

Government of Odisha
Department of Higher Education

No. 11710 /HE : Bhubaneswar, the 1st June, 2015.
HE-FE-III-Admn.-64/14

NOTIFICATION

In supersession of all the earlier orders or circulars issued by the Higher Education Department concerning the reservation of seats for admission of Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe students, the Government have been pleased to order for enhancement of reservation of seats for admission of all the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students in all the Government and Aided institutions under the control and jurisdiction of Higher Education Department of the State, including the Universities, as follows:-

1. 22.5% of seats shall be reserved for Scheduled Tribe students.
2. 16.25% of seats shall be reserved for Scheduled Caste students.

This shall come into force from the academic session 2015-16.

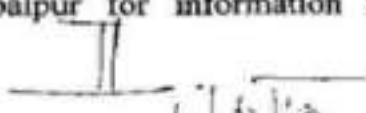
By order of the Governor,


Principal Secretary to Government

Date - 1-6-15

Memo No. 11711 (13) /HE

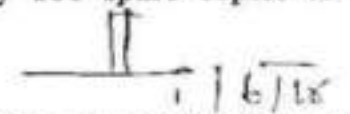
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Joint Secretary to Government

Date - 1-6-15


Memo No. 11712 /HE

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Joint Secretary to Govt

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Joint Secretary to Govt

**Government of Odisha
Higher Education Department**

No: 10161 / HE: Bhubaneswar, the 24 / April / 2018
HE-PTC-SAMS-0006-2017

NOTIFICATION

In supersession of all the earlier orders or circulars issued regarding the reservation and weightage of seats for admission, the Government has been pleased to revise the reservation and weightage of seats for admission into all the Government and Aided Institutions under the control and jurisdiction of Higher Education Department including the Universities, as follows:

1) Persons With Disabilities [PWD]:

5% of sanctioned seats shall be reserved for PWD Students with extent of disability not below 40% (blindness and low vision, hard of hearing, locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy, autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness)

2) Ex-Serviceman [ESM], Serving Defense Personnel [SDP], Children of Martyrs [CoM]:

1% of the sanctioned seats shall be reserved for Self / Children / Wife / Husband of Ex-Serviceman, Serving Defense Personnel & the Children of Martyrs.

3) NCC:

- i. Applicants holding B Certificate shall be given weightage of additional 5% of marks over and above the aggregate marks secured at the Higher Secondary (+2) or equivalent examination.
- ii. Applicants who have represented the State or the Central School/Sainik School at the All India level NCC Camps / Courses / Activities shall be given weightage of additional 3% of marks over and above the aggregate marks secured at the Higher Secondary (+2) or Equivalent examinations.

4) NSS:

- i. Applicants who have represented the state at National Level Camp shall be given Weightage of additional **5%** of marks over and above the aggregate marks secured at the CHSE/Equivalent examination.
- ii. Applicants who have represented the inter State Category Camp shall be given Weightage of additional **3%** of marks over and above the aggregate marks secured at the CHSE/Equivalent examinations.
- iii. Applicants who have got the best NSS Volunteer award in University level shall be given weightage of additional **2%** of marks over and above the aggregate marks secured in CHSE/equivalent examination.

5) Rover & Ranger:

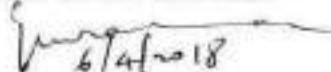
- i. Rover & Ranger possessing and producing the original certificate signed by the President of India shall be given weightage of additional **5%** of marks over and above the aggregate marks secured at the Higher Secondary (+2)/ Equivalent examination.
- ii. Rover & Ranger possessing and producing the original certificate signed by the Governor/ PATRON/ President of the State Association shall be given weightage of additional **2%** of marks over and above the aggregate marks secured at the Higher Secondary (+2)/Equivalent examination.

6) Reservation for Odias Living in Neighboring States (OLNS) and Outside State Applicants (OSA) is abolished from the academic session 2018-19.

7) Reservation/ weightage under other categories remain unchanged.

This shall come into force from the academic session 2018-19

By order of the Governor



(G.V.V Sarma)

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Memo No.: 10162 /H.E.,Dated: 07 /04/2018

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Joint Secretary to Govt.

