



CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION

2025-2026



INFORMATION BROCHURE

**MAHARAJA SRIRAM CHANDRA BHANJ DEO UNIVERSITY
SRIRAM CHANDRA VIHAR, TAKATPUR, BARIPADA,
MAYURBHANJ, ODISHA - 757 003**

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53	ODISHA	NORTH ORISSA UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	2025-26 academic session beginning July-August, 2025 to 2029-30 (upto January-Febr uary 2030 only)	05	1) MASTER OF ARTS (ODIA) 2) MASTER OF ARTS (SANSKRIT) 3) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 4) MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK 5) MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)
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THE CREST OF THE UNIVERSITY

The ship in the logo represents maritime culture of Odisha. This also represents



Odisha's past glory in trade and commerce. The inkpot with pen symbolizes education in the ancient period which needs to be developed in recent times to cater to modern needs. The tribal couple with firewood on their heads represents the tribal life and culture in

Mayurbhanj district. The pulley used in extracting minerals from the mines and the vehicle used for transportation of those minerals to the industries symbolize rich potential of minerals in Mayurbhanj district that are the basic ingredients in setting up of industries in this district.

His Excellency

Dr Hari Babu Kambhampati

Hon'ble Chancellor

Prof. Pramod Kumar Satapathy

Vice-Chancellor

Prof. Sukanta Kumar Nayak

Director, CDOE

Dr. Pratap Kumar Jena

Deputy Director, CDOE

OVERVIEW OF THE DISTANCE EDUCATION

The Distance Education Council (DEC) was established in 1991 under Section 16(7) read with Section 5(2) of the IGNOU Act, 1985. As per clause (2) (a) of the statute 28, the DEC was responsible for the promotion and coordination of the Open and Distance Learning system in the Country. In May, 2007 a Joint Committee was formed by signing a MoU between UGC, AICTE and DEC for the period of three years till May, 2010. The Joint Committee developed guidelines in the form of 'Recognition of Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Institutions' Handbook 2009. Thereafter, in pursuance of the directions issued by the Ministry of Education, the Department of Higher Education, Government of India issued order dated 29.12.2012, thereby the regulatory functions with regard to Distance Education programmes (excluding technical education) in higher education were vested with the University Grants Commission and for technical education, the AICTE act as a regulator through ODL mode. The Distance Education Council, which was the erstwhile regulator of Distance Education programmes, was dissolved and all regulatory functions were undertaken by the UGC under DEB (Distance Education Bureau) with effect from 2013. The Ministry of Education vide its order dated 25th February, 2014, has directed UGC to act as a regulator for higher education system in ODL mode, including for technical education in universities/affiliated colleges. The University Grants Commission had accorded recognition to Universities/ Institutions for offering programmes through distance mode from academic session 2013 onwards.

After the transfer of regulatory work from the erstwhile DEC to UGC, the continuation of recognition was given to Institutes/Universities for one year i.e. 2014-15, which were already having recognition under institutional recognition/programme wise recognition. Subsequently, in the absence of ODL Regulations, Commission decided to continue the recognition during 2015-16 in respect of those institutions which were recognized during 2014-15 to offer ODL programmes. For the purpose of considering the recognition of eligible universities/institutions, the UGC for the first time, carried out an extensive exercise. The recognition was accorded to the eligible universities/institutions based on the recommendations of the Expert Committees. In the case of universities, the recognition was accorded for two academic years i.e. for 2016-17 and 2017-18. However, vide UGC (ODL) First and Second Amendments after academic session 2017-18, the Commission shall not accord any approval to the Open and Distance Learning programmes of Standalone Institutions.

ABOUT THE MSCB UNIVERSITY

The Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University (MSCB University), formerly North Orissa University (NOU) was established by the Government of Orissa, under the Section 32 of the Odisha University Act, 1989 (Act 5 of 1989), vide notification No. 880 dated 13th July 1998. It was carved out of the Utkal University and became operational since 1999 at Takatpur (98.84 acres) of Baripada in the Mayurbhanj District of Odisha as an affiliating university. The University is recognized by the University Grants Commission under Sections 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC Act, 1956 with effect from 15th February 2000 and 21st June 2006, respectively. MSCBU is accredited with an 'A' grade by NAAC in its 3rd cycle (valid until April 10, 2028). It is also recognized by the Bar Council of India, DEC, IGNOU, NCTE, and is a member of the Association of Indian Universities and the Association of Commonwealth Universities. The university's campus, Sriram Chandra Vihar, spans 98.84 acres, located 250 km from Kolkata and 260 km from Bhubaneswar. MSCBU's jurisdiction covers 56 colleges including 2 Autonomous Colleges, 1 Medical College, 1 Teachers' Education (B.Ed.) College along with 26 P.G. Departments running in the University campus and imparting education to a large number of students at the graduate and post-graduate levels.

