

**THE ORISSA UNIVERSITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL,
2002
A
BILL
FURTHER TO AMEND THE ORISSA
UNIVERSITIES ACT. 1989.**

Amendment
or
section 21.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Fifty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows: -

Orissa Act
5 of 1989.

1. This Act may be called the Orissa Universities (Amendment) Act, 2002. Short title

“(3) The Selection Committee referred to in sub-section (2) shall consist of-

- (i) the Vice Chancellor as the Chairperson of the Selection Committee;
- (ii) three outside experts in the concerned subject, to be invited on the basis of the list recommended by the Vice Chancellor and approved by the Syndicate;
- (iii) Head of the concerned Faculty or the Director or Higher Education;
- (iv) an academician nominated by the Chancellor;
- (v) Head of the concerned Department and the Director of Higher Education both shall be the members in case of selection to the post of Professors and Readers.

(4) (a) The quorum at a meeting of the Selection Committee shall be four including two outside subject experts.

(b) The process of selection for the post of Reader and Professor shall be made after inviting the bio-data and the reprints of three major publications and after getting them assessed by the same three experts in the concerned subjects who are to be invited to the Selection Committee for selection of the candidates. In case of selection of Professor, out of the three major publications submitted by the candidate, one must be a book or research report. The assessment report must be placed before the Selection Committee”.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

On the basis of recommendation of Government of India and University Grants commission (in short UGC), the State Government have allowed UGC scale of pay to the Teachers of the Universities and Colleges.

The UGC have prescribed minimum qualification for appointment of teachers in order to maintain standard of Education. They have also prescribed a procedure for selection of Teachers in the Universities keeping this object in view.)

The process of selection of Teachers in the Universities of the State (under administrative control of Higher Education Department) needs amendment keeping in view the UGC guidelines, Hence sub-sections (3) and (4) of section 21 of Orissa Universities Act, 1989 needs some amendment.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above objective.

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