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## Higher education dept invites applications for three VC posts

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**Bhubaneswar:** The higher education department on Wednesday issued notification for appointment of vice-chancellors of Sambalpur University, Ravenshaw University and Odisha State Open University. Eligible candidates need to submit applications for these posts by December 21.

The applicant should be a distinguished academician of proven academic and administrative excellence with a minimum 10 years of experience as professor in a university system or 10 years in an equivalent position in reputed research and/or academic organisation. For Sambalpur University and Ravenshaw University, tenure of the vice-chancellors will be four years from the date he/she assumes office or till he/she attains 67 years of age, whichever is earlier. For Odisha State Open University, tenure of the vice-chancellor is three years and age limit is 65 years. Short-listed candidates will be called for an interview (to be held at

### IIT BBS secures 233 in QS Asia University ranking

IIT Bhubaneswar has secured 233rd position in the prestigious QS Asia University Ranking for 2021 published on Wednesday. The National Institute of Technology (NIT), Rourkela, got 250th rank. The SOA, a deemed to be university, here has improved its ranking this year. The SOA has been placed in the 351-400 bracket, as against its placement in the 401-450 category in the rankings announced last year. The Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar, has secured a rank in the 451-500 bracket. TNN

Bhubaneswar in physical mode) by a three-member search committee. After interview, the committee will recommend three candidates to the chancellor, who will select one of them for appointment as vice-chancellor.

Governor Ganeshi Lal on Monday selected vice-chancellors for six universities. Sabita Acharya, a professor of anthropology in Utkal University, got selected as vice-chancellor of Utkal University.