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*Message*

It is a matter of immense pleasure that the admission process for the academic session 2025–26 at the Central University of Odisha (CUO) has commenced. Higher education in India has been undergoing significant transformation with the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. With its emphasis on interdisciplinary studies, research-based and interactive learning, and the integration of technology, the NEP has opened new opportunities while also presenting several challenges.

In this context, the Central University of Odisha has adopted the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) for admissions. The University offers two 4 – Year B.Sc. (Hons.) programmes, a B.Tech programme, a 5-year Integrated M.Sc. programme, B.Ed. programme and 14 other postgraduate programmes through the National Testing Agency (NTA), New Delhi.

In 2023, CUO introduced four new departments offering professional degrees: B.Sc. (Hons.) in Agriculture (4 years), B.Tech in Dairy Technology (4 years), B.Sc. (Hons.) in Forestry (4 years), MBA in Logistics & Supply Chain Management (2 years).

In 2024, two new departments were added under the School of Life Sciences –Botany and Zoology, bringing the total number of departments to 20.

CUO regularly organises International and National Seminars, Distinguished Lectures, and other academic activities to provide rich exposure to students and foster a culture of multidisciplinary research. The University also actively promotes Bharatiya Paramparik Kreedha Mahotsav, supporting physical well-being alongside academic pursuits.

We are optimistic about the increasing pan-Indian presence of students on our campus. I warmly welcome all aspirants who wish to be part of the academic programmes of CUO. At CUO, students are at the heart of our academic mission. The CUO Prospectus serves as a comprehensive guide for aspiring students seeking information about the University.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the Admission Committee, the Prospectus Committee, and the Academic Calendar Committee for their dedicated and meticulous efforts in bringing out this year's prospectus.

We extend our best wishes to all student aspirants appearing for entrance examinations to various academic programmes. Together, let us contribute to shaping a meaningful future in the higher education landscape of our country.

With Best Wishes to all.

(Prof. Narasingha Charan Panda)

## Vision

- ❖ *To develop the Central University of Odisha as an avant-garde and premier university of the new millennium, guided by a world-ethos-driven higher education agenda.*
- ❖ *To build a university that balances teaching, scholarship, and a strong commitment to addressing society's educational, economic, and cultural challenges.*
- ❖ *To establish the university with research as its flagship identity, fostering, nurturing, and inculcating a vibrant research culture.*
- ❖ *To collaborate and forge academic alliances or partnerships with leading research institutes, universities, and industries, both in India and abroad, as envisioned in the UNESCO document.*
- ❖ *To create a skilled workforce capable of bridging the divide between rural and urban needs, and between domestic and global requirements.*
- ❖ *To develop a knowledge base that harmonizes indigenous needs with global demands, ensuring a holistic balance.*

## Mission

- ❖ *Provide quality education for all, thereby fortifying the backbone of the nation.*
- ❖ *Disseminate 'inclusive education' to extend opportunities to the unreached and underserved.*
- ❖ *Promote a balanced integration of indigenous values and global perspectives.*
- ❖ *Uphold a firmly grounded and holistic worldview of higher education.*
- ❖ *Establish the university as a distinctive and exemplary institution.*

## Objectives

*The “Objectives of the University” as envisaged in the Act are “to disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit; to make special provisions for integrated courses in humanities, social sciences, science and technology in its educational programmes; to take appropriate measures for promoting innovations in teaching–learning process and inter-disciplinary studies and research; to educate and train manpower for the development of the country; to establish linkages with industries for the promotion of science and technology; and to pay special attention to the improvement of the social and economic conditions and welfare of the people, their intellectual, academic and cultural development.”*



## The Logo

*This logo of Central University of Odisha, Koraput stands for search of knowledge. The wheel inside the symbol signifies progress, prosperity and betterment of the human endeavour which has inscribed in the famous Konark wheel. The book inside the symbol denotes the wisdom and source of knowledge. The flame created in front of the book reflects a ray of hope, source of light to overcome ignorance and darkness through the enlightenment.*