ABOUT CDOE OF MSCB UNIVERSITY

The Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), formerly the Directorate of Distance and Continuing Education, was established in 2003 to provide accessible, high-quality education to distant learners. It has evolved into a leading hub for distance education in Odisha, offering flexible postgraduate programs supported by modern technology and comprehensive study materials. By the 2019-20 academic year, CDOE had educated 14,496 students. After a brief hiatus, it resumed operations with UGC-DEB approval, offering five postgraduate programs—M.A. in Economics, English, Odia, Sanskrit, and Master of Social Work (MSW)—for the 2025-26 academic year, with admissions starting in July-August 2025.

Vision

To be a Centre of Excellence in Distance and Online Education, fostering innovative teaching, learning, and research to empower a creative, enlightened, and inclusive global society.

Mission

- To equip students with knowledge, skills, values, and sensitivity for active and responsible citizenship.
- To generate and share knowledge through interdisciplinary research and creative inquiry for a sustainable and meaningful society.
- To develop problem-solving, leadership, and teamwork skills in students, instilling commitment to quality, ethical behavior, and respect for diversity.
- To provide a platform for the free exchange of ideas, encouraging discovery and creativity to drive professional and societal progress.
- To promote academic excellence in a dynamic knowledge economy by exposing students to innovative ideas, diverse perspectives, and transformative learning experiences.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF CDOE, MSCBU

1. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MSCBU
2. Chairperson, P.G. Council, MSCBU
3. Director, CDOE, MSCBU
4. Deputy Director, CDOE, MSCBU
5. Registrar, MSCBU
6. Controller of Examinations, MSCBU
7. Comptroller of Finance, MSCBU
8. Deputy COE, MSCBU

UGC (ODL PROGRAMMES & OL PROGRAMMES) REGULATIONS, 2020 AND AMENDMENTS UGC(ODL) REGULATIONS, 2017 AND AMENDMENTS**I. Type of HEIs**

“Higher Educational Institution” means a university covered under clause (f) of section 2 and an institution deemed to be a university covered under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, which is imparting by means of conducting regular classes or through Open and Distance Learning systems, higher education or research therein.

Type of HEIs					
Central University	State University	Central Open University	State Open University	Private University	Deemed to be University

II. Types of Programmes

“Programme” means a course or programme of study leading to the award of a Degree at graduate and postgraduate levels in a higher educational institution including Certificate or Diploma or Post Graduate Diploma.

Types of Programmes				
Graduate Degree	Post Graduate Degree	Certificate	Diploma	Post Graduate Diploma

III. Programmes Prohibited in ODL mode

MSCB University does not offer the programmes in Engineering, Medicine, Dental, Pharmacy, Nursing, Architecture, Physiotherapy, Agriculture, Hotel management, culinary managements and programmes under Open and Distance Learning mode.

IV. Mandatory Disclosure on HEIs website

Details of the information's are available and/or will be uploaded in due course at www.nou.nic.in

Courses/Programmes Offered

MSCB University provides a range of **Postgraduate (PG) distance education courses** in English, Sanskrit, Economics, Social Work and Odia for students who want to continue their higher education without attending regular college. These courses are ideal for working professionals, students from remote areas, or anyone who needs a flexible learning schedule. All programs are **UGC-DEB approved**, which means the degrees are valid for jobs, government exams, and further studies.