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Joint Secretary to Govt.

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Joint Secretary to Govt.

Government of Odisha
Department of Higher Education

No.: 15/15 /H.E., Date: 5/07/2014
HE-FE-III-MISC-0008/2014

From

Sri Ajay Kumar Nayak, OAS (SAG)
Joint Secretary to Government

To

The Principals
438 Degree SAMS Resource Centers

Sub: Further Clarification on validation the CAFs submitted by the Diploma passed students from SCTE&VT, Odisha

Ref: H. E. Dept. Letter No. 14875, Dated: 03/07/2014

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to say that the diploma students applied for +3 classes shall be validated as follows:

- (1) The student must have passed in all the semester examinations and been issued with the "Provisional Certificate cum Memorandum of Marks" clearly indicating semester wise marks.
- (2) While validating the marks, please take the marks secured (Column # 3) and total marks (Column # 2) of 1st and 2nd semester as given below:

Semester	Total Marks	Marks Secured	Marks Calculated for Division
1 st	A	X	X/2
2 nd	B	Y	Y/2
3 rd	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
4 th	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
5 th	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
6 th	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required

Marks calculation method: (Total Marks= A+B), (Marks Secured= X+Y)

- (3) Marks of subjects & semesters other than above mentioned points will not be considered for selection.
- (4) Please ignore the letter under reference.

This is for kind information & necessary immediate action of all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No: 15/16 / HE, Dated: 5 /07/2014

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Joint Secretary to Government

Government of Odisha
Department of Higher Education

No.: 14221 /H.E., Date: 25/06/2014
HE-FE-III-POL-0008/2014(Pl.)

From

Sri Ajay Kumar Nayak, OAS (SAG)
Joint Secretary to Government

To

The Principal
437 Degree SAMS SRC Colleges

Sub: Equivalence of Diploma course with +2 Science & admission in Degree colleges: Reg.


Ref: CHSE(O) Notification No : 7723, Dated : 16/11/2013

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to say that as per the notification issued by the CHSE (O) on **16/11/2013**, the students who have passed Three (3) year Diploma course in Engineering having subjects Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and English as foundation course conducted by SCTE & VT, Odisha (State Council for Technical Education & Vocational Training, Odisha) are eligible to take admission in 3 years Degree course offered by general Degree colleges, covered under Student Academic Management System (SAMS). Other terms and conditions are as per the guidelines mentioned in the Common Prospectus (CP) 2014-15. These students are not eligible to apply for Biological Science streams.

Therefore, you are requested to receive the applications from these students and validate them on or before the last date of admission.

Yours faithfully,


Joint Secretary to Government


Memo No.: 14222(8) /H.E., Dated: 25/06/2014

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Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No.: 14223 (5) /H.E., Dated: 25/06/2014

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Joint Secretary to Government

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

No.: 16797 /HE, Dated: 25 /04/2023
HE-PTC-SAMS-0005-2020

From

Rajata Kumar Mansingh, OES-I
Deputy Director, PTC

To

The Chairman P.G Council (All State Public Universities coming under
Higher Education Department)

The Principals (All Government/ Non-Government Degree Colleges coming
under Higher Education Department)

Sub: Validation of Certificates of the Sportspersons for admission into U.G &
P.G. Courses in Higher Education Institutions - Reg.

Ref: Letter No. 15536, Dated 07.09.2022 & Letter No.3676, Dated 23.02.2023
of Sports & Youth Services Department, Govt. of Odisha

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to inform you that Sports & Youth Services Department, Government of Odisha, after careful consideration, in its letter number referenced above has clarified that applicants having International & State level Sports Certificate need not have to visit the Sports Department for any type of countersign. The Sports Weightage certificate shall be issued online only through Sports Department's website. The online generated QR based Sports Certificate is valid for one Academic year, from which the certificate is issued.

However, in case of the Certificates issued by SGFI for National School Games should be countersigned by any of the designated officer of the Regional/State Office of the Educational Board concerned as per G.O. 14795/HE, dtd.24.07.2019.

This shall come into force from the Academic Session 2023-24.

