruitment of teaching faculties of different department of the University.

(iv) To consider and approve for empowering the Vice-Chancellor, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar to declare the result immediately after the recommendation of the Selection Committee which has to be placed at Syndicate for ratification.

Resolution:

In accordance with the provisions relating to avoidance of conflict of interest under the applicable UGC Regulations and having regard to the confidential nature of the matter under consideration, Prof. Shreerup Goswami, Professor of Geology, recused himself from the deliberations on this agenda item and did not participate in the discussion or decision-making process.

The Syndicate noted and ratified the items (i) and (ii) as proposed.

The Syndicate noted that Dharanidhar University is a newly established State Public University and is undertaking its first cycle of recruitment of regular faculty members. In view of the limited availability of experienced faculty members within the University, particularly for undertaking the detailed scrutiny and preliminary assessment of applications, the Syndicate empowered the Vice-Chancellor to induct suitable external subject experts/members, as considered necessary, for the scrutiny of applications, in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations. The Syndicate further resolved that, in order to ensure the smooth, timely and legally compliant completion of the recruitment process, the Vice-Chancellor may take appropriate decisions, wherever necessary, on the basis of the recommendations of the Recruitment Cell constituted from among the University faculty members, in cases involving any ambiguity, inconsistency or lack of clarity in the interpretation or application of the relevant UGC Regulations, the Orissa Universities Act/First Statutes, or other applicable statutory provisions.

Further, the Vice-Chancellor sought the consideration of the Syndicate for a panel of names of subject experts from different disciplines for inclusion as members of the respective Selection Committees. The panel of names was placed before the Syndicate in a closed folder for the confidential perusal and recommendation of the members. Considering the confidential nature of the matter, the members unanimously resolved to proceed with the proposal without opening the folder, thereby maintaining the confidentiality of the proposed panel. The members expressed their support for the process and extended their best wishes for the successful completion of the recruitment process, with the expectation that the University would be able to attract and appoint competent and meritorious faculty members who would contribute significantly to the academic and research growth of the University.

As per the applicable UGC guidelines, the Dean of the Faculty and the Head of the concerned Department (HoD) are prescribed as members of the Selection Committee. However, as Dharanidhar University is a newly established University, except in one department where a deployed staff member is functioning, the other departments are presently functioning under Department Coordinators and do not have designated Heads of Departments. In view of the above administrative position and the non-availability of duly designated HoDs, the Syndicate resolved that the Selection Committees for recruitment may be constituted and the selection process may be conducted without the HoD member in all departments, until duly designated HoDs are appointed.

The Syndicate empowered the Vice-Chancellor, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar, to declare the results immediately upon receipt of the recommendations of the respective Selection Committees, subject to the condition that such results and recommendations shall be placed before the Syndicate at its subsequent meeting for ratification.

Synd-2026-03.06 To report and ratify the proposal for engagement of Interns to facilitate the admission process of UG/PG students in various Departments of the University through SAMS, with a consolidated remuneration of ₹12,000/- per month, to be paid from the SAMS Fund of the University. ([Annexure-C5](#))

Resolution: The Syndicate noted and ratified the item as proposed.

Synd-2026-03.07 To report and ratify the extension of engagement of Guest Faculty with consolidated remuneration in Self-Financing Courses, such as MBA, MFC, PMIR, Computer Science, etc., for the Academic Session 2026–27. ([Annexure-C6](#))

Resolution: The Syndicate noted and ratified the item as proposed. Further, the Syndicate deliberated on the proposal for extending their engagement from nine months to twelve months and unanimously agreed to the proposal, subject to a review of the available funds, assets and liabilities, and the financial position of the University. It was resolved that further action in the matter shall be taken accordingly, keeping in view the availability of funds.

- Synd-2026-03.09** To consider and approve the proposal for engagement of Legal Consultant for Dharanidhar University to provide legal advice in necessary University matters.
- Resolution:** The Syndicate approved the item as proposed.
- Synd-2026-03.10** To consider and approve the empanelment of advocates to represent the University Court cases and their honorarium. ([Annexure – C8](#))
- Resolution:** The Syndicate approved the empanelment of the following advocates to represent and defend Dharanidhar University in court cases and other legal matters, as and when required. The empanelment shall not be construed to indicate any order of merit or preference, and the remuneration/professional fees shall be negotiated and finalized on a case-to-case basis. (i) Advocate Saroj Kumar Padhy; (ii) Advocate Soubhagya Swain; (iii) Advocate Sanjeev Udgata
- Synd-2026-03.11** To report on separation of Dharanidhar Higher Secondary School (+2) from Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar as per letter received from District Education Officer Kendujhar. ([Annexure- C09](#))
- Resolution:** The Syndicate noted the item.
- Synd-2026-03.12** To report and ratify the promotion of Sri Subash Chandra Gagarai, Section Officer to the Post of Administrative Officer of Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar as per Officer Order No.1873/dt.07.05.2026 against the Vacant Post of Administrative Officer Sanctioned for Non-Teaching employees of this University, by DHE Government of Odisha Universities recruitment and promotion rules. ([Annexure-C10](#))
- Resolution:** The Syndicate noted and ratified the item as proposed.
- Synd-2026-03.13** To Report and ratify the minutes of the Selection committee meeting held on 31.08.2026 on the Conference Hall of Administrative Building, DDU for selection of Guest faculty (Assistant Professor) in B.Ed as per walk in interview against the Notification No.3130/dt.19.08.2026. Accordingly engagement letters were issued to the Guest Faculty, the department of B.Ed to facilitate the academic activities of the department. ([Annexure-C11](#))
- Resolution:** The Syndicate noted and ratified the item as proposed.
- Synd-2026-03.14** Any other item to be discussed on the table with the permission of the Chair.
- (a) Linking of government grants (admissible non-salary grants) with faculty recruitment performance in state public universities. ([Annexure-C12](#))
 - (b) Advisory for University Development Plan
 - (c) Kendujhar higher education cluster ([Cluster Manual](#))
 - (d) Skilling Certificates to be offered by departments ([Skilling Draft](#))
 - (e) DPR for biodiversity research park

Resolution:

The Syndicate noted the information regarding the proposed linkage of Government grants, including admissible non-salary grants, with faculty recruitment performance in State Public Universities.

The Syndicate approved the following eminent academicians as Advisors for the University Development Plan: (i) Prof. Damodar Acharya; (ii) Prof. K. B. Das; (iii) Prof. Bansidhar Majhi; (iv) Prof. Bedang Das Mohanty; (v) Prof. Narayan Mohanty; (vi) Prof. Bana Bihari Mishra

The Syndicate further approved the following proposals for implementation/development, as per applicable rules and subject to necessary approvals: (i) Kendujhar Higher Education Cluster; (ii) Introduction of Skill-based Certificate Courses to be offered by various University Departments; (iii) Preparation and development of the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for establishment of a Biodiversity Research Park at Dharanidhar University.

Sd/-

Registrar
Dharnidhar University, Kendujhar

Sd/-

Vice-Chancellor
Dharnidhar University, Kendujhar



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Minutes of the first meeting of the Syndicate held on 09.10.2025 at 03.00pm in the South Campus of the University

Members Presents: -

1. Prof. (Dr.) Shyam Sundar Pattnaik, Vice- Chancellor
Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar - Chairman
2. Dr. Sujata Subhadarsini Nayak, OAS (S)
Joint Secretary to Govt., Higher Education Department - Member
3. Dr. Prabhu Prasad Das, Chairman, PG Council,
Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar - Member
4. Dr. Damodar Sahoo, Director, College Development Council
Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar - Member
5. Sri Bijay Kumar Behra, Dean Student Welfare
Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar - Member
6. Dr. Hemanta Kumar Ghadei
Regional Director of Education, Balasore - Member
7. Mr. Brahma Nanda Naik, Principal
Mahapat Degree Mahavidyalaya, Janghira-Member
8. Dr. Subhasis Das, Director, Ardent Steels Ltd., Keonjhar - Member
9. Prof. Shreerup Goswami, Prof. in Geology
Utkal University, Bhubaneswar - Member
10. Dr. Bhagirathi Prusty, Retd. Principal
Karanjia (Auto.) College, Karanjia - Member
11. Prof. Pankaj Kar, Retd. Professor in Pol.Science, Begunia College - Member
12. Dr. Lalit Kumar Mohanta, Retd. Principal
Jhumpura College, Jhumpura - Member
13. Dr. Lalit Ranjan Sahu, Principal
Govt. Women's College, Keonjhar - Member
14. Dr. Rajendra Kumar Kar, Principal
Chandrasekhar (Degree) College, Champua, Keonjhar - Member
15. Sri Jyotirmaya Mohapatra, Col
Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar, Special-Invitee
16. Sri Pradeep Kumar Panda, Col
Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar, Special- Invitee
17. Ms. Prativa Prusty, Registrar
Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar, Member- Secretary

Synd 01:00

At the outset Member Secretary who is also the Registrar of the University extended warm welcome to the esteemed members and the Chairman of the Syndicate. The Member Secretary requested the chairman after delivering the opening remarks and reiterating that the university should be steered to justify its existence by meeting the contemporary needs and also evolving as a destination of solutions not only for the local issues but also of global problem. He also emphasized that the skill to be integrated in each programme so that students are ready for needs of the society and industry as a whole. Then he requested the members secretary to present the agendas item wise.

Items for Information

Synd 01: 01 Report by the COE on examination matter

The Controller of Examinations of the University presented a detailed statistics of the examinations conducted so far and the pass percentage including the steps taken to streamline the examination in due course of time. The same was noted by the esteemed members.

(Action: CoE)

Synd 01: 02 Report by the Chairman, PG Council

The Chairman, P.G. Council highlighted the academic as well as curricular activities of the University. He shed light on the research activities and placement opportunities. The same was appreciated by the members.

Synd 01: 03 Report by the Director, CDC

The Director, College Development Council intimated that there are 35 affiliated colleges under the University. Necessary steps are being taken by the university towards achieving of excellence and accreditation of colleges. The members agreed to extend their unstinted cooperation on the issue. Director CDC was advised to obtain necessary approval from the Vice Chancellor to initiate the affiliation process.

(Action: Director, CDC)

Synd 01: 04 Report by the Dean, Student Welfare

The Dean, Student Welfare intimated the house about the steps taken by the University for the holistic growth of the students. Like induction programme where freshers were welcomed and intimated about the rules and regulation of the university. Similarly, students were encouraged to participate in various activities of NCC, YRC, NSS and different competitions. The members expressed their satisfaction on the welfare measures taken by the University.

Items for Approval

Synd 01: 05 Nomination of one member to be the member of Selection Committee for the selection of Vice-Chancellor of the University

Apropos the University Act Section 6(3)(iii), the esteemed members of the syndicate nominated Prof. Raghunath Panda, Former Professor of Sanskrit of Utkal University to be the member of selection/ search committee of the Vice-Chancellor of Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar.

(Action: Registrar)

Synd 01: 06 Nomination of two industry members to the Senate of the University

As per section 9(1) (zb) of the University Act., the members suggested the names of the following persons from the industry to be the members of the Senate.

- i) Sri Basant Kumar Mishra, Former Senior Vice-President and Unit COO of Tech Mahindra and presently Co-founder of Crest XO
- ii) Sri Srinibash Sahoo, Chairman of the World Group.

(Action: Registrar)

Synd 01: 07 Nomination of one member from Skill development Sector to the Senate of the University

As per section 9(1) (zc) of the University Act. the Syndicate suggested the name of Prof. Dinesh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Viswakarma Skill University, Hariyana to be the member of the Senate.

(Action: Registrar)

Synd 01: 08 Nomination of one Odia diaspora to the Senate of the University

In accordance with section 9(1) (zd) of the University Act, eminent cardiologist Dr. Bhagabata Chandra Sahoo who currently lives in USA was nominated to the Senate of the University

(Action: Registrar)

Synd 01: 09 Nomination of alumni by the syndicate to the Senate of the University

Shri Batakrushna Dehury, IAS (Retd.) who is a notable alumnus was unanimously nominated by the Syndicate to be the member of Senate.

(Action: Registrar)

Synd 01: 10 Nomination of teachers from UG colleges and PG colleges to the Senate of the University

As per section 9(1) (y) of the University Act., following three teachers from UG Colleges and three teachers from PG Colleges were nominated to the Senate by the Syndicate.

- i) Sri Prasanta Kumar Nanda, Lecturer in Economics, C.S College, Champua, 7894162917

- ii) Sri Prafulla Kumar Panda, Reader in Chemistry, Anandapur College, Anandapur, 9437077647

- iii) Sri Sanjay Kumar Mahanta, Lecturer in Mathematics, Barbil College, Barbil,
9438443647
- iv) Dr. Haraprasad Majhi, Asst. Prof. in English Govt. Women's College,
Keonjhar, 9437933206
- v) Sri Jyotiranjana Jena, Asst. Prof. in Physics, Govt. Women's College, Keonjhar,
8249554543
- vi) Dr. Ajit Kumar Baral, Asst. Prof. in Commerce, Govt. Women's College,
Keonjhar, 6370433514

(Action: Registrar)

Synd 01: 11 Nomination of students to the Senate of the University

In accordance with section 9(1) (z) of the University Act., following seven students of the University were nominated to the Senate.

- i) Smruti Sagarika Choudhury, BS(P)24-005 (Academics)
- ii) Minakshi Purty, BC-23-084 (Sports), 7978844766
- ii) Sarmistha Sahoo, PG-Zool-25-015, (Singer), 8249703834
- iv) Deepika Soren (ST)- PG-Zool-24-007
- v) Jasmine Patra (SC)- PG-Hist-25-017
- vi) BUO Subrat Kumar Mahakud (NCC)- BC-23-143
- vii) Subhasmita Mahanta (NSS)-BS-23-303

(Action: Registrar)

Synd 01: 12: Land case under the Hon'ble Court for negotiation

The esteemed members of the Syndicate discussed the matter. As the issue is quite old stated in 2003 and the land was in possession of Dharanidhar College and it involves payment of litigation fee as well as paying the land cost approximately Six to Seven crores in land acquisition process at present market value, therefore it is decided to refer to HED. Govt of Odisha for an early decision. Registrar was advised to inform the Court accordingly.

(Action: Registrar)

Synd 01: 13 Guest faculty appointment and release of remuneration

The Syndicate after deliberation in the interest of the students and to avoid academic disruption decided to release the remuneration of the Guest Faculty from own fund of the University.

It is further decided to continue the already engaged guest faculty till 31.12.2025 and advised the University to finish the process of appointment of guest faculty afresh by 31.12.2025. The University was also advised to pursue the matter with the Government so that if the Government release the grant the same can be refunded to the University fund.

(Action: Registrar)

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Synd 01: 14 Approval of the minutes of 1st Academic Council Meeting held on dt. 14.11.2024 & 2nd Academic Council meeting held on 08 October, 2025

It was decided to circulate the minutes of the first Academic Council Meeting held on 14.11.2024 and 2nd Academic Council Meeting held on 08.10.2025 to send to all the esteemed members for approval through circulation.

(Action: Chairman, PG Council)

Synd 01: 15 Nomination of members to the Finance Committee of the University

As per Act clause 14(h) of the University, the following three (03) members were unanimously nominated by the Syndicate to the Finance Committee of the University.

- i) Sri Nalini Ranjan Sarangi, CoF, OSOU
- ii) Dr. Bhagirathi Prusty, Retd. Principal, Karanjia Autonomous College, Karanjia
- iii) Sri Balasius Soreng, District Audit Officer, Keonjhar

(Action: CoF & Registrar)

Synd 01: 16 Issue of NDC & Sanction of pension in favour of Sri Durga Narayan Behera, Retd. Senior Librarian, Dharanidhar Autonomous College

After deliberation on the presented item since the books have been missing from the library but not issued to Sri D.N. Behera, hence, it was decided to withheld Rs.5,76,921.23 by considering this as missing of government journals and books apropos of OCS- pension Rule 70 (3). The University was advised to release the balance amount due to Sri D.N. Behera. In the meantime, the university is to constitute a committee to fix the responsibility.

(Action: Registrar)

Synd 01: 17(A) Nomination of two members by the Syndicate to the Building and Works Committee of the University

As per Act clause 13(1), the Syndicate nominated the following two members to the Building and Works Committee of the University

- i) HoD, Civil Engineering, VSSUT
- ii) Dr. Lalit Kumar Mahanta, Retd. Principal, Jhumpura College, Jhumpura

(Action: Registrar)

Synd 01: 17(B) Advertisement of sanctioned vacant posts for the faculty positions.

The University was advised to initiate the process of advertisement of the approved sanctioned posts following the reservation provided by DSSO, Keonjhar.

(Action: Registrar and Dean, Student Welfare)

Synd 01: 17(C) Continuity of retired employee Sri B.K. Panda in Controller of Examinations Section till alternative arrangement is made

After deliberation and looking into the sensitivity of the matter the syndicate allowed the continuity of Sri B.K. Panda till 31.12.2025 or till an alternative is

arranged whichever is earlier. The remuneration @ of Rs. 20,000 /- per month of Sri Panda will be met from university fund.

Synd01: 17(D) Approval of the master plan of the Ac13.05dec. acres of the south campus of the University.

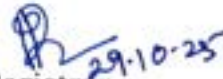
The master plan including the proposed buildings prepared by the TATA STEEL Foundation after two rounds of discussion with the University official and faculty members involving Vice Chancellor, Registrar, COF, CPGC, DCDC, Dean Student Welfare, HODs/Coordinators and Campus development officers was presented and discussed. After deliberation, the esteemed members approved the name newly contacted G+4 BUILDING AS "School of Emerging Applied Technology" and to designate floors as AI, Cyber Security, ARVR, AND Immersive Media and Animation, Graphics & Digital media development. The master plan and the proposed buildings under the master plan were approved. University was advised to float advertisement/EOI for engaging agency to act as consultant for construction of building for which the funds have been already sanctioned i.e. Rs. 90.0 Cr. For academic buildings and Rs. 10.0 Cr. For hostels. The University was suggested to seek financial supported from DMF to complete the construction of rest four of administrative building of the south campus and to procure at least 800 all-in-one computers and round tables and chairs for the G+4 already constructed building. (Action: Registrar, CoF, And CDO)

Approved
Sd/
Vice-Chancellor
Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar

Memo No. 3235/DDU/(Synd-1) 2025

Dated 29.10.2025

Copy to the Chairman P.G. Council/Controller of Examinations/Comptroller of Finance/ Establishment Section/Account Section/ Affiliation Section/Store Section/ Central Library/ Development Section for information and necessary action.


Registrar
Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar

Memo No. 3236/DDU Dated 29.10.2025

Copy to P.S. Vice-Chancellor for kind information of Vice-Chancellor D.D. University.


Registrar
Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar

DHARANIDHAR UNIVERSITY, KENDUJHAR

MINUTES OF THE SECOND (2nd) SYNDICATE

Date: 19.02.2026

Time: 03:00 P.M.

Venue: South Campus (Academic Building)

Synd. 02.00 Welcome of the members

The Member Secretary to Welcome the Chairman, esteemed members and request the Chairman to give opening remarks. After the opening remarks the Member Secretary to seek permission from the Chairman for presenting the agenda.

Resolution / Decision

The member Secretary welcomed Chairman and esteemed members & requested the Chairman to give the opening remarks. The Chairman after his opening remarks asked the members Secretary to present the agenda item wise.

Synd. 02.01

Action taken Report of the previous of Syndicate meeting held on 09.10.2025.

Resolution / Decision

The agenda item was deferred to the next meeting of the Syndicate.

Reporting Item

Synd. 02.02

Dr. Pradeep Kumar Behera joined as Controller of Examinations, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar on 11.02.2026 vide Office Order No. 5616/dated 02.02.2026 and this Office letter No. 782/DDUK/dated 12.02.2026 Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar.

Resolution / Decision

Chairman & esteemed members welcomed Dr. Pradeep Kumar Behera the COE of the University & suggested him to introduce digitalization in the Examination process and ensure sanctity of the examination Dr. Behera assured dedicated service & timely declaration of the result.

Ratification Items

Synd. 02.03

Selection of Guest faculty and offer of appointment for different PG Departments as per Letter No. 4477/HE Dated 1st February, 2024 and UGC Regulation 18th July 2018. As the engaged guest faculty members were permitted till 31.12.2025 vide, HED No. 55390 /date 14.10.2025, the University floated advertisement for engagement of guest faculty members on 18.10.2025 Against the advertisement, interviews were conducted for 15 departments, from 11.01.2026 to 02.02.2026 The recommendation of the Selection Committees are placed for approval of the recommendation and process followed.

Due to urgency and to meet minimum needs of the departments, the offer of appointments were released to following recommended candidates as per merit. esteemed member may kindly consider and ratify the decision.

Resolution / Decision

After detail discussion & evaluation of the merit list process of selection the esteemed member ratified the process, recommendation of the selection


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committees & offer of appointment of the Guest faculty members against the advertisement vide letter No. 3117/18.102.025 & Corrigendum No. 3413/19.11.2025

Synd. 02.04

Advertisement of Employment notice No. 792/DDUK/Estt/2026 Dated 13.02.2026 for regular faculty for the 20 (Twenty) Department of this University against the sanction post as per letter no. 5322/HE Dated 31.01.2026. This include the department of Material Science.

Resolution / Decision

After thread bread discussion the esteemed member approved the advertisement of sanctioned regular faculty position against 20 departments including the department of Material Science. Registrar of the University was advise to get the roster ready & published it on the website of the University. It is further advised to release a corrigendum of the advertisement along with the department wise distribution of roster. The advertisement to be published in two Odia, one English News paper and employment news. The news papers are to be selected which are having wide circulation.

Synd. 02.05

Counter filed against the Court Cases in the Hon'ble High Court of Odisha (enclosed).

Resolution / Decision

The esteemed members of the Syndicate ratified the action of filing counter against the Court cases in the Hon'ble High Court of Odisha.

APPROVAL ITEMS

Synd. 02.06

Minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 19.02.2026 is placed for consideration and approval. (Placed on the table) ✓

Resolution / Decision

The esteemed member after going through the minute of the first Finance Committee held on 19.02.2026 approved the minutes in toto. ✓

Synd. 02.07

Minutes of the Buildings and Works Committee meeting held on 18.02.2026 is placed for consideration and approval. (Placed on the table)

Resolution / Decision

The Minutes of the building & works Committee meeting held on 18.02.2026 was discussed. After deliberation the minutes of the 3rd Building & works Committee was approved including the selection of NBCC India limited as PMC, allocation of building to OSOU for Regional Centre & Skill Centre and acceptance of two hostels from SEBC department with no cost. Registrar was advised to issue LOA to NBCC by 21.02.2026.

Synd. 02.08

Master plan of Ac 13.05 dec land of the South Campus of Dharanidhar University submitted by TATA Foundation is placed for consideration and approval.

Resolution / Decision

Final Master plan of Ac. 13.05 dec of the South Campus submitted by Tata Foundation was accepted and approved.

Synd. 02.09

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Engagement of retired govt. employee in Establishment Section of this University.

Shri Duryodhan Mahanta, Retd. Senior Assistant was engaged against the sanction post of Jr. Assistant and continued as such till 31st January 2026. He assisted in various Official works as an experience hand to each table in the office. He was overall in-charge of the RTI section and he was extended his service in preparing PWC/ I.A of the court cases including the land and service matters of the University. His guidance and presence is essential for the time bound works. The service period of Sri Duryodhan Mahanta is required to be extended for 1 year.

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Sri Duryodhan Mahanta, Retd. Senior Assistant and Sri Pradyumna Kumar Ghana, Retd. Demonstrator continued their service till 31st January 2026 after expiry of their engagement on 30.08.2025. Earlier remuneration @ of Rs. 20,000 /- per month was paid to them.

The matter is placed in the Syndicate for decision.

Resolution / Decision

After detail discussion on the engagement of Retd. Govt. employees it was decided the service of Sri Birendra Kumar Panda engaged in Examination Section & Sri Duryadhan Mahanta are to be continued for next one year or till they attend the age of 65 or regular appointment is made which ever is earlier. Chairman P.G. Council will evaluate the requirement of department of Botany and submit a recommendation with full justification whether to continue the services of Maj. P.K. Ghana or not in the department of Botany. Syndicate approved the release of remuneration at the rate of Rs. 20,000 /- per month or the rate in which these persons were drawing the remuneration in this stated engagement.

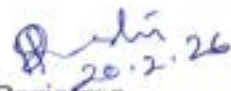
The Registrar was advice to process at earliest possible date to engage Retd. Govt. employees against 50 % of the sanction non-teaching post as has been suggested by HED with intimation to HED. The pending remuneration if any to be released.

Synd. 02.10

Any other agenda shall be placed for discussion with prior permission of the chair.

Resolution / Decision

1. It was decided that the PMC will present in every Syndicate meeting the progress of the construction activities.
2. Syndicate will visit the construction site before meeting in the South Campus for review.
3. COE was advised to make arrangement to shift to South Campus.
4. A sub-committee to be constituted by the Registrar to review the fee structure


20.2.26
Registrar

Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar


20.2.2026
Vice- Chancellor

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AGENDA WISE ACTION TAKEN REPORT OF THE SYNDICATE MEETING HELD
ON 09.10.2025

Synd.- 2026- 01:05 Nomination of one member to be the member of Selection Committee for the selection of Vice-Chancellor of the University

ATR- To report that, Prof. Raghunath Panda former Professor of Sanskrit of Utkal University, Bhubaneswar nominated to the Selection/ Search Committee of New Vice-Chancellor, Keonjhar.

Synd.- 2026- 01:06 Nomination of two industry members to the Senate of the University

ATR- To report that, the following members were nominated to the Senate of Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar.

- i) Sri Basant Kumar Mishra, Former Senior Vice-President and Unit COO of Tech Mahindra and presently Co-founder of Crest XO.
- ii) Sri Srinibash Sahoo, Chairman of the World Group.

Synd.- 2026- 01:07 Nomination of one member from Skill Development Sector to the Senate of the University.

ATR - To report that, the following members was nominated to the **Senate of Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar.**

Prof. Dinesh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Viswakarma Skill University, Hariyana to be the member of the Senate

Synd.- 2026- 01:08 Nomination of one Odia diaspora to the Senate of the University

ATR - To report that, the following members **were nominated to the Senate of Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar.**

- i.) Dr. Bhagabata Chandra Sahoo (USA).

Synd.- 2026- 01:09 Nomination of Alumni by the syndicate to the Senate of the University

ATR – To report that, the following member was nominated as a Member of the Senate of Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar.

- i.) Batakrushna Dehury, IAS (Retd.)

Synd.- 2026- 01:10 Nomination of teachers from UG colleges and PG Colleges to the Senate of the University

ATR – To report that, the following UG and PG College Teachers of the affiliated Colleges of the University were nominated as Members of the Senate of Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar.

- i) Sri Prasanta Kumar Nanda, Lecturer in Economics, C.S College, Champua
- ii) Sri Prafulla Kumar Panda, Reader in Chemistry, Anandapur College, Anandapur
- iii) Sri Sanjay Kumar Mahanta, Lecturer in Mathematics, Barbil College, Barbil
- iv) Dr. Haraprasad Majhi, Asst. Prof. in English Govt. Women's College, Keonjhar
- v) Sri Jyotiranjana Jena, Asst. Prof. in Physics, Govt. Women's College, Keonjhar
- vi) Dr. Ajit Kumar Baral, Asst. Prof. in Commerce, Govt. Women's College, Keonjhar

Synd.- 2026- 01:11 Nomination of students to the Senate of the University

ATR – To report that, the following UG and PG students of Dharanidhar University were nominated as Members of the Senate of Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar.

- i) Smruti Sagarika Choudhury, BS(P)24-005 (Academics)
- ii) Minakshi Purty, BC-23-084 (Sports)
- iii) Sarmistha Sahoo, PG-Zool-25-015, (Singer)
- iv) Deepika Soren (ST)- PG-Zool-24-007
- v) Jasmine Patra (SC)- PG-Hist-25-017
- vi) BUO Subrat Kumar Mahakud (NCC)- BC-23-143
- vii) Subhasmita Mahanta (NSS)-BS-23-303

Synd.- 2026- 01:12 Land case under the Hon'ble Court for negotiation

ATR – To report that, the resolution of the Syndicate was intimated to the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha and Hon'ble High Court of Odisha for kind information and suitable decision.

Synd.- 2026- 01:13 Guest faculty appointment and release of remuneration.

ATR – To report that, the pending remuneration of Guest faculties of various was released from the University's own fund vide sanction **order no. 3085/ Dated 17.10.2025**. Subsequently the engagement of the Guest faculty as per **letter no. 55390/ HE, dated 14.10.2025** Govt. of Odisha released the requisite grant. Accordingly, the amount defrayed from the Universities own fund towards the pending remuneration of Guest faculty has been refunded to the University fund.

Synd.- 2026- 01:14 Approval of the minutes of 1st Academic Council Meeting held on dt. 14.11.2024 & 2nd Academic Council meeting held on 08 October, 2025.

ATR – Approved

Synd.- 2026- 01:15 Nomination of members to the Finance Committee of the University

ATR – To report that, following members were nominated to the Finance Committee of the University.

- i) Sri Nalini Ranjan Sarangi, CoF, OSOU
- ii) Dr. Bhagirathi Prusty, Retd. Principal, Karanjia Autonomous College, Karanjia
- ii) Sri Balasius Soreng, District Audit Officer, Keonjhar

Synd.- 2026- 01:16 Issue of NDC & Sanction of pension in favour of Sri Durga Narayan Behera, Retd. Senior Librarian, Dharanidhar Autonomous College

ATR – To report that, An amount of Rs. 5,76,921.23 (Rupees Five Lakh seventy-six thousand nine hundred twenty-one & twenty-three paise) only has been withheld from the dues payable to Sri Behera, treating the same as attributable to missing books and journals, in accordance with Rule 70 (3) of the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Rules, pending fixation of responsibility in the matter. The University has constituted a Committee to enquire into the matter and fix responsibility for the missing books and journals.

Synd.- 2026- 01:17 (A) Nomination of two members by the Syndicate to the Building and Works Committee of the University

ATR – To report that, the following members were nominated to the Building and Works Committee.

- i) HoD, Civil Engineering, VSSUT
- ii) Dr. Lalit Kumar Mahanta, Retd. Principal, Jhumpura College, Jhumpura

Synd.- 2026- 01:17 (B) Advertisement of sanctioned vacant posts for the faculty positions.

