

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

No.: 27692 /H.E., Dated: 26 /05/2026
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From

Smt. Mousumi Nayak, OAS (S)
Joint Secretary to Government

To

The Director
Information & Public Relation Department,
Bhubaneswar

Sub: Publication of Advertisement of the timeline for admission into U.G. (+3 Degree) Courses under SAMS for the Academic Session: 2026-27

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith the copy of the advertisement regarding the timeline for admission into U.G. Courses for the Academic Session 2026-27 under SAMS. The same advertisement may please be published in the following newspapers in the FRONT OR LAST PAGE as per the following schedule. The cost will be borne by SAMS Society, Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha.

Date of publication	News Paper	Editions
27.05.2026	Three Daily widely circulated Odia Newspapers & One English Newspaper	All Odisha Edition
28.05.2026	Three Daily widely circulated Odia Newspapers & One English Newspaper	All Odisha Edition

Encl: Soft copy of the advertisement sent by email.
e-Mail: sptc.hed2017@gmail.com

Yours faithfully,

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Joint Secretary to Government

Copy submitted to the P.S to Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education for kind information of Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education.

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Copy submitted to the P.S to Commissioner-cum- Secretary, Higher Education Department for kind information of Commissioner-cum- Secretary.

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Copy forwarded to the General Manager, OCAC with a request to instruct the service provider, SAMS to upload the timeline on the SAMS U.G. Portal.



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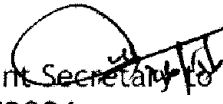
Copy forwarded to the Regional Director of Education (Bhubaneswar/ Berhampur/Balasore/Sambalpur/Jeypore) for kind information.



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Copy forwarded to the P.G. Council Chairman of all State Public Universities/ Principals of all Government/Aided/Un-Aided Colleges participating under SAMS for kind information.



Joint Secretary to Govt.

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Copy forwarded to the IT Section/ Social Media Cell, Higher Education Department with a request to upload this Letter in Department Website as well as on the social media platform.



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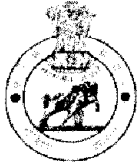
Important notice for the applicants seeking admission into U.G. Courses under SAMS for Academic Session-2026-27

Online applications are invited through the SAMS Portal for admission into Undergraduate (U.G.) Courses offered by all State Public Universities imparting U.G. education, (+3) Degree Colleges including Sanskrit (Shastri) Colleges of the State participating under the Student Academic Management System (SAMS). Applicants can apply online through the official SAMS website: www.samsodisha.gov.in

Applicants are advised to carefully go through the Common Prospectus (CP), available on the SAMS Portal, before filling up the Common Application Form (CAF). The key highlights of U.G. e-Admission for the Academic Session 2026-27 are as follows:

- ❖ Admission into U.G. Courses shall be conducted in accordance with the framework of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.
- ❖ Accordingly, during filling up the Common Application Form (CAF), applicants can choose their course type based on availability at their preferred institutions: (i) Single Major with two Minors, (ii) Double Major, or (iii) Three Minors. However, the selection will be done only for the Major-I subjects based on the applicants' preferred choices.
- ❖ The seat allotment shall be made as per the opted Major subject in the case of Single Major with two Minors, Major-I in the case of Double Major and General in Three Minors. Allocation of remaining subjects/minors shall be carried out subsequently at the HEI level based on the student's preference and counselling process.
- ❖ Certain subjects under U.G. courses, such as BBA, BCA, Integrated MBA, Integrated MCA and 5 years Integrated B.A (LLB) do not follow the same structure as the NEP Course Master. Therefore, during the CAF filling process, these courses will be displayed to the applicants in a separate tab as Non-NEP subjects.
- ❖ Allocation of Minor Subjects, Multi-Disciplinary Courses (MDC), Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC), and Value Added Courses (VAC), other than the Major subjects, shall be carried out by the respective admitted HEIs through a counselling process on merit basis and subject to availability of seats.
- ❖ For the current Academic Session, Phase-I Admission shall be conducted initially comprising three (3) rounds of selection, namely: two regular selection rounds and one Waiting/Spot Selection round. Reservation and weightage provisions shall be applicable during the 1st round of selection. In the 2nd round, the de-reservation of seats will be carried out in case of absence of the eligible applicants of a specific category. The 3rd round shall be treated as the final Waiting/Spot Selection round under Phase-I Admission. After completion of Phase-I, the Higher Education Department may conduct Phase-II Admission exclusively for left-out or fresh applicants.

