



Odisha State Open University
Sambalpur, Odisha

PROFILE

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**University to Create a
Knowledge Society in Odisha**



**Vice-Chancellors of Different Universities of Odisha with
His Excellency Dr. SC Jamir, Governor of Odisha**

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE- CHANCELLOR.....



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Odisha State Open University has completed two years of its existence as an institution of higher learning in the ODL map of India. During this short period some important policy decisions have been taken which, I am sure, shall have a bearing on the future course of this University. Adoption of Open Education Resource policy has taken us to a level in the teaching-learning process where anytime and anywhere learning has become a distinct possibility. Anyone can use, reuse, recreate, contextualize, adopt and even translate our learning resources- SLMs, Videos & Audio files- for free with due acknowledgement of our contribution to knowledge creation. Our next step is in the direction of design and development of e-learning resources using the mobile platform to reach out to dispersed learners in the digital environment.

We have joined the national mainstream as a promoter of OER and MOOCs. Technology has penetrated in to every sphere of our activity. Web and mobile based student support services has brought about a paradigm shift from distance learning to digital learning in both virtual and real time situations. We strongly believe that generation next shall rely more on mobile devices for learning purposes. Keeping this in mind we have developed a mobile app to further ease the process of access to knowledge at no cost for the end users. There is a provision for instant feedback so that it will help us to meet the needs of our learners.

Counsellors do play a crucial role in both distance and digital learning. Technology can only supplement and facilitate seamless interaction between counsellors and learners. Keeping this in mind we have established study centres in all parts of the state. Course writers and counsellors have been trained in ODL philosophy and pedagogy to make both interaction and assessment meaningful. This will definitely influence the learning outcome.

It has been our constant endeavor to adopt the best practices followed in the ODL system. We realise that this system has the potential for creating a knowledge society. In order to fulfil our objectives we seek cooperation from all.

Dr. Srikant Mohapatra
Vice-Chancellor

MESSAGE FROM THE REGISTRAR.....

“OSOU education will accord the students with many opportunities within and beyond the classroom to acquire knowledge, to develop their interests and inclinations, and to stretch their potential, all within a nurturing and conducive learning environment.”



Growth is the essential means to extraordinary ends. In just two years of its establishment Odisha State Open University has grown exponentially. The university is committed to promoting excellence through holistic teaching-learning processes aimed at unleashing the creative potential of every student, thus enabling them to become catalysts of social and economic transformation necessary for a just, humane and peaceful world and creating a knowledge society in Odisha.

Odisha State Open University gradually becoming very popular in Odisha providing Open and Distance Learning (ODL). OSOU education will accord the students with many opportunities within and beyond the classroom to acquire knowledge, to develop their interests and inclinations, and to stretch their potential, all within a nurturing and conducive learning environment.

An admission in this University is not the achievement but to sustain the goal, learn and unlearn in the journey, to practice the profession with highest ethical standards and to involve pro-actively in the issues facing the society, is the real achievement. It is our belief that these goals can be best achieved through transparency, democratic values, equity, accountability and accessibility in an atmosphere that fosters intellectual freedom. It is our constant endeavour to actively ingrain these values into the day-to-day functioning of the university.

As a member of OSOU family since its initial days it gives me great pride to welcome anyone who wants to be a part of this dream.

With Best Wishes

Dr. Jayanta Kar Sharma, OES(I),
Registrar

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 shall be 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 established Regional Centres and Study Centres in different parts of the State. Besides Skill Based and vocational courses, focus is on Journalism & Mass Communication, Business & Management Studies, Computer Science courses, Rural Development, Disaster Management, Communication Skills, Translation Studies and functional aspects of Odia and Hindi language courses. Add-on courses are on offer targeting students already admitted in Undergraduate courses in the State. The fee to be charged from the students has been made reasonable and affordable by disadvantaged groups. All Norms and Regulations prescribed by statutory bodies like UGC, AICTE, NCTE, NCI, BCI, DEB, MCI etc. are strictly followed in offering academic programmes by the Odisha State Open University.





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 are:

- ⇒ Relaxed entry requirements.
- ⇒ 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 centres throughout the State.
- ⇒ Hands-on training and face-to-face Counselling.
- ⇒ Continuous evaluation through assignments and practical.



- ⇒ 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 that are need-based
- ⇒ To ensure access and equity in higher education particularly for disadvantaged groups.



- ⇒ 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 Centres and Study Centres 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.



University 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.

School of Studies

Odisha State Open University has the powers to open the following Schools of Studies:



**School of Social Science
& Humanities**



**School of Business &
Management Studies**



**School of Science &
Technology**



**School of Health Care
Science**



**School of Education
(Continuing & Extension)**



**School of Computer &
Information Sciences**



**School of Teachers
Training**



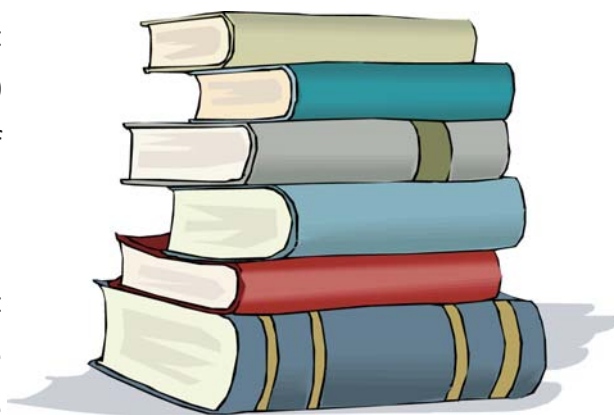
School of Agriculture

Regional Centres & Study Centres

Open University in Odisha has established Regional Centres and Study Centres in different parts of the State to provide student support services. Skill Development Centres are established for hands-on training. During the last two years University has established study centres in 27 out of 30 districts in Odisha. Rest of the districts will be covered within next two months. All centres have been established in reputed Universities and Government/Aided Colleges. Regional Centres have been established at Bhubaneswar, Berhampur and Jeypore. Efforts are being made to set-up Regional Centres at Balasore. Detailed list of Study Centres already established in different parts of Odisha has been given in Annexure- 1.

Credit System

Odisha State Open University is following credit system where each credit is 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). Post Graduate Diploma Programmes are of eighteen months duration. Credit value of PG Diploma is 48 (1440 Study Hours).



Semester System

Odisha State Open University is following semester system. Each semester is of six months duration. The performance of the students is evaluated after the end of each semester. Academic Calendar is available on the University web portal.

Grading System



Odisha State Open University is following grading system of evaluation to assess the performance of the students.

Ten point grading system as suggested by the University Grants Commission (UGC) is implemented by the University.

Semester grade point average (SGPA) and cumulative grade point average (CGPA) are reflected in the Grade Card of the students along with percentage of marks and division.

