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ଜ୍ୟୋତିବିହାର, ବୁର୍ଲା-୭୬୮୦୧୯
ସମ୍ବଲପୁର, ଓଡିଶା

(Accredited with Grade 'A' by NAAC)

No. 2190/Section-8/Estt-III **Date: 04.05.2026**

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 (including backlog vacancies if any) of Professor(s) in the scale of pay in Cell-1 of Level-14 of the pay matrix under Odisha Revised Scales of Pay for University Teachers (UGC Scale of Pay) Rule, 2019 with usual dearness allowance and other allowances as may be sanctioned by the Government of Odisha from time to time in the following Department/Subjects/College:

Sl. No.	Subject/Department/College	No. of Vacant Post	Category wise Vacancy position
1	Business Administration	2	UR(W)-1, SC-1
2	Chemistry	1	SEBC-1
3	Computer Science & Application	1	UR-1
4	Earth Science	1	ST-1
5	Economics	2	UR(W)-1, SC-1
6	English	1	UR-1
7	Environmental Science	1	SEBC-1
8	History	1	UR-1
9	Home Science	1	ST(W)-1
10	L.R. Law College	1	UR-1
11	Law	1	ST-1
12	Life Science	2	UR-1, SC (W)-1
13	Odia	1	UR(W)-1
14	Physics	2	UR-1, SEBC(W)-1
15	Political Science & Public Administration	1	SC-1
16	Sociology	1	UR-1

(UR: Unreserved ; ST: Scheduled Tribe; SC: Scheduled Caste; SEBC: Socially and Educationally Backward Classes; W: Women)

The filled-in application should be submitted Online in the HIMS portal (https://himsrecruitment.odisha.gov.in/home) which will be available from **15.05.2026** onwards. Candidates are required to submit the application, complete in all respects and upload all supporting documents on or before **16.06.2026**. Additionally, candidates must send a printed copy of the downloaded submitted application along with all relevant documents, via Registered

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or Speed Post to **The Registrar, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Burla, Sambalpur – 768019, Odisha**. The hard copy must reach the office on or before **26.06.2026**.

For details like Essential qualifications, General terms and conditions, Application Form, General Instructions, How to apply etc., please visit the University website **https://www.suniv.ac.in.**

Essential Qualification for the Post of Professor:

Eligibility (A or B):

A.

i) An eminent scholar having a Ph.D. degree in the concerned/allied/relevant subject (decided by the Selection Committee) and published work of high quality, actively engaged in research with evidence of published work with a minimum of 10 research publication 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.

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' of experience.

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 the 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 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.

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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 Odisha University Act 1989 as amended from time to time 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 posts of Professors in various disciplines in the University 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 **15.05.2026** and Closing Date of online application is **16.06.2026** midnight.
3. Applications to be submitted online at the HIMS portal (the link will be available on https://himsrecruitment.odisha.gov.in/home). However, after submitting the application form, the candidate should download the PDF format of the application generated after submitting the application in HIMS portal and send the hardcopy of the downloaded application form along with all the supporting documents through speed post/registered post so as to reach the university within 10 days i.e. on or before **26.06.2026**. 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 category should submit proper caste certificate as per the guidelines and the certificate format of the Govt. of Odisha.
6. The candidates applying under PWD Category are required to submit the Disability Certificate issued by the competent authority in the format prescribed by Government of Odisha/India for this purpose.
7. (a) The period spent by the candidates to acquire **M.Phil. and/or Ph.D. degree shall not be considered as research experience.**

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

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8. The hard copy of 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 on or before the closing date.
11. Exchange of reservation is not permitted.
12. The application processing 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. For General and SEBC category the application fee of **Rs.1000/-** and for SC, ST, Women Category the application fee of **Rs.600/-** to be paid online as per the bank details given in the online portal. For PWD Category no application fee is required.
15. Application without applicable fee will be summarily rejected.
16. Submission of Hard copy of the Application Form:

    The candidate must submit the printed copy of the downloaded submitted application along with all relevant documents, via Registered or Speed Post to **The Registrar, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Burla, Sambalpur – 768 019, Odisha**. The envelope must be superscribed "APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF……..……..." along with advertisement No. and Date. The hard copy of the application form along with all supporting documents must reach the University on or before **26.06.2026**.
17. 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.
18. No TA/DA shall be paid to the candidates for attending the interview.
19. Eligibility of a candidate and satisfaction of any other Short-listing criteria shall be considered as on closing date of submission of online application.
20. Incomplete Application form in any respect and/or not in the prescribed proforma 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.
21. 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.
22. The University reserves the right not to fill up any or some of the vacancies advertised without assigning any reason.
23. 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

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reserves the right to modify/ withdraw/ cancel any communication made to the candidate(s).