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3	Prof. Narasingha Charan Panda; Dean, All Schools; Head, Department of Sanskrit (DSKT)	Member
4	Prof. Bharat Kumar Panda, HoD, Dept. of Education (DEDN)	Member
5	Dr. Kapila Khemundu, HoD, Dept. of Sociology (DS)	Member
6	Dr. Ashok Kumar Sahoo, HoD, Dept. of Mathematics (DM)	Member
7	Dr. Rakesh Kumar Lenka, HoD, Dept. of Computer Science (DCS)	Member
8	Dr. Nirjharini Tripathy, HoD, Dept. of English Language and Literature (DELL)	Member
9	Dr. Nikhil Kumar Gouda, HoD, Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication (DJMC)	Member
10	Dr. Padma Charan Mishra, HoD, Dept. of Business Mgmt.(DBM), & Logistics and Supply chain Mgmt.(DLSCM)	Member
11	Dr. Gurjeet Singh Wallia, HoD, Dept. of Statistics (DSTAT)	Member
12	Dr. Chakradhar Padhan, HoD, Dept. of Hindi (DH)	Member
13	Dr. Manjushree Singh, HoD, Dept. of Agriculture (DAG)	Member
14	Dr. Sanjay Kumar Pradhan, HoD, Dept. of Dairy Science (DDS)	Member
15	Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain, HoD (I/c), Dept. of Odia Language and Literature (DOLL)	Member
16	Dr. B. K. Srinivas, HoD (I/c), Dept. of Anthropology (DA)	Member
17	Dr. Subhasmita Parida, Teacher In-Charge, Dept. of Forestry (DF)	Member
18	Dr. Debabrata Panda, HoD (I/c), Dept. of Botany (DB)	Member
19	Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, HoD (I/c), Dept. of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources (DBCNR) & Dept. of Zoology (DZ)	Member
20	Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, Asso. Professor, Dept. of Education (DEDN)	Member
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22	Dr. Minati Sahoo, Asso. Professor, Dept. of Economics (DE)	Member
23	Dr. Jyotiska Datta, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Mathematics (DM)	Member
24	Dr. Nesha Sabar. Asst. Professor, Dept. of English Language and Literature (DELL)	Member
25	Dr. Rahil Ahmed Asst. Professor, Dept. of Education (DEDN)	Member
26	Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Odia Language And Literature (DOLL)	Member
27	Dr. Nabin Kumar Pradhan, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit (DSKT)	Member
28	Dr. Rakesh Kumar Lenka, Controller of Examinations (I/c)	Member-Secretary

## NATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL RANKING FRAMEWORK (NIRF)

The University has been participating in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) since 2016.

## MEMBER OF AIU

The University is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU)

## MoUs FOR ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

**MoU with HAL, Sunabeda:** Central University of Odisha has signed MoU with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), Sunabeda, a leading Navaratna PSU, for promoting academics, research and regional development through partnership. Under this programme, „Distinguished Lecture Series“ have been initiated, and as such many persons of eminence from various fields of Science, Technology, Literature, Humanities and Management, etc. has been invited to the University for Academic Enrichment.

**MoU with PHDMA:** Central University of Odisha signed MoU with Poverty & Human Development Monitoring Agency (PHDMA), Bhubaneswar, Planning & Convergence Department, Government of Odisha. Under this MoU, PHDMA has introduced Odisha Development Fellow (ODEV Fellow), and provides a platform for the students and academics to substantially contribute in impact analysis and documentation of poverty reduction measures, innovative initiatives in securing livelihood and overall economic empowerment of people. The fellows will be partners in scripting the transformation story of Odisha. Sectors like agriculture and allied activities, skill training, livelihood, water harvesting, irrigation, penetration of health facilities are to be taken up for evidence-based analysis. The report of such studies would evaluate the output of the multifarious schemes taken up by the Odisha government.