Semester System

Evaluation system is based on two core components: continuous evaluation and term-end examination. Continuous evaluation carries 25% weightage and the end semester examination carries 75% weightage. In skill based programmes having hands-on training, evaluation of the performance of students in practical and theory have a ratio of 75:25. Some programmes have project component. Evaluation in project courses have two aspects, project report and viva voce which is in the ratio of 75:25. University will offer some non-credit courses to create awareness for which a certificate of participation will be issued.





Academic Programmes

The University shall offer following academic programmes from the current session:

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES:

1. PG Diploma in Journalism & Mass Communication (PGDJMC)
2. PG Diploma in Rural Development (PGDRD)
3. PG Diploma in Management (PGDIM)
4. PG Diploma in Cyber Security (PGDCS)

DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES:

5. Diploma in Management (DIM)
6. Diploma in Computer Application (DCA)
7. Diploma in Cyber Security (DCS)
8. Diploma in Rural Development (DRD)
9. Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication (DJMC)
10. Diploma in Entrepreneurship Development (DED)
11. Diploma in Disaster Management (DDM)
12. Diploma in Accounting (DIA)
13. Diploma in Functional Hindi & Translation (DFHT)
14. Diploma in Odia Language and Communication (DOLC)
15. Diploma in Web Design (DWD)
16. Diploma in Office Management (DOM)

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES:

17. Certificate in Translation (English-Odia) (CIT)
18. Certificate in Geriatric Care (CGC)
19. Certificate in Communication Skills (CCS)
20. Certificate in e-Commerce (CEC)
21. Certificate in Soft Skill and IT Skill (CSSITS)
22. Certificate in Climate Change and Sustainable Development (CCCSD)
23. Certificate in Emerging and New Media Studies (CENMS)



Activities

FOUNDATION DAY

Odisha State Open University celebrated its first foundation day on 10 June 2016. Prof. H.P Dikshit, Former Vice Chancellor, IGNOU (Indira Gandhi National Open University) graced the occasion as the chief guest in the celebration presided over by Vice Chancellor of OSOU Dr. Srkant Mohapatra. Other dignitaries who graced the occasion were Prof. Ashok Das, Vice Chancellor, Utkal University, Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Cuttack.

During the celebration University logo, Internet radio Pragynavani and Odia Self Instructional Materials in Journalism and Mass Communication were released.

The event witnessed huge gathering from the field of academia and intellectuals.



INDUCTION MEETINGS

GM UNIVERSITY, SAMBALPUR



OSOU organized induction meetings, zone wise for its students. First meeting was held at Sambalpur on 11th August, 2016 at Panthanivas Auditorium Sambalpur. Around 200 students participated in the meeting. Dr Srikant Mahapatra, the Vice Chancellor of OSOU offered very warm welcome to newly admitted students and discussed about the Open and Distance Learning System in OSOU and its importance. Coordinators and faculties of different departments discussed with the learners and gave them detailed introduction about various courses offered by OSOU.

BJB (AUTO) COLLEGE, BHUBANESWAR

Induction meeting for newly admitted students of BJB (Auto) College, Bhubaneswar was organized on 14 Aug, 2016. Dr. Narendra Mohapatra Coordinator of the BJB study centre presided over the meeting which was attended by more than 250 students. Dr. Srikant Mohapatra, VC, OSOU, Dr. Jayanta Kar Sharma, Registrar, OSOU, Prof. Nawaz Hassan, Principal, Ms. Rita Pati, Vice-Principal and Dr. Abhilash Nayak, Former RD, IGNOU graced the occasion as guests. Study material and identity cards were given to the students.



AUGURATION & INDUCTION MEETING OF STUDY CENTRE OF ODISHA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY T-17.08.2016 BARUNESWAR MOHAVIDYALAYA LELE, AREI, JAJPUR



BARUNESWAR MOHAVIDYALAYA, AREI, JAJPUR

Education should reach the unreached and that should be the motto of every educational institution, said. Dr. Srikant Mohapatra, VC, OSOU while attending the induction meeting of newly admitted students at Baruneswar Mohavidyalaya study centre. Shri Ashok Kumar Panda, Principal attended the function as the honorable guest presided by Batakrushna Mohapatra, Coordinator of the study center. Around 200 students were present in the event.



SKCG (AUTO) COLLEGE, PARALAKHEMUNDI

Paralakhemundi is the head quarter of Gajapati district which is mostly tribal dominated. So, a new study center at paralakhemundi created lots of enthusiasm among the students and academia. More than 100 students took admission in the SKCG (Auto) college study center. To welcome them an induction meeting was conducted on 28 Aug, 2016. Dr. Indu Bhudan Sahoo coordinator presided over the meeting. Dr. Jayanta Kar Sharma, Registrar of OSOU, Jyoti Prakash Mohapatra and S.T Rehman, faculties of OSOU were present in the occasion. Dr. U.K Sahu, Principal graced the occasion as the chief guest.



MALKANGIRI COLLEGE

Odisha State Open University for achieving the goal to reach the unreached has opened its study center in Malkangiri +2 Science College. Induction meeting of the college was conducted on 9th.

NAYAGARH (AUTO) COLLEGE, NAYAGARH

Induction meeting at Nayagarh (Auto) College was held on 4th Sept, 2016 at college premises. Prafulla kumar Pradhan, Principal, Dr. Dillip Kumar Nayak, OIC, Regional center attended the function as guests. Mohammed Omar Mallick, Coordinator of the center gave the details of the programmes offered and how it will help the students.

GOVT. (AUTO) COLLEGE, ANGUL

Induction meeting of Govt. (Auto) College, Angul was held on 21 Aug 2016. Registrar of OSOU Dr. Jayant Kar Sharma was present on the occasion as the Chief Guest presided over by Coordinator Dr. Basant Sahoo. Dr. Dillip Ku. Nayak, Office-in-Charge OSOU regional center, Prof. Shantanu Kumar Sar, Principal were present as guests in the event.



OTHER INDUCTION MEETINGS



**KENDRAPARA AUTONOMOUS
COLLEGE**



**NC AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE,
JAIPUR**



GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, KORAPUT



KUCHINDA COLLEGE



**MALYAGIRI MAHAVIDYALAYA,
PALLAHARA**



RAYAGADA AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE

OTHER INDUCTION MEETINGS



**ROURKELA AUTONOMOUS
COLLEGE**



**S.B.R. GOVT. WOMEN'S COLLEGE,
BERHAMPUR**



SONEPUR COLLEGE



**VIKRAM DEB (AUTO) COLLEGE,
JEYPORE**



SCS COLLEGE, PURI

Activities

Orientation Programme for Academic Counsellors

An orientation programme for academic counsellors was organized by Odisha State Open University on 30th July 2016 at Panthanivas, Sambalpur. The aim of the orientation programme was to provide information to the counselors

about Open & Distance Learning (ODL). The

programme started with the welcome address by Dr. Jayanta Kar Sharma, the Registrar, OSOU. Dr. Srikant Mahapatra, the Vice Chancellor of OSOU discussed the Vision, Mission



and Plan of Action of Odisha State Open University.

