



ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ADVERTISEMENT NO. 23 OF 2023-24

Recruitment to the posts of Lecturers in different disciplines, Group-B of the Art & Crafts Colleges (Govt. College of Art & Crafts, Khallikote & B.K. College of Art & Crafts, Bhubaneswar), Group-B, under the Odia Language, Literature & Culture Department.

WEBSITE - <http://opsc.gov.in>

Online applications are invited from the prospective candidates through the proforma application to be made available on the Website of the Commission (<http://opsc.gov.in>). **The link for Registration and submission of Registered online application shall be available from 20.01.2024 to 20.02.2024 (Note: 20.02.2024 is the last date for submission of Registered Online Application)** for recruitment to **06 (Six)** posts of Lecturers in 03 different disciplines of Govt. College of Art & Crafts, Khallikote & B.K. College of Art & Crafts, Bhubaneswar, Group-B, under the Odia Language, Literature & Culture Department carrying the scale of pay of Rs.35,400/- in Level-09 of ORSP Rules, 2017 with usual Dearness and other Allowances as may be sanctioned by the Government of Odisha from time to time.

2. VACANCY POSITION: As per requisition filed by the Odia Language, Literature & Culture Department, Government of Odisha, the vacancy position along with reservation thereof is given below:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Discipline	No. of vacancies	Category (UR)
1.	Lecturer in Commercial Art	02	02
2.	Lecturer in Crafts	02	02
3.	Lecturer in Indian painting	02	02
	Total	06	06

NOTE: The number of vacancies to be filled up on the basis recruitment is subject to change by Government without notice, depending upon the exigencies of public service at the discretion of the State Government.

3. AGE:

A candidate must have attained the age of 21 (Twenty one) years and must not be above the age of 38 (Thirty eight) years as on the 1st day of January 2023 i.e. he/she must have been born not earlier than 2nd January, 1985 and not later than 1st January, 2002.

Provided that the upper age limit shall be relaxed by 05 years for candidates belonging to the categories of Women & Ex-servicemen and 10 years for Persons with Disabilities whose permanent disability is 40% (forty percent) and more.

Although age relaxation is permissible to PWD categories of persons, there is no reservation for PWD Category.

SAVE AS PROVIDED ABOVE, THE AGE LIMITS PRESCRIBED CAN IN NO CASE BE RELAXED.

Provided that a candidate who comes under more than one category mentioned above, he/she will be eligible for only one age relaxation benefit, which shall be considered most beneficial to him/her.

Date of birth entered in the High School Certificate or equivalent certificate issued by the concerned Board/Council will only be accepted by the Commission.

4. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

A candidate must have possessed the following qualification or any equivalent qualification from a recognised University or from any recognised Institution in India or abroad namely-

Master's Degree in the relevant discipline or its equivalent examination with at least 55% of marks:

Provided that a candidate having Doctorate Degree in the relevant subject, experience as a performing Artist will be given preference.

5. METHOD OF SELECTION:

The recruitment to the posts of Lecturers in Government Art & Crafts Colleges shall be made through a competitive **Written Examination** and **Viva Voce Test** to be conducted by the Commission in accordance with the provisions of Odisha Culture Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2006 and instructions as provided under **APPENDIX-A and B** of this long advertisement.

APPENDIX-A contains syllabus and plan of examination and **APPENDIX-B** contains General instructions to be followed in the competitive examination for direct recruitment.

The written examination shall be comprehensive/subjective in nature. The written examination shall consist of two papers i.e. Paper-I-100 marks and Paper-II-100 marks. The total marks of written examination is 200. Both Paper-I & Paper-II shall be of 2 hours duration. The minimum qualifying marks fixed by the Commission for the written examination are as follows :

Paper-I -- 35%
Paper-II -- 40%

The Viva Voce Test shall be of 50 marks.

The Commission on the basis of the result of the Written examination and Viva Voce Test shall prepare a list of successful candidates arranged in order of merit which shall be equal to the number of vacancies advertised and forward the same to the Government.

NOTE : Any details relating to this recruitment like cut-off marks, individual marks etc. shall only be declared on the website of the Commission after publication of the final result and select list.

6. EXAMINATION FEE :

The examination fee for all the categories of candidates has been exempted as per GA & PG Department Notification No.9897/Gen., dt.11.04.2022.