ATR – To report that, advertisement for recruitment of different faculty position of various department against the sanction post has been withdrawn.

Synd.- 2026- 01:17 (C) Continuity of retired employee Sri B.K. Panda in Controller of Examinations Section till alternative arrangement is made

ATR – To report that Sri Birendra Kumar Panda, Office Assistant of Controller of Examinations is continuing in the Exam section till alternative arrangement is made for smooth functioning of the section and remuneration will be release @ Rs. 20,000/- per month from the Exam funds.

Synd.- 2026- 01:17(D) Approval of the master plan of the Ac13.05dec. acres of the South Campus of the University.

ATR – To report that, the Master Plan for the 13.05 acres of land of the South Campus of the University, prepared by the Tata Foundation, was approved. It was further decided that the newly constructed **G+4 building** shall retain the existing name “**Academic Building of the 2nd Campus of Dharanidhar University**” instead of being named “**School of Emerging Applied Technology.**”

Subsequently, the University floated an **Advertisement/Expression of Interest (EOI)** for engagement of an agency to act as **Consultant for the construction of the proposed buildings.** Moreover, the University requested the **District Administration, Kendujhar**, for financial support from the **District Mineral Foundation (DMF)** for completion of the remaining **four (04) floors of the Administrative Building** and for procurement of **furniture, computers and other necessary accessories** for the said building.

Sd/-
Registrar
Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar



AGENDA WISE ACTION TAKEN REPORT OF THE SYNDICATE MEETING
HELD ON 19.02.2026

- Synd. 02.03** Selection of Guest faculty and offer of appointment for different PG Departments as per Letter No. 4477/HE Dated 1st February, 2024 and UGC Regulation 18th July 2018. As the engaged guest faculty members were permitted till 31.12.2025 vide, HED No. 55390 /date 14.10.2025, the University floated advertisement for engagement of guest faculty members on 18.10.2025 Against the advertisement, interviews were conducted for 15 departments, from 11.01.2026 to 02.02.2026 The recommendation of the Selection Committees are placed for approval of the recommendation and process followed. Due to urgency and to meet minimum needs of the departments, the offer of appointments was released to following recommended candidates as per merit. esteemed member may kindly consider and ratify the decision.
- ATR-2.03:** The Syndicate ratified the issuance of appointment letters to the Guest Faculties recommended by the Selection Committee to facilitate the academic needs of the University.
- Synd. 02.04** Advertisement of Employment notice No. 792/DDUK/Estt/2026 Dated 13.02.2026 for regular faculty for the 20 (Twenty) Department of this University against the sanction post as per letter no. 5322/HE Dated 31.01.2026. This include the department of Material Science.
- ATR-2.04:** The Syndicate ratified the withdrawal of Recruitment Notice No. 792/Estt., dated 13.02.2026, issued for recruitment to the regular vacant teaching posts in various Departments of the University, sanctioned by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha.
- Synd. 02.05** Counter filed against the Court Cases in the Hon'ble High Court of Odisha (enclosed).
- ATR-2.05:** Approved by Syndicate.
- Synd. 02.06** Minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 19.02.2026 is placed for consideration and approval. (Placed on the table)
- ATR-2.06:** The Syndicate approved the recommendations of the Finance Committee made in its meeting held on 19.02.2026.
- Synd. 02.07** Minutes of the Buildings and Works Committee meeting held on 18.02.2026 is placed for consideration and approval. (Placed on the table)
- ATR-2.07:** The Syndicate approved the recommendations of the Building & Works Committee made in its meeting held on 18.02.2026.

Synd. 02.08 Master plan of Ac 13.05 dec land of the South Campus of Dharanidhar University submitted by TATA Foundation is placed for consideration and approval.

ATR-2.08: The Master Plan for **13.05 acres of land of the South Campus**, submitted by the **Tata Foundation**, was approved by the Syndicate.

Synd. 02.09 Engagement of retired govt. employee in Establishment Section of this University. Shri Duryodhan Mahanta, Retd. Senior Assistant was engaged against the sanction post of Jr. Assistant and continued as such till 31st January 2026. He assisted in various Official works as an experience hand to each table in the office. He was overall in-charge of the RTI section and he was extended his service in preparing PWC/ I.A of the court cases including the land and service matters of the University. His guidance and presence is essential for the time bound works. The service period of Sri Duryodhan Mahanta is required to be extended for 1 year.

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The matter is placed in the Syndicate for decision.

ATR-2.08: The Syndicate ratified the extension of engagement of **Sri Duryodhan Mohanta, Retired Government Employee, and Sri P. K. Ghana, Retired Demonstrator**, with a remuneration of **₹20,000/- per month each**.

Registrar
Dharanidhar University,
Keonjhar

DHARANIDHAR UNIVERSITY**(Formerly DD Autonomous College, Estd. 1957)****RESOLUTIONS OF 3rd ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 25/08/2026 (Hybrid Mode) AT 11:00 A.M IN THE SEMINAR HALL, SOUTH CAMPUS****MEMBERS PRESENT**

01. Prof. (Dr.) Sanjaya Kumar Patro, Vice-Chancellor, Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar - Chairman.
02. Miss Prativa Prusty, Registrar, Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar - Member Secretary
03. Dr. Prabhu Prasad Das - Member, Chairman, PG Council, Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar
04. Mr. Daitari Mahanta - Member, Principal, L.N. Degree Mahavidyalaya, Pipilia
05. Mr. Brahmananda Nayak - Member, Principal, Mahapat Degree Mahavidyalaya, Janghira
06. Ms. Dhanalaxmi Bishnupriya - Member, Principal, Raisuan Degree Mahavidyalaya, Raisuan.
07. Er. S.C. Khattoi - Member, Director, MINMET Consultant, PVT. LTD., Keonjhar
08. Mr. Subhashis Kar - Member, Deputy General Manager, JSW, BPSL, Barbil (Virtual Mode)
09. Dr. Subhasis Das - Member, Director, Ardent Steels Ltd., Fuljhar, Keonjhar, (Virtual Mode)
10. Prof. Manoranjan Mishra - Member, Prof. in Geography, F.M University, Balasore. (Virtual Mode)
11. Dr. Ramanuj Narayan - Member, Director, IMMT, Bhubaneswar (Virtual Mode)
12. Prof. Pradipta Mohapatra - Member, Prof. in Botany, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack (Virtual Mode)
13. Prof. Anil Kumar Mohapatra - Member, Prof. of Pol Science, F.M University, Balasore (Virtual Mode)
14. Mr. Debabrata Mishra - Member, Reader in English P.S College, Jhumpura
15. Smt. Geetanjali Nayak - Member, Assistant Prof. in Economics, Govt. Women's College, Keonjhar
16. Sri Bijay Kumar Behera - Member, Director Students Welfare

PART-A

ACM-2026-03.00 To confirm the proceedings of the 2nd meeting of the Academic Council held on 08.10.2025 at the Seminar Hall (South Campus). (Annexure-A1)

Resolution : The AC confirmed the proceedings of the 2nd Academic Council and recommended to the Syndicate for approval.

ACM-2026-03.01 To report the Action Taken Report on the decisions/resolutions of the 2nd Meeting of the Academic Council held on 08.10.2026. (Annexure-A2)

Resolution : Noted

PART-B

ACM-2026-03.02 To consider and approve the resolutions of the Post-Graduate (PG) Council passed during the period from 08.10.2025 (2nd Academic Council Meeting) to 25.08.2026 (3rd Academic Council Meeting) (Annexure-B1)

Resolution : The Academic Council approved the Resolution of PG Council and recommended to the Syndicate for approval

ACM-2026-03.03 To consider and approve the list of candidates admitted to the Ph.D. Programme in various Departments of the University for the July 2026 Session. (Annexure-B2)

Resolution: The Academic Council approved the Ph.D admission made in various departments of the University and recommended to the Syndicate for approval.

ACM-2026-03.04 To consider and approve the resolutions of the residential committee of the University passed during the period from 08.10.2025 (2nd Academic Council Meeting) to 25.08.2026 (3rd Academic Council Meeting). (Annexure-B3)

Resolution: The Academic Council approved the Resolution of the Residential Committee and recommended to the Syndicate for approval.

ACM-2026-03.05 To report and ratify the commencement of M.Sc / Post Graduate programme in Material Science.

Resolution: Noted.

ACM-2026-03.06 To consider and approve the Ph.D Guideline-2026. (Annexure-B4)

Resolution : The Academic Council approved Ph.D Guidelines-2026 amendments other than item 3 and recommended to the Syndicate for approval. The Academic Council considered and discussed the recommendations and resolved particulars related to the item 3 as follows and recommended to the Syndicate for approval:

Eligibility for Submission of Ph.D. Thesis:

A candidate shall be eligible to submit the Ph.D. thesis for evaluation only after fulfilling any one of the following research publication/innovation requirements as the First Author, in addition to satisfying all other requirements prescribed under these Regulations. The candidate shall fulfil any one of the following three alternatives:

(i) *Publication-Based Route*: The candidate shall have published at least two research papers in peer-reviewed journals, out of which at least one paper shall be published in a journal indexed in “SCI/SCIE/SSCI/AHCI, as applicable” and the other shall be published in a non-paid Scopus-indexed journal.

OR

(ii) *Industry/Government Sponsored Research Route*: The candidate shall have undertaken an industry-sponsored or government-sponsored research problem/project and shall demonstrate a verifiable and tangible research outcome/solution arising from the research, along with at least two research papers published in peer-reviewed journals, out of which at least one paper shall be published in a non-paid Scopus- or Web of Science-indexed journal.

OR

(iii) *Research-to-Startup/Entrepreneurship Route*: The candidate shall have translated the research outcome into a startup, entrepreneurial venture, technology-based enterprise, or other demonstrable innovation/commercialisation initiative, along with at least two research papers published in peer-reviewed journals, out of which at least one paper shall be published in a non-paid Scopus- or Web of Science-indexed journal.

Explanation: The terms “*demonstrable research outcome/solution*” and “*research-to-startup/entrepreneurship*” shall be supported by appropriate documentary evidence and shall be certified/recommended by the **Doctoral Research Committee (DRC)** and **Doctoral research degree committee (DRDC)** and approved by the Vice-Chancellor of the University. “Non-paid indexed journal” means a peer-reviewed journal indexed in the specified database in which the candidate has not paid any article processing charge (APC), publication fee, or similar mandatory charge for publication of the research paper. Subscription-based journals may be included, provided that no mandatory publication charge has been paid by the candidate/research supervisor/University for publication of the paper.” Provided that, in certain disciplines, particularly in subjects such as Odia where publication in indexed journals may not be available, suitable relaxation in the above publication requirements may be permitted for publications in peer-reviewed journals and other recognized/equivalent scholarly publications, subject to the recommendation of the DRC and DRDC.

Allocation of Research Supervisor: (to be amended at the appropriate section of Phd regulations)

Scientists holding a Ph.D. degree and working in Central Government or State Government research institutions, whose Ph.D degrees have been awarded by a recognized Higher Educational Institution, may be recognized as Ph.D. Supervisors, provided that they are holding a position equivalent to Professor, Associate Professor, or Assistant Professor, as applicable, and fulfil all other eligibility requirements prescribed by the University under these Regulations.

PART-C

- ACM-2026-03.07** To report and ratify the results published in 2026. (Annexure-C1)
- Resolution :** The AC noted and recommended to the Syndicate for approval.
- ACM-2026-03.08** To consider and approve the syllabi of UG and PG programmes and the names of Examiners and Question Paper Setters for the Academic Session 2026–27, as recommended by the respective Boards of Studies. (Annexure-C2)
- Resolution :** The Academic Council approved the Syllabi of the UG & PG Programmes and recommendations of Board of Studies for the Academic Session 2026-27 and recommended to the Syndicate for approval
- ACM-2026-03.09** To consider and approve the recommendation of the Boards of Studies for increasing the number of options in different sections/groups of question papers under NEP-2020. (Annexure-C3)
- Resolution :** The Academic Council approved the proposal of Board of Studies and recommended to the Syndicate for approval.
- ACM-2026-03.10** To consider and approve the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) prepared for Internship/ Field Work and community Engagement for UG 4th Semester Students. (Annexure-C3)
- Resolution :** The Academic Council approved the proposal and recommended to the Syndicate for approval.
- ACM-2026-03.11** To consider and approve recommendation for introducing” Artificial Intelligence” as Value Added Course in 5th Semester from the Academic Session 2026-27. (Annexure-C4)
- Resolution :** The Academic Council approved the proposal and recommended to the Syndicate for approval.

PART-D

- ACM-2026-03.12** To report and ratify the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between OKCL and Dharanidhar University.
- Resolution :** The Academic Council noted and recommended to the Syndicate for approval
- ACM-2026-03.13** To consider and approve the draft Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Tanumanasa and Dharanidhar University. (Annexure-D1)
- Resolution :** The Academic Council approved the proposal and recommended to the Syndicate for approval.
- ACM-2026-03.14** To consider and approve the draft Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between VSSUT, Burla and Dharanidhar University (Annexure-D2)
- Resolution :** The Academic Council approved the proposal and recommended to the Syndicate for approval.
- ACM-2026-03.15** To consider and approve the draft Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Tribal Research and Knowledge Centre and Dharanidhar University. (Annexure-D3).
- Resolution:** The Academic Council approved the proposal and recommended to the Syndicate for approval.

ACM-2026-03.16	To report and ratify the Institutional Project under the IKS Sanctioned Fund titled “Bio-Cultural Mapping and Documentation of Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) in Keonjhar”. (Annexure-D4)
Resolution:	The Academic Council approved the proposal and recommended to the Syndicate for approval.
ACM-2026-03.17	To consider and approve the establishment of Incubation Center at Dharanidhar University. (Annexure-D5)
Resolution:	The Academic Council approved the proposal and recommended to the Syndicate for approval.
ACM-2026-03.18	To consider and approve the draft Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between International Centre for Cultural Studies (ICCS) and Dharanidhar University. (Annexure-D6)
Resolution :	The Academic Council approved the proposal and recommended to the Syndicate for approval.
ACM-2026-03.19	To report and ratify the MOU signed between Rajyoga Education & Research Foundation & Dharanidhar University (Annexure-D-7)
Resolution :	The Academic Council noted and recommended to the Syndicate for approval.
ACM-2026-03.20	To report and ratify the MOU signed between OSOU & Dharanidhar University (Annexure-D-8)
Resolution :	The Academic Council noted and recommended to the Syndicate for approval.

Registrar

Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar



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Annexure-A1

Letter No. 3121 / ACM/DDU/ 2025 Dt. 18.10.2025

To

1. Dr. Prabhu Prasad Das
Chairman, PG Council, Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar, -Member
2. Sri Prakash Chandra Behera
H.O.D., Geology Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar – Member.
3. Dr. Rama Chandra Malla
HoD, Dept. of Education, Govt. Women's College, Keonjhar-Member
4. Mr. Surendra Kumar Biswal
Principal, SMR, Degree College, Jharbelda –Member
5. Mr. Daitari Mahanta
Principal, L.N. Degree Mahavidyalaya, Pipilia – Member
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Principal, Mahapat Degree Mahavidyalaya, Janghira-Member
7. Mr. T.K. Parida
Principal, D.B. Degree College, Turumunga- Member
8. Ms. Dhanalaxmi Bishnupriya
Principal, Raisuan Degree Mahavidyalaya, Raisuan –Member
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Principal, Salabani GP Degree College, Salabani – Member
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11. Mr. Subhashis Kar
Deputy General Manager, JSW, BPSL, Barbil- Member
12. Dr. Subhasis Das,
Director, Ardent Steels Ltd, Keonjhar – Member
13. Prof. Anil Kumar Mohapatra -
Prof. of Pol. Science, F.M. University, Balasore – Member
14. Sri Bijay Kumar Behera
Dean of Students Welfare – Member- Special Invitee
15. Mr. Pradeep Kumar Panda
Controller of Examination, Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar – Member - Special Invitee
16. Dr. Damodar Sahoo
Director, CDC, Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar- Member- Special Invitee
17. Dr. Sridhar Sanyasi
Director, Research & Development Cell
Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar-Member-Special Invitee
18. Sj. Jyotirmaya Mohapatra
Comptroller of Finance, Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar- Member- Special Invitee

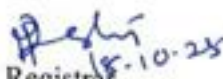
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19. Dr. Yashabanta Narayan Singhbabu
Development officer, Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar- Member- Special Invitee
 20. Dr. Lalit Ranjan Sahu
Principal, Govt. Women's College, Keonjhar – Member – Special Invitee

Sir/Madam

Esteemed members, may find attached herewith the minutes of the 2nd Academic Council meeting held on 08.10.2025. It is requested to send your comments if any on or before 02.11.2025. If no comments are received then it will be accepted as you have agreed with the minutes based on the discussion on the deliberation.

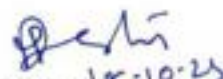
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Registrar
Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar
D.D. University
Keonjhar.

Memo No. 3122

Date 18.10.2025

Copy to P.S Vice-Chancellor for kind information of the Vice-Chancellor,
Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar.


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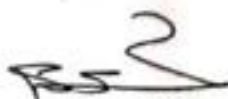
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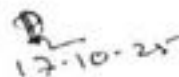
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Minutes of the ^{8th} ~~17th~~ meeting of the Academic Council held on 08.10.2025 at 03.00pm in the South Campus of Dharanidhar University.

The following members attended the meeting

1. Prof. (Dr.) Shyam Sundar Pattnaik
Vice-Chancellor, Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar - Chairman
2. Dr. Prabhu Prasad Das
Chairman, PG Council, Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar, -Member
3. Sri Prakash Chandra Behera
H.O.D., Geology Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar – Member.
4. Dr. Rama Chandra Malla
HoD, Dept. of Education, Govt. Women's College, Keonjhar-Member
5. Mr. Surendra Kumar Biswal
Principal, SMR, Degree College, Jharbelda –Member
6. Mr. Daitari Mahanta
Principal, L.N. Degree Mahavidyalaya, Pipilia – Member
7. Mr. Brahmananda Nayak
Principal, Mahapat Degree Mahavidyalaya, Janghira-Member
8. Mr. T.K. Parida
Principal, D.B. Degree College, Turumunga- Member
9. Ms. Dhanalaxmi Bishnupriya
Principal, Raisuan Degree Mahavidyalaya, Raisuan –Member
10. Mr. Narahari Jena
Principal, Salabani GP Degree College, Salabani – Member
11. Dr. S.C. Khattoi
Managing Director, MINMET Consultant, PVT. LTD., Keonjhar – Member
12. Mr. Subhashis Kar
Deputy General Manager, JSW, BPSL, Barbil- Member
13. Dr. Subhasis Das,
Director, Ardent Steels Ltd. Keonjhar – Member
14. Prof. Anil Kumar Mohapatra
Prof. of Pol. Science, F.M. University, Balasore - Member
15. Sri Bijay Kumar Behera
Dean of Students Welfare – Member- Special Invitee
16. Mr. Pradeep Kumar Panda
Controller of Examination, Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar – Member - Special Invitee


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17. Dr. Damodar Sahoo
Director, CDC, Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar- Member- Special Invitee
 18. Dr. Sridhar Sanyasi
Director, Research and Development Cell
Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar- Member- Special Invitee
 19. Sj. Jyotirmaya Mohapatra , OFS
Comptroller of Finance, Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar- Member- Special Invitee
 20. Dr. Yashabanta Narayan Singhababu
Development officer, Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar- Member- Special Invitee
 21. Dr. Lalit Ranjan Sahu
Principal, Govt. Women's College, Keonjhar – Member – Special Invitee
 22. Ms. ~~Sushree~~ Prativa Prusty, OAS
Registrar, Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar- Member Secretary


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ACM02:00 Welcome of the Members

At the outset Member Secretary who is also the Registrar of the University extended a hearty welcome to the esteemed members and the Chairman of the Academic Council. The Member Secretary requested the Chairman who happen to be the Vice-chancellor of the University to deliver his opening remarks. After delivering the opening remarks, the Chairman asked the Member Secretary to present the agenda item wise.

ACM02:01 Confirmation of the Proceedings of the 1st Academic Council meeting

The minutes/proceedings of the first Academic Council meeting held on 14.11.2024 was calculated on 14.11.2024 vide Letter No. 234/Exam/DDU/2024. As no comments were received, the esteemed members accepted the minutes as confirmed except Sl. No. 4 of resolution of PG Council held on 03.05.2024 vide letter No: 120/CPGC/DU. Sl. No. 7 Resolution of PG Council held on 11.03.2024 vide resolution no. 84/CPGC/DU and Ph.D. regulation 2025 which require further scrutiny by the Vice-Chancellor. Same will be presented in the next Academic Council meeting.

ACM02:02 Action taken report on the discussion in the previous Academic Council meeting held on 14.11.2024.

No decision was having any action to be taken up hence no action taken report

Items for Reporting

ACM02:03 Report by the Chairman, P.G. Council

The Chairman of the PG Council presented a brief report on the academic activities and initiatives undertaken by the University. It was noted.

ACM02:04 Report by the Dear Student welfare.

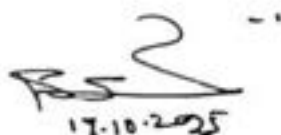
The Dean Student Welfare intimated the house about the steps taken by the University for the holistic growth of the students. Programmes like induction programme where freshers were welcomed and intimated about the rules and regulation of the University and motivational programmes to encourage, to participate in various activities of NCC, YRC, NSS and different competitions. The members expressed their satisfaction as the welfare measures taken by the University.

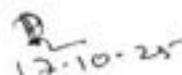
ACM02:05 Reports by the Director, CDC

The Director, College Development Council intimated that there are 35 affiliated colleges under the University. Necessary steps are being taken by the University relating to achievement of excellence and accreditation of colleges. The members agreed to extend their unstinted cooperation of the issue.

ACM02:06 Report by the Development Officer

Development officer present a vivid roadmap for the infrastructure development of the University. He apprised the member that a sum of Rupees 90 Crores has been sanctioned for three academic blocks (G+4 structure). Another 10 Crores have been sanctioned for construction of two numbers of 300 seated Hostel (One for Boys and another for Girls). He also presented the masterplan submitted by Tata foundation. All these infrastructures will be located in the South campus of the University in the out a patch of 13.05 Acres of land. The member noted and accepted the master plan.


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ACM02:07 Report by the Director, Research and Development cell Director, Research and Development cell

The Director, Research and Development Cell apprised the House that PhD regulation has been approved. Six members of faculty have received research grant from various funding agency. Apart from that the University has signed MoU with different companies and institution like AURASSURE, KISS and IMMT. The members expressed their satisfaction over the progress of research in the University. However, Vice-chancellor proposed that the University should take up local based problem and conduct research for the development for local industry. This will facilitate the industry-research linkage as well as fund inflow for the University.

(Action: Director, R&D)

Items for Ratification

ACM02:08 Nomination of the Academic Council members to the Syndicate & Senate of the University as per these Notification No 2748 dt. 13.09.2025.

In the letter cited above, the following names were proposed to be the member of the syndicate.

1. Mr. Brahmananda Nayak, Principal, Mahapat Degree Mahavidyalaya, Janghira
2. Dr. Subhasis Das, Director, Ardent Steels Ltd. Keonjhar

The decision was ratified by the house and also these two names were nominated to be members of the Senate.

(Action: Registrar)

Items for Approval

ACM02:09 Approval of results of different examinations conducted by the Examination section of this University.

The Controller of Examination presented the results of various examination published so far by the University. The result statistics was analysed. The esteemed members expressed his concern regarding the poor pass percentage in the special B.E.d Examination. Esteemed members approved the results & recommended the same to Syndicate for acceptance & approval.

(Action: CoE)

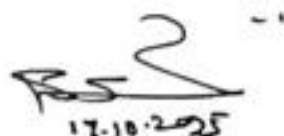
ACM02:10 Approval of master plan of 13.05 Acres of the University (South Campus, Old, Keonjhar).

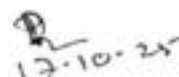
Development officer presented a power point presentation of the master plan prepared by TATA steel foundation over 13.05 Acres of land of the University at South Campus, Old Town, Keonjhar which was approved by the members. The same was recommended to Syndicate for consideration & approval.

(Action: DO)

ACM02:11 Nomination of the 10 co-opted members of the Academic Council as per Odisha University Act 1989 {11(1)(L)}.

The house nominated the following 10 co-opted members to the Academic Council. (attached)

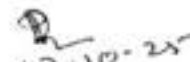

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- i. It was proposed that COE, CDC, COF and DO shall henceforth attend Academic Council meeting as Special invitee.
(Action: Registrar)
- ii. As a boarding state several students from Jharkhand as well as students from Joda and Barbil area have taken admission in the University. They are not conversant in Odia or Sanskrit. As Hindi is not offered as a subject, they face problem while choosing a language subject. They will Purdue Hindi as a subject from OSOU and the credit will be transferred and reflected in their mark sheets. Fees for this will be finalized in consultation with the authorities in OSOU. Registrar was advised to initiate an MoU.
(Action: Registrar)
- iii. As manual evolution is adopted by the University result publication is delayed and teaching atmosphere in colleges sets affected. To find a solution to the problem it was suggested by the Vice-Chancellor that the University will adopt digital evaluation in future. CoE to explore and submit a proposal.
(Action: CoE)
- iv. Dr. Lalit Ranjan Sahoo, Principal, Govt. Women's College, Keonjhar proposed that an academic calendar should be published by the University, so that student as well as teacher will be aware of the academic timeline. On his query about internship which a part of the curriculum it was decided that NGOs will be contacted which can ensure certificated for internship of 60 hours or online platform based on internship can also explored. Dean student's welfare to submit a proposal.
(Action: CPGC & DSW)
- v. All the buildings in the south campus are of G+ 4 patterns. In order to save space for future utilization it was decided to go for vertical expansion and buildings should of G+ 6 patterns. In order to ensure this pattern a committee of 7 or 8 members under the Chairmanship of Dr. P.P. Das, Chairman, P.G. Council is to be constituted which will submit a feasibility report on this issue. DO will act as member secretary of the meeting.
(Action: Registrar)


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Prof. (Dr.) Shyam Sundar Pattnaik
Chairman & Vice-Chancellor
Dharanidhar University


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Ms. Prativa Prusty
Member Secretary & Registrar
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Annexure-A2

Agenda wise Action taken Report of the Academic Council held on 08.10.2025

ACM02:09 Approval results of different examinations conducted by the Examination section of this University.

The Controller of Examination presented the results of various examination published so far by the University. The result statistics was analysed the Vice-Chancellor expressed his concern regarding the poor pass percentage in the special B. Ed Examination. COE intimated the house that ameliorative measures shall be taken by university to address the members approved the results and advised to publish the results on time.

Action : An expert committee has been constituted to look into the matter.

ACM02:10 Approval of master plan of 13 Acres of the University (South Campus, Old, Keonjhar).

Development officer save a power point presentation of the master plan over 13 Acres of land of the university at South campus, Old Town Keonjhar which was approved by the members.

Action : Tenders were floated to execute the above master plan and NBCC has been selected as the executing agency.

ACM02:11 Nomination of the 10 co-opted members of the Academic council as per Odisha university Act 1989 {11(1)(L)}.

The house & nominated the following 10 co-opted members to the Academic council.

Action : The members were nominated.

ACM02:12 Any other item

- i. It was proposed that COE, CDC and COF shall be permanent Special invitee in future Academic council meetings.

Action : As there is no provision of Special Invitee for Academic Council in the statute, the proposal was withdrawn.

- ii. As a boarding state several students from Jharkhand as well as students from Joda and Barbil area have taken admission in the university. They are not

conversant in Odia or Sanskrit. As Hindi is not offered as a subject, they face problem while choosing a language subject. They will Purdue Hindi as a subject from OSOU and the credit will be transferred and reflected in their mark sheets. Fees for this will be finalized in consultation with the authorities in OSOU.

Action : Keeping in view the difficulties faced by non-Odia students an MOU was signed by the University with OSOU. As a result of this students appear the examination and credit is transferred.

- iii. As manual evaluation is adopted by the university result publication is delayed and teaching atmosphere in colleges sets affected. To find a solution to the problem it was suggested by the Vice-Chancellor that the university will adopt digital evaluation in future.

Action : In order to facilitate online valuation the Collector, Kendujhar has been requested to sanction a fund of Rs. 1.55 Crore from the DMF

- iv. Dr. Lalit Ranjan Sahoo, Principal, Govt. Women's College, Keonjhar proposed that an academic calendar should be published by the university, so that student as well as teacher will be aware of the academic timeline. On his query about internship which a part of the curriculum it was decided that NGOs will be contacted which can ensure certificated for internship of 60 hours.

Action : As the suggestion an Annual Academic Calendar has been prepared and circulated among the Principals of affiliated colleges

- v. All the buildings in the south campus are of G+ 4 patterns. In order to save space for future utilization it was decided to go for vertical expansion and buildings should of G+ 6 patterns. In order to ensure this pattern a committee of 7 or 8 members under the Chairmanship of Dr. P.P. Das, Chairman, P.G. Council was to be constituted which will submit a feasibility report on this issue.

Action : It has been decided to go with G+4 Pattern of construction in the South Campus.

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Registrar

Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar

PG Council Resolutions

The PG Council meetings were convened on 22.11.2025, 05.01.2026, 27.01.2026, 23.03.2026, 06.04.2026, 18.04.2026, 29.04.2026, 20.06.2026, 22.06.2026 and 19.08.2026 to discuss day to day academic affairs and student administration related aspects. The notable decisions taken during this period are:

1. Preparation of Academic Calendar for the session 2026-27 as suggested by the previous Academic Council Meeting.
2. Preparation Master Timetable for the university by a constituted committee.
3. Preparation of Faculty Lesson Plan Diary to review and monitor the progression of various courses of the respective semesters.
4. Effective implementation of various guidelines as proposed by the HED, UGC or the Central Government from time to time.
5. Implementation of Holiday list for the calendar year 2026.
6. Provision of two (02) early departure and two (02) late arrivals per month for faculty members
7. Effective implementation of the resolutions/suggestions as arrived during the interaction of Honourable Vice-Chancellor with the various authorities of the University.

