ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Recruitment to the post of Dental Surgeon in Group-A (Junior Branch) of Odisha Medical & Health Services (Dental) Cadre under Health & Family Welfare Department

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*Online applications are invited from the prospective candidates through the proforma application to be made available on the Website of the Commission (http://opsc.gov.in). **The link for registration /re- registration and payment of examination fee shall be available from 10.03.2021 to 09.04.2021 (Note: 16.04.2021 is the last date for submission of Registered Online Application)*** for recruitment to **82 (Eighty Two)** posts of Dental Surgeon in Group-A (Junior Branch) of Odisha Medical & Health Services Cadre under Health & Family Welfare Department in the pay scale of Level-12 Cell 1 of ORSP Rules, 2017 with usual dearness and other allowances as may be sanctioned by the Government of Odisha from time to time. The posts are temporary and likely to be made permanent.

2. **Vacancy Position:** As per requisition filed by the Health & Family Welfare Department of Government of Odisha, the vacancy positions are given below:

Sl. No.	Category	No of Vacancies
1	**2**	**3**
1	UR	09 (03-w)
2	SEBC	0
3	SC	13 (04-w)
4	ST	60 (20-w)
Total		**82 (27-w)**

Out of the total 82 number of vacancies mentioned above, the reservation of vacancies in respect of Sports Person and Persons with Disabilities are given below. Candidates belonging to Sports Persons and Person with Disability **(whose permanent disability is 40% and more)** shall be adjusted against the categories to which they belong.

Sl. No.	Sub-Category	No. of Posts
1	**2**	**3**
(i)	Sports Person	**01**
(ii)	Persons with Disabilities	**03**
	(a) O.A	01
	(b) O.L	01
	(c) B.L (MNR)	01

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The Physical requirement and Functional Classification of Persons with Disabilities are given:-

Name of the Post	Physical Requirements	Categories of disabled suitable for the job
Dental Surgeon in Group-A (Junior Branch) of Odisha Medical & Health Services Cadre under Health & Family Welfare Department	**Code - S, ST, H, SE**	**OA, OL, BL** (MNR) (having standing ability) (non-surgical jobs only)
	Full Forms:- **S**- work performed by sitting (on bench or chair) **ST**-work performed by standing **H**- work performed by hearing/speaking **SE** – work performed by seeing	**Full Forms:-** **OA**- one arm affected (R or L)- (a) impaired reach; (b) weakness of grip; (c) ataxia, **OL**- one leg affected (R and/or L) **BL**- both legs affected but not arms (Mobility not be restricted)}

NOTE:

(a) In the event of non-availability or availability of insufficient number of eligible women candidate(s) belonging to any particular category, the remaining vacancies will be filled up by male candidate(s) of that category.

(b) Exchange of reservation between Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe will not be considered in the event of non-availability of eligible and suitable S.C./S.T. candidates .

(c) The number of vacancy to be filled up on the basis of this recruitment is subject to change by Government without notice, depending upon the exigencies of public service at the discretion of the State Government.

3. **AGE:** A candidate must have attained the age of **21(twenty one)** years and must not be above the age of **32 (thirty two)** years on the **1st day of January 2021** i.e. he/she must have been born **not earlier than 2nd January 1989** and **not later than 1st January 2000**.

The upper age limit prescribed above shall be relax-able by 5 (five) years for candidates belonging to the categories of Scheduled Castes (S.C.), Scheduled Tribes (S.T.), Women & Ex-servicemen and by 10 (ten) years for candidates belonging to PWD category, whose **permanent disability is 40% and more.**

Persons with Disabilities belonging to SC/ST categories are eligible for age relaxation benefit of 15(Fifteen) years.

Provided further that, the upper age limit shall be relaxed up to 5(Five) years in case of in-service Doctors serving under State Government or State Government undertaking on ad hoc or contractual basis.

SAVE AS PROVIDED ABOVE THE AGE LIMITS PRESCRIBED CAN IN NO CASE BE RELAXED.

Date of birth entered in the High School Certificate or equivalent certificate issued by the concerned Board/Council will only be accepted by the Commission.

