

**ODISHA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY
S.B.R.GOV.T.(AUTO.)WOMEN'S COLLEGE, STUDY CENTRE(1101)
BERHAMPUR(GANJAM), ODISHA**

A report on Induction meeting held in the centre

The induction meeting of the newly admitted students of OSOU attached to S.B.Rath Govt.(Auto.)Women's College, Study Centre (1101) was held in the college premises at 10.00 a.m on 28.08.2016.

Forty one out of 51 students admitted into 12 different programmes, who attended the meeting received their study material prepared by the University.

Dr.L.K.Tripathy, Regional Director, Higher Education, Berhampur and Smt.Sangita Babu, Principal of the college graced the occasion as Chief Guest and Guest of honour respectively. They highlighted the positive aspects of Distance Learning System and praised the efforts of Odisha State Open University for reaching out to remote parts of the state with a number of skill based programmes. Among others, Sri N.K.Sahu, Head of the Department Geology and Co-ordinator IGNOU study centre of Khallikote Cluster University addressed the students and discussed about key aspects of Open Distance Learning system.

As many as 12 academic counselors were present in the meeting . Sri Jagan Mohan Mohapatra, News editor UTV and Sri Sanat Kumar Kumar Panda praised the university for offering a diploma course in Journalism at minimum possible course fees and advised the students to make use of the opportunity .Sri Jagannath Sahu, said about the contemporary relevance of programmes like DCS and DDM. Later, these academic counselors interacted with the students of their respective programmes and answered their queries.

Sri S.K.Mohapatra briefed the students about the programme, duration, counseling schedule, practical sessions, submission of assignments and over all discipline of the university. He advised the students to be in touch with the study centre as and when needed .He requested the counselors to extend their support by responding to students' queries over telephone or through e-mail.

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