

Odisha State Open University

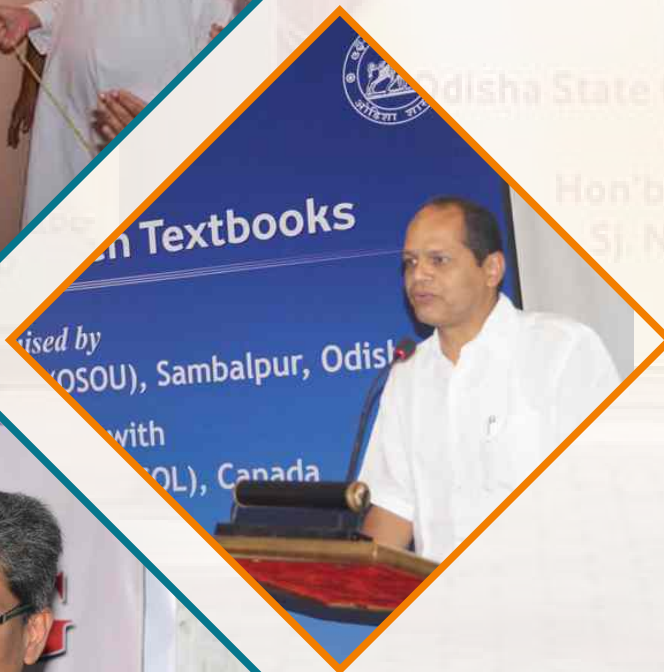
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Campus Office, Sambalpur

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*University to Create a
Knowledge Society in Odisha*



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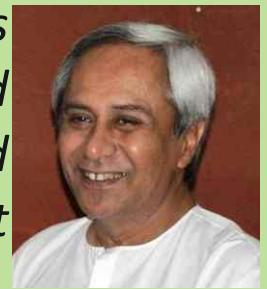
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Sambalpur, Odisha



Odisha State Open University is a novel venture of the State Government towards equalizing educational opportunities.

**- Dr. S.C Jamir,
Governor, Odisha**

Education is key to development. It emancipates our mind from the bondage of ignorance and prejudice. Education promotes free thinking and encourages to develop an independent mindset and broadens our outlook.



**- S.J. Naveen Patnaik,
Chief Minister, Odisha**



The State Government has decided to boost skill development education through Odisha State Open University (OSOU). In Odisha nearly five lakh students at various levels are dropping out from the educational institutions and these drop outs can be targeted for skill development certificate, diploma and degree with employability skills to be more employable.

**- Dr. Pradeep Panigrahy,
Minister Higher Education, Science and Technology, Odisha**



The University

The Odisha State Open University is established by an Act of the State Legislature in 2015. The University has jurisdiction over the entire State of Odisha. The mandate is on education, research, training and capacity building by diversity on means of distance and continuing education including the use of new educational technology available to common man at affordable cost. Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates issued by the University is treated at par with Degrees/Diplomas issued by other Universities established by centre / states and recognized by UGC. Emphasis is placed on Skill Based Education to enhance employability of the students. To fulfill its mandate the Open University has establish Regional Centers and Study Centers in different parts of the State. Besides, Skill Based and vocational courses, focus is given on Teacher Education, Business & Management Studies, Computer Science courses, Engineering Science (short-term), paramedical courses, agriculture and foreign language courses. Add-on courses are offered targeting students already admitted in Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses in the State. Fee charged from the students are reasonable and affordable by disadvantaged and under-privileged groups. All Norms and Regulations prescribed by statutory bodies like UGC, AICTE, NCTE, INC, BCI, DEB, MCI etc. are strictly followed in offering academic programmes by the Odisha State Open University.



Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, VC, NLUO Presenting Certificate of Participation in OER Workshop



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Mandate

To provide an innovative system of university level education, flexible and open with regard to methods and pace of learning, course choice, entry requirements and evaluation strategies with a view to promote learning and encourage excellence in new fields of knowledge with skill training, thereby contributing to the development of the State. Some of the special features of the Open and Distance Education System at the entry level are as follows:

- Provision of equal opportunity for admission to people from all over the State.
- Provision for learning at your own pace, place and time.
- Cost-effective and affordable education at your door-step.
- Multi-media approach in curriculum design & delivery.
- Optimum use of Open Education Resources (OER).
- Network of student support centers throughout the State.
- Hands-on training and face-to-face Counselling.
- Continuous evaluation through assignments and practical.

Vision

- To play a positive role in the development of the State through education, research, training and capacity building.
- To give emphasis on skill based vocational courses for promoting employment opportunities.
- To introduce courses those are need-based.
- To ensure access and equity in higher education particularly for disadvantaged groups.

Mission

- To make positive contribution to increase the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in higher education in the State.
- To create a state-wide network of Skill Development Centers and Study Centers to reach out to all parts of the state and all segments of the society.
- To create University-Industry interface in Skill-based education.
- To promote inclusiveness in higher education by targeting women, SC/ST, Physically challenged and other disadvantaged social groups.



Management

The Governor of Odisha is the Chancellor of the University. By virtue of his office the Chancellor is the head of the University. He enjoys the power to appoint the Vice-Chancellor, to preside over the convocations of the University and to cause an inspection/inquiry of any matter connected with administration and finances of the University. The Board of Management is the Chief Executive Body of the University. It has the power of management and administration of the revenue and property of the University; to effect standardization of skill-related education available in the State; to manage and regulate the finances, accounts and investment of the property of the University; to create teaching, other academic, administrative and ministerial posts and to prescribe the functions and conditions of services of the employee; to institute fellowship, scholarships and studentships.

The Academic Council is the principal academic body to co-ordinate and exercise general supervision over the academic policies of the University. It is responsible for maintaining the academic standards. Skill Development Education Council has to organize and promote skill related trainings and programmes; to give recognition to industries, firms, institutions, different registered workshops, laboratories, training institutes as training platform for students of the University, to work out the modalities to standardize vocational and skill development education offered by different organizations and to withhold recognition of defaulting bodies. The Planning Board is the principal planning body responsible for monitoring of the developments on the lines indicated in the objects of the University. The Board of Recognition is responsible for admitting Government recognized colleges to the privileges of the University for providing add-on and skill development courses. The Finance Committee shall deal with the financial matters of the University including investment of University funds and purchase of any immovable property.

Activities

Odisha State Open University was established on June 10, 2015 by an act of the Odisha State Open University Act, 2014 (Odisha Act 5 of 2015), the State Government do hereby appoint the 10th June 2015, as the date on which the said Act shall come into force.

Inauguration of Temporary Campus



Temporary Campus of Odisha State Open University (OSOU) was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik on 27 Feb, 2015 at G. M University Campus, Sambalpur. Other dignitaries present during the inaugural ceremony were, Dr. Pradeep Kumar Panigrahy, Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education, Science and Technology, S. J. Nagendra Pradhan, Hon'ble MP, Sambalpur, Dr. Raseswari Panigrahi, Hon'ble MLA, Sambalpur and others.

Joining of Officer on Special Duty

Subsequent to the decision made by the Higher Education Department of Government of Odisha to establish Odisha State Open University (OSOU) at Sambalpur as its Headquarters, Dr. Srikant Mohapatra was deputed from IGNOU, New Delhi as Officer on Special Duty. Soon after his joining Dr. Mohapatra is making all round efforts to give a new dimension to OSOU through creating University-Wide Network of Skill Development Centers and Study Centers to reach out to all the segments of the society across the State.



Presentation before the Chief Secretary

In a high level meeting with the former Chief Secretary G C Pati, Officer On Special Duty (OSD) of OSOU Dr. Srikant Mohapatra presented the roadmap for the university and proposed course. ACS to Chief Minister A P Padhi, Development Commissioner U N Behera, ACS Finance R Balakrishnan, Principal Secretary Higher Education G K Dhal and other senior officials were present in the meeting held in Odisha Secretariat on 11th September 2015.

Website Inauguration

The Official Website of Odisha State Open University (OSOU), Sambalpur, Odisha, www.osou.ac.in was inaugurated by Dr. Pradeep Panigrahy, Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education, Government of Odisha on 10th August 2015, within two months from the date of establishment of OSOU. In the inaugural ceremony held at IGNOU Regional Centre, Bhubaneswar, the Minister Dr. Panigrahy said that the website will cover all pertinent information related to e-Admission, student



enquiry and action plan of the University etc. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Srikant Mohapatra, OSD, OSOU, informed that the University is planning to launch e-Admission for the current academic session (2015-16). He further highlighted that OSOU initially will operate from its temporary office at G.M University, Sambalpur and camp office at BJB Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar. Moreover, he said that "Student support services related to admission, online counselling, online feedback, interactive sessions, and open education resources are made available to all students through the website".



67th Republic Day observation at OSOU, Sambalpur Headquarters

Publication of Advertisement & Admission of the First Batch

Advertisement for Admission for the 1st batch was published on 2nd October, 2015 in the leading Odia daily newspapers and the admission process continued till November 30, 2015. Odisha State Open University in its first session has launched six programmes. Those are:

1. Diploma in Computer Application

DCA programme aims at providing fundamental knowledge and skills of computer basics, file handling, data structure and programming language. After completion of the programme students will become ready for jobs in IT industry or they can start their own computer farm. Course curriculum covers computer fundamentals, office automation, network fundamentals, web design, database management system, application development and Project.

2. Diploma in Cyber Security

Diploma in Cyber Security is designed to provide a holistic understanding of key technologies and techniques involved in cyber security, protection of existing systems from cyber threat and emerging new techniques for security protections. By the end of the course students will be equipped with new tools to handle their own cyber security solutions. The curriculum will cover Basic Operating Systems (Windows & Linux), Data Communication & Networking (Firewall & Protocol), Information Security, Application & Network Cyber Security and Project work. The programme will also throw light on Cyber Laws, types of hacking and security audit.

3. Diploma in Management

DIM is a one year programme aims at providing basic management skills to students aspiring to build a future career as manager in any public or private enterprise. The curriculum consists of eight courses with equal number of courses in each semester. These courses are: Understanding of Business and its Environment, Management Principles and Applications, Managing Human Resources, Marketing and Retail Management, Finance and Accounting for Management, Operations Management, Fundamentals of Computer Application and Business Communication and Soft Skill.

4. Diploma in Rural Development



The curriculum has been framed to provide understanding and experience of different aspects of Rural Development. It also provides a holistic perspective of different rural development schemes/programmes of both central and state governments. It is innovative, skill based and employment oriented to attract bright students to the discipline of rural development. After successful completion of the Rural Development Programme students can join in NGOs, CBOs, Projects of Funding Agencies (UNDP, World Bank, JICA, DFID), CSR Units of Corporate/Business houses. They can join in Rural Development Organizations / Institutions as Social Worker, Community Mobilizer or they can set up small scale industry in rural areas supported by State govt. institutions.

5. Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication

The programme objective is to enable the students to be media literates and to prepare them to actively participate in various media related activities for strengthening democratic values in the society. The course further envisages skill development in the field of Journalism and Mass Communication and ultimately makes them employable in the media industry. The programme covers communication concepts, history, law and ethics; reporting; editing; radio and television journalism; emerging and social media studies; advertising and public relations and media management. Upon completion of the course, students can look at a number of career options in media including TV journalism, Broadcasting journalism, Creative Writing, Public relation and much more.

6. Certificate Course in Communication skills.

The Programme aims at developing the communication skills of the learners, to inculcate self-confidence and positive self-esteem in them so as to enhance their employability. The objective is to acquaint them with different varieties of written and spoken texts and situations and train them to respond in appropriate ways. The curriculum covers Listening and Oral Communication Skills, Non-Verbal Communication Skills (postures, gestures, and body language, eye-contact and facial expressions); Grammar, Reading and Writing Skills and Communication Skills for Career Building (Writing professional CVs, covering letters and applications for jobs, group discussions, presentation and interview-taking skills). After completing the course, the learners will be able to face the interviews, participate in group discussions, make presentations, write simple letters, job applications, e-mails, memos and notices to meet job requirements, improve their social and communication skills and enhance their level of comfort in the office or the society.

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION

**ODISHA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY
SAMBALPUR**
(University Established By Government of Odisha)

Odisha State Open University announces admission for the academic session 2015-16 for the programmes mentioned below.

Programmes on Offer & Code	Eligibility	Fees	Minimum Duration	Maximum Duration
Diploma in Management (DIM)	+2 Pass	Rs. 5000	1 year	4 years
Diploma in Computer Application (DCA)	+2 Pass	Rs. 5000	1 year	4 years
Diploma in Cyber Security (DCS)	+2 Pass	Rs. 5000	1 year	4 years
Diploma in Rural Development (DRD)	+2 Pass	Rs. 1500	1 year	4 years
Diploma in Journalism & Mass Com (DJMC)	+2 Pass	Rs. 2000	1 year	4 years
Certificate in Communication Skills (CCS)	10 th Pass	Rs. 1000	6 months	2 years

Age: No Restrictions

Student Handbook & Prospectus can be downloaded from the website: www.osou.ac.in.

Target group: Students already enrolled in +2, +3 & P.G. These are add-on courses to provide employment opportunity to students.

Admission form is to be submitted through the online portal of the Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur: www.osou.ac.in. Students are required to upload the passport size photograph, scanned copy of the eligibility certificate, signature etc. Programme fee as mentioned above can be paid through online payment gateway (credit/debit card), PNB Chalan or in the form of a Demand Draft drawn in favour of OSOU and payable at Sambalpur. Print-out of the online admission form with all supporting documents should be sent by registered/speed post to the following address:

Officer on Special Duty (OSD), Odisha State Open University, G. M. University Campus, Budharaja, Sambalpur- 768004 (Odisha)

Last date for submission of online admission form is Monday, the 30th November 2015. The University reserves the right to reject incomplete admission application forms.

