



MAA MANIKESHWARI UNIVERSITY
ମା ମାଣିକେଶ୍ଵରୀ ବିଶ୍ଵବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ
माँ माणिकेश्वरी विश्वविद्यालय
(Erstwhile : Kalahandi University)
Manikya Vihar, Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi, Odisha

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No. 3399/MMU

Date: 8-9-2026

NOTIFICATION

In pursuant to Section 11(1) of the Odisha Universities (Amendment) Act, 2024, the Academic Council of Maa Manikeshwari University, Bhawanipatna is hereby constituted with the following members under the Chairmanship of the Vice- Chancellor.

Sl. No	Section & Sub-Section	Members	Name & Designation
1.	11(1)(a)	The Vice Chancellor of the concerned University	Prof. Pawan kumar Agrawal, Vice Chancellor, Maa Manikeshwari University
2.	11(1)(b)	The representative of Government not below the rank of Joint Secretary	Shri Sangram Keshari Panda, OAS (SAG), Additional Secretary to Government
3.	11(1)(c)	The Director of Medical Education and Training	Director of Medical Education and Training
4.	11(1)(d)	The Director of Technical Education, Odisha	Director of Technical Education, Odisha
5.	11(1)(e)	The Director, Correspondence Course	Director, Correspondence Course
6.	11(1)(f)	The Chairman, Council of Higher Education	Chairman, Council of Higher Education
7.	11(1)(g)	The Chairman, Post Graduate Council of the University	Dr.Nibedita Nath, Chairman, Post Graduate Council, MMU
8.	11(1)(h)	Two Professors of the University(one from Arts or Humanities stream and one from Science stream) to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor on seniority cum rotation basis	To be Nominated
9.	11(1)(i)	Two members of the Academic Council who are in Senate	To be Nominated
10.	11(1)(j)	Four eminent person to be nominated by the Chancellor, out of the panel of the names given by the State Government	To be Nominated

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11.	11(1)(j-1)	Three Researchers and three industry representative to be nominated by the Chancellor	Researchers 1. Prof. Pradeep Kumar Naik, Professor of Biotechnology, Sambalpur University 2. Prof. Sujit Pruseth, Professor, IIM, Sambalpur 3. Dr. Mahendra Mishra, National Advisor. Multi-Lingual Education Industry Representative 1. Mr. Ashis Padhy, Executive Vice President, JSW Energy, Odisha 2. Mr. Prashanat Kumar Vaishnava, Vedanta Aluminium Ltd., Lanjigarh, Kalahandi 3. Mr. S.K. Dhal, Manager, Personal, J.K. Paper Limited, Rayagada
12.	11(1)(k)	One senior Government college Principal and one senior Aided College Principal on seniority basis to be nominated by Government	To be Nominated
13.	11(1)(l)	One member of the Non-teaching staff to be nominated by the Senate	To be Nominated

(2) The term of office of the members referred to clauses in (j), (k) and (l) of Sub-section 11(1) shall be three years.

Powers of the Academic Council:

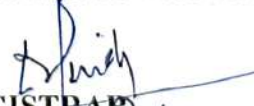
12(1) The Academic Council shall, subject to the provisions to this Act and the Statutes, have power to make Regulations relating to all matters which by such Act or the Statutes may be provided, by Regulations besides prescribing therein courses of studies and curricula, shall have general control of teaching in the Colleges within, the jurisdiction of the concerned University and shall be responsible for the maintenance of- standards of instruction



(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers, the Academic Council shall have power-

- (a) to advise the Syndicate on all academic matters
- (b) to determine the standard of proficiency to be required for ordinary degrees;
- (c) to determine whether any new subject of instruction shall be included in the curriculum of any college or whether any subject shall be omitted therefrom;
- (d) to formulate, modify or revise schemes for the constitution or reconstitution of departments of teaching;
- (e) to 'make regulations relating to courses, examinations and the conditions , subject to which students shall be admitted to examinations for degree of the University ; .
- (f) to call for reports from persons engaged in research and to make recommendations to the Syndicate thereon;
- (g) to control and manage the University library or libraries, to frame Regulations regarding its or their use and to appoint a Library Committee or Committees;
- (h) to make Regulations for encouragement for co-operation and reciprocity among the colleges with a view to promoting uniformity of standards in academic life and' pursuit;
- (i) to recognise on such conditions, as may be prescribed, the ,degrees, diplomas and certificates granted by other Universities and institutions of higher learning and accord such recognition on reciprocal basis wherever applicable;
- (j) to recommend to the Syndicate for withdrawal of a degree conferred on any person; and
- (k) to define the conditions under which exemptions relating to admission of students to examinations may be given.

By the Order of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor


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2. The Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha.


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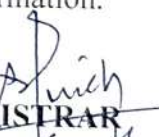
1. Copy to all members of the Academic Council, Maa Manikeshwari University
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3. All Officers/Section Officers/P.A. to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.


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