Postgraduate Programmes

Sl. No.	Courses Offered	Duration in Year	Eligibility
1	M.A. in Economics	2	Graduate in any stream
2	M.A. in English	2	Graduate in any stream
3	M.A. in Odia	2	Graduate in any stream
4	M.A. in Sanskrit	2	Graduate in any stream
5	Master of Social Work	2	Graduate in any stream

ACADEMIC COORDINATORS

Courses	Name & Contact Number	
ODIA	Mr. Hrushiksha Mahanta 6370434624	Bindheswari Kalia 7008175675
ENGLISH	Ms. Abhipsa Pattanayak 8249343819	Pritilagna S Mahakud 7787975069
SANSKRIT	Mrs. Anisha Mishra 9348817632	Debabrata Panda 9438472261
ECONOMICS	---	Sujata Mohakud 7606890732
SOCIAL WORK	Dr. Sujay Kundu 9234462619	---

Programme Details

1. M.A. IN ECONOMICS

Duration	: 2 Years (Semester-I, II, III& IV)
Eligibility	: Graduate in any stream
Course Fee	: Rs. 13000 /-per year
Mode	: Distance
Marks	: Total marks of this programme 2000.
Curriculum Structure	
Semester – I • Micro Economic Analysis I • Macro Economic Analysis I • Public Economics • Indian Economic Policy • Indian Knowledge System	Semester – II • Micro Economic Analysis II • Macro Economic Analysis II • Agricultural Economics • Statistics for Economists • Economic Issues of Odisha
Semester – III • Economics of Growth and Development I • International Trade and Finance I • Mathematics for Economics • Economics of Environment • Optional Paper (Any one) ➤ Basic Econometrics ➤ Financial Institutions and Markets	Semester – IV • Research Methodology • Economics of Growth and Development II • International Trade and Finance II • Industrial Economics • Dissertation
Faculty & Specialization	
Assistant Professor:	
1. Mr. Biswajit Sarangi	Econometrics and Financial Institutions & Markets
2. Ms. Sujata Mohakud	Financial Institutions & Markets, and Microeconomics

2. M.A. IN ENGLISH

Eligibility	: Graduate in any stream
Duration	: 2 Years (Semester-I, II, III& IV)
Course Fee	: Rs. 13000 /-per year
Mode	: Distance
Marks	: Total marks of this programme 2000
Curriculum Structure	
Semester – I - Prachina o Madhya jugiya Odia kabya - Adhunika Odia Kabya - Prachina o Madhya jugiya Odia Kabita - Adhunika Odia Kabita - Odia Natya Sahitya	Semester – II - Bhasa Bigyana (Supportive-I) - Prachina O Madhya Jugiya Odia Sahityara Itihasa - Adhinika Odia Sahityara Itihasa - Prachina O Madhya Jugiya Katha Sahitya - Adhunika Katha Sahitya
Semester – III - Odia Bhasa (Supportive-II) - Odia Loka Sahitya - Odia Gadya Sahitya (Prabandha, Atmajibani O Bhramana Kahani) - Tulanatmaka, Samiskhatatwa O Anubada Special Paper - Sarala O Panchasakha Sahitya (Sarala Sahitya)	Semester – IV - Gabeshana Paddhati - Odia Gadya Sahitya (Samalochana) Special Paper - Sarala O Panchasakha Sahitya (Panchasakha Sahitya) - Research Oriented Dissertation
Faculty & Specialization	
Assistant Professor:	
3. Ms Abhipsa Pattanayak	Literary Criticism, Culture & Criticism and Victorial Novel.
4. Ms. Pritilogna S Mohakud	Poetry, and Novel

3. M.A. IN SANSKRIT

Eligibility	: Graduate in any stream with Sanskrit as a subject
Duration	: 2 Years (Semester-I, II, III & IV)
Course Fee	: Rs. 13000 /-per year
Mode	: Distance
Marks	: Total marks of this programme 2000.
Curriculum Structure	
Semester – I • Vedic Language and Literature • Sanskrit Grammar • Systems of Indian philosophy • Poetics 1 • Prose and Poetry- 1	Semester – II • Introduction to Grammar and Philosophy • Ancillary Vedic Literature • Systems of Indian Philosophy • Sanskrit Plays • Prose and Poetry- II
Semester – III • Indian Culture • Kavya and Poetics • Smruti, Poetics and Yoga Darshana • Optional Paper (Any one) ➤ Veda (Samhita text) ➤ Sahitya (Poetics- II)	Semester – IV • Grammar-II • Poetics-III • Elective paper Veda (Brahman, Aranyaka and Upanishad) • Elective paper Sahitya (Different School of Kavya shastra) • Dissertation
Faculty & Specialization	
Assistant Professor:	
5. Dr. Gobinda Soren	Literature, Grammer, Linguistic and Indian Philosophical Systems
6. Ms Anisha Mishra	Dramaturhy & Technical Literature, and Ancient Indian History, Culture & Epigraphy

