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HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**



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From

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Deputy Director, PTC

To

The Director
Information & Public Relation Department,
Bhubaneswar

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21/4/25

Sub: Publication of Advertisement of the timeline for admission into U.G. (+3 Degree) Courses under SAMS for the Academic Session: 2025-26

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 2025-26 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
16.04.2025	Three Daily widely circulated Odia Newspapers & One English Newspaper	All Odisha Edition
17.04.2025	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,

15.04.2025
Deputy Director

Memo No: 19739 /H.E., Dated: 15 /04/2025

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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Deputy Director

Memo No: 19740 /H.E., Dated: 15 /04/2025

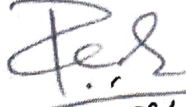
Copy submitted to the P.S to Commissioner-cum- Secretary, Higher Education Department for kind information of Commissioner-cum- Secretary.

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Deputy Director

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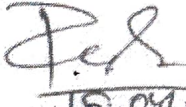
Memo No: 19741 /H.E., Dated: 15 /04/2025
Copy forwarded to the Joint Secretary to Government, PTC Section, Higher Education Department for kind information.


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Deputy Director


Memo No: 19742 /H.E., Dated: 15 /04/2025
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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Deputy Director


Memo No: 19743 /H.E., Dated: 15 /04/2025
Copy forwarded to the Regional Director of Education (Bhubaneswar/Berhampur/Balasore/Sambalpur/Jepore) for kind information.


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Deputy Director

Memo No: 19744 /H.E., Dated: 15 /04/2025
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.


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Deputy Director

Memo No: 19745 /H.E., Dated: 15 /04/2025
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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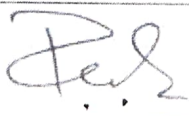
Important notice for the applicants seeking admission into U.G. Courses under SAMS for Academic Session: 2025-2026

Timeline for e-Admission in the Universities (imparting U.G. Courses)/ (+3) Degree Colleges including Self Financing (Degree) Colleges/ Sanskrit (Shastri) of the State participating 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. The key points of U.G. e-admission for the academic session 2025-26 is as follows:

- ❖ The Government of Odisha has approved the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 for all undergraduate courses offered by Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) under the administrative control of the Higher Education Department.
- ❖ In line with NEP-2020 structure, the term "Honours" has been replaced with "Major" and the General elective (GE) papers have been replaced with "Minor" papers.
- ❖ 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 will be made as per the opted Major in Single Major, Major-I in Double Major and General in Three Minors. Apart from this, all other subjects will be mapped based on the request made by the Student and counselling process at HEI Level.
- ❖ Certain subjects under U.G. courses, such as BBA, BCA, Integrated MBA, Integrated MCA, 4-year Integrated B.A. B.Ed. /B.Sc. B.Ed. 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.
- ❖ For the Academic Session: 2025-26, the U.G. admission process will start early, regardless of the declaration of +2/equivalent results. A ten-day window after publication of CHSE result shall be provided to the applicants for uploading their marks prior to the seat allocation process. For CHSE board students, their marks will fetch directly from the CHSE database.
- ❖ From the current academic session, the selection of applicants for Multi-Disciplinary Courses (MDC), Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC), and Value-Added Courses (VAC) will be conducted at the level of college on merit basis through SAMS. It will be included in the "Post Admission Module". No reservation or weightage will be applicable for the selection of MDC, SEC and VAC courses.


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- ❖ In line with NEP-2020, the SAMS portal shall incorporate a "Multiple Entry-Exit System" to track the students and provide them with the flexibility to enter and exit academic programs at different stages based on their progress and personal circumstances. A student's exit shall be considered valid if they exit after completing with requisite credits as per regulation: i) One year (Certificate), ii) Two years (Diploma) & iii) The Three Year (Degree).
- ❖ In the current academic session, Phase-I admission will be conducted initially. Based on the availability of vacant seats, the Higher Education Department may consider conducting Phase-II or SPOT admissions later, only for the left out or fresh applicants.
- ❖ The Phase-I will consist of 4 rounds of selection. The reservation and weightage will be continued for 1st and 2nd rounds of selection. In the 3rd round, the de-reservation of seats will be carried out in case of absence of the eligible applicants of a specific category. The 4th round will be the last round for Phase-I, which will be a Waiting list admission process.
- ❖ 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 (HEIs) 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.
- ❖ For this Academic Year, applicants wish to be considered for scholarship from the Higher Education Department must upload the **Residence, Income & Caste Certificates** while filling up the CAF. Hence, they are advised to keep ready the required certificates in well advance before filling up the CAF.
- ❖ During filling up the CAF, applicants are advised to enter their **Name, Father's Name, Mother's Name and Date of Birth** as mentioned in their 10th certificate.
- ❖ **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.


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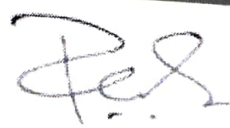
Higher Education Department

Timeline for e-Admission into U.G. Courses under SAMS in the Higher Education Institutions for the Academic Session 2025-26

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
1	Availability of online Common Application Form (CAF) on the website www.samsodisha.gov.in	16-Apr-2025 (04:00 PM)
2	Last date for applying online CAF through www.samsodisha.gov.in	20-May-2025 (11:45 PM)
3	Editing of the CAF (If required), by the eligible applicants for the CAF submitted earlier (New CAF submission is not allowed on this day)	21-May-2025 (11:00 AM) & 22-May-2025 (11:45 PM)
4	Updation of +2/Equivalent examination marks by the applicants who have chosen "Appeared" option, Publication of Provisional Allotment of Seats (For First/Second/Third/Waiting List Round Selection), Admission dateline, Commencement of 1st Year Classes	Dates will be notified by the Higher Education Department Later after publication of the CHSE Results

**For more details please contact: e-Admission Helpline
(Toll Free) Number 155335 / 1800-345-6770**


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Deputy Director
PTC Section