

**ODISHA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY (OSOU), STUDY CENTRE
SONEPUR COLLEGE, SONEPUR (2901) DIST- SUBARNAPUR**

Odisha State Open University (OSOU) has opened its study Centre in Sonepur College from January 2016 with an enrollment of 17 students belonging to three Diplomas namely, Diploma in Rural Development (DRD), Diploma in Mass Communication & Journalism (DJMC), Certificate in Communication Skill (CCS). The OSOU focuses on distance and continuous mode of education to common men particularly the marginalised classes at an affordable cost. Degree, Diplomas and Certificate issued by OSOU shall be as par with Degree / Diploma issued by other universities established by the Central / State Government and recognized by UGC Emphasis has been placed on skill based education to enhance employability of the students. The governor is the chancellor of State Open University and its headquarter is located at Sambalpur.

Vision & Mission of OSOU

Vision

- *To strive for excellence in the field of Higher Education by using latest methods & technologies;*
- *To provide best quality materials supplemented by training, workshop, hands-on practices, contact programmes, using audio-video resources available through OER & MOOCS;*
- *To give emphasis on Skill based vocational courses for promoting the employment opportunities.*
- *To collaborate with the best Universities/Institutes/Centres of Excellence for advancement of knowledge and skills;*
- *To make full use of educational technologies*
- *To adopt the best practices available in the field;*
- *To promote innovation in teaching, learning, training and research;*
- *To establish centres of excellence in different fields following Open & Distance Learning.*

Mission

- *To provide quality education at affordable costs;*
- *To reach out to people living in rural/remote locations in the State;*
- *To create awareness among the people of the State about their rights & duties and to adopt scientific methods for socio-economic growth;*
- *To collaborate with all Government Departments/ State Resource Centres/NGOs in all our endeavours to reach the unreached.*

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