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From

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Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

To

The Development Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.,
P&C Department
The Principal Secretary to Govt., Finance Department
The Principal Secretary to Govt., Works Department
The Principal Secretary to Govt., E & IT Department

Sub: Circulation of the approved scheme guidelines of the Odisha University of Health Sciences (OUHS), Bhubaneswar.

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a reference to the above mentioned subject, I am to send herewith a copy of the approved scheme guidelines of the Odisha University of Health Sciences (OUHS), Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

Encl : As above

Yours faithfully,


Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

Memo No. 14710 /H., Dated 21-06-2023

Copy forwarded to P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare, Odisha for kind information of Hon'ble Minister.

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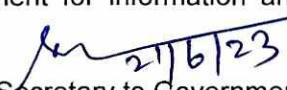
Copy forwarded to the Registrar, Odisha University of Health Sciences, Sishu Bhawan Square, Unit-1, BBSR for information and necessary action.

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Special Secretary to Government

SCHEME GUIDELINES OF THE ODISHA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES (OUHS)

1. Background

More than 200 (two hundred) number of medical, dental, ayurvedic, homeopathy, pharmacy, nursing, physiotherapy, Laboratory technology, and allied paramedical under graduate and post graduate educational institutions are functioning in the State under their respective parent affiliating universities for offering Degree or Diploma Courses. The Universities to which these institutions are affiliated are general Universities dealing with courses in the faculties of humanities, science, commerce, medical, nursing and paramedical etc. These Universities have no specialized branches of study of their own exclusively in Medical, Dental, Ayurvedic, Homeopathy, Pharmacy, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Laboratory technology, and allied paramedical sciences as a result focused restructuring of curriculum, methods of teaching, teacher's upgradation, and developing research eco-system to achieve excellence continues to remain as a setback. The medical Colleges and Universities require a healthy, progressive and productive academic environment. In absence of a single designated authority to guide, assist or direct these institutions in regard to development of manpower, strengthening infrastructure and maintenance of quality of education planning and to advise them on different issues to support the health services of the State, establishment of a university of Health Sciences will address the gap with effective coordination and work together in achieving the progressive educational objectives of the State. It will help in achieving the ultimate goal i.e., "Health for All".

For the purpose of ensuing affiliation, proper systematic instruction, teaching, training and research not only in Modern Allopathy Medicines but also in Homeopathy, Ayurveda, Dental Education, Mental Health Education, Pharmacy Education, Nursing Education, Allied Medical Science, Physiotherapy and any other medical and paramedical courses in the State of Odisha and to have uniformity in various academic programmes in medical and allied subjects, it is felt expedient to establish and incorporate a University exclusively as an Affiliating University in the name of "Odisha University of Health Sciences" which will facilitate achieving excellence in the field of Medical and Allied Health Education and Research.

2. Scheme/ Programme Objectives

Stated aims and objectives of the Scheme:

- i. To achieve high standard and uniformity of Medical & Allied Health Science Education and Research in the affiliated Institutions,
- ii. To maintain uniform standard of Medical & Allied Health Science Examination in all affiliated Institutions,
- iii. Designing new courses and curricula based on the advances in the field of health sciences,

- iv. To advance and disseminate learning and knowledge in Health Sciences and Allied fields by fostering and promoting medical research,
- v. To develop a platform for the participation amongst different systems of medicine,
- vi. To explore the possibilities of collaborative multi-disciplinary research programmes and integration between different systems of medicine among the affiliated institutions,
- vii. To promote acquisition of knowledge in a dynamic society and offer opportunities for upgrading knowledge through training and development programmes in medical and allied health sciences-based innovations, research with use of modern communication system and technologies,
- viii. To ensure students services through on-line, on-time examination, publication of results, and award of degree,
- ix. To increase gross enrolment ratio in the field of medical and allied health sciences in the country, and
- x. To undertake such other activities as may be required to fulfil the above objectives.

3. Coverage under the Scheme/ Programme and duration

The scheme will continue in perpetuity under Revenue Account. Since infrastructure development is required to be taken up within the first five years (2022-23 – 2026-27) under Capital Account, it is proposed as a Scheme under State Sector with Recurring expenditure [Salary, & Administrative Expenses, and Non-Recurring Expenditure (Capital)] estimated at Rs. 100.15 Crore and Rs. 230.02 Crores respectively.

