



ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Recruitment to the post of Homoeopathic Medical Officers in the Group-B rank of the State under Health & Family Welfare Department.

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Online applications are invited from the prospective candidates through the Proforma Application to be made available on the Website of the Commission (<http://www.opsc.gov.in>). The link for registration/ re-registration & payment of examination fee shall be available from 21.05.2021 to 22.06.2021 (Note: 29.06.2021 is the last date for submission of Registered Online Application) for recruitment to 186 (One Hundred Eighty-Six) posts of Homoeopathic Medical Officers in the Group-B rank of the State under Health & Family Welfare Department in the Scale of Pay 44900/- in Level 10, Cell – 1 of ORSP Rules, 2017 with usual Dearness and other Allowances as may be sanctioned by the Government of Odisha from time to time.

2. VACANCY POSITION:

As per requisition filed by the Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Odisha, the category wise vacancy position along with reservation thereof is given below: -

Sl. No.	Category	No. of Posts
1	2	3
1	UR	87 (26-w)
2	SEBC	06 (02-w)
3	SC	08 (02-w)
4	ST	85 (26-w)
Total		186 (56-w)

Out of the total 186 number of vacancies mentioned above, the reservation of vacancies in respect of Sports Person, Ex-Serviceman and Persons with Disabilities are given below. Candidates belonging to Sports Person, Ex-Serviceman and Persons with Disabilities (**whose permanent disability is 40% & more**) shall be adjusted against the categories to which they belong.

Sl. No.	Sub-Category	No. of Posts
1	2	3
(i)	Sports Person	02(01-w)
(ii)	Ex-Serviceman	06
(iii)	Person with Disabilities	07 (03-w)
	(a) Low Vision	02(01-w)
	(b) Hard of Hearing	02(01-w)
	(c) Locomotor Disability Including Dwarfism and Acid Attacked Victims	03(01-w)

NOTE:

- (a) In the event of non-availability of sufficient number of eligible women candidates belonging to any particular category, the vacancies or the remaining vacancies will be filled up by the male candidates of that category.
- (b) Exchange of reservation between Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe will not be considered.
- (c) The appointment can be terminated on one-month's notice from either side without assigning any reason thereof.
- (d) The number of vacancies to be filled up on the basis of this recruitment is subject to change by Government without notice, depending upon the exigencies of public service at the discretion of the State Government.

3. AGE:

A candidate must have attained the age of **21 (Twenty-one)** years and must not be above the age of **32 (Thirty-two)** years as on **1st day of January 2021** i.e. he/she must have been born **not earlier than 2nd January, 1989** and **not later than 1st January, 2000**.

The upper age limit prescribed above shall be relaxable by **5 (five) years** for candidates belonging to the categories of Scheduled Castes (S.C.), Scheduled Tribes (S.T.), Socially & Educationally Backward Classes (S.E.B.C.), Women, Ex-Servicemen and by 10 (Ten) years for Persons with Disabilities whose **permanent disability is forty percent (40%) and more**.

Persons with Disabilities belonging to SC/ ST/ SEBC categories are eligible for age relaxation benefit of 15 years.

SAVE AS PROVIDED ABOVE THE AGE LIMITS PRESCRIBED CAN IN NO CASE BE RELAXED.

Date of birth entered in the High School Certificate or equivalent certificate issued by the concerned Board/Council will only be accepted by the Commission.

4. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

A candidate must have possessed the Degree of Bachelor in Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery (B.H.M.S.) or equivalent Degree from a recognized University or Institution recognized by Central Council of Homoeopathy and must have registered himself/ herself under the Odisha State Board of Homoeopathic Medicines.

5. EXAMINATION FEE:

A candidate is required to pay a non-refundable and non-adjustable fee of **Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred) only. Candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe of Odisha and Persons with Disability (whose permanent disability is 40% and more) are exempted from payment of this fee.**

The candidates are required to make Online payment of applicable Examination Fee(s) through OPSC portal using Debit Card/ Credit Card/ Net Banking facilities and other financial instruments enlisted in the Payment Page/ Gateway of the Odisha Government Treasury Portal. The fee(s) paid shall neither be refunded under any circumstances nor can be adjusted or held in reserve for any other examination or recruitment.

