



**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

*Bhubaneswar, Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2024*

No. HE-SCH-POLICY-0005-2024/45358/HE. In compliance to the directives of the Government of India, the Government of Odisha have been pleased to notify the implementation of the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020** in all **Undergraduate (UG) courses** offered by Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) under the administrative control of Higher Education Department, starting from the **2024-25 academic session**. This implementation is aimed at transforming the higher education landscape to foster multidisciplinary learning, skill enhancement, choice based credit system, multiple entry exit and greater flexibility in education. It aims at the following:

1. Introduction of a new, credit-based Undergraduate (UG) curriculum with four year Degree with Honours/ Research having multiple entry and exit options to facilitate student mobility and flexibility.
2. Incorporation of multidisciplinary courses along with vocational, skill-based, and value-added courses to enhance employability and industry readiness.
3. Mandatory provision for internship opportunities, enabling students to gain practical exposure and industry experience.

**By orders of the Governor, Odisha**

*WJ 12/11/24*  
Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 45359 /H.E., Dated 12.11.2024

Copy forwarded to Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Odisha for kind information of the Hon'ble Governor.

*WJ 12/11/24*  
Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 45360 /H.E., Dated 12.11.2024

Copy forwarded to Additional Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha for kind information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

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Special Secretary to Government

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Memo No. 45361 /H.E., Dated 12-11-2024

Copy forwarded to the Vice Chancellors, all State Universities under the administrative control of Higher Education Department for kind information and necessary action.

The Vice Chancellors are requested to ensure effective implementation of NEP 2020 in the UG Courses basing on the new model Curriculum and Credit Framework formulated by Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC) in consultation with all the stakeholders from the current Academic Year, 2024-25. OSHEC shall provide guidance and support to all HEIs during this transition period. They are also requested to take fortnight review with all HEIs under them for effective implementation of the NEP-2020. If any hinderance or issue is noticed, they are advised to immediately bring it to the notice of the Department.

  
Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 45362 /H.E., Dated 12-11-2024

Copy forwarded to PS to Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education for kind information of Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education.

  
Special Secretary to Government

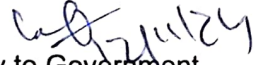
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Special Secretary to Government

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Special Secretary to Government

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Copy forwarded to the Additional Secretary to Govt. of India, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India/ Chairman, UGC, New Delhi/ Chairman, AICTE, New Delhi / Chairman, NCVTE, New Delhi for kind information and necessary action.

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Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 45367 /H.E., Date. 12.11.2024

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12/11/24  
Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 45368 /H.E., Date. 12.11.2024

Copy forwarded to the Registrars/ Controller of Examinations of all State Universities/ All Regional Directorates of Education/ Principals of All Govt. Degree Colleges/ Principals of all Teacher Education Institutes/ All Non-Govt. Aided Degree Colleges for kind information and necessary action.

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12/11/24  
Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 45369 /H.E., Date. 12.11.2024

Copy forwarded to the Member Secretary, Odisha State Higher Education Council, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action. OSHEC shall provide guidance and support to all HEIs during the transition period of implementation of NEP 2020.

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12/11/24  
Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 45370 /H.E., Date. 12.11.2024

Copy forwarded to All Branch Officers of Higher Education Department/ Director, Higher Education/ University Section/ GCET Section/ NGCET Section/ NCET Section/ PTC/ Teachers' Education, Teaching & Skilling Section, Higher Education Department for information and necessary action.

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Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 45371 /HUD, Bhubaneswar, Dated 12.11.2024

Copy forwarded to the Gazette Cell, Commerce & Transport (Commerce) Department with a request to publish the above Notification in the next issue of Odisha Gazette and supply 50 copies to Higher Education Department. A separate soft copy in word format is being sent through e-mail.

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12/11/24  
Special Secretary to Government

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