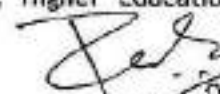
This must be treated as **MOST URGENT**.

Yours faithfully


25.04.2023
Deputy Director

Memo No. 16798 /HE, Dated: 25 /04/2023

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25.04.2023
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(P. T. O.)

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Berhampur/Balasore/ Jeypore) for kind information and necessary action.


25.04.2023
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Memo No. 16800 /HE, Dated: 25 /04/2023

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25.04.2023
Deputy Director



Government of Odisha
Sports & Youth Services Department
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e-mail: deptsportsodisha@gmail.com

SYS-SA-SA-0048-2015- 15536⁽¹⁾ / September 7, 2022

From: Sailendra Kumar Jena, OAS (S)
Joint Secretary to Government

To: ✓ Director, Higher Education, Odisha/
Director, Higher Secondary Education, Odisha

Subject: Regarding provision for students seeking admission in higher educational institutions-reg.


Sir,

Some of the students along with their parents have approached this department to get their sports achievement documents counter-signed, for the purpose to avail reservation in educational institutions.

2. I am to clarify that there is no provision to countersign any document at this department.
3. As per the guidelines, students having achievements in sports competitions are issued weightage certificate on submission of application to this department in the prescribed manner. The previous arrangement to submit hard copy application has been stopped and the entire process of submission of application and issue of Weightage Certificate as per the guidelines has been digitised.
4. The digitally issued Weightage Certificate bears a QR code, a serial number, photo and signature of the applicant and the details of the issuing authority. The QR code may be scanned to ascertain the authenticity of the document. In case of any doubt, the authority concerned may contact this department quoting the name on the document and the serial number.

This clarification is issued for removal of difficulties faced by the students as well as the educational institutions at the time of admissions. Concerned authorities may kindly be instructed accordingly.

Yours faithfully,


Joint Secretary to Govt.

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Sports & Youth Services Department
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E-Mail deptportsodisha@gmail.com

SYS-SA-SA-0048-2015- 3676 /Feb 23, 2023

From: Sailendra Kumar Jena, OAS
Joint Secretary to Government

To: ✓ The Deputy Director, PTC
Higher Education Department, Bhubaneswar

Subject: Validation of the Sports Certificates claimed by the students to get a Weightage seat for admission into U.G & PG Courses

Reference: Letter No HE-PTC-SAMS-0005-2020/5772/HE/dt.09.02.2023.

Sir,

In reference to the above, I am to clarify that the weightage certificates issued on-line by the Sports & Youth Services Department is valid for the session for the year in which the same is issued. I am to reiterate that the department is issuing weightage certificate only through the online services.

The list of applicants in favour of whom the certificates already issued are made available in the website of the department, i.e., sportsodisha.gov.in, from time to time. An applicant can apply for weightage certificate in the website, through registering himself/ herself as a citizen user, followed by creating his/ her player profile.

The resolution No.4234SYS/dt.01.05.2017 is enclosed here with.

Yours faithfully,


Joint Secretary

Government of Odisha
Sports & Youth Services Department
C-1, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar-75101

RESOLUTION

No. SYS-SA-SA-0024-2016, 4289 SYS, Bhubaneswar Dated the 01/05/17

In supersession of all previous resolution/notification issued by Sports & Youth Services Department relating to Issue of Sportsman Identity Card/ Weightage Certificate/ Sportspersons Pension etc. & after careful consideration Government has been pleased to approve following 34 sports disciplines as indicated below:

(1) Athletic, (2) Chess, (3) Cricket, (4), Football, (5) Hockey, (6) Badminton, (7) Tennis, (8) Swimming, (9) Table Tennis, (10) Weightlifting, (11) Archery, (12) Basketball, (13) Body Building, (14) Boxing, (15) Handball, (16) Judo, (17) Karate-Do, (18) Kabaddi, (19) Kho-Kho, (20) Kayaking & Canoeing, (21) Power lifting, (22) Taekwondo, (23) Volleyball, (24) Wrestling, (25) Ball Badminton, (26) Baseball, (27) Cycling, (28) Gymnastics, (29) Netball, (30) Roller Skating, (31) Rowing & Sculling, (32) Sepak Takraw, (33) Softball, (34) Tennikoit, (35) Wushu, (36) Yachting (Sailing), (37) Rifle Shooting, (38) Rugby, (39) Sports for P.W.D.