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LESSON PLAN-CUM-PROGRESS REGISTER

DHARANIDHAR UNIVERSITY

(Formerly DD Autonomous College, Estd. 1957)

KEONJHAR – 758001



FOR THE SESSION 20____ - 20____

Name :

Designation :

Department :

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1. Name :

2. Designation :

3. Date of Joining :

4. Academic Qualification :

5. Academic Achievements :

a) Research Project Completed :

b) Ongoing Projects :

c) No. of Research Scholars :

i. Completed Ph.D. :

ii. Continuing PhD :

6. Any Distinction/ Prize/ Awards Received :

7. No. of Book Published :

8. No. of Research Papers

Published :

Communicated :

9. Present Address :

10. Contact Details:

Mobile :

WhatsApp No :

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CONTENT

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		TIMETABLE FOR THE TEACHER				FOR THE SEMESTER/S:					
Days/Periods		8 – 9 AM	9 – 10 AM	10 – 11 AM	11 AM–12 PM	12 – 1 PM	L U N C H	1 – 2 PM	2 – 3 PM	3 – 4 PM	4 – 5 PM
MONDAY	1 st Yr										
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SATURDAY	1 st Yr										
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THEORY CLASSES: _____
PRACTICAL CLASSES: _____ x 2 = _____
TOTAL CLASSES: _____

SIGNATURE OF THE TEACHER

COUNTER SIGNATURE OF THE HOD

LESSON PLAN

Class:

Subject:

No. of Periods per Week:

Serial No	Month	Paper and Unit	Topics Proposed to be Covered	No. of Classes Required

Signature by Teacher

Signature by HOD

Counter Signature by CPGC

PROGRESS

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Serial No	Date	Time	Topics Covered (If class not taken, mention the reasons)	Signature of Teacher

Signature by Teacher

Signature by HOD

Counter Signature by CPGC

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Serial No	Date	Nature of Activities	Signature of Teacher

Signature by Teacher

Signature by HOD

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Serial No	Date	Nature of Activities	Signature of Teacher

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CLASS & SURPRISE TEST

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SUMMARY TABLE FOR THE MONTH OF _____, 20____

Class	Allotted Classes		Total Classes Allotted	Classes Taken		Total Classes Taken	If the classes were not taken, mention the reason
	Theory	Practical		Theory	Practical		
Total							

Class Tests during the month: _____

Semester	No. of Tests

Signature of Teacher

Signature of HOD

Signature of The Chairman, PG Council

UG-2026-27				
SL#	Stream Name	Hons. Subject Name	Hons. Subject Name Strength	Admission
1	Arts	Anthropology	32	29
2	Arts	Economics	32	32
3	Arts	Education	32	31
4	Arts	English	32	31
5	Arts	History	64	60
6	Arts	Mathematics	32	12
7	Arts	Odia	32	31
8	Arts	Philosophy	32	32
9	Arts	Political Science	64	64
10	Arts	Sanskrit	64	44
11	Arts	Sociology	64	63
12	Biological Science	Botany	32	28
13	Biological Science	Zoology	32	31
14	Commerce	Commerce	160	160
15	Physical Science	Chemistry	32	30
16	Physical Science	Geology	64	63
17	Physical Science	Mathematics	32	31
18	Physical Science	Physics	32	31
19	Self Financing	BBA	32	29
20	Self Financing	BCA	32	27
21	Self Financing	Computer Science	32	30

Total

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PG-2026-27

S.I. No.	Course	Strength	Admission
1	Anthropology (ARTS)	16	11
2	Botany	16	11
3	Chemistry	16	9
4	Commerce	32	24
5	Economics	16	13
6	Education	16	14
7	English	16	14
8	Geology	16	11
9	History	16	11
10	M.Sc (Computer Science)	30	10
11	Material Science	30	1
12	Mathematics	16	13
13	MBA (Business Administration)	60	17
14	MBA (Financial Management)	40	6
15	Odia	16	9
16	Personnel Management & Industrial Relations(PMIR)/	30	3
17	Philosophy	16	11
18	Physics	16	9
19	Political Science	32	24
20	Sanskrit	16	15
21	Sociology	16	14
22	Zoology	16	11

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B.Ed.-2026-27			
Sl. No.	Course	Strength	Admission
1	B.Ed.	50	44

ph) Admission - 2026 (August)

Chemistry	-	02
Education	-	04
English	-	01
Sanskrit	-	01
Geology	-	08
Mathematics	-	02
odia	-	09
physics	-	02
zoology	-	03

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Residence committee resolutions

Date 19.06.2026 (Point 17): The rules and regulations governing hostel administration and residence was unanimously adopted.

Date 23.07.2026 (Point 02): Hostel Admission fee is restructure for the Academic Session 2026-27 as follows

- i. Maintenance fee was increased from Rs. 300/- to Rs. 500/-
- ii. Establishment charge was increased from Rs. 6000/- to Rs. 6500/-

Altogether there is an increase of Rs. 700/- in the hostel admission fee annually. The total amount of hostel admission fee for the Academic Session 2026-27 is Rs. 11,300/- as compared to Rs. 10,600/- for the previous Academic Session 2025-26

Date 01.08.2026 (Part 1): The residence committee proposed the following

- i. The remuneration of hostel assistants is increased from Rs. 1500/- per month to Rs. 2000/- per month to be effective from the month of August 2026.
- ii. The superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of different hostels will be given an honorarium of Rs. 1000/- per month to be effective from the month of August 2026

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AMENDMENTS TO DHARANIDHAR UNIVERSITY STANDARDS AND
PROCEDURES FOR AWARD OF PhD DEGREE REGULATION 2024

To be implemented from the Year 2026, i.e. from the day of issue of this notification

1. Amendment to Section 7.1

Allocation of Supervisor: "At least three research publications in peer-reviewed SCI/UGC journals" be read as "peer-reviewed/refereed journals".

- (i) The number of such publications— as introduced through this amendment— shall be 05 (five) in case of Professors and Associate Professors
- (ii) The number of such publications— as introduced through this amendment— shall be 03 (three) in case of Assistant Professors

2. Amendment to Section 8.1

The credit requirements for PhD coursework shall be a minimum of 12 credits instead of 16 credits.

3. Amendment to Section 12.4

The sentence "PhD scholars must publish at least two research papers, one of which must be as a lead author in a good impact factor journal cited in SCI/SSCI/AHCI" be read as "PhD scholars must publish at least two (02) non-paid Scopus publications / two (02) peer-reviewed/referred journal publications with evidence of innovation or incubation or start-up ideation / two (02) peer-reviewed/referred journal publications with industry problem solving evidence"

- 4. In case of transfer/relocation/deputation/deployment/appointment of the allotted supervisor at a new place, the concerned supervisor can only act as a co-supervisor. In such a case, the supervisee (scholar) will have to seek consent from a new supervisor
- 5. The DURET 2026 (August Session) results of candidates, who were provisionally selected but could not obtain a consent letter from a prospective supervisor shall remain valid until the next/ January 2027 admission session. This is being done keeping in view the upcoming faculty recruitment and in the interest of students. However, this is a one-time provision and cannot be cited as a precedent in future.

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RATIFICATION OF RESULTS PUBLISHED IN 2026

Results of different Examinations are published in 2026 with due approval of Honourable Vice-Chancellor Sir. Those are:

VIDE NOTIFICATION NO. 192/ DATED 06.03.2026

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|---|--------|
| 1. +3 Fourth Semester 2025 (CBCS): | 88.21% |
| 2. BCA 4 th Semester 2025: | 94% |
| 3. BBA 4 th Semester 2025: | 90.90% |
| 4. +3 Second Semester Back (CBCS) 2025 (R/B): | 86.76% |
| 5. PG 2 nd Semester (R/B) 2025: | 97% |
| 6. MBA Second Semester 2025: | 90.62% |
| 7. MBA(FM) 2025: | 100% |
| 8. BLIS Final Semester: | 100% |
| 9. Spl. B.Ed 1 st Semester 2025: | 72.41% |
| 10. Spl. B.Ed. 2 nd Semester 2025: | 92.30% |

VIDE NOTIFICATION NO. 325/ DATED 02.04.2026

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| 1. +3 5 th Semester 2025: | 96.11% |
| 2. BBA 5 th Semester 2025: | 95.34% |
| 3. BCA 5 th Semester 2025: | 100% |

VIDE NOTIFICATION NO. 422/ DATED 06.05.2026

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 1. +3 Second Semester 2025 (NEP): | 51.39% |
| 2. PG Third Semester 2025: | 97.56% |

VIDE NOTIFICATION NO. 451/ DATED 18.05.2026

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| 1. +3 Final (6 th) Semester (CBCS) 2026: | 91.17% |
| 2. BBA 6 th Semester 2026: | 63.41% |
| 3. BCA 6 th Semester 2026: | 69.38% |

VIDE NOTIFICATION NO. 468/ DATED 26.05.2026

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| 1. PG 4 th Semester 2026: | 95.58% |
| 2. B.Ed 2 nd Annual 2026: | 99.41% |
| 3. Spl. B.Ed 4 th Semester 2026: | 100 % |
| 4. MBA 4 th Semester 2026: | 87.09% |
| 5. MBA(FM) 4 th Semester 2026: | 100% |

VIDE NOTIFICATION NO. 649/ DATED 01.08.2026

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| 1. PG 1 st Semester 2026: | 96.50% |
| 2. MBA 1 st Semester 2026: | 91.30% |
| 3. MBA(FM) 1 st Semester 2026: | 85.71% |
| 4. BLIS 1 st Semester 2026: | 100% |

These Results are presented for ratification before this august body.

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**RATIFICATION OF SYLLABUS OF UG & PG APPROVED BY
MEMBERS OF BOARD OF STUDY FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-27**

The Board of Study Meetings for different subjects of UG and PG were held on 18.08.2026 with the approval of Honourable Vice-Chancellor Sir. The syllabus of different subjects of UG and PG were approved by members of Board of Studies. The Department of Mathematics, Geology and English made some changes in UG syllabus. The Department of Chemistry, Odia and Sanskrit made some changes in PG syllabus. Other UG and PG Departments approved the syllabus for 2026-27 without change. The Members of Board of Studies suggested names of examiners and question setters. Details of proceedings of Board of Study are available in the Register of concerned Departments.

Hence, syllabus, names of examiners and question setters as approved by members of Board of Study may be considered for ratification.

UNDER GRADUATE SUBJECTS:

1. ANTHROPOLOGY,
2. BOTANY
3. ECONOMICS
4. EDUCATION
5. ENGLISH
6. CHEMISTRY
7. COMMERCE
8. BBA
9. BCA
10. BLIS
11. HISTORY
12. HINDI
13. HOME SCIENCE
14. ODIA
15. PHILOSOPHY
16. POLITICAL SCIENCE
17. SOCIOLOGY

18. SANSKRIT
19. MATHEMATICS
20. PHYSICS
21. ZOOLOGY
22. UDRU
23. COMPUTER SCIENCE
24. GEOLOGY

POST GRADUATE SUBJECTS:

1. ANTHROPOLOGY
2. BOTANY
3. CHEMISTRY
4. COMPUTER SCIENCE
5. COMMERCE
6. ECONOMICS
7. EDUCATION
8. ENGLISH
9. GEOLOGY
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14. PHYSICS
15. SANSKRIT
16. SOCIOLOGY
17. MBA
18. MBA(F)
19. PMIR
20. MSW
21. B.ED
22. SPECIAL B.ED

Signature
24/10/2024

**RATIFICATION OF PROPOSAL OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF STUDIES FOR
INCREASING OPTION IN UG QUESTIONS IN GROUP-A, B & D**

As per NEP 2020 UG Question Pattern, there are no alternative options in Group-A, B and D of Questions. Students have to appear 10 out of 10 in Group - A(Short Type), 9 out of 9 in Group -B(Short Type) and 4 out of 5(Long Type) in Group-D. The members of UG Board of Studies proposed for increase of option in Group-A, B and D as they felt it as one of the possible reasons for poor performance of students continuously in Semester End Results published.

This is presented for ratification.

Dr. Arun
27/01/2026

ANNEXURE-1

SYLLABUS FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Sl No.	Title	Topics to be covered
1	Foundations of AI	What is AI?, History , Types and key milestones
2	How AI Works	Basics of machine learning, neural networks, natural language processing, computer vision
3	AI in the Real World	AI in health care, finance, marketing, education, arts, journalism and commerce
4	AI Tools for Everyone	Hands-on with tools like Chat GPT, Canva AI, Google Teachable machine, Runway ML
5	Ethics, Bias and Society	Algorithmic bias, surveillance, job displacement, misinformation, AI and creativity
6	AI and Your Discipline	Case studies and projects tailored to Arts, Science and Commerce
7	Project & Presentation	Group project design on AI solution or critique on AI System

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Value Added Courses

1. Environmental Studies and Disaster Management (Compulsory in 1st sem)
2. Ethics and Values (Compulsory in 3rd sem)

Value Added Courses Basket-1 (Any one in 5th sem)

1. Understanding Odisha
2. Yoga for All

Value Added Courses Basket-2 (Any one in 6th sem)

1. Understanding India
2. Management Concept & Practices

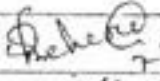
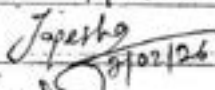
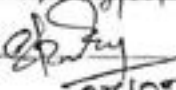
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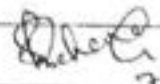
Board of Studies meeting on
07/02/2026.

The Board of Studies meeting for introducing a Value added course (VAC) on Introduction to A.I. for all under graduate students from the Academic Session 2026-27, (5th Semester) is held ~~on~~ on the Controller section of Dharanidhar University, on dtd 07/02/2026 at 11 AM.

The Syllabus structure Provided by ~~OSHEC~~ OSHEC is approved.

Members Present

- 1) Shubhashish Acharya  7/2/26
- 2) Jyotsna Ch. Behera  07/02/26
- 3) Braunya Rijan Mohanty  07/02/26

 7/2/26

Chairman

BOS, DD University

2nd Reminder / Extremely Urgent

ODISHA STATE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL

2nd Floor, Pustak Bhawan, A-11, Suka Vihar, Bhubaneswar-
751022 E-mail: oshec.hed@gmail.com

Letter No: OSHEC-ACAD-ACAD-0047-2025/598 Date: 04.06.2026

From

Sri Manoj Kumar Padhy,

Member Secretary, OSHEC

To

The Vice Chancellors

All State Public Universities under the Higher Education Department

Sub: Introduction of a mandatory 3-Credit Value Added Course (VAC) on Artificial Intelligence in the 5th Semester from the Academic Session 2026-27 — Regarding.

Ref:

1. OSHEC Letter No. 047 dated 13.01.2026
2. OSHEC Letter No. 470 dated 23.04.2026

Madam/ Sir,

As directed by the Government of Odisha to make **Artificial Intelligence** a mandatory component of the undergraduate curriculum, a model course design, course outcomes, suggested teaching methodology, and assessment scheme for a 3-credit Value Added Course (VAC) were developed for implementation in the 5th Semester of UG programmes (for students admitted in 2024-25).

The same was communicated to all State Public Universities vide the letters cited under reference, requesting them to take necessary action and submit the Action Taken Report to OSHEC at the earliest.

As of date, only the following universities have confirmed implementation of the course from the academic session 2026-27:

6.6.26

1. Khalikote University
2. Vikram Dev University
3. Utkal University
4. MSCB University

It is pertinent to mention that less than a fortnight remains for the commencement of the 5th Semester of the 2026-27 academic session. In the absence of any communication from the remaining universities, it is construed that the model course design, syllabus, and guidelines issued by OSHEC are acceptable to them.

Further, **Utkal University** has developed a detailed syllabus for the course, which is attached herewith for ready reference and guidance of other universities.

You are, therefore, requested to kindly take immediate necessary action for the successful implementation of the said 3-credit VAC on Artificial Intelligence from the forthcoming 5th Semester and intimate the Action Taken Report to OSHEC at the earliest.

Your faithfully


Member Secretary OSHEC-cum-

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No: 599 Date: 04.06.26

Copy submitted to the OSD to the Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Higher Education Department — for the kind information of the CCS.


Member Secretary

Memo No: 600 Date: 04.06.26

Copy forwarded to Prof. Tushar Kanti Tripathy, Academic Consultant, OSHEC for information and necessary action.

MEMO NO 2132 / 26-06-2026

Copy to P.S. to Vice-Chancellor for kind information & necessary action
information of vice-chancellor. DD University for info
DDU, copy to A.C. for info



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DHARANIDHAR UNIVERSITY, KEONJHAR**

Order No. COE/DDU/ 333 Dt. 27/4/2026

To,
The CPCG, Dharanidhar University/Principals of all UG Degree Colleges Affiliated to Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar.

Sub: SOPs regarding conduct of Summer Internship/Community Work/Field Study in UG 4th Semester (NEP)

Madam/Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, it is to state that there is a paper (100 Marks) i.e. Summer Internship/Community Work/Field Study in UG 4th Semester (NEP) of 4 credits (120 Hours duration). The following SOPs should be followed for conducting the above.

1. **Mandatory Nature of Internship/ Field Work/Community Work:** As per Government of Odisha, Department of Higher Education Notification No. 6896/HE, Dated 07.02.2026 Internship/ Community Work/ Field Study carrying 4 academic credits (120 Hours) for all undergraduate students during the 4th Semester (NEP) is mandatory in nature.
2. **Assigning Mentors:** The Colleges will assign mentors to the students doing Internship/Community Work/ Field Study. The colleges will only permit students to pursue these activities during Summer Vacation.
3. **Community Work:** Community work shall not be confined exclusively to NSS Units. If Students do Community Work beyond NSS with their own arrangement and with the approval of the concerned HEI, the colleges will assign mentors to students from the concerned Department. The mentor of the group will supervise the community work done by students and provide Completion Certificate on the basis of geo-tagged photos of the work done and report of the work done by students. If no alternative option is available, students enrolled in NSS may be engaged through the NSS Unit of the institution for the purpose of community work. The Programme Officer of NSS Unit will provide Completion Certificate to students undertook community work on the basis of report and geo-tagged photos submitted. For earning academic credit, student doing Community Work must submit geo-tagged photos /work report and completion certificate to the institution and appear for presentation/viva before the competent

authority constituted by the institution/department. After evaluation, institutions have to submit mark foil to the University.

4. **Internship:** Students may undertake internship anywhere in India through their own arrangement and prior approval of the concerned HEI. Internship may be undertaken in online/ offline/hybrid mode in NGOs, Private Sector Organizations, Government/Public Sector Institutions, Industrial Sectors, Business Organisations and MSMEs under the mentorship of the mentors of the concerned department. For earning academic credit, student doing internship must submit a detailed internship/work report and completion certificate from the place where internship is done to the institution/department and appear for presentation/viva before the competent authority constituted by the institution/department. After evaluation, institutions have to submit mark foil to the University.
5. **Field Study:** Students may undertake Field Study in lieu of Community Work and Internship. The HEI/Department will assign mentors to students for Field Study. Under the supervision of mentors students have to visit NGOs, Private Sector Organizations, Government/Public Sector Institutions, Business Organisations, Industries, MSMEs, Library, Laboratory, Museum, Historical Sites, and Research Institutes etc. located in own District/other Districts of Odisha through their own arrangement and prior approval of the concerned HEI/Departments of HEI. Students have to collect data and prepare a project on the topic assigned by the department concerned. The projects submitted by students will be evaluated by both Internal and External Examiners appointed by University. After evaluation, institutions have to submit mark foil to the University.
6. **Credit Award and Financial Liability:** Colleges shall arrange non-financial internship/Community Engagement/Field Study facilities for students. Students shall be awarded 4 academic credits only upon:
 - a) Successful completion of the prescribed duration.
 - b) Submission of the internship report/community engagement report/ project report
 - c) Due presentation before the competent authority as notified by the institution.

With regards,

By Order of VC

Yours faithfully,

Dheeraj
01/04/2026

Controller of Examinations,
Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar

Annexure -I

1. DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS FOR COMMUNITY WORK AND FIELD WORK AND INTERNSHIP

Out of 100 Marks:

- Attendance: 20 Marks
- Activity Book/Log Book: 20 Marks
- Project Report: 35 Marks
- Viva voce: 25 marks

2. TIME LINE FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

- Orientation & Planning-10 Hours
- Preliminary Survey-30 Hours
- Community Activities: 60 Hours
- Report Preparation and Documentation: 20 Hours

3. TIME LINE FOR FIELD STUDY:

- Orientation & Planning: 10 Hours
- Data Collection/ Field Survey: 40 Hours
- Analysis and Interpretation: 40 Hours
- Report Preparation and Documentation: 30 Hours

4. TIME LINE FOR INTERNSHIP

- Orientation & Planning: 10 Hours
- Training and Work Execution: 80 Hours
- Report Preparation and Documentation: 30 Hours

5. FORMAT FOR REPORT SUBMISSION FOR COMMUNITY WORK/ INTERNSHIP/FIELD WORK

- Cover/Title Page
- Declaration
- Certificate from Organisation/Mentor/ NSS Programme Officer
- Acknowledgement
- Contents
- Introduction and Objectives
- Profile of the Area/Organization
- Methodology
- Description of Work Undertaken
- Findings/Learning Outcomes
- Challenges and Solutions
- Conclusion and Suggestions

- Geo Tag Photographs, surveys, charts, data sheets, any other relevant documents (if any)
- Attendance Record and attachment (if any)
- Bibliography/References

6. EVALUATION TEAM FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT /FIELD STUDY/ INTERNSHIP

- Mentor/Faculty-in charge of Field Work/ Community Work/Internship
- One Faculty member from other departments of the college
- One subject expert assigned by University

7. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENTS AND MENTORS:

- Students will work under the guidance of a mentor and the mentor will guide and support students throughout the process.
- Mentor will assign field area/topic/organization/ work location/study location to students if students are unable to select.
- A student or a group of students will be assigned nearby village or ward for community work by mentor.
- Students may undertake Internship in industries, companies, government offices, NGOs, Research Organizations, IT Firm, Laboratories, Libraries, Banks, Educational Institutions etc. as per his/her choice or as suggested by mentor.
- Students must maintain a daily Activity Record.
- The Activity Book must be signed by the mentor.

College Name:

Academic Year:

Name of Student

College Roll No.

[illegible]



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DHARANIDHAR UNIVERSITY, KEONJHAR**

Order No. COE/DDU/ 618

Dt. 22/07/2026

To,

The CPCG, Dharanidhar University/Principals of all UG Degree Colleges Affiliated to Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar.

Sub: Introduction of "Artificial Intelligence" in 5th Semester (NEP) as Value Added Course from Academic Session 2026-27 –Regarding

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above it is to state that Odisha State Higher Education Council has made the introduction of "Artificial Intelligence" mandatory as Value Added Course (VAC) in 5th Semester from the Academic Session 2026-27. So, by the approval of Board of Study and order of Honourable Vice Chancellor, Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar, "Understanding Odisha" and "Yoga for All" kept earlier in the basket of Value Added Course are withdrawn. "Artificial Intelligence" will be only Value Added Course in 5th Semester. The syllabus for Artificial Intelligence approved by Board of Study is enclosed herewith.

This is for favour of kind information and necessary action for all concerned.

By Order of VC

Yours faithfully,

Chetans
22/07/2026

Controller of Examinations,
Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar

CONCEPT NOTE

A Proposal for Strategic Academic and Scientific CollaborationBetween **Tanumanasa Research Pvt. Ltd.**

and

Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar (Kendujhar), Odisha*Collaborative Development of Artificial Intelligence for Tribal Languages, Mineral and Mining Sciences, Indian Knowledge Systems, and Regional Development***Abstract**

This concept note proposes a strategic academic and scientific partnership between Tanumanasa Research Pvt. Ltd. — an indigenous deep-technology enterprise advancing sovereign Artificial Intelligence — and Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar, the state public university serving one of India's most mineral-rich and culturally distinctive regions. The collaboration envisages the joint development of Artificial Intelligence (AI), Large Language Model (LLM), and agentic systems addressed to two defining features of the Keonjhar landscape: its extraordinary mineral wealth and its profound tribal, linguistic, and civilisational heritage. By uniting the University's disciplinary depth in geology, anthropology, language, and the sciences with Tanumanasa's computational and engineering capability, the partnership seeks to build culturally grounded AI that preserves endangered tribal languages, modernises the minerals and mining ecosystem, advances Indian Knowledge Systems, and creates research and skilling opportunities for the youth of North Odisha.

1. Strategic and Regional Context

Keonjhar (Kendujhar) occupies a singular position in the national imagination. It is at once one of India's most mineral-rich districts — a principal source of iron ore, manganese, and chromite that fuels the nation's steel and metallurgical economy — and a homeland to vibrant tribal communities, including the Bhuyan, Juang (a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group), Ho, Santal, Munda, and Kolha peoples. This convergence of geological abundance and cultural depth defines both the opportunity and the responsibility of any institution working in the region.

Two transformations now intersect over this landscape. The first is the maturation of Artificial Intelligence as a general-purpose scientific and developmental instrument. The second is a deliberate national pivot — articulated through the IndiaAI Mission, the National Critical Minerals Mission, the National Education Policy 2020, and the Digital India agenda — toward indigenously developed, inclusive, and sovereign technology. Yet the benefits of this pivot remain unevenly distributed, and regions such as Keonjhar face distinctive and pressing challenges:

- **Digital invisibility of tribal languages** — languages such as Ho, Santali, Mundari, Bhumij, and Juang remain critically under-represented in digital corpora and AI systems, placing irreplaceable oral knowledge at risk of loss;

- **Erosion of indigenous and civilisational knowledge** — folk traditions, ecological wisdom, and Indian Knowledge Systems are inadequately documented, structured, or rendered machine-readable;
- **Under-modernised mineral and mining operations** — limited predictive capacity in mineral exploration, ore characterisation, environmental monitoring, and sustainable resource governance;
- **Scarce regional research and compute capacity** — limited access to high-performance computing, curated datasets, and applied-AI expertise within the regional academic ecosystem;
- **A widening skilling and employability gap** — talented students of North Odisha have few structured pathways into frontier deep-technology careers;
- **Fragmentation of scientific and cultural knowledge** — valuable data spread across disparate archives, departments, and undigitised records.

It is within this context that Tanumanasa Research Pvt. Ltd. proposes a long-horizon collaboration with Dharanidhar University to jointly conceive, develop, and deploy AI systems that serve the people, languages, and resources of the region — and that position Keonjhar as a model for inclusive, indigenous innovation.

2. The Proposing Organisation: Tanumanasa Research Pvt. Ltd.

Tanumanasa Research Pvt. Ltd. is an emerging Indian deep-technology research enterprise, headquartered in Bhubaneswar and operating under the IndiaAI Mission, working at the intersection of foundational AI research and high-impact application. Its principal research thrusts include:

- **Foundational Models** — design and training of Large Language Models for India's linguistic and scientific diversity;
- **Language and Cultural Intelligence** — AI for multilingual, low-resource, and tribal languages and for Indian Knowledge Systems;
- **Industrial and Agentic AI** — autonomous decision-support systems, particularly for the mining and resource sectors;
- **Scientific Knowledge Intelligence** — AI for literature synthesis, hypothesis generation, and research acceleration.

The company's flagship initiatives reflect a direct alignment with the needs of the Keonjhar region. Himalaya LLM is a sovereign, multilingual foundation-model effort targeting more than twenty Indian languages, with a deliberate emphasis on tribal and low-resource languages. Vichayan AI is a research-intelligence platform supporting scientific reasoning and discovery. BhoomiNetra (MineMind) is an agentic AI platform purpose-built for the mining sector. Rooted in Odisha and led by a team with deep ties to Keonjhar, Tanumanasa's mission — to build sovereign AI that serves underserved and tribal communities — finds a natural partner in Dharanidhar University.

3. The Partner Institution: Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar

Dharanidhar University is a state public university established in February 2023, elevated from the historic Dharanidhar Autonomous College — itself founded in 1957 to bring science

education to the underserved and tribal population of Keonjhar, and later named after the revolutionary Dharanidhar Naik. With jurisdiction across the whole of Keonjhar district, multiple campuses, and a network of affiliated colleges, the University is the principal engine of higher education and research for North Odisha.

The University's disciplinary portfolio is exceptionally well suited to this collaboration. Its departments span Computer Science, Geology, Anthropology, Odia, Sanskrit, English, Economics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, History, and Philosophy — a combination that maps almost directly onto the proposed research themes. Crucially, the University's longstanding orientation toward the educational advancement of tribal communities, together with its location at the heart of a mineral-rich district, gives it both the scholarly depth and the lived proximity required to ground AI in genuine regional realities.

4. Vision of the Proposed Collaboration

The collaboration aspires to establish an interdisciplinary innovation ecosystem in which AI methods are not peripheral tools, but central instruments of inquiry, preservation, and development across language, culture, the geosciences, and community welfare. Specifically, the partnership seeks to:

- preserve and revitalise the tribal and low-resource languages of the region through AI;
- render Indian Knowledge Systems and indigenous wisdom structured, searchable, and enduring;
- modernise mineral, mining, and environmental science with data-driven intelligence;
- build research and compute capacity within the regional academic ecosystem;
- create pathways for students of North Odisha into frontier deep-technology careers; and
- position Keonjhar as a national exemplar of inclusive, indigenous AI innovation.

5. Proposed Thematic Research Areas

5.1 Artificial Intelligence for Tribal and Low-Resource Languages

This is the marquee theme of the collaboration. Joint work would focus on:

- creation of text, speech, and parallel-corpus datasets for Ho, Santali, Mundari, Bhumij, Juang, and Bhuyan;
- community-led data collection, transcription, and annotation involving native speakers and students;
- development of low-resource language models, speech recognition, and translation capabilities within Himalaya LLM;
- digital preservation of oral traditions, folklore, songs, and idioms at risk of disappearance;
- script and orthography support, including Ol Chiki and Warang Citi, for digital and educational use.

5.2 Artificial Intelligence for Indian Knowledge Systems and Cultural Heritage

Drawing on the University's strengths in Sanskrit, Odia, History, and Anthropology, joint development of:

- digitisation and structuring of manuscripts, palm-leaf records, and regional literary corpora;
- knowledge graphs integrating indigenous ecological, medicinal, and agricultural wisdom;
- AI tools for the study, translation, and dissemination of classical and folk traditions;
- culturally grounded conversational systems rooted in Indian civilisational framing.

5.3 Artificial Intelligence for Minerals, Mining, and Geosciences

Reflecting Keonjhar's mineral economy and the University's Geology faculty, joint development of:

- mineral-exploration and ore-characterisation analytics integrating geospatial and geochemical data;
- AI-enabled geological interpretation and grade estimation;
- environmental and reclamation monitoring using satellite and drone imagery;
- sustainability and compliance intelligence for responsible mining;
- decision-support and safety systems deployed through BhoomiNetra.