7. PLACE OF EXAMINATION:

The written examination shall be held at Cuttack or Bhubaneswar. It may also be held at Balasore/Berhampur/Sambalpur depending on the number of candidates from the respective zones.

The candidates are to mention their choice of Examination Zone at appropriate place in the online application form.

8. OTHER ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

- (i) A candidate must be a citizen of India;
- (ii) He/She must be able to read, write and speak Odia and have –
 - a) Passed M.E. School Examination with Odia as a medium of examination in non-language subject; **or**
 - b) Passed in Odia as language subject in the final examination of Class-VIII or above; **or**
 - c) Passed a test in Odia in Middle English School Standard conducted by the School & Mass Education Department.
- (iii) A candidate must be of good mental condition and bodily health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the discharge of his duties in the service. A candidate, who after such Medical examination as the Government may prescribe, is not found to satisfy these requirements shall not be appointed to the service.
- (iv) A candidate, who has more than one spouse living, will not be eligible for appointment unless the State Government has exempted his/her case from operation of this limitation for any good and sufficient reasons;

- (v) Government servants, whether temporary or permanent, are eligible to apply provided that they possess the requisite qualification and are within the prescribed age-limit as provided under Para-3 and 4 of this advertisement. **They must inform their respective Head of Offices in Writing regarding submission of their application for this recruitment and obtain 'No Objection Certificate',**
- (vi) If a candidate has at any time, been debarred for a certain period/chance(s) by the Odisha Public Service Commission or other State Public Service Commission or U.P.S.C. from appearing at any examination/Viva Voce test, he/she will not be eligible for such recruitment for that specified period/chance(s);
- (vii) **Only those candidates, who fulfil the requisite qualification & are within the prescribed age limit etc. by the closing date of submission of online application, will be considered eligible;**
- (viii) A candidate who claims change in his/her name after having passed the High School Certificate Examination or equivalent examination, he/she is required to furnish copy of publication of the changed name in the local leading daily newspaper as well as copy of notification in the Gazette in support of his/her change of name.

9. IMPORTANT POINTS:

- (i) **Online applications submitted to OPSC if found to be incomplete in any respect are liable to rejection without entertaining any correspondence with the applicants on that score;**
- (ii) **Admission to the Written Examination / Viva Voce test will be provisional. If on verification at any stage before or after the written examination / viva voce test, it is found that a candidate does not fulfil all the eligibility conditions, his/her candidature will be liable to rejection. Decision of the Commission in regard to eligibility or otherwise of candidate shall be final;**
- (iii) This advertisement should not be construed as binding on the Government to make appointment;
- (iv) **Any misrepresentation or suppression of information by the candidate in the online application, will result in cancellation of his/her candidature or penalty, as decided by the Commission be imposed on the candidate;**
- (v) Mere inclusion of a candidate's name in the select list shall confer no right to appointment in the service unless the Government is satisfied after such enquiry as may be considered necessary for appointment, that the candidate is suitable in all respect for appointment to the service.

10. CERTIFICATES/DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED:

Candidates those who are called for the Viva Voce test will be required to bring with them the hard copy of online application form along with copies of certificates, mark sheets etc. and originals of the same for document verification on the date of Viva Voce test which will be notified later on in due course, failing which he/she shall not be allowed to appear at the Viva Voce test.

The candidates are required to mention on copy of each document "Submitted by me" and put their full signature & date on the same.

- (i) H.S.C. or equivalent certificate in support of declaration of age issued by the concerned Board /Council;
- (ii) Intermediate/+2 Examination Certificate issued by the concerned Board /Council;
- (iii) Bachelor's Degree certificate issued from concerned University;
- (iv) Master's Degree certificate in respect of educational qualification prescribed for the recruitment, issued by the recognized University;
- (v) Ph.D Degree Certificate if any;
- (vi) Experience certificate as performing artist, if any;
- (vii) Mark-lists in support of all the aforesaid Examinations (H.S.C to Ph.D) passed including fail marks, if any, issued by the concerned Board / Council /University.