- ❖ Applicants, who got selected and taken admission during the Phase-I admission process (in any of the rounds) in any subject at any Higher Education Institutions will not be eligible to participate in further phase/round of admission process, which will be available exclusively for the left out or fresh students.
- ❖ This implies, only the left-out applicants who have not been admitted to any of the HEIs in Phase-I admission process will be allowed to participate in the further phase/round of admission process.
- ❖ Sports certificates obtained at the level of Schools (10th or below) will not be eligible to get any weightage marks for admission into U.G. Courses. Applicants, who have obtained the Sports Certificate at the level of Higher Secondary (+2)/Equivalent shall only be given a weightage mark for admission into U.G. Courses.
- ❖ Whenever a seat is allocated, applicants are compulsorily required to choose one of the options - Freeze, Float or Slide - carefully. The detail process of "Freeze", "Slide" and "Float" is mentioned in the Common Prospectus (CP) available on the SAMS portal. If the applicant will not choose any of these options that implies the applicant is rejecting the offered/allocated seat and s/he will be out of the counselling process for the subsequent rounds of that Phase.
- ❖ However, applicants who are selected against their 1st option but do not wish to take admission in the said choice shall be allowed to alter/edit their choices once, through OTP validation, by clicking the "Alter" button available beside the "Freeze" button. Such applicants shall be treated as fresh applicants in the 2nd Round of Phase-I Selection, and their altered/edited choices shall be taken into consideration for selection.
- ❖ Applicants who opt to "Alter/Edit" their choices shall not be entitled to claim the seat allotted to them in the 1st Selection, in case they are not selected in the 2nd Round of Phase-I Selection on the basis of their new "altered/edited" choices.
- ❖ Applicants are encouraged to opt for AEDP (Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme) Courses, a UGC approved Course, offered by various Higher Education Institutions to enhance employability, skill development, entrepreneurship capacity, and industry readiness of the students. At present, a total of 11 AEDP subjects are available across 81 Higher Education Institutions under SAMS. The detailed list of AEDP Courses and participating institutions is available on the SAMS Portal, and applicants are advised to go through the same carefully before filling up the Common Application Form (CAF).
- ❖ The existing 4-Year Integrated B.A. B.Ed. and B.Sc. B.Ed. programmes have been discontinued and replaced with the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) as per NCTE guidelines. Admission into ITEP Courses shall be conducted through a separate Course under SAMS. Applicants seeking admission into ITEP Courses must have qualified the National Common Entrance Test (NCET) conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA), which is mandatory for admission into these programmes.



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Timeline for e-Admission into U.G. Courses under SAMS in the Higher Education Institutions for the Academic Session 2026-27

Timeline for e-Admission in all (+3) Degree HEIs including Self Financing (Degree) Colleges/ Sanskrit (Shastri) of the State under Student Academic Management System (SAMS) is given below. Any changes in the timeline will be published in the newspapers as well as in the website www.samsodisha.gov.in. Kindly refer the Common Prospectus (CP) before filling up the CAF.

Sl#	Activities	Timeline
Initial Registration & Application Period		
1	Availability of online Common Application Form (CAF) on the website www.samsodisha.gov.in	27-May-2026 (04:00 PM)
2	Last date for applying online CAF through www.samsodisha.gov.in	10-June-2026 (11:45 PM)
<i>N.B.: After submitting the CAF, editing of Common Application Form (CAF), if required can be done till last date of CAF submission.</i>		
Round 1 Selection & Admission Allotment		
4	Publication of Provisional Allotment of Seats (For First Round Selection)	17-June-2026 (02:00 PM)
5	Selection of Slide /Freeze/ Float Option and Online payment of admission fees by the selected students through SAMS [Student's Account] portal	17-June-2026 (03:00 PM) to 20-June-2026 (04:00 PM)
6	Reporting of the applicants at allotted Institutions for taking admission (for First Round Selection)	18-June-2026 (10:00 AM) to 20-June-2026 (05:00 PM)
7	Data updation of admitted students in the e-space by the respective Institutions (for First Round Admission)	18-June-2026 (10:00 AM) to 20-June-2026 (09:00 PM)
Round 2 Selection & Admission Allotment		
8	Publication of Provisional Allotment of Seats (for Second Round/Final Round Selection)	29-June-2026 (02:00 PM)
9	Online payment of admission fees by the selected students through SAMS [Student's Account] portal	29-June-2026 (03:00PM) to 04-July-2026 (04:00 PM)

10	Reporting of applicants at allotted institutions for taking admission (for Second/Final Round Selection)	30-June-2026 (10:00 AM) to 04-July-2026 (05:00 PM)
11	Data updation of admitted students in the e-space by the respective Institutions (for Second/Final Round Admission)	30-June-2026 (10:00 AM) to 04-July-2026 (09:00 PM)
Round 3 Waiting/Spot Selection Round		
12	Reporting of applicants through [Student's Login] online mode <i>for their remaining upper choice options</i> (Student must choose the HEI/subject's name from the check box provided where S/he want to participate in Waiting list round)	08-July-2026 (11:00 AM) to 10-July-2026 (11:45 PM)
13	Publication of merit wise waiting list among the reported waitlisted applicants at HEIs e-space as well as in the Student's login	14-July-2026 (02:00 PM)
14	Publication of selected and waitlisted applicant's list by the HEIs at their Notice Board/ Website and will also communicate to the applicants via phone call/SMS	15-July-2026 (02:00 PM)
15	Reporting of selected applicants of waitlisted round to take admission in one of the selected HEIs, where the total/differential admission fees will be deposited directly at the HEIs in online mode (Net Banking/ Bank Challan/NEFT/UPI etc.)	17-July-2026 (10:00 AM to 2:00 PM)
16	Admission Updation of the student's data by the HEIs in their e-Space	18-July-2026 to 20-July-2026 (10:00 AM to 7:00 PM)
Commencement of Classes & Subsequent Phases		
17	Commencement of classes (Degree 1 st Year)	09-July-2026
18	Publication of Phase-II Admission Process	After declaration of Instant/supplementary result of CHSE
For more details please contact: e-Admission Helpline (Toll Free) Number 155335 / 1800-345-6770		

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