

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF HIGH POWER COMMITTEE
CONSTITUTED VIDE GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION NO. 15641/HE DATED
01.05.2004 HELD ON 30.10.2009 AT 11.00 A.M. IN THE OFFICE CHAMBER OF
COMMISSIONER-CUM-SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT
OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

1. The meeting of the High Power Committee constituted vide Government Notification No.15641/HE dated 01.05.2004 was held under the Chairmanship of Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Department of Higher Education in his office chamber to consider the proposals for grant of permission/recognition in respect of general/professional colleges under Section-5 and 6 of the Orissa Education Act, 1969. The list of members present in the meeting is given below:-

Members Present

1.	Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government Higher Education Department	---	Chairman
2.	Vice Chancellor Shree Jagannath Sanskrit University, Puri	---	Member
3.	Director, Higher Education	---	Member
4.	Additional Secretary to Government Law Department.	---	Member
5.	Regional Director of Education, Bhubaneswar	---	Member
6.	Regional Director of Education, Berhampur	---	Member
7.	Regional Director of Education, Sambalpur	---	Member
8.	Joint Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department	---	Convener

The Special Secretary to Government in Higher Education Department attended this Committee meeting as a Special invitee as per the desire of the Chairman.

The Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, Department of Higher Education and the Chairperson of the Committee while initiating discussion indicated that altogether 158 proposals for grant of temporary/permanent recognition in respect of

General and Professional Colleges were placed before the committee for consideration. After detailed discussion following decisions were taken.

2. **Grant of Permanent Recognition +2/+3 Colleges:**

The proposal for grant of permanent recognition to Hons. subjects in Physics, Chemistry & Botany in +3 Science and Hons. in History and Political Science in +3 Arts from the session 2007-08 in favour of Anchalika Mahavidyalaya, Kshatriyabarapur, Ganjam was discussed and the committee decided to defer the proposal as the information submitted by the P.A. is incomplete.

3. **Grant of Temporary Recognition to New +2/+3 Colleges:**

The Department had received 27 proposals for grant of temporary recognition in respect of +2/+3 colleges. After threadbare discussion held in this regard the committee allowed all the cases. The list of cases allowed is placed at **Annexure-A**.

4. **Grant of Temporary Recognition for Increase of Seats in +2/+3 Colleges:**

The Department had received 31 proposals for grant of temporary recognition to increase of seats in +2/+3 colleges. After detailed discussion, the committee allowed all 31 cases. The list of cases allowed is placed at **Annexure-B**.

5. **Grant of Temporary Recognition to New Subjects in +2/+3 Colleges:**

All together 22 proposals for grant of permanent/temporary recognition to new subjects in +2/+3 colleges were received from RDEs for consideration. After detailed discussion the committee allowed 19 cases and 03 cases were deferred. The list of cases allowed/deferred is placed at **Annexure-C**.

6. **Temporary Recognition for Honours Subjects in +3 Colleges:**

All together 23 proposals for grant of temporary recognition to Honours subjects in +3 colleges were received from RDEs for consideration. After detailed discussion the committee allowed 22 cases and one proposal is deferred. The list of cases allowed/deferred is placed at **Annexure-D**.

7. **Grant of Temporary Recognition to New Stream:**

The Department had received 09 proposals for grant of temporary recognition to new stream. After detailed discussion held in this regard the committee allowed all 09 cases as placed at **Annexure-E**.

8. Grant of Temporary/Permanent Recognition to Sanskrit Colleges:

All together 35 proposals for grant of temporary/permanent recognition to Sanskrit Colleges were received from Regional Director of Education, Bhubaneswar for consideration. After detailed discussion the committee allowed temporary recognition to 34 colleges and one proposal for change of name of the college was rejected indicating reasons against the college. The list of cases allowed/rejected is placed at **Annexure-F**.

9. Grant of Temporary Recognition to Professional Colleges:

All together 04 proposals were received from Director, Higher Education for grant of temporary recognition to Professional Colleges. After detailed discussion the committee deferred 03 cases and one proposal for shifting to its own campus is allowed. The list of cases allowed/deferred is placed at **Annexure-G**. A model affidavit shall be given to DHE for adoption by the colleges not having land of its own to acquire it within fixed time frame.

The discrepancies in deposit of pledge money between general colleges and professional colleges were taken up for discussion. It was seen that the pledge money of Rs.5.00 lakhs and Rs.10.00 lakhs for general colleges and professional colleges respectively were fixed vide this Department letter No.42103 dated 14.11.2007 on the basis of recommendation of the HPC and the same being accepted by the Government. After thorough discussion the Committee felt to remove the discrepancies by equalizing the same to Rs.5.00 lakhs in both cases as the number of seats allowed for Professional Colleges is much less compared to General Colleges. Similarly, the discrepancies in Bank deposit for infrastructure development relating to general and professional colleges was taken up for discussion. At present it is Rs.20.00 lakhs for general colleges where as the same is Rs.30.00 lakhs for professional colleges. This was also fixed by Government in similar process in the same order as indicated above. After discussion it has been decided to make it Rs.20.00 lakhs in each case removing the discrepancies. Government orders may be taken on the recommendation of the Committee after which required modification order can be issued.

- 10.** During discussion it has been pointed out by the RDEs that there are some typographical errors in the H.P.C. Proceedings dated 10.02.2009 & 22.02.2009. It has been decided to rectify all such errors as at **Annexure-H**.

11. The Director, Higher Education raised the issue of publication of advertisement inviting application for new colleges and sought HPC's guidance in the matter. As per provision of the Education Act, 1996, the Director, Higher Education is to do one survey regarding educational need of the area before such publication. HPC felt that new colleges may only be allowed in KBK and Tribal Sub-Plan areas for general and professional colleges. And for other areas already have a large number of general and professional colleges, new colleges may not be allowed. DHE was asked to invite such applications accordingly. All the PAs were asked to maintain a register of all applications receipt and 31st December, 2009 would be the last date for receiving such applications.

**Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government
Higher Education Department**