

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF HIGH POWER COMMITTEE
CONSTITUTED VIDE GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION NO. 15641/HE DATED
01.05.2004 HELD ON 17.8.2009 AT 11.30 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.	Under Secretary to Government Finance Department	---	Member
6.	Regional Director of Education, Bhubaneswar	---	Member
7.	Regional Director of Education, Berhampur	---	Member
8.	Regional Director of Education, Sambalpur	---	Member
9.	Deputy 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 45 proposals for grant of permission/recognition in respect of General and Professional Colleges were placed before the committee for consideration. After detailed discussion following decisions were taken.

2. Increase of Seats:

The Department had received 9 proposals for grant of permission to increase seats in respect of +2 and +3 colleges. After detailed discussion, the committee allowed 01 case and other 08 proposals were deferred as the Prescribed Authority has not inspected the college. Hence it is decided that the RDEs are to inspect the colleges and submit their report to the next HPC meeting scheduled to be held on 31.08.2009. The list of cases allowed/deferred is placed at **Annexure-A**.

3. Opening of new Stream:

Proposal for opening of new stream i.e. opening of +2 Commerce with 64 Seats from the session 2009-10 in respect of Panchayat Samiti College, Raigarh, Nabarangpur was received from Regional Director of Education, Berhampur for consideration. After detailed discussion the committee deferred the case as the Prescribed Authority has not inspected the college.

4. Grant of Permanent Recognition to +2/+3 Colleges:

The Department had received 11 proposals for grant of permanent recognition in respect of +2 and +3 colleges. The committee after discussion decided to allow permanent recognition to 05 colleges and temporary recognition to 05 colleges. Other proposal was deferred indicating the reason against the college. The list of cases allowed/deferred is placed at **Annexure-B**.

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

The Department had received 15 proposals for grant of temporary recognition in respect of +2 and +3 colleges. The proposal for grant of temporary recognition to Vidya Science College, Berhampur, Ganjam for the session 2007-08 and 2008-09 was discussed in pursuance to the order dated 24.03.2009 of Hon'ble High Court passed in W.P.(C) No.1953/09. As per provision under Section-6-B(3) of OE Act, 1969 the Educational

Agency was given an opportunity of hearing. The Chairman of the HPC had earlier authorized the Special Secretary to hear the agency and to give a report to HPC. Accordingly, the President of the agency was noticed to appear before Special Secretary on 16.03.2009 and submitted a petition at the time of hearing. The Special Secretary intimated R.D.E., Berhampur to submit a detail report to the HPC taking into account the petition submitted by the agency after physical verification in presence of the petitioner. Then the RDE, Berhampur inspected the petitioner's college physically and submitted his para wise report. After receipt of para wise report from RDE, Berhampur the matter was placed in the HPC and after detailed discussion held in this regard the committee decided as follows:-

The petitioner's college namely Vidya Science College was established during the year 2003-04 at Utkal Ashram Road, Berhampur in the district of Ganjam. The HPC in its meeting dated 16.09.2006 while granting temporary recognition for the session 2005-06 (3rd year of temporary recognition) imposed restriction that the college should not admit students from the session 2007-08 unless it purchases its own land, construct own building and forms the Governing Body, etc. which was communicated to the petitioner's college vide RDE, Berhampur letter No.3642 dated 02.11.2006. But the Educational Agency purchased 5.042 acres of land in different patches and land records were submitted before RDE, Berhampur on 01.12.2007. Out of the above 5.042 acres of land, only 0.455 acres is situated at Haridakhandi mouza coming under Berhampur Municipality area and the rest 4.587 acres at Govindpur under Chhatrapur Tahasil. Combination of patches of land at different locations for establishing a college is not permissible. Besides that, the Educational Agency shifted its premises from one place to another place without prior permission either from Prescribed Authority or from State Government violating the provision under Section 6-B(1)(j) of OE Act, 1969.

The prescribed authority has reported that the petitioner's college is situated in a clumsy residential area which is not suitable for educational institution. The laboratory provided by the agency is not sufficient for 128 students. The petitioner's college has completed 6th year as on 2008-09 session and as per decision of HPC dated 28.03.2007 it should have its own land in Municipal area and must have completed 75% of construction work of its own building. But the petitioner has not fulfilled the above conditions yet.

Taking into the above aspect, the Committee decided to withdraw the recognition of aforesaid college from the session 2009-10. The students already admitted during

2008-09 may continue till they pass out. No admission is allowed from the session 2009-10 and onwards.

The rest 14 proposals were deferred due to shortage of time.

6. Professional Colleges:

Altogether 05 proposals were received from Director, Higher Education in respect of Private Professional Colleges. Out of 05 proposals, 04 proposals relate to opening permission and 01 proposal relates to temporary recognition. After detailed discussion the committee decided to defer all the cases due to shortage of time.

