



# GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY

Amruta Vihar, Sambalpur  
Odisha- 768004

No. 5923/GMU

Date:- 3.12.18

## Advertisement for Bhima Bhoi Research Chair Professor

Nominations/Applications are invited for the position of the Bhima Bhoi Chair Professor at the Gangadhar Meher University, Amruta Vihar, Sambalpur 768 004. The nominee/applicant should be an academician /scholar of outstanding track record in the designated areas of study. He/ She should be aged between 55-70 years. The initial period of appointment will be for a period of three years with a consolidated salary of INR 50,000.00 per month. The maximum period of engagement of the chair professor is for a maximum period of 5 years or until the incumbent attains the age of 70 years whichever is earlier. There will be an annual review of the performance of the incumbent against the specified objectives of the chair. The last date of receiving nomination/application by speed post only is December 15, 2018.

Please visit the university website [www.gmuniversity.ac.in](http://www.gmuniversity.ac.in) for application form and other details.

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**Nomination/Application for the Engagement of  
the Bhima Bhoi Chair Professor**

**Bhima Bhoi Research Chair  
Gangadhar Meher University, Amruta Vihar  
Sambalpur**

**Recommendations/Proposer/ Seconder**

**Name of the Candidate Proposed/Nominated :**

**Designation with Affiliation of the Candidate :**

**Name and Designation of the Proposer**

**Space for comment:**

**Proposer**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Place:**

**Name and Designation of the Seconder**

**Space for comment:**

**Seconder**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Place:**

## Particulars and Details of the Candidate

1. Name in Full (in Block letters) :

2. Date and Place of birth :

3. Address :

4. Nationality :

5. Present designation :

6. Field of specialization :

7. Qualification :

Year of Acquiring	University
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8. (a) Professional Experience & Peer Recognition (Details of employment and service record after post-graduation)

Duration with Years	Name of Institution
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- (b) Professional career of long standing including academic assignment leading to significant contributions towards developing a speciality including any award towards recognition as a distinguished teacher.

**8. (c) Eminence of the candidate among peers in the profession as a person of integrity and distinction at national/international level**

**9. Publication & Research Record:**

**a. Journals**

- |   | Submitted                    |                             |
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| - List of Publications in journals included in Scopus Indexed List  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - List of Publications in journals included in the UGC List (Including the Scopus indexed list)   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - Six best published papers   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - Citation Index of six best published papers   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - Average impact Factor of the Journals in which 6 best papers have been published (Impact factor of the Journal in the year of Publication of the concerned article) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

**b. Authorship/Editorship of**

- |  | Submitted                    |                             |
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| - Text books   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - Monograph(s)   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - Chapters in standard text books/Volume of Proceedings of Major national and Inter- National Conferences of recognized Professional Societies/Associations. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

**10. Special Service to the Profession/Community**

**a. \*Special service in Rural areas/Field work/Community work (especially if outside the domain of assigned responsibility and undertaken as a part of social commitment)**

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|   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - Community-based education (Articles for the lay public in magazines, newspapers, talks, books, manuals etc. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - Community-based educational research (field/subject specific, action research etc.)                         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - Delivery of educational services to people living in underserved rural, tribal or urban slum population     | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - Extraordinary Community-based service   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

**b. Organizational ability for professional Conferences, Symposia, meetings- both National and International**

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**11. Awards and Grants**

Research Grants from recognized State/National and International Agencies (with demonstrable evidence of timely utilization)

	Name	Year of Award
- International awards		
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- National awards	-	-
- Any other State/ National/ International Award		

**12. Membership of the Educational/Developmental/Research Groups and consultancy**

Name of Organization      Year

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- Consultancy with any UN/International/National organization/Visiting Professor of a reputed University		
Temporary Adviser (or served in similar capacity with any other equivalent national/international organization)	-	-

**13. Any other academic credit/Credentials which the candidate may like the Selection Committee to know**  
[Please provide details, if yes]

Yes       No

I do hereby solemnly declare that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If anything found false or fabricated in future, I alone will be held responsible for such wrongdoing and the university will have the complete right to take action deemed fit against me.

SIGNATURE OF THE CANDIDATE

PLACE:  
DATE:

# **BHIMA BHOI Chair for Studies on Socio-Economic Exclusions & Inclusive Growth**



**Gangadhar Meher University  
Amruta Vihar, Sambalpur – 768 004  
Odisha**



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## Preamble

Bhima Bhoi (19<sup>th</sup> Century), the poet-prophet of Mahima Dharma has made tremendous contributions to the cultural heritage of our state Odisha. Bhima Bhoi wrote extensively against the prevailing socio-economic injustice, religious bigotry and caste discriminations. His mission being “jagata Uddhara”(liberation of entire world), he believed in one God, one society and one religion.

Bhima Bhoi’s guru was Mahima Gosain who is said to be the founder of Mahima Dharma. Although the Mahima Dharma is contemporary to the socio-religious reform movements it was popular exclusively in Orissa. The essence of Mahima Dharma is **for mankind and of mankind**. Due to the work of Bhima Bhoi, Mahima Dharma gained popularity in the tribal belts of not only Orissa but also neighbouring states like Andhra Pradesh, Chhattishgarh, Bengal and Assam.

Not much is known about Bhima Bhoi but he was by birth a Kondh. He was born into abject poverty and was deprived of education and a decent standard of living. He spent his early life in the area of Rairakhol and Birmaharajpur in the later-half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. He was poor, hapless and was earning a living out of agriculture and tending of cattle. He was a great poet, composer and singer. Humanity and liberation of the world got prominence in all his poetic creations.

His creation “*Mo jeevana pachhe narke padithau, jagata uddhara heu*” is a clear cut reflection of the condition of socio-economic exclusions and the need for inclusive development.

The Proposed Chair is aimed at carrying out research work in the field of Social Science and humanities focusing on current socio-economic and literary-cultural issues and problems.

## Why Bhima Bhoi Chair at Gangadhar Meher University?

1. The great saint poet Bhima Bhoi was the son of the soil who belonged to the most deprived and socio-economically excluded section of the population. Being located centrally in the western part of Odisha, the Gangadhar Meher University is best suited for studies on the life and achievements of Bhima Bhoi.
2. The proposed Chair would carry out interdisciplinary research in the arena of social sciences including literary creations/dalit literature and would design tailor-made solutions for challenges faced by the marginalized section of the population of Odisha, mostly Western Odisha.
3. The Chair would strive to have an in-depth study and analysis of socio-economic exclusions of the people belonging to the most deprived sections of our society and the needed initiatives/interventions/policies to achieve inclusive growth.
4. The establishment of the Chair would place Gangadhar Meher University in the forefront of research as far as the life and living conditions of people reeling under poverty, deprivations and multiple levels and types of exclusions is concerned.

**Nodal Center:** Schools of Economics, Odia and Sociology