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4. **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:**

A candidate must:-

(i) have possessed a BDS or equivalent Degree from a Medical College or Medical Institution recognized by the Dental Council of India (DCI);

(ii)have possessed a Registration Certificate under the Dentist Act, 1948;

(iii)have possessed required Conversion Certificates recognized by Dental Council of India (DCI) in case of candidate having degrees from universities of foreign countries.

5. **EXAMINATION FEE:** A candidate is required to pay non-refundable and non-adjustable fee of **Rs. 500/- (Rs. Five hundred) only. Candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe of Odisha and Persons with Disability (whose permanent disability is 40% and more) are exempted from payment of this fees.**

The candidates are required to make Online payment of applicable Examination Fee(s) through OPSC portal using Debit Card/Credit Card /Net Banking facilities and other financial instruments enlisted in the Payment Page/Gateway of the Odisha Government Treasury Portal. **The fee(s) paid shall neither be refunded under any circumstances nor can be adjusted or held in reserve for any other examination or recruitment.**

6. **METHOD OF SELECTION:** The selection of candidates for recruitment to the post of Dental Surgeon will be made as per the guidelines as enumerated in Odisha Medical Services (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Services of Dental Surgeons) Rules, 2013 i.e. on the basis of **Career Marking & Written Test.**

Weightage of **30%** shall be given to **career marking** and **70%** to **written test** and the details are mentioned below:-

(A) ***Career marking will be made in the following manner, namely:-***

(i) Marks secured in **10th class** examination - **10 %**;
(ii) Marks secured in **12th class** examination - **10 %**;
(iii) Marks secured in **Bachelor of Dental Surgery** examination -**10 %**

(B) ***Written test will be conducted in the following manner***:-

(i) **Total marks** in written test - **200**;
(ii) Total **No. of questions is 200** which shall be of Multiple Choice Questions **(MCQ)** pattern;
(iii) **No negative marking** for wrong answers;
(iv) **Qualifying mark** - 50% for UR & SEBC, 45% for PWD and 40% for SC/ST in aggregate taking together both career and written test mark;
(v) **Duration** of Examination - **3 hours**;
(vi) **Syllabus** - As per Dental Council of India **(DCI) Syllabus of BDS**;

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(vii) **Distribution of marks** - ,The following distribution of marks in various disciplines as outlined below:-

Sl. No.	Disciplines	Marks allocated
1	Anatomy	10
2	Physiology	10
3	Biochemistry	10
4	Pharmacology	10
5	Pathology	10
6	Microbiology	10
7	Dental Material	10
8	Dental Anatomy	10
9	Medicine	15
10	Surgery	15
11	Oral Pathology	10
12	Oral Medicine & Radiology	10
13	Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry	10
14	Orthodontics	10
15	Periodontics	10
16	Oral Surgery	15
17	Prosthodontics	15
18	Public Health Dentistry	10
	Total	**200**

The Commission shall prepare a list of candidates in order of merit on the basis of career marking and written test which shall be equal to the number of advertised vacancies;

Provided that, if two or more candidates secure equal marks, then the candidate securing higher marks in BDS Examination shall find place above the other in the merit list. In case marks obtained in BDS Examination is also the same, the candidate older in age shall be placed above the younger.

7. PLACE OF EXAMINATION

The written examination for the post of Dental Surgeon will be held at Cuttack only. The programme of examination shall be notified well in advance.

8. OTHER ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

(i) The candidate must be a citizen of India;

(ii) The candidate must be of (a) good moral character, and (b) good mental condition and bodily health, good physique and active habits and free from organic defects or bodily infirmity so as not to create an impairment in the due discharge of duties;

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(iii) The candidate must be able to read, write and speak Odia; and must have –
(a) passed Middle English School examination in Odia as a language subject; or
(b) passed Matriculation or equivalent examination with Odia as medium of examination in non-language subject; or
(c) passed in Odia as language subject in the final examination of Class – VII or above; or
(d) passed a test in Odia in Middle English School standard conducted by the Department dealing with the matters.

