



# GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY

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Letter No.2206/ GMU

Date 11.05.2026

## RECRUITMENT NOTICE

Applications are invited from eligible candidates as per UGC eligibility criteria (UGC Notification 18th July 2018 and subsequent amendments) to fill up various faculty positions (including backlog vacancy) in the Department of Anthropology, Biotechnology, Botany, Chemistry, Commerce, Computer Science, Economics, Education, English, Geography, Hindi, Library and Information Science, History, Mathematics, Odia, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sanskrit, Sociology, Statistics and Zoology of Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur. Please refer website: [www.gmuniversity.ac.in](http://www.gmuniversity.ac.in) for vacancy details notification wise.

### **Position:**

1. Professor (Notification No.2203/GMU dated 11.05.2026)
2. Associate Professor (Notification No.2204/GMU dated 11.05.2026)
3. Assistant Professor (Notification No.2205/GMU dated 11.05.2026)

The filled application must be submitted online through the HIMS Portal (<https://himsrecruitment.odisha.gov.in>), which will be available from **14.05.2026** onwards. Candidates are required to complete the application in all respects and upload all necessary supporting documents on or before **14.06.2026**.

In addition, a hard of the downloaded submitted application along with all relevant documents must be sent only via **Speed Post to the Registrar, Gangadhar Meher University, Amruta Vihar, District-Sambalpur, Odisha-768001** so as to reach on before **24.06.2026**.

For detailed information, please visit University website: [www.gmuniversity.ac.in](http://www.gmuniversity.ac.in)

By order of the Vice – Chancellor

  
REGISTRAR 11/05/26

Memo No.2207/GMU

Date 11.05.2026

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Chancellor, Lok Bhavan, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for kind information of the Hon'ble Chancellor.

  
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**Memo No.2208/GMU**

**Date 11.05.2026**

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REGISTRAR 11/05/26

**Memo No.2209/GMU**

**Date 11.05.2026**

Copy forwarded to the Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002 for kind information.

  
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**Memo No.2210/GMU**

**Date 11.05.2026**

Copy forwarded to the Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16 Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg (Kotla Marg), Landmark: Opposite National Bal Bhawan, Near I.T.Q, New Delhi-110002 for kind information.

  
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**Memo No.2211/GMU**

**Date 11.05.2026**

1. The PA to the Vice-Chancellor, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur for information and necessary action.
2. The Comptroller of Finance, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur for information and necessary action.
3. The OIC, Website, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur for information and necessary action.

  
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**GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY**  
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No. 2203 /GMU

Date 11/05/2026

**RECRUITMENT FOR THE POSITION OF PROFESSOR**


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Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Category wise Position
1.	Anthropology	One (UR-1)
2.	Biotechnology	One (ST-1)
3.	Botany	One (UR-1)
4.	Chemistry	One (SC-1)
5.	Commerce	One (UR (W)-1)
6.	Computer Science	One (SEBC-1)
7.	Economics	One (UR-1)
8.	Education	One (ST-1)
9.	English	One (UR-1)
10.	Geography	One (SC-1)
11.	Hindi	One (UR (W)-1)
12.	History	One (ST (W)-1)
13.	Library & Information Science	One (UR-1)
14.	Mathematics	One (SEBC (W)-1)
15.	Odia	One (UR-1)
16.	Philosophy	One (ST-1)
17.	Psychology	One (SC(W)-1)
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20.	Statistics	One (SC-1)
21.	Zoology	One (UR(W)-1)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>

**Abbreviation:** [UR- Unreserved; ST- Scheduled Tribes; SC- Scheduled Castes; SEBC- Socially and Educationally Backward Classes; W- Woman]

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**Essential Qualification for the Post of Professor: (Pay level -14 as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC)**

**Eligibility (A or B):**

**A.**

- i. An eminent scholar having a Ph.D. degree in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline, and published work of high quality, actively engaged in research with evidence of published work with, a minimum of 10 research publications in the peer-reviewed or UGC-listed journals and a total research score of 120 as per the criteria given in Appendix II, Table 2 of UGC Regulation No. F.1-2/2017(EC/PS), 18th July, 2018.
- ii. A minimum of ten years of teaching experience in university/college as Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor, and / or research experience at equivalent level at the University/National Level Institutions with evidence of having successfully guided doctoral candidate.

**OR**

**B.**

An outstanding professional, having a Ph.D. degree in the relevant/allied/applied disciplines, from any academic institutions (not included in A above) / industry, who has made significant contribution to the knowledge in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline, supported by documentary evidence provided he/she has ten years' experience.