6. METHOD OF SELECTION:

- (i) The selection of candidates for recruitment to the posts of Homoeopathic Medical Officers will be made on the basis of **Career Marking & Written Test.**
- (ii) **Career Marking** will be for **30%** (10% each for Class-10th, Class-12th and BHMS) and **70%** for **Written Test.**
- (iii) The written examination shall be of **two papers** carrying **100 marks each** with duration of **one and half hour** for **each paper.**
- (iv) The questions will be of objective, multiple choice patterns (**MCQ**).
- (v) The questions will be as per the **BHMS curriculum.**
- (vi) No negative marking system will be followed in the written examination in case of wrong response (answer).
- (vii) The detailed Syllabus is enclosed at **ANNEXURE-A.**
- (viii) The Commission shall prepare a list of successful candidates in order of merit on the basis of Career Assessment & Written Test, which shall be equal to the number of advertised vacancies:

Provided that, if two or more candidates secure equal marks then the candidate securing higher marks in the BHMS Examination shall find place above the others in the merit list and in case marks obtained in BHMS examination is also the same, the candidate older in age shall be placed above the younger.

7. PLACE OF EXAMINATION:

The written examination will be held at Cuttack / Bhubaneswar.

8. OTHER ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

- (i) The candidate must be a citizen of India;
- (ii) The candidate must be able to read, write and speak Odia; and have –
 - (a) passed Middle School examination in Odia as a language subject; or
 - (b) passed Matriculation or equivalent examination with Odia as medium of examination in non-language subject; or
 - (c) passed in Odia as language subject in the final examination of Class VII or above; or
 - (d) passed a test in Odia in Middle English School Standard conducted by the School and Mass Education Department of the Government of Odisha/ Board of Secondary Education, Odisha.
- (iii) A candidate if married must not have more than one spouse living provided that the State Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person or there are other grounds for doing so, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.
- (iv) Government servants, whether temporary or permanent, are eligible to apply provided that they possess the requisite qualification and are within the prescribed age-limit as provided under Para- 3 & 4 of the advertisement. They must inform their respective Heads of Offices in writing regarding submission of their applications for this recruitment and must submit “No Objection Certificate” during document verification.
- (v) If a candidate has at any time, been debarred for a certain period/ chance(s) by the Odisha Public Service Commission or other State Public Service Commission or U.P.S.C. from appearing at any examination/interview, he/she will not be eligible for such recruitment for that specified period/chance(s).
- (vi) **Only those candidates, who are within the prescribed age limit and fulfil the requisite qualification etc. by the closing date of submission of online application will be considered eligible;**
- (vii) **A candidate must have to register himself/ herself under the Odisha State Board of Homoeopathic Medicine on or before the Last date of submission of online application form.**
- (viii) A candidate who claims change in his/her name after having passed the H.S.C. Examination or equivalent Examination, is required to furnish copy of publication of the changed name in the local leading daily newspaper as well as copy of notification in the Gazette in support of his /her change of name.

9. IMPORTANT POINTS:

- (i) **Online applications submitted to OPSC if found to be incomplete in any respect are liable to rejection without entertaining any correspondence with the applicants on that score.**
- (ii) **Admission to Examination will be provisional. If on verification at any stage before or after the Examination it is found that a candidate does not fulfil all the eligibility conditions, his/her candidature will be liable to rejection. Decision of the Commission in regard to eligibility or otherwise of candidate shall be final.**
- (iii) This advertisement should not be construed as binding on the Government to make appointment;
- (iv) **Concessions meant for S.E.B.C., S.C. & S.T. by Birth are admissible to the Socially & Educationally Backward Classes, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe of Odisha only;**
- (v) Any misrepresentation or suppression of information by the candidate in the application form will result in cancellation of his/her candidature or penalty, as decided by the Commission.

10. CERTIFICATES/DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED:

Candidates who will qualify in the written examination will be required to bring with them the hard copy of online application form along with copies of following relevant certificates/documents and originals of the same for verification of their eligibility as per terms and conditions of the advertisement, the date of which will be notified later on in due course, failing which his/her application will be rejected for the said post. The candidates are required to mention on each copy of documents **"Submitted by me"** and put their **full signature and date on the same**. **They must not attach the original certificates to their applications.**

- (i) H.S.C. or equivalent certificate in support of declaration of age issued by the concerned Board/Council;
- (ii) Intermediate/ +2 Examination Certificate issued by the concerned Board/ Council;
- (iii) B.H.M.S. Degree Certificate issued by the concerned University;
- (iv) Mark-lists in support of all the aforesaid examinations (i.e., H.S.C. to B.H.M.S. Degree) passed including fail marks, if any, issued by the concerned Board/ Council/ University;

NOTE 1:

