

Government of Odisha
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From

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Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Chairman,
UGC, New Delhi.

Sub: Inclusion of 4 new universities of Odisha in UGC university list.

Sir,

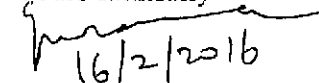
Upon the approval of Ministry of H.R.D under RUSA scheme, three erstwhile Autonomous colleges namely Ramadevi Women's (Auto) College, Bhubaneswar, Khallikote (Auto) College, Berhampur and G.M.(Auto) College Sambalpur were upgraded to the status of an Affiliating university, Cluster university and Unitary university respectively w.e.f. 31.5.2015 vide Government of Odisha notification No.11605/ HE, 11612/HE & 11598/HE, Dated: 30-05-2015 respectively (copy of the notifications enclosed). As Odisha University Act, 1989 provides for creation of new universities dividing jurisdiction of existing universities, enactment of no new act for the above said three universities was necessary. Accordingly 46 women's colleges, earlier under the jurisdiction of Utkal University have been transferred to the newly Ramadevi Women's University. Similarly 5 affiliated colleges of Berhampur University were transferred to Khallikote Cluster University. But, as the formation of the said new universities and consequent upon transfer of the above said affiliated colleges to their fold has not yet found place in the UGC list, many tasks like affiliation, uploading of data under AISHE and other related official matters are found to be difficult.

Government of Odisha have established a State Open University with its headquarters at Sambalpur through enactment of Odisha State Open University Act 2015 and Government notification No.19562/HE/31-08-2015 (copy enclosed).

In view of the above, I am to request that the above said fact of establishment of 4 new universities and the consequent upon transfer of affiliated colleges to their fold may kindly be notified in the UGC side to facilitate smooth transaction of official works and for availing different benefits under the plans and programmes of UGC and MHRD, Govt. of India.

Encl: Copies of the notifications cited

Yours faithfully



16/2/2016
Principal Secretary to Govt.

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