



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

State Selection Board

Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha

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1. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS (READ CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING)

1. Candidates are advised to read all instructions carefully before filling the online application form.
2. Ensure that all information entered in the application form is **correct, complete, and as per official documents**.
3. Fields marked with (*) are **mandatory** and must be filled.
4. Once the application is **finally submitted, editing or modification will NOT be allowed**.
5. Candidates are advised to verify all information before final submission.
6. Candidates must keep the following details ready before starting the application process:
 - Aadhaar Number
 - Educational qualification details (10th, 12th, Graduation, Bachelor Degree in Library Science or Equivalent Degree **OR** Master Degree in Library Science or Equivalent Degree)
 - Valid Mobile Number and Email ID
 - Scanned Passport Size Photo
 - Scanned Signature
 - Left Thumb Impression
 - Valid Bank Account Details
7. Only **JPG format images** are allowed for document upload.
8. Image file size must be **between 10KB – 50KB**. (Do not click back / refresh during image upload)
9. Candidates should preferably use **desktop or laptop** with a stable internet connection for filling the application form.
10. Candidates must use **their own active mobile number and email ID** for communication.
11. Keep the successful payment acknowledgement copy safely for future reference.

2. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

For smooth submission of the online application form, candidates are advised to ensure the following:

1. Use a **Desktop or Laptop computer** for better experience.
2. Ensure a **stable internet connection**.
3. Use updated web browsers such as:
 - Latest Google Chrome
 - Latest Mozilla Firefox
4. You must enable **JavaScript and Pop-ups** in the browser.
5. Ensure uploaded images are **clear and readable** and within the prescribed size limit.

3. REGISTRATION PROCESS

Before filling the application form, candidates must first **complete the Registration process**.

During registration, the following information must be provided:

- **Full Name**
- **Date of Birth (As per 10th Board Certificate)**
- **Confirm your Date of Birth**
- **10-digit Valid Mobile No.**
- **Confirm Mobile No.**
- **Email** (Verification required to activate account)
- **Confirm your Email**
- **Password (Minimum 5 characters long)**
- **Confirm Password**
- Complete the **Captcha Verification**

After successful registration and **email verification**, candidates can **log in using Email Address / Mobile No and Password**. If you have forgotten your password, please use the “Forgot Password” link available on the login page.

Note: Each candidate can register **only once using a unique Email ID and Mobile Number**.

4. LOGIN & APPLICANT DASHBOARD

After successful login, candidates will reach the **Applicant Dashboard**.

Candidates must click on the “**click to apply**” button to apply for a new application (Limited to 1 per user).

The online application consists of **4 steps followed by payment**.

STEP 1 OF 4 – PERSONAL DETAILS

Candidates must enter the following details carefully (As per official documents).

A. Personal Details

- Applicant's Full Name
- Father's Name
- Mother's Name
- Date of Birth (As per the 10th Board Certificate)
- 12 Digit Aadhaar No
- Gender
- Marital Status
- Nationality
- Resident of Odisha
- Religion
- Category
- Are you an EX-SERVICEMAN? (Select “Yes” only if valid certificate exists.)
- Are you a Sportsperson? (Choose Yes/No, as applicable)
- Are you a person with Disability (PwD)? (Select correct disability type and percentage.)
- Are you an employee of Odisha Government? (Choose Yes/No, as applicable)

⚠ The system automatically calculates **Age based on Date of Birth**.

B. Contact Details

Enter the following details:

- **Email** (Must be active and available for verification)
- **Mobile** (Must be active and available for verification)

These details will be used for future communication regarding the application.

C. Permanent Address

Candidates must enter complete address details:

- House No./ Apartment/Plot No.
 - Village
 - Post Office
 - City
 - District
 - State
 - Pin code
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D. Correspondence Address

If correspondence address is the same as permanent address, click:

"Click here if Same as Permanent Address"

Otherwise enter the correspondence address manually.

After completing all fields, click **Save & Next**.

STEP 2 OF 4 – EDUCATION DETAILS & CHOICE OF ZONE

Choice of zone for appearing the written examination

Candidates must select the **examination zone** from the dropdown list.