**General terms & condition for Recruitment of Teaching posts**

**SERVICE CONDITIONS**

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3. Minimum Qualifications and selection for direct recruitment as an Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/ Professor is as per UGC Regulations Notification No. F.1-2/2017(EC/PS) Dated 18th July.2018 and as amended from time to time.
4. The retirement age and other conditions shall be as per HED, Govt. of Odisha norms. Presently superannuation age is 60 years.
5. Reservation of posts will be according to Govt. of Odisha norms.
6. The selection committee shall be as per UGC notification 18th July, 2018 and the pay structure shall be as approved by Govt. of Odisha.
7. All other conditions shall be mutatis mutandis as per the Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha.

  
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4. Only matriculation/SSC certificate/pass certificate issued by the concerned educational board will be considered as proof of date of birth. No other document will be accepted for verification of date of birth.
5. Candidates belonging to SC/ST/SEBC category should submit proper caste certificate as per the guidelines and the certificate format of the GoO.
6. The candidates applying under PwD Category are required to submit the Disability Certificate issued by the competent authority in the format prescribed by Government of Odisha/India for this purpose.
7. (a) The period spent by the candidates to acquire M.Phil. and/or Ph.D. degree shall not be considered as research experience.  
  
(b) As per the UGC Communication dated 1 March, 2016, a certificate from the employer/ head of the Institution/University has to be uploaded mentioning that the period of active service spent on pursuing Research Degree, i.e., for acquiring Ph.D. degree simultaneously without taking any kind of leave may be counted as teaching experience for the purpose of direct recruitment/promotion to the post of Associate Professor and above.
8. The hard copy application of such applicants who have applied online before closing date will be accepted if it reaches as per sl.no.3.
9. Candidate above 60 years will not be eligible to apply.
10. No hard copy will be considered if the applicant fails to submit online application as per closing date.
11. Exchange of reservation is not permitted.

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12. The application fee as applicable to be paid online (non-refundable) as per the bank details given in the online portal.
13. Candidate applying for more than one post will have to apply separately for each post and pay application fee for each post.
14. Application without applicable fee will be summarily rejected.
15. Submission of Hard copy Application Form:

As the application is online, the candidate must submit the hard copy of application on the prescribed format published on the website along with the copies of the uploaded certificates/ documents by the closing date stipulated for submission of hard copies through Regd. / Speed post to (courier & ordinary post/ hand delivery not accepted)

**The Registrar,  
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Amruta Vihar, Sambalpur, Odisha  
PIN Code-768001**

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16. Candidates should produce all the self-attested documents as per application form and sequentially placed mentioning the Sl. No. against which the document is attached.
17. No TA/DA shall be paid to the candidates for attending the interview.
18. Eligibility of a candidate and satisfaction of any other Short-listing criteria shall be considered as on closing date of submission of online application.
19. Incomplete Application form in any respect / and or not in the prescribed proforma or/ and without required documents will not be entertained and will be rejected without assigning any reason and no further correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
20. If more than one application is submitted by the candidate for the same post, only the application submitted later within the last date of submission shall be considered. Application in part is not acceptable.
21. The University reserves the right not to fill up any or some of the vacancies advertised without assigning any reason.
22. In case of any inadvertent mistake in the process of selection, which might be detected at any stage even after the issue of appointment letter, the University reserves the right to modify/ withdraw/ cancel any communication made to the candidate(s).
23. In case of any dispute/ambiguity that may occur in the process of selection, the decision of the University will be final and binding. No correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