Website: www.osou.ac.in Officer on Special Duty (OSD)

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ସମ୍ବଲପୁର, ୨୦୧୨ (ବୁଧବାର): ଓଡ଼ିଶା ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ପ୍ରଥମ ବ୍ୟାଚ୍ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀଙ୍କ ଆଜି ପ୍ରଥମ ପଦାର୍ପଣ ଉତ୍ସବ ଗଙ୍ଗାଧର ମେହେର ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପରିସରରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି। ପ୍ରଥମ ବର୍ଷରେ ୨୨୫ ଜଣ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ ଏହି ପାଠ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ନାମ ଲେଖାଇଛନ୍ତି। ସେମାନଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରୁ ଆଜି ୮୫ ଜଣ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ ଜନତକ୍ଷୁଦ୍ର କ୍ଲାବରେ ଭାଗ ନେଇଥିଲେ। ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଓଏସପି ଡ. ସାତ୍ତାକାନ୍ତ ମହାପାତ୍ରଙ୍କ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷତାରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ଜିଏମ୍ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଓଏସପି ପ୍ରଫେସର ସୁଧାଂଶୁ ଶେଖର ରଥ ଏବଂ ସମ୍ମାନୀତ ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ଜିଏମ୍ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଛାତ୍ର ମଙ୍ଗଳ ଦିନୁ ଡ. କାମଦେବ ସାହୁ ଯୋଗଦେଇଥିଲେ। ଡ. ମହାପାତ୍ର ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀଙ୍କୁ ପାଠ୍ୟକ୍ରମର ଶିକ୍ଷାଦାନ ସଂପର୍କରେ ସବିଶେଷ ସୂଚନା ଦେଇଥିଲେ। ଏହାଛଡ଼ା କେଉଁକେଉଁ ଷ୍ଟଡି



ସେକ୍ସରେ ଏହାର ପାଠ ପଢ଼ା ହେବ ସେମାନେ ସୂଚନା ଦେଇଥିଲେ। ଏହାର ଷ୍ଟଡି ସେକ୍ସର ଜିଏମ୍ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ବ୍ୟତୀତ ବରଗଡ଼, ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ରାଉରକେଲା ଏବଂ ସୋନପୁରରେ ଖୋଲାଯାଇଛି। ରବିବାର ଏବଂ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଛୁଟି ଦିନରେ ଏହାର ପାଠପଢ଼ା ହେବ। ଆଜି ଏହି ଅବସରରେ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀଙ୍କୁ ପାଠ୍ୟ ପୁସ୍ତକ, ସିଲାବସ୍ ଏବଂ ପାଠ୍ୟକ୍ରମର ସିଡି ଆଦି ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା। ଆସନ୍ତା ଜାନୁଆରୀ ୧୫ ତାରିଖ ପରେ ପାଠପଢ଼ା ଆରମ୍ଭ ହେବ।

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ପ୍ରଥମ ବ୍ୟାଚ୍ରେ ୨୫ ବର୍ଷର ଛାତ୍ର

ସମ୍ବଲପୁର, ୨୦୧୨ (ବୁଧବାର): ଆଜି ଆରମ୍ଭ ହୋଇଥିବା ଓଡ଼ିଶା ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ୨୨୫ ଜଣ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ ନାମ ଲେଖାଇଛନ୍ତି। ହେଲେ ସେମାନଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରେ କିଛି ଛାତ୍ର ଅନ୍ୟମାନଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ଦୃଷ୍ଟାନ୍ତ ସାଜିଛନ୍ତି। ଶିକ୍ଷାର କୌଣସି ବୟସ ନାହିଁ ଏକଥାକୁ ପ୍ରମାଣିତ କରିଛନ୍ତି ଏହି ପ୍ରୌଢ଼ ଶିକ୍ଷାର୍ଥୀ। କଟକ ବଡ଼ ମେଡ଼ିକାଲର ନ୍ୟୁରୋଲୋଜି ବିଭାଗର ପୂର୍ବତନ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଫେସର ବାଳକୃଷ୍ଣ କୁମ୍ଭାର ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ୬୫ ବର୍ଷରେ ଉପନୀତ ହୋଇସାରିଛନ୍ତି। ତଥାପି ସେ ଏହି ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ଡିପ୍ଲୋମା ଇନ୍ କମ୍ପ୍ୟୁଟର ଆପ୍ଲିକେସନ୍ (ଡିଏସ୍) ପାଠ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଛାତ୍ର ଭାବେ ନାମ ଲେଖାଇଛନ୍ତି। ସେହିପରି କୋରାପୁଟର ୬୩ ବର୍ଷ ବୟସ୍କ ବିଜୟ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ, ମୟୂରଭଞ୍ଜର ୬୧ ବର୍ଷ ବୟସ୍କ ରବୀନ୍ଦ୍ର କୁମାର ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ, କେନ୍ଦ୍ରାପଡ଼ାର ୫୩ ବର୍ଷ ବୟସ୍କ ରମାକାନ୍ତ ପ୍ରଧାନ ଏବଂ ସୁନ୍ଦରଗଡ଼ର ୫୩ ବର୍ଷ ବୟସ୍କ ସୁବ୍ରତ କୁମାର ବଳ ଡିଜେଏମ୍ସି ପାଠ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ନାମ ଲେଖାଇଛନ୍ତି। ଏହାଛଡ଼ା ଖୋର୍ଦ୍ଧାର ୫୩ ବର୍ଷ ବୟସ୍କ ରଣି କୁମାର ରଥ ସିସିଏସ୍ ପାଠ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ନାମ ଲେଖାଇଛନ୍ତି। ଏମାନେ ନିଜ ଠାକୁ ପ୍ରାୟ ୩୦ରୁ ୪୮ ବର୍ଷ କମ୍ ବୟସର ଛାତ୍ର ଛାତ୍ରୀଙ୍କ ସହ ଗୋଟିଏ କୋଠାରେ ପାଠ ପଢ଼ିବେ।





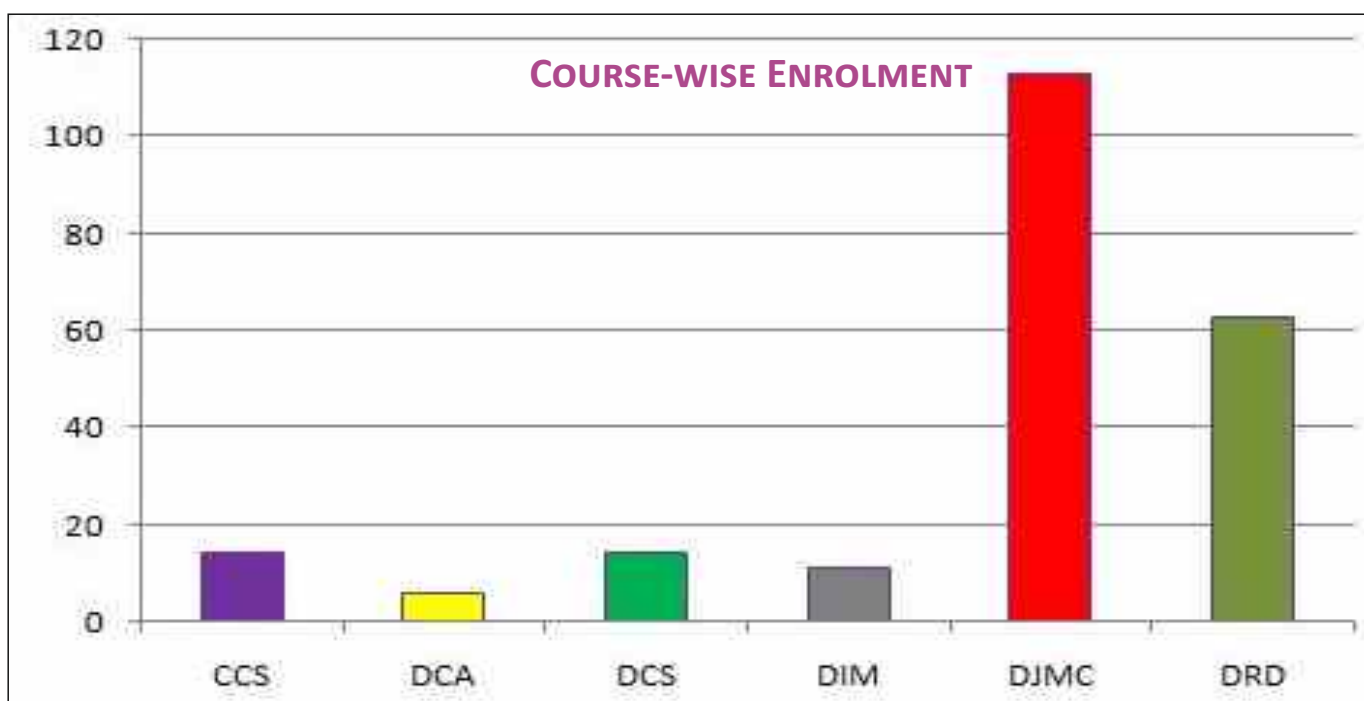
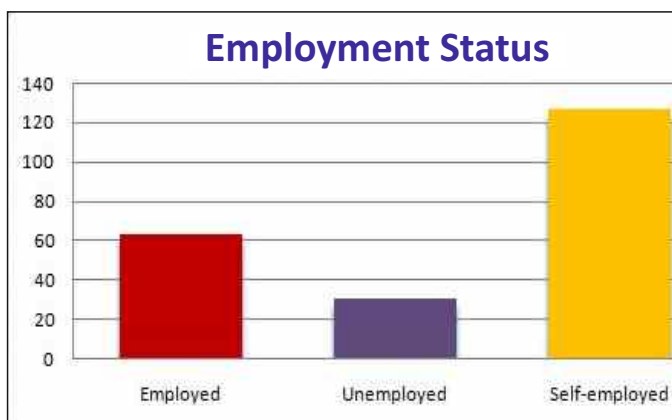
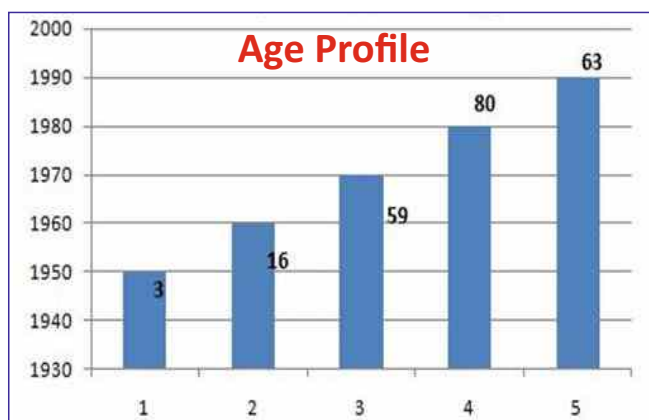
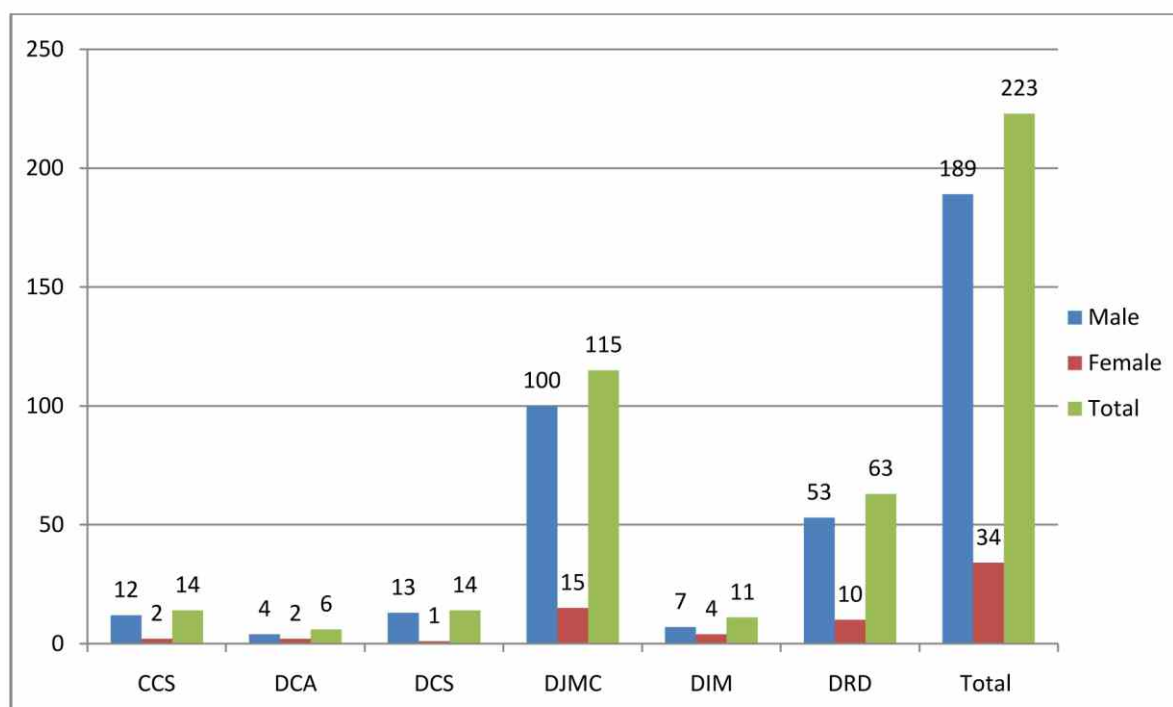
Students' Profile

Total six courses were launched during the 2015 -16 session and the student enrollment ratio is as shown below. Fourteen students got enrolled in the course of Certificate in Communication Skills out of which twelve were male students and two were female. In Diploma in Computer Application which trains students in the software line total six students got enrolled out of which 4 students were male and 2 were female. Diploma in Cyber Security which trains students in Cyber security fourteen students got enrolled out of which thirteen were male and one was female. In Diploma in Journalism and Mass communication programme one hundred and fifteen students got enrolled out of which one hundred students were male and fifteen were female. In the course Diploma in Management eleven students got enrolled out of which seven were male and four were female. In Diploma in Rural Development sixty three students got enrolled out of which fifty three were male and ten were female. The total male enrollment in all the six courses was one hundred and eighty nine and that of female were thirty four. Total enrollments was two hundred and twenty three.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT IN THE YEAR 2015-2016

SL. NO.	PROGRAMME	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1	Certificate Course in Communication Skills (CCS)	12	2	14
2	Diploma in Computer Application (DCA)	4	2	6
3	Diploma in Cyber Security (CSS)	13	1	14
4	Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication (DJMC)	100	15	115
5	Diploma in Management (DIM)	7	4	11
6	Diploma in Rural Development (DRD)	53	10	63
	TOTAL	189	34	223

Male and Female Student Ratio (Programme-wise)