This is a Social Sector scheme which aims at regulating & achieving high standard and uniformity in Medical & Allied Medical Science Education and Research in the affiliated Institutions.

Odisha University of Health Sciences Act, 2021 will benefit all the Health Sciences education institutions offering Under Graduate and Post Graduate courses in the field of Medical, Para-Medical, and Allied Health Science courses which are functioning under different general universities in the State. There will be high standard of Medical & Para-Medical education, uniform standard of examination and this will give thrust for research among the students.

4. Implementation of the Scheme/ Programme (with definite role of the stakeholders at State/ District/ implementation level)

- To create an environment where underprivileged youth of the State can avail opportunity to pursue affordable, quality education in the field of medical and other health sciences and contribute to healthy lives for all at all ages.

- To establish and enhance the number of medical educational institutions in the backward and remote places of the State to reach the unreached, and to maintain equality in extending medical education opportunities.
- The University will keep in place a standard, robust, and transparent affiliation mechanism for the continuing and new medical and allied health science educational institutions in the state.
- The university shall ensure significant increase in the number of quality medical, paramedical teachers, and practitioners for better care, good health, well-being for all at all stages and in unreached places.
- The university will create young medical and paramedical teachers and encourage them for developing a passion towards teaching profession with pre-teachers' orientation training programme.
- The University will open speciality and super speciality courses that are not available in affiliated colleges on a self-supporting basis.
- The University will to foster research in Intuitions & among students.

5. **Source of funding for the Scheme/ Project and fund flow mechanism**

The State Govt. will provide funds in the shape of Grant-in-Aid for the expenditure of the Odisha University of Health Sciences. The grants will be drawn by the DDO of office of DMET and credited to the designated bank accounts of the University. The Grantee organization will submit UCs in respect of the grants of the previous years to DMET who will countersign the same and forward it to Govt. for onward submission to AG, Odisha.

6. **Intended Scheme/ Programme Outcome**

Since, Odisha University of Health Sciences will act as a regulatory body for Medical & Para-Medical education, the cost involved will have its benefit through creation of Medical & Para-Medical personnel with higher standard and excellence.

Intended scheme outcomes are detailed below: -

- i. To achieve high standard and uniformity of Medical & Allied Health Science Education and Research in the affiliated Institutions,
- ii. To maintain uniform standard of Medical & Allied Health Science Examination in all affiliated Institutions,
- iii. Designing new courses and curricula based on the advances in the field of health sciences,
- iv. To advance and disseminate learning and knowledge in Health Sciences and Allied fields by fostering and promoting medical research,
- v. To develop a platform for the participation amongst different systems of medicine,

- vi. To explore the possibilities of collaborative multi-disciplinary research programmes and integration between different systems of medicine among the affiliated institutions,
- vii. To promote acquisition of knowledge in a dynamic society and offer opportunities for upgrading knowledge through training and development programmes in medical and allied health sciences-based innovations, research with use of modern communication system and technologies,
- viii. To ensure students services through on-line, on-time examination, publication of results, and award of degree,
- ix. To increase gross enrolment ratio in the field of medical and allied health sciences in the country, and
- x. To undertake such other activities as may be required to fulfil the above objectives.

7. **Monitoring & Evaluation mechanism**

The monitoring framework for this scheme would be as per Odisha University of Health Sciences, Act, 2021 and as per Govt. Rules & Regulations issued from time-to-time.

There will be periodical evaluation & review in the system for implementation of this scheme "Odisha University of Health Sciences" for upgrading the knowledge, skills & research potential of Medical & Para-Medical faculty & students.

The Quality Assurance Council of the University after the constitution will take up regular periodic evaluation of academic standards, examinations, democratic functioning and social commitment of the affiliated institutions and the university. In addition, internal committees will also be formed to oversee the quality management. The Council and internal committees will address problems and inadequacies.

8. **Forms for application by the beneficiaries (if any) to be annexed**

Not Applicable.

(The new Scheme namely- **The Odisha University of Health Sciences (OUHS)** has been accorded the Cabinet approval in their 59th Sitting on dated 29.05.2023)



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Health & Family Welfare Department,
Government of Odisha.**