Dr. Abhilash Nayak, Regional Director, IGNOU explained about academic counselling in ODL. Dr. Subhakanta Mohanty Deputy Director, IGNOU spoke about assignment evaluation and importance of feedback from students in ODL.

Similarly, orientation meeting of Counsellors was conducted at Bhubaneswar and at Paralakhemundi in which more than 100 Counsellors participated.

National Seminar at IIMC

Odisha State Open University (OSOU) along with Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) organized a day long National seminar on 4 Aug, 2016 (Odia Journalism day). This is the day on



which in 1866 first Odia Newspaper Utkal Deepika was published. Mr. Soumya Ranjan Pattanaik, Editor, The Sambad, Prof. B. Balaswamy from Osmania University, Prof. Subir Ghosh, Shri Rajeev Ranjan Srivastava, Group Editor of Deshbandhu, Prof. Mrinal Chatterjee, Director IIMC, Dhenkanal deliberated on various

aspects of 'Regional Language Journalism: Problems and Prospectus'. Dr. Jayant Kar Sharma, Registrar of OSOU inaugurated the seminar.



Workshop on Soft Skills

A two days' workshop on Soft Skills Development and Career Counseling was organized by OSOU in Collaboration with Sambalpur Public Library on 13 & 14 September, 2016 at Sambalpur. More than 100 students from different institutions participated in the workshop.

In the inaugural session of the workshop, Dr. Srikant Mahapatra, Vice Chancellor of OSOU, presented the keynote address covering the objectives and structure of the workshop. In his address he specifically highlighted on the Organizational Ethics.

Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, Former Vice Chancellor of Berhampur University and a member of the Executive Committee of the Sambalpur Public Library, spoke about the need of soft skills in contemporary job markets. Professor Shankar Prasad Pati, Vice President of Sambalpur Public Library, discussed about the role of ICT in contemporary situations at the inaugural session. Sri Raghunath Mishra, the Secretary of the Sambalpur Public Library also presented some basic guidelines to the students on soft skills. Various eminent speakers and resource persons participated in the technical session.

Dr. Jayanta Kar Sharma, the Registrar of OSOU finally provided some tips to the students for their necessary preparedness for effective participation on the second day of the workshop. Group Discussion (GD) and Personal Interview (PI) were conducted on the second day. The workshop generated a great enthusiasm among the young students for enhancing their soft skills and certificate of participation were given to the student participants. Dr. Sangeeta Nath, the coordinator thanked all stakeholders for making the workshop a grand success.

Inclusion in PRERANA Scholarship

OSOU, Sambalpur, was included under PRERANA PORTAL on 12TH September 2016.

Prerana (Post Matric Scholarship Registration Release and Network Automation) Scholarship is for the ST, SC, and OBC students, sponsored by Government of Odisha for the academic year 2016-17. Students who are in their Post Matriculation Studies in any general/technical or professional courses in any Govt. or Govt. recognized institutions, and the annual family income of the parent/guardians from all sources is not exceeding Rs 2,50,000 per annum will be benefitted by this scholarship.

Staff Orientation on OER

Odisha State Open University organized a day long staff sensitization workshop on Institutional Open Education Resources (OER) at its regional center at Bhubaneswar on 5th. October, 2016 in Collaboration with CEMCA (Commonwealth Media Education Center for Asia). Vice-Chancellor of the University Dr. Srikant Mohapatra, gave detailed outline about the Open Education Resources and said, OSOU will try to put all its material in digital format, so that all can freely access it. He said, opting for OER saves costs of the students and quality material can be developed. Dr. Mohapatra stressed the faculty members to search for good OER and modify it as per the need of the course. Registrar of the University, Dr. Jayanta Kar Sharma said that the workshop was being organized in collaboration with CEMCA. OSOU has signed an agreement with CEMCA for adoption of institutional OER Policy and timeline has been fixed for various activities. He gave an in depth presentation on the OSOU – OER Policy. Jyoti Prakash Mohapatra, Faculty of OSOU gave a presentation on why we need to go for OER and its applicability. All faculty members and IT cell staff of Odisha State Open University participated in the workshop.



Workshop on Create and re purpose OER for Learning

A three day workshop cum training programme on 'Create and Re-purpose of Open Educational Resources (OER) for Learning' has been inaugurated on Oct 25 at Bhubaneswar. The workshop is being organised by Odisha State Open University (OSOU) in collaboration with Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), New Delhi to create awareness about the basic theoretical concepts and practices related to OERs within institutional context.

Dr. Jayanta Kar Sharma, Registrar of OSOU introduced the objective of the workshop. He also informed about OSOU's focus on developing OER. Dr. Manas Ranjan Panigrahi, Programme Officer of CEMCA shared about activities of CEMCA in promoting OER for quality education.

Mr. Prakash Kumar Pati, Dy. Director General, National Academy of Broadcasting and Multimedia (NABM) attended the programme as the Chief Guest. In his address he said that Content is important for education and OER can help developing quality content. Prof. Mohan Menon, the



Key Resource Person of the programme informed the participants about importance of OER. The Workshop has been attended by about 36 persons who are associated with OSOU as Faculty member or course writers. The three day workshop continued till October 27, 2016 and is expected to help in creating knowledge and skill in OER related functional areas including creation of quality assured course material and search, and reuse of OER material to be integrated in the course material.

Inauguration of Regional center Berhampur

The Odisha State Open University (OSOU), opened its Regional Center for southern Odisha districts at Berhampur. Honorable Higher Education Minister Dr. Pradeep Kumar Panigrahi inaugurated the Regional Center on the campus of Sashi Bhusan Rath Government Women's (autonomous) College, Berhampur on 16th September 2016 in presence of Honorable MLA Dr R.C. Chyau Patnaik, Mayor Smt P. Madhuri, Honorable Vice Chancellor Professor(Dr.)Manmath Padhi, Khallikote Cluster University, Berhampur, Dr. Jayanta Kar Sharma, Registrar, OSOU, Sambalpur, Dr. Sangeeta Babu, Principal, S.B.R Women's Autonomous College, Berhampur. Honorable minister said, students who want to pursue higher education in distance education mode from Berhampur zone , will be benefited with the opening up of the Regional Center.



International Conference on Climate Change

A two days International Conference on “Climate Change and Sustainable development” was organized by GM University in collaboration with Odisha State Open University on 18th & 19th March 2017 at GM University Campus Sambalpur.