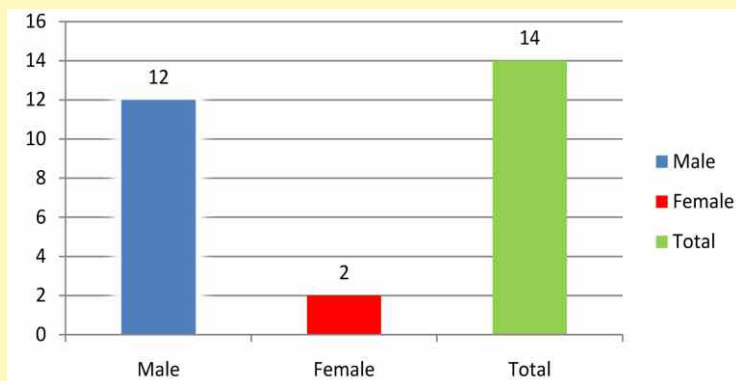


COURSE-WISE ENROLMENT

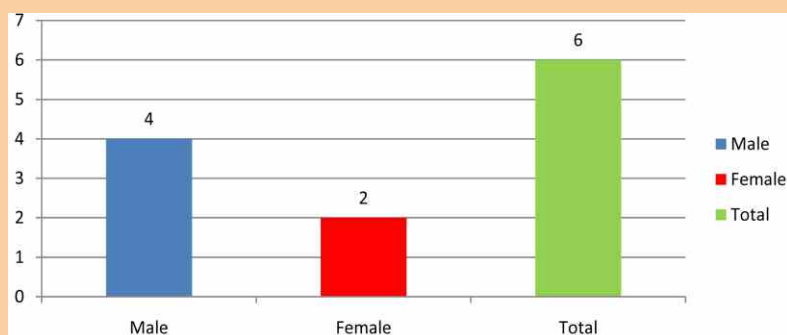
Departmental Strength of CCS

Enrollment in the Year 2015-16

Course	Male	Female	Total
CCS	12	2	14



Departmental Strength of IT

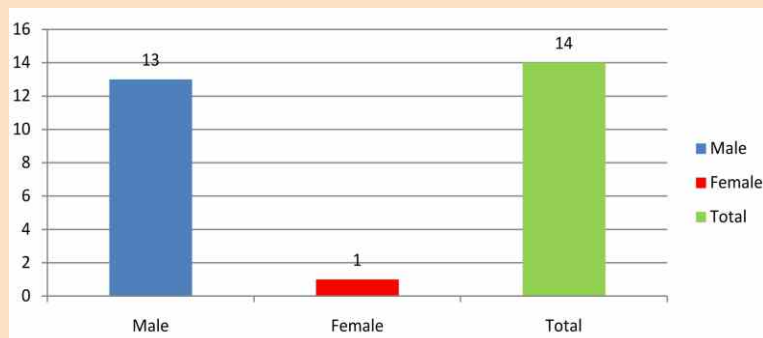


Enrollment in the Year 2015-16

Course	Male	Female	Total
DCA	4	2	6

Enrollment in the Year 2015-16

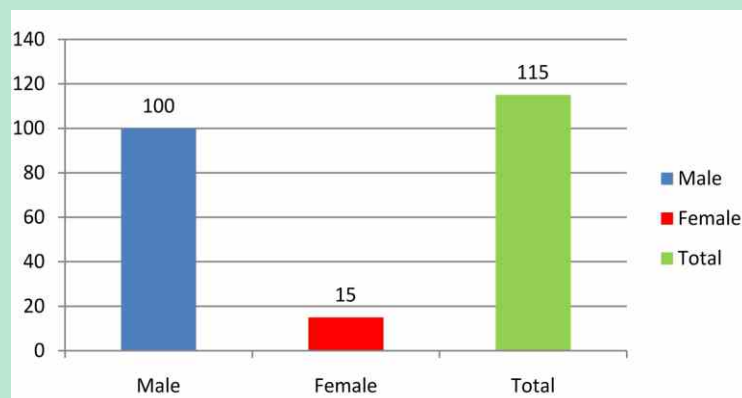
Course	Male	Female	Total
DCS	13	1	14



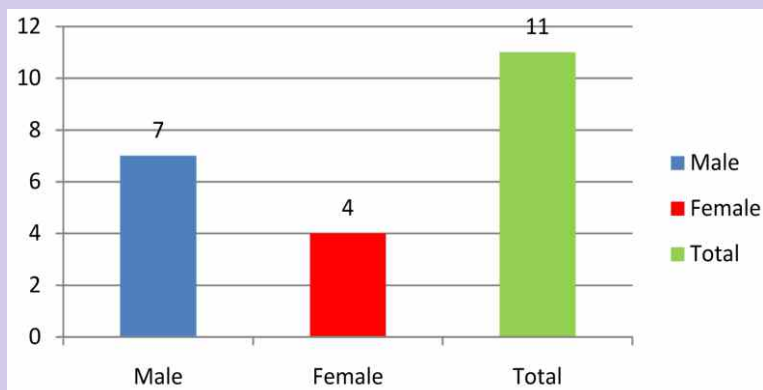
Departmental Strength of Journalism & Mass Communication

Enrollment in the Year 2015-16

Course	Male	Female	Total
DJMC	100	15	115



Departmental Strength of Management



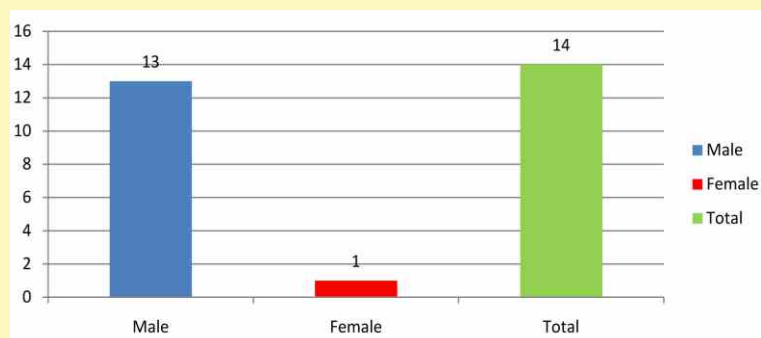
Enrollment in the Year 2015-16

Course	Male	Female	Total
DIM	7	4	11

Departmental Strength of Rural Development

Enrollment in the Year 2015-16

Course	Male	Female	Total
DRD	53	10	63



Counsellors and Learners participating in the first induction meeting held at Sambalpur on 20th December, 2015

Meeting of Open University Vice-Chancellors on Reforming ODL System in India

Meeting of the Vice-Chancellors of Open Universities in India was held in New Delhi in December 2015 for reforming ODL System in India. In the meeting participants discussed in groups on different emerging issues of ODL system such as Curriculum (focusing on skills and competencies), Support Services, Accreditation of Open Universities, ICTs in programme design and delivery and Staff Development. Participants also highlighted and shared best practices of their own open university which will lead to the attainment of Sustainable Development

Goals (SDGs). At the end of the meeting a set of recommendations and suggestive actions were made by all the participants. The Voce Chancellors agreed to send a resolution to Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India regarding placement of mechanism for effective flow of plan funds to State Open Universities.



Induction Meeting with Students

OSOU organized three different induction meetings Zone wise for its newly admitted students. First meeting was held at Sambalpur on December 20, 2015 at GM University Campus. Second Meeting at BJB (Auto) College, Bhubaneswar on 25th December and third one at Berhampur on 27th December, 2015. In each meeting students, OSD of Odisha State Open University, faculties of different departments participated.



Lightening the lamp by Prof. Sudhanshu Sekhar Rath, Vice Chancellor, G.M.University at First Induction Meeting OSOU held at G.M.University Campus, Sambalpur



First Induction meeting at S.B.R. Govt. Women's College, Berhampur



First Induction meeting at BJB Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar



First Induction meeting at Vikram Deb (Auto) College, Jeypore

Joining of New Registrar

Dr. Jayant Kar Sharma, OES (I) joined as the 1st Registrar of Odisha State Open University on 1 January, 2016.

He did his Master Degree in 1983 and Ph.D. in Comparative Literature in the year 1987 from Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan. He started his career as Lecturer in North Bengal University, Siliguri in the year 1985 and subsequently, joined in the Orissa Education service.

He has been working as a faculty in the field of language and literature in various Govt. Colleges of Odisha. His field of specialization is comparative literature, Dalit, Minority and Translation Studies.



Training of ODL Professionals of Odisha on OER and ODL held at OSOU

Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), New Delhi organised a Capacity Building Programme for ODL Professionals in Odisha on OER and ODL to develop materials in Open Education Resources (OER) and Understanding details of Open Distance Learning (ODL) from 11-13 February 2016 in collaboration with Odisha State Open University (OSOU), Sambalpur at IGNOU Regional Centre, Bhubaneswar. The Programme was inaugurated by Prof. Asoka Das, Vice- Chancellor, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar. Thirty One ODL Professionals from different universities and Colleges of Odisha attended the training. Dr. Pankaj Khare from Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) facilitated this three days training along with Dr. Manas Ranjan Panigrahi, Programme Officer (Education), CEMCA, New Delhi. Prof. Srikrishna Dev Rao, Vice Chancellor, National Law University Odisha (NLUO), Cuttack has graced the valedictory function as Chief Guest.



Three Day National Workshop on Open Textbooks

Minister of Higher Education, Dr. Pradeep Panigrahy inaugurated 3-day National Workshop on 'Technology for Open Text Books' organized by Odisha State Open University (OSOU) at Bhubaneswar from 25th-27th February 2016.

Stressing on the need for open textbooks through technology, Dr. Panigrahy said, "the next generation will be completely dependent on the internet for fulfilling its daily dose of news and information."

Speaking on the occasion, OSD for Odisha State Open University, Dr. Srikant Mohapatra said that textbooks should reach every student. "The biggest success for us would be to ensure that these textbooks reach the students at a minimum cost," he added. Andrew More, Resource Person for the workshop from South Africa was also present.

All the 15 open universities in the country participated in this three-day workshop organized with cooperation from Canada based 'Commonwealth of Learning'. Moreover, open education resource and distance education were also discussed at the workshop.



Participants actively involved in the Workshop



Group photograph of participants from 15 National and State Open Universities in the Workshop with the OSD, OSOU and Resource Person

High Level Round Table for Vice Chancellors and Heads of ODL Institutions of Commonwealth Countries held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Dr. Srikant Mohapatra, Officer on Special Duty (OSD), Odisha State Open University (OSOU), Odisha was nominated from India for the High Level Round Table for Vice Chancellors and Heads of ODL Institutions of the Commonwealth countries. He said that Open and Distance Learning (ODL) System has become an integral part of the New Education Policy of Government of India. There is a renewed interest among policymakers in increasing Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) in tertiary education. ODL and MOOCs are now being increasingly used as channels in reaching the Sustainable Development Goal that relates to education.

COL has noted the rising concern about the quality and credibility of ODL which is now facing intense competition from research universities that have accepted blended learning as a method of programme delivery. Wider adoption of MOOCs by research universities in the West has led to learners having more choices in tertiary education. COL organized this round table of OU Vice Chancellors and senior officials of ministries of education against this background.

Professor Asha Kanwar, who delivered the inaugural address, observed that OER and MOOCs have started to initiate major changes in increased access to quality tertiary education. The ODL paradigm is best equipped to take advantage of these developments and thus help policymakers handle the challenge of quality even better.

Vice Chancellors and senior officials from 19 countries participated in this event. The resource persons included Dr Caroline Seelig of the Open Polytechnic of New Zealand, Professor Brenda Tynan of OUUK, Prof Rozhan Idrus, University Sains Islam Malaysia, Ms Mariana Patru of UNESCO, Paris, Gard Titlestad, ICDE and Tan Sri Prof Raj Dhanarajan, Wawasan Open University. COL will follow up on the core recommendations emerging from this workshop to support institutions to provide quality ODL.

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CEO and President, COL Prof. Asha Kanwar alongwith Vice Chancellors and Heads of ODL Institutions of Commonwealth Countries at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

PARTICIPATION IN MEETING OF VICE CHANCELLORS OF STATE OPEN UNIVERSITIES

A day-long meeting of Vice Chancellors of State Open Universities was held under the aegis of CEMCA, New Delhi and the MHRD on 4th September, 2015 at Chennai. The objectives of the meeting were to deliberate on the use, creation and adoption of Open Education Resources for improving Quality, Access and Innovation and to formulate a strategy for national and institutional OER Policy. Dr. Srikant Mohapatra, Officer on Special Duty (OSD), Odisha State Open University (OSOU), Sambalpur represented the youngest Open University of India. He said that higher education as a whole, is today at a crossroad. Open Universities are not being allowed to offer Programmes in Medicine, Paramedical, Engineering and Law. This needs to be reviewed so that professionals in these sectors can upgrade their knowledge and skill through ODL. He said that Open Universities can be an effective means of serving this need of in- service professionals.

Highlighting the problems faced by learners, he said, that the print material of Open Universities often does not reach students on time leading to a lot of inconvenience. To avoid this, we need to move on to on-line courses. He recommended going in for OER. Focusing on the challenges of content design and delivery, he asked why we cannot have a consortium of Open Universities for content development and delivery on the lines of NPTEL.



First Orientation Meeting of Coordinators

First Orientation meeting of Coordinators of Odisha State Open University was organized at Sambalpur on 25th March. Dr. Srkant Mohapatra, OSD, Odisha State Open University, Dr. Jayant Kar Sharma, Registrar, Dr. Achyutananda Mishra, first Coordinator for IGNOU in Odisha, Dr. Prasanna Kumar Mishra, Former Coordinator, IGNOU, G.M College, Sambalpur, Dr. Manas Ranjan Pujari, Present Coordinator, IGNOU, G.M. University, Sambalpur and Rushi Kumar Rath, Assistant Registrar, IGNOU discussed various aspects of Open University with OSOU Coordinators. Dr. Srikant Mohapatra focussed on future strategy, promotional activities of the University and shared mission and vision with the participants. 17 Coordinators from all over Odisha were present in the meeting.



Expert Committee Meeting on Various Programmes

Expert Committee Meeting on Diploma in Computer Application (DCA) and Diploma in Cyber Security (DCS)



An expert committee meeting was held at Orissa State Open University Regional Centre located at BJB College Campus Bhubaneswar on 20th April 2016. The main objective of this meeting was to review the existing courses of Diploma in Computer Application and Diploma in Cyber Security and make modifications wherever necessary, Identification of course writers who can write course material for both the courses, introduction of new short term courses and preparation of multimedia packages were discussed.

CONSTITUENT MEMBERS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE

1.	Dr. P. K. Behera Reader in Computer Science, Utkal University,, Bhubaneswar	Chairman
2.	Dr. J. R. Mohanty Professor and HOD, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar	Member
3.	Dr. R. N. Behera Senior Technical Director, National Informatics Centre (NIC), Bhubaneswar	Member
4.	Shri Pabitranda Patnaik Scientist –E, National Informatics Centre (NIC), Bhubaneswar	Member
5.	Shri Malaya Kumar Das Scientist –E, National Informatics Centre (NIC), Bhubaneswar	Member
6.	Dr. Bhagirathi Nayak Professor And Head (IT & System), Sri Sri University, Bhubaneswar	Member
7.	Dr. Manoranjan Pradhan Professor and Head, G.I.T.A, Bhubaneswar	Member
8.	V.S.Sandilya Academic Cosultant (IT), Odisha State Open University(OSOU), Sambalpur	Convenor

Expert Committee Meeting on Diploma in Management



An expert committee meeting was held for reorientation of one year Diploma Programme in Management at Odisha State Open University (OSOU), OSOU Regional Office, Bhubaneswar. The committee members carried out necessary deliberations with due emphasize to the terms of reference assigned to them. Members suggested to improve upon the existing syllabus since there is ample of scope to restructure the programme which will be necessarily skill based and enhance the employability dimensions of students/participants. After due deliberations and a thorough brainstorming session, it was agreed upon to design an innovative framework for introduction of the Diploma in Management Programme.

CONSTITUENT MEMBERS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE

1.	Prof. (Dr.) Biswajit Pattanayak Director, Asian School of Business Management, Bhubaneswar.	Chairman
2.	Dr. Suresh Chandra Das Department of Commerce, UN College of Science and Technology, Adaspur, Cuttack.	Member
3,	Dr. Suddhendhu Misra Dept. Of Tourism and Hospitality Management, BJB Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar.	Member
4.	Dr. Ratidev Samal Asst. Professor, Regional College of Management, Bhubaneswar.	Member
5.	Dr. Susanta K. Moharana Former Principal, Regional College of Management, Bhubaneswar	Convenor

Expert Committee Meeting on Diploma in Entrepreneurship Development



An expert committee meeting was held for introduction of One year Diploma Programme in Entrepreneurship Development at Odisha State Open University (OSOU). Understanding the objectives, needs and requirements of OSOU, the expert committee members carried out necessary deliberations with due emphasize to the terms of reference assigned to them. Dr. Moharana explained the broad objectives of the programme which was accepted by consensus. After deliberations amongst the members, it was agreed upon to design a structured framework for introduction of the one year Diploma in Entrepreneurship Development. Initiating the discussion Dr. Nayak suggested to finalise the nomenclature of various papers to be introduced. Dr. Padhy emphasized on developing entrepreneurial skills and competencies as a paper in the programme. After due deliberations and active participation of all the members a structured framework was finalised for introduction of Diploma in Entrepreneurship Development.