5.4 Artificial Intelligence for Regional and Community Development

Application of AI to the everyday welfare of the district's communities:

- agricultural advisory and crop-health systems suited to local conditions;
- accessible information systems for health, education, and welfare entitlements in tribal languages;
- data-driven insight to support governance and inclusive development planning.

5.5 Scientific Knowledge Intelligence and Research Acceleration

Deployment of the Vichayan AI platform to strengthen research across the University:

- AI research assistants for literature synthesis, hypothesis generation, and grant preparation;
- intelligent indexing and retrieval of scientific and regional knowledge;
- structured knowledge graphs uniting experimental, field, and archival data.

Thematic alignment at a glance

Research Theme	Indicative Dharanidhar University Departments	Tanumanasa Platform
Tribal & low-resource language AI	Anthropology, Odia, English, Linguistics, Computer Science	Himalaya LLM
Indian Knowledge Systems & cultural heritage	Sanskrit, Odia, History, Philosophy, Anthropology	Himalaya LLM, Vichayan AI
Minerals, mining & geosciences	Geology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics	BhoomiNetra
Regional & community development	Economics, Anthropology, Botany, Zoology	Vichayan AI, agentic systems
Scientific knowledge & research acceleration	All science & humanities faculties	Vichayan AI

6. Capacity Building and Human Capital

A defining feature of this collaboration — and its most enduring contribution — is the development of regional talent. Proposed mechanisms include:

- structured internships and live-project placements for students in AI, data curation, and applied research;
- co-designed curriculum modules, electives, and short courses in AI and data science;
- faculty-development programmes and joint supervision of student and doctoral research;
- hackathons, workshops, and a community language-data drive engaging students and native speakers;
- a roadmap toward a joint Centre of Excellence for Indigenous and Applied AI at the University.

7. Anticipated Deliverables

The collaboration is envisioned to generate:

- open and curated language and domain datasets, including for under-represented tribal languages;
- AI prototypes and validated proofs-of-concept across the thematic areas;
- peer-reviewed publications and jointly authored research outputs;
- trained students, interns, and research scholars equipped for deep-technology careers;
- curriculum modules, skilling programmes, and faculty-development outcomes;
- competitive proposals submitted under national and state research and innovation missions;
- a phased blueprint for a joint Centre of Excellence.

8. Funding and Programmatic Pathways

The partnership intends to pursue funding and programmatic alignment with, inter alia:

- the IndiaAI Mission and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY);
- the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and schemes for tribal language and cultural preservation;
- the District Mineral Foundation (DMF), Keonjhar, and the Ministry of Mines;
- the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) and the Department of Science and Technology;
- the University Grants Commission and NEP-aligned academic-industry schemes;
- Startup Odisha and the State's AI and IT policy instruments;
- industrial CSR and consortium funding mechanisms.

9. Proposed Initial Activities

To operationalise the collaboration, the following early-stage activities are proposed:

- exploratory discussions between the University's faculties and Tanumanasa's research team;
- signing of a Memorandum of Understanding establishing the framework of cooperation;
- joint scoping and prioritisation of high-impact, near-term AI use cases;
- a pilot tribal-language data-collection and preservation initiative with student participation;
- formation of thematic working groups spanning language, geoscience, and development;
- dialogue on dataset access, ethics, community consent, and data governance;
- organisation of a joint seminar or workshop on AI for languages, minerals, and regional development.

10. Long-Term Strategic Objective

The enduring ambition of this collaboration is the creation of a nationally significant innovation ecosystem at the interface of artificial intelligence, indigenous languages, the geosciences, and community development. By coupling Tanumanasa's computational and engineering capability with Dharanidhar University's disciplinary depth and its rootedness among the tribal communities of Keonjhar, the partnership aspires to make North Odisha a recognised hub for inclusive and sovereign AI — demonstrating how frontier technology can preserve endangered heritage, modernise a resource economy, and uplift underserved communities at once.

11. Concluding Remarks

The convergence of artificial intelligence with language, culture, and the sciences is reshaping research and development worldwide. Within India, this transformation must be both indigenously led and inclusively grounded if it is to deliver enduring value to regions such as Keonjhar. Tanumanasa Research Pvt. Ltd. believes that a partnership between an agile deep-technology enterprise and a regionally rooted public university represents the most credible and meaningful pathway to that end.

The proposed collaboration seeks to unite the scholarly excellence and community rootedness of Dharanidhar University, the computational and engineering capability of Tanumanasa, and a shared commitment to indigenous innovation — with the objective of building AI systems that honour the languages, knowledge, and people of the region while contributing to India's sovereign technological future.

Tanumanasa Research Pvt. Ltd. respectfully looks forward to engaging with Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar, in shaping this strategic collaboration and the academic and scientific programme that will follow from it.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

VEER SURENDRA SAI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (VSSUT), BURLA

And

DHARANIDHAR UNIVERSITY, KEONJHAR

For Academic, Research, Consultancy, Innovation, Capacity Building and Institutional Collaboration

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and entered into on this ____ day of _____, 2026,

BETWEEN

Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology (VSSUT), Burla (Formerly UCE Burla, Estd 1956), a premier State Technical University of Odisha, having its campus at Burla, Sambalpur, Odisha, represented by its competent authority, hereinafter referred to as “**VSSUT**”, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context, include its successors and permitted assigns;

AND

Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar (Formerly DD Autonomous College, Estd 1957), a State Public University of Odisha, having its campus at Keonjhar, Odisha, represented by its competent authority, hereinafter referred to as “**DD University**”, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context, include its successors and permitted assigns.

VSSUT and DD University are hereinafter individually referred to as a “**Party**” and collectively as the “**Parties.**”

1. PREAMBLE

Recognizing the importance of strengthening higher education, research, consultancy, innovation, skill development and community-oriented academic activities in Odisha;

Recognizing the complementary academic strengths, infrastructure, human resources and institutional expertise available with the two Universities;

Desiring to promote meaningful and mutually beneficial collaboration among faculty members, researchers, students and academic/administrative units of the two Universities;

The Parties agree to establish a framework for cooperation in areas of mutual interest through this Memorandum of Understanding.

2. OBJECTIVES

The broad objectives of this MoU are to:

1. Promote academic and research collaboration between the two Universities.
2. Facilitate interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research.
3. Encourage joint research projects, consultancy and collaborative publications.
4. Promote innovation, entrepreneurship, incubation and technology development.
5. Facilitate sharing of expertise, laboratories, libraries, academic resources and other facilities, subject to availability.
6. Provide opportunities for student development through internships, projects, fieldwork, training and exposure programmes.
7. Facilitate faculty development, capacity building and knowledge exchange.
8. Promote collaboration in emerging areas of science, technology, humanities, social sciences, commerce, management and other academic disciplines.
9. Encourage industry-academia-community engagement and technology transfer.
10. Support academic and developmental initiatives of mutual interest, particularly those contributing to the educational and socio-economic development of Odisha.

3. AREAS OF COLLABORATION

Subject to the availability of resources and mutual consent, the Parties may collaborate in the following areas:

3.1 Academic Collaboration

- a. Development and delivery of joint academic programmes, certificate programmes, short-term courses, bridge courses and skill-development programmes, subject to applicable statutory and regulatory provisions.
- b. Sharing of academic expertise and best practices in curriculum design, outcome-based education, NEP 2020 implementation, skill-based education and multidisciplinary education.
- c. Joint organization of seminars, conferences, workshops, lectures, symposia, training programmes and faculty development programmes.
- d. Academic mentoring and peer-learning programmes between departments and institutions.

3.2 Research and Consultancy

- a. Identification and development of joint research projects, consultancy in areas of mutual interest.
- b. Joint submission of research proposals to funding agencies such as UGC, ANRF, DST, DBT, CSIR, AICTE, Ministry of Education, Government of Odisha and other national/international agencies.
- c. Collaborative research involving faculty, research scholars and students.

- d. Joint publications in reputed peer-reviewed journals, books, book chapters and conference proceedings.
- e. Joint supervision/co-supervision of research scholars, wherever permissible under applicable regulations.
- f. Exchange of research expertise, datasets, methodologies and academic resources, subject to applicable rules and intellectual property restrictions.

3.3 Laboratory and Infrastructure Sharing

The Parties may facilitate access to specialized laboratories, instrumentation facilities, computing facilities, libraries, digital resources, workshops and other academic infrastructure, subject to availability, institutional rules, safety requirements and mutually agreed terms.

Particular emphasis may be given to facilitating access to sophisticated facilities that are not readily available at one of the institutions.

3.4 Student Development and Mobility

The Parties may facilitate:

- a. Student internships and industrial training.
- b. Short-term student exchange and academic visits.
- c. Project work and dissertation opportunities.
- d. Joint hackathons, innovation challenges, technical competitions and academic events.
- e. Exposure visits to laboratories, incubation centres, research facilities and technology institutions.
- f. Joint community-based projects and field studies.

3.5 Faculty Exchange and Capacity Building

The Parties may facilitate:

- a. Faculty exchange and visiting faculty programmes.
- b. Guest lectures and expert sessions.
- c. Faculty development and capacity-building programmes.
- d. Joint training programmes in emerging technologies and pedagogical practices.
- e. Sharing of best practices in academic administration, examination systems, IQAC, research, consultancy management and institutional development.

3.6 Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship

The Parties shall explore cooperation in:

- a. Innovation and entrepreneurship development.

- b. Incubation and acceleration of student/faculty start-ups.
- c. Technology development and commercialization.
- d. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), patenting and technology transfer.
- e. Innovation challenges, hackathons and entrepreneurship programmes.
- f. Mentoring and technical support for start-ups and student innovations.
- g. Linkages with industries, start-ups, MSMEs and government agencies.

3.7 Emerging Technologies

The Parties may undertake collaborative initiatives in areas including, but not limited to:

- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Data Science and Analytics
- Robotics and Automation
- IoT and Embedded Systems
- Cyber Security
- Renewable Energy and Sustainability
- Advanced Materials
- Environmental Technology
- Biotechnology
- Geospatial Technology
- Digital Humanities
- Smart Agriculture and Rural Technology
- Appropriate and affordable technologies for community development.

3.8 Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Local Knowledge

Considering the rich cultural and indigenous knowledge heritage of the Keonjhar region, the Parties may collaborate on:

- a. Documentation and scientific validation of Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS).
- b. Ethnobotany, traditional medicine and biodiversity documentation, subject to applicable laws and ethical requirements.
- c. Indigenous agricultural and agro-ecological practices.
- d. Tribal culture, language, art, crafts and traditional technologies.
- e. Development of databases, digital repositories and knowledge resources.

f. Community-based research and outreach programmes.

3.9 Natural Resources, Mining and Environmental Studies

Given the importance of mining and mineral resources in the Keonjhar region, collaboration may be explored in:

- a. Mining and mineral engineering.
- b. Mineral beneficiation and value addition.
- c. Environmental management and mine reclamation.
- d. Waste-to-wealth technologies.
- e. Red mud, fly ash, chromite overburden and other industrial/mining wastes.
- f. Water management, biodiversity conservation and sustainable development.
- g. Mine safety and occupational safety.

3.10 Community Outreach and Development

The Parties may jointly undertake community-oriented programmes in areas such as:

- a. Skill development and employability.
- b. Rural development and livelihood enhancement.
- c. Digital literacy and technological awareness.
- d. Health, sanitation and environmental awareness.
- e. School and college outreach.
- f. Entrepreneurship and self-employment.
- g. Women and youth empowerment.
- h. Government scheme awareness and implementation support.

4. JOINT CENTRES, CHAIRS AND INSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVES

Subject to mutual agreement and availability of resources, the Parties may explore establishing:

- Joint Research Centres;
- Centres of Excellence;
- Innovation and Incubation facilities;
- Skill Development Centres;
- Living Laboratories;
- Joint laboratories or testing facilities;

- Research Chairs/Professorships;
- Joint academic programmes;
- Thematic research groups; and
- Other institutional mechanisms considered mutually beneficial.

Such initiatives shall be established through separate agreements/work plans specifying financial, administrative, academic and operational responsibilities.

5. JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS AND FUNDING

The Parties shall encourage their faculty members and researchers to jointly apply for external funding from national and international funding agencies.

Where a joint proposal is submitted, the Parties shall mutually decide:

- Principal Investigator and Co-Principal Investigator;
- Budget allocation;
- Infrastructure and manpower requirements;
- Responsibilities of each institution;
- Ownership and use of research outputs; and
- Intellectual Property Rights.

Funding shall be governed by the terms and conditions of the concerned funding agency.

6. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

1. Intellectual Property generated independently by either Party shall remain the property of that Party.
2. Intellectual Property jointly developed through collaborative activities shall be jointly owned or otherwise dealt with as mutually agreed in writing, taking into account the contribution of each Party and applicable law.
3. Any commercial exploitation of jointly developed Intellectual Property shall be governed by a separate written agreement.
4. Nothing in this MoU shall be construed as granting either Party ownership of the pre-existing Intellectual Property of the other Party.

7. PUBLICATIONS AND KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION

The Parties shall encourage joint publications and dissemination of research findings.

Any publication arising from collaborative research shall appropriately acknowledge the contribution of both institutions and comply with applicable authorship, confidentiality, ethical and funding-agency requirements.

8. CONFIDENTIALITY

Each Party shall maintain confidentiality regarding confidential information received from the other Party in connection with activities under this MoU.

Confidential information shall not be disclosed to any third party without prior written consent, except where disclosure is required by law or applicable government/regulatory requirements.

9. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. This MoU does not, by itself, create any financial obligation upon either Party.
2. Each collaborative activity requiring financial resources shall be undertaken subject to availability of funds and prior mutual agreement.
3. The financial responsibilities of the Parties shall be specified in separate project agreements, work plans or administrative arrangements wherever necessary.
4. The Parties may jointly seek financial assistance from Government departments, funding agencies, CSR sources, industry and other permissible sources.

10. COORDINATION MECHANISM

A **Joint Coordination Committee (JCC)** shall be constituted with representatives nominated by both Universities.

The Committee may:

- a. Identify priority areas of collaboration.
- b. Prepare annual action plans.
- c. Monitor implementation of activities.
- d. Facilitate inter-departmental coordination.
- e. Review progress of collaborative programmes.
- f. Recommend new areas of cooperation.

The composition of the JCC may be modified from time to time by mutual consent.

11. NODAL OFFICERS

Each Party shall nominate a **Nodal Officer** for coordinating activities under this MoU.

The Nodal Officers shall maintain regular communication and facilitate the development and implementation of specific collaborative activities.

12. IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

This MoU provides a broad framework of cooperation. Specific programmes, projects or activities may be implemented through separate **MoUs, Memoranda of Agreement, project agreements, work plans or exchange letters**, as may be considered necessary.

Such agreements shall clearly specify the objectives, deliverables, responsibilities, timelines, financial arrangements and other relevant conditions.

13. USE OF NAME AND LOGO

Neither Party shall use the name, logo, emblem or other institutional identity of the other Party for publicity, commercial purposes or external communication without prior written permission.

Joint activities may appropriately display the names/logos of both institutions in accordance with mutually agreed guidelines.

14. NON-EXCLUSIVITY

This MoU is non-exclusive. Either Party may enter into similar arrangements with other institutions, organizations, industries or agencies.

15. COMPLIANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS

All activities under this MoU shall be undertaken in accordance with the applicable laws, rules, regulations, statutory provisions, Government of Odisha guidelines, UGC/AICTE/other regulatory requirements and respective ordinances, statutes and policies of the Parties.

16. NON-BINDING NATURE

Except for provisions relating to confidentiality, intellectual property, use of name/logo and any other provisions expressly agreed to be binding, this MoU represents the intention of the Parties to cooperate and does not create any financial, legal or employment obligation unless specifically agreed through a separate written agreement.

17. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any dispute arising from the interpretation or implementation of this MoU shall initially be resolved amicably through mutual consultation between the designated authorities of the two Universities.

If necessary, the matter may be referred to the Vice-Chancellors/competent authorities of the respective Universities for resolution.

18. DURATION

This MoU shall remain in force for a period of **five (5) years** from the date of signing, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions herein.

The MoU may be renewed for a further period by mutual written consent of the Parties.

19. AMENDMENT

Any amendment or modification to this MoU shall be made in writing and shall come into effect upon approval/signature by the competent authorities of both Parties.

20. TERMINATION

Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving **three months' written notice** to the other Party.

Termination shall not affect ongoing activities, projects, research programmes, student internships or other commitments already initiated under separate written agreements, unless otherwise mutually decided.

21. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Nothing contained in this MoU shall be construed as creating a partnership, joint venture, agency or employer-employee relationship between the Parties.

The Parties shall work together in good faith and endeavour to facilitate the successful implementation of activities covered under this MoU.

SIGNATURES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Memorandum of Understanding on the date and year first mentioned above.

For Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology, Burla

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Designation: Registrar

Date: _____

Seal:

For Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Designation: Registrar

Date: _____

Seal:

WITNESSES

Witness 1

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Institution: _____

Signature: _____

Witness 2

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Institution: _____

Signature: _____

ANNEXURE-I

Indicative Priority Areas for Initial Collaboration

To make the MoU outcome-oriented, the Parties may initially consider the following priority initiatives:

1. **Joint Research Projects and Consultancy** in science, engineering, technology, social sciences and environmental studies.
2. **Advanced Laboratory Access** for faculty, research scholars and PG students.
3. **Joint Research on Mining and Mineral Resources**, including sustainable mining and mine-waste management.
4. **Waste-to-Wealth Research** involving red mud, fly ash, chromite overburden and other industrial wastes.
5. **Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS)** research and documentation in Keonjhar and adjoining tribal regions.
6. **AI, Data Science and Cyber Security** research and training.
7. **Faculty Development Programmes** and expert lecture series.
8. **Student Internship and Dissertation Programmes**.
9. **Joint Innovation and Incubation Activities**, including mentoring of student start-ups.
10. **Joint Conferences, Seminars and Workshops**.
11. **Community Outreach and Skill Development Programmes**.
12. **Joint proposals to Government and external funding agencies**.
13. **Technology transfer and industry collaboration**.
14. **Academic and administrative best-practice sharing**, including IQAC, examination, digital evaluation and university management systems.
15. **Development of Centres of Excellence/Joint Centres** in mutually identified areas.
16. **Collaborative programmes under NEP 2020**, particularly multidisciplinary education, skill development, experiential learning and research.

Note: The above areas are indicative and may be expanded or modified by mutual consent of the Parties.



Annexure -D3

Regd No-3285/2023

Tribal Research & Knowledge Centre

TRKC/2026/08/G/11

Date:24/08/2026

To
The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
Dharanidhar University
Keonjhar, Odisha

Subject: Request for signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Tribal Research & Knowledge Centre for academic collaboration and joint curriculum development in Tribal/Janjatiya Studies and allied areas

Respected Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Tribal Research & Knowledge Centre (TRKC).

The Tribal Research & Knowledge Centre is an academic and knowledge platform committed to strengthening research, teaching, documentation and public engagement concerning Janjatiya communities and their diverse knowledge systems. Through its academic initiatives, TRKC seeks to promote multidisciplinary and community-sensitive approaches to the study of tribal societies, cultures, languages, knowledge traditions, development and contemporary transformations.

We have carefully taken note of the ambitious academic vision outlined by Dharanidhar University in its University Development Plan, particularly its commitment to strengthening higher education and research in northern Odisha's tribal-dominated region. The proposed academic expansion includes programmes such as B.A. (Hons.) Tribal Development Studies, M.A. (Hons.) Tribal Development Studies, M.A. Santali & Tribal Linguistics, and MBA in Tribal Entrepreneurship, along with the proposed Centre of Excellence in Tribal Studies & Indigenous Knowledge. The University's wider multidisciplinary framework also provides significant opportunities to integrate tribal perspectives across disciplines including anthropology, sociology, law, environmental studies, linguistics, media, entrepreneurship, ecology and cultural studies.

In this context, we would like to formally propose the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Dharanidhar University and the Tribal Research & Knowledge Centre (TRKC).

Under the proposed collaboration, TRKC would be pleased to serve as the *Knowledge Partner of Dharanidhar University* for the joint development, review and strengthening of academic programmes and courses relating to Janjatiya/tribal communities. A major focus of the partnership would be the *co-development of the syllabus and curriculum architecture for undergraduate, postgraduate, diploma, certificate and other academic programmes concerning tribal studies and allied interdisciplinary domains.

We envisage this partnership as an opportunity to develop a contemporary, multidisciplinary and academically rigorous curriculum that situates Janjatiya communities not merely as subjects of study, but as bearers and producers of diverse knowledge systems. The proposed collaboration may therefore bring together perspectives on tribal history and society, languages and oral traditions, cultural practices, customary institutions, ecological knowledge, sustainable livelihoods, entrepreneurship, constitutional and legal rights, media and representation, health, gender, development, digital technologies and contemporary challenges.

TRKC would be particularly interested in contributing to the development of a coherent academic framework for the proposed Tribal Development Studies programmes and other relevant courses across the University. Given Dharanidhar University's plans for a Centre of Excellence in Tribal Studies & Indigenous Knowledge, including facilities such as a Tribal Linguistic Documentation Lab, Tribal History & Ethnography Lab, Adivasi Literature & Tradition Library and Tribal Medical Knowledge Centre, there is also substantial scope for collaboration in curriculum design, research orientation, documentation and knowledge-resource development.



Tribal Research & Knowledge Centre

The proposed MoU may facilitate collaboration in the following areas:

1. Joint development and review of curricula for Bachelor's, Master's, diploma, certificate and other programmes relating to tribal/Janjatiya studies and allied disciplines.
2. Development of interdisciplinary courses and modules* integrating Janjatiya perspectives into disciplines such as social sciences, languages, law, environmental studies, media and communication, entrepreneurship, public policy, education and digital technologies.
3. Academic advisory support for the proposed Centre of Excellence in Tribal Studies & Indigenous Knowledge.
4. Joint research initiatives on Janjatiya communities, knowledge systems, languages, cultural heritage, livelihoods and contemporary development concerns.
5. Faculty and expert engagement, including lectures, workshops, curriculum consultations, faculty development programmes and academic exchanges.
6. Documentation and knowledge curation, including oral histories, languages, cultural traditions, ecological knowledge and other community-based knowledge resources.
7. Collaborative publications, seminars, conferences and academic events relating to Tribal/Janjatiya Studies.
8. Development of digital and multilingual knowledge resources, where appropriate, for teaching, research and documentation.

We believe that such a partnership can contribute significantly to Dharanidhar University's distinctive regional and academic mandate while also establishing an important institutional model for multidisciplinary education and research in the field of Janjatiya Studies.

We would be honoured to discuss this proposal with your esteemed University and jointly develop the terms and framework of the proposed Memorandum of Understanding. We look forward to the opportunity to build a meaningful and long-term academic partnership between Dharanidhar University and the Tribal Research & Knowledge Centre.

Thank you for your consideration.

With warm regards,

Vivek Kumar
General Secretary

Annexure - D4

Bio-Cultural Mapping and Documentation of Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) in Keonjhar

1. Project overview

The proposed project, “Bio-Cultural Mapping and Documentation of Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) in Keonjhar: Ethnobotany, Agro-Ecology, and Linguistic Heritage of the Juang and Ho Communities,” is an interdisciplinary initiative of Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar, involving the Departments of Botany, Anthropology, and Odia/Languages. The project will be implemented over 8 months, from August 2026 to March 2027, across Banspal, Telkoi, and Ghatgaon Blocks of Keonjhar District, with a total estimated budget of ₹15,00,000. The project follows a Hub-and-Spoke model, with Dharanidhar University functioning as the academic, laboratory, digital-archiving, and data-repository hub. Local tribal youth will be trained as Field Facilitators, enabling culturally sensitive, community-trusted, and participatory documentation of indigenous knowledge. The project aims to systematically document traditional knowledge relating to medicinal plants, wild edible plants, indigenous agriculture, traditional healing, millet cultivation, oral traditions, conservation practices, and linguistic heritage of the Juang and Ho communities. Community participation and Free Prior Informed Consent (FPIC) will be central to the entire process.

2. Major objectives and activities

During the first two months, the project will focus on mobilization, community consultation, capacity building, and trust formation. A Project Coordinator will be recruited and local tribal youth will receive intensive orientation and training. Village-level consultations will be conducted in the three target blocks to obtain FPIC. Structured interviews with 30 traditional Baidyas (healers) will be undertaken, supported by systematic audio-visual documentation. The project will also initiate the development of Community Biodiversity Registers (CBRs).

The second phase, covering October–November 2026, will concentrate on field documentation and agro-biodiversity conservation. The project will map and document more than 50 Wild Edible Plants (WEPs) and collect indigenous millet germplasms from traditional toila chasa (hill farming) areas. Local Self-Help Groups (SHGs) will be mobilized to establish two pilot Community Seed Banks, particularly for climate-resilient millets such as Kangu and Mandia. Portable audio-visual equipments will also be used to document oral cosmologies and ancestral conservation laws associated with the Gonasika hill ranges and the source of the Baitarani River.

3. Laboratory Research and Documentation

During December 2026–January 2027, collected plant materials will undergo scientific processing and analysis. Voucher specimens will be prepared for herbarium documentation, while phytochemical and antimicrobial screening will be undertaken in the University’s Botany and Chemistry laboratories. The project will also conduct nutritional profiling of more than 50 Wild Edible Plants, including analysis of macro- and micronutrients, to assess their potential contribution to addressing regional tribal malnutrition.

Audio-visual linguistic materials collected during fieldwork will be processed, transcribed, and catalogued. These materials will form the basis of a Digital Bio-Cultural Glossary, preserving important linguistic and cultural knowledge of the communities.

The final phase, during February–March 2027, will focus on legal validation, intellectual property protection, dissemination, and community handover. The project will establish an open-access Digital Bio-Cultural Repository on the Dharanidhar University portal. A peer-reviewed research monograph will document medicinal efficacy, screening profiles, and safety margins of traditional healing plants. Documentation will also be submitted to the Odisha State Biodiversity Board to help protect community intellectual property from

bio-piracy. The two seed banks will be handed over to trained village SHGs as sustainable community-managed resources.

4. Expected Outcomes

The project is expected to create a structured knowledge base of indigenous biological, agricultural, medicinal, cultural, and linguistic resources of the Juang and Ho communities. Major outputs will include:

- Documentation of traditional knowledge through interviews with 30 traditional Baidyas.
- Mapping and documentation of 50+ Wild Edible Plants.
- Collection and conservation of indigenous millet germplasm.
- Establishment of two SHG-managed Community Seed Banks.
- Development of Community Biodiversity Registers.
- Scientific phytochemical, antimicrobial, and nutritional screening of selected plant resources.
- Creation of a Digital Bio-Cultural Glossary and online repository.
- Documentation of oral traditions and traditional conservation laws.
- Formal documentation with the Odisha State Biodiversity Board for protection of community intellectual property.
- Capacity building of local tribal youth and SHGs for continued community-led knowledge conservation.

5. Budget and Fund Utilization

The total project cost is ₹15,00,000. The largest allocation, ₹6,00,000, is for human resources, including the Project Coordinator, traditional Baidyas, and local tribal Field Facilitators. ₹2,00,000 each is allocated for field travel and logistics, laboratory consumables, and digital infrastructure/IT. ₹1,00,000 is earmarked for the Community Seed Bank Corpus, while another ₹1,00,000 covers documentation, IPR, and contingency expenses. A further ₹1,00,000 is allocated for miscellaneous operational contingencies. The phased fund-utilization plan corresponds to the intensity of activities in each stage:

Phases	Period	Allocation
Phase 1	Months 1-2	₹4,00,000 (27%)
Phase 2	Months 3-4	₹5,00,000 (33%)
Phase 3	Months 5-6	₹4,00,000 (27%)
Phase 4	Months 7-8	₹2,00,000 (13%)
Total	8 Months	₹15,00,000

6. Overall Significance

The project combines community participation, ethnobotanical research, agro-ecological conservation, scientific validation, linguistic documentation, digital preservation, and intellectual-property protection within a single framework. Its Hub-and-Spoke approach allows the University to provide scientific and technological support while local tribal youth and community institutions remain central to field-level knowledge documentation. By connecting traditional knowledge with scientific analysis, digital archiving, biodiversity conservation, and community-managed seed banks, the project seeks to create a sustainable model for preserving indigenous knowledge and strengthening community ownership of biological and cultural heritage in Keonjhar.

Proposal Concept Note

Background & Objective

Keonjhar district, home to 44.5% tribal population, holds immense untapped entrepreneurial potential across Non-Timber Forest Product (NTFP), tribal organic farming, traditional art & craft, eco-tourism, and mining sectors. **Dharanidhar University**, is uniquely positioned to connect academic resources with grassroots economic transformation. In alignment with NEP 2020, Startup India, and Startup Odisha, the university proposes DDU PRAGATI (Platform for Rural & Agro Growth, Advancement & Technology Integration), a Rural Innovation & Incubation System anchored at DDU and extending across Keonjhar through a Hub & Spoke model. To build **Eastern India's first tribal rural incubation ecosystem**, anchored at DD University, identifying, nurturing, and scaling community enterprises across five sectors: NTFP value addition, tribal organic farming, traditional art & craft, eco-tourism, and mining workforce transition.

Expected Outcomes

1,000+ rural entrepreneurs supported across 7 cohorts and 30 community zones, 10 seed-funded startups in Year 1 scaling to a ₹5 crore entrepreneur revenue ecosystem by Year 4, establishment of **NTFP processing units, eco-tourism circuits, art villages**, and **gem-crafting** enterprises, national policy recognition and replication across 3 neighbouring districts, and DDU established as a nodal rural innovation institution of Eastern India.

Financial Implications

A total outlay of ₹5,00,00,000 (Rupees Five Crore Only) is proposed for Year 1, to set up the Rural Incubation Centre at DD University. The budget will support infrastructure (2 Cr), human resources (0.7 Cr), programs & bootcamps (0.5 Cr), Events & Outreach (0.3 Cr), startup support fund, and market linkage initiatives (1.5 Cr) to build a sustainable rural entrepreneurship ecosystem in Keonjhar. As DD University presently lacks adequate institutional funds, or other internal sources to support this engagement, the budget is proposed to be met from District Mineral Foundation (DMF) funds.

Justification

Keonjhar holds massive untapped potential and a tribal youth population lacking institutional support for entrepreneurship. No rural incubation infrastructure exists across the Keonjhar-Mayurbhanj- Sundargarh tribal belt. DD University, as the district's only university, is the sole credible anchor for this initiative. The Hub & Spoke model ensures deep community penetration without proportionate cost escalation, and national mandates under NEP 2020, Startup India, and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs actively encourage universities to anchor innovation ecosystems in underserved regions.