(iv) A candidate, who has more than one spouse living, will not be eligible for appointment unless the State Government has exempted his/her case from operation of this limitation for any good and sufficient reasons;

(v) Government servants, whether temporary or permanent, are eligible to apply provided that they possess the requisite qualification and are within the prescribed age-limit as provided under Para 3 & 4 of the Advertisement. They must submit **No Objection Certificate** issued by the competent authority during document verification.

(vi) If a candidate has at any time, been debarred for a certain period/chance(s) by the Odisha Public Service Commission or other State Public Service Commission or U.P.S.C. from appearing at any examination / viva voce test, he/she will not be eligible for such recruitment for that specified period / chance(s);

(vii) **Only those candidates, who possess the requisite qualifications, are within the prescribed age limit and fulfill other eligibility conditions etc. by the closing date for submission of online application form, will be considered eligible;**

(viii) A candidate who claims change in his/her name after having passed the H.S.C. examination, is required to furnish copy of publication of the changed name in the local leading daily newspaper as well as copy of notification in the Gazette in support of his/her change of name;

(ix) Every candidate selected for appointment shall be examined by the Medical Board. A candidate, who does not satisfy the requirement after medical examination, shall not be appointed;

(x) Every candidate selected by the Commission for appointment to the service shall serve minimum 3 (three) years in the KBK, KBK(+) or in any tribal sub-plan area and the period of service may be in any one areas taken together as the case may be.

(xi) Every such candidates after serving 3 (three) years in above areas shall serve the next 3 (three) years in rural areas;

(xii) Candidates who do not join the places on their posting in Tribal Backward/ Rural areas shall be permanently debarred from joining service under the State Government and bond amount as executed by the candidate at the time of admission in BDS will be recovered.

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9. **OTHER CONDITIONS**:

(i) At present, only the online applications are invited from candidates for admission to the written examination. After completion of written examination, the candidates who will qualify in the written examination will be required to submit the printout/hard copy of online application form, along with the photocopies of the other documents as stated under the **Para - 10** of this advertisement and originals of the same on the date of document verification which will be declared later on in due course;

(ii) A candidate found guilty of seeking support for his/her candidature by offering illegal gratification or applying pressure on any person connected with the conduct of the recruitment process or found indulging in any type of malpractice in course of the selection or otherwise, shall, in addition to rendering himself/herself liable to criminal prosecution, be disqualified not only for the recruitment for which he/she is a candidate, but also may be debarred, either permanently or for a specified period, from any recruitment or selection to be conducted by the Commission;

(iii) The provisions of the Odisha Conduct of Examination Act 1988 (Odisha Act – 2 of 1988) are applicable to the examination conducted by the Odisha Public Service Commission;

(iv) **Applications submitted to OPSC if found to be incomplete in any respect, are liable for rejection without entertaining any correspondence with the applicants on that score;**

(v) **Admission to Examination will be provisional. If on verification at any stage before or after the Examination it is found that a candidate does not fulfil all the eligibility conditions, his/her candidature will be liable to rejection. Decision of the Commission in regard to eligibility or otherwise of candidate shall be final;**

(vi) This advertisement should not be construed as binding on the Government to make appointment;

(vii) **Concessions meant for S.C. & S.T. by Birth are admissible to the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe of Odisha only;**

(viii) Candidates are required to take due care to annex with the copy of the printout/ hard copy of Online Application, the copies of certificates and other requisite documents as stated under **Para-10** of this Advertisement;

(ix) All persons appointed under the Government of Odisha on or after 1st January, 2005 shall not be eligible for pension as defined under sub-rule(1) of Rule-3 of the Odisha Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1992; but shall be covered by the new structured defined Contribution Pension Scheme in accordance with the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Amendment Rules, 2005;

(x) **Any misrepresentation or suppression of information by the candidate in the application form will result in cancellation of his/her candidature or penalty, as decided by the Commission;**

(xi) Mere empanelment in the select list shall not confer any right for appointment unless the Government is satisfied after making such enquiry as may be deemed necessary that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment to the service;

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10. CERTIFICATES / DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED:

Candidates who will qualify in the written examination will be required to bring with them the hard copy of online application form along with copies of following relevant certificates/documents and originals of the same for verification of their eligibility as per terms and conditions of the advertisement, the date of which will be notified later on in due course, failing which his/her application will be rejected for the said post. The candidates are required to mention on each copy of documents **"Submitted by me"** and put their **full signature and date on the same**. **They must not attach the original certificates to their applications.**

(i) H.S.C. or equivalent certificate in support of declaration of age issued by the concerned Board/Council.