CONSTITUENT MEMBERS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE

1.	Dr. Kishore Chandra Padhy Former Principal, SBI Staff Training Institute, Sambalpur.	Chairman
2.	Prof. (Dr.) Prakash C. Samantray Former Principal, Institute of Cooperative Management, Bhubaneswar.	Member
3.	Dr. Suddhendhu Misra Dept. of Tourism and Hospitality Management, BJB Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar	Member
4.	Dr. Mihir Ranjan Nayak Director – Planning, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar.	Member
5.	Dr. Susanta K. Moharana Former Principal, Regional College of Management, Bhubaneswar	Convenor

Expert Committee Meeting of Journalism and Mass Communication Department



First Meeting of the Expert Committee for Preparation of Syllabus and Content Generation for Diploma in Journalism & Mass Communication, Odisha State Open University (OSOU), Sambalpur at National Academy of Broadcasting and Multimedia (NABM), Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar on 23rd of April, 2016.

At the outset Dr. Srikant Mohapatra, Officer on Special Duty (OSD) of OSOU welcomed the members of the Expert Committee constituted under Notification No. OSOU/2016 /257 Dt. 28.03.2016 for preparation of syllabus and content generation for Diploma in Journalism & Mass Communication. He briefed the members about the objective of the University.

The Committee restructured the Syllabus for Diploma in Journalism (DJMC) course and proposed 10 new Courses for Journalism and Mass Communication Department. Also the Committee in its first meeting proposed names of the Course writers for JMC. The Committee recommended to introduce the following courses for the Journalism and Mass Communication Department for OSOU.

- a. Diploma/Certificate Course in Broadcast Journalism
- b. Certificate Course in Still and Video Photography
- c. Certificate Course in TV Anchoring.
- d. Certificate Course in Radio Jockey
- e. Certificate Course in Health Journalism
- f. Certificate Course in Science Journalism
- g. Certificate Course in Business Journalism
- h. Certificate Course in Public Relations and Corporate Communication
- i. Certificate Course in Sports Journalism
- j. Certificate Course in Emerging Media

All these courses are skill focused and employability quotient is high.

Minimum qualification of all the courses: Graduation in any discipline.

Duration of the course: Diploma: 12 months, Certificate: 6 months.

CONSTITUENT MEMBERS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE

1.	Dr. Mrinal Chatterjee Professor and Head, Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC), Dhenkanal	Chairman
2.	Dr. Abhaya Kumar Padhi Former ADG, Prasar Bharati, Sambalpur	Member
3.	Dr. Dipak Samatarai Director, NABM, Bhubaneswar	Member
4.	Dr. Ashis Kumar Dwivedy Asst. Professor (Communication Studies), SOA University, Bhubaneswar	Member
5.	Sujit Kumar Mohanty Asst. Professor, JMC, Central University of Orissa (CUO), Koraput	Member
6.	Ardhendu Das Editor, News 7, Bhubaneswar	Member
7.	Patanjali Kar Sharma State Correspondent, News 24x7, Bhubaneswar	Member
8.	Sushanta Kumar Mohanty Editor, The Samaja, Bhubaneswar	Special Invitee
9.	Dr. Pradeep Mohapatra Former Head, Department of JMC, Berhampur University	Member
9.	Jyoti Prakash Mohapatra Academic Consultant (JMC), Odisha State Open University (OSOU), Sambalpur	Convenor

Expert Committee Meeting on Disaster Management

The Expert Committee Meeting on Diploma in Disaster Management, Odisha State Open University (OSOU), Sambalpur was conducted for framing of the Syllabus and Content Generation at Conference Hall, Panthanivas (OTDC), Bhubaneswar on 25th April, 2016.

At the outset Dr. Srikant Mohapatra, Officer on Special Duty (OSD) of OSOU welcomed the Chairman and Members of the Expert Committee constituted under Notification No. OSOU/2016 /364 Dt. 21.04.2016 for preparation of syllabus and content generation for Diploma in Disaster Management. He briefed about the vision and mission of the University.

The Committee has agreed upon the introduction of the Course as Odisha has become a vulnerable state to natural disaster since 1999 Super Cyclone. Moreover, collaboration between Odisha State Open University (OSOU) with Odisha State Disaster Mitigation Agency (OSDMA) or State Institute of Disaster Management (SIDM), Odisha has been proposed by the committee.

CONSTITUENT MEMBERS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE

1.	Sri Jagadananda Ex-State Information Commissioner & Co-founder, CYSD, Bhubaneswar	Chairman
2.	Sri Sanatan Mallik, IAS, Addl. Secretary, Revenue and Disaster Management Dept, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar	Member
3.	Sri Pravat Ranjan Mohapatra, OAS, Deputy Relief Commissioner, Odisha, Bhubaneswar	Member
4.	Dr. Kamal Lochan Mishra, OAS, Chief General Manager, ODRP, Odisha State Disaster Management Authority (OSDMA)	Member
5.	Sri P. K. Nayak Dep. General Manager (Training), ODRP, OSDMA	Member
6.	Sri Meghanad Behera UNDP Representative on Disaster Management, OSDMA	Member
7.	S.T. Rehman Academic Consultant (Rural Dev.), Odisha State Open University (OSOU), Sambalpur	Convenor

Expert Committee Meeting on Diploma in Rural Development



The Expert Committee Meeting on Diploma in Rural Development, Odisha State Open University (OSOU), Sambalpur was conducted for framing of the syllabus and development of the Content at Conference Hall, Panthanivas (OTDC), Bhubaneswar on 25th April, 2016.

At the outset Dr. Srikant Mohapatra, Officer on Special Duty (OSD) of OSOU welcomed the Chairman and Members of the Expert Committee constituted under Notification No. OSOU/2016/323 Dt. 08.04.2016 for preparation of syllabus and content generation for Diploma in Rural Development. He briefed about the vision and mission of the University. The Committee has restructured the Course with regards to the social dynamics of the community covering social disadvantaged groups i.e. Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Women, Jail inmates, etc. Moreover, Village Immersion is made an integral part of the Course Curriculum to understand the real scenario of rural India.

CONSTITUENT MEMBERS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE

1.	Sri Jagadananda Ex-State Information Commissioner & Co-founder, CYSD, Bhubaneswar	Chairman
2.	Dr. Sruti Mohapatra Chief Executive, State Disability Information and Resource Centre, Bhubaneswar	Member
3.	Dr. Dharmabrata Mohapatra Head, PG Dept of Rural Development, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack	Member
4.	Dr. M. G. Bage, Reader, Dept. of Rural Development, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar	Member
5.	Dr. Rabindra Garada Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar	Special Invitee
6.	Ms. Dipti Ray Asst. Professor, Dept. of Rural Management, NISWASS, Bhubaneswar	Member
7.	S. T. Rehman Academic Consultant (Rural Dev.), Odisha State Open University (OSOU), Sambalpur	Convenor

Expert Committee Meeting on Certificate in Communication Skills



A meeting of the Expert Committee Meeting on Certificate Course in Communication Skills in English of Odisha State Open University (OSOU), Sambalpur held at IGNOU Regional Centre, Bhubaneswar on 5th May 2016. In this meeting course syllabus for communication skill was discussed in detail. New courses to be launched were also talked about. A list of course writers were proposed in the meeting.

CONSTITUENT MEMBERS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE

1.	Prof. Kalyani Samantray Former Prof & Head, Dept. of English, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar	Chairperson
2.	Prof. Jatin Nayak Professor in English, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar	Member
3.	Prof. Asim Parhi Professor in English, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar	Member
4.	Prof. Ashok Mohanty Professor in Communicative English, SOA University, Bhubaneswar	Member
5.	Dr. Ranjita Pati Associate Professor, BJB Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar	Member
6.	Dr. Abhilash Nayak, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre, Bhubaneswar	Convenor

Expert Committee Meeting on Functional Hindi



Expert committee constituted for offering Diploma Programme in Functional Hindi & Translation held at OSOU headquarter, G.M. University Campus, Sambalpur at 11:00 AM on 2nd May 2016. The meeting started with a welcome address by the OSD, OSOU, Sambalpur. The committee examined the documents related to

Learning Materials of Diploma Programme in Functional Hindi & Translation and decided the following:

1. The committee framed a new Syllabus for the course with complete details.
2. The eligibility for students will be +2 pass (any stream) or equivalent.

Eligibility criteria for counselor & evaluator will be M.A. in Hindi with three years of teaching experience.

CONSTITUENT MEMBERS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FUNCTIONAL HINDI

1.	Dr. A.K. Pattanaik Former Professor & Head, Department of Hindi, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack	Chairman
2.	Dr. S.K. Paul Associate Professor & Head, Department of Hindi, G.M. University, Sambalpur	Member
3.	Dr. G.M. Khan Associate Professor & Head, Department of Hindi, BJB Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar	Member
4.	Dr. (Smt.) K.P. Kapani Associate Professor & Head, Department of Hindi, Panchayat College, Bargarh	Member
5.	Dr. Sanjay Singh Associate Professor & Head, Department of Hindi, Rajendra Autonomous College, Bolangir	Member
6.	Dr. Murari Lal Sharma HOD, P.G. Department of Hindi, Sambalpur University, Burla	Member
7.	Dr. Jayanta Kar Sharma Registrar, Odisha State Open University (OSOU), Sambalpur	Convenor

Expert Committee Meeting on Diploma in Odia Language and Communication



An expert Committee meeting was convened on 11. 05 2016 at Regional Centre, Bhubaneswar to initiate and finalise the introduction of a new course programme- Diploma in Odia Language and Communication.

After a long brainstorming the course was finalised which would be very much helpful to teachers, students, DTP operators, people working in civil courts, land offices, translators, and many more people interested in Odia language and communication as a whole.

CONSTITUENT MEMBERS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE

1.	Prof. (Dr.) Khageswar Mohapatra Retd. Professor, Viswa Bharati, Shantiniketan	Chairman
2.	Dr. Basanta Kumar Panda Reader, Regional Institute of Education, Bhubaneswar	Member
3.	Dr. Kshirod Chandra Behera Associate Professor, BJB Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar	Member
4.	Dr. Dillip Kumar Nayak Lecturer in Odia, Odisha State Open University (OSOU), Sambalpur	Convenor

Expert Committee Meeting on Nursing Care and Geriatric Care



Expert committee constituted for offering Diploma Programme in Nursing Care held at OSOU headquarter, G.M. University Campus, Sambalpur at 2:00 PM on 27th April 2016.

The meeting started with a welcome address by the OSD, OSOU, Sambalpur. The committee examined the documents related to Nursing Care and Geriatric Care prepared by CEMCA and decided the following.

Nursing Care: The Existing Syllabus has been discussed vividly and it was found inadequate. Extra chapters are needed for this 1 yr diploma course. Ms. Sulochana Das was entrusted the task to do suitable modification in consultation with Dr. Patel. Further, there should be chapter/block and unit wise break up of the study material. The eligibility will be +2 Pass (any stream) or Equivalent.

Certificate Course in Geriatric care: This course will be meant for ANM/GNM and will be of Six months duration. The syllabus will be designed/ prepared by Dr. S. C. Panda.

CONSTITUENT MEMBERS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE

1.	Dr. Sadhu Charan Panda Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, VIMSAR, Burla	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Prakash Chandra Panda Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, VIMSAR, Burla	Member
3.	Dr. Ojaswini Patel Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, VIMSAR, Burla	Member
4.	Miss Sulochana Dash Principal, School of Nursing, VIMSAR, Burla	Member

Expert Committee Meeting on Accountancy



Expert committee constituted for offering Diploma Programme in Accounting held at OSOU headquarter, G.M. University Campus, Sambalpur at on 29th April 2016.

The committee examined the documents related to Learning Materials of Accounting and decided the following.

1. The committee framed a new Syllabus for the course with complete details.
2. The eligibility for students will be +2 pass (any stream) or equivalent.
3. Eligibility criteria for counsellor & evaluator will be PG in Commerce with 3 years of teaching experience.

CONSTITUENT MEMBERS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE

1.	Dr. Pradip Kumar Panda Retd. Principal, Govt. Women's College, Sambalpur	Chairman
2.	Sri Adaitya Kumar Jena Associate Professor & HOD, Commerce, Panchayat College, Bargarh	Member
3.	Prof. Dillip Kumar Parichha Rtd. Principal, NSCB College, Sambalpur	Member
4.	Dr. Prasanta Kumar Kuanr Associate Professor, Rourkela Govt. College, Rourkela	Member

Expert Committee Meeting on B.Ed (Distance Mode)



The expert committee has decided to take up the work of Preparation of Course Curriculum of B.Ed. as soon as the New Education Policy 2016 comes to light. However NCTE Regulation, 2014, the existing syllabus for B.Ed, 2015 and the IGNOU syllabus will be referred to while designing the course curriculum.

With regard to the "Identification of Course writers for Design and Development of SIM, preparation of audio/video lesson" the V.C. laid emphasis on developing these materials both in English and Odia.

CONSTITUENT MEMBERS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE

1.	Sri. Gouri Shankar Mohapatra Ex. Principal, CTE, Koraput	Chairman
2.	Dr. Bhagirathi Sahu Reader, CTE, Balasore	Member
3.	Dr. Brundaban Mishra Reader, DPIASE, Berhampur	Member
4.	Dr. Prasanna Kumar Mishra Principal, CTE, Rourkella	Member
5.	Dr. Bijoy Kumar Mohanty Principal, UGCTE, Baripada	Member
6.	Dr. Rabipriya Devi Ex- Principal, Nalini Devi College, Bhubaneswar	Member

Expert Committee Meeting on B.Ed (Special Education)



The Expert Committee for B. Ed. (Special Education) has decided to take up the work as:

- Preparation of Course Curriculum as per RCI norms and guidelines
- Course material in ODL mode will be prepared in collaboration with SOUs
- OSOU would take initiative to develop Audio/Video materials
- All RCI/ State govt. recognized centres of the state would be allowed for starting B. Ed (Spl. Education)
- Initiative should be taken for Virtual Class system development
- It was suggested that every Learner should be provided with an android smart phone for easy access to all sources of OSOU.

CONSTITUENT MEMBERS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE

1.	Dr. Nibedita Jena State Advisor, Deptt. of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Swapna Pani Principal, Kamala Nehru Women's College, Bhubaneswar	Member
3.	Dr. Sudarshan Mishra Reader, Deptt. of Education, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack	Member
4.	Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Mohapatra Principal, DPMISHRA Institute of Adv. Studies and Special Education, Kodala, Ganjam	Member
5.	Sj. Bhagirathi Mohapatra, Asst. Professor, Chetana College of Spl. Edn., Bhubaneswar	Member
6.	Sj Binaya Bhusan Mohapatra Asst. Professor, Chetana College of Spl. Edn, Bhubaneswar	Member



Participation in Book Fair at Sambalpur

Preparation of SLM

Different Departments of Odisha State Open University prepared Self Learning Materials (SLMs). Those are uploaded in the website. Journalism and Mass Communication Department Designed first ever Course Material in Odia Language.

e-Library

OSOU introduced e-library for its learners and faculty members. Log in ID and Password was given to the students for free access of the library. The E-Library resources of OSOU is comprised of E-Books, E-Journals, E-Periodicals and E-Thesis etc for easy access of our students and faculty members for assimilation of knowledge and articulation of mind anytime and anywhere. This is a Government of Odisha initiative for Consortium of Universities of Odisha. The Project is run by PROQUEST.