The aim of the conference was to bring International experts, National scientists and local academia to stimulate climate science research among young students, practitioners, civil societies and environmental protection concerns into sustainable development policies, strategies and practices. The Conference was inaugurated by Prof MC Dash, Ex Vice Chancellor of Sambalpur University and was patroned by Prof. (Dr) Srikant Mahapatra, the Vice Chancellor of Odisha state Open University and Prof. (Dr) S.S. Rath Vice Chancellor of G M University. Dr. Jayanta Kar Sharma the Registrar of OSOU offered a warm welcome to all and discussed about objectives of the conference and its importance.

Dr. Srikant Mahapatra, Vice Chancellor of Odisha state Open University said that “climate change and sustainable development is an important subject for the learners, so it should be an optional subject in colleges. He also declared that in the coming session Odisha State Open University shall launch a programme in Climate Change and Sustainable Development.

The technical session was addressed by various National and International eminent speakers and resource persons. Certificates of participation were given to all the participants and paper presenters.



MoU signed with COL for DMA

Odisha State Open University signed an MoU with Commonwealth of Learning, Canada for course development in Diploma in Multimedia and animation. Contents of this programme will be available in OER for all institutions to use and repurpose it. OSOU is planning to launch this course shortly. For developing the programme COL is providing financial assistance and OSOU is designing the content part.



MoU with OKCL

As per the directions of Govt. of Odisha, OSOU signed an MoU with OKCL (Odisha Knowledge Corporation Limited) for proficiency test and certification of OS-CIT programme. OSOU will conduct the examination and certify the

successful candidates whereas OKCL will run the programme. In this regard an MoU was signed on May 19 between Registrar, OSOU Dr. Jayanta Kar Sharma and Manoranjan Puthal, CEO, OKCL.

OER Policy

OSOU has signed an agreement with CEMCA (Commonwealth Media Center for Asia) for developing content in OER (Open Education resources). Accordingly, University has adopted and formulated its own OER policy. All the materials produced by the University are



uploaded in the e-Resources section (OER Repository) for free access to all with CC-BY-SA license.

High Level Round Table of Vice-Chancellors

A High level round table conference of Vice Chancellors of all open Universities of India was organized on June 27-28 at Yashwant Rao Chauhan Open University (YCMOU), Nashik, Maharashtra. Different matters relating to Open Distance Learning were discussed and guidelines for ODL were prepared. Dr. Srikant Mohapatra, Vice Chancellor participated and shared his ideas and thoughts in the conference.

National Consultation on OER for Higher Education

Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India, the Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), New Delhi, organized a National Consultation on Open Educational Resource (OER) Policy for Higher Education in India. The consultation took place at Hotel Oodles in Chattarpur New Delhi on Friday, 3rd March, 2017. The objectives of the National Consultation on OER policy for Higher education in India were:

- Sharing experiences of OER practice and policy of other countries;
- Sharing experiences of OER practice and policy of Open Universities in India; and
- Developing insights and strategies for drafting OER policy for Higher Education in India.

Vice Chancellor of OSOU Dr. Srikant Mohapatra attended the National Consultation and shared his ideas.

IDP Submitted to World Bank for Excellence in Higher Education

OSOU submitted its Institutional Development Plan (IDP) for coming 5 years to Govt. of Odisha for achieving excellence in higher education. To develop the IDP different stakeholders meeting was organized.

CBCS Meeting at Berhampur

To give wider scope to the students to choose topics as electives under CBCS system (Add on courses), OSOU has given proposal for introducing modular courses. To chalk out details regarding this, a meeting was convened at SBR (Auto) College, Berhampur on second April in which Dr. Pradeep Panigrahy, Former Minister Higher Education graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Vice Chancellors of Utkal University and Khallikote University were also present. Dr. Srikant Mohapatra, VC, OSOU gave broad outline about the programme.

Add on Courses at GM University and SBR (Auto) College

Going by OSOU's proposal for add on Courses G.M University, Sambalpur and SBR (Auto) College, Berhampur have passed it in their academic council to offer the courses prepared by OSOU.



Workshop on Basic GIS Training Using Quantum GIS

A three days' workshop on basic GIS training using Quantum GIS was organized by OSOU in collaboration with department of geography, of Gangadhar Meher University on 1st – 3rd October, 2016 at GM University auditorium. Around 150 students participated in the workshop.

The goal of the workshop was to have each participant capable of downloading the current version of the software, locating relevant data, and mastering the basics of GIS, using QGIS. Moreover, importance of open education resource and distance education was also discussed at the workshop. The conference was inaugurated by the chief guest Shri Lalit Kumar Tewari, RCCF, Sambalpur. The conference began with the introduction note of Dr. Jayanta Kar Sharma, the Registrar of OSOU. He also highlighted the objectives of the conference. Professor (Dr.) Srikant Mahapatra, Vice Chancellor of OSOU offered a warm welcome to all and discussed about GIS and its importance.

Shri Lalit Kumar Tewari spoke about the technical aspects and practical approach to GIS. Smt. Smita Devi, Registrar, GM University also expressed her views on GIS. Dr Namita Patnaik, HOD of Geography Department, GM University and Dr Manoranjan Mishra, Asst. Professor, GM University discussed about the need of GIS and highlighted the ways to use GIS Mapping using Quantum GIS effectively. Various eminent speakers and resource persons participated in the technical session.



Specialized Practical Training at IIMC

OSOU in tie-up with Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC), Dhenkanal is providing specialized training to its journalism and Mass Communication students. This is an unique step taken by an Open University. Students are practicing hands on experience there. More than 200 students have already undergone training.

New Study Centers

In 2017-18 academic session, 4 new study centers were established in different parts of the state to provide learning opportunity to the students.

Those are

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| a. Govt. Women's College, Dhenkanal | b. S.N College, Rajkanika |
| c. C.S College, Champua | d. Model Degree College, Boudh |

Thus increasing the total no. of study center strength to 38.

Picnic by DJMC Students



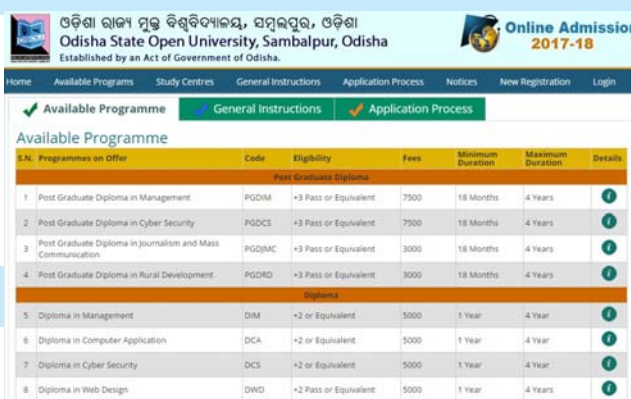
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Online Admission

Going with the online revolution, Odisha State Open University has made its entire admission process online. Documents upload to final payment steps were done online and no paper works were required.

