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### MESSAGE

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. As a society, we must grow up with education and try solve our issues judiciously on the basis of knowledge.

The Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur arrives as an open platform for education in the state. I am sure, it will grow up as one of the most soughtafter institutions in education sector. I hope the website will be very informative and promote transparency in administration, policy and education.

I wish the endeavour all success.

  
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