24. 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.
25. 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.
26. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
27. 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.
28. In cases of any disputes, any suites or legal proceedings against the University, the jurisdiction shall be restricted to the Courts in Sambalpur, Odisha which is the headquarters of the University.
29. 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.
30. For references, UGC NORMS (WHEREVER APPLICABLE AND AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME) MAY BE DOWNLOADED FROM UGC WEBSITES.
31. 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.
32. Candidates are advised to visit the website www.suniv.ac.in of the university after the closing date regularly for the updated information.
33. Application without signature will not be considered and rejected without refund of application processing fee.
34. Documents should be uploaded in PDF/Image format. Readability should be ensured.
35. The photograph should be uploaded in JPEG format with a size of less than 200 KB.
36. 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

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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.

37. Candidate signing the undertaking is bound by these clauses.
38. 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.
39. 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.
40. Any other relaxation and reservation as applicable but not mentioned shall be as per Govt. of Odisha as notification 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. Soft copies of the documents should be attached with the online application.
6. The hard copy of the application, as per the uploaded format, should be submitted along with the attachments and photograph.

Important Dates

i. Opening of online application portal: **15.05.2026**
ii. Closing of online application portal: **16.06.2026**
iii. Closing data of receiving the hardcopy along with the required documents of the already submitted online application is **26.06.2026**

Processing Fee

For General and SEBC category the application fee of **Rs.1000/-** and for SC, ST, Women Category the application fee of **Rs.600/-** to be paid online as per the bank details given in the online portal. For PWD Category no application fee is required.

Brief information on selection process

1. The applications received by due date will be screened / scrutinized in 03 (three) stages.
2. The list of eligible and in-eligible candidate (s) will be displayed on the website.
3. The shortlisted candidates will be called for interview.

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4. The screening / scrutiny and subsequent selection will be as per the UGC notification 18th July, 2018 and supported by ACT & Statute of the university. (As per UGC Notification 18th July 2018; Table 3A of Appendix - II for Assistant Professor and Table 2 of Appendix – II for Associate Professor and Professor).
5. The selection committee composition of the University, will be as per Odisha University Act 1989 as amended from time to time.
6. The candidate will be judged holistically i.e., cognitive domain (knowledge in the subject's domain.), psychomotor domain (experience and skill) and affective domain (Received and Response to question, confidence etc.), the vision and strength of the candidate to empower the students for developed Odisha and Vikashit Bharat including Aatmanirbhar Bharat will also be judged.
7. The candidate called for interview shall come prepared with PPT as per the following.

   Slide 1: Brief bio-data

   Slide 2: Subject domain strength (specify only your core strength and name of the subjects / specialization)

   Slide 3: Practical skill/ experience only those that make you unique.

   Slide 4: How are you going to empower the students for developed Odisha, Vikashit Bharat including Aatmanirbhar Bharat?

   Slide 5: How are you going to use AI in pedagogy and how the discipline is going to contribute to AI ecosystem?

   Slide 6: What are the research projects completed/submitted by you and also mention the funding agency names?

   Slide 7: What are the consultancies or outreach activities led by you and link them to SDGs?

   Slide 8: What are the possible national and international collaboration led by you. Mention the type, organization name and your link?

   Slide 9: How can you contribute to enhance employability and entrepreneurship?

   (Font size Arial Black, 24. No introduction and thank you slide. Candidates will be stopped after 9th slide and no extra slide (s) will be allowed.)
8. Candidate are required to bring with them the original documents of all certificates/Grade Cards etc. submitted along with application form. They are only required to bring the downloaded application form from the HIMS portal. No other application or format is acceptable (For Hard copy).

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