(ii) Intermediate/+2 examination certificate issued by the concerned Board/Council;

(iii) B.D.S or equivalent Degree issued from the recognized University;

(iv) Mark-list in support of all the aforesaid examinations (i.e. from H.S.C. to Bachelor degree in Dental Surgery) passed including fail marks, if any, issued by the concerned Board/Council/University;

NOTE 1: **(a) Candidates who have not been awarded percentage of marks, but only "grade marks", should, along with their applications, produce the Conversion Certificate from the concerned University indicating the actual equivalent percentage of marks and the conversion formula, failing which, their applications are liable to be rejected.**

(b) While filling up the relevant box of the online application form, the candidate has to mention the marks secured (excepting marks secured in the Extra Optional/4th Optional Subject) in each examination passed (i.e. H.S.C. to Bachelor Degree in Dental Surgery).

(v) Houseman-ship Completion Certificate;

(vi) Medical Registration Certificate under the Dentist Act, 1948.

(vii) Certificate relating to passing of the screening test conducted by the National Board of Education as prescribed by the Medical Council of India vide Notification No. MCI-203(9) Regn. 2001, dated 13.02.2002 for Medical Graduate passing out of a foreign University;

(viii) No Objection Certificate issued by the competent authority Required;

(ix) Odia test pass certificate;

(vii) Two recent passport size photographs (unsigned and unattested) with the printout / hard copy of online application form which has been uploaded.

(x) **Caste Certificate by birth in support of claim as SC / ST , wherever applicable (Please see Note – 2);**

(xi) Disability Certificate (indicating percentage of permanent disability) issued by the concerned Medical Board wherever applicable;

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(xii) Discharge Certificates issued by the Commanding Officer of the Unit last served. Ex-Servicemen must submit an affidavit undertaking that he has not been appointed against any civil post after retirement from military service; wherever applicable:

(xiii) Sports Certificate issued by the Director of Sports Odisha; wherever applicable;

(xiv) Certificate from Competent authority in support of past service as Medical Officer under Government of Odisha in respect of candidates, who claim age relaxation as serving Doctors. The period of past service as Medical Officer will be taken into account by the closing date of receipt of application;

(xv) If a candidate claims to possess qualification, equivalent to the prescribed qualification, the rule/authority (with number and date) under which it is so treated, must be furnished with the Application Form.

NOTE 2:

(i) **Candidates claiming to be belonging to S.C. /S.T categories of Odisha by birth are required to submit copy of the relevant Caste Certificate issued by the competent authority in the prescribed form.**

(ii) **Women candidates belonging to S.C. / S.T. Categories are required to submit Caste Certificates by birth showing "daughter of .....". Caste Certificates by virtue of marriage (i.e. showing "wife of .....") are not acceptable and liable to rejection.**

(iii) **Community (Caste status) once mentioned by the candidates shall not be changed under any Circumstances.**

(iv) **The competent authorities are: - District Magistrate/ Collector or Additional District Magistrate or Sub-divisional Magistrate/Sub-Collectors or Executive Magistrates or Revenue Officers, not below the rank of Tahasildar /Additional Tahasildar of Government of Odisha.**

***NOTE 3*: Degree Certificate, Caste Certificate, Discharge Certificate of Ex-Servicemen, Sports Persons Certificate and Disability Certificate of Person with Disabilities (indicating % of permanent disability) must have been issued by the competent authority within the last date fixed for submission/ receipt of online application form.**

11. **"GROUNDS OF REJECTION OF APPLICATIONS"**

Applications of candidates will be rejected by the Commission on any of the following grounds: -

(a) In-complete online application form.

(b) Non-submission of hard copy of online application form at the time of verification of original documents.

(c) Not signing Declaration (full signature) in the hard copy of online application form.

(d) Not coming within the age limit as mentioned in Para - 3 of Advertisement (Overage relaxation shall not be allowed to P.W.D. candidates with less than 40% permanent disability).

