

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
SCHOOL AND MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

No. 16908 /SME Date. 18-11-2020

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RESOLUTION

Sub: Minimum Qualification for the post of Classical (Sanskrit) Teachers in Govt., Fully Aided, New Grant-in-Aid and recognized High Schools of the State.

Government in School & Mass Education Department vide Resolution No.17542/SME Dtd. 05.09.2011, read with amendment resolution No 14260 /SME dtd. 04.06.2012 introduced Common qualification for the post of Classical (Sanskrit) Teachers in Govt., Fully Aided, Block Grant and recognized High Schools of the State With introduction of common qualification Classical (Sanskrit) Teachers possessing the prescribed common qualification, including those without any training qualification, were allowed scale of pay at par with Trained Graduate Teachers. The common qualifications were revised vide Resolution No 23399/SME Dtd. 27.10.2014 wherein existing provision for allowing untrained candidates in recruitment was retained but preference given to training qualification .

Recruitment of teachers with appropriate academic and training qualification is essential to ensure quality education to the students. NCTE as the academic authority in its Regulations 2014 prescribing minimum qualifications has made training mandatory for teaching posts in secondary schools. Against this backdrop, the provision of recruiting untrained classical teachers in secondary schools and allowing untrained teachers the scale of pay at par with Trained Graduate Teachers was under review.

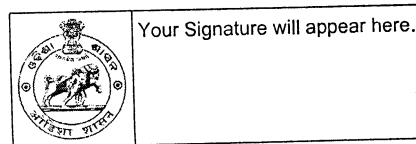
Government after careful consideration has been pleased to decide the minimum qualifications for the post of Classical (Sanskrit) teachers of Govt., Fully Aided, New Grant-in-Aid and recognized High Schools of the state , salary /remuneration admissible to such teachers in Govt and aided schools and other related provisions in the following manner:

1. Minimum Qualification:

The qualification shall be either of the following:

“Bachelors Degree with Sanskrit as one of the elective/optional/Honours/pass subject from a recognized university with minimum 50% marks in aggregate (45% for SC/ST/PWD/SEBC candidates) and Sikshya Shastri (Sanskrit) a course prescribed by NCTE, from a recognized University/Institution “

OR



“Shastri (Sanskrit) with minimum 50% marks in aggregate (45% for SC/ST/PWD/SEBC candidates) from a recognized university and Sikshaya Shastri (Sanskrit), a course prescribed by NCTE, from a recognized University institution.”

2. Scale of Pay /Remuneration:

The classical (Sanskrit) teachers possessing the qualifications prescribed in this resolution shall be entitled to scale of pay /remuneration at par with Trained Graduate Teachers.

However, classical (Sanskrit) teachers continuing with qualifications as prescribed in previous executive instructions issued by Government shall draw the scale of pay /remuneration to which they are entitled prospectively under such executive instructions, till retirement/resignation/death/acquisition of the aforementioned qualifications required as common qualification.

3. Modification of Board Regulations and existing eligibility conditions for Recognition

The qualifications of Classical (Sanskrit) teachers shall be accordingly revised /modified in the relevant chapters of the Regulations of Board of Secondary Education Odisha, relevant recruitment rules etc. The qualifications prescribed herein shall also be followed while determining the eligibility of private schools for recognition by Director Secondary Education or Board of Secondary Education.

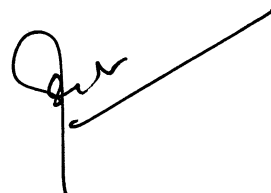
4. Training of Existing Untrained Teachers:

Untrained classical (Sanskrit) teachers continuing in different categories of Government or Aided Schools may undergo training course Sikshaya Shastri (Sanskrit) as in service candidate at his /her own cost availing leave due and admissible as per rules. The teachers can undergo the training in any institution offering such training course subject to the following conditions:

- a. The institution is affiliated to a recognised University
- b. The training course of the university has the required equivalence from Universities of Odisha,
- c. The Training course of the Institute is recognised by NCTE

For admission into training courses offered by Government Training Institutes under Government of Odisha , as per in-service quota available ,teachers shall be selected and recommended by Director Secondary Education ,Odisha to Director TE & SCERT .There shall be a committee consisting of the following officials for selection of teachers to undergo in-service training:

- a. Director Secondary Education –Chairman



b. Director TE & SCERT-Member

c. Superintendent Sanskrit Studies, Puri -Member

d. Deputy Director(Hindi & Sanskrit) -Member convenor

The number of teachers to be selected during a year shall be decided keeping in view the in-service quota available. Alternative arrangement shall be made by Director for teaching of the subject in absence of the teachers sent for training.

5.Repeal and Savings:

The Resolution No.17542/SME Dtd. 05.09. 2011, No 23399/SME Dtd. 27.10.2014 and all other executive instructions issued earlier in this regard are superseded.

Any order issued, appointment made, action taken or things done under the earlier executive instructions in this regard shall be deemed to have been issued, made, taken or done under this resolution.

6. Interpretation

Any question arising relating to interpretation of this resolution shall be referred to Government in School and Mass Education Odisha for clarification.

This has been concurred in by F.D in this OSWAS file.

ORDER: Ordered that, the resolution shall be published in an extra ordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette.

By Order of the Governor


17/11/2020
Principal Secretary to Government

Memo. No. 16909 /SME, Dated. 18-11-2020

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Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo. No. 16910 /SME, Dated. 18-11-2020

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Memo. No. 16911 /SME, Dated. 18-11-2020

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Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo. No. 16912 /SME, Dated. 18-11-2020

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Deputy Secretary to Government