4. MASTER IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW)

Eligibility	: Any Graduate
Duration	: 2 Years (Semester-I, II, III& IV)
Course Fee	: Rs. 13000 /-per year
Mode	: Distance
Marks	: Total marks of this programme 2000.
Curriculum Structure	
SEMETER-I History, Philosophy & Fieldsof Social Work Indian Society & Culture Social Case Work Indian Knowledge System Field Work Practicum-I	SEMESTER-II Civil Society & NGO Studies Social Group Work Social Work Research Social Work Practice with Communities Field Work Practicum-II
SEMESTER-III Social Defense and Correctional Service Tribal Culture, Development and Social Work Social Work Administration Industrial Social Work Elective-I (Group-A) Paper-A-Community Development Paper-B-Community Health & Social Work	SEMESTER-IV Social Problem, Policy and Legislation Human Growth and Development Elective II (Group-B) Paper-A Family and Child Welfare Paper-B Counseling and Social Work Social Statistics Field Work and Dissertation
Faculty & Specialization	
Assistant Professor:	
7. Dr. Sujoy Kundu	Disaster Management, Tribal Culture, Development and Social Work, and Industrial Social Work.
8. Dr. Subrat Kumar Rath:	Economy and Society of India, and Sociology of Education

5. M.A. IN ODIA

Eligibility	: Graduate in any stream with Odia as a subject
Duration	: 2 Years (Semester-I, II, III& IV)
Course Fee	: Rs. 13000 /-per year
Mode	: Distance
Marks	: Total marks of this programme 2000.
Curriculum Structure	
SEMESTER-I Prachina O Madhyayugiya Odia Kabya Adhunika Odia Kabya Prachina O Madhyayugiya Odia Kabita Adhunika Odia Kabita Odia Natya Sahitya	SEMESTER-II Bhasa Bijnana (Supportive-I) Prachina O Madhyayugiya Odia Sahityara Itihasa Adhunika Odia Sahityara Itihasa Prachina O Madhyayugiya Katha Sahitya Adhunika Katha Sahitya
SEMESTER-III Odia Bhasa (Supportive-Ii) Odia Loka Sahitya Odia Gadya Sahitya (Prabandha, Atmajibani O Bhraman Sahitya) Tulanatmaka Sahitya, Samikshyatatwa O Anubad Sarala O Panchasakha Sahitya (Sarala Sahitya) Elective- I	SEMESTER-IV Gabeshana Paddhati Odia Gadya Sahitya (Samalochana) Sarala O Panchasakha Sahitya (Panchasakha Sahitya) Gabeshanadharmi Sandarbha Prastuti (Research Oriented Dissertation)
Faculty & Specialization	
Assistant Professor:	
1. Dr. Bidnheswari Kalia	Odia Natya Sahitya, and Prabandha Sahitya
2. Hrushikesh Mohanta	Bhasa Bigyan, and Sahitya Tatwa.

IMPORTANT DATES

Starting date of Application cum Admission: : **10th August, 2025**

Last date of Application cum Admission: : **10th September, 2025**

Correction If any : **13th September, 2025**

Fee and mode of Payment : **Online during admission**

[For details, Application form and the Information Brochure can be downloaded from the University website www.nou.nic.in]

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR ONLINE PG ADMISSIONS

The following documents are required for online admission. Files must adhere to specified formats and size restrictions.

- Recent passport-size photograph
- H. Sc, +2 & Graduation marksheets
- H. Sc, +2 & Graduation certificates
- Identity proof (Aadhaar, PAN Card)
- Scanned signature

Note: Ensure all scanned documents are clear and meet the file size limit. Keep all documents in PDF format and under the size limit mentioned on the website.

STEPS FOR ONLINE APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

Before registering yourself for online admission, please read the prospectus carefully for the relevant information related with eligibility for which study material is available at CDOE, PCP schedule and other important information.

