

# UTKAL UNIVERSITY

Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar – 751004, Odisha

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## Indicative Advertisement for Recruitment of Faculty Positions

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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 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.

Utkal University invites **online applications from eligible Indian citizens** for appointment to the posts of **Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor** against sanctioned positions across various Post-Graduate Departments, in accordance with Letter No. 5322/HE dated 31.01.2026 issued by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha.

### Disciplines / Departments

Analytical & Applied Economics; Anthropology; Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology (AIHCA); Biotechnology; Botany; Business Administration; Chemistry; Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE); Commerce; Computer Science; English; Geography; Geology; History; Library & Information Science; Law; Personnel Management & Industrial Relations (PM&IR); Mathematics; Odia; Philosophy; Physics; Psychology; Political Science; Public Administration; Sanskrit; Sociology; Statistics; Zoology.

### Eligibility & Qualifications

Minimum qualifications, eligibility criteria, and service conditions shall be governed by the **UGC Regulations/Notifications, 2018**, as amended from time to time.

## Application Process

The application process shall be conducted **entirely in online mode** through the HIMS portal: <https://hims.odisha.gov.in/home>

Detailed advertisement, including department-wise vacancies and reservation positions, will be available on the University website: [www.utkaluniversity.ac.in](http://www.utkaluniversity.ac.in) from **15.05.2026 onwards**.

## Important Dates

- **Opening of Online Application:** 15.05.2026
- **Closing of Online Application:** 16.06.2026
- **Last Date for Receipt of Hard Copy (Registered/Speed Post):** 29.06.2026

In addition, a hard copy of the downloaded submitted application along with all relevant documents must be sent to the **Registrar, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751004, Khordha, Odisha** within the stipulated timeline.

## General Instructions

Applicants are advised to carefully review all eligibility conditions, qualifications, and procedural requirements before submission.

The University reserves the right to **modify, amend, or cancel** this advertisement, either in part or in full, without assigning any reason thereof.

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Registrar

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1. PS to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Chancellor, Lok Bhavan, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for kind information of the Hon'ble Chancellor;
2. PS to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar for kind information of the Commissioner-cum-Secretary;
3. PS to Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002;
4. The Chairman, P. G. Council, Utkal University;
5. The Comptroller of Finance, Utkal University;
6. The P.A to Vice-Chancellor and Registrar for kind information of the Vice-Chancellor and Registrar.
7. The Prof.-in-Charge, University Computer Center for uploading this advertisement in the University website.

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Registrar