

**Office of the State Selection Board,
Department of Higher Education,
Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.**
Proceeding No: 008/dated the 6th June'2015.

The eighth meeting of the State Selection Board, Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar was held in the office Chamber of the Director, Higher Education, in the Heads of Department building on 6th day of June'2015 at 11.30am. Presided over by the Director, Higher Education and President, SSB, Prof. Nihar Ranjan Patnaik along with the following members;
Dr. Amiya Kumar Mohanty, Additional Director & Vice-President, SSB.
Prof. (Dr.) Suresh Chandra Patnaik, Member, SSB.
Dr. Dharendra Kumar Mohapatra, Secretary & Convener, SSB.

At the outset President welcome the members and the discussion centered round the following resolutions;

1. Action taken report on the resolutions of the last meeting was presented by the Secretary, SSB and approved.
2. The Board discussed the long standing problem of space for the SSB and appreciated the concern of the Principal Secretary of the Higher Education Department in the matter. The Joint Secretary, visited the premises of the SSB and discussed the issue with the Regional Director and the Secretary along with the Vice-President, SSB. The Regional Director was entrusted with the work of providing adequate space and he (Regional Director) volunteered to take necessary steps in consultation with appropriate authorities for providing one shed in the adjacent vacant space with necessary fittings and fixtures within 15 days and a RCC structure of 65 x 30 feet within six months for the smooth functioning of the SSB.
3. The modalities of selection of qualified teachers in different subjects for the Non-Government aided colleges, who will be appointed against the vacant Direct Payment Sanctioned posts in different 488 category colleges. In this matter the Board resolves to amend the rules;
 - a. That the selection will be on the basis of Written Test (Subject to minimum eligibility criteria fixed by the government), Career & Viva-voce. The total marks shall be 150, out of which 60 marks for the career, 75 marks for the written test and 15 marks shall be for the viva-voce test.
 - b. That, the age limit shall be 21 years to 40 years for the freshers with 5 years relaxation for the reserved categories and no bar for the in service candidates (not coming under full Direct Payment).
 - c. That, the application fees (non-refundable) is proposed to be Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred) only for all general candidates & Rs. 100/- (Rupees One Hundred) only for SC/ST candidates to be paid in the form of Bank Draft.
 - d. That, all the applications are to be received online only, for which an independent SSB website is to be developed with the assistance of NIC, India.
 - e. That, the Department of Higher Education, shall be appraised of the existing rules and regulations along with a list of proposed amendments, which will be sent for the official Gazette Notification after due approval of the Board and the Government.
 - f. That, the Secretary, SSB is entrusted with the responsibility of finalizing the draft amendment with the Department of Higher Education, which will be placed in the next meeting of the Board for necessary ratification for subsequent official Gazette notification .
4. That, the next meeting of the Board is proposed to be held in the 3rd /4th week of June.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks proposed by the Secretary, SSB.

Sd/-
(Dr. DK Mohapatra)
Secretary & Convenor.

Sd/-
(Prof. SC Pattnaik)
Member.

Sd/-
(Dr. AK Mohanty)
Vice-President.

Sd/-
(Prof. NR Patnaik)
President.