Submitted for Approval

The matter is placed before the Competent Authority for kind consideration and approval please.

Approval and support for this initiative will enable long-term economic resilience and grassroots empowerment across the region.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into as of this *** day of *Month*, 2026, by and between:

1. **DHARANIDHAR UNIVERSITY, KEONJHAR**, an educational institution established under the laws of the State of Odisha, having its main campus at Keonjhar, Odisha – 758001, India, represented herein by its Registrar, hereinafter referred to as "**DDU**" (which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof include its successors and permitted assigns) of the FIRST PART;

AND

1. **THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR CULTURAL STUDIES BHARAT FOUNDATION**, a cultural, research, and educational foundation incorporated under the laws of Bharat, having its Central Secretariat at Keshav Kunj, Jhandewalan, New Delhi – 110055, represented herein by its Research Officer, hereinafter referred to as "**ICCS**" (which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof include its successors and permitted assigns) of the SECOND PART [C1].

WHEREAS, both parties wish to collaborate on the offering, implementation, and promotion of academic credit courses, value-added certificates, open electives, and diploma frameworks focused on Ancient Global Traditions, Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), and Industrial Eco-Reclamation [C1];

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and conditions contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. OBJECTIVE AND COURSE OPTIONS

The purpose of this MOU is to outline the terms and operational responsibilities of both parties in the design and delivery of a credit-bearing course under the broad framework of "Ancient Traditions." DDU shall have the complete autonomy to choose, implement, or alternate between any of the following eleven (11) accredited global courses from the ICCS catalog, based on institutional capabilities and student demand [C1]:

1. *Ancient Civilizations of South America*
2. *Ancient Global Cultures and Civilizations with reference to Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, and Zoroastrianism*
3. *Integrated Course on Global Indigenous Knowledge Systems and African Traditional Knowledge Systems (ATKS)*
4. *Two-Semester Certificate Course in Language and Culture of Indonesia*
5. *Introduction to Malaysian Language and Civilizational Heritage*
6. *Introduction to Thailand's Socio-Economic and Cultural Roots*
7. *Ancient Spiritual Traditions of Tibet and Mongolia: Part One: Tibet*
8. *Ancient Spiritual Traditions of Tibet and Mongolia: Part Two: Mongolia*

9. *Cultural Tapestry of the Balkans: Exploring the Ancient Traditions of Bulgaria, Macedonia, and Serbia*
10. *History and Culture of Armenia, Armenian Language*
11. *Certificate Course on Chronology and Calendar Systems*

Whichever specific module is chosen by the university, the core curriculum structure will incorporate a **20% structural correction** to directly align with the specialized university domain, advanced research priorities, and local institutional expertise.

2. COURSE DELIVERY

- **Mode of Instruction:** The selected course will be delivered in an online, in-person, or hybrid format, based on mutual agreement and institutional capabilities.
- **Course Duration:** The course will run for a standard duration (e.g., one semester, 15 weeks), with regular classes held on a weekly or bi-weekly schedule as determined by the university.
- **Credit Hours:** Upon successful completion of the course, students will earn 4 credits under a structured Lecture-Tutorial-Practical matrix.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF DHARANIDHAR UNIVERSITY (DDU)

- **Academic Oversight:** The University will ensure that the selected course meets its high academic standards and adheres to its formal statutory guidelines and policies for credit-bearing modules.
- **Student Enrollment:** The University will manage student enrollment, registration, examinations, and final academic record maintenance for the course.
- **Grading and Assessment:** The University will establish the grading criteria, manage continuous internal evaluations (CIE), and award final marks/grades based on its standard academic procedures.
- **Promotion:** DDU, along with the ICCS, will actively promote the course to students, ensuring it is included in the University curriculum handbooks, departmental portals, and official academic brochures.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ICCS

- **Content Expertise:** ICCS will provide global subject matter experts, international researchers, and traditional knowledge holders with expertise in ancient traditions to enrich the course content and provide cross-continental perspectives .
- **Resource Sharing:** ICCS will make available relevant digital materials, ethnographic archives, bibliography databases, or resources that assist in the course's delivery .
- **Co-teaching:** ICCS may provide active co-teaching support, deliver guest lectures, and assist in designing localized institutional laboratory rigs or field tracking models on campus.

5. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

All intellectual property resulting from the collaborative course delivery, including course materials, content, and resources, will be jointly owned by Dharanidhar University and the ICCS unless otherwise agreed upon in writing.

6. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- **Tuition Fees:** The University will set the tuition or enrollment fees for the course, and any revenue generated will be handled according to the University's standard administrative and financial practices.
- **Payment of Experts:** DDU shall handle the honorarium, lecture fees, and travel/accommodation allowances for the subject matter experts, guest speakers, and researchers provided by ICCS. These payments will be processed directly by the University in accordance with its approved standard institutional remuneration rules and academic norms.
- **Funding and Grants:** If additional funding or grants are required for laboratory setups, student field trips, or baseline operations, both parties will collaborate to seek such funding through relevant sources (e.g., corporate CSR pools, academic grants, and cultural preservation funding).

7. DURATION AND TERMINATION

- This MOU will remain in effect for a period of four (4) years from the date of final signing by both parties, unless terminated earlier by mutual written agreement.
- Either party may terminate this MOU by providing a written notice of six (6) months if the collaboration is no longer viable.

8. MISCELLANEOUS & DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- **Amendments:** Any amendments, changes, or adjustments to this MOU must be made in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both parties.
- **Good Faith Resolution:** Any issues that are not explicitly addressed or stipulated in this MoU shall be discussed and resolved through negotiations in good faith, and such resolutions will be incorporated as written amendments by mutual agreement.
- **Final Dispute Authority:** No disputes are foreseen in the implementation of the MoU. The two Parties, however, agree that if any dispute arises between them, efforts will be made to settle the matter as amicably as possible. If a dispute remains unsettled after informal discussions, it will be referred for bilateral resolution to the **Vice-Chancellor, Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar, Odisha** and **President, ICCS Bharat-Odisha**

Chapter. The decisions arrived at by these two authorities shall be final and binding on both parties.

- **Governing Law:** This MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Odisha, Bharat.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MOU and represent that they approve, accept, and agree to the terms contained herein.

Annexure-07



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Agreement

This Agreement is entered into By and Between **Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur** situated at -Badsinghari, P.O- Goshala Chowk, Dist.- Sambalpur, Odisha-768024, now to be referred as **OSOU** and **Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar**, situated at **Keonjhar**, Dist. Keonjhar, Odisha-758001, now to be referred as **DDU** on the 07th day of **January, 2026**. The OSOU as the first part; and DDU as the other part agree to collaborate with each other to support the Open and Distance Education, on-line education and skill/vocational training of learners of OSOU. Whereas, the First Part is desirous of opening a Regional Centre of OSOU at DDU Campus, Keonjhar, and the Other Part, agrees to offer required office space with all electrical fittings, fans & Wi-Fi Internet connectivity in the DDU Campus to OSOU for the said purpose. Therefore, this agreement is entered into between the first part and the other part for a period of Ten Years with effect from the date of the Agreement.

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

Purpose:

- 1- The objective of this Agreement is for the first part to establish a Regional Centre to support the Open and Distance learning and online learning programmes of OSOU at Keonjhar, Odisha.
- 2- Further both the parties will explore research and academic collaboration between both the Universities.

Obligations of the First Part:

1. The first part shall renovate the given Office space as per the requirement for a Regional Centre, setup a computer lab in the building and pay the electricity charges at actual on use.

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2. The Office Space given is to be used solely for the purpose for which it is agreed upon and cannot be given on Sub-lease without the written consent of the other Part.
 3. If required, on request of DDU, the computer laboratory can be permitted to be used by the students of DDU. However, it is subject to availability of slot after the use by the OSOU students.
 4. Routine Civil, Electrical and all other types of maintenance will be managed by the First Part at its own cost.
 5. No amount as lease-Rent or otherwise is envisaged to be paid by the First Part to the Other Part under this Agreement for use of the office space for the agreed purpose.
 6. The First Part shall allow the students of other part to register for course or courses offered by OSOU by paying nominal registration fee of Rs.500/- (Five Hundred only) (Registration Fee-Rs.100/- + LMS Fee-Rs.400/-) and to appear and qualify the Examinations conducted by OSOU by paying exam fee of Rs.200 per paper as applicable.
- The other part may conduct Examination of their own if they wish so.

Obligations of the Other Part:

1. The other part shall provide office space with all electrical fittings, fans & Wi-Fi Internet connectivity for independent use for ten years and shall not interfere in the day-to-day affairs of the Regional Centre of the first part.
2. The Office Space is to be handed over after clearing all dues, if any, and free from any litigation and encumbrances.
3. The Office Space shall not be taken back before ten years unless the first part is found to be a defaulter or violating the agreement.
4. The electricity and water connections are to be provided by the other part. However, the electricity bill on actual use is to be paid by the first part.
5. The safety and security of the assets of the first part is to be safeguarded by the other part.
6. The other part shall provide additional space to the first part as and when required for the agreed purpose.

Indemnity:

1. Both the parties shall indemnify each other as mentioned herein. The Indemnifying Party undertakes to indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnified Party from and against all losses, claims or damages to tangible personal property arising in favor of any person, corporation or other entity (including the Indemnified Party).

Termination of the Agreement:

1. The agreement shall be valid for a period of Ten years from the date of signing of the Agreement and renewable for another period as mutually agreed by both the Parties.
2. The Agreement cannot be rescinded by either Party before completion of 7 Years from the signing of the Agreement. After completion of 7 Years, the Agreement can be rescinded by either Party by giving Notice of not less than 6 months.

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Notices: All notices or other communications required to be given hereunder shall be in writing, in the Odia or English language and delivered either personally or speed post or by e-mail in the following address:

1. First Part- Registrar, Odisha State Open University, At- Badsinghari, P.O.- Goshala Chowk, Dist.-Sambalpur, Odisha-768024. Mail- registrar@osou.ac.in
2. Second Part- Registrar, Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar, Dist.-Keonjhar, Odisha-758001. Mail- registrar@dduniversity.ac.in

Resolution of Disputes:

1. The first part and the other part shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiation, any disagreement or dispute, arising between them under or in connection with this agreement.

2. Any dispute or difference whatsoever arising between the parties to this Agreement out of or relating to the construction, meaning, scope, operation or effect of this Agreement or the validity of the breach thereof, which cannot be resolved through the above-mentioned method, shall be referred to a sole Arbitrator (preferably Department of Higher Education) to be appointed by mutual consent of both the parties herein.

3. Any legal Dispute out of this Agreement will be subject to Jurisdictional Court in Sambalpur.

In WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the day and year herein above written at Sambalpur, Odisha.

SIGNED for and on behalf of

The Other Part

By Signature [Signature]

Name: **Miss Prativa Prusty**
Registrar, Dharanidhar University
Keonjhar. **D.D. University**
Keonjhar

Witness (1): [Signature]

Name: **Biswanjan Sahu**
Dy. Registrar, Dharanidhar University,
Keonjhar.

Witness (2): [Signature]

Name: **Potam Kumar Behera**
Dy. Registrar, Dharanidhar University,
Keonjhar.

Place: **Keonjhar**

Date: **7.1.2026**

The First Part

By Signature [Signature]

Name: **Dr. Chittaranjan Sahu (OES-I)**
Registrar, OSOU, Sambalpur.

REGISTRAR
Odisha State Open University
SAMBALPUR

Witness (1): [Signature]

Name: **Saroj Kanta Nayak**
Dy. Registrar

Witness (2): [Signature]

Name: **ASHISH DASH**
Director, CIRA.

Place: **Sambalpur**

Date: **07.01.2026**

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Dharanidhar University (DDU)

and

Rajyoga Education and Research Foundation (RE&RF)

1. PREAMBLE

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed on the 28.....Day of February of the year 2026 (Effective date) between-

The Dharanidhar University (DDU), hereinafter referred to as the University, having its campus at Keonjhar, Post-Keonjhargarh, District- Keonjhar Odisha-758 001, India (which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context, include its successors and permitted assignees), of the FIRST PARTY.

AND

Rajyoga Education and Research Foundation (RERF), Education Wing having its Administrative Head office at Mount Abu, Rajasthan (which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context, include its successors and permitted assignees), of the SECOND PARTY.

Dharanidhar University is situated in Keonjhar, a picturesque town nestled in the foothills of the Gandhamardan range in northern Odisha. The University came into existence on 11 February 2023 through a gazette notification issued by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha. The university offers UG, PG and Ph.D. programmes in diverse disciplines.


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2- Objectives of the MoU

1. To enhance academic cooperation and innovation in Education.
2. To foster joint research and learning for the benefit of both student and faculty communities.
3. To offer diverse choice of courses as envisaged in NEP-2020

3- THIS MoU NOW WITNESSES AS FOLLOWS:

- a) Offering Programmes in Spiritual Well Being & Other Value Education Courses at Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar, Odisha (DDU).
- b) All such programs under the purview of the scope of this agreement will be signed by both the parties in detailed program-wise schedule separately.
- c) Establishment of "Rajyoga thought or holistic development laboratory" at DDU campus for Counselling, Mentoring and providing ambiance to peace and tranquillity.

4- Both the parties (DDU and RE&RF) hereby mutually agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Purpose:

- i) The purpose of the MoU is to establish the terms and conditions for offering programme in Spiritual Well Being & Other Value Education Courses at Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar, Odisha (DDU).
- ii) Collaborate with mutual programmes in both Campuses to enhance the social, spiritual and economics as well as overall development of the Nation.
- iii) Cooperate in the exchange of information relating to their activities in teaching and research in fields of mutual interests.
- iv) Conduct expert lectures / short term courses / motivational sessions / holistic living sessions focussing on mental health, environment etc as mutually agreed.

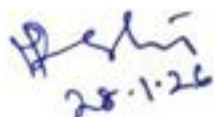
2. Responsibilities

Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar, Odisha (DDU) places significant emphasis on academic and professional quality assurance and recognizes this as a major responsibility. In this agreement, both the parties agree to cooperate in the following manners (*program specific detailed role and responsibility will be outlined in the schedule*):

2.1. DDU and RERF's will mutually decide the Course Fee of the agreed Courses.

2.2. DDU and RERF will provide available infrastructure for the successful and quality maintenance of programs.

2.3. RERF will provide Curriculum and Content (Learning Material).


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2.4. DDU will conduct examination, set-up evaluation pattern/assessments and award Certificates.

2.5. RERF will fully undertake delivery of the identified programs as per the schedule of programmes.

2.6. DDU and RERF will carry out all activities related to marketing including promotion and advertisements for the programs under the purview of this MoU.

2.7. All fees of programs as and when identified to offer under the purview of this MoU shall be collected by DDU alone.

2.8. Sharing of fees will be decided on mutual consent and the percentage of sharing will be worked out separately on programme-to-programme basis.

2.9. Both DDU and RERF will ensure quality compliances in line with quality processes Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar, Odisha (DDU).

2.10. Students/Candidates who enrol into the joint program of DDU and RERF shall be awarded degree by the Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar, Odisha (DDU) on successful completion of the programs.

3. Schedule to this MoU

Both parties shall sign a program specific detailed schedule for identified programs in reference to and as a part of this MoU. Such program-specific schedule shall outline particular program wise specific details pertaining to curriculum, fee, revenue sharing, delivery mechanism, assessment, examination structure, administrative model, specific role & responsibilities of each party.

4. Conduct of Classes

Second Party will conduct the theory and practical classes for the programs as per the schedule approved and signed by both the parties.

5. Coordination & Communication:

Each party shall designate a competent Coordinator to develop and coordinate the activities as agreed upon herein in this MoU and later in the program specific schedule.

6. Exchange Visit of Leaders/ Officials

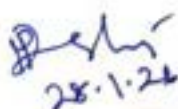
In order to coordinate the cooperation, both parties agree to exchange visit(s) of leaders/Officials on the basis of necessity and reciprocity.

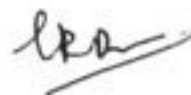
7. Understandings, Agreements, Support, and Resource needs:

RERF shall provide all the required support and resources to the students of the programs under the purview of this MoU.

8. Review and Evaluation of outcomes:

Both the parties will review and evaluate the outcomes of joint activities at the end of each academic year, and shall make recommendations for further development.


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9. Fiscal Control:

Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar, Odisha (DDU) will solely keep a hold on fiscal control as per the prevailing rules.

10. Modification of MoU:

Revisions or modifications may be proposed at any time, which will be effective only after signing of revised MoU / Addendum by both the parties.

11. Resolution of Disputes:

11.1. In the event of any dispute or grievance, a joint committee will review the issue and reach an amicable solution. If the committee cannot resolve the issue, then, it will be referred to the Vice-Chancellor of DDU. The Vice Chancellor after consulting the higher authority of the second party will take a decision which will be binding on both the parties.

11.2. In the event of the termination of the MoU, all the parties shall work together in the best interests of the students enrolled into the joint programs.

12. Termination Clause:

Either party may terminate the Agreement with twelve (12) months of advance notice in writing, unless an earlier termination is mutually agreed upon.

13. Settlement in case of Termination:

Both the parties will work out on a formula to settle financial matters and any assets developed together before departing legally in the event of termination of this MoU on mutual discussion and agreement.

14. Duration of MoU:

This Agreement is valid for five (5) years from the effective date of signing the MoU which can be extended for another period on mutual consent on mutually agreed terms.

15. Effective Date:

This Agreement becomes effective from the date of signing of this MoU and shall be valid for a period of Five Years from that date unless terminated, revoked or modified by mutual written agreement between both the parties.

This memorandum shall be deemed as pledge and a statement of intent to foster genuine, workable and mutually beneficial professional collaboration for the socio-economic development the country.

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This MoU is being signed today, the 28 day of January 2026 in the presence of the witnesses at Keonjhar, Odisha.

The First Party <i>Prativa Prusty</i> 28.1.26	The Second Party <i>Dr. B. K. Gitarani Debi</i>
Miss Prativa Prusty, OAS Registrar DDU, Keonjhar	Rajyogini Dr. B. K. Gitarani Debi Additional Director, Education Wing Rajyoga Education & Research Foundation, Mount Abu
WITNESSES	
Name Signature Name <i>Rhimsen Banerjee</i> Signature <i>Rhimsen</i>	Name <i>Deepa Gupta</i> Signature <i>Deepa</i> Name Signature

DHARANIDHAR UNIVERSITY
(Formerly DD Autonomous College, Estd. 1957)

**PROCEEDINGS OF 4th BUILDING AND WORKS COMMITTEE (BWC) MEETING HELD
ON 09/09/2026 AT 11:00 A.M IN THE CONFERENCE HALL, NORTH CAMPUS**

The 4th Building and Works committee meeting of Dharanidhar University was held in blended mode on 09-09-2026 at 11.00 a.m. in the conference hall of the Administrative building, North campus, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar under the Chairmanship of Prof. Sanjaya Kumar Patro, Vice-Chancellor, Dharanidhar University. The following members attended the meeting.

1. Prof. Sanjaya Kumar Patro, Vice-Chancellor, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar-
Chairman
2. Sri Jyotirmaya Mohapatra, CoF, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar- Member
3. Sri Prakash Chandra Behera, Associate Professor, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar-
Member
4. Dr. Prabhu Prasad Das, Chairman P.G. Council, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar-
Member
5. Prof. Sudhanshu Sekhar Das, HOD Civil Engineering, VSSUT, Burla-Member (Joined
Online)
6. Dr. Lalit Kumar Mohanta, Retd., Principal Panchayat Samiti College, Jhumpura,
Kendujhar-Member
7. Sri Sarat Charndra Mallik, representative of Superintending Engineer (Civil), (R&B)
Kendujhar-Member
8. Miss Pratiba Prusty, Registrar, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar- Member Convenor

At the outset Registrar, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar welcomed the members and requested Prof. Sanjaya Kumar Patro, Vice-Chancellor, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar to Chair the meeting. Prof. S.K. Patro, initiated the discussion and conveyed the purpose of the meeting. The following agendas were placed for discussion.

PART-A

BWC-2026-4.1: To confirm the proceedings of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd meeting of Building and Works committee held on 25-11-2025, 02-02-2026 and 18-02-2026 at 2.30 PM at Dharanidhar University.

Resolution: The BWC confirmed the Proceedings of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd meeting of Building and Works committee and recommended to the Syndicate for approval

BWC-2026-4.2: To report the action taken report on the decisions/resolutions of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd meeting of BWC held on 25-11-2025, 02-02-2026 and 18-02-2026 at 2.30 PM at Dharanidhar University.

Resolution: Noted

PART-B

BWC-2026-4.3: Development of comprehensive Master plan for North campus and for remaining 39 acres land at South campus.

Resolution: Government of Odisha, Department of Higher Education vide letter no He-UNE-MISC-0013-2026 29582/HE dated 05-06-2026 intimated that the comprehensive Master Plan for Infrastructure development of 17 State Public Universities under Higher Education Department will be developed by NBCC free of cost. In line with the communication received from Government of Odisha, Department of Higher Education the University is in continuous touch with NBCC to develop a comprehensive Master plan for North campus and for remaining 39 acres land at South campus. The committee noted the communication from Government and progress on the above mentioned subject towards development of the Master plan.

BWC-2026-4.4: Construction of one Boys and one Girls Hostel 300 seated each at South Campus. (Fund: Department of Higher Education, Govt., of Odisha)

Resolution: Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar had invited a **Request for Proposal (RFP)** for selection/engagement of a State PSU/Central PSU/Departmental Undertaking as Project Management Consultant (PMC) for:

"Construction of Academic Building, Hostel Building and Other Infrastructure Facilities including External Development Works for Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar in the State of Odisha."

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The RFP was thus floated with a **comprehensive infrastructure development perspective**, covering the Academic Building, Hostel Building(s), other infrastructure facilities and external development works of the University.

After due evaluation of the proposals received in response to the aforesaid RFP, **M/s. NBCC** was selected as the PMC by the University, and the agency was subsequently entrusted with the PMC work relating to the **Construction of the Academic Building**.

Proposal for Hostel Buildings (Sanctioned Budget – 22 Crores)

The University is now proposing to take up construction of the following essential residential infrastructure:

1. **300-Seated Boys' Hostel Building;** and
2. **300-Seated Girls' Hostel Building.**

The proposed hostel buildings are an important component of the University's infrastructure development and are required to support the increasing academic activities, student intake and residential requirements of the University.

Justification for entrusting the hostel projects to the same PMC

The proposal to entrust the PMC services for the above two hostel buildings to the **same agency already selected through the aforesaid RFP** is considered appropriate for the following reasons:

1. Hostel Buildings were expressly included in the original RFP

The original RFP specifically invited proposals for PMC services for **"Construction of Academic Building, Hostel Building and Other Infrastructure Facilities including External Development Works"** of Dharanidhar University. Therefore, the hostel component was expressly envisaged at the time of inviting the RFP and was not a subsequent or unrelated requirement.

The present proposal is accordingly intended to utilize the PMC arrangement already established through the said RFP for another major infrastructure component originally contemplated under the comprehensive infrastructure development mandate.

2. Avoidance of repetitive procurement process and consequential delay

Inviting a fresh RFP for selection of another PMC for the hostel projects, despite the fact that the original RFP had specifically contemplated Hostel Building(s) as part of the infrastructure development works, would entail repetition of the PMC selection process, including preparation of RFP documents, invitation, evaluation, approval and engagement.

Such a process is likely to cause avoidable delay in commencement of the hostel projects, whereas the University is presently required to accelerate the creation of essential infrastructure.

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3. Continuity and integrated project management

The selected agency is already engaged with the University for the Academic Building project and is therefore familiar with the project requirements, site conditions, planning considerations, statutory requirements and coordination mechanism of the University.

Entrusting the hostel projects to the same PMC would facilitate **integrated project planning, coordination and monitoring** of the Academic Building and Hostel Buildings and would provide a single coordinated mechanism for project management.

4. The same agency is also entrusted with preparation of the University Master Plan

It is further pertinent to mention that **the same agency has also been entrusted with the preparation of the Master Plan of Dharanidhar University.**

The Master Plan constitutes the overall framework for the planned development of the University campus, including the appropriate location and integration of academic buildings, hostels, roads, circulation, utilities, external development, open spaces and other supporting infrastructure.

Since the agency is already involved in preparation of the University's Master Plan and is also functioning as PMC for the Academic Building, continuation of the same agency for the proposed hostel projects would ensure **better consistency between the University's overall Master Plan and implementation of the individual infrastructure projects.**

This would also facilitate proper coordination of common services such as roads, drainage, water supply, electrical infrastructure, fire safety, landscaping and other external development works.

5. Avoidance of interface and coordination issues

Engagement of separate PMCs for closely interconnected components of the University's campus development may result in duplication of responsibilities and coordination/interface issues, particularly where the buildings share common infrastructure and services.

Having the same PMC for the Academic Building and proposed Hostel Buildings would enable better coordination and clearer accountability in respect of project planning, tendering, supervision, quality monitoring, scheduling and execution.

6. Expeditious implementation

The University is presently in the process of developing its infrastructure and requires the hostel facilities to be completed within the shortest possible reasonable timeframe.

Continuation with the existing PMC, which is already familiar with the University's requirements and campus development framework, is expected to facilitate faster initiation of the necessary technical and project-management activities and thereby contribute to expeditious implementation.

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7. Better utilization of institutional and technical knowledge

The agency's existing association with the University in respect of the Master Plan and Academic Building enables it to have a comprehensive understanding of the University's development priorities and infrastructure requirements.

Utilization of this existing technical and institutional knowledge would avoid duplication of preliminary assessment and familiarization exercises that may otherwise be required if a new PMC is engaged.

Financial and contractual safeguards

It is proposed that the PMC services for the two hostel projects may be entrusted to the same agency, subject to the terms and conditions stipulated in the original RFP and the execution of a fresh agreement/work order with the agency for the said projects. The applicable project management consultancy charges, taxes, and other admissible components shall be determined and regulated in accordance with the provisions of the original RFP and the fresh agreement/work order issued for the academic building project.

Proposal

In view of the foregoing, particularly considering that:

- the original RFP expressly covered Academic Building, Hostel Building and Other Infrastructure Facilities including External Development Works;
- the agency was selected through the prescribed RFP process and is already entrusted with the PMC work for the Academic Building;
- the same agency has also been entrusted with preparation of the University's Master Plan;
- the agency is therefore already familiar with the University's overall campus development requirements and planning framework;
- the proposed Hostel Buildings constitute an integral part of the University's infrastructure development;
- engagement of the same PMC would ensure continuity, integrated planning, coordination and accountability; and
- a fresh PMC selection process may result in avoidable procedural delay in implementation of the essential hostel infrastructure,

it is proposed that M/s. NBCC, the agency already selected as PMC through the aforesaid RFP, may be entrusted with the PMC services for construction of the 300-seated Boys' Hostel and 300-seated Girls' Hostel, in addition to the Academic Building already entrusted to it.

The committee deliberated on the detail justification as above and recommended to the Finance committee and Syndicate for their approval.

BWC-2026-4.5: a. Proposal for repairing of

- a. The old buildings of the North campus and Administrative building of the South campus (AnnexureA5). Agency: R&B (Fund: Department of Higher Education, Govt., of Odisha)
- b. Proposal for renovation and repairing of Hostels (both Boys and Girls) of the University Agency: R&B (Fund: Department of Higher Education, Govt., of Odisha).

Resolution: Noted

BWC-2026-4.6: Proposal for construction of 700 seated Auditorium at North campus

Resolution: Noted

BWC-2026-4.7: Proposal for

- a. Establishment of Incubation centre (AnnexureA6). (Fund: Department of Higher Education, Govt., of Odisha)
- b. University Level Startup Competition. (Fund: Department of Higher Education, Govt., of Odisha)

Resolution: The committee deliberated on the detail project report and recommended the proposal to Finance committee and Syndicate for their approval.

BWC-2026-4.8: Setting up of ICT lab of Rs. 50 lakhs (AnnexureA7). (Fund: Department of Higher Education, Govt., of Odisha)

Resolution: The committee deliberated on the detail project report and ratified it. Further, the committee recommended the proposal to Finance committee and Syndicate for their approval.

BWC-2026-4.9: Proposal for procurement of furniture for reading room in the Library Building at North campus. (Approximate cost 03 lakhs, Fund: University own fund).

Resolution: Approved and recommended to Finance committee and Syndicate for their approval.

BWC-2026-4.10: Construction of a conference hall at North campus in the Examination building.

Resolution: The committee deliberated on the subject and the views are recorded as below;

Due to acute shortage of class room and space it is not suitable to modify one of the mostly used and largest class room i.e. NEH5 to construct a Conference hall which will not serve the purpose in terms of both capacity and need. Rather the committee

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recommended constructing a new Auditorium that will better serve the purpose. The funding for the same may be obtained from DMF.

BWC-2026-4.11: Proposal for construction of

- a. A fully furnished (G+4) building for Centre of Excellence in Mineral Exploration and Characterization in the 13.5 acres as per Master plan at South campus. (Fund: DMF)
- b. Proposal for construction of periphery road and student amenities (Sports courts and open theatre) as per Master plan at South campus. (Fund: DMF)

Resolution: The committee recommended the proposal.

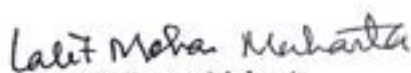
BWC-2026-4.13: Any other matter with the permission of Chair.

- a. Minor repairing of University Guest house (Fund: University own fund)

Resolution: The committee deliberate on the proposal and recommended to Finance committee and Syndicate for approval. Further, a University level committee may be constituted to review the EOI for selection of service provider/agency on the admissible charges and minimum base price to invite quotation for the Guest house.

- b. Construction of a new Vice-Chancellor's Residence at the site of the existing Vice-Principal's Quarter, which has become obsolete, non-functional, and structurally dilapidated.

Resolution: The committee deliberate on the proposal and recommended to Finance committee and Syndicate for approval.