Dr. Srikant Mohapatra appointed as Founder Vice Chancellor of OSOU

Dr. Srikant Mohapatra has been appointed as Vice- Chancellor of Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur. Department of Higher Education, on 17th May 2016 published a notification in this regard, appointing Dr. Mohapatra, who earlier served as Officer in Special Duty (OSD) as the VC of Open University. Dr. Mohapatra took over the charge of the Founder Vice-Chancellor of Odisha State Open University on 18th May 2016.

After his appointment as the Vice that the University will ensure to remote regions and facilitate cost. With MPhil and Ph.D in Jawaharlal Nehru University, Dr. open and distance learning. He Regional Services Division from National Open University Director for Odisha, Bihar and awarded IGNOU gold medal for students by the former President



- Chancellor, Dr. Mohapatra said reach out to the students in their learning at an affordable International Politics from Mohapatra has vast experience in had previously headed the 2012-2015 at the Indira Gandhi (IGNOU). He was also the Regional Gujarat. In the year 2004 he was providing the best services to the of India, late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.

In the field of evaluation of student performance through continuous evaluation and End Semester Examination, he has handled one of the largest examination systems under higher education system anywhere in the world. As Director (RSD) he has managed 67 Regional Centres and 3000 Study Centres of IGNOU established in every part of the country. Besides, Dr. Mohapatra has also worked as Registrar at Sikkim Central University.



Admission Notification 2016-17

Expanding its wings, Odisha State Open University, has introduced 8 new programmes including earlier 6 programmes publishing an advertisement for 14 programmes for 2016-17 Academic Session, which includes Diploma and Certificate Courses.

The List of Courses are as follows:

1. Diploma in Computer Application
2. Diploma in Cyber Security
3. Diploma in Management
4. Diploma in Rural Development
5. Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication
6. Certificate Course in Communication Skills



New Programmes introduced for 2016-17 Academic Session:

1. Diploma in Entrepreneurship Development
2. Diploma in Disaster Management
3. Diploma in Accounting
4. Diploma in functional Hindi and Translation
5. Diploma in Nursing Care
6. Diploma in Odia Language and Communication
7. Certificate Course in Translation (English-Odia)
8. Certificate Course in Geriatric Care

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION

e-Admission: 2016-17

ODISHA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY, SAMBALPUR

(University Established By Government of Odisha)

Odisha State Open University announces admission for the academic session 2016-17 for the programmes mentioned below.

S.N.	Programmes on Offer & Code	Eligibility	Fees	Duration
1	Diploma in Management (DIM)	+2 Pass	Rs. 5000	1 Year
2	Diploma in Computer Application (DCA)	+2 Pass	Rs. 5000	1 Year
3	Diploma in Cyber Security (DCS)	+2 Pass	Rs. 5000	1 Year
4	Diploma in Rural Development (DRD)	+2 Pass	Rs. 1500	1 Year
5	Diploma in Journalism & Mass Com (DJMC)	+2 Pass	Rs. 2000	1 Year
6	Diploma in Entrepreneurship Development (DED)	+2 Pass	Rs. 3000	1 Year
7	Diploma in Disaster Management (DDM)	+2 Pass	Rs. 2000	1 Year
8	Diploma in Accounting (DIA)	+2 Pass	Rs. 2000	1 Year
9	Diploma in Functional Hindi & Translation (DFHT)	+2 Pass	Rs. 2000	1 Year
10	Diploma in Nursing Care (DNC)	+2 Pass	Rs. 3000	1 Year
11	Diploma in Odia Language and Communication (DOLC)	+2 Pass	Rs. 2000	1 Year
12	Certificate in Communication Skills (CCS)	+2 Pass	Rs. 1000	6 Months
13	Certificate in Translation (English-Odia) (CIT)	+2 Pass	Rs. 1000	6 Months
14	Certificate in Geriatric Care (CGC)	ANM/GNM	Rs. 2000	6 Months

Age: No Restrictions

Target group: Students already enrolled in +2, +3 & P.G. These are add-on courses to provide employment opportunity to students.

Student Handbook & Prospectus can be downloaded from the website: www.osou.ac.in.

Last date for submission of online admission form is Friday, the 15th July 2016.

The University reserves the right to reject incomplete admission application forms.

Admission form is to be submitted through the online portal of the Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur: www.osou.ac.in. Students are required to upload the passport size photograph, scanned copy of the eligibility certificate, signature etc. Programme fee as mentioned above can be paid through online payment gateway (credit/debit card), PNB Chalan or in the form of a Demand Draft drawn in favour of OSOU and payable at Sambalpur. Print-out of the online admission form with all supporting documents should be sent by registered/speed post to the following address:

Officer on Special Duty (OSD), Odisha State Open University, G. M. University Campus, Budharaja, Sambalpur- 768004 (Odisha)

List of Study Centres

G.M. University, Sambalpur; BJB Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar; S.B.R. Govt. Autonomous Women's College, Berhampur; Fakir Mohan Autonomous College, Balasore; Vikram Deb (Auto) College, Jeypore; Govt. Autonomous College, Angul; Bhadrak Autonomous College, Bhadrak; JKBK College, Cuttack; Rajendra Autonomous College, Bolangir; Narasingh Choudhury (Autonomous) College, Jajpur; Govt. Autonomous College, Bhawanipatna; Kendrapada Autonomous College, Kendrapada; MPC Autonomous College, Baripada; Samanta Chandra Sekhar (Autonomous) College, Puri; Rourkela Government Autonomous College, Rourkela; Panchayat College, Bargarh; Sri Krishna Chandra Gajapati (Autonomous) College, Gajapati; Pranath College (Autonomous), Khurda; Nayagarh (Autonomous) College, Nayagarh; Rayagada Autonomous College, Rayagada; Vyasagar Autonomous College, Jajpur-Road; Nowrangpur College, Nabarangpur; Malaygiri Mahavidyalaya, Pallahara, Angul; Sonapur College, Subarnapur; Sambalpur Public Library, Sambalpur; Kuchinda College, Kuchinda; Govt. +2 Science College, Malkangiri; Upendranath College, Soro, Balasore.

Website: www.osou.ac.in

Officer on Special Duty (OSD)

STUDENT HANDBOOK & PROSPECTUS

ACADEMIC SESSION: 2016-17

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New Programmes introduced for 2016-17 Academic Session

1. Diploma in Entrepreneurship Development:

This diploma programme provides knowledge about the nature of entrepreneurship and the entrepreneurial process in the rapidly changing business world of today. It aims at imparting knowledge about the concept and overview of entrepreneurship with a view to enhance entrepreneurial skills and competencies for identifying business opportunities and managing small business effectively and efficiently. At the end of the course, the students would be able to distinguish between job seekers and job providers. As entrepreneurs they will certainly be able to face the business world of tomorrow with confidence and pride.

2. Diploma in Disaster Management:

Course on Disaster Management is pertinent for a state like Odisha which is disaster-prone. The Course Curriculum has been framed with an intention to provide broad understanding of the dimensions of disaster caused by nature and disaster and environmental hazards induced by human activities. Special emphasis is placed on application of GIS and ICT in disaster preparedness, response, rehabilitation and recovery. Students will get plenty of opportunities to interact with administrators, community leaders and NGOs to collect information on organizational set-up and community preparedness in the critical areas related to disaster management. It intends to include civilians, civil defence officials, police personnel, Red Cross officials, NYKS members, etc. those who are required to get actively involved in Rescue and Relief Operations.

3. Diploma in Accounting:

This programme aims at providing basic training in accounting concepts and conventions, maintenance of journals, ledgers and cash book, preparation of bank reconciliation statements, application of computers in financial accounting, handling company accounts, and partnership accounts and analyses of financial statements etc. After course completion learners will acquire sufficient knowledge and skills in accounting procedure and practices to get employment in public and private enterprises.

4. Diploma in functional Hindi and Translation:

The main aim of DFHT is to enable learners acquire the applied skills of hindi language as well as translation from hindi to english and vice-versa. Hindi is the second most spoken language in the world, after Chinese. The Constitution of India declares Hindi in the Devnagari script as the official language of the Union and has stipulated the usage of Hindi and English as the two languages of communication for the Central Government. There is growing opportunity of employment in the field as Hindi Officer, Hindi Translator, Hindi Assistant, Manager (Official language) in different departments and units of Central / State governments. Employment opportunities have increased manifold with the advent of private TV and Radio channels and launch of Hindi versions of established magazines / newspapers. In the field of Hindi media, there is a need for Editors, Reporters, Correspondents, Sub Editors, Proof Readers, Radio Jockey, Anchors etc. One can earn livelihood as a freelance translator and can also set up translation firms. The programme consists of eight courses, each of four credits.

5. Diploma in Nursing Care:

This programme aims at strengthening the primary healthcare sector of the state by imparting general nursing training. The course curriculum shall cover introduction to nursing assistance, communication skills, understanding human body, nutrition and balanced diet, health & hygiene, infection control and basic nursing procedures. Besides theoretical knowledge students will be exposed to practical training in hospital/nursing institutes having sufficient infrastructure, instruments and experienced instructors. After completion of the course learners will become eligible to work as nursing assistant in various sectors in the society.

6. Diploma in Odia Language and Communication:

Odia language is the oldest language of eastern India. Its grammar, spellings & pronunciations are very complex in nature. This curriculum has been designed in a scientific way to learn communicative Odia within a short period. It comprises of grammar, phonetics, language structure and emphasis has been given to communicative skills both oral & writing. Group discussion, interviews, debate & speech making technique have been included in curriculum. All this learning process will be supported through computer & other electronic devices. By going through this diploma course learner can earn livelihood by joining print and electronic media.

7. Certificate Course in Translation (English-Odia):

Proramme Objectives are to: Develop the skills of translation among the learners and enhance their• employability in various sectors like language and literature studies, publishing houses, business, tourism and journalism fields; Sharpen the skills of practicing translators and enhance their competence• Enable the learners to translate texts and speeches from English to Odia• and vice-versa Enable the learners to appreciate the cultural and linguistic diversity of• their environment Broad Course Outline is Basics of Translation: Theory and Practice; Different Areas and Levels of Functional Translation; Socio-linguistic Aspects of Translation; Official Translation or Translation of Official. After completing the course, the learners will be able to apply the skills of translation in the day-to-day communication; translate simple literary passages in English into Odia and vice versa for both academic and non-academic purposes.

8. Certificate Course in Geriatric Care :

This Programme is meant for ANM/GNM having basic knowledge in the field of nursing care. The course will cover basics of gerontology & geriatric care, communication skills for special groups, functional needs of elderly, management of ailment and diseases, fall risk & prevention, assistive technology and rights of the elderly. Besides theoretical knowledge students will be exposed to practical training in hospital/nursing institutes having sufficient infrastructure, instruments and experienced instructors. After completion of the course learners will become eligible to work as geriatric care assistant in various sectors in the society.

The Prameya, 27.05.2016

ବୁଦ୍ଧିମତ୍ତର ପଢ଼ାବୁଦ୍ଧି ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ

ସମ୍ବଲପୁରସ୍ଥିତ ରାଜ୍ୟ ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ପ୍ରଥମ କୁଳପତି ନିଯୁକ୍ତ ହୋଇଛନ୍ତି ଡ. ଶ୍ରୀକାନ୍ତ ମହାପାତ୍ର । ରାଜ୍ୟରେ ଦୂର ନିରନ୍ତର ଶିକ୍ଷାର ପ୍ରସାର ପାଇଁ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଏହି ଡ୍ରାମାଟିକ୍ ପ୍ରୋଜେକ୍ଟର ଦାୟିତ୍ୱ ମୁଣ୍ଡାଇଛନ୍ତି ସେ । ପ୍ରଶାସନ ଓ ଶିକ୍ଷା କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ତାଙ୍କର ରହିଛି ବିପୁଳ ଅଭିଜ୍ଞତା । ଡ. ମହାପାତ୍ର ଇନ୍ଦିରାଗାନ୍ଧୀ କୀର୍ତ୍ତୀୟ ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ(ଇଗ୍ନୋ)ର ବିହାର, ଗୁଜରାଟ ଓ ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ପଦ ସମ୍ଭାଳିଛନ୍ତି । ବୁଦ୍ଧି ଓ ଶକ୍ତିର ଲୋକଙ୍କ ପାଖରେ ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପଢ଼ାବୁଦ୍ଧି ବୋଲି ସେ ‘ପ୍ରମେୟ’କୁ କହିଛନ୍ତି ।

ନୂଆ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ, ପୁଣି ଦୂର ନିରନ୍ତର ଶିକ୍ଷା । କେତେ ଆଗ୍ରହ ରହୁଛି ଏଥିରେ ପଢ଼ିବାକୁ ? ଆରମ୍ଭରୁ ଲୋକେ ବେଶ୍ ଭଲ ଆଗ୍ରହ ଦେଖାଉଛନ୍ତି । ପ୍ରଥମ ବ୍ୟାଚରେ ଜଣେ ୬୫ ବର୍ଷ ବୟସର ଲୋକ ସାମ୍ବାଦିକତା କୋର୍ସ ପାଇଁ ଆଡ଼ମ୍ବର ନେଇଛନ୍ତି । ଏକେପୁରା ବିଜୁ ପାଠ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରାୟ ୨୨୫ ଜଣ ଆଡ଼ମ୍ବର ନେଇ ସାରିଲେଣି । ସବୁ ବୟସର ଲୋକେ ଏଠାରେ ପଢ଼ିପାରିବେ । ନୂଆ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନକୁ ଗଢ଼ିବା ବେଶ୍ କଠିନ । ଆପଣ କଣ ଚାହେଁନ୍ତି ରଖିଛନ୍ତି ?