A. Whether passed minimum 7th class exam. in Odia?

Select **Yes / No** as applicable.

B. Essential Qualifications

10TH OR EQUIVALENT EXAMINATION

Candidates must enter:

- Name of the Board / Council
- Total Marks
- Marks Secured (Aggregate)
- Percentage (%) of Marks
- Year of Passing

12TH OR EQUIVALENT EXAMINATION

Enter details as per official documents:

- Name of the Board / Council
 - Total Marks
 - Marks Secured (Aggregate)
 - Percentage of Marks (%)
 - Year of Passing
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GRADUATION OR EQUIVALENT EXAMINATION

Enter details as per official documents:

- Name of the University
- Name of the Institution
- Total Marks
- Marks Secured (Aggregate)
- Percentage of Marks

If marks are in **CGPA**, convert them to **percentage up to two decimal places** before entering.

- Year of Passing
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BACHELOR DEGREE IN LIBRARY SCIENCE OR EQUIVALENT DEGREE

Enter details as per official documents:

- Name of the University
- Name of the Institution
- Total Marks
- Marks Secured (Aggregate)
- Percentage of Marks

If marks are in **CGPA**, convert them to **percentage up to two decimal places** before entering.

- Year of Passing
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MASTERS DEGREE IN LIBRARY SCIENCE OR EQUIVALENT DEGREE

Enter details as per official documents:

- Name of the University
- Name of the Institution
- Total Marks
- Marks Secured (Aggregate)
- Percentage of Marks

If marks are in **CGPA**, convert them to **percentage up to two decimal places** before entering.

- Year of Passing

After filling all details click **Save & Next**.

STEP 3 OF 4 – CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS & DOCUMENT UPLOAD

A. Criminal Proceedings

Candidates must answer **Yes / No** for the following declarations:

- Whether any **FIR has been lodged/registered against you?**
- Whether any **prosecution is pending in any Court of Law against you?**
- Whether any **Chargesheet has been filed against you?**
- **Has any Court Case been filed against you?**
- Whether you have been **convicted by any court of competent jurisdiction in any offence?**
- Whether any **disciplinary action has been initiated by Government/Semi-Government Organizations against you?**

⚠ Providing false information may lead to **rejection of candidature**.

B. Upload Picture

Candidates must upload the following documents.

- **Applicant's Recent Passport Size Colour Photo**
- **Full signature of the applicant**
- **Left thumb impression of the applicant**

File Format:

JPG only

File Size:

Minimum 10KB – Maximum 50KB

After uploading all documents click **Save & Next**.

Note: Please do not click refresh / back button during image upload. It can corrupt your image file.

STEP 4 OF 4 – APPLICATION PREVIEW

This page displays the **complete application before final submission**.

Candidates must verify:

- Personal Details
- Address Details
- Educational Qualifications
- Criminal Declaration
- Uploaded Photo / Signature / Thumb Impression

DECLARATION

Candidates must:

- ✓ Carefully read the declaration
- ✓ Tick the required declaration checkboxes
- ✓ Confirm that all information is correct

Click:

Confirm & submit for final submission or click **Back** if any edit required.

⚠ After clicking **Confirm & Submit**, the **application cannot be edited again**.

PAYMENT PROCESS

After final submission:

1. Candidate will return to the **Dashboard**.
2. Click **Pay Now**.

3. You will be redirect to the official payment gateway.
4. Complete your payment using available payment method.
5. Save the payment successful receipt for future reference.

APPLICATION FEE

Category	Application Fee
SC / ST / PwD	₹ 200
UR / SEBC (Without PwD reservations)	₹ 500

IMPORTANT PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not refresh or close the browser during payment.
2. Save or **print the payment receipt** for future reference.
3. In some cases, Payment status may take **up to 24 hours** to reflect in the dashboard. Do not repeat the payment if it's already successful.

FINAL CHECKLIST:

- ✓ Personal details match official certificates / Documents.
- ✓ Correct category selected.
- ✓ Educational details verified and as per documents.
- ✓ Photo, signature and thumb impression uploaded correctly.
- ✓ Declaration accepted.
- ✓ Payment completed successfully.