

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

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From

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Principal Secretary to Government

To

Vice Chancellors of all State Public Universities (under H.E. Dept.)
Principals of all Government Degree Colleges (under H.E. Dept.)
Principals of all Non-Government Degree Colleges (under H.E. Dept.)

Sub: Summer Vacation 2021 – Regarding

Ref: (1) This Department Letter No. 73/HE dated 04.01.2021
(2) This Department Letter No. 4961/HE Dated 02.02.2021

Madam/Sir,

In partial modification of the contents of the above-referred letters, it is hereby decided that all Higher Education Institutions, coming under the administrative control of Higher Education Department, shall have summer vacation from 05.05.2021 to 31.05.2021. Standard vacation arrangements should be put in place for functioning of the Higher Education Institutions during the summer vacation, including the Covid-19 related Lockdown/Shutdown period falling within the summer vacation.

It is clarified that even online classes/examinations shall not be held during the summer vacation period. However, pre-scheduled viva-voce/interview of PhD and other research scholars, falling within the summer vacation period, should be held on the scheduled dates.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully


Principal Secretary to Government 04/05

Memo No. 19272 / HE dated 04.05.2021

Copy forwarded to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Hon'ble Chancellor for kind information.



Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 19273 / HE dated 04.05.2021

Copy forwarded to Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister for kind information of Hon'ble Minister.



Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 19274 / HE dated 04.05.2021

Copy forwarded to Vice Chairperson of Odisha State Higher Education Council/ State Project Director, OHEPEE for kind information and necessary action.



Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 19275 / HE dated 04.05.2021

Copy forwarded to all Regional Directors of Education for information and necessary action.



Principal Secretary to Government