**MoU with ICMR-NIRTH:** The Central University of Orissa (CUO), Koraput signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Indian Council of Medical Research – National Institute of Research in Tribal Health (ICMR-NIRTH), Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh on 23 December 2021 for a period of five years. The MoU will cover research collaboration on tribal health, nutrition and ethnomedicine along with training of students and faculty on the above aspects. It also covers faculty and scientist exchange, joint project supervision and research guidance. The students and faculty of Departments like Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources, Anthropology, Sociology, Economics, Journalism and Mass Communication and Statistics of CUO will benefit out of the MoU.

**MoU with CARD:** Central University of Orissa (CUO), Koraput signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Centre for Adivasi Research and Development (CARD), Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023 for a period of five years. The objective of the MoU broadly has focus on marginalised communities of the society, which will cover jointly undertaking projects and conducting, Conference/Symposia/Seminars towards their awareness and empowerment; promotion of diverse sets of skill based education; designing and offering cutting edge courses based on multidisciplinary pedagogic structure and promotion of Adivasi tourism.

**MoU with CSIR-IMMT:** Central University of Orissa (CUO), Koraput signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Council of Scientific and Industrial Research - Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology (CSIR-IMMT), Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023 for a period of five years. The MoU will cover collative research, and exchange of knowledge, technical knowhow and mentoring between the two institutions in areas of mutual interest such as Biological and Allied Sciences, Environmental Sciences and Engineering, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology, Intellectual Property and Innovation Management and Technology Development and Entrepreneurship etc.

The mode of cooperation will include collaborative efforts in: developing joint proposals in basic and applied research for external sponsorship; awareness/sensitization and mentoring; setting up innovation/incubation centres; Giving impetus to societal relevance in developing technologies and disseminating information; joint research guidance; sharing research facilities and sharing IP and Research Publications emanating from joint programmes and conducting joint HR programmes for industry and academia.

**MoU with MSSRF:** Central University of Orissa (CUO), Koraput signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with MS Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF), Chennai, Tamil Nadu on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023 for a period of five years. The MoU will cover collaborative research in the areas of biodiversity, plant and mineral resources, anthropology and social science; internship, and training of students and faculty as well as students, faculty and scientist exchange, joint project supervision and research guidance.

**MoU with COATS:** Central University of Orissa (CUO), Koraput signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Council of Analytical Tribal Studies (COATS), Koraput, Odisha on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023 for a period of three years. The focus of the MOU is on collaboration on issues of research

and development concerning tribal's and tribal areas of Odisha. It will focus research and collaboration in the areas of social sciences, biodiversity, and journalism and highlighted its role in promoting the development of the marginalized sections of the society. The MoU centres on livelihood promotion, innovative and inclusive education and issues pertaining to sustainable development, capacity building, and skill development of key stakeholders (local tribals), documentation of best practices, promotion of innovation, up-gradation, transfer and dissemination of rural technologies.

**MoU with FIDR:** Central University of Orissa (CUO), Koraput signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Forum for Integrated Development and Research (FIDR), Bhubaneswar, Tamil Nadu on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 for a period of three years to collaborate on establishing a **Digital Tribal Literacy Centre** for the tribal youth of Odisha. The Tribal Digital Literacy Centre aims to provide computer knowledge to marginalized sections of the society including SC/ST/OBC/EWS/Women and differently able persons and other members of the low-income communities. This is a non-financial arrangement with no commercial terms and conditions.

The **Digital Tribal Literacy Centre** began with 30 students in November 2023 and continuing in this session. The first batch of students have already completed the course and the second batch students are continuing their study.

#### **UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN (UBA)**

In order to bring positive transformation in the neighbourhood areas, the Central University of Odisha (CUO) with the Ministry of Education initiatives has adopted five villages under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA). It is in keeping with the Movement that connects Institutes of Higher Learning with the local community and addresses development of Rural India through appropriate academic, social, and technological intervention. For implementation and monitoring of the UBA programme in the CUO, MoU has also been signed with IIT (Delhi).

It is worth mentioning that the Central University of Odisha has been nominated by the UGC as the Regional Centre for the Eastern Region (Five states of Eastern India, i.e., Odisha, West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, and Sikkim) for the capacity building of teachers as Master Trainers in community-based participatory research (CBPR).

