



2nd Syndicate Meeting 2021

BERHAMPUR UNIVERSITY
BHANJA BIHAR: BERHAMPUR-760007, ODISHA

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SYNDICATE (OFFLINE & ONLINE)
HELD AT 12.00 NOON ON 15.12.2021

Members Present:

1. **Prof. Govind J. Chakrapani**
Vice-Chancellor, Berhampur University ... Chairman
2. **Shri Jayanta Narayan Sarangi**
Special Secretary to Government, Department of Higher Education,
Odisha, Bhubaneswar (Online) ... Member
3. **Prof. Pratap Kumar Mohanty**
Chairman, P.G. Council, Berhampur University ... Member
4. **Prof. Arundhati Rath**
Director, College Development Council, Berhampur University ... Member
5. **Dr. L.K. Tripathy**
Regional Director of Education, Berhampur (Online) ... Member
6. **Dr. Trinath Prasad Rath**
Regional Director of Education, Jeypore (Dist.: Koraput) (Online) ... Member
7. **Prof. Rabindra Kishore Mishra**
P.G. Department of Ele. Sc., Berhampur University (Online) ... Member
8. **Prof. Puspanjali Samantray**
P.G. Department of Home Science, Berhampur University ... Member
9. **Prof. Prasan Kumar Swain**
P.G. Department of Odia, Berhampur University ... Member
10. **Dr. Dibakar Mishra**
Principal, Polosara Science College, Ganjam ... Member
11. **Sri Sudhansu Sekhar Meher**
Principal, Kalinga Mahavidyalaya, G.Udayagiri ... Member
12. **Dr. Bamadeva Mishra**
Principal, Gunupur College, Gunupur ... Member
13. **Prof. K.V.R. Chary**
Director, IISER, Berhampur (Online) ... Member
14. **Prof. Rajalakshmi Mishra,**
Principal, College of Nursing, Berhampur ... Member
15. **Ms. Lipsa Hembram**
Fashion Brand Founder of Gabaan, MD,
Hembram Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., Bhubaneswar- ... Member
16. **Prof. Bhabani Prasad Rath**
Professor (Retd.), Berhampur University ... Member
17. **Prof. Kabir Mohan Sethy**
Professor & HOD, Department of Geography,
Utkal University, Bhubaneswar ... Member
18. **Dr. Manorama Devi**
Principal I/c., Government Women's College, Jeypore (Online) ... Member
19. **Dr. Babuji Samal**
Deputy Registrar, Berhampur University ... Member
20. **Sri Tusar Kanti Khatua, OFS**
Registrar I/c., Berhampur University ... Secretary

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At the outset, the Registrar welcomed all the Esteemed Members and Chairman of the Syndicate and requested the Chairman to conduct the meeting.

The Chairman welcomed all the Members of the Syndicate. In spite of the pandemic, he said, Berhampur University with all its affiliated colleges carried out with online classes successfully, conducted examinations and declared results in time and acknowledged and appreciated the contribution and cooperation of all faculty members, non-teaching support staff and administration, and students at University and colleges. He also acknowledged help, guidance and support of Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha, Academic Council and Syndicate of Berhampur University in its academic pursuit and goals.

54. Confirmed the resolutions of the Syndicate Meeting held on 31.07.2021 and the subsequent action taken were noted (Academic-II Section).

55. Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in granting affiliation in respect of the following colleges based on the recommendations of the LEC: (Academic-I Section)

Sl. No.	Name of the College	Type of Affiliation	Session	Stream
1.	D.M. Science College, Gallery (Ganjam)	Further/Additional Provisional Affiliation	2010-11, 2011-12, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19	+3 Arts
2.	Sri Jagannath Degree Mahavidyalaya, Rambha (Ganjam)	Further/Additional Provisional Affiliation	2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20	+3 Arts
3.	Kasturba College of Nursing, SMIT Campus, Chandipadar (Ganjam)	First Provisional Affiliation	2020-21	B.Sc. Nursing
4.	Santha Asharamji Babu Degree College, Kotgarh (Kandhamal)	First/Further Provisional Affiliation	2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19	+3 Arts
5.	College of Nursing, Christian Hospital, Bissamcuttack (Rayagada)	Further Provisional Affiliation	2019-20	B.Sc. Nursing
6.	Jagat Janani +3 Science College, Jeypore (Koraput)	First/Further Provisional Affiliation	2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19	+3 Science
7.	Sai Smriti College, Daringibadi (Kandhamal)	First Provisional Affiliation	2019-20	+3 Arts
8.	Gajapati College of Nursing, Ranipeta, Paralakhemundi (Gajapati)	Further Provisional Affiliation	2019-20 & 2020-21	B.Sc. Nursing
9.	Gangadhar Sahu Science Degree College, Hatiota (Ganjam)	First Provisional/ Further Provisional Affiliation	2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20	+3 Arts & +3 Science
10.	Sri Venkateswar Degree College, Kashinagar (Gajapati)	Further Provisional Affiliation	2020-21	+3 Arts & +3 Science

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56. Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in granting affiliation in respect of the following colleges based on the Government Recognition(s) and documents submitted by the College dispensing with LEC: (Academic-I Section)

