

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL SURAJMAL SAHA MAHAVIDYALAYA, PURI

ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENGAGEMENT OF GUEST FACULTY

No. 1656 / 09.09.2026

On-line applications through HIMS Portal are invited from eligible retired teachers for engagement as Guest Faculty against vacant DP posts in different subjects, as per Letter No.57198 dated 23.10.2025 of the H.E Department, Govt. of Odisha. The tenure of engagement shall be initially for one academic session or until the posts are filled up through proper channel.

Vacancy : English - 3, Physics - 1, Chemistry - 1, History - 1, Commerce - 2, Geography - 1

Mode of Application: Online through HIMS Portal: hims.odisha.gov.in

Application Period: 15.09.2026 to 25.09.2026

Candidates are advised to visit the College website for detailed eligibility criteria, selection procedure and other relevant information.

College Website: www.smspuri.in

Sd/- Principal (I/C)

Surajmal Saha Mahavidyalaya, Puri

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

No. HE-NCET 1-POLICY-0002-2023/ 57198 /HE., Dated 23/10/25

Sub: Guidelines for engagement of Retired Academicians as Guest Faculties in Non-Govt. Aided Colleges of the State (both 488 & 662 Category, Sanskrit Colleges)

Government in Higher Education Department has decided to engage the retired academicians as Guest Faculties in Non-Govt. Aided Colleges of the State (both 488 & 662 Category, Sanskrit Colleges) from the current academic session, till regular vacancies are filled up, following the principles and procedure as stated below:

However, the colleges which are fully integrated into HIMS and using the HIMS portal may be eligible for engagement of such Guest Faculties. Therefore, all the Colleges are required to implement all modules of HIMS on or before 31.10.2025, without fail.

Mode of Advertisement & Manner of Application:

Vacancy in each subject is to be uploaded on HIMS by respective colleges. Advertisements with the details of vacancies will be floated through HIMS. The advertisement shall also be published in at least 02 (two) widely circulated Odia daily Newspapers. A copy of the advertisement along with details of the vacancies shall be uploaded on the HIMS portal.

Interested and eligible retired academicians shall apply only through the HIMS portal, using the online application link provided in the advertisement. No offline or manual applications shall be entertained.

Nature & Tenure of Engagement:

Engagement of suitable retired academicians shall be made as Guest Faculty to impart teachings in Non-Government Aided Colleges of the State (Both 488 & 662 Category) purely on a contractual and temporary basis.

The tenure of engagement shall be initially **for one academic session or until the posts are filled up through proper recruitment.**

The engagement may be **renewed for the succeeding academic session** based on the **satisfactory performance** of the Guest Faculty and the continuing need of the institution.

Eligibility Criteria for Applicant:

1. The applicant must be **a retired teacher** of any Public University/ Degree College (Government or Non-Government Aided College of 488 & 662 category/ Sanskrit College). In the event, that such candidate(s) is/are not available, then the Principal I/c of the concerned college shall take **the prior approval of the Director, Higher Education**, before engagement of an **eligible and willing retired faculty member** from any **recognized private college/University**, which shall be considered on a **case-to-case basis**.
2. The **maximum permissible age** of the applicant shall be **69 years as on** the date of issue of the advertisement.
3. The applicant must be in sound health with good physical ability and willing to attend duty regularly.
4. The applicant must possess **a good service record** i.e. no Departmental Proceedings/ Recovery/ Audit Para (pending or recovery suggestion)/ no Criminal Case pending or contemplating against him/ her/ not in litigation with court.

Selection Procedure:

All applications received through the HIMS portal shall be **scrutinized** followed by **interaction** of the candidates by the selection committee headed by the President of the Governing Body or his/her representative/ nominee and the Principal I/c of the respective College, HoD of the subject and an OES Officer duly nominated by the RDE will be the members.

Physical attendance of the candidate on the date of selection is must. Weightage shall be given for good academic career and higher qualifications.

All information pertaining to the selection including the marks secured by each candidate shall be mandatorily uploaded in HIMS portal. The engagement order shall be generated by the Principal I/c of the concerned College through HIMS portal only, after obtaining approval of the President of the concerned Governing Body.

Remuneration Structure & its Disbursement:

1	Retired Asst. Professors (up to Stage-II) of Government College/ Retired Lecturer of Aided College (448/662 Category)/ Recognized Private College (without Ph.D.)	Rs. 25,000/- p.m. for minimum 50 classes
2	Retired Asst. Professors (up to Stage-II) of Government College/ Retired Lecturer of Aided College (448/662 Category)/ Recognized Private College (with Ph.D.)	Rs. 30,000/- p.m. minimum 50 classes
3	Retired Asst. Professor (Stage-III) or Retired Associate Professor of Government College/ Retired Reader of Aided College (448/662 Category)/ Recognized Private College (without Ph.D.)	Rs. 35,000/- p.m. minimum 50 classes
4	Retired Asst. Professor (Stage-III)/ Retired Associate Professor/ Retired Reader (with Ph.D.)	Rs. 40,000/- p.m. minimum 50 classes
5	Retired Professors	Rs. 50,000/- p.m. minimum 50 classes

If minimum classes taken by the Guest Faculty are less than 50, then, deduction of remuneration shall be made proportionately considering the administrative assignment if any.