#### **EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT (EBSB)**

The Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat is a flagship programme of the Ministry of Education, Government of India. Under EBSB states and higher education institutions are paired to organize events with the aim to celebrate the literature, culture and heritage of the states and country and exchange programmes between themselves. Under EBSB, Odisha is paired with Maharashtra. The Central University of Odisha, Koraput is running the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat programme since 2018 with Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Viswavidyalaya, Wardha, it's paired institution. There is EBSB Club for students in Central University of Odisha.

#### **WI-FI ENABLED CAMPUS**

Both Campuses of the University (Main Campus at Sunabeda and City Centre at Landiguda) are Wi-Fi enabled (MHRD Campus Wi-Fi Project).

#### **Saheed Laxman Nayak Competitive Examination Centre (SLN-CEC)**

For the academic session 2023-2024 the Central University of Odisha in collaboration with the District Mineral Foundation Trust (DMFT) Koraput runs a free coaching Centre, Saheed Laxman Nayak Competitive Examination Centre (SLN-CEC) located at 1st Line, Near Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Nandapur Road, Semiliguda, Koraput, Odisha-764036. This is a non-residential one year free training programme for qualifying Civil Services and other Competitive Exams (General Studies) for the session 2023-2024 from DMF and Non-DMF affected areas of Koraput district candidates only. All eligible and interested candidates irrespective of their social category can avail this opportunity.

#### **Centre for Tribal Welfare and Community Development (CTWCD)**

The Centre for Tribal Welfare and Community Development has been created in June, 2010 as a part of University social responsibilities. The Main objectives of the Centre is to conduct various skill development programme, articulate interest and create employable opportunities to tribal youth by imparting skill through training, workshops, and seminars. The Centre also facilitates research, documentation and preserves the tribal culture and heritage.

**One Chair Professor, Tribal Studies engaged to do research on tribal language and other social problem for the development of the tribal communities.**

### **Santha Kabi Bhima Bhoi Chair**

UGC with its office letter [D.O. F.N.7-2/2021(Chairs), Dated 31.03.2023] approved to establish a Chair in the name of Santha Kabi Bhima Bhoi. Through this Chair following activities will be carried out in the University.

- i. Research on his life, philosophy, and his literary contribution
- ii. Translation of his literary works into various Indian languages as well as English
- iii. Drawing models from his philosophy for the enhancement of the socio-economic condition of the tribal as well as marginalised sections
- iv. Harnessing his philosophy to the progress of humanism and establishment of spirituality
- v. Documentation and compilation of his unpublished literary works
- vi. Studying the human heritage of the region with a focus sacred humans who are instant poets
- vii. Documentation of oral traditions of the region

### **CUO signs MoU with Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, New Delhi for Free UPSC Coaching for SC & OBC**

Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence (DACE), Central University of Odisha, started its online admission process for the second batch of free UPSC Coaching for SC & OBC candidates on 10 January 2024. This scheme is sponsored by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, and implemented by Nodal Agency Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, New Delhi. For this purpose, a MoU was signed by the Central University of Odisha with Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, New Delhi, on 22.12.2023. On behalf of the University, Prof. N. C. Panda, Registrar, and on behalf of the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Dr. Siddh Kumar, Director, Signed the MoU. DACE, Central University of Odisha, provides free coaching in Sociology, Political Science, & General Studies. The program will be coordinated by Dr. B. K. Srinivas, Assistant—Professor of the University.

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## 1. ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The Central University of Odisha which was established under the Central Universities Act 2009, by an Act of Parliament (No. 3C of 2009) of India, came into existence in 2009. It is one of the 15 new Central Universities established by the Government of India during the UGC XI Plan period to address the concern of the Nation on the principle of “equity and access” to quality higher education.