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24. No correspondence will be entertained from candidates (not called for interview) regarding conduct and result of interview and reasons for not being called for interview.
25. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
26. The prescribed qualifications and experience are minimum and the mere possessing the same does not entitle the candidate to be called for written Examination/interview. The University will have the right to restrict the candidates and short list most suitable candidates to be called for written Examination/interview to a reasonable number on the basis of qualifications and experience higher than the minimum prescribed or by any other condition that may deem fit.
27. In cases of any disputes, any suites or legal proceedings against the University, the jurisdiction shall be restricted to the Courts in Sambalpur, Odisha which is the headquarters of the University.
28. The University reserves the right to revise / reschedule/ cancel / suspend the advertisement/ recruitment process without assigning any reason. The decision of the University shall be final & binding and no appeal / correspondence shall be entertained.
29. For references, UGC NORMS (WHEREVER APPLICABLE AND AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME) MAY BE DOWNLOADED FROM UGC WEBSITES.
30. Any change or amendment in this advertisement shall be displayed on the university website only, therefore, the aspiring candidates are advised to visit University website regularly and remain updated.
31. Candidates are advised to visit the website of the university [www.gmuniversity.ac.in](http://www.gmuniversity.ac.in) after the closing date regularly for the updated information.
32. Application without signature will not be considered and rejected without refund of application processing fee.
33. Upload your documents in PDF/ Image format. Ensure the readability.
34. Upload your photograph in JPEG format with a size of less than 200KB.
35. While applying, the applicant should ensure that he/she fulfils the eligibility and other conditions / norms mentioned above and that the particulars furnished by him/her are correct in all respect. In case it is detected at any stage of recruitment including the joining & continuing in the post that the candidate has furnished incorrect/ false information or has suppressed any facts then the appointment / service will be terminated and the candidate will not be entitled for any relaxation including legal procedure.
36. Candidate signing the undertaking is bound by these clauses.
37. In service candidate is required to forward the hard copy through proper channel or attach NOC, so as to reach the university as per the date specified.

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38. No request for change of post(s) and update of new information in the applications form will be entertained after the last date of application.
39. Any other relaxation and reservation as applicable but not mentioned shall be as per the Govt of Odisha notification from time to time.

### **How to apply**

1. Candidates willing to apply for one or more posts are to apply online separately paying processing fee for each application.
2. The online application can be filled in multiple sessions.
3. Applications shall be received online only as per the format. No other application or CV should be sent against this advertisement by email or in any other means.
4. Persons employed in Government / Public Sector Enterprise / Autonomous Bodies should forward a copy of their application through proper channel or should furnish a no objection certificate (NOC) from the competent authority or employer.
5. Upload the softcopy of the documents with the online application as per instruction.
6. Submit the hard copy of the application as per uploaded format along with the attachment.
7. Attach photo.

### **Important Dates**

1. Opening of online application portal: 14.05.2026
2. Closing of online application portal: 14.06.2026
3. Closing date of receiving the hardcopy along with the required documents of the already submitted online application is 24.06.2026.

### **Application Fee**

1. For General and SEBC category Rs.1000/- and for ST, SC and Women category Rs.600/- to be paid online as per the bank details given in the online portal. For PwD Candidate no fees will be taken.

**Selection of candidates will be as per the UGC norms.**

Candidate is required to apply only in the application form attached with this advertisement and can be downloaded from the website. No other application or format is acceptable (For Hard copy). For online, the application form is required to be submitted on HIMS portal.

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**GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY**  
**AMRUTA VIHAR, SAMBALPUR (ODISHA)-768001**

No. 8204 /GMU

Date 11/05/2026

**RECRUITMENT FOR THE POSITION OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates as per UGC eligibility criteria (UGC Notification 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018) to fill up the Regular faculty positions (including backlog vacancies) of Associate Professor(s) in the following departments as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Category wise Position
1.	Biotechnology	Two (ST-1, SC-1)
2.	Botany	Two (UR-1, SEBC-1)
3.	Chemistry	One (ST-1)
4.	Commerce	One (UR-1)
5.	Computer Science	One (SC(W)-1)
6.	Economics	One (ST(W)-1)
7.	English	One (SEBC(W)-1)
8.	Hindi	One (UR(W)-1)
9.	History	One (SC-1)
10.	Library & Information Science	Two (ST-1, ST(W)-1)
11.	Mathematics	One (SC(W)-1)
12.	Odia	Two (UR(W)-1, SEBC-1)
13.	Philosophy	One (UR(W)-1)
14.	Political Science	One (SC-1)
15.	Psychology	One (UR-1)
16.	Sanskrit	One (ST(W)-1)
17.	Sociology	Two (ST-1, SEBC-1)
18.	Statistics	One (UR-1)
19.	Zoology	Two (ST-1, UR-1)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>

**Abbreviation:** [UR- Unreserved; ST- Scheduled Tribes; SC- Scheduled Castes; SEBC- Socially and Educationally Backward Classes; W- Woman]

**NB:** An appropriate number of posts for Assistant Professor shall be reserved for candidates under the PwD category, in accordance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, subject to the availability of the eligible candidates.