Online Form fill-up

To bring transparency and accuracy to the process of Examination, OSOU has made the form fill-up process online, where students log in and do the necessary things. For that online admission portal was created.



S.N.	Programmes on Offer	Code	Eligibility	Fees	Minimum Duration	Maximum Duration	Details
Post Graduate Diploma							
1	Post Graduate Diploma in Management	PGDM	+3 Pass or Equivalent	7500	18 Months	4 Years	?
2	Post Graduate Diploma in Cyber Security	PGDCS	+3 Pass or Equivalent	7500	18 Months	4 Years	?
3	Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication	PGDJMC	+3 Pass or Equivalent	3000	18 Months	4 Years	?
4	Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development	PGDRD	+3 Pass or Equivalent	3000	18 Months	4 Years	?
Diploma							
5	Diploma in Management	DIM	+2 or Equivalent	5000	1 Year	4 Year	?
6	Diploma in Computer Application	DCA	+2 or Equivalent	5000	1 Year	4 Year	?
7	Diploma in Cyber Security	DICS	+2 or Equivalent	5000	1 Year	4 Year	?
8	Diploma in Web Design	DWD	+2 Pass or Equivalent	5000	1 Year	4 Years	?

Digitization of Grade Card

To speed up the process of result declaration and getting the mark sheet and grade card readily available, OSOU has taken steps for digitization of Mark sheet and grade Card. All those are uploaded in the website from where students can download and take print out.

Online Students Support

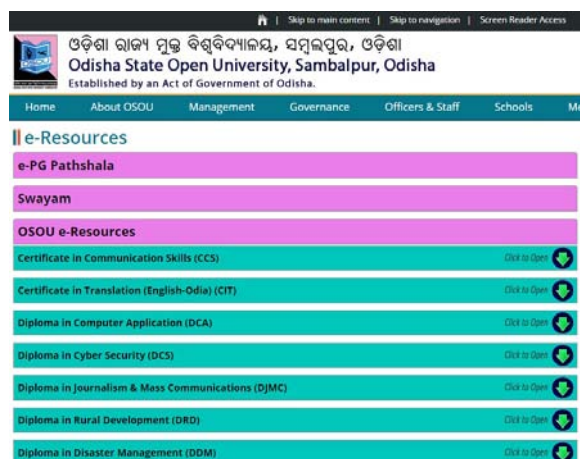
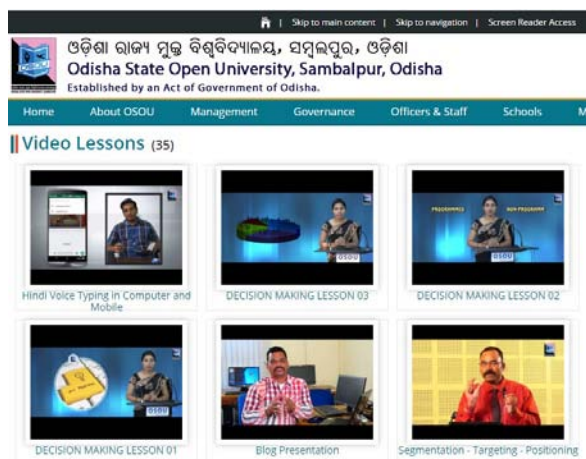
Student's support system is being done online for smooth implementation of the process. This includes upload of SLM, Assignments, Project Guidelines, Audio and Video Lessons.

Internet radio

Odisha State Open University is the first University in the state to have its internet radio (Pragynavani) used for educational purposes only. Hundred of audio lectures produced by different programmes are available in the internet radio for student's use.

Video Lessons

OSOU has produced large quantity of quality video lectures on different subjects and those are available in the University website and youtube.



Faculty Achievements



DR. JAYANTA KAR SHARMA, Registrar of the University participated the International Writes' Festival at MLS University, Udaipur, Rajasthan on 14-15 October, 2016 as Guest of Honour organized by India Intercontinental Cultural Association, Chandigarh. He was honoured SAHITYA BHUSHAN during the festival. He was also honoured as the "Best Teacher" and "Gyan Bharati Rastriya Shikshya Award" by the Global Management Council, Ahmedabad on 10th November, 2016. He also received the prestigious Mother Teresa Global Award and Best Indian Golden Personalities Award by Friendship Forum, in a seminar held on 14th May 2017 at India International Centre, New Delhi. He participated the International Conference and chaired a session organized by Dept. of English, Reva University, Bengaluru held on 3-4 February, 2017.

MR. JYOTI PRAKASH MOHAPATRA, Faculty in Journalism and Mass Communication got the National Lang Fest award for 2017 for providing journalism education in Vernacular language.