The main campus of the University, covering an area of 430.37 acres broadly comes under Sunabeda Municipality (Urban area) and is close to Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and Naval Armament Depot (NAD) at Sunabeda. It is connected to NH - 26 by an approach road of about 4 KM distance. The nearest Railway Stations are Koraput (24 kms.), Dumuriput P.H. (12 kms.), and Damanjodi (20kms.). Location link: <https://goo.gl/maps/a7Tu8onzXWnqUCct9>

The University endeavours to promote quality education for all and „disseminate inclusive education“ to reach the un-reached. It advocates the symbiosis of the indigenous and the global scene, create a niche of its own so as to promote the principles of national unity and integrity, social justice, secularism, democratic values, cultural pluralism, international understanding and scientific approach to solve problems of the society.

For achieving the above goals, the University is committed to:

- foster the diversified society and culture of India and establish such departments or institutions along with need-based disciplines of study as may be required for the overall societal development;
- endeavour to facilitate students and teachers from all over India and abroad to join the University and participate in its academic programmes;
- promote and facilitate students and teachers in understanding the social needs of the country and prepare them for fulfilling such needs;
- make provisions for integrated courses in Humanities, Science and Technology, Computer and Information Technology, Legal Studies, Biodiversity and Medical Sciences related educational programmes of the University;
- establish such departments or institutions as may be necessary for the study of languages and literature, culture and life of the people, biodiversity in the region, with a view to inculcating in the student’s broader perspectives of national and international understanding about the neglected areas of the study;
- Take appropriate steps for promoting inter-disciplinary studies in the University.

In the light of the above, the approach of the University has been evolving policies and programmes which will create for the Central University of Odisha a niche of its own. The University has been striving to attract students from all parts of the country so that it stands out as a national University. The University also encourages the enrolment of students outside India, especially from the developing countries in adequate numbers.

The basic academic units of the University have come up with multi-disciplinary schools made up of different Departments. A School has been visualized as a group of enrolled scholars along with



the faculty concerned in the dissemination of knowledge, employing the required methodology for understanding problem areas of the subject-matter.

## 2. SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS:

School	Departments
I. School of Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Department of Odia Language &amp; Literature (DOLL)</li> <li>●Department of English Language &amp; Literature (DELL)</li> <li>●Department of Hindi (DH)</li> <li>●Department of Sanskrit (DSKT)</li> </ul>
II. School of Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Department of Anthropology (DA)</li> <li>●Department of Sociology (DS)</li> <li>●Department of Economics (DE)</li> </ul>
III. School of Education & Education Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Department of Journalism &amp; Mass Communication (DJMC)</li> <li>●Department of Education (DEDN)</li> </ul>
IV. School of Basic Sciences & Information Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Department of Mathematics (DM)</li> <li>●Department of Computer Science (DCS)</li> </ul>
V. School of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Department of Biodiversity &amp; Conservation of Natural Resources (DBCNR)</li> </ul>
VI. School of Commerce & Management Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Department of Business Management (DBM)</li> <li>●Department of Logistics &amp; Supply Chain Management (DLSCM)</li> </ul>
VII. School of Applied Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Department of Statistics (DSTAT)</li> </ul>
VIII. School of Integrated Agriculture and Natural Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Department of Agriculture (DAG)</li> <li>●Department of Forestry (DF)</li> <li>●Department of Dairy Science (DDS)</li> </ul>
IX. School of Life Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Department of Botany (DB)</li> <li>●Department of Zoology (DZ)</li> </ul>

### 2.1. SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

The School of Languages was set up in the year 2009 offering instruction in two languages, i.e., English and Odia. From the academic session 2015-16, two more programmes i.e., Hindi and Sanskrit have been opened. Each of these languages has a significant body of literatures which consist of a galaxy of great writers, novelists, poets, story writers and play wrights, etc. These languages are the carriers of great culture and philosophy. Students, who opt to study the languages in the school, will in fact be studying also the literature, art, and philosophy of that culture.

**2.1.1. DEPARTMENT OF ODISIA LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

The Department of Odia Language and Literature comes under the School of Languages and offers Master of Arts Programme since its inception in 2009. The Department provides specialized teaching in Comparative Literature, Translation Studies, Folk Literature, Tribal Studies, etc. The diverse field of the M.A. course has adopted modern technology in editing and translation. Research programme leading to Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Odia was introduced in the Department from the academic year of 2013-14.