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**Essential Qualification for the Post of Associate Professor: (Pay level -13A as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC)**

**Eligibility:**

- i. A good academic record, with a Ph.D. Degree in the concerned/allied/relevant disciplines.
- ii. A Master 's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in a concerned/relevant/allied subject from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university. However, for SC/ST / Non-creamy layer OBC / Differently abled ((a) Blindness and low vision; (b) Deaf and Hard of Hearing; (c) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid-attack victims and muscular dystrophy; (d) Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness; (e) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness) for the purpose of eligibility and assessing good academic record for direct recruitment. (ref. sl. 3.4(I)) of UGC notification 18th July 2018) the requirement at master level is 50%. Relaxation of 5% in marks is also applicable to the Ph.D. degree holder who completed master degree prior to 19 September, 1991. (clause 3.5)
- iii. A minimum of eight years of experience of teaching and / or research in an academic/research position equivalent to that of Assistant Professor in a University, College or Accredited Research Institution/industry with a minimum of seven publications in the peer-reviewed or UGC-listed journals and a total research score of Seventy-five (75) as per the criteria given in Appendix II, Table 2 of UGC Regulation No. F.1-2/2017(EC/PS), 18th July, 2018.

**General terms & condition for Recruitment of Teaching posts**

**SERVICE CONDITIONS**

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AMRUTA VIHAR, SAMBALPUR (ODISHA)-768001

No. 2205 /GMU

Date 11/05/2026

**RECRUITMENT FOR THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates as per UGC eligibility criteria (UGC Notification 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018) to fill up the Regular faculty positions (including backlog vacancies) of Assistant Professor(s) in the following departments as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Category wise Position
1.	Anthropology	Two (SEBC-1, UR-1)
2.	Botany	Four (UR-1, UR(W)-1), SEBC-1, ST-1)
3.	Chemistry	One (SEBC-1)
4.	Commerce	Four (UR-2, ST(W)-1, ST-1)
5.	Economics	One (SEBC(W)-1)
6.	English	Two (SEBC-1, UR(W)-1)
7.	Geography	Two (UR-1, UR(W)-1)
8.	Hindi	Three (UR-1, UR(W)-1, SC-1)
9.	Library & Information Science	One (UR-1)
10.	Mathematics	One (SEBC(W)-1)
11.	Odia	One (UR-1)
12.	Philosophy	One (SEBC(W)-1)
13.	Political Science	One (SEBC-1)
14.	Sociology	Four (UR-1, UR(W)-1, SEBC-1, ST-1)
15.	Statistics	One (ST(W)-1)
16.	Zoology	Four (UR-2, UR(W)-1, SEBC-1)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>

**Abbreviation:** [UR- Unreserved; ST- Scheduled Tribes; SC- Scheduled Castes; SEBC- Socially and Educationally Backward Classes; W- Woman]

**NB:** An appropriate number of posts for Assistant Professor shall be reserved for candidates under the PwD category, in accordance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, subject to the availability of the eligible candidates.

The filled-in application should be submitted Online in the HIMS portal (the link will be available on Link: <https://himsrecruitment.odisha.gov.in/>) from **14.05.2026** onwards. Candidates are required to complete the application in all respects and upload all supporting documents on or before **14.06.2026**. In addition, a hardcopy of the downloaded submitted application along with all relevant documents must be sent only through Registered / Speed Post to the Registrar, Gangadhar Meher University, Amruta Vihar, Sambalpur, Odisha, PIN- 768001 by **24.06.2026**.

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**Essential Qualification for the Post of Assistant Professor: (Pay level -10 as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC)**

**Eligibility (A or B):**

**A.**

- i) A Master 's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in a concerned/relevant/allied subject from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university. However, for SC/ST / Non-creamy layer OBC / Differently abled ((a) Blindness and low vision; (b) Deaf and Hard of Hearing; (c) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid-attack victims and muscular dystrophy; (d) Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness; (e) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness) for the purpose of eligibility and assessing good academic record for direct recruitment. (ref. sl. 3.4(I) of UGC notification 18th July 2018) the requirement at master level is 50%. Relaxation of 5% in marks is also applicable to the Ph.D. degree holder who completed master degree prior to 19 September, 1991. (clause 3.5)
- ii) Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC or the CSIR, or a similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET or who are or have been awarded a Ph. D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be exempted from NET/SLET/SET:

*Provided, the candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances/Bye-laws/Regulations of the Institution awarding the degree and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges/Institutions subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions: -*

- a) Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in a regular mode;
- b) The Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners;
- c) An open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate has been conducted.
- d) The Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work, out of which at least one is in a refereed journal;
- e) The candidate has presented at least two papers based on his/her Ph.D. work in conferences/seminars sponsored/funded/supported by the UGC / ICSSR/ CSIR or any similar agency.