NOTE 1:

- (a) **Candidates who have not been awarded percentage of marks, but only "GRADE MARKS", should, along with their applications, produce the conversion certificate from the concerned University indicating the actual equivalent percentage of marks and the conversion formula failing which, their applications are liable to be rejected.**
- (b) **While filling up the marks in the online application form, the candidate has to mention the actual marks secured by him/her in each Semester/Annual examination in the H.S.C to Ph.D. Degree (excluding the marks secured in the Extra Optional paper).**
- (viii) Required Odia test pass certificate;
- (ix) Four recent passport size photographs (unsigned and unattested) which has been uploaded in the Online Application Form, along with the printout/hard copy of the Online Application Form;
- (x) **Ex-Servicemen** claiming reservation are required to submit/upload Release Certificate issued as per Orissa Ex-Servicemen (recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1985 vide G.A. Deptt. Notification No. 22586-Gen., dt.16.10.1985. Further, Ex-Servicemen candidates must submit an affidavit undertaking that he/she has not been appointed against any civil post after retirement from military service;

- (xi) Permanent Disability Certificate (indicating percentage of permanent disability i.e. **40% and more**);
- (xii) If a candidate claims to possess qualification, equivalent to the prescribed qualification, the rule/authority (With number and date) under which it is so treated, must be furnished with the Application Form;
- (xiii) Any proof of identity.

NOTE 2: Degree Certificate, Master's Degree Certificate, Ph.D Degree Certificate, Odia Test Pass Certificate, Release Certificate of Ex-Servicemen [issued as per Orissa Ex-Servicemen (recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1985 vide G.A. Deptt. Notification No. 22586-Gen., dt.16.10.1985] and Permanent Disability Certificate indicating percentage of permanent disability must have been issued by the competent authority on or before the last date fixed for submission of online application form as indicated above.

11. GROUNDS OF REJECTION OF APPLICATION:

Applications of candidates will be rejected by the Commission on any of the following grounds:-

- (a) In-complete online application form.
- (b) Non-submission of hard copy of online application form at the time of verification of original documents.
- (c) Declaration not signed (full signature) by the candidate in the hard copy of online application form.
- (d) Not coming within age limit as mentioned in Para-3 of the Advertisement (Overage relaxation shall not be allowed to PWD candidates having less than 40% disability).
- (e) No required educational qualification as provided under Para-4 of the Advertisement.
- (f) Not furnishing copies of certificates/documents as provided under Para-10 of the Advertisement.
- (g) Odia Test pass evidence not furnished as required under Para-8(ii) of the Advertisement.
- (h) Submission of wrong information / false information about qualification / Age/ O.T. Pass evidence / Category Status PWD / Women /Ex-servicemen etc.).
- (i) Suppression of facts / information about eligibility, if any.
- (j) Any other ground as per the decision of the Commission.

N.B:- APPLICATION / CANDIDATURE OF A CANDIDATE SHALL BE REJECTED AT ANY STAGE OF RECRUITMENT PROCESS, WHEN DISCREPANCY IS NOTICED /DETECTED.

12. HOW TO APPLY:

- (a) Candidates must go through the details of this Advertisement available in the Website of OPSC before filling up online application form.
- (b) Candidates must apply online through the concerned Website of the OPSC <http://opsc.gov.in>. Applications received through any other mode would not be accepted and summarily rejected.
- (c) **The candidates are requested to upload the self attested copies of the documents as per para-10 of the advertisement.**
- (d) **Before filling up the online application form, the candidates must go through the following documents available at OPSC portal.**
- (e) The online application form is automated and system driven and will guide the candidate seamlessly in filling the application. The requisite options shall be enabled and information shall be asked as per data furnished by the candidate. Before filling up the information, ensure that accurate information is fed, for edit option is limited and on confirmation there is no scope for further edit even if wrongful entry has been made while filling up application.
- (f) Candidates are requested to upload the scanned image of latest passport size photograph along with scanned image of his/her full signature and scanned image of Left Hand Thumb Impression(LTI) in the online application form. Uploaded photograph, Specimen (full) signature and LTI must be clearly identifiable / visible, otherwise the application of the candidate is liable to be rejected by the Commission and no representation from the candidate will be entertained.
- (g) Candidates should keep at least **four** copies of latest passport size photograph which is uploaded to the online application form for future use.
- (h) *On successful submission of the online Registration, an unique "Permanent Public Service Account Number (PPSAN)" will be assigned to the applicant. Candidates are required to take printout of the finally submitted online Registration/Re-registration and Application and finally submitted Online Application forms and put his/her signature under the declaration for submission to OPSC along with copies of requisite certificate & documents as and when asked.*
- (i) The candidates are advised to submit the Online Application Form well in advance without waiting for the closing date to avoid last hour rush.
- (j) *Certificate of Admission of written examination to the eligible candidates will be uploaded in the Website of the OPSC prior to the date of written examination which will be published in the Website of the Commission and Newspapers. The candidates are required to download their Admission Certificate from the Website of the Commission and produce the same at the Examination centre for admission to the written examination. No separate correspondence will be made on this score.*