ସବୁ ଦର୍ଶନ ଲୋକଙ୍କ ପାଖରେ ସ୍ୱଳ୍ପ ମୂଲ୍ୟରେ ଗୁଣାବୁଦ୍ଧି ଶିକ୍ଷା ପଢ଼ାଉଛନ୍ତି । ମୋର ପ୍ରଥମ କାମ । ସବୁ ଜିଲ୍ଲା ଓ ବ୍ଲକ୍ ସ୍ତରରେ ସୁବିଧାରେ ଯେମିତି ଲୋକେ ଉଚ୍ଚଶିକ୍ଷା ପାଇବେ ସେଥିପାଇଁ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନିଆଯିବ । ଏବେ ପ୍ରାୟ ସବୁ ଜିଲ୍ଲାରେ ରାଜ୍ୟ ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଷ୍ଟି ସେଣ୍ଟର ବା ଅଧ୍ୟୟନ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଖୋଲିଛି । ଏସବୁ ଜାଗାରେ ୬୦ ଜଣ ଅଧ୍ୟାପକଙ୍କୁ ସାମାୟିକ ଭାବେ ନିଯୁକ୍ତି ଦିଆଯାଇଛି । କେବଳ ନୂଆପଡ଼ା, ଝାରସୁଗୁଡ଼ା ଓ ଦେବଗଡ଼ରେ ଷ୍ଟି ସେଣ୍ଟର ଖୋଲିପାରିନି । ଖୁବ୍ଶୀଘ୍ର ଏହି ଜିଲ୍ଲାରେ ଖୋଲିବାକୁ ଆମେ



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ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନେଉଛୁ । ଅଧିକ ଶକ୍ତିରେ ଦୂର୍ଗମ ଅଞ୍ଚଳ ପିଲାଙ୍କ ପାଖରେ ବିପରି ପଢ଼ାବୁଦ୍ଧି ? ହଁ, ଦୂର୍ଗମ ଅଞ୍ଚଳର ପିଲାଙ୍କ ପାଖରେ ପଢ଼ାବୁଦ୍ଧି ଓ ସେମାନଙ୍କୁ ଉଚ୍ଚଶିକ୍ଷାର ସୁବିଧା ଦେବାକୁ ଆମେ ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟ ରଖିଛୁ । ବଡ଼ ସହରରେ ଭଲ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଅଛି । ମାତ୍ର ସମସ୍ତେ ଏଠାରେ ପଢ଼ାବୁଦ୍ଧି ପାଠ ପଢ଼ି ପାରୁନାହାନ୍ତି । ମାଲକାନଗିରିରେ ରହୁଥିବା ଜଣେ ପିଲା ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର କି ସମ୍ବଲପୁରରେ ଆସି ପାଠ

ପଢ଼ିବାରେ ଅସୁବିଧା ହେଉଛି । ଝିଅମାନଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ସମସ୍ୟା ବେଶ୍ । ଏଥିପାଇଁ ଲୋକେ ପଢ଼ିବାକୁ ଆଉ କଲେଜ ପାଖକୁ ଆସିବା ଦରକାର ନାହିଁ । ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ସେମାନଙ୍କ ପାଖକୁ ଯିବ । ଆଗରୁ ରାଜ୍ୟରେ ଷ୍ଟି ସେଣ୍ଟର ସଂଖ୍ୟା ୧୦୦୦ ବଢ଼ାଇବାକୁ ଯୋଜନା କରିଛୁ । ଦୂର୍ଗମ ଓ ଆଦିବାସୀ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ବେଶ୍ ଷ୍ଟି ସେଣ୍ଟର ଖୋଲିବାକୁ ଆମେ ପ୍ରାଥମିକତା ଦେବୁ । ଅନେକ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଓଡ଼ିଶାରେ ଷ୍ଟି ସେଣ୍ଟର ଖୋଲି ବେପାର କରୁଛନ୍ତି । ଏସବୁ କେମିତି ବନ୍ଦ ହେବ ? - ଯୁକ୍ତିସିର ନିୟମ ଅନୁସାରେ, କେନ୍ଦ୍ରୀୟ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟଗୁଡ଼ିକ ବାଦ୍ ଅନ୍ୟ କୌଣସି ରାଜ୍ୟର ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ନିଜ ରାଜ୍ୟ ଖୋଲି ପାରିବେନି । ଏ ନେଇ ସର୍ବ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶନାମା ରହିଛି । ଓଡ଼ିଶା ରାଜ୍ୟ ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା ଆଇନରେ ମଧ୍ୟ ଏଥିପାଇଁ ଗାରାଡ଼ିଲାଗି ରହିଛି । କୌଣସି ରାଜ୍ୟର ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଆମର ଏଠି କାରବାର କରୁଥିବା ଲିଖିତ ଅଭିଯୋଗ କଲେ

ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନିଆଯିବ । ଓଡ଼ିଶା ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ଓଡ଼ିଆରେ ପଢ଼ିବାକୁ କଣ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ରହିଛି ? ରାଜ୍ୟ ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ସମସ୍ତ ପାଠ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଓଡ଼ିଆରେ ପଢ଼ାଇବା ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ଅଛି । ଏହାହିଁ ଆମର ସ୍ୱତନ୍ତ୍ରତା । ବ୍ୟବହାରିକ ଓଡ଼ିଆ, କମ୍ପ୍ୟୁଟର ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ଚିଠି ଲେଖିବା, ଡ୍ରାଫ୍ଟିଂ କରିବା ଓ ଅନ୍ୟ ପାଠ୍ୟକ୍ରମକୁ ଓଡ଼ିଆରେ ପଢ଼ିବା ପାଇଁ ଆମେ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା କରିଛୁ । ଦୂର ନିରନ୍ତର ଶିକ୍ଷା ପାଇଁ ଏହି ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ କେବଳ ସାର୍ବତ୍ରିକତା ଦେବାରେ ସୀମିତ ରହିବନି ତ ? ଆମେ ପିଲାଙ୍କୁ ଦୂରତର ଶିକ୍ଷା ଦେବାକୁ ଚେଷ୍ଟା କରୁଛୁ । ଯେଉଁଠିରେ ସେମାନେ ନିଜେ ସ୍ୱାବଲମ୍ବୀ ହୋଇପାରିବେ । ପିଲାଙ୍କୁ ପାଠପଢ଼ା ସହ ନିଯୁକ୍ତି ଦେବାକୁ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା କରିବୁ । ଏଥିପାଇଁ ଏକ ପ୍ଲେସମେଣ୍ଟ ସେଲ୍ ଖୋଲାଯିବ । ସେହିପରି ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକତା ଭିତ୍ତିରେ ରାଜ୍ୟର ସଂସ୍କୃତି, ଭାଷା, ଚଳଣିକୁ ନେଇ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ପାଠ୍ୟକ୍ରମ କରାଯିବ, ଯାହାକି ଲଗ୍ନୋ ଆମେ ଭିନ୍ନ ହୋଇପାରିବୁ । ରିପୋର୍ଟ-ସ୍ପୁଟିରଞ୍ଜନ ବିଶ୍ୱାଳ

Funds for the University

Higher Education Department has provided Rs. Five crores as Development Grant (under Plan). Non-Plan grants of Rs. 40 lakh has recently been released. Plan funds are to be utilised under different heads of accounts for the development of academic curriculum and set up as course designing & development, expert committee meetings, course material printing, purchase of books & journals, establishment of new school of studies, purchase of computer hardware, software and maintenance, web-casting & web-conferencing, laboratory equipments.

OSOU to offer Skill based Vocational Study

In view of the growing need of skilled manpower, the State Government has decided to provide skill-based vocational education through Odisha State Open University (OSOU).

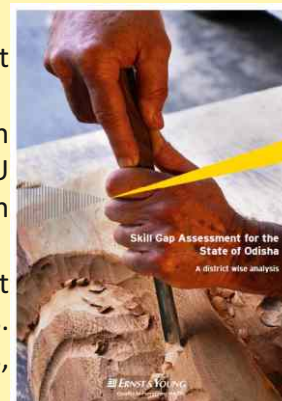
It was decided that the university will collaborate with the National Skill Development Council (NSDC) and Sector Skill Councils to promote skill-based education in the State.

Skill-based courses will be available in agriculture, automobile, construction, health care, hospitality and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) sectors. OSOU will follow guidelines prescribed under the National Vocational Qualification Framework (NVQF) for Standardisation of all skill-based education in the State.

Diploma and certificate courses in modular form will be offered and centres will be set up in colleges, institutes and industries having teaching and infrastructure facilities. Self-instructional materials, e-materials, hands on training, multimedia resources, workshops and industrial training will be used for curriculum delivery.

Besides, curriculum will be in conformity with the national standard prescribed by sector skill councils to enable the successful students to compete at the national level.

The university will evolve an effective mechanism for measuring learning outcomes and develop a system of feedback for continuous improvement in curriculum design and delivery. Evaluation and certification will be done by the university and there will be placement and quality assurance cells in the OSOU.



Regional Centre and Camp Office at Bhubaneswar

The twin cities of Bhubaneswar and Cuttack are the educational hub of the State. National institutes, Universities, Government offices and many other institutions of higher education and vocational courses are located in Bhubaneswar. Communication links like airport, rail and road transport to the capital city makes life easier. Subject experts and course writers from both within the state and outside can easily be available at Bhubaneswar. Liaison with different Government departments and agencies is required in the initial years. Conduct of meetings of the expert committees, course writers and even holding meetings of the Statutory Bodies like Board of Management and Finance Committee, printing of course material etc can be easily done in the capital city. A camp office cum Regional Centre at BJB Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar has been operationalized for essential and smooth conduct of all activities of the University.

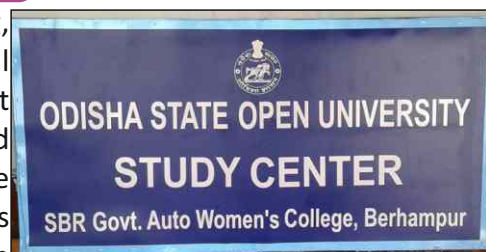
Regional Centres will be established in following five places in Odisha: Sambalpur, Bhubaneswar, Berhampur, Jaypore and Balasore. These Regional Centres will be responsible for coordinating and monitoring the activities at the Study Centres. There will be three teachers and six non-academic staffs engaged in each Regional Centre. Academic, administrative and financial activities of the Study Centres will be coordinated by the Regional Centres. Rent free accommodation will be provided by the Government/ University/ Colleges. Space requirement for establishment of Regional Centre is 3/4 rooms with approximately 1200 to 1500 Sq. ft. carpet area.



Establishment of Study Centre

Study Centres will be established by the University for the purpose of advising, counselling and rendering other assistance to the students. Each districts will have at least one Study Centre in the beginning stage (2015-17). In subsequent stage one Study Centre will be established in each Block of the State. Space and other infrastructure will be provided by the host institutions free of cost. These host institutions will be normally the Government/Aided Colleges. Teachers and non-academic staff of the college will work on part-time basis on Sundays/Holidays and in the evening hours on payment of honorarium fixed by the University. Space requirement for Study Centres is 3/4 rooms will approximately 800 to 1200 Sq. ft. carpet area.

In skill- based programmes and other programmes related to fields like health care, paramedical, management studies computer application, agriculture and teacher training programmes, Study Centres will be established in institutions having laboratories, equipments, academic expertise for hands-on training.



CREDIT SYSTEM

Odisha State Open University will follow credit system where each credit will be equivalent to 30 hours of study. For any certificate level course of six month duration students are required to earn 16 credits (480 Study Hours) and for a diploma course of one year duration the minimum credit required for successful completion of programme will be 32 credits (960 Study Hours).

SEMESTER SYSTEM

Open University will follow semester system. Each semester will be of six months duration. The performance of the students will be evaluated after the end of each semester.

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29	06-11-2015	DJMC-15-00016	15000272	DJMC	ASHISH KUMAR BEHURA	03-06-1972	ODISHA	MAYURBHANJ	Central	ShortListed	A	@			
30	30-11-2015	DJMC-15-00095	15000554	DJMC	KUNI ROUT	03-06-1972	ODISHA	KALAHANDI	Western	ShortListed	A	@			

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Online admissions are offered through the Odisha State Open University Website: www.osou.ac.in and has commenced from 10th May 2016. The last date for admission is 15th July 2016. The Academic Session shall start with effect from 1st August 2016. Soft copy of the Student Handbook and Prospectus are available on the website. The same can be downloaded free of cost. Students are required to upload their passport size photograph along with eligibility certificates through the online admission portal of the University. Programme Fee can be paid either online through the payment gateway through credit card and debit card or the same can be paid in the form of a Bank Challan (from any PNB Branch) or through Demand Draft purchased from any of the Scheduled Banks drawn in favour of OSOU and payable at Sambalpur, Odisha.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- **SCHOLARSHIPS/REIMBURSEMENT OF FEES:** Available to the deserving candidates of SC/ST/OBC/PH as per Govt. of Odisha norms.
- **EXAMINATION:** The first Semester Examination for this batch will be held in DECEMBER 2016 for Diploma programmes and in JUNE, 2017 examination will be held for second semester. The students are required to fill-up the application form for appearing the exam.
- **E-LIBRARY:** Access to electronic library facility will be provided to all students enrolled with OSOU. Large volume of books, journals, magazines, thesis and newspapers are available. You can access from home or workplace anytime anywhere.
- **SUPPLEMENTARY READING MATERIAL IN CDS:** University shall provide you self learning (SLM) study materials in printed form. Along with that, you will also receive CDs containing supplementary reading material relevant to course of studies. Wherever possible DVDs shall also be provided containing video lectures on different aspects.
- **SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENTS:** Assignment submission is a prerequisite for appearing the term-end examination. Hand written assignments are to be submitted at Study Centres. Those who either do not submit assignments or secure fail grade in assignments are required to submit fresh assignments next year.
- **ALLOTMENT OF STUDY CENTRES:** Study Centres will be allotted as per the request of the learner provided the programme is activated. In case programme is not activated University reserves the right to allot any centre to the learner.
- **COUNSELLING SESSIONS:** Attendance in theory counseling session is not compulsory. However, it is advisable to attend the same. Practical sessions are mandatory.

Furniture and Equipments:

OSOU Regional Centres and Study Centres are equipped with Godrej Make furniture's and fixtures alongwith Computers and Printers. Two numbers of Tables (T8- One no. & T111 One no.), Five numbers of Revolving Chairs, One Large Size Almirah, One Steel rack, One Computer (HP) with UPS and on Hp LaserJet Printer have been supplied to all the Centres across the State.



Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Dhenkanal

Collaboration

Odisha State Open University (OSOU) has collaborated with Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Dhenkanal, for the students perusing Journalism and Mass Communication to undertake hands-on training for one week commencing from 6th June 2016.

Internet Radio

Odisha State Open University has started Internet Radio for easy dissemination of teaching and learning through using new technologies. Students can listen lectures of their respective subjects/ or of their choice through computer or mobile. This is the first of its kind for any University in Odisha. Odisha domicile students staying in any part of the world can listen to it. This will help students of all other institutions also.



Participation in Community Radio Video Challenge

OSOU Student Hrudananda Mahananda, DRD 2015 of Sonapur College Study centre prepared a short film entitled "Shelter for Destitute" and participated in "Community Radio Video Challenges" organised by CEMCA-UNESCO in April 2016.

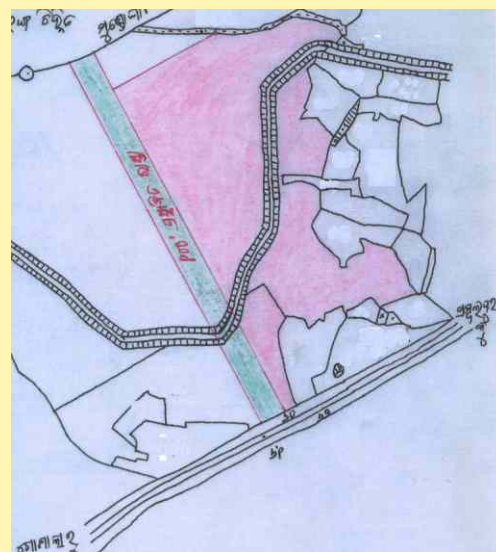


Construction of Permanent University Campus

Permanent campus of the University will be constructed at Gosala, Sambalpur. Government has expressed the willingness to provide the Permanent campus nearby Sambalpur town for easy access of the campus by the students visiting from different parts of the State.