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(e) Not having requisite qualification as provided under Para - 4 of Advertisement.

(f) Not furnishing copies of certificates/documents as provided under Para - 10 of Advertisement.

(g) Non-payment of examination fee, (wherever applicable), as provided under Para - 5 of Advertisement.

(h) Not furnishing Odia Test Pass Certificate.

(i) Submission of wrong information/ false information about qualification/ Age/ Category status (SC/ST/PWD/ Sports Persons/ Ex-Serviceman /Women etc.).

(j) Suppression of facts / information about eligibility, if any.

(k) Any other ground as per the decision of the Commission.

NB: Application /candidature of a candidate shall be rejected at any stage of recruitment process, when discrepancy is noticed/ detected

12. HOW TO APPLY:

(a) Candidates must go through the details of this Advertisement available in the Website of OPSC before filling up online application form.

(b) Candidates must apply online through the concerned Website of the OPSC ***http://opsc.gov.in.*** Applications received through **any other mode** would not be accepted and summarily rejected.

(c) **Before filling up the online application form, the candidates must go through detailed instructions available at OPSC portal.**

(d) The online application form is automated and system driven & will guide the candidate seamlessly in filling the application. The requisite options shall be enabled and information shall be asked as per data furnished by the candidate. Before filling up the information, ensure that accurate information is fed, for edit option is limited & on confirmation there is no scope for further edit even if wrongful entry has been made while filling up application.

(e) Candidates are requested to upload the scanned image of latest passport size photograph along with scanned image of his/her full signature and scanned image of Left-hand Thumb Impression (LTI) in the online application form. Uploaded photograph, Specimen (full) signature and LTI must be clearly identifiable / visible, otherwise the application of the candidate is liable to be rejected by the Commission and no representation from the candidate will be entertained.

(f) Candidates should keep at least two copies of latest passport size photograph which is uploaded to the online application form for future use.

(g) On successful submission of the online Registration, a unique "Permanent Public Service Account Number (PPSAN)" will be assigned to the applicant. Candidates are required to take a printout of the finally submitted online Registration/Re-registration and finally submitted Online Application forms and put his/her signature under the declaration for submission to OPSC along with copies of requisite certificate & documents as and when asked.

(h) The candidates are advised to submit the Online Application Form well in advance without waiting for the closing date to avoid last hour rush.

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(i) Certificate of Admission to the written examination to the eligible candidates will be uploaded in the Website of the OPSC prior to the date of written examination which will be published in the Website of the Commission and Newspapers. The candidates are required to download their Admission Certificate from the Website of the Commission and produce the same at the Examination centre for admission to the written examination. No separate correspondence will be made on this score.

13. **FACILITATION COUNTER :-**

To resolve any Technical problem faced in filling up of online Registration/ Re-registration and Application forms, candidate may contact OPSC Technical Support ***over Telephone No. 0671-2304707*** *between 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. & 2.00 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. on any Odisha Government working days.*

In case of any guidance/information on this advertisement & recruitment, candidates may go through the ***FAQ*** *available in the website of the Commission or contact the O.P.S.C. Facilitation Counter over Telephone No. 0671-2304141/2305611 & Extn.- 227 on any working day between 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. & 2.00 P.M. to 5.30 P.M.*

The candidates are required to visit the website of the Commission at http://opsc.gov.in for detailed information about important notice, rejection of application, the date & time of Document verification and also keep track of publication of various notices to the effect in the leading Odia local daily newspapers for information.

Closing Dates

(A) ONLINE REGISTRATION/RE-REGISTRATION AND ONLINE PAYMENT OF EXAMINATION FEES SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN THE WEBSITE FROM 10.03.2021 TO TILL 09.04.2021 (11:59 P.M).

(B) SUBMISSION OF ONLINE REGISTERED APPLCATIONS CAN BE DONE IN THE WEBSITE FROM 10.03.2021 TO TILL 16.04.2021 (11.59 P.M).

NB: - THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORMS IF FOUND DEFECTIVE IN ANY RESPECT, ARE LIABLE TO BE SUMMARILY REJECTED.

CUTTACK
DATE : 23.02.2021

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