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- (k) Notice to candidates for document verification & interview and "Attestation form" & " Bio-data form" shall be uploaded in the website of OPSC prior to the date of Document Verification/Interview.
- (l) Any complaint on the conduct of examination must be sent to the Grievance Wing of the Commission by e-Mail (opsc@nic.in) within 07 (Seven) days of completion of the examination.

13. FACILITATION COUNTER:

*To resolve any Technical problem faced in filling up of online Registration/Re-registration and Application forms, candidate may contact OPSC Technical Support **over Telephone No. 0671-2304707** between **10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. & 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.** on any Odisha Government working days.*

In case of any guidance/information on this advertisement & recruitment, candidates may go through the **FAQ** available in the website of the Commission or contact the O.P.S.C. Facilitation Counter over **Telephone No. 0671-2304141/ 2305611 & Extn.-207** on any working day between **10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. & 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.**

The candidates are required to visit the website of the Commission at <http://opsc.gov.in> for detailed information about important notice, rejection of application, the date & time of Written Examination/Document Verification/Interview and also keep track of publication of various notices to the effect in the leading local daily newspapers for information.

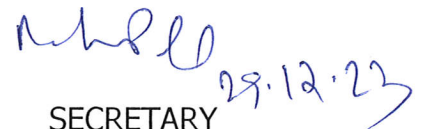
CLOSING DATES

- 1. THE LINK FOR ONLINE APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN THE WEBSITE FROM 20.01.2024 TO 20.02.2024 (11:59 P.M).**
(Note : 20.02.2024 is the last date for submission of Registered online application form)
- 2. Only online applications received within the deadline i.e. 20.02.2024 shall be accepted.**

NB: THE ONLINE APPLICATIONS, IF FOUND DEFECTIVE IN ANY RESPECT IS LIABLE TO BE SUMMARILY REJECTED.

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DATE: 29.12.2023


29.12.23

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APPENDIX-B

General instructions to be followed in the competitive examination for direct recruitment.

- (i) **Candidates must answer the papers in their own hand, in no circumstances; they will be allowed the help of a scribe to write answers for them.**
- (ii) The Commission shall be competent to fix qualifying marks in any or all the subjects of the examination. (The minimum qualifying marks for Paper-I is 35% & Paper-II is 40%).
- (iii) If a candidate's handwriting is not easily legible, a deduction will be made on this account from the total marks accruing to him.
- (iv) Marks will not be allotted for mere superficial knowledge.
- (v) Credit will be given for orderly, effective and exact expression combined with due economy of words in all subjects of the examination.
- (vi) In the question papers, wherever necessary questions involving the metric system of weights and measures only will be set.
- (vii) Candidates shall use only international form of Indian numerals (i.e. 1,2,3,4,5,6 etc.) while answering question papers.
- (viii) Candidates are permitted to bring and use battery operated pocket calculators for conventional (essay) type papers only. Loaning or interchanging of calculators in the Examination Hall is not permitted.
- (ix) Candidates are not permitted to use calculators for answering objective type papers (Text Booklets) and should not bring the same inside the Examination Hall.
- (x) There shall be a personality Test. The candidates shall be interviewed by a Board who will have before them a record of his career. He will be asked questions on matters of general interest. The object of the interview will be to assess the personal suitability of the candidate for a career in public service. The test is intended to judge the mental calibre of a candidate; to Broad terms this is really an assessment of not only his intellectual qualities but also social traits and his interest on current affairs. Some of the qualities to be judged are mental alertness, critical powers of assimilation, clear and logical exposition, balances of judgment, variety and depth of interest ability for social cohesion and leadership, intellectual and moral integrity.