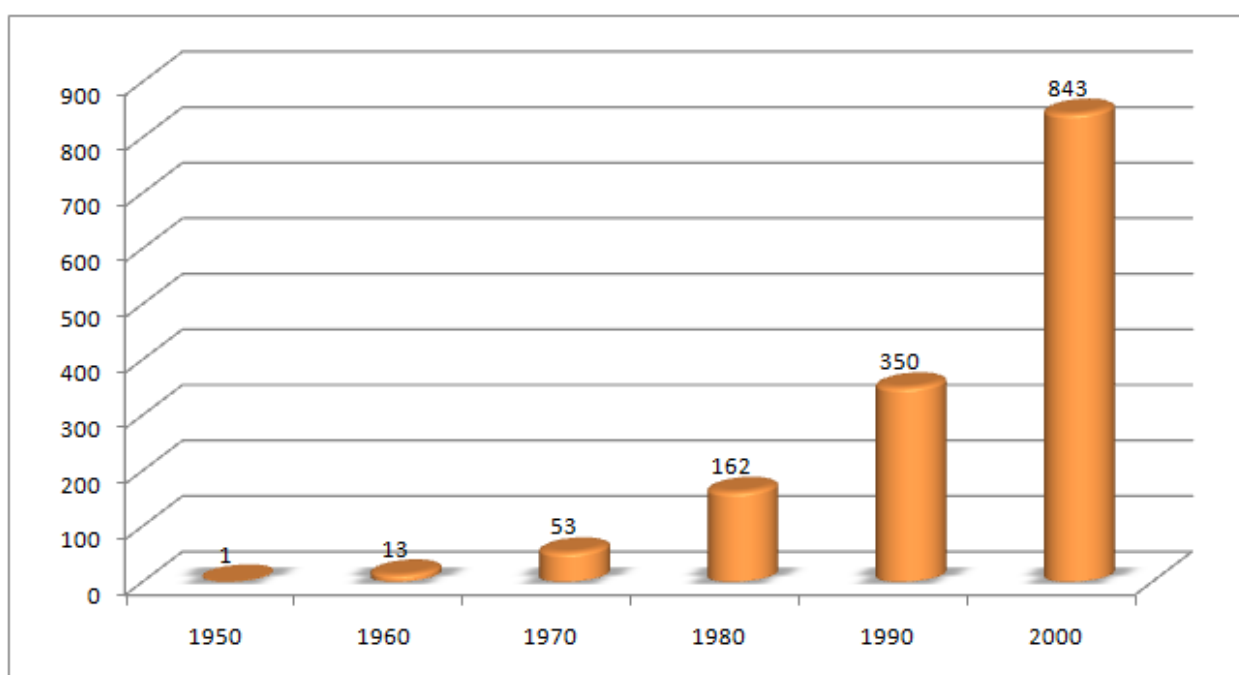


Students' Profile

In addition to six programmes launched during the 2015 -2016 academic session, seven more programmes have been included in the Programmes offered list of the University. Out of 1426 students, 954 were male and 472 were female enrolled in different programmes of the university. The enrollment of female students are more in comparison to male students in Diploma in Functional Hindi and Translation (DFHT).

As far as social group is concerned, 113 no. of SC students, 70 no. of ST students, 958 no. of Gen. students have been enrolled in different programmes of the university. 34 no. of students each in Diploma in Rural development (DRD) and Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication (DJMC) have been enrolled out of 113 SC students. 36 No. of ST students have been enrolled in Diploma in Rural development (DRD) out of 70 ST students. As far as geographical division is concerned, 995 students from rural areas have been enrolled in different programmes of the university making a totality of 1426. A trend has been found that in every programme the enrollment number of students from rural areas is much ahead of students from urban areas. In Programme wise assessment, it is found that 86% of students of Certificate in Geriatric Care (CGC) programme are from rural areas and 75% of student of Diploma in Rural development (DRD) are from rural areas.

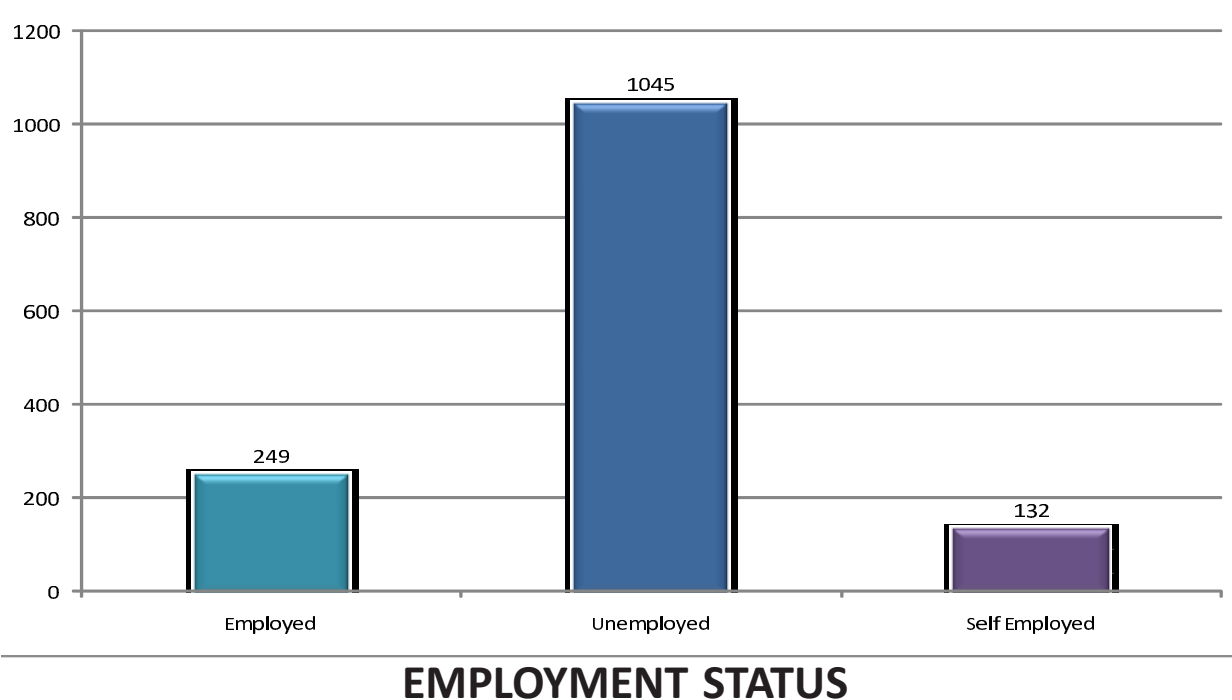
As far as results of the students in the academic session 2016-17 (Dec., 2016), it was found that the pass percentage of the student is 51%. The highest no. of pass percentage of the student goes to Certificate in Geriatric Care (CGC) for 75% followed by Diploma in Accounting (DIA) for 69%.



AGE PROFILE OF STUDENTS

TOTAL ENROLLMENT OF THE STUDENTS IN THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2016-17

Sl.No	Programme	Male	Female	Total
1.	Diploma in Management (DIM)	28	15	43
2.	Diploma in Computer Application (DCA)	17	19	36
3.	Diploma in Cyber Security (DCS)	62	11	73
4.	Diploma in Rural development (DRD)	186	84	270
5.	Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication (DJMC)	352	112	464
6.	Diploma in Entrepreneurship Development (DED)	42	23	65
7.	Diploma in Disaster Management (DDM)	35	11	46
8.	Diploma in Accounting (DIA)	85	53	138
9.	Diploma in Functional Hindi and Translation (DFHT)	14	41	55
10.	Diploma in Odia Language and Communication (DOLC)	22	13	35
11.	Certificate in Communication Skills (CCS)	84	65	149
12.	Certificate in Translation (CIT)	23	17	40
13.	Certificate in Geriatric Care (CGC)	04	08	12
	TOTAL	954	472	1426



