

Refund shall be issued in due course after completion of the Written Examination. Refunds will be processed to the original mode of payment used at the time of the transaction by the candidate. (Credit Card, Debit Card, UPI, Net Banking, Wallet etc.)

However, the candidates shall have to furnish their bank account details i.e. Account Number, IFSC Code, Name of the Account Holder and Name of the Bank branch in the required field in the Online Application Form which will be required in case of failure of refund of money through the original mode of payment owing to technical glitches or other issues, if any. The Bank Account must remain valid/active. The onus of furnishing the correct bank account details lies with the candidates and the Commission (OPSC) shall not entertain any correspondence from any candidate in this regard.

6. METHOD OF SELECTION:

A. The selection of candidates for recruitment to the posts of Assistant Professor in Broad Speciality shall be made on the basis of **Written Test** as per the guidelines enumerated in the Odisha Medical Education Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2021.

Provided that the recruitment may also be made by way of selection from amongst the Assistant Professors in any other Broad Speciality subject, having requisite qualification in the concerned Speciality subject to the condition that seniority in the Broad-Speciality in the said discipline, as the case may be, shall be determined from the date of appointment in the new discipline in accordance with the placement given by the Commission, and accepted by the Government.

B. MODE OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION:-

- (i) The written test shall be of **total 200 marks**.
- (ii) The **total No. of questions shall be 200** and will be of Multiple-Choice Questions (**MCQ**) pattern with OMR evaluation.
- (iii) **Each** question shall carry **one mark**.
- (iv) There shall be negative marking for wrong answers. For each correct answer, **01(one)** mark will be awarded. For each wrong answer **0.25 marks** shall be deducted from the marks awarded for correct answers. For un-attempted questions 0(zero) marks will be awarded.
- (v) **Duration of Examination shall be of 3 hours**.
- (vi) **The qualifying marks in the written examination shall be as decided by the Commission.**
- (vii) Candidates securing qualifying marks will be shortlisted for document verification twice the number of advertised vacancies in different categories as per their merit subject to a minimum of 05. If required number of candidates are not found suitable during document verification either because of defects/inadequate documents/lack of eligibility or remaining absent for such verification, etc., the Commission may shortlist and call further number of candidates as per merit for document verification from the list of qualified candidates only.

- (viii) **Syllabus:** – (1) For Broad Speciality- the syllabus shall be MCI/NMC approved MD/M.S. syllabus for Broad Speciality subjects.

Candidates who are native or resident of Odisha shall be given preference over candidates of other States i.e. when two candidates secure equal marks in the recruitment and one of them is not a native or resident of Odisha, then out of the two, the candidate who is native or resident of Odisha shall be given preference for selection over the candidate who is not a native or resident of Odisha.

The Commission shall prepare a list of candidates in order of merit on the basis of 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 MBBS Examination shall find place above the others in the merit list and in case marks obtained in MBBS Examination is also the same, the candidate older in age shall be placed above the younger.

The list recommended by the Commission shall remain valid for a period of one (01) year from the date of its approval by the Government.

Note: - Any details relating to this recruitment like Cut-off Marks, Answer Keys, Individual Marks etc. shall only be declared on the website of the Commission after publication of the Final Results and Select List.

7. DATE OF EXAMINATION:

The Written Examination will be held tentatively on **12.07.2026 (Sunday)**. The detailed Schedule and Centre of Examination will be notified in due course.

After completion of the Written Examination, the Provisional Answer Key to the Paper shall be uploaded in the website within 10 days of the examination, inviting suggestions/objections, if any, from the candidates. Those candidates who do not challenge the Provisional Answer Key shall forfeit their right to agitate the matter subsequently in any forum in any other manner.

8. PLACE OF EXAMINATION:

The written examination for the post of Assistant Professor (Broad Speciality) will be held at **Cuttack**. The programme of Written Examination shall be notified well in advance.

9. OTHER ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

- i. The candidate must be a citizen of India;
- ii. He/ She 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;
- iii. 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;