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HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 25th October, 2019

No.22523-PT1-HE-FE1B-POLICY-0006/2019/HE. Whereas, the State Government have established a new unitary University at Bhawanipatna, called the Kalahandi University, by altering the territorial jurisdiction of the Sambalpur University, vide their notification in the Higher Education Department No.5789-HE-FE1B-POLICY-0006-2019/HE, dated the 6th March, 2019;

And, whereas, the Sambalpur University is overloaded with the affairs of about 240 colleges located within its territorial jurisdiction having affiliated to it;

And, whereas, it is felt necessary to disaffiliate the Colleges of Kalahandi and Nuapada Districts from the Sambalpur University and affiliate those Colleges to the Kalahandi University at Bhawanipatna so as to reduce the workload of Sambalpur University;

And, whereas, it is felt necessary to commence the academic activities of the Kalahandi University at Bhawanipatna from the academic year, 2020 starting from 1st June, 2020;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) and clause (g) of sub-section (3) of Section 32 of the Odisha Universities Act, 1989 (Odisha Act 5 of 1989), the State Government do hereby alter the territorial jurisdiction of the Sambalpur University by excluding the Revenue Districts of Kalahandi and Nuapada Districts and by including the same in the Kalahandi University at Bhawanipatna with effect from the 1st June, 2020 and direct that the Colleges located within the Revenue Districts of Kalahandi and Nuapada shall disaffiliate from the Sambalpur University and be affiliated to the Kalahandi University at Bhawanipatna with effect from that date. The Government Autonomous College at Bhawanipatna shall be upgraded to the Kalahandi University with effect from the 1st June, 2020.

By Order of the Governor

SASWAT MISHRA

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government