Sl. No.	Name of the College	Type of Affiliation	Session	Stream
1.	Sai Smriti College, Daringibadi (Kandhamal)	Further Provisional Affiliation	2020-21	+3 Arts
2.	Ayan Institute of Management & Technology, Phulbani (Kandhamal)	Further Provisional Affiliation	2020-21	BBA & BCA
3.	Polosora Science Degree College, Polosora (Ganjam)	Further Provisional Affiliation	2020-21	+3 Arts & +3 Science
4.	Darwin Memorial Degree College, Kudumuluguma (Malkangiri)	Permanent Affiliation Further Provisional Affiliation	From 2017-18 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20	+3 Arts
5.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Degree College, Ramagiri (Gajapati)	Further Provisional Affiliation	2020-21	+3 Arts
6.	Kalam Institute of Management Studies, Govindvihar, Govindpur (Ganjam)	Further Provisional Affiliation	2020-21	BBA & BCA
7.	Rayagada Institute of Professional Studies, Gyanvihar (Rayagada)	Further Provisional Affiliation	2019-20 & 2020-21	BBA, BCA, B.Sc. (Comp. Sc.)
8.	Kalam Degree Science College, Govindvihar, Govindpur (Gm.)	Further Provisional Affiliation	2020-21	+3 Science
9.	MITS Institute of Professional Studies, Rayagada (Rayagada)	Further Provisional Affiliation	2020-21	B.Sc. Agriculture
10.	Satyanarayan Degree Science College, Malkangiri (Malkangiri)	Further Provisional Affiliation	2020-21	+3 Science
11.	Pramila Devi Residential Women's College of Science & Technology, Daringibadi (Kandhamal)	Further Provisional Affiliation	2019-20 & 2020-21	BCA
12.	Meenaketan Degree College, Gurandi (Gajapati)	Further Provisional Affiliation	2020-21	+3 Science
13.	Pandit Nilakantha Utkal Academy Degree College, Chatrapur (Ganjam)	Further Provisional Affiliation	2020-21	+3 Arts
14.	Ghadei Residential College, Malkangiri	Further Provisional Affiliation	2019-20	+3 Science
15.	Venkateswar Institute of Planning and Management, Berhampur	Further Provisional Affiliation	2018-19	BBA & BCA
16.	Saheed Laxman Nayak Degree Mahavidyalaya, Boipariguda	Further Provisional Affiliation	2019-20	+3 Arts
17.	Yashoda Women's College (Degree), Ganjam	Further Provisional Affiliation	2019-20 & 2020-21	+3 Arts

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57. Considered granting affiliation in respect of the following colleges based on the recommendations of the LEC: (Academic-I Section)

Sl. No.	Name of the College	Type of Affiliation	Session	Stream
1.	Chatrapur Women's Degree College, Chatrapur (Ganjam)	Permanent Affiliation	From 2017-18	+3 Arts
2.	Biju Patnaik Degree College of Education, Govindpalli (Malkangiri)	Permanent Affiliation Further Provisional Affiliation	From 2017-18 2017-18 & 2018-19	+3 Arts
3.	RCM Science College, Khallikote (Ganjam)	Permanent Affiliation First Provisional Affiliation (PG Course)	From 2018-19 2019-20	+3 Arts, +3 Sc. & PG (Odia)
4.	Sudha Kiran Degree College, Raikia (Kandhamal)	Further Provisional Affiliation	2019-20 & 2020-21	+3 Arts
5.	Sri Balaji Mahavidyalaya, Nuvapada (Ganjam)	Additional Provisional/ Further Provisional Affiliation	2015-16, 2016-17 & 2017-18	+3 Arts
6.	Samrat College, Berhampur (Ganjam)	First Provisional Affiliation	2018-19	BBA & BCA
7.	Gopabandhu Anchalika Degree Mahavidyalaya, Kalimela (Malkangiri)	Further Provisional/ Additional Provisional Affiliation	2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20	+3 Arts
8.	Amit College of Nursing, Berhampur	Further Provisional Affiliation	2021-22	B.Sc. Nursing
9.	Kasturba College of Nursing, SMIT Campus, Chandipadar (Ganjam)	Further Provisional Affiliation	2021-22	B.Sc. Nursing
10.	Om Sai College of Nursing, Hillpatna, Berhampur (Ganjam)	Further Provisional Affiliation	2021-22	B.Sc. Nursing
11.	Women's Degree College, Rayagada	Further Provisional Affiliation Additional Provisional Affiliation Permanent Affiliation	2013-14, 2016-17 2014-15, 2015-16 From 2017-18	+3 Arts
12.	People's College, Buguda (Ganjam)	Further Provisional Affiliation Permanent Affiliation	2019-20 From 2020-21	+3 Science
13.	Biju Patnaik Science Degree College, Badagada (Ganjam)	First Provisional Affiliation	2019-20	+3 Arts
14.	Aska Science College, Aska (Ganjam)	Further Provisional Affiliation Permanent Affiliation Additional Provisional Affiliation Permanent Affiliation	2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 & 2016-17 From 2014-15 2015-16 From 2017-18	+3 Arts, +3 Science +3 Com.
15.	College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Mohuda (Ganjam)	First Provisional Affiliation	2017-18	M.Sc. Biotech. & Microbiology
16.	Anchalika Science Degree College, Ballipadar	Further & Additional Provisional Affiliation	2016-17	+3 Arts

Resolution: Approved. It was suggested by RDE that henceforth the Provisional/Additional Provisional Affiliation be issued in synchronisation with the number of Temporary Recognition such as 1st, 2nd, 3rd etc. as is applicable. But since the University follows statute recommended words of further/additional provisional affiliation, the numbers be mentioned in brackets only, wherever applicable.