Attendance & Monthly remuneration bill of the Guest Faculties shall be **generated exclusively through HIMS portal** and payment of their remuneration shall be made on **DBT mode via HIMS portal.**

Number of classes taken by the Guest Faculty shall be duly **certified by the HoD** concerned. Their **biometric/ digital attendance has to be integrated with the HIMS portal** and other supporting documents shall be uploaded in the HIMS Portal by the Principal I/c.

Upon **verification of authenticity** of the particulars by the **Accounts Section, Higher Education Department (Campus-II)**, the remuneration amount shall be credited **directly to the respective bank account** of the Guest Faculty.

Entitlement of Leave:

The engaged Guest Faculty shall be entitled for **Casual Leave up to 10 (Ten) days** in one academic session subject to approval of the Principal I/c-cum-Secretary, Governing Body of the concerned College.

Disengagement:

The **Principal I/c** of the college, with the **concurrence of the President, Governing Body**, shall have the authority to disengage any or all the Guest Faculties only in the event of **indiscipline, misconduct, or unsatisfactory performance**. However, the process has to be routed through HIMS only.

Designation:

If any engaged Guest faculty wishes to resign from the post, he/she has to serve a notice period of 30 (Thirty) days through the HIMS Portal only, after which the disengagement from the post he/she has been serving, will be considered.

Other Terms and Conditions:

- The number of Guest Faculties to be engaged subject wise in a particular College shall be **decided by the Higher Education Department** by way of rationalization taking into consideration the existing person in position vis-a-vis sanctioned strength and current vacancy of the respective subject.
- All engaged Guest Faculties shall put their Bio-metric attendance at the time of entry and exit from the College which shall be **integrated with the HIMS portal**.
- They will undertake administrative assignment and duties as may be assigned by the Principal I/c and the President, Governing Body of the College, as deemed necessary for smooth functioning of the institution, if any.
- In the case of **488 Category Colleges**, on engagement of Guest Faculty, such post in the particular subject of the respective college shall not be filled up by the way of transfer until the **disengagement** of the said Guest Faculty.
- Every selected Guest Faculty shall submit a **written declaration** stating that he/she **shall not initiate or pursue any litigation** arising out of such engagement under any circumstances.

N.B. There shall be no Employee and Employer relationship of the retired Guest Faculties with Govt. in Higher Education Department.

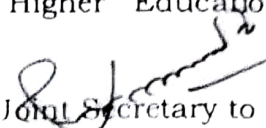
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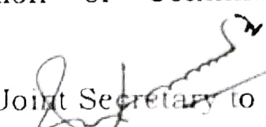
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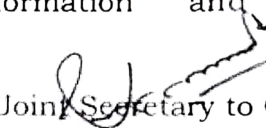
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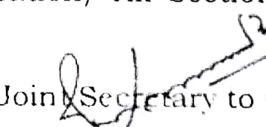
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Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

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Engagement of Retired Guest Faculties in Non-Government Aided Colleges

Step 1: Vacancy Creation (At College level)

Performed By: College Admin

Procedure

1. Login to the HIMS Portal using College Admin credentials.
2. Navigate to **Human Resource** → **Vacancy Management** → **Add Vacancy**.
3. Enter all required vacancy details.
4. Click **Submit**.
5. Click on the ok button on the popup message.
6. The vacancy will appear in the Vacancy List, where it can be viewed or deleted if required.

Outcome

- Vacancy details are successfully created in the system.
- The created vacancy becomes available for raising a Guest Faculty requisition.

Step 2: Guest Faculty Requisition (At College level)

Performed By: College Admin

Procedure

1. Navigate to **Guest Faculty Module** → **Vacancy Management** → **Add Requisition**.
2. Select the created vacancy.
3. Enter the Guest Faculty engagement requisition details.
4. Click **Submit**.
5. The requisition is forwarded to the Joint Secretary for verification.
6. The submitted requisition appears under the **Pending** tab.
7. After approval by the Joint Secretary, the requisition is moved to the **Approved** tab.

Outcome

- The Guest Faculty requisition is approved and becomes available for advertisement creation.
- The College Admin can proceed with publishing the advertisement.

Step 3: Advertisement Publication (At College level)

Performed By: College Admin

Procedure

1. Login to the HIMS Portal using **College Admin** credentials.
2. Navigate to **Guest Faculty Module** → **Vacancy Management** → **Add Advertisement**.
3. Select the approved requisition.
4. Enter the **Advertisement Number**.
5. Select the **Advertisement Start Date** and **Advertisement End Date**.

- The **Start Date** is the date from which candidates can begin submitting applications.
 - The **End Date** is the last date for submission of applications.
6. Upload the Advertisement Copy.
 7. Click **Send for Approval** to Principal.