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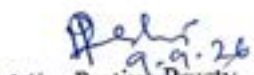

Sri Prakash Chandra Behera

(Member)


Dr. Prabhu Prasad Das
(CPGC-Member)

Prof. Sudhanshu Sekhar Das
(Member)

Sri Jyotirmaya Mohapatra
CoF-Member


Miss Pratiba Prusty
Registrar-Member Convenor


Prof. Sanjaya Kumar Patro
Vice-Chancellor-Chairman

MEMBERS PRESENT IN 4TH BUILDING AND WORKS COMMITTEE (BWC) MEETING HELD ON 09/09/2026 AT 11:00 A.M IN THE CONFERENCE HALL, NORTH CAMPUS

Sl No.	Name	Mobile No.	Signature
1	Prof. Sanjaya Kumar Patro, Vice-Chancellor	9439502377	<i>Kat</i> 09.09.26
2	Miss Prativa Prusty, Registrar		<i>P</i> 09.09.26
3	Dr. Dharanidhar Nanda, OAS (SAG)	—	—
4	Sri Jyotirmaya Mohapatra, CoF	9438758782	<i>J Mohapatra</i> 09.09.26
5	Sri Prakash Chandra Behera, Associate Professor	7978634624	<i>P</i> 09/09/26
6	Dr. Prabhu Prasad Das, Chairman P.G. Council	8800634464	<i>P Das</i> 09/09/26
7	Prof. Sudhanshu Sekhar Das, HOD Civil Engineering	— online —	
8	Dr. Lalit Kumar Mohanta, Retd., Principal	9437168468	<i>L Mohanta</i>
9	Er. BiswaBhusan Nayak (Electrical), SDO, GED	—	—
10	Er. Sambit Mohanty, Superintending Engineer (Civil), PED (R&B) (Represented by Asst. Enr. Sri Saratchandra Mallik)	9437291741	<i>S</i> 09/09/26 AEB
11	Dr. Y.N. Singhababu, Development officer, Assistant Professor <i>Special invitee</i>	7205133721	<i>Y N Singh</i> 09/09/26



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MINUTES OF THE SECOND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 09-09-2026 AT 3:00 P.M IN THE CONFERENCE HALL, NORTH CAMPUS

The 2ND Finance committee meeting of Dharanidhar University was held in blended mode on 09-09-2026 at 3.00 p.m. in the conference hall of the Administrative building, North campus, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar under the Chairmanship of Prof. Sanjaya Kumar Patro, Vice-Chancellor, Dharanidhar University. The following members attended the meeting.

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| 1. Prof. (Dr.) Sanjaya Kumar Patro, Vice-Chancellor
Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar | -Chairman |
| 2. Sri Anshuman Mohanty, Joint Secretary (L),
Law Department, Govt. of Odisha | -Member |
| 3. Sri Pradeep Kumar Rout, OSS (Online)
Deputy Secretary to Govt., General Administration and
Public Grievance Department, Govt. of Odisha | -Member |
| 4. Ms. Prativa Prusty, OAS (S)
Registrar, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar | -Member |
| 5. Shri Nalini Ranjan Sarangi -DCCT & GST(Appeal), (Online)
Sambalpur II, CT & GST Circle | -Member |
| 6. Dr. Bhagirathi Prusty, Retd. Principal
Karanjia (Auto.) College, Karanjia | -Member |
| 7. Sri Balasius Soreng, District Audit Officer
Local Fund Audit, Kendujhar | -Member |
| 8. Sri Jyotirmaya Mohapatra,
CoF, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar | -Member Convenor |

At the outset Comptroller of Finance (Member Secretary) welcomed the Hon'ble Chairman and Esteemed members. He then requested the Chairman to deliver the opening remarks. The Chairman after welcoming all the members asked the Member Secretary to present the agenda item wise.

PART-A

FCM-2026-02.00: To confirm the proceedings of the 1st meeting of Finance Committee held on 19.02.2026 at North campus.

Resolution: The FC confirmed the proceedings of the 1st meeting of Finance committee and recommended to Syndicate for approval.

FCM 2026 -02.01: To report the action taken report on the decision/resolution of the 1st meeting of Finance Committee held on 19.02.2026.

Resolution: Noted

PART-B

FCM -2026 – 02.02: To consider and approve decision /resolution taken by the 4th meeting of Building and Works committee held on 09.09.2026 at 11.00 AM

Resolution: The Finance committee approved the decision/resolution taken by 4th meeting of Building and Works committee and recommended to Syndicate for approval.

PART-C

FCM-2026 -02.03: To consider and approve the enhancement of Examination fees of UG students from Rs.300/- to Rs.500/- (non-practical subjects) and from Rs.300/- to Rs.600/- (Practical Subjects) and PG from Rs.400/- to Rs.500/- (non-practical subjects) and Rs.400/- to Rs.600/- (Practical subjects) and consideration of DA for examiners at valuation zones and outside member of Board of Studies as per Office memorandum No.6743/F dt.14.03.24, Finance Dept., Govt. of Odisha as reported by COE.

Resolution: The Finance Committee deliberated & approved the proposal and recommended to place before the Syndicate for approval.

PART-D

FCM-2026 -02.04: To report the conduct of Audit of Accounts for the Financial year 2022-23 and 2023-24 by the Local Fund Audit Kendujhar.

Resolution: Noted

FCM-2026 -02.05: To report the conduct of Internal Audit by CA Firm BC Dutta & Co. for Financial year 2023-24, 2024-25 & 2025-26.

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Resolution: Noted.

FCM-2026 -02.06: To consider and approve the engagement of retired. Government employees against vacant non-teaching post of the University and their remuneration.

Resolution: The Committee considered the proposal for engagement of retired Government/University employees against vacant non-teaching posts and fixation of consolidated remuneration.

The Committee approved the engagement of eligible retired employees at a consolidated remuneration of ₹20,000/- per month, with ₹10,000/- from GIA (Non-Salary) Grant and ₹10,000/- from the University's own fund with the note below; -

The committee recommended to seek for clarification from Finance Department, Govt. of Odisha regarding fixation of remuneration of re-engaged retired Govt. employees and payment of total remuneration from Grant-in-Aid non salary grant.

The committee recommended the above-mentioned matter to Syndicate for approval.

FCM-2026 -02.07: To consider and approve the expenditure to be incurred during regular faculties recruitments.

Resolution: The Committee considered the proposed expenditure for the recruitment of regular faculty members, including scrutiny of applications, expert honorarium, travel, Lodging & boarding, vehicle hiring and necessary office arrangements.

The Committee accepted the proposed expenditure from the application fees collected from the applicants and empowered the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to take necessary decisions and incur expenditure as per actual requirement. The committee recommended the above-mentioned matter to Syndicate for approval.

FCM-2026 -02.08: To report and approve the introduction of online platform for collection of different fees from students of the University and from it's affiliated colleges.

Resolution: The Esteemed members appreciated the action taken by the University & ratified the same and recommended it to Syndicate for approval.

FCM-2026 -02.09: To report and approve the organization of University Level Innovation and start up competition.

Resolution: The Esteemed members accepted the same and forwarded to Syndicate for kind information.

FCM-2026 -02.10: To report and ratify the expenditure under Promotion of Indian knowledge system

Resolution: The Finance committee deliberated on the matter & ratified the same and forwarded to Syndicate for kind information.

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FCM-2026 -02.11: To report and approve the purchase of instruments for Laboratory Modernization at Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar.

Resolution: The Esteemed members accepted the same and forwarded to Syndicate for kind information.

FCM-2026 -02.12: To report and approve the procurement of public address system.

Resolution: The Finance committee deliberated on the matter and forwarded to syndicate for kind information.

FCM-2026 -02.13: To report and approve the Establishment of Shakti Shree Empowerment cell.

Resolution: The Esteemed members approved the same and forwarded to Syndicate for kind information.

FCM-2026 -02.14: To consider and approve Establishment of Educational Psychology laboratory in the Department of Education.

Resolution: The Finance committee deliberated on the matter and recommended it to Syndicate for approval.

FCM-2026 -02.15: To consider and ratify extension of period of agreement with M/s L & K Services Private Ltd.

Resolution: Approved and recommended to place before the Syndicate for approval.

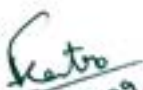
FCM-2026 -02.16: To consider and approve the proposal for enhancement of budget towards Facility Management Services from Rs.1.00 crore to Rs.1.50 crore.

Resolution: The Finance committee deliberated on the matter and recommended to Syndicate for approval

FCM-2026 -02.17: Write off Library Books.

Resolution: The committee deliberated & recommended to Syndicate for approval.


Member Secretary
Finance Committee


Chairman
Finance Committee

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING FOR FINALISATION OF RESERVATION AND ALLOCATION OF POSTS OF THE PROFESSOR, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND ASSISTANT PROFESSOR HELD ON 17.06.2026 (11.00 AM) IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, NORTH CAMPUS, DHARANIDHAR UNIVERSITY, KENDUJHAR

A meeting of the committee constituted vide letter no. dated 17.06.2026 was held to finalize the post based roster of the sanctioned posts of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor & Professor of Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar and finalize the draft notice for recruitment.

Members Present

1. Miss Prativa Prusty, Registrar
2. Dr. Prabhu Prasad Das, CPGC
3. Mr. Bijay Kumar Behera, DSW
4. Dr. Pradeep Kumar Behera, CoE
5. Mr. Jyotirmaya Mohapatra, CoF
6. Mr. Pradeep Kumar Panda, CDC
7. Dr. Biswaranjan Dhal, Deputy Registrar

At the outset the Registrar & Chairman of the committee welcome the members and apprised them about the guidelines received by the office from different departments of the government. These guidelines included letter no. 19291/HE dated 10.04.2026 regarding reservation for PwBDs, SOP received on 21.04.2026 from the Higher Education Department regarding sequencing departments while allotment of Roster points among the cadre, letter no. 21809/HE dated 24.04.2026 regarding reservation of 1% of vacant posts for sports person and earlier observations from GA & PG department regarding reservation for women.

It was decided that the members of the committee shall submit a declaration that neither himself nor his close relatives (mother, father, husband, wife, sister, brother, son and daughter) is appearing the interview for the post of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor & Professor of Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar. On this ground Dr. Prabhu Prasad Das, CPGC recused himself from the committee.

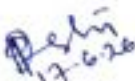
It was decided that the departments will be arranged alphabetically and reservation will be done on post based roster provided by the department of Higher Education. There will be separate rosters sheets for the category of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor & Professor. While finalizing the reservation the university was taken as a single unit and reservation was provided as per the prescribed norm of the Govt.

- a) Women - 33 % (As per the norm circulated by HED through Whatsapp)
- b) ST - 22.5 %
- c) SC - 16.25 %
- d) SEBC - 11.25 %
- e) PWD - 4 %
- f) Sports Person - 1 %

The roster was finalized following all the norms and communication received from different higher authorities.

On the basis of the above roster point the draft for advertisement for recruitment to the posts of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor & Professor was prepared. While doing so the existing five faculties of the University were adjusted against their respective category. Hence these five posts were excluded from the advertisement.

The committee proposed to submit the roster table as well as the draft for approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor which will be subsequently placed before Syndicate for approval.

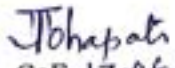

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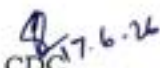
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Sanction, Vertical and Horizontal Reservation of Posts of ASSISTANT PROFESSOR under ORV ACT, 1975

Sl.No	Department	Assistant Professor	Roster Point	UR (50%)	ST (22.50%)	SC (16.25%)	SEBC (11.25%)	PWD (4%)	Sports Person (1%)	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Anthropology	4	1/2/3/4	1-UR-1 3-UR-2 (W)	2-ST-1	4-SC-1				
2	B.Ed	2	5/6	5-UR-3			6-SEBC-1			
3	Botany	4	7/8/9/10	7-UR-4 (W) 9-UR-5	8-ST-2 (W)	10-SC-2				
4	Chemistry	4	11/12/13/14	11-UR-6 13-UR-7	12-ST-3		14-SEBC-2			
5	Commerce	4	15/16/17/18	15-UR-8(W) 17-UR-9	16-ST-4	18-SC-3(W)				
6	Computer Science	2	19/20	19-UR-10	20-ST-5					
7	Economics	4	21/22/23/24	21-UR-11(W) 23-UR-12		22-SC-4	24-SEBC-3(W)			
8	Education	4	25/26/27/28	25-UR-13(W) 27-UR-14	26-ST-6	28-SC-5				
9	English	4 (1-MIP)	29/30/31/32	29-UR-15 31-UR-16	30-ST-7(W)		32-SEBC-4			
10	Geology	4 (1-MIP)	33/34/35/36	33-UR-17(W) 35-UR-18	34-ST-8	36-SC-6(W)				
11	History	4	37/38/39/40	37-UR-19 39-UR-20(W)	38-ST-9(W)	40-SC-7				
12	Material Science	1 (1-MIP)	41	41-UR-21						
13	Mathematics	4	42/43/44/45	43-UR-22(W) 45-UR-23	44-ST-10		42-SEBC-5			
14	Odia	4	46/47/48/49	47-UR-24 49-UR-25	48-ST-11	46-SC-8				
15	Philosophy	4	50/51/52/53	51-UR-26 53-UR-27(W)	52-ST-12		50-SEBC-6(W)			
16	Physics	4	54/55/56/57	55-UR-28 57-UR-29	56-ST-13(W)	54-SC-9(W)				

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17	Political Science	4	58/59/60/61	59-UR-30 61-UR-31(W)		60-SC-10(W)	58-SEBC-7				
18	Sanskrit	4 (1-MIP)	62/63/64/65	63-UR-32 65-UR-33 (W)	62-ST-14 64-ST-15(W)						
19	Sociology	4	66/67/68/69	67-UR-34 69-UR-35		66-SC-11	68-SEBC-8(W)				
20	Zoology	4	70/71/72/73	71-UR-36(W) 73-UR-37	70-ST-16	72-SC-12					
	TOTAL	73		UR=37 (12-W) 73-UR-37	ST=16 (5-W)	SC=12 (4-W)	SEBC=8 (3-W)				
	Total Post	73 (24-W)									
	MIP (UR)	4 (1-W)									
	Total Vacancy	69 (23-W)									
	UR	33(11-W)									
	ST	16(5-W)									
	SC	12(4-W)									
	SEBC	8(3-W)									

N.B:-As per observation of GA and PG Department out of 8 Vacancies in Assistant Professor (SEBC Category) 3 are to be reserved for Womens. Hence SEBC 8(W) has been allotted to Women

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As per the observation GA & PG Department SEBC-2 (W) has been allotted to Women

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RECRUITMENT FOR THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT 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 Assistant 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,UR (W)-1, ST-1, SC-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/ANTH/01 dt. 19.06.2026
2.	B.Ed	UR-1, SEBC-1	02	DDU/AP/2026/B.ED/01 dt. 19.06.2026
3.	Botany	UR-1,UR(W)-1, ST(W)-1, SC-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/BOT/01 dt. 19.06.2026
4.	Chemistry	UR-2, ST-1, SEBC-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/CHEM/01 dt. 19.06.2026
5.	Commerce	UR-1,UR(W)-1, ST-1, SC(W)-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/COMM/01 dt. 19.06.2026
6.	Computer Science	UR-1, ST-1	02	DDU/AP/2026/COMP.SC/01 dt. 19.06.2026
7.	Economics	UR-1,UR (W)-1, SC-1, SEBC(W)-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/ECO/01 dt. 19.06.2026
8.	Education	UR-1, UR (W) -1, ST-1, SC-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/EDU/01 dt. 19.06.2026
9.	English	UR-1, ST(W)-1, SEBC-1	03	DDU/AP/2026/ENG/01 dt. 19.06.2026
10.	Geology	UR(W)-1, ST-1, SC(W)-1	03	DDU/AP/2026/GEOL/01 dt. 19.06.2026
11.	History	UR-1 ,UR(W)-1, ST(W)-1, SC-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/HIST/01 dt. 19.06.2026
12.	Mathematics	UR-1,UR(W) -1, ST-1, SEBC-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/MATH/01 dt. 19.06.2026
13.	Odia	UR-2, ST-1, SC-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/ODIA/01 dt. 19.06.2026
14.	Philosophy	UR-1,UR (W)-1, ST-1, SEBC(W)-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/PHIL/01 dt. 19.06.2026
15.	Physics	UR-2, ST(W)-1, SC(W)-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/PHY/01 dt. 19.06.2026
16.	Political Science	UR-1,UR(W)-1, SC(W)-1, SEBC-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/POL.SC/01 dt. 19.06.2026
17.	Sanskrit	UR-1, ST- 1, ST-(W)-1	03	DDU/AP/2026/SANK/01 dt. 19.06.2026
18.	Sociology	UR-2, SC-1, SEBC(W)-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/SOC/01 dt. 19.06.2026
19.	Zoology	UR-1,UR(W)-1, ST-1, SC-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/ZOOL/01 dt. 19.06.2026
	TOTAL	69	69	

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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 Assistant 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. Similarly, 1% of the posts shall be reserved for Sports persons.

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 Assistant Professor: (Pay level -10 as per 7th CPC)

Eligibility (A or B):

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. 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)
- 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 or 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 of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges/Institutions subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions: -

- a) 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;

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- 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 fulfilment 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.

The clause 3.10 of the said notification stands deleted and re-written as "NET / SET / SLET shall be the minimum criteria for the direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor for all Higher Education Institution 'Ref: UGC Notification New Delhi, the 30th June, 2023'".

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: The Academic score as specified in Appendix II (Table 3A) of UGC Regulation No. F.1-2/2017(EC/PS), 18th July, 2018 for universities, and Appendix II (Table 3B) for colleges, shall be considered for short-listing of the candidates for interview only, and the selections shall be based only on the performance in the interview.

General terms & condition 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 Assistant 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.

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General Instructions to the Candidates

1. Online applications are invited for the posts of Assistant 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 form submitted online 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**. 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. (a) 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.
(b) The Candidates applying under Sports category has to submit the relevant certificate issued by the competent authority.
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,
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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).

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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.
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 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 is 07.08.2026.

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.

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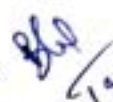
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By Order of the Vice-Chancellor



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RECRUITMENT FOR THE POSITION OF PROFESSOR

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1.	Anthropology	UR-I	01	DDU/PR/2026/ANTH/01 dt. 19.06.2026
2.	Botany	ST-I	01	DDU/PR/2026/BOT/01 dt. 19.06.2026
3.	Chemistry	UR(W)-I	01	DDU/PR/2026/CHEM/01 dt. 19.06.2026
4.	Commerce	SC-I	01	DDU/PR/2026/COMM/01 dt. 19.06.2026
5.	Economics	UR-I	01	DDU/PR/2026/ECON/01 dt. 19.06.2026
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9.	History	UR-I	01	DDU/PR/2026/HIST/01 dt. 19.06.2026
10.	Material Science	SC-I	01	DDU/PR/2026/MAT. SC/01 dt. 19.06.2026
11.	Mathematics	UR-I	01	DDU/PR/2026/MATH/01 dt. 19.06.2026
12.	Odia	ST-I	01	DDU/PR/2026/ODIA/01 dt. 19.06.2026
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17.	Sociology	UR-I	01	DDU/PR/2026/SOC/01 dt. 19.06.2026
18.	Zoology	SC(W)-I	01	DDU/PR/2026/ZOOL/01 dt. 19.06.2026
	TOTAL	18	18	

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Essential Qualification for the Post of Professor: (Pay level -14 as per 7th CPC)

Eligibility (A or B):

A.

- i. An eminent scholar having a Ph.D. degree in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline, and published work of high quality, actively engaged in research with evidence of published work with, a minimum of 10 research publications in the peer-reviewed or UGC-listed journals and a total research score of 120 as per the criteria given in Appendix II, Table 2 of UGC Regulation No. F.1-2/2017(EC/PS), 18th July, 2018.
- ii. A minimum of ten years of teaching experience in university/college as Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor, and / or research experience at equivalent level at the University/National Level Institutions with evidence of having successfully guided doctoral candidate.

OR

B.

An outstanding professional, having a Ph.D. degree in the relevant/allied/applied disciplines, from any academic institutions (not included in A above) / industry, who has made significant contribution to the knowledge in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline, supported by documentary evidence provided he/she has ten years' experience.

General terms & condition for Recruitment of Teaching posts

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Application Fee

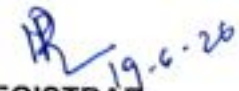
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By order of the Vice-Chancellor


REGISTRAR
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RECRUITMENT FOR THE POSITION OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

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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
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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
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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	

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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.

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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.

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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

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2. The online application can be filled in multiple sessions.

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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.

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- 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

REGISTRAR

Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar

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DHARANIDHAR UNIVERSITY, KENDUJHAR

PIN- 758001, ODISHA, INDIA

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Date 19.06.2026

RECRUITMENT FOR THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT 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 Assistant 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,UR (W)-1, ST-1, SC-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/ANTH/01 dt. 19.06.2026
2.	B.Ed	UR-1, SEBC-1	02	DDU/AP/2026/B.ED/01 dt. 19.06.2026
3.	Botany	UR-1,UR(W)-1, ST(W)-1, SC-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/BOT/01 dt. 19.06.2026
4.	Chemistry	UR-2, ST-1, SEBC-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/CHEM/01 dt. 19.06.2026
5.	Commerce	UR-1,UR(W)-1, ST-1, SC(W)-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/COMM/01 dt. 19.06.2026
6.	Computer Science	UR-1, ST-1	02	DDU/AP/2026/COMP.SC/01 dt. 19.06.2026
7.	Economics	UR-1,UR (W)-1, SC-1, SEBC(W)-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/ECO/01 dt. 19.06.2026
8.	Education	UR-1, UR (W) -1, ST-1, SC-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/EDU/01 dt. 19.06.2026
9.	English	UR-1, ST(W)-1, SEBC-1	03	DDU/AP/2026/ENG/01 dt. 19.06.2026
10.	Geology	UR(W)-1, ST-1, SC(W)-1	03	DDU/AP/2026/GEOL/01 dt. 19.06.2026
11.	History	UR-1,UR(W)-1, ST(W)-1, SC-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/HIST/01 dt. 19.06.2026
12.	Mathematics	UR-1,UR(W) -1, ST-1, SEBC-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/MATH/01 dt. 19.06.2026
13.	Odia	UR-2, ST-1, SC-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/ODIA/01 dt. 19.06.2026
14.	Philosophy	UR-1,UR (W)-1, ST-1, SEBC(W)-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/PHIL/01 dt. 19.06.2026
15.	Physics	UR-2, ST(W)-1, SC(W)-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/PHY/01 dt. 19.06.2026
16.	Political Science	UR-1,UR(W)-1, SC(W)-1, SEBC-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/POL.SC/01 dt. 19.06.2026
17.	Sanskrit	UR-1, ST-1, ST(W)-1	03	DDU/AP/2026/SANK/01 dt. 19.06.2026
18.	Sociology	UR-2, SC-1, SEBC(W)-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/SOC/01 dt. 19.06.2026
19.	Zoology	UR-1,UR(W)-1, ST-1, SC-1	04	DDU/AP/2026/ZOOL/01 dt. 19.06.2026
	TOTAL	69	69	

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

UR-22 UR(W)-11 ST-10 ST(W)-5 SC-8
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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 Assistant 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. Similarly, 1% of the posts shall be reserved for Sports persons.

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 Assistant Professor: (Pay level -10 as per 7th CPC)

Eligibility (A or B):

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. 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)
- 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 or 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 of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges/Institutions subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions: -

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

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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 fulfilment 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.

The clause 3.10 of the said notification stands deleted and re-written as "NET / SET / SLET shall be the minimum criteria for the direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor for all Higher Education Institution 'Ref: UGC Notification New Delhi, the 30th June, 2023'".

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: The Academic score as specified in Appendix II (Table 3A) of UGC Regulation No. F.1-2/2017(EC/PS), 18th July, 2018 for universities, and Appendix II (Table 3B) for colleges, shall be considered for short-listing of the candidates for interview only, and the selections shall be based only on the performance in the interview.

General terms & condition for Recruitment of Teaching posts

SERVICE CONDITIONS

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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.
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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 Assistant Professors in various disciplines in the University as per the table above till this advertisement is kept open on the University website

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(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 form submitted online 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**. 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. (a) 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.
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(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.

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15. Submission of Hard copy Application Form:

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No. 2242 /DDU

Date 19.06.2026

RECRUITMENT FOR THE POSITION OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

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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
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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	

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 SEBC 4 (1W) (3+1) (4+2)

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.

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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
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4. The retirement age and other conditions shall be as per HED, Govt. of Odisha norms. Presently superannuation age is 60 years.
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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.

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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.
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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.

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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

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2. The online application can be filled in multiple sessions.

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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
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Branch	UCO Bank, Keonjhar
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- 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

Sd/-
REGISTRAR
Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar



DHARANIDHAR UNIVERSITY, KENDUJHAR

PIN- 758001, ODISHA, INDIA

Email id: registrar@dduniversity.ac.in

No. 2243 /DDU

Date 19.06.2026

RECRUITMENT FOR THE POSITION OF 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 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	01	DDU/PR/2026/ANTH/01 dt. 19.06.2026
2.	Botany	ST-1	01	DDU/PR/2026/BOT/01 dt. 19.06.2026
3.	Chemistry	UR(W)-1	01	DDU/PR/2026/CHEM/01 dt. 19.06.2026
4.	Commerce	SC-1	01	DDU/PR/2026/COMM/01 dt. 19.06.2026
5.	Economics	UR-1	01	DDU/PR/2026/ECON/01 dt. 19.06.2026
6.	Education	SEBC-1	01	DDU/PR/2026/EDU/01 dt. 19.06.2026
7.	English	UR(W)-1	01	DDU/PR/2026/ENG/01 dt. 19.06.2026
8.	Geology	ST(W)-1	01	DDU/PR/2026/GEOL/01 dt. 19.06.2026
9.	History	UR-1	01	DDU/PR/2026/HIST/01 dt. 19.06.2026
10.	Material Science.	SC-1	01	DDU/PR/2026/MAT. SC/01 dt. 19.06.2026
11.	Mathematics	UR-1	01	DDU/PR/2026/MATH/01 dt. 19.06.2026
12.	Odia	ST-1	01	DDU/PR/2026/ODIA/01 dt. 19.06.2026
13.	Philosophy	UR-1	01	DDU/PR/2026/PHIL/01 dt. 19.06.2026
14.	Physics	SEBC(W)-1	01	DDU/PR/2026/PHY/01 dt. 19.06.2026
15.	Political Science	UR(W)-1	01	DDU/PR/2026/POL.SC/01 dt. 19.06.2026
16.	Sanskrit	ST-1	01	DDU/PR/2026/SANK/01 dt. 19.06.2026
17.	Sociology	UR-1	01	DDU/PR/2026/SOC/01 dt. 19.06.2026
18.	Zoology	SC(W)-1	01	DDU/PR/2026/ZOOL/01 dt. 19.06.2026
TOTAL		18	18	

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 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 Professor: (Pay level -14 as per 7th CPC)

Eligibility (A or B):

A.

- i. An eminent scholar having a Ph.D. degree in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline, and published work of high quality, actively engaged in research with evidence of published work with, a minimum of 10 research publications in the peer-reviewed or UGC-listed journals and a total research score of 120 as per the criteria given in Appendix II, Table 2 of UGC Regulation No. F.1-2/2017(EC/PS), 18th July, 2018.
- ii. A minimum of ten years of teaching experience in university/college as Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor, and / or research experience at equivalent level at the University/National Level Institutions with evidence of having successfully guided doctoral candidate.

OR

B.

An outstanding professional, having a Ph.D. degree in the relevant/allied/applied disciplines, from any academic institutions (not included in A above) / industry, who has made significant contribution to the knowledge in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline, supported by documentary evidence provided he/she has ten years' experience.

General terms & condition for Recruitment of Teaching posts

SERVICE CONDITIONS

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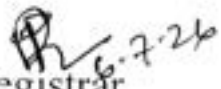
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website: <https://dduniversity.ac.in> E-mail ID- registrar@dduniversity.ac.inLetter No. 2430 /Dt. 06.07.2026**OFFICE ORDER**

Keeping in view the admission exigency, Sri Debi Prasad Singh, is intimated to work as an intern in the SAMS unit of the University from July 2026 to September 2026 or till the submission of ROI & ROD which ever is earlier. During his period of engagement Sri Singh will be allowed to draw an internship allowance of Rs. 12,000/- per month.

By order of the Vice-Chancellor


Registrar

Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar

Memo No. 2431 /Dt. 06.07.2026

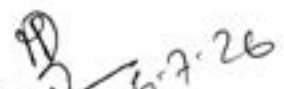
Copy to Accounts section/Admission-in-charge/Person concerned for information and necessary action.


Registrar

Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar

Memo No. 2432 /Dt. 06.07.2026

Copy to P.S. to Vice-Chancellor of Dharanidhar University for kind information of Vice-Chancellor, Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar.


Registrar

Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar

Annexure-C6

RE-ENGAGEMENT OF GUEST FACULTY IN SELF FINANCING COURSES OF DHARANIDHAR UNIVERSITY, KEDUJHAR		
Sl. No.	Name of the Guest faculty	Department
1	Sweta Agarwal	MBA, MBA(FM) & BBA
2	Gundicharani Behera	PMIR
3	Sagarika Priyadarshini Mohanty	MBA, MBA(FM) & BBA
4	Rojalin Sahoo	MBA, MBA(FM) & BBA
5	Preetam Das	MBA, MBA(FM) & BBA
6	Shalini Jaiswal	MBA, MBA(FM) & BBA
7	Paresh Kumar Das	Computer Science
8	Prakash Kumar Mohapatra	Computer Science

Sd/-
Registrar
Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar



DHARANIDHAR UNIVERSITY, KENDUJHAR
PIN- 758001, ODISHA, INDIA

Email id: registrar@dduniversity.ac.in

Letter No. 2647/DDU, Date: 22.07.2026

To

Sweta Agarwal

Mail-Id- sweta15694@gmail.com

Sub: Re-engagement of Sweta Agarwal as Guest Faculty in the Department of MBA, MBA (FM) & BBA.