**Sd/-M.S. Padhi
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government
Higher Education Department**

INCREASE OF SEATS IN +2/ +3 COLLEGES

Sl. No.	Name of the College
1	2
1.	Bhairab College, Dabugaon, Nabarangpur
	Observation of the H.P.C.: Proposal for increase of seats from 96 to 128 in +2 Arts from the session 2009-10 is deferred as the PA has not inspected the college.
2.	Jharigaon Mahavidyalaya, Jharigaon, Nabarangpur
	Observation of the H.P.C.: Proposal for increase of seats from 96 to 160 in +2 Arts from the session 2009-10 is deferred as the PA has not inspected the college.
3.	Pendrani Mahavidyalaya, Umerkote, Nabarangpur
	Observation of the H.P.C.: Proposal for increase of seats from 160 to 224 in +2 Arts and 64 to 128 in +2 Commerce from the session 2009-10 is deferred as the PA has not inspected the college.
4.	R.C. College, Kodinga, Nabarangpur
	Observation of the H.P.C.: Proposal for increase of seats from 128 to 192 in +2 Arts from the session 2009-10 is deferred as the PA has not inspected the college.
5.	Bhairab College, Dabugaon, Nabarangpur
	Observation of the H.P.C.: Proposal for increase of seats from 66 to 94 in +3 Arts from the session 2009-10 is deferred as the PA has not inspected the college.
6.	Pendrani Mahavidyalaya, Umerkote, Nabarangpur
	Observation of the H.P.C.: Proposal for increase of seats from 96 to 160 in +3 Arts from the session 2009-10 is deferred as the PA has not inspected the college.
7.	Khemundi College, Digapahandi, Ganjam
	Observation of the H.P.C.: Proposal for increase of seats From 96 to 128 each in +3 Arts and +3 Science, Education and IRPM two new subjects with 64 seats each in +3 Arts from the session 2009-10 is allowed with the condition as has been prescribed in GO- (ii) of para-11 of the proceedings of HPC dated 27.06.2009.
8.	+2 Bhuban Women's College, Bhuban, Dhenkanal
	Observation of the H.P.C.: Proposal for granting permission to +2 Arts wing from the session 2000-01 instead of 1992-93 is remanded by the Appellate Court to the HPC. After discussion the RDE, Bhubaneswar is directed to submit a fresh enquiry report to the next HPC meeting.
9.	+2 Women's College, Kamakshya Nagar, Dhenkanal
	Observation of the H.P.C.: Proposal for granting permission to +2 Arts wing from the session 2000-01 instead of 1992-93 is remanded by the Appellate Court to the HPC. After discussion the RDE, Bhubaneswar is directed to submit a fresh enquiry report to the next HPC meeting.

GRANT OF PERMANENT RECOGNITION TO +2/+3 COLLEGES

Sl. No.	Name of the College
1	2
1.	<p>NALCO Nagar Regional College, Kulad, Angul</p> <p>Observation of the H.P.C.: Proposal for grant of permanent recognition to +2 Arts with 64 seats from the session 2008-09 is deferred as information on land, building and previous recognition is incomplete. It is not clear whether the college building is on the land owned by the college, the R.D. E, Bhubaneswar is instructed to submit clear enquiry report to the next HPC Meeting.</p>
2.	<p>Gopabandhu Choudhury College, Ramchandrapur, Jajpur</p> <p>Observation of the H.P.C.: Proposal for grant of TR to increase seats from 96 to 128 in +2 Science and 64 to 128 in +2 Commerce for the session 2008-09 is allowed.</p>
3.	<p>Belpahar College (+3), Belpahar, Jharsuguda</p> <p>Observation of the H.P.C.: Proposal for grant of PR to Education (Hons) with 32 seats in +3 Arts and TR to Economics (Pass) with 32 seats for the session 2008-09 is allowed. They are advised to improve enrolment in Economics pass in coming year.</p>
4.	<p>Panchayati Samiti College, Komna, Nuapara</p> <p>Observation of the H.P.C.: Proposal for grant of TR to +2 Science with 64 seats for the session 2008-09 is allowed as recommended by PA.</p>
5.	<p>Rairakhol Women's Jr. College, Raikhol, Sambalpur</p> <p>Observation of the H.P.C.: Proposal for grant of PR to increase of seats in +2 Arts from 64 to 128 in Optional subject History, Pol. Science, Sanskrit and Education for the session 2008-09 is allowed as recommended.</p>
6.	<p>Sonepur College, Sonepur</p> <p>Observation of the H.P.C.: Proposal for grant of PR to Hons. in Philosophy with 8 seats in +3 Arts and Hons in Botany in +3 Science from the session 2008-09 is allowed.</p>
7.	<p>Lanjigarh Road Jr. College, Lanjigarh Road, Kalahandi.</p> <p>Observation of the H.P.C.: Proposal for grant of TR to Oriya optional with 64 seats for the session 2006-07 & 2007-08 and PR from the session 2008-09 is allowed as recommended.</p>
8.	<p>Panchayat +2 College, Goudgaon, Bargarh.</p> <p>Observation of the H.P.C.: Proposal for grant of TR to increase of seats from 64 to 96 in +2 Arts from the session 2008-09 is allowed.</p>
9.	<p>Sohela College, Sohela, Bargarh.</p> <p>Observation of the H.P.C.: Proposal for grant of PR to MIL (Hindi) in +2 Arts & +2 Science with 64 and 32 seats respectively from the session 2008-09 is allowed. But such matter should not come to HPC in future.</p>

10.	Sohela College, Sohela, Bargarh. Observation of the H.P.C.: Proposal for grant of TR to increase of seats from 64 to 128 in +3 Arts for the session 2008-09 is allowed.
11.	Rajendra Meher College, Jogimunda, Bolangir. Observation of the H.P.C.: Proposal for grant of TR to increase of seats from 128 to 192 in +2 Arts and new subject Oriya & Sociology for the session 2008-09 is allowed.