

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

No. HE-PTC-POLICY-0002-2020/HE 25474 Bhubaneswar, 19th May, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The State Government, after careful consideration, has been pleased to introduce 11.25% reservations for students belonging to the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) in admissions to all State Public Universities, State Government Higher Secondary & Higher Education Institutions and Aided Higher Secondary & Higher Education Institutions of following categories:

- I. Higher Secondary Schools (+2) under State Board/ State University, Teacher Training and Vocational Courses coming under School & Mass Education Department
- II. Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Teacher Education Courses coming under Higher Education Department
- III. Bachelor in Performing Arts courses coming under Odia Language, Literature & Culture Department
- IV. B.P.Ed. / M.P.Ed. Courses coming under Sports & Youth Services Department

Accordingly, the following uniform reservation in admission will be applicable to the institutions stated above:-

- **Scheduled Castes (SC):** 16.25%
- **Scheduled Tribes (ST):** 22.5%
- **Socially and Educationally Backwards Classes (SEBC):** 11.25%
- **Persons with Disabilities (PwD):** 5%
- **Family of Ex-Servicemen:** 1%

The above provision of reservations shall come into force with immediate effect from the Academic Session 2025-26.

By order of Governor


Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 25475 /HE, Dated: 19.05.2025

Copy forwarded to the P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister.


Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 25476 /HE, Dated: 19.05.2025

Copy forwarded to the P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, School and Mass Education for kind information of Hon'ble Minister.


Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 25477 /HE, Dated: 19.05.2025

Copy forwarded to the P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education/ OSD to Hon'ble Minister, Odia Language, Literature & Culture Department/ OSD to Hon'ble Minister, Sports & Youth Services Department for kind information of Hon'ble Minister.


Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 25478 /HE, Dated: 19.05.2025

Copy forwarded to OSD to Chief Secretary, Odisha/ P.S. to D.C. - Cum-ACS, P & C Department for information.


Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 25479 /HE, Dated: 19.05.2025

Copy forwarded to the P.S to Principal Secretary to Government, Odia Language, Literature & Culture Department/ P.S to Principal Secretary to Government, Sports & Youth Services Department/ P.S to Commissioner - Cum-Secretary to Government, School & Mass Education Department/ OSD to Commissioner - Cum-Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department for kind information of Principal Secretaries/ Commissioner-Cum-Secretaries.


Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 25480 /HE, Dated: 19.05.2025

Copy forwarded to All Departments of Government/ All Directorates/All officers of Higher Education Department for kind information and necessary action.


Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 25481 /HE, Dated: 19.05.2025

Copy forwarded to All sections (except Diary/Issue) of Higher Education Department/ Guard File (10 Copies) for information.


Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 25482 /HE, Dated: 19.05.2025

Copy submitted to the RDE (Bhubaneswar/ Berhampur/ Sambalpur/ Balasore/ Jeypore) kind information and necessary action.


Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 25483 /HE, Dated: 19.05.2025

Copy forwarded to the General Manager, OCAC for kind information and necessary action.


Joint Secretary to Govt.