The office complex will have the following:

- i. **Administrative Blocks**
- ii. **Academic Blocks**
- iii. **Library Block**
- iv. **Computer Centre**
- v. **Media Production Centre**
- vi. **Auditorium & Convention Centre**
- vii. **Seminar, Meeting & Conference Halls**
- viii. **Skill Development Centre**
- ix. **Warehouse for Course Material**
- x. **Student Service Centre**
- xi. **Guest House**



National Capacity Building Workshop on Institutional OER Policy

Three days National Capacity Building workshop on Institutional OER Policy was organized at Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata, in collaboration with Commonwealth of Learning (COL) and Commonwealth Educational Media Center for Asia (CEMCA) from 1-3 June 2016. Dr. Jayant Kar Sharma, Registrar and Jyoti Prakash Mohapatra, Academic Consultant of Odisha State Open University participated in the workshop.



In the workshop developing Open Education

Resources Policy (OER) for Universities was discussed in details. Prof. Subha Sankar Sarkar, VC, NSOU, Prof. Mohan Menon, Former VC, Wawasan Open University, Malaysia, Dr. B.K Bhadri, Education Advisor, Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD), GoI and Dr. Manas Ranjan Panigrahi, Programme Officer, CEMCA with their deliberations discussed preparing OER policy for Institutions.



LOGO COMPETITION

For designing official logo of Odisha State University, OSOU invited draft designs from the public. Advertisement relating to this published in different dailies and the University website for wide publicity. A total of 45 logos were received online by the OSOU through this competition. A Committee comprising with eminent personalities selected and finalized the official logo of the University from the logo designs received in this competition.

Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur, Odisha
Established by an Act of Government of Odisha

Draft Design for Official Logo of Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur

Odisha State Open University invites Draft Design for its Official Logo. Interested persons may submit their design with its detail.

Last date for online submission is 30.03.2016.

Guidelines

- It should be original work of the designer who shall take responsibility of any copyright violation.
- Logo should match with the name, vision and mission of the University. Design and the colors are not to be used for any other purpose of the competition.
- Designer shall be contacted to shorten any particular design as the official logo of the University.
- Copyright person will be rewarded and higher work will be recognized.
- Logo should be submitted online on or before 30.03.2016.

Registration

Instruction to submit design

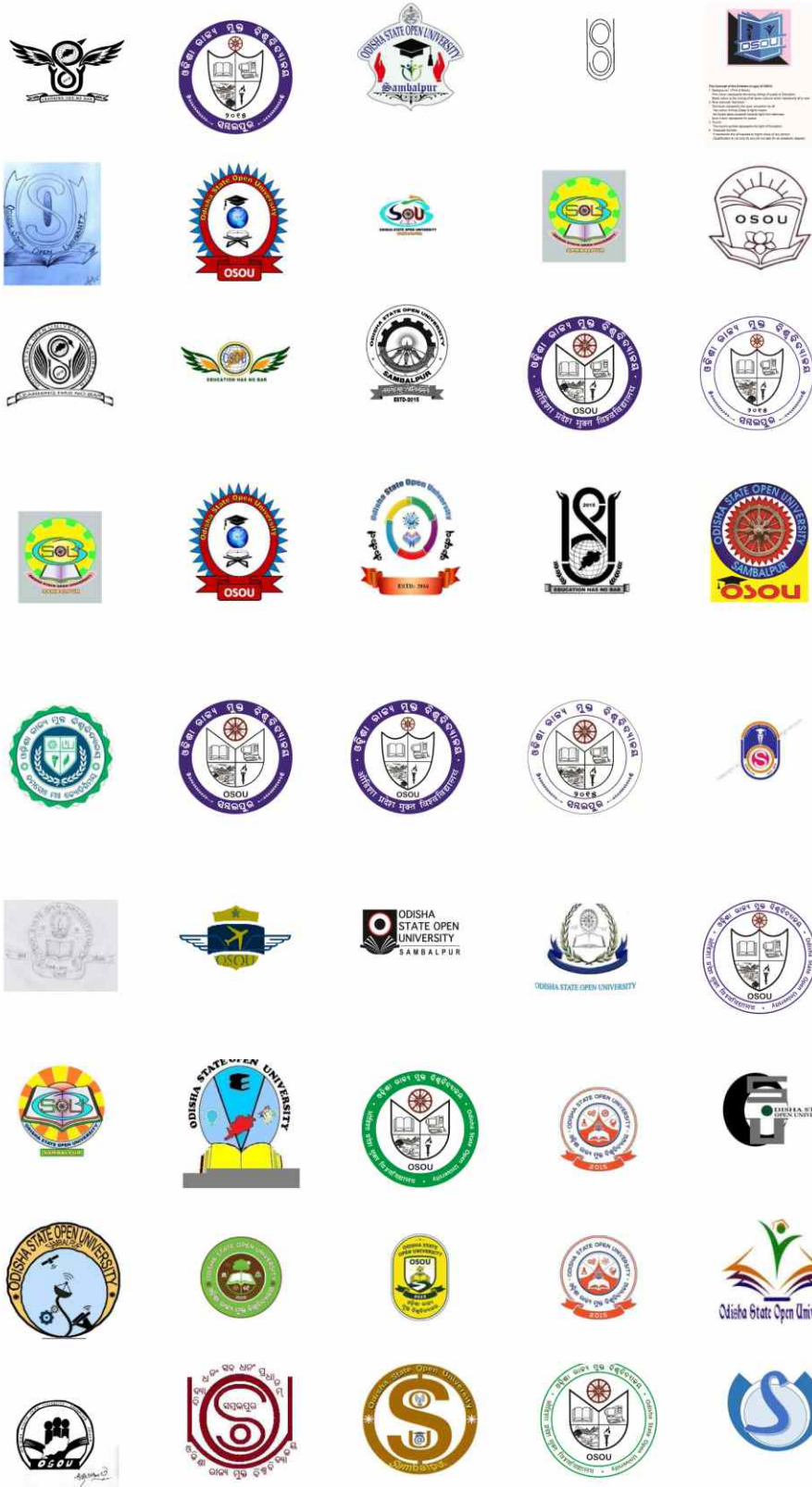
- Design file in the format of pdf.
- Upload your passport size photograph of size not more than 200x200 px.
- Upload your e-mailed signature of size not more than 200x40 px.
- Upload the design of the logo in 3D format of size of maximum width 400px.

Contact:
For any query mail to info@osou.ac.in or call to +91-9832378981.

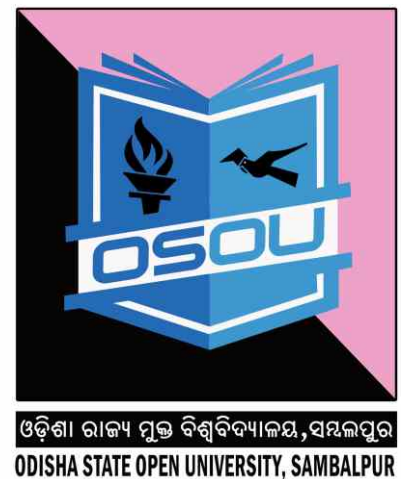
Submit your design here

Full Name:
Email ID:
Phone No:
Upload Photo:
Upload Signature:
Address:
Any other information:
Submit

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Selected Logo of OSOU



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23	Nabarangpur	Nowrangpur College	Sri Ghasiram Behera	osousc2301@osou.ac.in	9438264763
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କରିବା ନିମନ୍ତେ ନଲେଜ କମିଶନ ସୁସାରିଷ କରିଥିଲେ । ଏବେ ଜାତୀୟସ୍ତରରେ ଜିଜ୍ଞାସାର ୧୨.୪ ପ୍ରତିଶତ ରହିଛି । ଓଡ଼ିଶାରେ ଜାତୀୟ ହାରଠାରୁ ଜିଜ୍ଞାସାର ଅଧିକ ରହିଛି (୧୩.୬ ପ୍ରତିଶତ) । ମାତ୍ର ରାଜ୍ୟର ୧୮ଟି ଜିଲ୍ଲାରେ ଜିଜ୍ଞାସାର ଜାତୀୟ ହାରଠାରୁ କ୍ଷୁଦ୍ର ପରିମାଣରେ ରହିଛି । ତେଣୁ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀଙ୍କ ନାମ ଲେଖା ଥାଉ (ଜିଜ୍ଞାସାର) ବୃତ୍ତାନ୍ତର ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟ ହେବ । ଆସନ୍ତା ୨୦୧୨-୧୩ରୁ ଏହି ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଆନୁଷ୍ଠାନିକ ଭାବେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଆରମ୍ଭ କରିବ । ପୂର୍ବରୁ ଦେଶର ୧୪ଟି ରାଜ୍ୟରେ ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା ହୋଇଅଛି । ଏହି ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ନିମନ୍ତେ ବାର୍ଷିକ ସରକାର ଷ୍ଟେଣ୍ଡାର୍ଡ ଟଙ୍କା ଏବଂ ଡିଡ଼ିସିଏ ୫୭ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ସମ୍ପନ୍ନ ଟଙ୍କା ଦେଇ ଦୋଳି ଲଗାଏଡ଼ିଛି । ଏଥିପାଇଁ ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତ ହୋଇଥିବା ବିଠା ପ୍ରଣାବୀ ଉପରେ ଅଧିକ ଚର୍ଚ୍ଚା ଚାଲିଛି ।

ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ୨୫।୧୨(ବ୍ୟବେଶ) - ଗଣତନ୍ତ୍ର ପ୍ରଥମ ସରକାର ମୁକ୍ତି ବିଗ୍ରହବାଳୟ ‘ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଷ୍ଟେର୍ ଓପନ୍ ୟୁନିଭରସିଟି’ରେ ଜାନୁଆରୀ ୧୫ରୁ ପାଠପଢ଼ ଆରମ୍ଭ ହେବ । ଥଧିପାଇଁ ଭିଷ୍ଣୁଜୀ ସମ୍ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ପ୍ରଦୃଶ ରହିଥିବା ବିଗ୍ରହବାଳୟ କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ ସୂଚନା ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି । ବିଗ୍ରହବାଳୟର ଓପନ୍‌ସିଟି (ଅଫିସର ଅନ୍ଦ୍ ଛୋଲାଲ ବୁଧିଟି) ଡ. ଶ୍ରୀକାନ୍ତ ମହାପାତ୍ର କହିଛନ୍ତି, ପ୍ରଥମ ବ୍ୟାଚ୍ ଲାଗି ନାମଲେଖଣେ ହୋଇଛି । ମୋଟ ୫୬୩ ଛାତ୍ରାଛାତ୍ରୀ ଆ ବେଦନ କରିଥିବାବେଳେ ସୋମନଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରୁ ୨୨୨ ଜଣ ନାମ ଲେଖାଇଛନ୍ତି । ତଳିତବର୍ଷ ଓପରେ ୬ଟି ବିଷୟରେ ପାଠପଢ଼ା ହେବ । ସେଗୁଡ଼ିକ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଡିପ୍ଲୋମା ଇନ୍ ଜର୍ନାଲିଜମ୍ ଆଣ୍ଡ ମାସ୍କ କମ୍ୟୁନିକେଶନ, ଡିପ୍ଲୋମା ଇନ୍ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଷ୍ଟେର୍ ଓପନ୍ ୟୁନିଭରସିଟି

କୁଲା ଡେଲପମେଣ୍ଟ, ଡିପ୍ଲୋମା ଇନ୍ ସାଲବର ସିକ୍ୟୁରିଟି, ଡିପ୍ଲୋମା ଇନ୍ କମ୍ୟୁଟେର ଆପ୍ଲିକେଶନ, ଡିପ୍ଲୋମା ଇନ୍ ମ୍ୟାନେଜମେଣ୍ଟ ପ୍ରମୁଖ ହେଉଛି । ସେଝରେ ଖୋଲାଯିବ । ସେହିଭଳି ସାଲବରୁ, ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ବାଲେଶ୍ୱର, ବ୍ରହ୍ମପୁର, ଭୟପୁର, ବରଗଡ଼, ଶରରକେଲ, ବାରିପଦା, କାଳାହାଣ୍ଡି, ପ୍ରାଚିନପୁର, ନବରଙ୍ଗପୁରରେ ମୋଟ ୧୨ଟି ଷ୍ଟିଡି ସେଣ୍ଟର ଖୋଲାଯିବ । ପ୍ରାଥମିକ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟାୟରେ ସେହି ଚିଲରେ ଚିଲିଓନାଲ ସେଣ୍ଟର ଖୋଲାଯିବ ସେହି ଚିଲଗୁଡ଼ିକରେ ଷ୍ଟିଡି ସେଣ୍ଟର ହେବ । ପରବର୍ତ୍ତୀ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟାୟରେ ଅନ୍ୟ ଚିଲଗୁଡ଼ିକରେ ଖୋଲାଯିବ । ତଳିତବର୍ଷ ସର୍ବାଧିକ ୧୧୩ ଛାତ୍ରାଛାତ୍ରୀ ଡିପ୍ଲୋମା ଇନ୍ ଜର୍ନାଲିଜମ୍ ଆଣ୍ଡ ମାସ୍କ କମ୍ୟୁନିକେଶନ ବିଭାଗରେ ନାମ ଲେଖାଇଛନ୍ତି । ଆପଣା ଜାନୁଆରୀ ୧୫ ବାରିଶଠାରୁ ଓପରେ ପାଠପଢ଼ା ଆରମ୍ଭ ହେବାକୁ ଥିବାରୁ ଏ ଫାକ୍ତାରେ ଶୁକ୍ରବାର

ବିଜେବି କଲେଜରେ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ମହମ୍ମଦ ନଞ୍ଜାଲ ହାସନଙ୍କ ସଭାପତିତ୍ୱରେ ଓକ ବିଠକ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଥିଲା । ଓଥିରେ ଷ୍ଟିଡି ମ୍ୟାଡେରିଆଲ, ଛାତ୍ରାଛାତ୍ରଙ୍କ ପରିଚୟ ପତ୍ର, ପରୀକ୍ଷା ଓ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଉପରେ ଆଲୋଚନା ହୋଇଥିଲା । ବିଜେବି କଲେଜରେ ଓକ ଷ୍ଟିଡି ସେଣ୍ଟର ଖୋଲାଯିବ ବୋଲି ଡ. ମହାପାତ୍ର କହିଛନ୍ତି । ସୂଚନା ମୁତାବକ, ଶତ ପେଟୁସ୍ତରରେ ମୁଖ୍ୟମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ନବାନ ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ ସମ୍ବଲପୁରଠାରେ ଓଡ଼ି ବିଗ୍ରହବାଳୟ କ୍ୟାମ୍ପସର ଉଦଘାଟନ କରିଥିଲେ ।

