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RECRUITMENT FOR THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Established in 1943, Utkal University occupies a foundational place in the higher education landscape of Odisha, emerging from an early generation of public universities that helped to shape the intellectual architecture of modern India. Headquartered at its Vani Vihar campus in Bhubaneswar—spread across a sprawling ecosystem of 460 acres enriched by nature’s bounty—and complemented by the Utkal University Rural Campus at Chandikhole, spread over 66 acres, the University anchors an extensive academic network of nearly 430 affiliated colleges across the state. Embedded within the dynamic intellectual geography of South Asia, it aspires to evolve as a global destination for higher learning. Offering 47 academic programmes across diverse disciplines—including the Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Management—and extending from undergraduate to doctoral levels, the University reflects a wide spectrum of academic engagement. Rooted in a distinguished legacy yet responsive to a transforming knowledge order, it advances cutting-edge curricula, fosters innovation and incubation, and promotes transdisciplinary engagements within contemporary knowledge ecologies. Through its commitment to research excellence and evolving pedagogic practices, it sustains a dynamic interface between heritage, convention, and futurity.

Applications are invited from eligible **Indian Citizens and also Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs)** as per UGC eligibility criteria (UGC Notification 18th July 2018 and subsequent amendments) to fill up the regular faculty positions (including backlog vacancies) of Assistant Professor(s) in the following departments as mentioned below:

Details of Vacancy Positions of Assistant Professor (Including Backlog Vacancy)

Sl. No.	Department Name	Category				Notification Reference No. / Date:	*Preferred Specialization
		UR	ST	SC	SEBC		
1	A.I.H.C.A.	1 (PWD) +1(W)	-	-	-	UU/AP/AIHCA/03/18.05.2026	Open
2	Anthropology	1(W)	-	-	1	UU/AP/ANTH/03/18.05.2026	Open
3	Biotechnology	1	-	-	-	UU/AP/BIOT/03/18.05.2026	Open
4	Botany	1	-	1	1(W)	UU/AP/BO/03/18.05.2026	Open
5	Business Administration	1 +1(W)	1	1	-	UU/AP/BA/03/18.05.2026	Open
6	Chemistry	1(W)	1+1(W)	-	-	UU/AP/CHE/03/18.05.2026	Open
7	Commerce	3	1 (W) (PWD)	1	-	UU/AP/COM/03/18.05.2026	Open
8	Computer Science and Applications	1	-	-	-	UU/AP/CA/03/18.05.2026	Open
9	English	-	-	-	1 (PWD)	UU/AP/ENG/03/18.05.2026	Open
10	Geology	1	-	-	1(W)	UU/AP/GEO/03/18.05.2026	Open
11	History	-	2	-	-	UU/AP/HT/03/18.05.2026	Open
12	Library & Information Science	1	-	-	1	UU/AP/LI/03/18.05.2026	Open
13	Mathematics	-	1(W)	-	-	UU/AP/MATH/03/18.05.2026	Open
14	Odia	1(W)	-	-	-	UU/AP/OD/03/18.05.2026	Open
15	PM&IR	1	-	-	-	UU/AP/PMIR/03/18.05.2026	Open
16	Philosophy	-	1	-	-	UU/AP/PHIL/03/18.05.2026	Continental Philosophy / Open
17	Physics	1 + 1(W)	-	-	1	UU/AP/PHY/03/18.05.2026	Specialization for one post is Electronics/ Instrumentation/Computer Science and

							other posts are open
18	Political Science	1	-	1(W) PWD	-	UU/AP/POL/03/18.05.2026	Open
19	Psychology	2	1	-	1	UU/AP/PSY/03/18.05.2026	Open
20	Sanskrit	1(W)	-	-	1(W)	UU/AP/SANS/03/18.05.2026	Open
21	Statistics	1(W)	-	-	1	UU/AP/STAT/03/18.05.2026	Open
22	ULC	2	1	-	-	UU/AP/ULC/03/18.05.2026	Open
23	Zoology	1 + 1(W)	-	-	1	UU/AP/ZOO/03/18.05.2026	Open
Total Vacant Positions of Assistant Professors: 51		27 (W-9) PWD-1	10 (W-2 +1PWD)	4 (W- 1PWD)	10 (W-3) PWD-1	UR=Un-Reserved, ST= Scheduled Tribe, SC= Scheduled Caste, SEBC- Socially & Educationally Backward Classes, W=Women	

* Specialization mentioned as above are desirable and not mandatory for each discipline.

Reserved for PwBD

a) B, LV; b) HH; c) OA, BA, OL, OAL, BLA, BLOA, CP, LC, Dw, AAV, MDy; d) ASD(M), SLD, MI e) MD involving (a) to (d) above W- Women.

- In case of non-availability of suitable women candidates, the post will be filled up by male candidates from the respective category. Therefore, male candidates can also apply for the posts indicated as women.
- Appropriate number of posts as mentioned above (4% of the sanctioned posts) shall be filled up from the PwBDs category (as per functional classification) for the posts of Assistant Professor as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, as per availability, suitability and performance of candidates in the interview for the subjects, following Notification No-CG-DL-E-13012021-224370 of Government of India for Recruitment of PwBDs as communicated by the Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha Letter No-19291/HE dated 10.04.2026.

Important dates to be noted by applicants

Sl N	Details	Date
1	University Website for the Notification www.utkaluniversity.ac.in .	18.05.2026
2	Link for HIMS portal https://hims.odisha.gov.in	19.05.2026
3	Last date for submission of online application	20.06.2026
4	Last date for receiving hardcopy of the application along with relevant enclosure by Speed Post. <u>Mailing address:</u> The Registrar, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar, District- Khordha, Odisha- 751004	29.06.2026

The filled in application should be submitted online in the HIMS Portal (<https://hims.odisha.gov.in/>) which will be available from 19.05.2026 onwards. Candidates are required to complete the application in all respects and upload all supporting documents on or before 20.06.2026. In addition., a hard copy of the downloaded and submitted application along with all relevant documents must be sent only via Speed Post/Registered Post to: **The Registrar, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar, District- Khordha, Odisha- 751004** on or before 29.06.2026. For details like essential qualifications, General terms and conditions, application form, general instructions, how to apply etc., please visit University website: www.utkaluniversity.ac.in.

How to apply

1. Candidates willing to apply for one or more post are to apply online separately paying application fees for each application.
2. The online application can be filled in multiple sessions.
3. Application shall be received online as per the format. No other format of 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 soft copy of documents with the online application form as per the instructions.
6. Submit the hardcopy of the applications as per the uploaded format along with the attachment and photograph.

Application Fees

For general and SEBC category ₹2000/- (Rupees Two Thousands only) and for SC, ST, PWD, women category ₹1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) to be paid online as per the bank details given in the online portal.

Modifications / Additions / Deletions to the above-mentioned positions / specializations or any other changes due to administrative exigencies shall be notified only on the Website of the University for information of the applicants till the last date for submission of the online applications.

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