

# Sambalpur OSOU to open 50 study centres

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THE Odisha State Open University (OSOU), Sambalpur will this year open 50 more study centres across the State. Currently, it has 32 study centres and five regional centres.

This was informed by OSOU Vice-Chancellor Srikant Mohapatra during the first foundation day celebration here. On the occasion, an internet radio - Pragynavani - was launched along with the logo of the university.

Students can log in to [www.pragynavani.com](http://www.pragynavani.com) and listen to lessons on various subjects throughout the day.

The VC also inaugurated the audio teaching material in Odia for

Journalism and Mass Communication course. The material will soon be uploaded to the Pragynavani website.

This year, the University is introducing new programmes in Entrepreneurship Development, Disaster Management, Accounting, Nursing Care and Functional Hindi and Translation Studies.

The University was opened on June 10 last year with diploma courses in journalism and mass communication, rural development, cyber security, management and computer application.

A total of 225 students had taken admission in the first academic year. This year, the admission process has been completely digitised and the academic session will begin from August 1.