

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

No.: 16140 /H.E., Dated: 20/03/2026
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From

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To

The Director
Information & Public Relation Department,
Bhubaneswar

Sub: Publication of Advertisement regarding the timeline for 2 years B.Ed., B.H.Ed. & M.ED Entrance Test-2026 and admission under SAMS for the Academic Session: 2026-27

Sir,

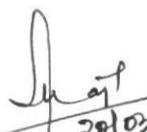
I am directed to enclose herewith the copy of the advertisement regarding timeline for admission into 2 year B.Ed., B.H.Ed. & M.Ed. Courses for the Academic Session 2026-27 under project SAMS. The same advertisement may please be published in the following newspapers in the FRONT OR LAST PAGE as per the following schedule. The cost will be borne by SAMS Society, Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha.

Date of publication	News paper Details	Editions
22.03.2026	Three Daily widely circulated Odia Newspapers & One English Newspaper	All Odisha Edition
23.03.2026	Three Daily widely circulated Odia Newspapers & One English Newspaper	All Odisha Edition

Encl: Soft copy of the advertisement sent by email.

e-Mail: sptc.hed2017@gmail.com

Yours faithfully,


20/03/26
Officer on Special Duty

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Copy submitted to the P.S to Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education for kind information of Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education.


20/03/26
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Memo No: 16142 /H.E., Dated: 20/03 /2026

Copy submitted to the P.S to Commissioner-cum- Secretary, Higher Education Department for kind information of Commissioner-cum- Secretary.


20/3/26

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Memo No: 16143 /H.E., Dated: 20/03 /2026

Copy forwarded to the Joint Secretary to Government, PTC Section, Higher Education Department for kind information.


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Memo No: 16144 /H.E., Dated: 20/03 /2026

Copy forwarded to the Branch Officer, Teacher Education Section, Higher Education Department for kind information.


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Memo No: 16145 /H.E., Dated: 20/03 /2026

Copy forwarded to the President/Secretary, State Selection Board, Odisha for kind information and necessary action.


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Memo No: 16146 /H.E., Dated: 20/03 /2026

Copy forwarded to the General Manager, OCAC with a request to instruct the service provider, SAMS to upload the timeline on the SAMS 2 year B.Ed./B.H.Ed./M.Ed. Portal.


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Memo No: 16147 /H.E., Dated: 20/03 /2026

Copy forwarded to the Regional Director of Education (Bhubaneswar/Berhampur/Sambalpur/Jeypore) for kind information.


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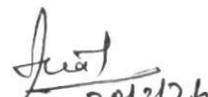
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Copy forwarded to the P.G. Council Chairman of all State Public Universities (Imparting TE Courses)/ Principals of all Teacher Education Institutions under SAMS for kind information.


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Copy forwarded to IT Section/Social Media Cell, Higher Education Department with a request to upload this letter in Department Website as well as on Social media Platform.


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Government of Odisha Higher Education Department

Important notice for the applicants seeking admission into 2 year B.Ed./B.H.Ed./M.Ed. Courses at the State Public Universities and Colleges participating under SAMS for the Academic Session 2026-27

It is for information of all concerned that admission into 2 year B.Ed./B.H.Ed./M.Ed. Courses for the HEIs participating under SAMS shall be done through an Entrance test. Accordingly, the candidates are hereby instructed to fill-up the Common Application Form by visiting the SAMS B.Ed./B.H.Ed./M.Ed. portal as per the timeline mentioned below. Information Brochure for course B.Ed./B.H.Ed./M.Ed. is available on the SAMS portal. Please refer to the Information Brochure before filling up the CAF. The key points of e-Admission for the Academic Year 2026-27 are as follows.

1. Like the previous academic session, admissions into 2 year B.Ed./B.H.Ed./M.Ed. courses for the Academic Session 2026-27 shall be made exclusively on the basis of scores obtained in the Entrance Test.
2. In the current academic session, Phase-I admission will be conducted initially. Based on the availability of vacant seats, the Higher Education Department may consider conducting Phase-II or SPOT admissions later only for left out students.
3. Like previous Year, In the current academic session (AY: 2026-27), same counselling based online admission will be implemented. For Applicants who got a seat in a round are advised to choose one of the following options Freeze and Slide.

Freeze: - If an applicant is satisfied with the allotted HEI, S/he can choose this option. After selecting the "Freeze" option, applicants have to pay the admission fees for that seat allocated. The required fees will be shown in the screen and s/he has to pay the fees in online mode only. The applicants who will choose the "Freeze" option can download the Intimation Letter and have to visit the selected HEIs to complete the admission formalities.