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58. Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the Proceedings of the Academic Council Meeting held on 20.11.2021 and noted the following: (Acad-I Section)

Apart from approving the courses of studies, etc. the following policy decisions were taken in conformity with the Letter No. 20756/HE dated 18 May 2021 of the Higher Education Department in connection with amalgamation of Khallikote University with Berhampur University:

(i) Creation of New P.G. Departments from 2022-23:

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Degree	Student Intake	Admissions/Remarks
1.	P.G. Department of Biotechnology	M.Sc. Biotechnology	30	Admission through GAT-B (DBT supported) (10 seats) and CPET (20 seats); Fees shall be same for all as per DBT; Self-financed program to be discontinued from 2022-23 admissions. 7 faculty members in position now.
2.	P.G. Department of Library & Information Science	Master of Library and Information Science	30	Admission through CPET, 4 faculty members in position now, remaining new faculty member recruitment as per rule after approval from HED.
3.	P.G. Department of Tourism & Travel Studies	MBA (Tourism & Travel Management)	30	Admission through CPET, 3 faculty members in position now, remaining new faculty member recruitment as per rule after approval from HED.
4.	P.G. Department of Environment Studies	M.A./M.Sc. in Environment Studies	30	Admission through CPET, 5 faculty members in position now, other new faculty member recruitment as per rule after approval from HED.

- Request for new faculty positions shall be sent for approval to Higher Education Department during the next recruitment process.
- Board of Studies to be formed and syllabus be approved for 2022-23 academic year onwards.
- The new P.G. Departments shall function with the following faculty members:

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty Members	Qualification	Subject Expertise/ Specialization
P.G. Department of Biotechnology (New)			
1.	Prof. Jogeswar Panigrahi	M.Sc. Botany Ph.D. Botany (Genetics)	Plant Functional Genomics, Plant Molecular Breeding
2.	Dr. Sushil K. Pathak	M.Sc. Botany Ph.D. Life Sciences	Infection Biology; Animal Biotechnology
3.	Dr. Manoj K. Panda	M.Sc. Botany Ph.D. Botany	Conservation Genetics; Biodiversity studies
4.	Dr. Sunil Ku. Behera	M.Sc. Biotechnology Ph.D. Biotechnology	Bioprocess Technology; Industrial Biotechnology
5.	Dr. Saswat S. Mohapatra	M.Sc. Microbiology Ph.D. Life Sciences	Bacterial Genetics & Microbial Technology
6.	Dr. Aditya K. Panda	M.Sc. Botany Ph.D. Biotechnology	Human Genetics; Immunogenetics
7.	Mr. Tapan K. Singh Nayak	M.Sc. Biochemistry Ph.D. (Continuing)	Inflammation & Cell Signaling

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Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty Members	Qualification	Subject Expertise/ Specialization
P.G. Department of Library and Information Science (New)			
8.	Dr. Jyotshna Sahoo	Master in Library and Information Science (MLISc) Ph.D. in Library and Information Science	Preservation of Information Resources; Bibliometrics; Knowledge Organization
9.	Dr. Raj Kishore Kampa	MLIS, PhD (LISc.)	Information and Communication Technology; Knowledge Organization
10.	Mr. Mrityunjaya Sethy	MLIS, Ph.D. (Continuing)	Library automation and Networking; Library Management
11.	Mr. D. Sudarshana	MLIS	Ontologies; Semantic Web; Bibliometrics
P.G. Department of Environment Studies (New)			
12.	Dr. Manoranjan Mishra	M.Sc. Geography Ph.D. Coastal Zone Management & Geoinformatics	Geoinformatics; Integrated Coastal Management and Disaster Management
13.	Dr. B. Anjan Kumar Prusty	M.Sc. Environmental Science Ph.D. Environmental Science	Environmental Impact Assessment; Ecotoxicology; Conservation Ecology
14.	Dr. Kabita Baral	MA Geography Ph.D. Regional Studies	Human Geography; Natural Resource Governance
15.	Dr. Bikram Sen Sahu	M.Sc. Environmental Science Ph.D. Environmental Science	Remote Sensing; Image Processing
16.	Mr. Santosh Ku. Beja	M.Sc. in Applied Geology Ph.D. (Continuing)	Paleoclimate & Paleo-oceanography; Stable isotopes
P.G. Department of Tourism and Travel Studies (New)			
17.	Dr. Iqbal Ahmad Bhat	Masters in Tourism Management Ph.D. Tourism Management	Ecotourism
18.	Ms. Ritu Tiwari	PGDM-Tourism and Travel Management	Marketing; Cargo operation and Management
19.	Ms. Kalpana Behera	MBA (Tourism)	Tour Operation Management; Itinerary planning and costing; Destination Management

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(ii) The other faculty members have been assigned to the Departments of Economics, Commerce, Journalism & Mass Communication (J&MC) and Business Administration as supernumerary faculty members as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty Members	Qualification	Subject Expertise/ Specialization	Department to be assigned
1.	Dr. Mrutyunjay Swain	MA Analytical & Applied Economics Ph.D. Economics	Mathematical Economics; Econometrics	Economics (Existing)
2.	Dr. Biswajit Prasad Chhatoi	Commerce, MFC Ph.D. Commerce	Accounting and Finance	Business Administration (Existing)
3.	Dr. Sarada Prasad Sahoo	MBA Ph.D. Management	Human Resource Management; Organizational Behaviour	Business Administration (Existing)
4.	Mr. Chandrika Prasad Das	M. Com., MBA Ph.D. (Continuing)	Finance	Commerce (Existing)
5.	Dr. Bandita K. Panda	Master in Journalism and Mass Comm. Ph.D. Media	Video Production; Advertising; TV Commercial; Film studies	J&MC (Existing)
6.	Dr. Raj K. Patra	Master in Mass Comm. and Journalism Ph.D. Media Ethics	Public Relations; Development Communication; Media Ethics; PR research; Fake News and Disinformation	J&MC (Existing)
7.	Mr. Agni K. Behera	MA in Mass Communication	Film studies	J&MC (Existing)
8.	Ms. Neha Pandey	MA in Mass Communication (Integrated) Ph.D. Mass Communication (Submitted)	Media Laws and Ethics; Development Communication; Gender and Media Studies; Political Communication	J&MC (Existing)

59. Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor for according Administrative Approval on 08.07.2021 for Rs. 2,95,066/- (Rupees two lakhs ninety-five thousand sixty-six) only towards payment of remuneration to Resource Persons for conducting Contact Classes (Theory) of +3 Final year (Arts, Science and Commerce) during the year 2018-19 (DEC).
60. Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the Proceedings of the Annual General Body Meeting of the Sports Council, Berhampur University held on 28.08.2021 along with the Budget Estimate of Rs. 23,62,650/- for the Year 2021-22 (Sports Council).
61. Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the Proceedings of the Executive Body Meeting of the Sports Council, Berhampur University held on 16.11.2021 along with the Budget Estimate of Rs. 32,85,000/- for organising an additional 11 Inter-College Tournaments, Coaching Camp of 26 Games and to participate in 26 Inter-University Games, Maintenance of the Sports Council and purchase of equipment during the Financial Year 2021-22 (Sports Council).

To clarify on the budget as at No. 60 and 61, the Secretary, Sports Council was invited to the House for clarification on this matter, since 2 budget estimates of Rs. 23,62,650/- and Rs. 32,85,000/- with total amount of Rs. 56,47,650/- have been approved in the 2 Sports Council Committee Meetings earlier. He informed the House that the 1st budget estimate of Rs. 23,62,650/- is for the year 2021-22 which did not include many other games, coaching camps and all India inter university participation, because of pandemic situation restriction.

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Accordingly, approval of the VC was taken for the budget, of Rs. 23,62,650/- as passed by General Body Meeting of Sports Council on 28.08.21 and hence the ratification agenda in syndicate. After the pandemic situation restriction was eased, the Sports Council Executive Body meeting held a meeting on 16.11.21 and decided to add all other 11 inter college tournament, 26 coaching camps and participation in 26 inter university games. The budgeted amount was Rs, 32,85,000/-, which was again approved by VC. So, in total the required budget for all events to be conducted is Rs, 56,47,650/-. However, Secretary, Sports Council after discussion with Finance section of university, found out that the budget allocation for 2021-22 for Sports council was Rs. 35 Lacs only (although more funds are available in Sports council, accumulated over the last few years). Because the budget lay out passed earlier by Finance Section is for Rs. 35 Lacs only, the Sports Council accordingly shall re-allocate funds for different events within Rs. 35 lacs in its Executive Body meeting to be held soon. This shall be approved by VC accordingly, so that games and other events for students are not hampered and which is to be ratified later in syndicate meeting.

It is resolved that a separate budget totalling not more than Rs. 35 lacs indicating all details including maintenance and purchase of sports items shall be ratified in the next Syndicate.

62. Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in according approval for opening a separate Savings Bank account in the State Bank of India, Bhanja Bihar to operate the accounts of Sports Council for independent financial functioning of Sports Council including maintaining cash Books, preserving bills & vouchers/records and complying audits observations, if any. (Sports Council).
63. Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in according Administrative Approval of Rs.1,12,280/- (Rupees One lakh twelve thousand two hundred eighty) only for payment of remuneration in favour of Resource Persons engaged for holding the classes under Coaching Scheme for SC/ST/OBC/ Minority (Non-Creamy Layer) during XII Plan Period of UGC out of the amount of Rs. 9,00,000/- sanctioned by UGC against the Bills/Vouchers of 2014-15 and 2015-16 submitted by Late S. Vijay Kumar, Ex-Coordinator (RCII Section).
64. Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the Proceedings of the Meeting of Project Monitoring Cell under World Bank Funded OHEPEE held on 08.09.2021 in the Senate Hall, Berhampur University (RCII Section).
65. Considered the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Finance Committee Meeting held on 14.12.2021 in connection with Revised Budget Estimate for the Financial Year 2021-22 and Budget Provision for the Financial Year 2022-23 and Annual Accounts for the Financial Year 2020-21. (Finance Bill).

Resolution: Approved.

66. Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor for publication of results of under graduate confidential section as mentioned below: (Examination Confidential UG Section).

S No.	Name of the Examination	Notification No.	Date
1	+3 TDC Final (Regular/Back) Examination, December, 2020	2327	17.08.2021
2	+3 2 nd TDC (Back / Improvement) Examination Jan.,2021	2325	17.08.2021
3	+3 1 st TDC (Back / Improvement) Examination, Feb., 2021	2323	17.08.2021
4	5 th Semester (C.B.C.S. Pattern) Examination March, 2021	2574	09.09.2021
5	6 th Semester (C.B.C.S. Pattern) Examination August, 2021	2625	15.09.2021
6.	+3 Third Semester (Back) Arts, Science & Commerce Examination, September, 2021	3241	05.11.2021
7.	+3 Third Semester (Regular) Arts, Science & Commerce Examination, September, 2021	3328	16.11.2021

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67. Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in publishing the results for award of Doctor of Science (D.Sc.)/Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in favour of the following candidates on the basis of the recommendations of the Board of Examiners duly constituted for adjudication of the thesis and viva-voce (Examination Confidential M.Phil./Ph.D. Section).