Steps to follow for taking admission in Open and Distance Learning/Online Programmes



The following steps for filling up the Online Admission Form:

1. For admission, it is compulsory to Create UGC-DEB (Distance Education Bureau) Unique ID from DEB Portal and ABC ID using your own Email, Phone Number and Aadhaar Number as the data will be sent to DEB after final submission of the Admission Form for Verification. Creation/Submission of Unique IDs using other's Email Address, Phone Number and Aadhaar Number may lead to the cancellation of registration.
2. DEB ID can also be created using ABC ID.
3. After the creation of DEB ID, Visit **nou@nic.in**.

4. Register with your email and phone number
5. Fill in your academic and personal details
6. Upload scanned documents (photo, ID proof, marksheets)
7. Pay the application fee: ₹600
8. Pay the admission fee: ₹13000 per year (₹6500/- per Semester)
9. Submit and download the confirmation slip.

Note: In case any mistake contact: Academic Coordinators of the Department

About DEB ID

DEB ID is a unique ID that is to be mandatorily created by the learner who wishes to get admission in Open and Distance Learning/Online Programme. The purpose of the DEB-ID is to ensure that learners are taking admission in the Open and Distance Learning/Online programmes of the Higher Educational Institutes (HEIs) which are recognized by the Commission. This process will facilitate the learner about the recognised/entitled HEIs and approved programme. It is valid for students across a life cycle of ODL/OL mode of learning. Learners can create a DEB ID by registering themselves on the DEB portal (link: <https://deb.ugc.ac.in> by using their ABC ID). Students can create an ABC ID through their Digilocker account.



Verification

A date will be announced by the University for orientation cum verification. Candidate has to physically come and verify all relevant original mark sheets and certificates for verification at the time of Admission. If, it is found fake/false/ mismatch at the time of admission or at later stage the application will be rejected. After that no undertaking is admissible & also no refund will be entertained.

Examination System and Schedule

All Degree/Diploma Examinations are conducted by the Controller of Examinations MSCB University. **The semester examinations shall be conducted preferably in the month of December/February and June/August in every academic session.**

Examination Fees

The examination fee per semester is 1000 /-. However, during admission, a student has to pay for 2 semesters at a time.

Enrollment Number and Identity Card

The student enrollment number shall be issued by CDOE, MSCB University after completion of the whole admission procedure and identity card shall be issued by the university. The University does not receive nor issue migration/CLC/SLC certificates.

Duplicate Identity card

Students are requested to carry their identity card. In case it is lost duplicate identity card shall be issued on payment of Rs.50/-

Degree Certificate

All Mark sheets shall be issued by the Controller of Examinations, MSCB University after publication of the results and clearance of all dues. All certificates of Bachelor/Master Degree and Post- Graduate Diplomas shall be issued by the Controller of Examination, North Orissa University.

General Conditions

1. Fees once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances. Hence, every student must verify his/her eligibility and actual fee of the course before depositing any fee.
2. Any dispute arising out of conduct of course and examination is subject to the jurisdiction of Baripada, Odisha.
3. Fee structure is subject to change from time to time without any prior notice.
4. Students are advised to keep in touch with their respective Academic Coordinators and University web-site www.nou.nic.in for exact schedule.
5. In all matters the decision of the University will be final and binding.
6. University shall not take responsibility for postal delay or losses.
7. Any letter or query will be submitted through their respective Academic Co-ordinators.
8. The University neither require CLC/Migration certificate at the time of admission nor issue the same to the students.
- 9. No correction of Mark sheet /Certificate will be entertained after nine months of completion of the examination.**

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No. 185 /MSCBU/CDOE/ Date: 04.08.2025
Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the following M.A. Courses under the Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) of Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University for the July-August session of academic year 2025-26.

Sl No	Name of the Course	Duration	Course Fees per year	Eligibility	Remarks
1	M.A. in Economics	2 years	Rs. 24,000/-	Any Graduate	
2	M.A. in English	2 years	Rs. 24,000/-	Any Graduate	
3	M.S.W.	2 years	Rs. 24,000/-	Any Graduate	
4	M.A. in Odia	2 years	Rs. 24,000/-	Any Graduate	
5	M.A. in Sanskrit	2 years	Rs. 24,000/-	Any Graduate	

Date of Commencement of Admission: - 10.8.2025

Date of Admission: - 10.9.2025

Mode of Admission: - Online

The students are advised to complete the admission process much before the last date to avoid last minute rush. For more details, please log into www.nou.nic.in

By order of Vice-Chancellor

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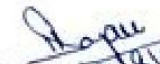
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