The above approved sports disciplines has been categorized into four categories i.e. A, B, C & D category as indicated below except sports for PWD

Category-'A'	(1) Athletic, (2) Archery, (3) Cricket, (4), Football, (5) Hockey, (6), Weightlifting
Category-'B'	(1) Badminton, (2) Basketball, (3) Boxing, (4) Chess, (5) Cycling, (6) Gymnastics, (7) Judo, (8) Kabaddi, (9) Kho-Kho, (10) Karate-Do, (11) Swimming, (12) Tennis, (13) Table Tennis, (14) Taekwondo, (15) Volleyball, (16) Wrestling.
Category-'C'	(1) Baseball, (2) Kayaking & Canoeing, (3) Handball, (4) Rifle Shooting, (5) Rugby, (6) Rowing & Sculling, (7) Sepak Takraw, (8) Softball, (9) Wushu, (10) Yachting (Sailing).
Category-'D'	(1) Ball Badminton, (2) Body Building, (3) Roller Skating, (4) Netball, (5) Tenni Koit, (6) Power lifting.

Various sports related benefits to sportspersons of different categories will be extended as given below.

SPORTS RELATED BENEFITS	ELIGIBILITY			
	Category A Sporting disciplines	Category B Sporting disciplines	Category C Sporting disciplines	Category D Sporting disciplines
WEIGHTAGE CERTIFICATE	EXCEPT CHESS Representing Odisha at least once in national event of any age category	EXCEPT TENNIS Representing Odisha at least twice in national event of any age category	Representing Odisha at least thrice in national event of any age category	Representing Odisha at least thrice in national event of any age category
	OR Representing India at least once in Olympic Games/ Asian Games or Championship/ Commonwealth Games or Championship World Cup or World Championship/ SAF Games in any age category	OR Representing India at least once in Olympic Games/ Asian Games or Championship/ Commonwealth Games or Championship World Cup or World Championship/ SAF Games in any age category	OR Representing India at least once in Olympic Games/ Asian Games or Championship/ Commonwealth Games or Championship World Cup or World Championship/ SAF Games in any age category	OR Representing India at least once in Olympic Games/ Asian Games or Championship/ Commonwealth Games or Championship World Cup or World Championship/ SAF Games in any age category

	<u>CHESS</u> Same as above OR Top 10 players of Odisha in different age categories as per ELO Rating.	<u>TENNIS</u> Same as above OR Top 10 players of Odisha in different age categories as per AITA Rating.		
IDENTITY CARD	<p><u>EXCEPT CHESS</u> Representing Odisha at least once in Sr. National event OR</p> <p>Representing India at least once in Olympic Games/ Asian Games or Championship/ Commonwealth Games or Championship/ World Cup or World Championship in 18 + age category</p> <p><u>CHESS</u> Same as above OR On achieving ELO Rating of 1800 or more.</p>	<p><u>EXCEPT TENNIS</u> Representing Odisha at least twice in Sr. National event OR</p> <p>Representing India at least once in Olympic Games/ Asian Games or Championship/ Commonwealth Games or Championship/ World Cup or World Championship in 18 + age category</p> <p><u>TENNIS</u> Same as above OR On securing a position within Top 20 in India as per AITA Rating.</p>	<p>Representing Odisha at least thrice in Sr. National event OR</p> <p>Representing India at least once in Olympic Games/ Asian Games or Championship/ Commonwealth Games or Championship/ World Cup or World Championship in 18 + age category</p>	Not eligible for issue of Sportsman Identity Card
SPORTS PENSION	<p>Representing Odisha at least once in Sr./Jr. /Youth category National event</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Representing India at least once in Olympic Games/ Asian Games or Championship/ Commonwealth Games or Championship /World Cup or Championship in Sr./Jr./Youth category.</p>	<p>Representing Odisha at least twice in Sr./Jr./Youth category National event.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Representing India at least once in Olympic Games/ Asian Games or Championship/ Commonwealth Games or Championship /World Cup or Championship in Sr./Jr./Youth category.</p>	<p>Representing Odisha at least thrice in Sr./Jr./ Youth category National event.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Representing India at least once in Olympic Games/ Asian Games or Championship/ Commonwealth Games or Championship /World Cup or Championship in Sr./Jr./Youth category.</p>	<p>Representing Odisha at least thrice in Sr./Jr./ Youth category National event.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Representing India at least once in Olympic Games/ Asian Games or Championship/ Commonwealth Games or Championship /World Cup or Championship in Sr./Jr./Youth category.</p>