Approval Process

Performed By: Principal

1. Login using **Principal** credentials.
2. Navigate to **Guest Faculty Module** → **Vacancy Management** → **Advertisement List**.
3. Open the **Pending** tab.
4. Click **View** against the advertisement.
5. Verify all advertisement details.
6. Click **Approve** to publish the advertisement or **Reject** to return it for correction.

Outcome

- Once approved, the advertisement will be published on the HIMS Portal.
- Candidates can submit applications during the advertisement period. (In between Start date and end date)
- After the advertisement closes, no further applications will be accepted.

Step 4: Document Verification (At college level)

Performed By: College Admin

Procedure

1. Login to the HIMS Portal using **College Admin** credentials.
2. Navigate to **Guest Faculty Module** → **Selection Process** → **Document Verification**.
3. Open the **Pending** tab.
4. Click **View Application** against the candidate.
5. Verify all uploaded documents, including:
 - Educational Qualification Certificates
 - Retirement Documents
 - Experience Certificates
 - Identity Proof
 - Other mandatory documents prescribed by Government.
6. Click **Action**.
7. Select:
 - **Approve**, if all eligibility criteria are satisfied.
 - **Reject**, if mandatory documents are missing or eligibility conditions are not fulfilled.

Outcome

- Approved applications move to the **Approved** tab.
- Rejected applications move to the **Rejected** tab.

Step 5: Candidate Scrutiny (At College Level)

Performed By: College Admin

Procedure

1. Navigate to **Selection Process** → **Scrutinization Process** → **Create Scrutiny**.
2. Open the **Pending** applications.
3. Click **View Application**.
4. Review the complete application along with verified documents.
5. Verify the candidate's eligibility as per Government guidelines.
6. Click:
 - **Approve** for eligible candidates.
 - **Reject** for ineligible candidates.

Outcome

- Approved candidates become eligible for interview scheduling.
- Rejected applications are moved to the **Rejected** list.

Step 6: Interview Committee Configuration (At College Level)

Performed By: College Admin

Procedure

1. Navigate to **Selection Process** → **Staff List**.
2. **Select the internal** faculty members who will be part of the Selection Committee.
3. Enable **Is Interview Selection Member** against the selected staff.
4. Click **Confirm**.
5. **Click Add External Member**. (OES Officer nominated by RDE)
6. **Enter the details of the nominated external expert**.
7. Save the details.

Outcome

The interview panel is successfully configured for the recruitment process.

Selection Committee Composition

As per **Government Guidelines**, the Selection Committee shall consist of:

- **President of the Governing Body** (Chairperson) or Nominee
- **Principal/Principal-in-Charge** of the Institution
- **Head of the Concerned Department**
- **OES Officer** nominated by the **Regional Director of Education (RDE)**

Note: The Selection Committee shall conduct scrutiny, interaction, evaluation and preparation of the merit panel.

Step 7: Interview Scheduling (At College level)

Performed By: College Admin

Procedure

1. Navigate to **Interview Management** → **Interview Schedule**.
2. Select one or more approved candidates.
3. Click **Schedule Interview**.
4. Enter:
 - Interview Date
 - Start Time
 - End Time
 - Interview Venue
 - Interview Mode (Online/Offline)
 - Additional Instructions (if any)
5. Click **Schedule**.

Outcome

- Interview notifications are automatically sent to selected candidates.
- Scheduled interviews are displayed in the **Interview List**.
- If required, interviews may be rescheduled through the **Re-Scheduled** tab.

Step 8: Conduct of Interview (At College level)

Performed By: Selection Committee

Procedure

1. Conduct the interview on the scheduled date.
2. Verify the candidate's physical attendance.
3. Verify original documents submitted by the candidate.
4. Evaluate each candidate based on: (**Attached in Annexure- A**)
 - Academic Career
 - Higher Qualification
 - Teaching Experience
 - Research Publications
 - Interview Performance
5. Award marks as per Government-prescribed evaluation criteria.
6. Enter interview marks in the HIMS Portal.
7. Finalize the subject-wise merit list.
8. Submit the recommendations for approval.

Important Notes

- Physical attendance of the candidate during the interview is mandatory.
- Weightage shall be awarded strictly in accordance with Government guidelines for:
 - Academic Career
 - Teaching Experience
 - Research Publications
 - Interview Performance

ANNEXURE-A

(An objective system of evaluation of guest Faculty for Teaching posts)

	DEGREE	Marks (1st Div)	Marks (2nd Div)	Marks (3rd Div)
1	10th	3	2	1
2	+2	4	3	2
3	+3 Hons	5	3	2
4	Distinction	2		
5	PG (At least 55%)	8	6	Nil
6	M.Phil	8		
7	P.hD	10		
8	Teaching Experience (Only in UG and PG classes, 1 mark for each year maximum up to 10 marks)	10		
9	Research Publications (2 marks for each publication maximum 10 marks)	10		
10	Total	60 Marks		