In continuation of this University Engagement Order Memo No. 2088 dated 04.07.2025, whereby Sweta Agarwal was engaged as Guest Faculty in the Department of MBA, MBA (FM) & BBA at a consolidated remuneration of Rs. 35,000/- per month, and in view of the requirement of teaching services in the said Department, Sweta Agarwal is hereby re-engaged as Guest Faculty in the Department of MBA, MBA(FM) & BBA, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar, for a further period of **nine (09) months with effect from the date of your joining the post or till appointment / joining of regular Faculty, whichever is earlier.**

The re-engagement shall be purely temporary and can be terminated at any point of time and shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

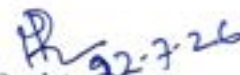
1. The period of re-engagement shall be for a maximum period of nine (09) months from the date of joining.
2. The re-engagement shall not confer any right or claim whatsoever upon Sweta Agarwal for regular appointment, absorption, permanent appointment or further continuance in the University.
3. The re-engagement shall be subject to satisfactory performance, conduct and discipline and to the post-facto approval of the Syndicate of the University, wherever applicable. In the event of unsatisfactory performance or conduct, the University shall have the right to discontinue the engagement with immediate effect.
4. The re-engagement shall automatically come to an end on expiry of the aforesaid period of nine (09) months, or till appointment / joining of regular Faculty, whichever is earlier, without any further notice or order in this regard.
5. The re-engagement is made against the present requirement of the University and shall not be construed as regular appointment to any sanctioned post.
6. All applicable statutory deductions, including Income Tax/TDS, shall be made from the remuneration payable, as per the prevailing rules and regulations.

7. The University reserves the right to discontinue the re-engagement at any time during the period of engagement, if considered necessary in the interest of the University, without assigning any reason and without any claim for compensation on this account.
8. You have to submit an undertaking that there is no disciplinary action against you as a student / an employee, no vigilance case is pending against you/ you have not been dismissed or suspended from service /there exists no Police or criminal record against you. In the event it is found later appropriate legal actions be taken against the concerned person.
9. All other terms and conditions stipulated in the original engagement order, insofar as they are not inconsistent with this order, shall remain applicable during the period of re-engagement.

Sweta Agarwal is hereby directed to submit her joining report to the Registrar, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar, within 10 days from issuance of this letter, failing which this order of re-engagement shall stand cancelled/withdrawn.

This order is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

By Order of the Vice-Chancellor


Registrar,

Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar

Memo No. 2648/Dt.22.07.2026

Copy to Person Concerned/ CoF/ Administrative Officer/ Accounts Section/ Establishment Section for information and necessary action.


Registrar,

Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar

Memo No. 2649/Dt.22.07.2026

Copy to the Chairman, PG Council, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar for information and necessary action.


Registrar,

Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar

Memo No. 2650/Dt.22.07.2026

Copy to the Head of the Department of MBA, MBA(FM) & BBA for information and necessary action.


Registrar,

Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar

Memo No. 2651/Dt.22.07.2026

Copy to P.S. to Vice-Chancellor for kind information of the Vice-Chancellor, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar.


Registrar,

Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar



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Email id: registrar@dduniversity.ac.in

Letter No. 2642 /DDU, Date: 22.07.2026

To

Gundicharani Behera

Mail-Id- gundichamngd@gmail.com

Sub: Re-engagement of Gundicharani Behera as Guest Faculty in the Department of PMIR.

In continuation of this University Engagement Order Memo No. 2090 dated 04.07.2025, whereby Gundicharani Behera was engaged as Guest Faculty in the Department of PMIR at a consolidated remuneration of Rs. 35,000/- per month, and in view of the requirement of teaching services in the said Department, Gundicharani Behera is hereby re-engaged as Guest Faculty in the Department of PMIR, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar, for a further period of **nine (09) months with effect from the date of your joining the post or till appointment / joining of regular Faculty, whichever is earlier.**

The re-engagement shall be purely temporary and can be terminated at any point of time and shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The period of re-engagement shall be for a maximum period of nine (09) months from the date of joining.
2. The re-engagement shall not confer any right or claim whatsoever upon Gundicharani Behera for regular appointment, absorption, permanent appointment or further continuance in the University.
3. The re-engagement shall be subject to satisfactory performance, conduct and discipline and to the post-facto approval of the Syndicate of the University, wherever applicable. In the event of unsatisfactory performance or conduct, the University shall have the right to discontinue the engagement with immediate effect.
4. The re-engagement shall automatically come to an end on expiry of the aforesaid period of nine (09) months, or till appointment / joining of regular Faculty, whichever is earlier, without any further notice or order in this regard.
5. The re-engagement is made against the present requirement of the University and shall not be construed as regular appointment to any sanctioned post.
6. All applicable statutory deductions, including Income Tax/TDS, shall be made from the remuneration payable, as per the prevailing rules and regulations.

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7. The University reserves the right to discontinue the re-engagement at any time during the period of engagement, if considered necessary in the interest of the University, without assigning any reason and without any claim for compensation on this account.
 8. You have to submit an undertaking that there is no disciplinary action against you as a student / an employee, no vigilance case is pending against you/ you have not been dismissed or suspended from service /there exists no Police or criminal record against you. In the event it is found later appropriate legal actions be taken against the concerned person.
 9. All other terms and conditions stipulated in the original engagement order, insofar as they are not inconsistent with this order, shall remain applicable during the period of re-engagement.

Gundicharani Behera is hereby directed to submit her joining report to the Registrar, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar, within 10 days from issuance of this letter, failing which this order of re-engagement shall stand cancelled/withdrawn.

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Registrar,

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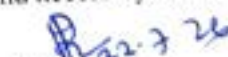
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Registrar,

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Registrar,

Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar

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Email id: registrar@dduniversity.ac.in

Letter No. 2637/DDU, Date: 22.07.2026

To

Rojalin Sahoo

Mail-Id- raojalinsahoo1234567899@gmail.com

Sub: Re-engagement of Rojalin Sahoo as Guest Faculty in the Department of MBA, MBA (FM) & BBA.

In continuation of this University Engagement Order Memo No. 2085 dated 04.07.2025, whereby Rojalin Sahoo was engaged as Guest Faculty in the Department of MBA, MBA (FM) & BBA at a consolidated remuneration of Rs. 35,000/- per month, and in view of the requirement of teaching services in the said Department, Rojalin Sahoo is hereby re-engaged as Guest Faculty in the Department of MBA, MBA(FM) & BBA, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar, for a further period of **nine (09) months with effect from the date of your joining the post or till appointment / joining of regular Faculty, whichever is earlier.**

The re-engagement shall be purely temporary and can be terminated at any point of time and shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The period of re-engagement shall be for a maximum period of nine (09) months from the date of joining.
2. The re-engagement shall not confer any right or claim whatsoever upon Rojalin Sahoo for regular appointment, absorption, permanent appointment or further continuance in the University.
3. The re-engagement shall be subject to satisfactory performance, conduct and discipline and to the post-facto approval of the Syndicate of the University, wherever applicable. In the event of unsatisfactory performance or conduct, the University shall have the right to discontinue the engagement with immediate effect.
4. The re-engagement shall automatically come to an end on expiry of the aforesaid period of nine (09) months, or till appointment / joining of regular Faculty, whichever is earlier, without any further notice or order in this regard.
5. The re-engagement is made against the present requirement of the University and shall not be construed as regular appointment to any sanctioned post.
6. All applicable statutory deductions, including Income Tax/TDS, shall be made from the remuneration payable, as per the prevailing rules and regulations.

7. The University reserves the right to discontinue the re-engagement at any time during the period of engagement, if considered necessary in the interest of the University, without assigning any reason and without any claim for compensation on this account.
8. You have to submit an undertaking that there is no disciplinary action against you as a student / an employee, no vigilance case is pending against you/ you have not been dismissed or suspended from service /there exists no Police or criminal record against you. In the event it is found later appropriate legal actions be taken against the concerned person.
9. All other terms and conditions stipulated in the original engagement order, insofar as they are not inconsistent with this order, shall remain applicable during the period of re-engagement.

Rojalin Sahoo is hereby directed to submit her joining report to the Registrar, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar, within 10 days from issuance of this letter, failing which this order of re-engagement shall stand cancelled/withdrawn.

This order is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

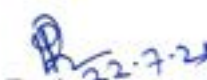
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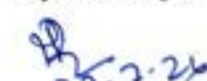
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Registrar,

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Memo No. 2640/Dt.22.07.2026

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Registrar,

Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar

Memo No. 2641/Dt.22.07.2026

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Letter No. 2652/DDU, Date: 22.07.2026

To

Sagarika Priyadarshini Mohanty

Mail-id- smurfymohanty@gmail.com

Sub: Re-engagement of Sagarika Priyadarshini Mohanty as Guest Faculty in the Department of MBA, MBA (FM) & BBA.

In continuation of this University Engagement Order Memo No. 2086 dated 04.07.2025, whereby Sagarika Priyadarshini Mohanty was engaged as Guest Faculty in the Department of MBA, MBA (FM) & BBA at a consolidated remuneration of Rs. 35,000/- per month, and in view of the requirement of teaching services in the said Department, Sagarika Priyadarshini Mohanty is hereby re-engaged as Guest Faculty in the Department of MBA, MBA(FM) & BBA, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar, for a further period of **nine (09) months with effect from the date of your joining the post or till appointment / joining of regular Faculty, whichever is earlier.**

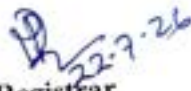
The re-engagement shall be purely temporary and can be terminated at any point of time and shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The period of re-engagement shall be for a maximum period of nine (09) months from the date of joining.
2. The re-engagement shall not confer any right or claim whatsoever upon Sagarika Priyadarshini Mohanty for regular appointment, absorption, permanent appointment or further continuance in the University.
3. The re-engagement shall be subject to satisfactory performance, conduct and discipline and to the post-facto approval of the Syndicate of the University, wherever applicable. In the event of unsatisfactory performance or conduct, the University shall have the right to discontinue the engagement with immediate effect.
4. The re-engagement shall automatically come to an end on expiry of the aforesaid period of nine (09) months, or till appointment / joining of regular Faculty, whichever is earlier, without any further notice or order in this regard.
5. The re-engagement is made against the present requirement of the University and shall not be construed as regular appointment to any sanctioned post.
6. All applicable statutory deductions, including Income Tax/TDS, shall be made from the remuneration payable, as per the prevailing rules and regulations.

7. The University reserves the right to discontinue the re-engagement at any time during the period of engagement, if considered necessary in the interest of the University, without assigning any reason and without any claim for compensation on this account.
8. You have to submit an undertaking that there is no disciplinary action against you as a student / an employee, no vigilance case is pending against you/ you have not been dismissed or suspended from service /there exists no Police or criminal record against you. In the event it is found later appropriate legal actions be taken against the concerned person.
9. All other terms and conditions stipulated in the original engagement order, insofar as they are not inconsistent with this order, shall remain applicable during the period of re-engagement.

Sagarika Priyadarshini Mohanty is hereby directed to submit her joining report to the Registrar, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar, within 10 days from issuance of this letter, failing which this order of re-engagement shall stand cancelled/withdrawn.
This order is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

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Registrar

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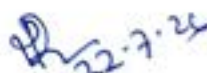
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Registrar,

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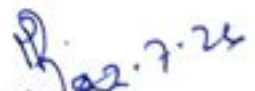
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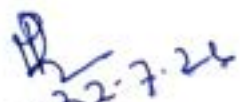
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Letter No. 2657/DDU, Date: 22.07.2026

To

Prakash Chandra Mohapatra
Mail-id- mohapatraprakash48@gmail.com

Sub: Re-engagement of Prakash Chandra Mohapatra as Guest Faculty in the Department of Computer Science.

In continuation of this University Engagement Order Memo No. 2091 dated 04.07.2025, whereby Prakash Chandra Mohapatra was engaged as Guest Faculty in the Department of Computer Science at a consolidated remuneration of Rs. 35,000/- per month, and in view of the requirement of teaching services in the said Department, Prakash Chandra Mohapatra is hereby re-engaged as Guest Faculty in the Department of Computer Science, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar, for a further period of **nine (09) months with effect from the date of your joining the post or till appointment / joining of regular Faculty, whichever is earlier.**

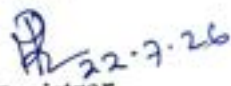
The re-engagement shall be purely temporary and can be terminated at any point of time and shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The period of re-engagement shall be for a maximum period of nine (09) months from the date of joining.
2. The re-engagement shall not confer any right or claim whatsoever upon Prakash Chandra Mohapatra for regular appointment, absorption, permanent appointment or further continuance in the University.
3. The re-engagement shall be subject to satisfactory performance, conduct and discipline and to the post-facto approval of the Syndicate of the University, wherever applicable. In the event of unsatisfactory performance or conduct, the University shall have the right to discontinue the engagement with immediate effect.
4. The re-engagement shall automatically come to an end on expiry of the aforesaid period of nine (09) months, or till appointment / joining of regular Faculty, whichever is earlier, without any further notice or order in this regard.
5. The re-engagement is made against the present requirement of the University and shall not be construed as regular appointment to any sanctioned post.
6. All applicable statutory deductions, including Income Tax/TDS, shall be made from the remuneration payable, as per the prevailing rules and regulations.

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7. The University reserves the right to discontinue the re-engagement at any time during the period of engagement, if considered necessary in the interest of the University, without assigning any reason and without any claim for compensation on this account.
 8. You have to submit an undertaking that there is no disciplinary action against you as a student / an employee, no vigilance case is pending against you/ you have not been dismissed or suspended from service /there exists no Police or criminal record against you. In the event it is found later appropriate legal actions be taken against the concerned person.
 9. All other terms and conditions stipulated in the original engagement order, insofar as they are not inconsistent with this order, shall remain applicable during the period of re-engagement.

Prakash Chandra Mohapatra is hereby directed to submit his joining report to the Registrar, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar, within 10 days from issuance of this letter, failing which this order of re-engagement shall stand cancelled/withdrawn.
This order is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

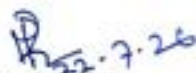
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22.7.26
Registrar

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22.7.26
Registrar,

Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar

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22.7.26
Registrar,

Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar

Memo No. 2660/Dt.22.07.2026

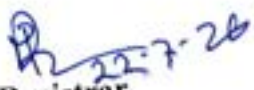
Copy to the Head of the Department of Computer Science for information and necessary action.


22.7.26
Registrar,

Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar

Memo No. 2661/Dt.22.07.2026

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22.7.26
Registrar,

Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar



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Letter No. 2662/DDU, Date: 22.07.2026

To

Paresh Kumar Das

Mail-Id- paresh.cs57@gmail.com

Sub: Re-engagement of Paresh Kumar Das as Guest Faculty in the Department of Computer Science.

In continuation of this University Engagement Order Memo No. 2092 dated 04.07.2025, whereby Paresh Kumar Das was engaged as Guest Faculty in the Department of Computer Science at a consolidated remuneration of Rs. 35,000/- per month, and in view of the requirement of teaching services in the said Department, Paresh Kumar Das is hereby re-engaged as Guest Faculty in the Department of Computer Science, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar, for a further period of **nine (09) months with effect from the date of your joining the post or till appointment / joining of regular Faculty, whichever is earlier.**

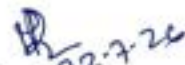
The re-engagement shall be purely temporary and can be terminated at any point of time and shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The period of re-engagement shall be for a maximum period of nine (09) months from the date of joining.
2. The re-engagement shall not confer any right or claim whatsoever upon Paresh Kumar Das for regular appointment, absorption, permanent appointment or further continuance in the University.
3. The re-engagement shall be subject to satisfactory performance, conduct and discipline and to the post-facto approval of the Syndicate of the University, wherever applicable. In the event of unsatisfactory performance or conduct, the University shall have the right to discontinue the engagement with immediate effect.
4. The re-engagement shall automatically come to an end on expiry of the aforesaid period of nine (09) months, or till appointment / joining of regular Faculty, whichever is earlier, without any further notice or order in this regard.
5. The re-engagement is made against the present requirement of the University and shall not be construed as regular appointment to any sanctioned post.
6. All applicable statutory deductions, including Income Tax/TDS, shall be made from the remuneration payable, as per the prevailing rules and regulations.

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7. The University reserves the right to discontinue the re-engagement at any time during the period of engagement, if considered necessary in the interest of the University, without assigning any reason and without any claim for compensation on this account.
 8. You have to submit an undertaking that there is no disciplinary action against you as a student / an employee, no vigilance case is pending against you/ you have not been dismissed or suspended from service /there exists no Police or criminal record against you. In the event it is found later appropriate legal actions be taken against the concerned person.
 9. All other terms and conditions stipulated in the original engagement order, insofar as they are not inconsistent with this order, shall remain applicable during the period of re-engagement.

Paresh Kumar Das is hereby directed to submit his joining report to the Registrar, Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar, within 10 days from issuance of this letter, failing which this order of re-engagement shall stand cancelled/withdrawn.
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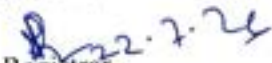
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Registrar,

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Registrar,

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INTRODUCTION

I have been working in this profession since last 10 years, with my most recent experience being an Advocate practicing litigation in the field of Civil Laws, Service Laws, Education Laws and Constitutional Laws in the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack. I possess skills like persuasiveness and sound judgment. I choose Lawyer profession being a M Sc. (Math) student as I have strong urge to serve my countrymen and particularly the underprivileged class.

I have argued more than 419 cases in the High Court and more than 113 cases in the District Courts.

Leadership: I was Student Union President of Ravenshaw University in the year 2012-13. During my tenure I had tried my best and two new ladies hostel with around 600 capacities was established and was available for girl student of remote villages of Odisha.

EXPERIENCE

Advocate

2016 - Present

I am representing clients in both criminal and civil proceedings. I am more focused on Civil , Service and Education matter

2016-17

High Court of Orissa, Advocate

I am a practicing lawyer in the High Court of Odisha.

Government Bodies:

Advocate

- I am a panel of advocate to represent Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Rourkela at High Court since 2021.
- I am a panel of advocate of Shriram Finance since 2023.

- I have argued more than 419 cases in the High Court and more than 113 cases in the District Courts. There are many cases where I have argued being engaged.

Some of the important cases are as follows

I have argued in W.P. (C) No. 36125/2023 challenging SSB recruitment of lecturers where stay is operating on Physics subject of the advertisement in the year 2023.

I have argued in W.P. (C) No. 8115/2024 challenging SSB recruitment of lecturers where stay is operating on Physics subject of the advertisement in the year 2024.

I have argued in W.P. (C) No. 3617/2022 wherein Hon'ble Court directed to OPSC allow 5 yr integrated PhD and MSc students in recruitment. (Reported Judgment)

I have argued in W.P. (C) No. 966/2023 in batch cases regarding pension to aided school teachers. (Reported Judgment)

I have argued in W.P. (C) No. 7793/2016, W.P. (C) No. 17040/2022, W.P. (C) No. 41405/23, W.P. (C) No. 34262/2022, W.A. No. 1912/2023 where petitioners got relief in service and education cases.

EDUCATION

MASTER OF LAWS | 2018-20
Berhampur University, Odisha

BACHELOR OF LAWS | 2013-16
Madhusudan Law College, Utkal
University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATH) |2011-13
Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha

BACHELOR OF SCI. (MATH) |2008-11
Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha.

+2 SCIENCE | 2006-08
Council OF higher Secondary Education, Odisha

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Board of Secondary Education, Odisha

SKILLS

Analytical ability ●●●●●●●●●●○
 Attention to detail ●●●●●●●●●●○○
 Logical reasoning ●●●●●●○○○○
 Awareness ●●●●●●●●●●○

Persuasive
ness

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Sound
judgement

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Writing
ability

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People
skills

●●●●●●●●
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HOBBIES

Reading Newspaper

Listening songs

Writing stories

Cycling

Reading Novels

(Shri. Soubhagya Swain)

PERSONAL PROFILE

An application for empanelment as Panel Counsel of Daranidhar University, Keonjhar.	
NAME	
FATHER'S NAME	TARINI CHARAN PADHY
MOTHER'S NAME	NALINI PADHY
DATE OF BIRTH	29/11/1975
EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION	LL.M, PH.D (Law)
ODISHA STATE BAR COUNCIL ENROLMENT NO.	O-108/2001
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Legal Practitioner Since last 26 years.
2001 - 2003	Supreme Court of India, New-Delhi
2004 - Cont	Orissa High Court, Cuttack. C.A.T, Cuttack Bench. O.A.T, Cuttack Bench. (Till 2018) NCLT,DRT, Cuttack, State Human Rights Commission & in Special Courts.
SUBJECT MATTER OF EXPERTISE	Constitutional, Service, Civil, Criminal, Human Rights, Environmental, & others (Except Taxation).
POSITION HELD (Professional)	
2004 - Cont	Counsel for R.M.C, Jeypore.
2010 - 2015	Addl. Central Govt. Standing Counsel, C.A.T, Cuttack Bench.
2013- Cont	Counsel for Municipality, Umerkote.
2018- Cont	Counsel for Acharya Harihara Post Graduate Institute of Cancer, Cuttack.

2018-Cont	Counsel for Gurukrupa Degree College, Umerkote.
2020- Cont	Counsel for NAC, Gunupur.
2021-Cont	Counsel for Deogarh Degree College, Deogarh.
POSITION HELD	
Life Member:	Supreme Court Bar Association, New-Delhi
Life Member:	Orissa High Court Bar Association, Cuttack.
Life Member:	CAT Bar Association, Cuttack Bench, Cuttack.
Life Member:	Indian Red Cross Society, State Branch, Odisha
AWARDS / RECOGNITIONS / ACHIEVEMENTS	
1997	“Prakruti Bandhu “Award, by State of Odisha. Best – NSS Awardee.
2000	“State Youth Award” by Department of Sports & Youth Services. Govt. of Odisha.
2001	“National Youth Award” by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India.
Books & Publications	Land Laws in Odisha, Dalit Rights & the Law.
ASSOCIATED WITH	National Law University Odisha, Cuttack. Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai. University Law College, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar. Sunrise University, Alwar, Rajasthan
23/05/2026 Cuttack, Odisha.	DECLARATION. I do hereby declare that the facts and information mentioned as above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (SAROJ KUMAR PADHY)

BIO DATA

1. Name : Sanjeev Udgata
2. Date of Birth : 1st September, 1961
3. Father's Name : Late Sri Gobardhan Udgata
4. Present address : Kamala Nilaya
Matha Sahi, Station Road,
Cuttack-753003
Phone No.0671-2547883
Mobile No.9937211044
5. Year of Enrolment : 1984, Orissa State Bar Council
6. Field of Practice : Civil, Constitutional and
Commercial law.
7. Experience
 - i. Started practice in law in the High Court of Orissa and Subordinate Courts as an associate of Sri Ananga Kumar Patnaik (Retd. Judge, Supreme Court of India) and on his elevation practicing independently since January 1994.
 - ii. Appointed Additional Standing Counsel, Commercial Taxes Organisation, Government of Odisha for the period February 1993 to November, 1995.
 - iii. Appointed as Counsel for the Central Government in the High Court of Orissa for a period of three years w.e.f. 22nd September 2009.
 - iv. Presently in the Panel of many Private & Public Sector Undertaking.



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No.HE-GCNE-POLICY-0001-2026 ^{...}29915 /HE., Dated 06.06.2026

From:

Sri Aravind Agrawal, IAS
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government
Higher Education Department

Sri N Thirumala Naik
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government,
School & Mass Education Department

To

All the Collectors & DMs,
The Principal, All Government/ Non-Government Aided Degree Colleges/
All District Education Officers

Sub: Separation of Higher Secondary Schools from Composite Colleges

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, it is stated that, consequent upon transfer of Higher Secondary Schools (erstwhile Junior Colleges) to the Administrative control of S&ME Deptt. w.e.f. 01.07.2016 vide Notification No 12493 dt 24.05.2016 of Higher Education Department, it has been decided for separation of infrastructure of Higher Secondary School (HSS) from Degree Colleges/Universities for smooth functioning of both the institutions and to impart instruction peacefully and to maintain a disciplined atmosphere

A joint meeting of Higher Education Department and S&ME Department was held on dt 23.11.2021 for the above purpose. Government in S&ME Department vide letter no 23762 dt 07.12.2021 have constituted a committee for physical assessment and amicable separation of HSS, those which are sharing some infrastructure with Degree Colleges/ Universities and communicated to the Director, Higher Secondary Education (Odisha) to suggest the mode of separation as per suitability

However, it has come to the notice of the Government that, physical and man power bifurcation between HSS and Degree Colleges/Universities are yet to be completed, in all colleges. Therefore, a joint meeting of Higher Education Department and School & Mass Education was held on dt 06.05.2026 to expedite the bifurcation process of HSS from Degree Colleges/Universities

After careful consideration, a committee is hereby constituted for separation of HSS from Degree Colleges/Universities

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| 1 Collector & District Magistrate | - Chairman |
| 2 Principal of the Degree College | - Member |
| 3 Sub-Collector & SDM | - Member |
| 4 District Education Officer | - Member Convenor |

Since the District Education Officer (DEO) of the S&ME Department is the first point of contact for HSS, it is decided that, he shall take initiative for field visits and preparation of the bifurcation plan. The DEO shall act as the Convenor of the Committee

The Committee may suggest suitable options wherever necessary, such as

- a Relinquishment of part of the composite college land in favour of the S&ME Department for functioning of HSS.
- b If feasible, upgrading the nearest High School to a Higher Secondary School and transferring staff of the composite +2/HSS to that upgraded institution, with closure of the earlier one
- c Transfer of the composite HSS to a nearby High School having adequate land for development of infrastructure.
- d Relocation of the HSS to a separate location.

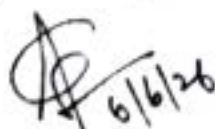
In cases where building or land cannot be bifurcated, classroom-wise separation can be undertaken in 70:30 ratio (Higher Education S& ME Department)

In case of separation within the same premises, common facilities such as canteen, playground, auditorium, multipurpose hall, library, reading room, laboratory etc. can be utilized jointly by both the Degree College and HSS, as mutually decided at local level.

Therefore, it is instructed that, the concerned Principal of composite Government/ Non-Government Aided/ Sanskrit Colleges and the concerned DEO will jointly prepare the bifurcation plan as per the options mentioned above and submit it to the Collector for finalization.

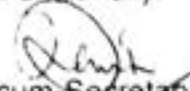
The Collector is requested to submit the final proposal along with his views within two weeks from the date of issue of this proceeding

This may be treated as **URGENT** and early action is solicited


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Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt
Higher Education Department

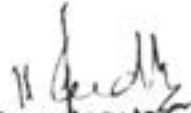
Yours faithfully,



Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt
School and Mass Education Department

Memo 29916 /HE Date 06.06.2026

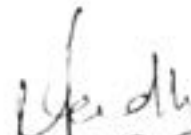
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Special Secretary to Government 6/6/2026

Memo 29917 /HE. Date 06.06.2026

Copy along with copy of proceeding of joint meeting dt.06.05.2026 is forwarded to Branch Officer, NCNE/ GCENT/ NCENT/ UNE/ GCET Section, Higher Education Department for kind information.

They are requested to ensure compliance with the decisions and initiate necessary actions at their end.


Special Secretary to Government 6/6/2026



DHARANIDHAR UNIVERSITY, KEONJHAR
PIN- 758001, ODISHA, INDIA

Email id: registrar@dduniversity.ac.in

Letter No. 2408 /DDUK/ESTT. /2026

Date 06.07.2026

To

The Principal
Dharanidhar Higher Secondary School
Keonjhar

Sub: Separation of Higher Secondary School from Composite Degree Colleges.

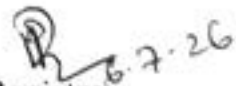
Sir,

In enclosing here with the copy of letter No. 29915, dated 06.06.2026 of Special Secretary to Govt. Department of Higher Education and subsequently as communicated vide letter no. 6935, dated 08.06.2026 by District Education Officer, Keonjhar, I am to request you to provide necessary cooperation to the Block Education Officer, Keonjhar in preparing the necessary feasibility road maps point wise by 20.07.2026 for separation of Higher Secondary School from the Composite Degree College i.e. Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar.

This may be treated as most urgent and the dateline may be adhered to strictly.

Encl.- As above

By Order of the Vice-Chancellor

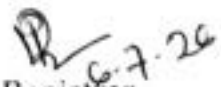

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Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar

Memo No. 2409 /DDUK/ESTT. /2026

Date 06.07.2026

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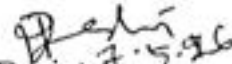
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**DHARANIDHAR UNIVERSITY, KENDUJHAR**

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Email id: registrar@dduniversity.ac.in**OFFICE ORDER*****Dated the 07th May 2026***

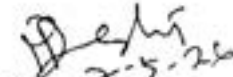
No. 1873 / In pursuance of Rule-24 of Odisha Universities Recruitment and Promotion of Non-teaching Rules, 1991 and basing on the recommendation of the departmental promotion committee meeting held on 06.05.2026, Shri Subash Chandra Gagrai, Section Officer in this scale of pay level-10 of pay matrix of ORS Rules 2017 Rs. 44,900 – 1,42,400 is hereby promoted to the existing vacant post of Administrative Officer in this scale of pay level-12 of pay matrix of ORS Rules- 2017 Rs. 56,100 – 1,77,500 of Dharanidhar University with effect from 06.05.2026

By Order of the Vice-Chancellor
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Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar

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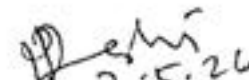
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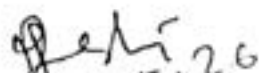
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Registrar

Dharanidhar University, Kendujhar

Memo No. 1876 / Date 07.05.2026

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Letter No. 3130 /DDUK/ESTT. /2026

Date 19.08.2026

NOTIFICATION

A Walk-in-interview will be held for the engagement of Guest Faculties on purely temporary basis in the following Self-Financing programmes of this University.

Sl. No.	Programme	Subjects	Date of Interview	Time of Interview	Venue
1.	Two-Year B.Ed.	- Perspectives in Education - Pedagogy - Language (English/Odia), Social Science, Mathematics & Physical Science - Fine Art, Physical Education and Yoga	31.08.2026	11:00 a.m.	Conference Hall, Administrative Building, D.D. University, North Campus, Keonjhar

Time of Reporting: - 01 (One) hour prior to scheduled time of Interview at the venue.

Eligibility Criteria with terms & Condition for engagement of Guest Faculty:

- The interested candidates are required to report with their Application form (available in the University Website <https://dduniversity.ac.in>) along with original and Xerox copies of pass certificates, marksheets, publications, experience and other details before the scrutiny/screening committee for verification on the scheduled interview date and time positively.
- The candidates must have possessed 55% marks in post-graduation level or equivalent grade in concerned/relevant subject applied for.

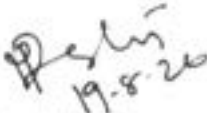
The Candidates with higher qualification / Experience will be given preference.

