



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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No.: 21073 /HE, Dated: 23/04/2025  
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From

Rajata Kumar Mansingh, OES-I  
Deputy Director, PTC

To

The Registrar/ P.G. Council Chairman (All State Public and Private Universities coming under the Higher Education Department)

The Principals (All Government/ Non-Government Degree Colleges including private colleges coming under the Higher Education Department)

The Principals (All Government Teacher Education Institutions coming under the Higher Education Department)

**Sub: Closure of HEIs for the students from 23.04.2025 to till further order because of severe Heat Wave conditions – Reg.**

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above and with reference to the Government orders, I am directed to inform you that the Universities and Colleges coming under the jurisdiction of the Higher Education Department shall remain closed for the **STUDENTS ONLY** from 23.04.2025 to till further order due to severe heatwave conditions in the state.

Further, the following instructions shall be followed accordingly.

1. All Teaching and Non-Teaching staff shall attend the office regularly as per the Common Academic Calendar.
2. Ongoing/ Upcoming Examinations shall be held as per the calendar
3. Hostels shall remain open for the students if any student wants to stay in the hostel during this period.

Yours faithfully

23.04.2025  
Deputy Director




**Memo No. 21074 /HE, Dated: 23/4 /2025**

Copy submitted to Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chancellor of State Public Universities, Raj Bhavan, Bhubaneswar, Odisha for kind information of Hon'ble Chancellor.

  
23.04.2025  
Deputy Director

**Memo No. 21075 /HE, Dated: 23/4 /2025**

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

  
23.04.2025  
Deputy Director


**Memo No. 21076 /HE, Dated: 23/4 /2025**

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

  
23.04.2025  
Deputy Director


**Memo No. 21077 /HE, Dated: 23/4 /2025**

Copy forwarded to the Secretary, State Selection Board, Higher Education Department for kind information and necessary action.

  
23.04.2025  
Deputy Director


**Memo No. 21078 /HE, Dated: 23/4 /2025**

Copy forwarded to All the Regional Directors of Education (Bhubaneswar, Balasore, Jeypore, Sambalpur, Berhampur) for kind information and necessary action.

  
23.04.2025  
Deputy Director


**Memo No. 21079 /HE, Dated: 23/4 /2025**

Copy forwarded to the General Manager, OCAC for kind information.

  
23.04.2025  
Deputy Director

**Memo No. 21080 /HE, Dated: 23/04 /2025**

Copy forwarded to the Branch Officer, Social Media Cell with a request to upload the letter to the Department's Social Media handles.

  
23.04.2025  
Deputy Director