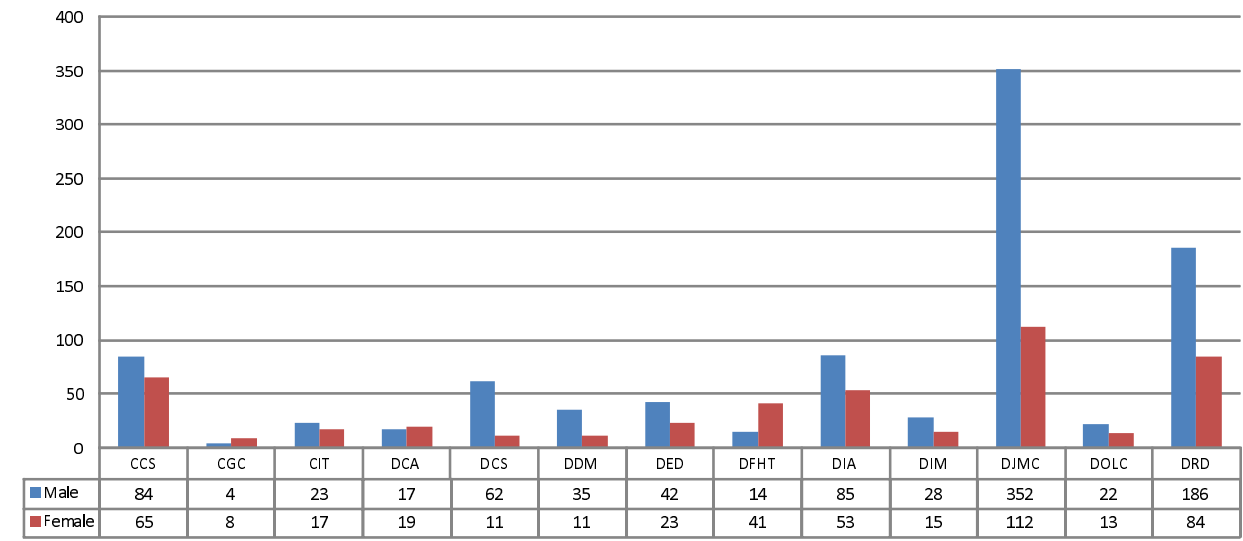
TOTAL ENROLLMENT OF THE STUDENTS IN THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2016-17 (AS PER SOCIAL GROUPS)

Sl.No	Programme	SC	ST	Gen	OBC (C)	OBC (NC)	Total
1.	Dip. in Management (DIM)	03	00	35	04	01	43
2.	Dip. in Comp. Application (DCA)	01	01	23	07	04	36
3.	Dip. Cyber Security (DCS)	06	03	42	11	11	73
4.	Dip in Rural Development (DRD)	34	36	117	57	26	270
5.	Dip. in Journ. & Mass Comm. (DJMC)	34	12	341	50	27	464
6.	Dip. in Entrepreneurship Dev (DED)	01	01	60	03	00	65
7.	Dip. in Disaster Management (DDM)	02	01	36	02	05	46
8.	Dip. in Accounting (DIA)	05	04	101	14	14	138
9.	Dip. in Funct. Hindi & Trans. (DFHT)	03	02	45	04	01	55
10.	Dip. in Odia Lang. & Comm. (DOLC)	06	02	19	06	02	35
11.	Certificate in Comm. Skills (CCS)	08	04	112	13	12	149
12.	Certificate in Translation (CIT)	08	03	20	04	05	40
13.	Certificate in Geriatric Care (CGC)	02	01	07	01	01	12
TOTAL		113	70	958	176	109	1426

TOTAL ENROLLMENT OF THE STUDENTS IN THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2016-17 (AS PER GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION)

Sl.No	Programme	Urban	Rural	Total
1.	Diploma in Management (DIM)	17	26	43
2.	Diploma in Computer Application (DCA)	13	23	36
3.	Diploma in Cyber Security (DCS)	27	46	73
4.	Diploma in Rural Development (DRD)	66	204	270
5.	Diploma in Journalism and Mass Comm (DJMC)	132	332	464
6.	Diploma in Entrepreneurship Dev (DED)	19	46	65
7.	Diploma in Disaster Management (DDM)	22	24	46
8.	Diploma in Accounting (DIA)	40	98	138
9.	Diploma in Funct. Hindi & Trans. (DFHT)	18	37	55
10.	Diploma in Odia Language and Comm. (DOLC)	11	24	35
11.	Certificate in Communication Skills (CCS)	49	100	149
12.	Certificate in Translation (CIT)	15	25	40
13.	Certificate in Geriatric Care (CGC)	02	12	14
TOTAL		431	995	1426

Students' Profile



MALE FEMALE RATIO

RESULTS OF THE STUDENTS IN THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2016-17 (DEC., 2016)

Sl.No	Programme	Total Appeared	Total Pass	Total Pass %
1.	Diploma in Management (DIM)	46	16	35
2.	Diploma in Computer Application (DCA)	32	15	47
3.	Diploma in Cyber Security (DCS)	68	36	53
4.	Diploma in Rural development (DRD)	275	115	42
5.	Diploma in Journ. & Mass Comm. (DJMC)	481	248	52
6.	Diploma in Entrepreneurship Dev. (DED)	56	17	30
7.	Diploma in Disaster Management (DDM)	31	19	61
8.	Diploma in Accounting (DIA)	116	80	69
9.	Diploma in Funct. Hindi & Trans. (DFHT)	50	27	54
10.	Diploma in Odia Lang. & Comm. (DOLC)	29	16	55
11.	Certificate in Communication Skills (CCS)	96	65	68
12.	Certificate in Translation (CIT)	24	08	33
13.	Certificate in Geriatric Care (CGC)	08	06	75
TOTAL		1312	668	51%

Way Forward

MA in Odia

The University is planning to launch Masters Degree in Odia to promote the language. In this regard a workshop was organized on 26th. February, 2017 in BJB Autonomous College conference hall. An Expert Committee Meeting for introduction of M A in Odia Programme was conducted on 27th February, 2017 with the following members.

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| 1. Dr. Debi Prasanna Pattanayak , Founder Director, CIIL, Mysore | Chairman |
| 2. Dr. Saghamitra Mishra , Retd. Professor, Utkal University | Member |
| 3. Dr. Bijoy Kumar Mohanty , Retd. Associate Prof, BJB Auto. College | Member |
| 4. Dr. Basanta Kumar Panda , Professor, Regional Institute of Education | Member |
| 5. Dr. Krushna Chandra Pradhan , Professor, Sambalpur University | Member |
| 6. Dr. Anadi Charan Gan- Head , PG Deptt. of Odia, Utkal University | Member |
| 7. Dr. Kshirod Chandra Behera , Associate Prof. BJB Auto. College | Member |
| 8. Dr. Dillip Kumar Nayak , Lecturer in Odia, OSOU, Sambalpur | Convenor |

The committee recommended the syllabus for MA in Odia with 64 Credits. The Committee also recommended that a graduate from any discipline is eligible to take admission in to the programme.



MA in Sanskrit

The University is also planning to offer MA in Sanskrit. To give it a shape an expert Committee Meeting was conducted for framing the syllabus on 25th February, 2017 with the following members.