- Perspectives in Education - Pedagogy - Language (English/Odia), Social Science, Mathematics & Physical Science - Fine Art, Physical Education and Yoga	As per the NCTE regulation-2014 and it's subsequent amendments from time to time.
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- The engagement of guest faculty is purely temporary, initially for a period of 09 months, w.e.f. the date of joining the assignment or posting of regular faculties whichever is earlier depending upon the satisfactory performance reviewed by the competent authority. In no circumstance, the engaged guest faculty shall claim for regular employment and for this, they have to give an undertaking on Non-Judicial stamp paper and he/she shall abide by the rules and regulations framed by the University from time to time.

4. This engagement will not confer any right to claim for the post on regular basis.
5. The Candidates have to discharge other administrative and extracurricular activities as and when required by the University authority. No extra remuneration will be allowed/ claimed for the administrative and extracurricular activities.
6. There is a provision of consolidated monthly remuneration of Rs. 35,000/- to be paid to Guest Faculties.
7. No TA/DA will be paid for the purpose of attending the interview/joining.
8. Requirement position of Guest Faculty may vary depending upon the availability of resources.
9. The authority reserves the right to cancel the engagement without giving any reason thereof.

By Order of the Vice-Chancellor


19.8.26

Registrar

Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar

Memo No. 3131 /DDUK/ESTT. /2026

Date 19.08.2026

1. Copy to P.S. to Vice-Chancellor for kind information of the Vice-Chancellor, Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar.
2. Copy to CPGC/ Administrative Officer/Accounts Section/ Establishment Section/ Notice Board for information.
3. Copy to OIC, Website for uploading the advertisement, application form & guideline in University website.


19.8.26

Registrar

Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar

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Minutes of the Selection Committee

The below mentioned approved Selection Committee consisting of following members met on dt.31.08.2026 at 11 AM in the conference room (at Administrative building) to interview the eligible candidates called for interview for the post of Guest Faculty (Assistant Professor) in B.Ed. Walk-in-interview against the Notification No.3130/ dt.19.08.2026.

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07	Dr. Prabhu Prasad Das	Chairman, PG Council- Member	Prabhu 31/8/26
08	Miss Prativa Prusty	Registrar- Convenor	

Out of the _____ no. of the candidates, 03 no. of eligible candidates appeared Walk-in-interview. The selection committee after interviewing and interacting with the candidates and evaluating them recommended the following candidates in the order of merit to be engaged as guest faculty (Assistant Professor) apropos of the terms. Foundation Course/ Perspectives in Education

Sl. No	Application received No.	Name of the Candidate	Remarks
01		Satyanarayan Panigrahi	
02		Subhasmita Sethy	
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Sl. No	Application received No.	Name of the Candidate	Remarks
✓ 01		Jasobanta Bagasty	
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Sl. No	Application received No.	Name of the Candidate	Remarks
01		<i>Jyoti Prakash Sahu</i>	
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01	✓	Alira Mahanta	
02		Sudhanshu Sekhar Mahanta	
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Sl. No	Application received No.	Name of the Candidate	Remarks
01		<u>Sagarika Sahoo</u>	
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Out of the _____ no. of the candidates, 04 no. of eligible candidates appeared Walk-in-Interview. The selection committee after interviewing and interacting with the candidates and evaluating them recommended the following candidates in the order of merit to be engaged as guest faculty (Assistant Professor) apropos of the terms. *Virtual Asto (Fine Asto)*

Sl. No	Application received No.	Name of the Candidate	Remarks
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Information necessary
2-9-26GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

No. PT5-HE-UE-POLICY-0006-2025- 46806 /H.E., Date: 31.08.2026

From:

Shri Aravind Agrawal, IAS,
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government.

To:

The Vice-Chancellors of all State Public Universities under Higher
Education DepartmentSub: Linking of Government Grants with Faculty Recruitment Performance
in State Public Universities.

Madam/Sir,

The State Government has accorded high priority to strengthening the quality of higher education through adequate availability of qualified faculty members in all State Public Universities.

It has been observed that a substantial number of teaching posts remained vacant in universities over the past few years, primarily due to various legal and administrative issues arising after the enactment of the Odisha Universities Act, 2020 and related matters. Most of these issues have since been resolved, and universities have now initiated recruitment processes for filling up of the vacant faculty positions. It is noteworthy that advertisements have already been issued by different universities for recruitment against more than 1,300 faculty posts.

The Government is of the view that timely recruitment of faculty is essential for maintaining academic standards, improving student-teacher ratios, enhancing research output, and ensuring effective implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020. Accordingly, universities are expected to complete the recruitment process in a time-bound manner and maintain faculty vacancies at the minimum possible level.

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In order to encourage expeditious filling up of sanctioned teaching posts, Government has decided, in principle, to link the release of annual grants to universities with their performance in faculty recruitment.

Accordingly, with effect from the Financial Year 2027-28, the Non-Salary Grant payable to a university shall be linked to the percentage of vacant sanctioned teaching posts existing in the university as on 31st March of the preceding financial year.

The following principle shall be adopted for determining admissible Non-Salary Grant:

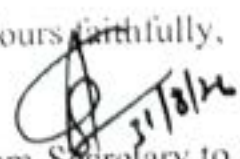
- For every 1% vacancy in sanctioned teaching posts, there shall be a reduction of 2% in the admissible Non-Salary Grant.
- Illustratively, if a university has 10% faculty vacancy, the Non-Salary Grant for the subsequent financial year shall be reduced by 20%.
- Similarly, if faculty vacancy is 15%, the Non-Salary Grant shall stand reduced by 30%.

The vacancy percentage shall be calculated against the total sanctioned teaching posts of the university. However, vacancy caused due to litigation, or for which recruitment process is going on or due to newly sanctioned post in last 12 months shall not be considered as vacancy for this purpose.

Universities are advised to take all necessary steps for timely completion of ongoing recruitment processes and to ensure that faculty vacancies are substantially reduced before the commencement of Financial Year 2027-28.

Receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged and the matter may be placed before the syndicate for their information.

Yours faithfully,


Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

Memo No. 46807 /IIE, Date: 31-08-2026

Copy to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Hon'ble Chancellor, Raj Bhawan, Bhubaneswar for kind information.

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Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 46808 /IIE, Date: 31-08-2026

Copy to PS to Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha for kind information of Hon'ble Minister.

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Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 46809 /IIE, Date: 31-08-2026

Copy to the Registrars of State Public Universities under Higher Education Department for information.

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31/8/26

Additional Secretary to Government

KENDUJHAR HIGHER EDUCATION CLUSTER (KHEC)

Between Dharanidhar University (DDU), Government Engineering College, Keonjhar (GCEK) and Government Medical College & Hospital, Keonjhar (GMCH)

Draft for consideration and approval by the competent authorities

Document Control

Item	Particulars
Document title	KHEC Manual for Academic Mobility, Cross-Registration, Credit Transfer and Collaborative Learning
Coordinating institution	Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar
Member institutions	Dharanidhar University; Government Engineering College, Keonjhar; Government Medical College & Hospital, Keonjhar
Version	1.0
Effective date	After approval and execution of the inter-institutional MoU
Review cycle	Annual, or earlier if required by law/regulation
Approval authority	Respective competent authorities/academic statutory bodies of the participating institutions

Legal and Regulatory Note

This Manual is a model institutional framework. It shall operate subject to the Dharanidhar University Act, applicable State Government rules, the regulations/statutes of the participating institutions, UGC regulations and guidelines, and discipline-specific statutory requirements. Where a professional regulator prescribes a higher or different standard, that standard shall prevail.

The UGC Academic Bank of Credits Regulations, 2021 were framed to address rigidity and lack of student mobility and provide for formal credit recognition, transfer and redemption. They apply to universities and eligible HEIs within their scope.

UGC's current major initiatives include the Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes, Academic Bank of Credits, multiple entry/exit, multidisciplinary HEIs and related academic flexibility measures.

For medical education, participation shall additionally comply with the National Medical Commission's applicable regulations, including the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023, current undergraduate curriculum/CBME requirements and other applicable standards.

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Chapter 1 – Preamble and Background

1.1 Preamble

The Keonjhar Higher Education Cluster (KHEC) is conceived as a structured academic partnership among DDU, GCEK and GMCH to create a local multidisciplinary ecosystem. The Cluster will enable students and faculty to access selected courses, expertise, laboratories, research opportunities and academic resources across institutions while preserving the statutory autonomy and degree-awarding responsibilities of each institution.

1.2 Rationale

The Cluster responds to the NEP 2020 emphasis on multidisciplinary education, flexibility, student choice, academic mobility and integration of knowledge. UGC's CCFUP expressly incorporates a flexible choice-based credit system and multidisciplinary approach. ☐cite☐turn0search9☐

1.3 Institutional Context

DDU may serve as the coordinating institution for administrative convenience, without diminishing the statutory authority of GCEK or GMCH. Each institution shall retain control over its own programmes, examinations, admissions, professional requirements, finances and disciplinary processes.

1.4 Policy Basis

The framework shall be implemented consistently with UGC regulations/guidelines, the applicable university statutes and ordinances, State Government directions, and professional regulatory requirements. The ABC framework is particularly relevant because it provides a formal mechanism for credit recognition and student mobility.

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Chapter 2 – Title, Scope and Commencement

2.1 Title

This document shall be called the “Keonjhar Higher Education Cluster Manual for Academic Mobility, Cross-Registration, Credit Transfer and Collaborative Learning”.

2.2 Scope

The Manual applies to approved academic mobility between DDU, GCEK and GMCH, including selected credit-bearing courses, multidisciplinary courses, value-added courses, projects, research exposure, internships and faculty-led academic activities.

2.3 Commencement

The Manual shall take effect from the date approved by the competent authorities and after execution of an MoU among the three institutions.

2.4 Limitation

Cross-registration does not by itself constitute admission to another degree programme, confer a second qualification, or alter the student's parent institution.

Chapter 3 – Definitions

3.1 Parent Institution

The institution in which the student is formally admitted to a degree/diploma/certificate programme.

3.2 Host Institution

A participating institution that offers an approved course/activity to a student of another member institution.

3.3 Cluster Course

A course approved for participation by students of two or more member institutions.

3.4 Cross-Registration

Formal registration by a student of the Parent Institution for an approved course/activity offered by a Host Institution.

3.5 Credit Transfer

Recognition by the Parent Institution of credits successfully earned at the Host Institution, subject to prior approval and applicable rules.

3.6 Cluster Course Catalogue

The annually approved list of courses available for cross-registration.

3.7 Cluster Nodal Officer

The officer designated by each institution to coordinate academic mobility and related administration.

3.8 ABC

Academic Bank of Credits, the national digital academic credit mechanism described in the UGC regulations.

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Chapter 4 – Objectives and Guiding Principles

4.1 Objectives

The Cluster shall promote multidisciplinary learning, student choice, credit mobility, faculty collaboration, research, innovation, resource sharing, community engagement and employability.

4.2 Guiding principles

Academic quality; student interest; regulatory compliance; transparency; reciprocity; institutional autonomy; non-discrimination; safety; confidentiality; accessibility; and financial prudence.

4.3 Academic Integrity

All participating students and faculty shall comply with applicable academic integrity, plagiarism, examination and research ethics requirements.

4.4 Reciprocity

Where feasible, each institution should contribute courses, expertise or resources to the Cluster. Reciprocity shall not be interpreted as an absolute condition where academic capacity differs.

Chapter 5 – Institutional Structure and Governance

5.1 Cluster Governing Council

The Council shall provide strategic oversight. It may comprise the Vice-Chancellor of DDU as Chairperson, the heads of GCEK and GMCH, Registrar/administrative representatives, finance representatives and nominated academic members.

5.2 Cluster Academic Committee

The Committee shall approve courses, credit equivalence, academic calendars, mobility rules, quality assurance and recommendations on academic disputes.

5.3 Cluster Coordination Cell

A coordination cell may be established at DDU for maintaining the course catalogue, registration records, communication, reporting and meetings.

5.4 Institutional Nodal Officers

Each institution shall nominate one senior officer and may designate departmental coordinators.

5.5 Powers

No Cluster body shall exercise powers reserved by law or institutional statute for an Academic Council, Board of Studies, Examination Committee, Syndicate/Executive Council, governing body or professional regulator.

Chapter 6 – Academic Mobility and Cross-Registration

6.1 Categories

A: Open Electives; B: Multidisciplinary Courses; C: Skill/Value-Added Courses; D: Projects/Research; E: Internships/Experiential Learning.

6.2 Student status

The student remains a student of the Parent Institution. The Host Institution provides the approved academic component and records attendance/assessment.

6.3 Prior approval

No credit shall be claimed unless the course was approved for cross-registration before enrolment.

6.4 Course load

The Parent Institution shall determine the permissible proportion of external credits within its programme rules. As a model starting point, the Cluster may permit up to 20% of programme credits through approved mobility, subject to programme-specific and regulatory restrictions.

6.5 Capacity

Host institutions may impose reasonable seat limits, prerequisites and selection criteria.

6.6 No automatic entitlement

Availability of a course does not create a right to admission where capacity, timetable, safety or regulatory constraints prevent participation.

Chapter 7 – Course Catalogue and Course Approval

7.1 Annual catalogue

Each institution shall submit proposed Cluster courses before the start of the academic session.

7.2 Required course information

Code, title, credits, learning outcomes, syllabus, prerequisites, delivery mode, timetable, assessment pattern, faculty, capacity, facilities, fees if any and contact hours.

7.3 Approval

Courses shall be approved by the competent academic authority of the Host Institution and accepted for credit by the Parent Institution through its prescribed process.

7.4 Course equivalence

Where a course substitutes for a curriculum requirement, equivalence must be explicitly approved. Otherwise it may be counted only as an elective/additional credit as permitted by the Parent Institution.

7.5 Revision

The catalogue shall be reviewed annually and whenever the syllabus, regulatory status or faculty changes.

Chapter 8 – Eligibility, Application and Registration

8.1 Eligibility

Students must be bona fide students, satisfy prerequisites, meet academic/disciplinary requirements and have sufficient timetable compatibility.

8.2 Application

The student submits the prescribed application through the Parent Institution's nodal officer before the notified deadline.

8.3 Approval chain

Student → Parent Department/Programme Coordinator → Parent Nodal Officer → Host Nodal Officer/Department → final confirmation.

8.4 Registration record

The Host Institution shall issue a cross-registration confirmation containing student identifier, course, credits, semester and conditions.

8.5 Withdrawal

Withdrawal after the prescribed date shall be governed by the Host and Parent Institutions' rules. A late withdrawal may be recorded as per applicable examination regulations.

8.6 Cancellation

Registration may be cancelled for false information, prerequisite failure, misconduct, capacity errors or regulatory reasons.

Chapter 9 – Credit Framework and Academic Bank of Credits

9.1 Credit principle

A credit-bearing Cluster course shall carry the number of credits approved by the Host Institution and accepted by the Parent Institution.

9.2 Prior mapping

The Parent Institution shall map the course to an elective, minor component, multidisciplinary component, skill component or other permitted curricular category before registration.

9.3 ABC

Where applicable, credits shall be handled in accordance with the UGC Academic Bank of Credits framework and the student's ABC account. The UGC regulations describe ABC as a mechanism for formal credit recognition, accumulation, transfer and redemption. ☐ cite ☐ turn0search7 ☐

9.4 Transfer evidence

The Host Institution shall issue an authenticated grade/credit statement. The Parent Institution shall verify and record the transfer.

9.5 Expiry/validity

Credit validity shall follow applicable UGC and institutional rules; where no specific rule applies, the Parent Institution's approved credit policy shall govern.

9.6 Programme restrictions

Professional, clinical, laboratory-intensive and accreditation-sensitive components shall be subject to additional restrictions.

Chapter 10 – Attendance, Assessment and Examination

10.1 Attendance

Students shall satisfy the attendance requirement prescribed for the Host course, subject to applicable programme/regulatory rules.

10.2 Assessment

Assessment may include quizzes, assignments, practicals, presentations, projects, mid-semester and end-semester examinations.

10.3 Examination conduct

Students shall follow the Host Institution's examination rules while appearing for its assessment.

10.4 Absence

Absence, illness, emergencies and supplementary assessment shall be dealt with under the applicable Host and Parent rules.

10.5 Academic misconduct

Malpractice shall be handled by the competent authority of the Host Institution, with the Parent Institution informed for consequential academic action.

Chapter 11 – Grade Conversion and Result Transfer

11.1 Common principle

The Host Institution shall report the approved grade/marks and credits. The Parent Institution shall apply its approved conversion/equivalence mechanism.

11.2 Grade mapping

The Cluster Academic Committee may maintain a grade equivalence table where participating grading systems differ.

11.3 Transcript

The Parent Institution may identify transferred credits as “Cluster/External Credit” in the academic record, without misrepresenting the Host Institution's assessment.

11.4 SGPA/CGPA

Whether transferred grades enter the Parent Institution's SGPA/CGPA shall be determined by the Parent Institution's approved academic regulations. The default may be credit recognition without altering CGPA unless equivalence is formally prescribed.

11.5 Errors

Any discrepancy in marks, grade or credit shall be corrected by the Host Institution before final transfer.

Chapter 12 – Fees, Financial Arrangements and Resources

12.1 Principle

Routine cross-registration should ordinarily be cost-neutral where existing fees cover the academic service, subject to approval.

12.2 Additional cost

Special laboratory materials, consumables, fieldwork, specialised software, certification or clinical safety costs may attract approved charges.

12.3 Revenue sharing

If fees are collected, the MoU shall specify collection, accounting, expenditure and audit arrangements.

12.4 No informal payments

Students shall not be required to make payments to individual faculty or staff.

12.5 Budget

Each institution shall provide for its own approved costs unless a separate financial arrangement is sanctioned.

Chapter 13 – Faculty Mobility and Cross-Teaching

13.1 Cross-teaching

Approved faculty may teach Cluster courses to students of another member institution.

13.2 Faculty exchange

Short-term lectures, modules, workshops and co-teaching may be undertaken with institutional approval.

13.3 Workload

Cross-teaching shall be recorded in workload and service records in accordance with the faculty member's institutional rules.

13.4 Honorarium

Any honorarium or reimbursement shall require prior sanction and follow applicable financial rules.

13.5 Joint supervision

Inter-institutional project/research supervision may be permitted through written approval identifying responsibilities.

Chapter 14 – Joint Research, Innovation, Projects and Internships

14.1 Joint research

The institutions may formulate interdisciplinary research projects and jointly approach funding agencies.

14.2 Student projects

Students may undertake approved projects under joint or external supervision.

14.3 Innovation

The Cluster may support incubation, entrepreneurship, hackathons, prototypes and innovation challenges.

14.4 Internship

Internships may be hosted by a member institution where the activity is educationally appropriate and permitted by programme regulations.

14.5 Intellectual property

Ownership, inventorship, licensing and publication shall be governed by a written project/IP agreement and the applicable institutional policies.

14.6 Community engagement

The Cluster may jointly undertake outreach in health, engineering, environment, tribal knowledge, sustainability and local development.

Chapter 15 – Laboratory, Library, Infrastructure and Digital Resource Sharing

15.1 Resource sharing

Member institutions may permit controlled access to laboratories, libraries, computing facilities, instrumentation, classrooms and digital resources.

15.2 Access approval

Access shall be based on an approved schedule, responsible faculty and safety requirements.

15.3 Equipment

Users shall comply with equipment SOPs and liability rules.

15.4 Library

Reciprocal library access may be established through institutional library agreements.

15.5 Digital resources

Access credentials shall not be shared and licensed resources shall be used only within permitted terms.

15.6 Insurance/liability

The MoU shall address damage, accident, insurance and responsibility for shared facilities.

Chapter 16 – Medical/Clinical Education Safeguards

16.1 Regulatory priority

Medical education and clinical participation shall comply with current NMC regulations, curriculum requirements and directions. NMC currently lists Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023 and current undergraduate curriculum/CBME materials among its governing resources. □cite□turn0search3□turn0search5□

16.2 Permitted interdisciplinary offerings

GMCH may offer suitable non-clinical or interdisciplinary courses such as public health, epidemiology, health informatics, medical statistics, biomedical engineering, AI in healthcare, medical ethics, nutrition and disaster management, subject to approval.

16.3 Clinical restriction

No DDU/GCEK student shall undertake patient care, clinical procedures, clinical postings or access patient records merely by virtue of Cluster membership.

16.4 Patient confidentiality

Patient information shall not be copied, photographed, downloaded, disclosed or used outside approved clinical/research protocols.

16.5 Safety and consent

Any permitted exposure to clinical environments shall require institutional approval, supervision, safety training and any consent/ethical safeguards prescribed by law or policy.

16.6 Medical students

Mobility of medical students shall not displace or compromise mandatory professional curriculum requirements.

Chapter 17 – Student Conduct, Safety, Anti-Ragging and Data Protection

17.1 Conduct

Students shall comply with the Parent and Host Institution codes of conduct while participating in Cluster activities.

17.2 Anti-ragging

All applicable anti-ragging laws/regulations and institutional mechanisms shall apply.

17.3 Safety

Laboratory, workshop, hospital, fieldwork and transport safety instructions shall be mandatory.

17.4 Harassment

Applicable laws and institutional policies concerning sexual harassment and discrimination shall apply.

17.5 Data protection

Student, research, clinical and institutional data shall be processed only for legitimate academic/administrative purposes.

17.6 Cybersecurity

Users shall comply with information-security policies, including password protection and authorised access.

Chapter 18 – Quality Assurance, Monitoring and Review

18.1 Quality committee

The Cluster Academic Committee shall monitor academic quality.

18.2 Student feedback

Structured feedback shall be collected for Cluster courses.

18.3 Indicators

Participation, course completion, credits transferred, student satisfaction, faculty participation, joint research, projects and resource utilisation may be monitored.

18.4 Annual report

The Coordination Cell shall prepare an annual KHEC report for the Governing Council.

18.5 Review

The Manual shall be reviewed annually and amended where required by experience or regulatory changes.

Chapter 19 – Grievance Redressal and Dispute Resolution

19.1 First level

Academic/course matters should first be addressed by the Host Course Coordinator and Nodal Officer.

19.2 Second level

Unresolved academic matters may be referred to the Cluster Academic Committee.

19.3 Institutional matters

Disciplinary, examination or statutory matters shall remain within the jurisdiction of the competent authority of the relevant institution.

19.4 Student grievance

Students shall retain access to applicable institutional grievance redressal mechanisms.

19.5 Inter-institutional disputes

The MoU shall provide for negotiation between designated heads, followed where necessary by referral to a mutually agreed authority.

Chapter 20 – Records, Data, Reporting and Confidentiality

20.1 Records

Each institution shall maintain applications, approvals, attendance, assessment, grades, credit transfers and correspondence.

20.2 Data ownership

Institutional records remain with the institution generating them, subject to applicable law and academic transfer requirements.

20.3 Retention

Records shall be retained for the period prescribed by applicable institutional and statutory rules.

20.4 Confidentiality

Confidential academic, personal, research and clinical information shall be disclosed only on a need-to-know and lawful basis.

20.5 Audit

Financial and academic records shall be available to authorised audit/inspection authorities.

Chapter 21 – MoU, Liability, Amendment and Review

21.1 MoU

The three institutions shall execute an MoU before operational launch.

21.2 Liability

The MoU shall define responsibility for student safety, property damage, accidents, insurance, intellectual property, data and third-party claims.

21.3 Amendment

Amendments to this Manual shall be approved through the competent statutory/administrative authorities of the participating institutions.

21.4 Suspension

A course or mobility activity may be suspended where safety, regulatory, staffing, capacity or quality concerns arise.

21.5 Termination

The MoU may prescribe notice, treatment of students already registered, financial settlement and closure of records.

21.6 Savings

Actions validly completed under an earlier approved version shall not be invalidated merely because the Manual is subsequently amended.

Chapter 22 – Implementation Roadmap

22.1 Phase I – Approval

Obtain in-principle approval, constitute the Governing Council/Academic Committee, nominate nodal officers and execute the MoU.

22.2 Phase II – Pilot

Start with 10–20 carefully selected multidisciplinary/open elective courses that do not involve clinical procedures or high-risk access.

22.3 Phase III – Expansion

Introduce more courses, faculty mobility, projects, research and resource sharing after evaluating the pilot.

22.4 Phase IV – Digitalisation

Develop a common portal for course catalogue, applications, approvals, attendance, assessment and credit records.

22.5 Phase V – Institutionalisation

Integrate the Cluster into annual academic planning, budgets, quality assurance and institutional development plans.

Annexures – Operational Forms and Templates

Annexure I – Cluster Course Proposal Form

1. Institution/Department
2. Course code and title
3. Course category
4. Credits/contact hours
5. Learning outcomes
6. Detailed syllabus
7. Prerequisites
8. Semester/timetable
9. Assessment pattern
10. Faculty details
11. Maximum seats
12. Laboratory/resource requirements
13. Proposed fee, if any
14. Host approval
15. Parent-institution acceptance

Annexure II – Student Cross-Registration Application

16. Student name and ID; Parent Institution; Programme/Semester; Host Institution; Course code/title; credits; prerequisites satisfied; reason for choice; timetable confirmation; undertaking; Parent Coordinator recommendation; Host approval.

Annexure III – Credit Transfer Form

17. Student ID; course; Host grade/marks; credits earned; assessment completion; ABC record, where applicable; Parent Institution equivalence category; credits accepted; authorised signatures.

Annexure IV – Student Undertaking

18. I will comply with the rules of both institutions; maintain required attendance; follow examination and safety rules; protect confidential information; not misuse facilities or data; and accept that credit transfer is subject to approved institutional rules.

Annexure V – Faculty Cross-Teaching Proposal

19. Faculty name/designation; home department; Host course; learning outcomes; number of sessions; workload implications; proposed dates; remuneration/reimbursement; approval of both institutions.

Annexure VI – Cluster Course Catalogue Format

20. Course code | Title | Institution | Department | Credits | Eligibility | Prerequisite | Capacity | Semester | Mode | Assessment | Coordinator

Annexure VII – Annual KHEC Monitoring Report

21. Number of courses; participating students; credits transferred; faculty mobility; joint projects; research proposals; publications/IP; resource-sharing events; student feedback; grievances; financial statement; recommendations.

Annexure VIII – Medical/Clinical Access Permission Form

22. Purpose; location; duration; supervising faculty; student category; permitted activity; prohibited activity; safety training; confidentiality undertaking; consent/ethical clearance where applicable; institutional approval.

Annexure IX – Common Course Approval Checklist

23. Curricular relevance; learning outcomes; credit value; prerequisites; faculty qualification; facilities; timetable; assessment; safety; accessibility; regulatory compliance; capacity; financial implications; Parent Institution equivalence.

Annexure X – Model MoU Heads of Agreement

24. Parties; purpose; scope; governance; student mobility; course catalogue; credits/ABC; examinations; faculty exchange; research; infrastructure; finance; IP; confidentiality; data protection; medical safeguards; liability; dispute resolution; term; amendment; termination.

Indicative First-Year Cluster Course Basket

Area	Illustrative courses	Likely Host
Technology	AI and Machine Learning; Data Analytics; Cyber Security; IoT	GCEK/DDU
Health	Public Health; Epidemiology; Health Informatics; Medical Statistics	GMCH
Science	Scientific Computing; Environmental Science; Bioinformatics	DDU/GCEK/GMCH
Humanities	Research Methodology; Ethics; IPR; Entrepreneurship	DDU
Engineering–Medicine	Biomedical Instrumentation; AI in Healthcare; Medical Device Design	GCEK/GMCH
Society & Sustainability	Disaster Management; Climate Change; Sustainable Development	All three

Selected Regulatory References

1. UGC (Establishment and Operation of Academic Bank of Credits in Higher Education) Regulations, 2021 and applicable amendments. The regulations expressly identify student mobility and formal credit recognition/transfer as core purposes.
2. UGC Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes and related current initiatives on multidisciplinary education, Academic Bank of Credits and multiple entry/exit.
3. National Medical Commission rules and regulations applicable to undergraduate medical education, including Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023 and current CBME/curriculum requirements.
4. Applicable Dharanidhar University Act, Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations and Academic Council/Syndicate decisions.
5. Applicable regulations/statutes of Government Engineering College, Keonjhar and Government Medical College & Hospital, Keonjhar, and all relevant State Government directions.

Approval Note

This Manual is submitted as a draft policy framework for consideration by the competent authorities. Before implementation, the Legal/Academic/Administrative sections of the participating institutions should undertake a clause-by-clause conformity review against the latest applicable statutes, regulations and professional standards. No provision of this Manual shall be interpreted as overriding a statutory or regulatory requirement.

**TENTATIVE SKILLING CERTIFICATES TO BE
OFFERED BY INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS**

Sl. No.	Department	Course Name
1	History	a) Beyond the Trowel: A guide to Archaeological Excavation b) Guide to Heritage of Odisha
2	English	a) Course in Editing and Publishing b) Course in Translation Practice c) Course in Writing and Manuscript consulting d) Course in Typography and Book Designing (to be offered in collaboration with external expert)
3	Philosophy	a) Yoga and Wellness Skills b) Yoga for Stress Management c) AI, Digital Ethics and Critical Thinking in the Contemporary World
4	Anthropology	a) AI Fluency Course b) Start up Odisha: O-Entrepreneurship and Product Development Programme c) Tribal Tourism and Cultural Entrepreneurship Accelerator
5	Political Science	a) Leadership and Team Building b) Diplomacy, Etiquette and Interpersonal Skills c) Use of AI in Social Science d) Public Speaking and Political Communication
6	Sociology	a) Research Methodology b) Documentation/Report Writing c) Socio-psychological Counseling
7	Sanskrit	a) Karmakanda b) Jyotishasastra c) Vastusastra
8	Economics	Certificate in Economic Data Analysis using 'Excel' and 'R'
9	PMIR	a) Work place management (PMIR perspective) b) A Basic Knowledge on Stock Market and SIP c) Investment Management for Financial Employment
10	Computer Science	a) Linux Basics b) Office Automation & AI Web Development
11	Education	Separate Sheet Submitted
12	Odia	a) Anubada (Translation) (1 month) b) Bisayabastu Likhana (Content Writing) c) Srujanatmaka Rachana (Creative writing) (2 weeks)
13	Mathematics	a) Hands- on Latex ! Scientific Writing (10 Hrs.) b) MATLAB for Beginners (40 Hrs.) c) Basic Computer Stills for Mathematics (30 Hrs.) d) Numerical Methods using Computer applications (30 Hrs.)