ସମ୍ବଲପୁର, ୨୦।୧୨(ବ.ପ୍ର):
ଚଳିତ ବର୍ଷ ରାଜ୍ୟରେ ପ୍ରଥମ ଥର
ପାଇଁ ଖୋଲିଥିବା ଓଡ଼ିଶା ରାଜ୍ୟ ମୁକ୍ତ
ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ପାଠପଢ଼ା ଆସବ
ଜାଣୁଥିବା ୧୫ ଚାଳିଖରୁ ଅଧମ୍ବ
ହେବ। ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପ୍ରଥମ
ବର୍ଷର ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀଙ୍କୁ ନେଇ
ଆୟୋଜିତ ସ୍ମାରକ ଉତ୍ସବରେ ଏହି
ସୂଚନା ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି ମୁକ୍ତ
ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଓପବର୍ତ୍ତି ଶ୍ରୀକାବି
ନାଥପାତ୍ର। ଓଡ଼ିଶା ରାଜ୍ୟ ମୁକ୍ତ
ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ପ୍ରଥମ ବର୍ଷରେ
୨୨୧ ଜଣ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ ଇଅର୍ଥ
ପାଠ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ପାଇଁ ନାମ ଲେଖାଇଛନ୍ତି।
ଏହି ପାଠ୍ୟକ୍ରମଗୁଡ଼ିକ ହେଲା-
ମ୍ୟାନେଜମେଣ୍ଟ ଡିପ୍ଲୋମା, ସାଲବର
ରିସ୍କ୍ୟୁରିଟି ଡିପ୍ଲୋମା, ରୁରାଲ
ଡେଭଲପମେଣ୍ଟ ଡିପ୍ଲୋମା,
ସାମ୍ବାଦିକତାରେ ଡିପ୍ଲୋମା,
କମ୍ୟୁନିକେସନ ସ୍କିଲ ସାର୍ଟିଫିକେଟ
କୋର୍ସ। ଆନ୍ଧ୍ରୋଡି ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର



ଅଧ୍ୟାପକ, ଛାତ୍ର ସ୍ନାତ ଉତ୍ତରରେ ଓଏସ୍‌ଟି ଶ୍ରୀକାନ୍ତ ମହାପାତ୍ର	
ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ବ୍ରହ୍ମପୁର, ବାଲେଶ୍ୱର ଏବଂ କନ୍ଧପୁରରେ ଏହି କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଖୋଲାଯିବ । ଏ ନେଇ ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଅଗ୍ନି ପର୍ଯ୍ୟାୟରେ ପହଞ୍ଚି ପାରିଛି । ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ସେମାନଙ୍କ ନିକଟବର୍ତ୍ତୀ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରରେ ଶିକ୍ଷାଦାନର ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ରହିଛି । ସମ୍ଭଳପୁର କେନ୍ଦ୍ରରେ ପର୍କି ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା ୯୬ଜଣ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ ଉଚ୍ଚିତ୍ତହିଁ । ସ୍ନାତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ	ଶିକ୍ଷାଦାନ ଶୈଳୀ ସହି ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀଙ୍କୁ ପାଠ୍ୟ ଉପକରଣ ବିଆଯାଇଥିଲା । ଏହିଭଳି ସ୍ନାତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରରେ ୨୫ ତାରିଖ ଏବଂ ବ୍ରହ୍ମପୁରରେ ୨୭ ତାରିଖରେ ହେବ । ମୁକ୍ତି ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଅଧିକାଂଶ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ କର୍ମକାରୀ ଅଟନ୍ତି । ସେମାନଙ୍କୁ ପଢାବୋଧ ପାଇଁ ଯେଉଁ ଅଧ୍ୟାପକଙ୍କୁ ନିଯୁକ୍ତ କରାଯାଇଛି

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‘ମୁକ୍ତ ପାଠ୍ୟପୁସ୍ତକ ପାଇଁ ବୈଷୟିକ ବିଦ୍ୟା’ କର୍ମଶାଳା ଉଦ୍‌ଘାଟିତ ଇଣ୍ଟରନେଟ୍ ଉପରେ ନିର୍ଭର କରିବ ଆଗାମୀ ପିଢ଼ି

ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, (ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର) — ଇଣ୍ଟରନେଟ୍ ସହ ମଣିଷ ଅଙ୍ଗାଙ୍ଗରେ ଲିପିତ ହୋଇଛି । ସେକୌଣସି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ପାଇଁ ଓହ୍ଲେ ଇଣ୍ଟରନେଟ୍ ହିଁ ପ୍ରମୁଖ ମାଧ୍ୟମ ପାଲଟିଥିବା ବେଳେ ଆମର ଆଗାମୀ ପିଢ଼ି ସମ୍ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ଭାବେ ଇଣ୍ଟରନେଟ୍ ଉପରେ ନିର୍ଭରଶୀଳ ହେବ । ସେଇଥି ହିଁ ଖବର କେବଳ । ବଡ଼ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ । ତେଣୁ ବୈଷୟିକ ବିଦ୍ୟା ବ୍ୟବହାର କରି ଓପନ୍ (ମୁକ୍ତ) ପାଠ୍ୟ ପୁସ୍ତକ ପ୍ରକାଶ କରିବା ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ସମୟରେ ବଡ଼ ଆବଶ୍ୟକତା ବୋଲି ରାଜ୍ୟ ଉଚ୍ଚଶିକ୍ଷା ମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଡ. ପ୍ରତାପ କୁମାର ପାଣିଗ୍ରାହୀ କହିଛନ୍ତି । ରବିବାର ଓଡ଼ିଶା ରାଜ୍ୟ ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ପ୍ରାୟ ୬୦ କୋଟିରୁ ଥିବା ଆୟୋଜିତ ‘ଟେକ୍ନୋଲୋଜିକାଲ୍ ଫର୍ ଓପନ୍ ଟେକ୍ସଟ୍ ବୁକ୍’ ବା ‘ମୁକ୍ତ



କର୍ମଶାଳାକୁ ଅତିଥିମାନେ ପ୍ରତୀପ ଜାଳି ଉଦ୍‌ଘାଟନ କରୁଛନ୍ତି ।

କହିଥିଲେ, ପାଠ୍ୟ ପୁସ୍ତକ ପ୍ରତିଟି ଛାତ୍ର ଅର୍ଥ ଲାଗି ସହାୟତାରେ ଆୟୋଜିତ ପାଖରେ ପହଞ୍ଚିବା ଦରକାର । ବୈଷୟିକ ଉଚ୍ଚ କର୍ମଶାଳାରେ ଓପନ୍ ଉତ୍କଳେଶ୍ୱର

‘We will work towards bridging skill gap in state’

With Odisha State Open University (OSOU) set to turn one on June 10, newly-appointed vice chancellor Srikant Mohapatra talks to Minati Singha about challenges ahead and his vision for development of the varsity...



■ Don't you think OSOU should have come up long ago?

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) had proposed to set up an open university in the state way back in 1996. But the state government took nearly 20 years to set it up. The last open university to be set up in the country was in As-



along with their regular graduate and postgraduate courses, which will help make them mo-

ଜାମିଆରି ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ପାଠପଢ଼ା



ସମ୍ବଲପୁର, ୨୦।୧୨ (ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର) — ଉତ୍କଳ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଶ୍ରୀକାନ୍ତ ମହାପାତ୍ର ଏକ ସମ୍ବେଦନା ସମୟରେ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିବା ଦର୍ଶକମାନଙ୍କୁ କହିଛନ୍ତି । ସେ କହିଛନ୍ତି ଯେ ଉତ୍କଳ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଶ୍ରୀକାନ୍ତ ମହାପାତ୍ର ଏକ ସମ୍ବେଦନା ସମୟରେ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିବା ଦର୍ଶକମାନଙ୍କୁ କହିଛନ୍ତି । ସେ କହିଛନ୍ତି ଯେ ଉତ୍କଳ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଶ୍ରୀକାନ୍ତ ମହାପାତ୍ର ଏକ ସମ୍ବେଦନା ସମୟରେ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିବା ଦର୍ଶକମାନଙ୍କୁ କହିଛନ୍ତି ।

State Open Varsity Classes from Jan 15



Officer on Special Duty, OSOU, Dr Srikant Mohapatra during the induction ceremony in Sambalpur on Sunday | EXPRESS PHOTO
Express News Service
Sambalpur: Classes to various courses offered by and 31 are unemployed. The students' profile include 65-year-old retired HoD of Department of Neurology,

ଶ୍ରୀକାନ୍ତ ମହାପାତ୍ର ଓଡ଼ିଶା ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ପ୍ରଥମ କୁଳପତି

ସମ୍ବଲପୁର, ୧୮।୧୨ (ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର) : ସମ୍ବଲପୁରସ୍ଥିତ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ପ୍ରଥମ କୁଳପତି ଭାବେ ପ୍ରଫେସର ଶ୍ରୀକାନ୍ତ ମହାପାତ୍ର ଆଜି ଦାୟିତ୍ୱ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରିଛନ୍ତି । ଉଲ୍ଲେଖଯୋଗ୍ୟ, ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ପ୍ରଥମ ଏବଂ ଏକମାତ୍ର ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଗଂଗାଧର ମେହେର ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପରିସରରେ ଅସ୍ଥାୟୀ ଭାବେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରୁଛି । ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଖୋଲିବା ପରେ ଗତବର୍ଷ ଜୁନ ୧୧ରେ ପ୍ରଫେସର ମହାପାତ୍ର ପ୍ରଥମ ଓଏସ୍‌ସ୍ ଭାବେ ନିଯୁକ୍ତ ହୋଇଥିଲେ । ଗତକାଳି ଓଡ଼ିଶା ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଆକ୍-୧୯୮୯ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ଉଚ୍ଚଶିକ୍ଷା ବିଭାଗ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପାଇବା ପରେ ଆଜି ପ୍ରଫେସର ମହାପାତ୍ର ଆସନ୍ତା ଗୋଟିଏ ବର୍ଷ ପାଇଁ କୁଳପତି ଦାୟିତ୍ୱ ନେଇଛନ୍ତି । ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ୧୧ଟି ଡିପ୍ଲୋମା ଏବଂ ୩ଟି ସାର୍ଟିଫିକେଟ୍ ପାଠ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଶିକ୍ଷାଦାନ ଚାଲିଥିବା ବେଳେ ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ



ବିଭିନ୍ନ ସ୍ଥାନରେ ୩୦ଟି ଷ୍ଟିଡି ସେଣ୍ଟର ଖୋଲା ସରିଛି । ଆଗାମୀ ଦିନରେ ଆବିବାସୀ ଅଧ୍ୟୁଷିତ ଏବଂ ଦୂରୀନ ଲୋକମାନେ ଷ୍ଟିଡି ସେଣ୍ଟର ଖୋଲି କୋରାପୁଟ, ନବରଙ୍ଗପୁର ଏବଂ ମାଲକାନଗିରି ପରି ଜିଲ୍ଲାର ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀଙ୍କ ପଢ଼ିବାକୁ ସଯୋଗ

Nod sought to offer teacher edu course

Times News Network
Mumbai: The state government on Tuesday sought the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)'s nod to start teacher education programmes in 25 institutions, including nine state universities and government colleges, from this academic year.
Higher education secretary G V V Sarma has requested the NCTE regional director (Eastern Regional Committee) to consider the individual applications of these institutions for permission to offer courses such as BED, integrated BA-BED/BS-BED,

MED and integrated BED-MED in their institutions.
The state government had earlier issued no objection certificates to these institutions in this regard.
The department of higher education has recommended all these institutions to run teacher education programmes in self-financing mode. These institutions will engage the necessary staff and develop necessary infrastructure for the purpose as per NCTE norms.
The universities include Utkal, Bhubaneswar, FM, Ravenshaw, North Odisha, Sri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya-Sambalpur, GM and State Open Universities are SCS College-Puri, BJB and Rajdhani College in Bhubaneswar, Lalaba College-Cuttack, Khallikote, Berhampur, Vikram Dev College, Govt College-Sundargarh, D D College-Jajpur, M P C College-Baripada, F. College-Balasore, Dhenkanal College, G. College-Phulbani, Bhadrak College, G. College-Bhawanipatna, Rajendra College and Panchayat College-Bargarh.
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ବର୍ଷ ସାମ୍ବାଦିକତା ଓ ଗଣ ଯୋଗାଯୋଗ, ଗ୍ରାମ୍ୟ ଉନ୍ନୟନ, କମ୍ପ୍ୟୁଟର ସାଇନ୍ସ, ମ୍ୟାନେଜମେଣ୍ଟ ଆଦି ବିଭାଗରେ ଡିପ୍ଲୋମା କୋର୍ସ ଦିଆଯିବ ।

୬ଟି ବିଷୟରେ ହେବ ଶିକ୍ଷାଦାନ

ତେବେ ସାମ୍ବାଦିକତା ଓ ଗଣ ଯୋଗାଯୋଗ ବିଭାଗରେ ସର୍ବପିକ ୧୧୩ଟି ଆବେଦନ କରିଛନ୍ତି । ଏହା ବ୍ୟତୀତ ‘କମ୍ପ୍ୟୁଟିନେସନ୍ ସାଇନ୍ସ’ ଇନ୍ ଇଂଲିଶ୍’ରେ ଏକ ସାର୍ଟିଫିକେଟ୍ କୋର୍ସ ମଧ୍ୟ ଦିଆଯିବ । ଭବିଷ୍ୟତରେ ସମସ୍ତ ଜିଲ୍ଲାରେ

ଓଡ଼ିଶା ରାଜ୍ୟ ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଶିକ୍ଷା କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଖୋଲିବ । ତେବେ ପ୍ରାଥମିକ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟାୟରେ ଖୋର୍ଦ୍ଧା, କଟକ, କେନ୍ଦ୍ରପଡ଼ା, ତେଜାନାଳ ଓ ପୁରୀ ଆଦି ୫ଟି ସ୍ଥାନରେ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ରାଜ୍ୟ ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ ଶିକ୍ଷା କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଖୋଲିବ । ସେହିପରି ସମ୍ବଲପୁର, ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ବାଲେଶ୍ୱର, ବ୍ରହ୍ମପୁର, ଯାଜପୁର, ବରଗଡ଼, ରାଉରକେଲା, ବାରିପଦା, କଳାହାଣ୍ଡି, ସୁନ୍ଦରଗଡ଼, ଯାଜପୁର ଓ ନବରଙ୍ଗପୁରରେ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ରାଜ୍ୟ ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର କେବଳ ଶିକ୍ଷା କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଖୋଲିବ । ପରେ ସମସ୍ତ ଜିଲ୍ଲାରେ

ଖୋଲିବ ବୋଲି ଅଧିକାରୀ ସୂଚନା ଦେଇଥିଲେ । ରାଜଧାନୀ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରରେ ବିଜ୍ଞାନ ସ୍ୱୟଂଶାସିତ ମହାବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ରାଜ୍ୟ ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଏକ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଖୋଲିବ । ଏହି ବୈଠକରେ ଓଏସ୍‌ସ୍ ଡ. ମହାପାତ୍ରଙ୍କ ସମେତ ବିଜ୍ଞାନ ସ୍ୱୟଂଶାସିତ ମହାବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଡ. ନୃପକାନ୍ତ ହସନ, ଅଧ୍ୟାପକ, ଅଧ୍ୟାପିକା ଓ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇଥିଲେ । ଉଲ୍ଲେଖଯୋଗ୍ୟ ଗତ ଫେବୃଆରୀରେ ମୁଖ୍ୟମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ନବୀନ ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ ସମ୍ବଲପୁରରେ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ରାଜ୍ୟ ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଉଦ୍‌ଘାଟନ କରିଥିଲେ ।

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