Sl. No.	Name of the candidate	Regn. No.	Subject	Degree	Notification No. & Date
1.	Suravi Muduli	11/2016-17	Marine Science	Ph.D.	Notification No.2146/EC-II (M.Phil./Ph.D.)/ 31.07.2021
2.	Madhusmita Dash	85/2015-16	Marine Science (Oceanography)	Ph.D.	
3.	P. Rashmita Kumari Patro	26/2015-16	Education	Ph.D.	
4.	Dillip Kumar Tripathy	108/2013	Law	Ph.D.	
5.	Biswajita Pradhan	18/2016-17	Botany	Ph.D.	
6.	Simanchala Behera	39/2014	History	Ph.D.	Notification No.2483/EC-II (M.Phil./Ph.D.)/ 13.08.2021
7.	Dr. Ashok Kumar Panigrahi	04/2016-17	Zoology	D.Sc.	Notification No. 2483/EC-II (M.Phil./Ph.D.)/ 31.08.2021
8.	Basanta Kumar Sethi	29/2016-17	Odia	Ph.D.	
9.	Pramath Nath Acharya	84/2013	Commerce	Ph.D.	
10.	Golakh Kumar Behera	19/2015-16	Commerce	Ph.D.	
11.	Chamarti Ramesh Kumar	72/2014-15	Law	Ph.D.	
12.	Santosh Kumar Sharma	04/2017-18	Computer Science	Ph.D.	
13.	Kiran Bala Bhuyan	61/2013	Zoology	Ph.D.	
14.	Sambhunath Sahoo	101/2015-16	Library & Inf. Science	Ph.D.	
15.	Jagan Mohan Mahapatra	70/2014-15	J&MC	Ph.D.	
16.	Chirasrota Jena	15/2014	J&MC	Ph.D.	
17.	Soumya Ranjan Dash	15/2016-17	Botany	Ph.D.	No.2766/EC-II (M.Phil./Ph.D.)/ 23.9.2021.
18.	Naba Kishor Nayak	46/2015-16	Odia	Ph.D.	No.2886/EC-II (M.Phil./Ph.D.)/ 30.9.2021.
19.	Himansu Sekhar Rath	30/2013	Odia	Ph.D.	
20.	Umashankar Ghugar	68/2015-16	Computer Science	Ph.D.	
21.	Nihar Kanta Sahoo	32/2015-16	Electronic Science	Ph.D.	
22.	Vyomakesh Rath	85/2014-15	Education	Ph.D.	
23.	Jayaprada Mahapatra	71/2015-16	History	Ph.D.	
24.	Ashok Kumar Behera	78/2015-16	Law	Ph.D.	
25.	Sitakatita Tripathy	44/2014	J&MC	Ph.D.	
26.	Matta Surya Rao	33/2015-16	English	Ph.D.	
27.	Sasmita Mishra	117/2013	Odia	Ph.D.	No.3027/EC-II (M.Phil./Ph.D.)/ 11.10.2021.
28.	Ashok Bhukta	01/2017-18	Economics	Ph.D.	No.3201/EC-II (M.Phil./Ph.D.)/ 30.10.2021.
29.	Manoj Kumar Dash	81/2013	Commerce	Ph.D.	
30.	Madhusmita Padhi	93/2013	Economics	Ph.D.	
31.	Nihar Ranjan Kar	46/2013	Pharmacy	Ph.D.	
32.	Binayak Padhy	234/2009	Electronic Science	Ph.D.	
33.	Diptikanta Acharya	11/2015-16	Biotechnology	Ph.D.	
34.	Subhramaya Nayak	89/2013	Commerce	Ph.D.	
35.	Subhasis Pradhan	09/2016-17	Marine Science	Ph.D.	
36.	Ajit Kumar Sahoo	104/2015-16	Mathematics	Ph.D.	
37.	Rabindra Kumar Panda	21/2014	Odia	Ph.D.	
38.	Bhabani Sankar Dash	235/2008	Education-	Ph.D.	

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Sl. No.	Name of the candidate	Regn. No.	Subject	Degree	Notification No. & Date
39.	Suresh Kumar Majhi	62/2013	Odia	Ph.D.	No.3377/EC-II (M.Phil./Ph.D.)/ 22.11.2021.
40.	Kalipada Munda	79/2013	Commerce	Ph.D.	No.3483/EC-II (M.Phil./Ph.D.)/ 25.11.2021.
41.	Rudra Narayan	100/2015-16	Library & Inf. Science	Ph.D.	No.3498/EC-II (M.Phil./Ph.D.)/ 29.11.2021.
42.	Sidhartha Sahoo	103/2015-16	-do-	Ph.D.	
43.	Babita Kumari Nayak	14/2014	J&MC	Ph.D.	
44.	Madhumita Nayak	80/2013	Commerce	Ph.D.	
45.	Subrat Kumar Panigrahy	74/2013	Chemistry	Ph.D.	

68. Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in according Administrative Approval towards making the advance payment (i.e., 33% of the total Project Cost) in favour of Odisha State Police Housing and Welfare Corporation Ltd., Bhubaneswar (OSPHW&C Ltd.) for initiating the execution of following works (D&M (Gen.) Section):

Sl. No.	Description	Total Project Cost	Amount released (33%)
(i)	Complete Repair and Renovation of Canteen Building, Construction of Courtyard for Food Court & Fixing of New Sanitary Fittings for Toilets of Canteen	Rs. 26,20,100/-	Rs. 8,64,633/-
(ii)	Construction of Vice Chancellor Office, MBA Block and Marine Science Block	Rs. 5,99,55,000/-	Rs.1,97,85,150/-

69. Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the Proceedings of the Admission Committee meeting held on 17.11.2021, wherein the fee structure for re-admission into six departments of the erstwhile Khallikote University for the year 2021-22 have been fixed as follows: (Chairman, P.G. Council).