Standardly the eligibility criteria for Sportspersons with Disabilities will be as given below.

Sports related benefit	Eligibility
WEIGHTAGE CERTIFICATE	Representing India at least once in any age category through the recognized national body, in any recognized international event duly organized by the concerned international body OR Medal holder in the recognized National Championship (any age group)
IDENTITY CARD	Representing India at least once in 18 + age category through the recognized national body, in any recognized international event duly organized by the concerned international body OR Medal holder in the recognized National Championship (Senior age category)
SPORTS PENSION	Representing India through the recognized national body at least once in Senior/ Junior/ Youth Category in any recognized international event duly organized by the concerned international body OR medal holder in any recognized National Championship in Senior/ Junior/ Youth Category.


By order of Governor



Commissioner-cum-Secretary

Memo No. 4285 /SYS, Bhubaneswar, dated: 01/05/17

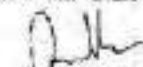
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Director-cum-Addl. Secretary

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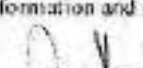
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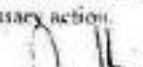
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Director-cum-Addl. Secretary

Memo No. 4288⁽⁴³⁾ /SYS, Bhubaneswar, dated: 01/05/17

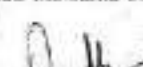
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Memo No. 4289 /SYS, Bhubaneswar, dated: 01/05/17

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Director-cum-Addl. Secretary

Government of Odisha
Higher Education Department

Annexure - 4.3

No.: 14795 /H.E., Date: 24 /07/2019
HE-PTC-SAMS-0002/2019

From

Dr. Mihir Kumar Das, OES (I)
Officer-in-Charge, PTC

To

The Principals,
All Degree/Autonomous/Self-Financing Sanskrit (Shastri) Colleges

Sub: Countersigning of certificates of Sportspersons for admission into Educational Institutions.

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to intimate you that Educational Institutions such as KVS, DAV, CBSE /ICSE Schools etc. send their sports teams to the National School Games (Conducted by SGFI) directly without routing through the State Schools Sports Association. Therefore, Sports & Youth Services Department, Govt. of Odisha, after careful consideration, in its Letter No : 2390/S&YS/dt.29-02-2016, has clarified that in such cases, suitable Officers of Regional/State Office of such Educational Boards may be the competent authority to countersign the certificates. (Director/Secretary of S&YS Dept. or Director of Secondary Education are not the countersigning authorities in this case.)

Therefore, in such cases, you are requested to accept the sports certificates (certificates issued by SGFI for National School Games), countersigned by any designated officer of the Regional/State Office of the Board concerned (For Example : for KVS, Deputy Commissioner or any designated officer of KVS, Bhubaneswar Region, Odisha), and allow the students to avail the weightage as mentioned in Common Prospectus 2019.

Certificates not issued by SGFI and/or certificates not pertaining to National School Games are not eligible for any weightage, even though counter-signed by designated authority of these Boards.

This is treated as "Most Urgent"

Yours faithfully,

Ms.
24/07/19
Officer-in-Charge, PTC

P.T.O

Memo No.: 14796 /H.E., Dated: 24/07/2019

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Memo No.: 14797 /H.E., Dated: 24/07/2019 WGC
Officer-in-Charge, PTC

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Memo No.: 14798 /H.E., Dated: 24/07/2019 WGC
Officer-in-Charge, PTC

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