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| 1. Prof Prafulla Kumar Mishra , Vice-Chancellor. North Odisha University | Chairman |
| 2. Prof. Raghunath Panda , Retd. Prof. Utkal University | Member |
| 3. Prof. Gopal Krishna Dash , Retd. Prof. Utkal University | Member |
| 4. Dr. Madhusudan Mishra , CoE, Sri Jagannath Sanskrit Univ. Puri | Member |
| 5. Dr. Harmohan Mishra , Retd. Reader, | Member |
| 6. Dr. Kadambini Dash Reader in Sanskrit, SB Womens' College, Cuttack, | Member |
| 7. Dr. Debabrata Mohapatra , Sr. Lecturer, Emartidevi Womens' College, Cuttack | Member |

8. **Dr. Ajay Kumar Nayak**, Joint Secretary, Technical Education Deptt., GoO

Member

9. **Dr. Nibedita Pati**, Lecturer in Sanskrit, SB Womens' College, Cuttack,

Convenor

The members framed the syllabus of MA in Sanskrit in its entirety and also recommended the names of the Course Writers. It was unanimously recommended that a graduate in any discipline is eligible to pursue under this programme. The medium of writing answers shall be either Sanskrit in Devanagari script or in English, if not specified otherwise.



MA in Journalism and Mass Communication

Seeing the growing demand of Journalism and Mass Communication, OSOU is planning to launch Master Degree in Journalism and Mass Communication.

To frame the syllabus and orient the counselors a two days long workshop was conducted at Bhubaneswar to finalize details relating to programme structure.

Following members were in the expert committee:

1. **Dr. Mrinal Chatterjee**, Director, IIMC, Dhenkanal

Chairman

2. **Dr. Dipak Samantarai**, Director, NABM

Member

3. **Dr. Srimoy Patra**, Media Academician

Member

4. **Dr. Ashish Dwivedy**, Asst. Prof. (Comm. Studies), SoA University

Member

5. **Sudhir Pattnaik**, Editor, Samadruti

Member

6. **Sujit Kumar Mohanty**, Asst. Prof (J&MC), CUO, Koraput

Member

7. **Jyoti Prakash Mohapatra**, Faculty, JMC, OSOU

Convenor



MSc Cyber Security

Looking at the digital era, OSOU is planning to launch a Master Degree in Cyber Security. An expert Meeting was convened on April 15, 2017 for framing the academic regulations, and curriculum of Post Graduate Degree programme in Computer Science with specialization in Cyber Security, MCS (Cyber Security), to identify course writers, set the minimum qualifications of the



Counsellors for the programme and suggest the possible short term programmes that can be offered by the University in the domain of Cyber Security.

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| 1. Dr. Sarojananda Mishra , Professor & Head (Comp. Sc. & Engg), IGIT | Chairperson |
| 2. Dr. Manas Ranjan Patra , Prof. & Head (Comp. Sc.), Berhampur University | Member |
| 3. Sh. Pabitra Patnaik , Scientist-E, NIC, Bhubaneswar | Member |
| 4. Sh. Malaya Kumar Dash , Scientist-E, NIC, Bhubaneswar | Member |
| 5. Dr. Manas Ranjan Senapati Asso. Prof. Comp. Sc. & Engg., VSSUT, Burla | Member |
| 7. Sh. Girija Prasad Nanda , Lead, ETA, Infosys, Bhubaneswar | Member |
| 8. Sh. Chandrakant Mallick , Academic Consultant (Comp. Sc. & IT), OSOU | Convenor |

Mobile App and OER Repository

As per the OER policy of the University, OSOU is planning to create an OER Repository and develop a mobile App. where all the print, audio and video materials can be available. OSOU App. Will serve as one point service delivery point.

Proposed MoUs

OSOU is planning to sign an MoU with Indira Gandhi National Open University(IGNOU) for developing e-content. Similarly, the University is in the process of signing another MoU with Uttarakhand Open University and Netaji Subhas Open University.



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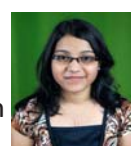
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Rural Development and Regional Disparity Diploma in Rural Development	DRD-2 Block-02	View
Rural Development Administration in Odisha Diploma in Rural Development	DRD-6 Block-02	View
Understanding Sentence Structures in English and Odia Certificate in Translation (English-Odia)	CIT-2 Block-01	View

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PROGRAMME WISE SLM STATUS

Program	Count
DJMC	25
DRD	22
DIM	28
DDM	12
DED	10
DIA	8
DCA	20
DCS	18
DOLC	14
DFHT	10
CIS	5
CIT	8

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NO OF VIEWERS
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	Eligibility	Fees	Duration
◆ Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDIM)	+3 Pass	Rs. 7500	18 Months
◆ Post Graduate Diploma in Cyber Security (PGDCS)	+3 Pass	Rs. 7500	18 Months
◆ Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism & Mass Communication (PGDJMC)	+3 Pass	Rs. 3000	18 Months
◆ Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development (PGDRD)	+3 Pass	Rs. 3000	18 Months

■ DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

◆ Diploma in Management (DIM)	+2 Pass	Rs. 5000	1 Year
◆ Diploma in Computer Application (DCA)	+2 Pass	Rs. 5000	1 Year
◆ Diploma in Cyber Security (DCS)	+2 Pass	Rs. 5000	1 Year
◆ Diploma in Web Design (DWD)	+2 Pass	Rs. 5000	1 Year
◆ Diploma in Office Management (DOM)	+2 Pass	Rs. 5000	1 Year
◆ Diploma in Entrepreneurship Development (DED)	+2 Pass	Rs. 3000	1 Year
◆ Diploma in Disaster Management (DDM)	+2 Pass	Rs. 2000	1 Year
◆ Diploma in Accounting (DIA)	+2 Pass	Rs. 2000	1 Year
◆ प्रयोजनमूलक हिन्दी और अनुवाद में डिप्लोमा (DFHT)	+2 Pass	Rs. 2000	1 Year
◆ ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଭାଷା ଓ ଯୋଗାଯୋଗ ଦ୍ୱିତୀୟା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ (DOLC)	+2 Pass	Rs. 2000	1 Year
◆ Diploma in Journalism & Mass Communication (DJMC)	+2 Pass	Rs. 2000	1 Year
◆ Diploma in Rural Development (DRD)	+2 Pass	Rs. 2000	1 Year

■ CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME

◆ Certificate in Soft Skill and IT Skill (CSSITS)	+2 Pass	Rs. 2000	6 Months
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◆ Certificate in Climate Change & Sustainable Development (CCCS)	+2 Pass	Rs. 1500	6 Months
◆ Certificate in Emerging and New Media Studies (CENMS)	+2 Pass	Rs. 1500	6 Months
◆ Certificate in Communication Skill (CCS)	+2 Pass	Rs. 1000	6 Months
◆ Certificate in Translation (English-Odia) (CIT)	+2 Pass	Rs. 1000	6 Months

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