- Bio Science & Bio- Informatics – Rs.1,289/-
- M.A./ M.Sc. (Natural Resource Management & Geo Informatics) – Rs.1,289/-
- Library & Information Science – Rs.1,263/-
- M.A in Mass Communication & Media Tech. – Rs.1,263/-
- MBA (Business Economics) – Rs.17,000/-
- MBA (Tourism & Travel Management) – Rs.17,000/-

70. Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the proposal of the Residence Committee for exemption of the following P.G. Hostel/Research Scholar Hostel fees for the period June, 2021 to October, 2021 as the boarders have not occupied the hostels during the said period in the academic session 2021-22 due to COVID-19 pandemic. (Chairman, P.G. Council).

- 1) Hostel Admission Fees: Reduced from Rs.3,300/- to Rs.2,050/-
- 2) Hostel Establishment & other charges: Reduced from Rs.4,550/- to Rs.4,000/-.

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71. Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the proposal of the Residence Committee for exemption of the following P.G. Hostel/Research Scholar Hostel/B.Ed. Boarders fees for the period from March, 2021 to August, 2021 as the boarders have not occupied the hostels during the said period in the academic session 2020-21 & 2021-22 due to COVID-19 pandemic (Chairman, P.G. Council).

1. Hostel Admission Fees for P.G. & B.Ed. boarders: Reduced from Rs.3,300/- to Rs.1,800/-
2. Hostel Establishment & Other Charges for P.G. & B.Ed. boarders: Reduced from Rs.4,550/- to Rs.4,000/-

72. Considered the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Advisory Body of the Student's Common Room held on 17.08.2021 for the session 2021-22. (Chairman, P.G. Council).

Resolution: Approved.

73. Considered adopting Letter No. 4960/JLC dated 09.11.2021 of the District Labour Officer, Berhampur and approval of sanction of revised rate of Special Allowance called as VDA @ Rs.3.00 per day from 01.04.2021 and @ Rs. 4.00 per day from 01.10.2021 as detailed below in favour of the DWWs/Consolidated Workers of Berhampur University including the L.R. Law College, Berhampur (Constituent College of this University) (Admn-III (NT) Section).

Categories	Minimum wages with VDA Rs.5.40 from 01.04.2020	Minimum wages with VDA Rs.4.65 from 01.10.2020	Minimum wages with VDA Rs.3.00 from 01.04.2021	Minimum wages with VDA Rs.4.00 from 01.10.2021
Un-Skilled	Rs.303/-	Rs.308/-	Rs.311/-	Rs.315/-
Semiskilled	Rs.343/-	Rs.348/-	Rs.351/-	Rs.355/-
Skilled	Rs.393/-	RS.398/-	Rs.401/-	Rs.405/-
High Skilled	Rs.453/-	Rs.458/-	Rs.461/-	Rs.465/-

Resolution: Approved.

74. Considered payment of remuneration amounting to Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees one thousand) only per month in favour of Smt. Harapriya Nayak, Peon and Smt. Anita Panigrahi, Peon (Contractual) who have been posted in the Ladies' Hostels, Berhampur University to perform the work of Matron. (Admn-III (NT)).

Resolution: Approved.

75. Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor for payment of Rs. 3,24,000/- (Rupees three lakh twenty-four thousand) only @ Rs.1000/- towards 'Annual Medical Allowance' to the employees (Teaching & Non-Teaching) of Berhampur University for the Financial Year 2021-22 under the Budget Provision "Reimbursement of cost of Medicines". (Admn-III (NT))

76. Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the estimate and according Administrative Approval for various developmental projects of the University (D&M Maintenance-Civil/PH/Ele):

Sl. No.	Description	Wing	Amount
(i)	Placing & Fixing of RCC Pre-Cast Bench	D&M Civil	Rs. 4,87,494.28
(ii)	Cutting, Shifting, Fitting, Fixing & Dismantling of Granite Fitted Lab. Table, Museum, Chair, Almirah, etc. at Zoology Department	D&M Civil	Rs. 2,90,352.46

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Sl. No.	Description	Wing	Amount
(iii)	Repair and Renovation of 6 th Boys Hostel – Providing Painting and Repairing of Column, Chajja, Ceiling and Cutting the extra earth etc.	D&M Civil	Rs. 4,79,166.00
(iv)	Construction of Drain at 6 th Boy's Hostel	D&M PH	Rs. 4,85,594.00
(v)	Repair and Renovation of Fountain in front of Administrative Building	D&M PH	Rs. 3,43,280.00
(vi)	EI works of AD Block for Shifting and Repairing of Different Areas	D&M Electrical	Rs. 2,08,346.00
(vii)	EI Work at Guest House 2 nd Floor	D&M Electrical	Rs. 3,42,685.00
(viii)	EI works of Inverter Wiring to Central Library, HRD Building and Guest House	D&M Electrical	Rs. 2,58,522.00
(ix)	EI Work Near Boys Hostel Side Pump House	D&M Electrical	Rs. 3,80,455.00
(x)	EI Works of Botany Department	D&M Electrical	Rs. 2,66,652.00
(xi)	EI works Wiring to Main Pump House	D&M Electrical	Rs. 2,42,282.00
(xii)	EI Work to 6 th Boys Hostel	D&M Electrical	Rs. 4,30,213.00

77. Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in according Administrative Approval towards payment of bills for engagement of Ex-Army Security Personnel and Housekeeping Personnel in the University Campus as detailed below (Campus Administration):

Sl. No.	Name of the Agency	Month/Year	Amount
(i)	Executive Security Service, Bhubaneswar	May & June 2021	Rs. 8,78,378/-
(ii)	Biraja Security Service, At- Panikoili, Jajpur	June 2021	Rs. 2,19,699/-
(iii)	Executive Security Service, Bhubaneswar	July 2021	Rs. 4,40,352/-
(iv)	Biraja Security Service, At- Panikoili, Jajpur	July 2021	Rs. 2,19,699/-

78. Considered the Proceedings of the Library Committee Meeting held on 06.04.2021 and 03.12.2021 (RP Padhi Library).

Resolution: Approved.