*The fulfilment of these conditions is to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned.*

**Note:** NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters Programmes in disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET.

The clause 3.10 of the said notification stands deleted and re-written as "NET / SET / SLET shall be the minimum criteria for the direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor for all Higher Education Institution 'Ref: UGC Notification New Delhi, the 30th June, 2023'.

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OR

**B.**

The Ph.D. degree has been obtained from a foreign university/institution with a ranking among top 500 in the World University Ranking (at any time) by any one of the following: (i) Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) (ii) the Times Higher Education (THE) or (iii) the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).

*Note: The Academic score as specified in Appendix II (Table 3A) of UGC Regulation No. F.1-2/2017(EC/PS), 18th July, 2018 for universities, and Appendix II (Table 3B) for colleges, shall be considered for short-listing of the candidates for interview only, and the selections shall be based only on the performance in the interview.*

**General terms & condition for Recruitment of Teaching posts**

**SERVICE CONDITIONS**

1. The University is governed by the rules and regulations of the Higher Education Department, Govt. of Odisha and as amended from time to time.
2. Appointment to the posts will be made as per the University Act and Statute. Pay and other allowance as applicable to faculty members will be admissible as sanctioned by the Government of Odisha from time to time.
3. Minimum Qualifications and selection for direct recruitment as an Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/ Professor is as per UGC Regulations Notification No. F.1-2/2017(EC/PS) Dated 18th July, 2018 and as amended from time to time.
4. The retirement age and other conditions shall be as per HED, Govt. of Odisha norms. Presently superannuation age is 60 years.
5. Reservation of posts will be according to Govt. of Odisha norms.
6. The selection committee shall be as per UGC notification 18th July, 2018 and the pay structure shall be as approved by Govt. of Odisha.
7. All other conditions shall be mutatis mutandis as per the Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha.
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**General Instructions to the Candidates**

1. Online applications are invited for the posts of Assistant Professors in various disciplines in the University as per the table above till this advertisement is kept open on the University website (as per closing date mentioned). **Candidates are advised to visit University website from time to time and remain updated.**
2. Starting Date of Online application is **14.05.2026** and Closing Date of online application is **14.06.2026** midnight.
3. Applications to be submitted online at the HIMS portal (the link will be available on Link: <https://himsrecruitment.odisha.gov.in/>). However, after submitting the application form, the candidate must send the hard copy of application form along with the documents through

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speed post / Registered post so as to reach the university within 10 days from the closing date i.e. **24.06.2026**. The envelope containing the application should be superscribed "**APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF .....**" along with advertisement No. and Date.

4. Only matriculation/SSC certificate/pass certificate issued by the concerned educational board will be considered as proof of date of birth. No other document will be accepted for verification of date of birth.
5. Candidates belonging to SC/ST/SEBC category should submit proper caste certificate as per the guidelines and the certificate format of the GoO.
6. The candidates applying under PwD Category are required to submit the Disability Certificate issued by the competent authority in the format prescribed by Government of Odisha/India for this purpose.
7. (a) The period spent by the candidates to acquire M.Phil. and/or Ph.D. degree shall not be considered as research experience.  
  
(b) As per the UGC Communication dated 1 March, 2016, a certificate from the employer/ head of the Institution/University has to be uploaded mentioning that the period of active service spent on pursuing Research Degree, i.e., for acquiring Ph.D. degree simultaneously without taking any kind of leave may be counted as teaching experience for the purpose of direct recruitment/promotion to the post of Associate Professor and above.
8. The hard copy application of such applicants who have applied online before closing date will be accepted if it reaches as per sl.no.3.
9. Candidate above 60 years will not be eligible to apply.
10. No hard copy will be considered if the applicant fails to submit online application as per closing date.
11. Exchange of reservation is not permitted.
12. The application fee as applicable to be paid online (non-refundable) as per the bank details given in the online portal.
13. Candidate applying for more than one post will have to apply separately for each post and pay application fee for each post.
14. Application without applicable fee will be summarily rejected.
15. Submission of Hard copy Application Form:

As the application is online, the candidate must submit the hard copy of application on the prescribed format published on the website along with the copies of the uploaded certificates/ documents by the closing date stipulated for submission of hard copies through Regd. / Speed post to (courier & ordinary post/ hand delivery not accepted)

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**The Registrar,  
Gangadhar Meher University  
Amruta Vihar, Sambalpur, Odisha  
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Must Reach on or before **24.06.2026**.

