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ORDER

WHEREAS, in terms of Section 14/15 of the NCTE Act, 1993, the recognition was granted to Govt. College (Autonomous), Plot no.-28/266, 7/60,13, 12/265, 10 etc., Vill-Sitabordi, Po-Bhawanipatna, Tehsil/Taluka/ Town/City-Bhawanipatna, Dist-Kalahandi, Odisha-766001 for conducting B.Ed. programme of two year duration with an intake of 50 students (one basic unit) vide Order ER-213.6.(i).47/ERCAPP2291/B.Ed./2016/46089 dated 02.05.2016 from the academic session 2016-2017, as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.

2. AND WHEREAS, A letter No. 191/MMU dated 15.01.2026 has been received from the Registrar, Maa Manikeshwari University Bhawanipatna regarding changing Name of the institution namely from Govt. Autonomous College, Bhawanipatna to Maa Manikeshwari University Bhawanipatna. The representation of the institution was placed before 387th meeting of ERC held on 16th January, 2026 and the committee decided as under:

“The original file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Rules, Regulations, SOP, request of the institution dated 15.01.2026 regarding change in the name of the institution, guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Eastern Regional Committee and the Committee observed the following:

- The recognition has been granted to the institution from the session 1996-1997 followed by revised recognition order for conducting two years duration with annual intake of two units for B.Ed programme from the session 2015-16.
- The institution has applied along with relevant documents for changing the status of the institution as university namely “MAA MANIKESHWARI UNIVERSITY” from Govt. Autonomous College, Bhawanipatna, Dist-Kalahandi, Odisha-766001.

After carefully observing the request of the institution, along with other related documents, the ERC permitted to change the status of the institution as “MAA MANIKESHWARI UNIVERSITY”.

3. Decision of the committee is conveyed for information and further necessary action.

(Satish Kumar)
Regional Director

The Controller of Publications,
Department of Publications, (Gazette Section),
Ministry of Urban Development,
Civil Lines, Delhi-110054.

To

The Principal/Correspondent,
Maa Manikeshwari University,
Plot no.-28/266, 7/60,13, 12/265, 10 etc.,
Vill-Sitabordi, Po-Bhawanipatna,
Tehsil/Taluka/ Town/City-Bhawanipatna, Dist-Kalahandi,
Odisha-766001.

Copy To:

- 72868 1. The Secretary/Correspondent, Govt. College (Autonomous), Plot no.-28/266, 7/60,13, 12/265, 10 etc., Vill-Sitabordi, Po-Bhawanipatna, Tehsil/Taluka/ Town/City-Bhawanipatna, Dist-Kalahandi, Odisha-766001.
- 72869 2. The Commissioner -Cum -Secretary, Department of School & Mass Education, Govt. of Odisha, Secretariat, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751001.
- 72870 3. The Registrar, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Sambalpur, Odisha.
- 72871 4. The Director, Directorate of TE & SCERT, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751001.
- 72872 5. The Director, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha, Heads of Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, 751017.
- 72873 6. The Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
- 72874 7. The Under Secretary (TS), National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Dwarka Sector-10, Near Metro Station, New Delhi-110075.
8. Institution file/Office Order file/Guard file.


Regional Director