79. Ratified the action by the Vice-Chancellor in approving to record the left-out entries of service verification and attestation of non-attested entries with regard to sanction of E.L. annual increments, RACP and RSP in the original SB of Smt. Savitri Devi, Retd. Senior Diarist. (Adm-II (NT Section)).

80. Considered the Report of the Syndicate Sub-Committee dated 29.09.2021 constituted vide Resolution No. 52 dated 31.07.2021, which went through the Inquiry Report submitted by the Revenue Divisional Commissioner (Southern Division), Berhampur on the alleged misappropriation of university funds and administrative irregularities against Prof. Rajendra Prasad Das, former Vice-Chancellor, Berhampur University. (Assistant Registrar)

Resolution: Approved. The Syndicate found the allegations to be baseless and unsubstantiated. However, very minor procedural lapses have been reported, which can be taken as a guideline by the University in future administrative procedures. A copy of the report of the Subcommittee be sent to the Office of the Hon'ble Chancellor for information and necessary action under intimation to the Higher Education Department, Odisha.

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81. Issue of appointment orders to the following Assistant Professors based on the recommendation of Odisha Public Service Commission as communicated vide Letter No. 38309/HE dated 22.09.2021 (Marine Sciences) and Letter No. 48670/HE dated 30.11.2021 (Linguistics) of Higher Education Department, Odisha. **(Adm-TE Section).**

Marine Sciences:

- (i) Dr. Nibedita Behera (Oceanography) – UR (W)
(ii) Dr. Suchismita Srichandan (Marine Biology) – UR (W)

Linguistics:

- (i) Mr. Mendem Bapuji – UR
(ii) Ms. Bobita Sarangthem – UR (W)

Resolution: Noted.

82. Considered the list of Holidays for the calendar year 2022 for University Office and P.G. Departments. **(Acad-II Section)**

Resolution: Approved.

83. Considered the request of Sri Anshuram Mishra, Advocate of Orissa High Court, Cuttack to empanel him as University Advocate to defend the cases of Berhampur University in Orissa High Court, Cuttack. **(Legal Section)**

Resolution: Approved.

84. Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in according Administrative Approval for Rs. 2,00,000/- for filing SLP 1: 17833/21 and Rs. 2,00,000/- for filing SLP 2: 17836/21 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, New Delhi (arising out of WANO. 418/20 and 416/20 filed before Hon'ble High Court of Orissa) Berhampur University vs. Rajat Kumar Patnaik and Berhampur University vs. Ganesh Ch. Behera respectively totalling to Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees four lakh only) towards legal fees in favour of Shri Ravi Prakash Mehrotra, Advocate on Record, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. **(Legal Section)**

85. Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in fixing Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) as Advocate Fees for filing Compliance Cases before the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa on behalf of Berhampur University. **(Legal Section)**

86. Considered the Proceedings of the Preparatory Meeting in connection with Celebration of 56th Foundation Day of the University on 2nd January 2022 **(Welfare)**

1. The details of Guests/Awardees are furnished below:

1.	Chief Guest	Dr. Haladhar Nag, renowned Poet and recipient of Padma Shri Award
2.	Kabisamrat Upendra Bhanja National Award for Literature	Shri Ramakanta Rath (Eminent Poet)
3.	Dakhina Odisha Loka Sanskruti Samman	1. Shri Rajendra Mahapatra (Sankha and Ranapa Dance) 2. Smt. Shanti Kabasi (Koya Dance)
4.	Angavastra	1. Shri Manmath Kumar Satapathy (Playwright and Research Scholar on Folk Dance) 2. Shri Krishna Chandra Tripathy (Eminent Litterateur)

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5.	Distinguished Alumni Award	1. Shri Mrutyunjay Mohapatra (M.Sc. Physics, 1980, BU) Chief Executive Officer, Syndicate Bank (Retd.) 2. Dr. Sanghamitra Pati (MBBS, 1992, BU & M.D., 1998, BU) Director, ICMR-RMRC, Bhubaneswar
6.	Distinguished Teachers	Prof. Arundhati Rath, Prof. Manas Ranjan Patra, Prof. Sukanta Kumar Tripathy and Dr. Satyabrata Patro
7.	Distinguished Non-Teaching Employees	Dr. Sudam Panda, Sri Markand Karjee, Sri Rabindra Nath Panigrahi, Dr. Sankar Majhi, Smt. Sasmita Padhi, Sri Ramnarayan Sahu, Sri Biswanath Behera and Smt. Sajani Badatya

2. A tentative budget of Rs. 3,64,500/- (Rupees three lakh sixty-four thousand five hundred only) is prepared for organising 56th Foundation Day, which shall be adjusted according to actual requirements as per rule.

Resolution: Approved.

87. Vice-Chancellor informed the Syndicate regarding the process/steps taken by the University for NAAC Accreditation (3rd Cycle). (Director, NAAC/IQAC Cell)

Resolution: Noted. Because of website problem, IQAC requested for 15 days extension up to 24th December 2021 for submission of SSR, which has been approved by NAAC. The university needs to go for installation/repair of solar energy street lights, roof top solar panels on all buildings in campus to augment solar energy source.

88. Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in according Administrative Approval for the following: (Purchase Section)

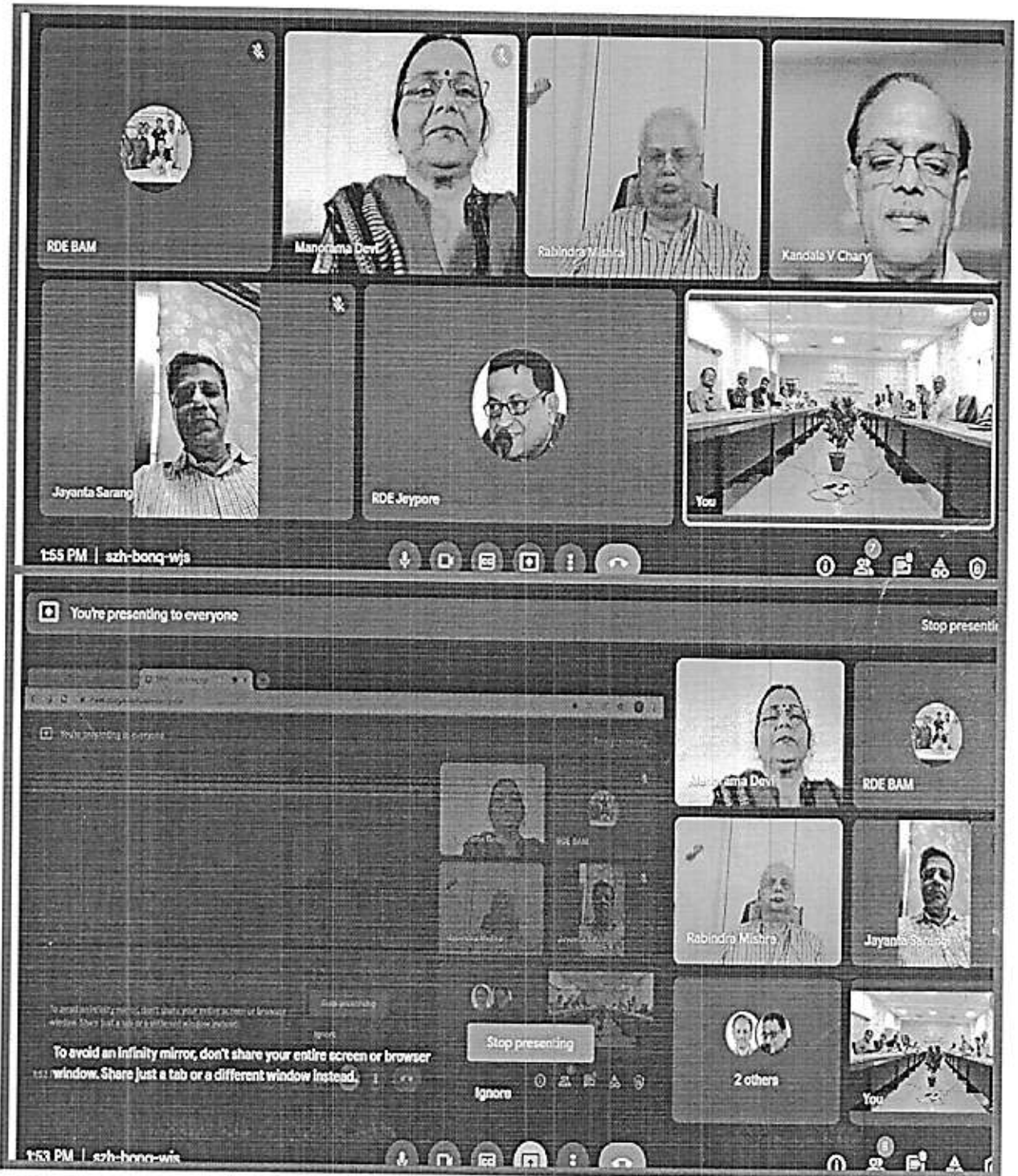
Sl. No.	Item	Amount in Rs.
(i)	Procurement of Air Conditioners, Multifunctional Printers, Projector and Inverter Batteries as indented by the Officers of Berhampur University.	3,30,000.00
(ii)	Procurement of various devices such as Computers, KIBO devices, Printers, etc. for the Faculty Facilitation Centre for PwDs	2,55,000.00
(iii)	Procurement of office chairs, Office Tables, Water Purifiers (80litres Storage Tank), computer lab chairs, dual desk for classrooms and steel almirahs as indented by Officers of Berhampur University.	12,00,000.00
(iv)	Procurement of SECC-I and II Books for the affiliated colleges of Berhampur University under World Bank Grant by the Odisha State Bureau of Text Book Preparation and Production, Bhubaneswar as indented by the Controller of Examination, Berhampur University	11,40,720.00
(v)	Procurement of Desktop Computers, Printers, etc. for the SPER Pharmacy Berhampur University as indented by Director, SPER, Berhampur University.	2,99,000.00
(vi)	Procurement of Laptop, etc. for the MBA department of Berhampur University as indented by Head, M.B.A. Department, Berhampur University.	3,45,000.00
(vii)	Procurement of Desktop Computers, Heavy Duty Printers, etc. as indented by the Controller of Examination, Berhampur University	18,19,850.00
(viii)	Procurement of Air Conditioners, Multifunctional Printers, Water Purifiers and 2KVA Inverter as indented by the Officers of Berhampur University.	4,30,000.00

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

Approved

G. J. Chakravarti
VICE-CHANCELLOR 15/12/21

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