



**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

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NOTIFICATION

The Odisha government is pleased to initiate a financial incentive program to promote quality education in Higher Education Institutions (All Govt. & Non-Govt. Aided Colleges) in the state. These institutions can earn rewards in terms of cash incentives based on their National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) scores, starting from the academic year 2024-25. The program aims to enhance recognition, learning experience, facilities, faculty development, and student support services.

SL#	NAAC Grade	Incentive Amount (in Rs.)
1	A++	15 Lakhs
2	A+	10 Lakhs
3	A	7.5 Lakhs
4	B++	6 Lakhs
5	B+	5 Lakhs
6	B	4 Lakhs

By order of the Governor

Memo No. 11115 /HE/ Date: 15/03/2024 Joint Secretary to Government

Copy submitted to the P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education for kind information of Hon'ble Minister.

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 11116 /HE/ Date: 15/03/2024

Copy submitted to the P.S. to Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Higher Education Department for kind knowledge of Commissioner-cum-Secretary.

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 11117 /HE/ **Date:** 15/03 /2024

Copy forwarded to the Director, Higher Education, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ All Regional Directors of Education (Bhubaneswar/Berhampur/Sambalpur/Jepore/Balasore) for kind information.

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 11118 /HE/ **Date:** 15/03 /2024

Copy forwarded to All Principals of Degree (Govt. & Non-Govt. Aided) Colleges for information and necessary action.

This scheme will be starting from the Academic Year 2024-25. Higher Education Institutions can apply for a financial incentive after receiving their NAAC score from the year 2024-25. This one-time incentive is awarded every five years based on your institution's NAAC grade. **The funds are meant for the development and maintenance of the SAMS lab., Smart Class Room and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) infrastructure, all to improve the e-learning & Teaching Process of the Institutions.**

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 11119 /HE/ **Date:** 15/03 /2024

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Director, PTC Section for information and necessary action.

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 11120 /HE/ **Date:** 15/03 /2024

Copy forwarded to the Vice Chairperson, OSHEC, Pustak Bhawan, A-11, Suka Vihar, Bhubaneswar for kind information.

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 11121 /HE/ **Date:** 15/03 /2024

Copy forwarded to the Vice Chancellors of All State Public Universities (coming under Higher Education Department) for kind information.

Joint Secretary to Government