- (a) Candidates who have not been awarded percentage of marks, but only "GRADE MARKS", should, along with their applications, produce the conversion certificate from the concerned University indicating the actual equivalent percentage of marks and the conversion formula failing which, their applications are liable to be rejected.
- (b) While filling up the marks in the online application form, the candidate has to mention the actual marks secured by him/her in the H.S.C, +2, B.H.M.S. etc (excluding the marks secured in the Extra Optional subjects)
- (v) Two recent passport size photographs (unsigned & unattested) which has been uploaded with online application form.
- (vi) Housemanship Completion Certificate;
- (vii) Medical Registration Certificate under the Odisha State Board of Homoeopathic Medicines, Odisha.
- (viii) Any proof of identity.
- (ix) Caste Certificate by birth in support of claim as S.E.B.Cs./ S.Cs./ S.Ts. wherever applicable (**Please see Note-2**);
- (x) Required Odia Test Pass Certificate;
- (xi) Disability Certificate (indicating percentage of permanent disability) issued by the concerned Medical Board wherever applicable;
- (xii) Discharge Certificates issued by the Commanding Officer of the Unit last served. Ex-Servicemen must submit an affidavit undertaking that he has not been appointed against any civil post after retirement from military service; wherever applicable:
- (xiii) No Objection Certificate issued by the competent authority.
- (xiv) Sports Certificate issued by the Director of Sports Odisha; wherever applicable.
- (xv) If a candidate claims to possess qualification, equivalent to the prescribed qualification, the rule/authority (with number and date) under which it is so treated, must be furnished with the Application Form.

NOTE 2:

- (i) Candidates claiming to be belonging to S.E.B.C. / S.C. /S.T categories of Odisha by birth are required to submit copy of the relevant Caste Certificate issued by the competent authority in the prescribed form. Candidates of SEBC category (other than Creamy Layer) must submit copy of Caste Certificate issued by the competent authority within the last three years by the closing date for submission of online application form in the prescribed form.
- (ii) The SEBC certificate which is more than three years old by the closing date for submission of online application form is liable for rejection.
- (iii) Women candidates belonging to S.E.B.C. / S.C. / S.T. Categories are required to submit Caste Certificates by birth showing "daughter of". Caste Certificates by virtue of marriage (i.e. showing "wife of")are not acceptable and liable to rejection.
- (iv) O.B.C. CERTIFICATES WILL **NOT BE ACCEPTED** IN LIEU OF S.E.B.C. CERTIFICATES AND CANDIDATES SUBMITTING OBC CERTIFICATES ARE LIABLE FOR REJECTION.
- (v) Community (Caste status) once mentioned by the candidates shall not be changed under any Circumstances.

The competent authorities are: - District Magistrate/ Collector or Additional District Magistrate or Sub-divisional Magistrate/Sub-Collectors or Executive Magistrates or Revenue Officers, not below the rank of Tahasildar /Additional Tahasildar of Government of Odisha.

NOTE 3:

Degree Certificate, Registration Certificate, Caste Certificate, Odia Test Pass Certificate, Discharge Certificate of Ex-Servicemen, Sports Persons Certificate and Disability Certificate of Person with Disabilities (indicating % of permanent disability) etc. must have been issued by the competent authority within the last date fixed for submission of online application form.

11.GROUNDS OF REJECTION OF APPLICATION

Applications of candidates will be rejected by the Commission on any of the following grounds: -

- (a) **In-complete online application form.**
- (b) **Non-submission of hard copy of online application form at the time of verification of original documents.**
- (c) **Not signing Declaration (full signature) in the hard copy of online application form.**
- (d) **Not passing Odia Test (M.E. standard) / Not furnishing Odia Test pass evidence as required under Para- 8 (ii) of the Advertisement.**
- (e) **Not coming within the age limit of candidate as mentioned in the Para - 3 of Advertisement (Overage relaxation shall not be allowed to P.W.D. candidates with less than 40% permanent disability).**
- (f) **Not having requisite qualification as provided under Para - 4 of Advertisement.**
- (g) **Not furnishing copies of certificates/documents as provided under Para - 10 of Advertisement.**
- (h) **Non-payment of examination fee, (wherever applicable), as provided under Para - 5 of Advertisement.**
- (i) **Suppression of facts / information about eligibility, if any.**
- (j) **Any other ground as per the decision of the Commission.**

NB: Application / candidature of a candidate shall be rejected at any stage of recruitment process, when discrepancy is noticed/ detected.

12.HOW TO APPLY:

- (a) Candidates must go through the details of this Advertisement available in the Website of OPSC before filling up online application form.
- (b) Candidates must apply online through the concerned Website of the OPSC <http://opsc.gov.in>. Applications received through **any other mode** would not be accepted and summarily rejected.
- (c) **Before filling up the online application form, the candidates must go through detailed instructions available at OPSC portal.**
- (d) The online application form is automated and system driven and will guide the candidate seamlessly in filling the application. The requisite options shall be enabled and information shall be asked as per data furnished by the candidate. Before filling up the information, ensure that accurate information is fed, for edit option is limited & on confirmation there is no scope for further edit even if wrongful entry has been made while filling up application.