The envelope must be superscribed "**APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF**  
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16. Candidates should produce all the self-attested documents as per application form and sequentially placed mentioning the Sl. No. against which the document is attached.
17. No TA/DA shall be paid to the candidates for attending the interview.
18. Eligibility of a candidate and satisfaction of any other Short-listing criteria shall be considered as on closing date of submission of online application.
19. Incomplete Application form in any respect / and or not in the prescribed proforma or/ and without required documents will not be entertained and will be rejected without assigning any reason and no further correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
20. If more than one application is submitted by the candidate for the same post, only the application submitted later within the last date of submission shall be considered. Application in part is not acceptable.
21. The University reserves the right not to fill up any or some of the vacancies advertised without assigning any reason.
22. In case of any inadvertent mistake in the process of selection, which might be detected at any stage even after the issue of appointment letter, the University reserves the right to modify/ withdraw/ cancel any communication made to the candidate(s).
23. In case of any dispute/ambiguity that may occur in the process of selection, the decision of the University will be final and binding. No correspondence in this regard will be entertained.
24. No correspondence will be entertained from candidates (not called for interview) regarding conduct and result of interview and reasons for not being called for interview.
25. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
26. The prescribed qualifications and experience are minimum and the mere possessing the same does not entitle the candidate to be called for written Examination/interview. The University will have the right to restrict the candidates and short list most suitable candidates to be called for written Examination/interview to a reasonable number on the basis of qualifications and experience higher than the minimum prescribed or by any other condition that may deem fit.

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27. In cases of any disputes, any suites or legal proceedings against the University, the jurisdiction shall be restricted to the Courts in Sambalpur, Odisha which is the headquarters of the University.
28. The University reserves the right to revise / reschedule/ cancel / suspend the advertisement/ recruitment process without assigning any reason. The decision of the University shall be final & binding and no appeal / correspondence shall be entertained.
29. For references, UGC NORMS (WHEREVER APPLICABLE AND AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME) MAY BE DOWNLOADED FROM UGC WEBSITES.
30. Any change or amendment in this advertisement shall be displayed on the university website only, therefore, the aspiring candidates are advised to visit University website regularly and remain updated.
31. Candidates are advised to visit the website of the university [www.gmuniversity.ac.in](http://www.gmuniversity.ac.in) after the closing date regularly for the updated information.
32. Application without signature will not be considered and rejected without refund of application processing fee.
33. Upload your documents in PDF/ Image format. Ensure the readability.
34. Upload your photograph in JPEG format with a size of less than 200KB.
35. While applying, the applicant should ensure that he/she fulfils the eligibility and other conditions / norms mentioned above and that the particulars furnished by him/her are correct in all respect. In case it is detected at any stage of recruitment including the joining & continuing in the post that the candidate has furnished incorrect/ false information or has suppressed any facts then the appointment / service will be terminated and the candidate will not be entitled for any relaxation including legal procedure.
36. Candidate signing the undertaking is bound by these clauses.
37. In service candidate is required to forward the hard copy through proper channel or attach NOC, so as to reach the university as per the date specified.
38. No request for change of post(s) and update of new information in the applications form will be entertained after the last date of application.
39. Any other relaxation and reservation as applicable but not mentioned shall be as per the Govt of Odisha notification from time to time.

### **How to apply**

1. Candidates willing to apply for one or more posts are to apply online separately paying processing fee for each application.
2. The online application can be filled in multiple sessions.
3. Applications shall be received online only as per the format. No other application or CV should be sent against this advertisement by email or in any other means.

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4. Persons employed in Government / Public Sector Enterprise / Autonomous Bodies should forward a copy of their application through proper channel or should furnish a no objection certificate (NOC) from the competent authority or employer.
5. Upload the softcopy of the documents with the online application as per instruction.
6. Submit the hard copy of the application as per uploaded format along with the attachment.
7. Attach photo.

### **Important Dates**

1. Opening of online application portal: 14.05.2026
2. Closing of online application portal: 14.06.2026
3. Closing date of receiving the hardcopy along with the required documents of the already submitted online application is 24.06.2026.

### **Application Fee**

1. For General and SEBC category Rs.1000/- and for ST, SC and Women category Rs.600/- to be paid online as per the bank details given in the online portal. For PwD Candidate no fees will be taken.

**Selection of candidates will be as per the UGC norms.**

Candidate is required to apply only in the application form attached with this advertisement and can be downloaded from the website. No other application or format is acceptable (For Hard copy). For online, the application form is required to be submitted on HIMS portal.

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