Slide: - If an applicant has accepted the allotted seat but also wants for his/her higher preferences, s/he can choose this option. After selecting the "Slide" option, applicants have to pay the admission fees for that seat allocated. The required fees will be shown in the screen and s/he has to pay the fees in online mode only.

However, such applicants need not have to visit the allocated HEIs, as they will not get the Intimation Letter and they will wait for the subsequent round of selection.

4. Whenever a seat is allocated, applicants are compulsorily required to choose one of the option - Freeze, or Slide - carefully. If the applicant will not choose any of the options that implies the applicant is rejecting the offered/allocated seat and s/he will be out of the counselling process for the subsequent rounds of that Phase. The detail process of "Freeze" & "Slide" is mentioned in the Information Brochure available on the SAMS portal.
5. As per previous year practice, the CAF fees and Admission fees will be taken through online mode for this academic session.
6. While applying for the CAF for B.Ed., B.H.Ed. & M.Ed. Courses applicants are advised to check the Eligibility Criteria mentioned in the Information Brochure.
7. The candidates, whose final U.G. results are awaited (not published), can also apply on-line in the CAF to appear the Entrance Examination. But they must provide their Choice Locking (preference of HEIs) and upload their marks by logging into the "Existing Students Login" as per the timeline fixed by the Higher Education department.
8. The applicants wish to be considered for Scholarship from the Higher Education Department must upload the **Residence, Income & Caste Certificates** while filling up the CAF. Hence, they are advised to keep ready the required certificates in well advance before filling up the CAF. If the applicants fail to upload the certificates during filling up the CAF, another chance will be given to upload the certificates during updation of graduation marks/choice filling timeline.
9. The Timelines mentioned below are tentative and if all the seats are filled in a particular round, then subsequent rounds will not take place.

Timeline for admission into 2 Year B.Ed., B.H.Ed., M.Ed. courses for the Academic Session 2026-27 under SAMS

Timeline for 2 Year B.Ed., B.H.Ed., M.Ed. courses e-Admission for the year 2026-27 under 'Student Academic Management System (SAMS)' is given below. Any change in the timeline will be published on the website <https://te.samsodisha.gov.in/>. The applicants are requested to read the Information Brochure carefully.

Sl#	Activities	Timeline
1)	Availability of online Common Application Form(CAF) in the website www.samsodisha.gov.in	23.03.2026 (11.00 AM)
2)	Last date of applying online CAF through www.samsodisha.gov.in	06.04.2026 (11.45 PM)
3)	Editing of the CAF (if required) for the CAF submitted earlier (No fresh CAF will be allowed during this period)	07.04.2026 (11.00 AM to 11.45 PM)
4)	Submission of applicant's data to State Selection Board (SSB) to conduct the Entrance Examination by OCAC	13.04.2026
5)	Availability of Hall Ticket on the website of the State Selection Board (SSB) i.e. https://ssbodisha.ac.in and also a link will be available on SAMS portal for downloading the admit Card (https://www.samsodisha.gov.in/)	27.05.2026 (02.00 PM onwards)
6)	Conduct of Entrance Test-2026 for B.Ed. Course	31.05.2026 (Sunday)
7)	Conduct of Entrance Test - 2026 for B.H.Ed. and M.Ed. Courses	03.06.2026 (Wednesday)
8)	Hosting of Provisional Answer Keys (B.Ed., B.H.Ed. & M.Ed. courses) by SSB, Odisha on its official portal (https://ssbodisha.ac.in/)	04.06.2026
9)	Receiving objections to the Provisional Answer Keys by the Candidates on their Student's Login on SAMS Portal: https://www.samsodisha.gov.in/ by paying a non-refundable processing fee of Rs. 200/- for each question challenged (Payment will be collected in Online Mode)	05.06.2026 to 07.06.2026

10)	Submission of objections to the Provisional Answer Keys data to SSB, Odisha by OCAC	09.06.2026
11)	Hosting of Revised/Final Answer Key by SSB, Odisha on its official Portal (https://ssbodisha.ac.in/) , Handing over the entrance marks to OCAC by SSB, Odisha, Publication of Entrance Mark, Updation of Graduation/Equivalent marks, Choice filling of HEIs by the eligible applicants and publication of Provisional Allotment of Seats for different Rounds.	Dates will be notified by the Higher Education Department Later

**For more details please contact: e-Admission Helpline (Toll Free) Number
155335 / 1800-345-6770**


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PTC Section