- (e) Candidates are requested to upload the scanned image of latest passport size photograph along with scanned image of his/her full signature and scanned image of Left-hand Thumb Impression (LTI) in the online application form. Uploaded photograph, Specimen (full) signature and LTI must be clearly identifiable / visible, otherwise the application of the candidate is liable to be rejected by the Commission and no representation from the candidate will be entertained.
- (f) Candidates should keep at least two copies of latest passport size photograph which is uploaded to the online application form for future use
- (g) *On successful submission of the online Registration, a unique "Permanent Public Service Account Number (PPSAN)" will be assigned to the applicant. Candidates are required to take a printout of the finally submitted online Registration/Re-registration and finally submitted Online Application forms and put his/ her signature under the declaration for submission to OPSC along with copies of requisite certificate & documents as and when asked.*
- (h) The candidates are advised to submit the Online Application Form well in advance without waiting for the closing date to avoid last hour rush.
- (i) Certificate of Admission to the written examination to the eligible candidates will be uploaded in the Website of the OPSC prior to the date of written examination which will be published in the Website of the Commission and Newspapers. The candidates are required to download their Admission Certificate from the Website of the Commission and produce the same at the Examination centre for admission to the written examination. No separate correspondence will be made on this score.
- (j) "Intimation letters" to candidates for document verification & interview and "Attestation form" & "Bio-data form" shall be uploaded in the website of OPSC prior to the date of Document Verification/ Interview.
- (k) Any complaint on the conduct of examination must be sent to the Grievance Wing of the Commission by e-Mail (opsc@nic.in) within 05 (Five) days of completion of the examination.

13. FACILITATION COUNTER:

To resolve any Technical problem faced in filling up of online Registration/ Re-registration and Application forms, candidate may contact OPSC Technical Support **over Telephone No. 0671-2304707** between 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. & 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. on any Odisha Government working days.

In case of any guidance/information on this advertisement & recruitment, candidates may go through the **FAQ** available in the website of the Commission or contact the O.P.S.C. Facilitation Counter over Telephone No. 0671-2304141/2305611 & Extn.- 205 on any working day between 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. & 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.

The candidates are required to visit the website of the Commission at <http://opsc.gov.in> for detailed information about important notices, rejection of applications, the date & time of Written Examination & Document verification and also keep track of publication of various notices to the effect in the leading local dailies for information.

CLOSING DATES

(A) ONLINE REGISTRATION/ RE-REGISTRATION AND ONLINE PAYMENT OF EXAMINATION FEES SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN THE WEBSITE FROM 21.05.2021 TO TILL 22.06.2021 (11:59 P.M).

(B) SUBMISSION OF ONLINE REGISTERED APPLICATIONS CAN BE DONE IN THE WEBSITE FROM 21.05.2021 TO TILL 29.06.2021. (11.59 P.M).

NB: - THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORMS IF FOUND DEFECTIVE IN ANY RESPECT ARE LIABLE TO BE SUMMARILY REJECTED.

**CUTTACK
DATE -29.04.2021**


**ADDITIONAL SECRETARY
ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
CUTTACK**

Plan of Examination

Subjects for written examination for recruitment to the post of **Homoeopathic Medical Officers**.

The written examination shall be of **two papers** carrying **100 marks each** with duration of **1& ½ (One and half) hour** for **each paper**. The questions will be of objective type, multiple choices (**100 questions of one mark each**) on the following subjects. **No negative marking system will be followed in the written examination in case of wrong response (answer).**

Paper-I:

(a)	Practice of Medicine	20 marks
(b)	Obstetrics & Gynecology	10 marks
(c)	Surgery	15 marks
(d)	Community Medicine	15 marks
(e)	F.M.T.	10 marks
(f)	Pathology	10 marks
(g)	Anatomy	10 marks
(h)	Physiology & Biochemistry	10 marks
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Total		100 marks

Paper-II

(a)	Materia Medica	30 marks
(b)	Organon of Medicine	25 marks
(c)	Repertory	25 marks
(d)	Homoeopathic Pharmacy	20 marks
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Total		100 marks

NOTE: (i) A candidate must answer the papers in English unless otherwise directed.

(ii) The qualifying mark is 50% for UR & SEBC candidates and 45% for P.H. category and 40% for ST & SC category of candidates.