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<b>Dr. Raghunath Ojha, Ph.D.</b> Assistant Professor e-mail: rojha@cuo.ac.in	Linguistics

**Programmes: M.A.****Semester-I**

Prachina Bharatiya Bhasa o" Sahitya, Bhasa Bigyana, Odia Sahityara Itihasa (Adi o" Madhya Juga), Adibasi Sanskruti, Bhasa o" Sahitya, Adhunik Sahitya Tattwa.

**Semester- II**

Tulanatmaka Sahitya, Odia Sahityara Itihasa (Adhunik Juga), Odia Katha Sahitya (Text), Odia Gadya Sahitya (Text), Sahitya Tattwa (Prachyo"Paschatya).

**Semester-III**

Odia Kabya Kabita (Text), Odia Nataka (Text), Loka Sanskruti o" Sahitya. Electives (any two): Sahitya o" Ganamadyama, Sahitya o" Samajabigyana, Sahitya o" Nrutattwa, Anubada o" Sampadana Kala.

**Semester-IV**

Sandarbha Rachana (Dissertation). Electives (any four): Tulanatmaka Sahitya, Adhunik Odia Kabita, Katha Sahitya, Gadya Sahitya, Natya Sahitya, BhasaBigyana, Loka Sahitya Adhyayana.



## **Ph.D.**

The Ph.D. Programme comprises of Course work and research work. The first semester is dedicated for course work which is of 16 credits. The next part is dedicated for research work.

### **2.1.2. DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE**

The Department of English Language and Literature (DELL) started in 2009 with the M.A. Programme catering to the needs of the youth, and keeping in view the following aspects:

- The core areas of literary studies in English comprising the international scenario.
- The World literature in English in a broad spectrum.
- The interface between Indian literature and other global literatures.
- The challenges and possibilities of literary translation.
- Issues relating to Indian/Comparative literature/New literatures in English.
- The issues relating to race/class/gender/ethnicity/ region etc.
- The connections between literature and other arts.
- The basics of research methodology and computer application in literary studies.
- The fundamentals and current issues of Theoretical Linguistics and Applied Linguistics.
- The challenges of English Language Teaching and Research.

#### **Faculty Profile:**

##### **Name of the Faculty**

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Indian literature and translation studies Post colonial/decolonial literature, Drama/Theatre and performance studies, African literature in english, Afro-american literature, Asian American Studies, Carribbean literature.

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American Literature, Environmental Literature, Indian English Literature and Postcolonial Literature.



## Programme: M.A.

**Semester-I:** Introduction to English Literature, Structure of Modern English, Shakespeare and 17th Century English Literature and Thought, Indian Writing in English, Literary Theory and Criticism-I

**Semester-II:** British Literature: 1700-1830 (Augustan age, Romantic age), British Literature: 1837-1950 (Victorian age, Modern age), African/African-American Literature

**Semester-III:** American Literature, Postcolonial Literatures and Translation Theory and Practice.

**Semester-IV:** Literary Theory and Criticism – II, Dissertation, World Literature

## Ph.D.

The Ph.D. Programme comprises of Course work and research work. The first semester is dedicated for course work which is of 16 credits. The next part is dedicated for research work.

### 2.1.3. DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

As a part of the School of Languages, the Department of Hindi established during the Academic Session 2015-16. Hindi language has its own significance. In this regard, the Department of Hindi aims at creating awareness about learning of the national language and makes use of it in the modern high-tech society. The Department is offering the M.A. Programme in Hindi. The Department provides teaching in Hindi language and literature keeping in view of the social norms, communication patterns, and different aspects of language which has a major role in the fast-changing social fabric. The syllabus remains flexible enough to meet the students' requirements. Special attention is paid to the regional needs and comprehensive study of language and literature.

### Faculty Profile:

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Hindi Gajal

**Programme: M.A.**

**Semester-I**

Hindi Sahitya ka Itihaas (Aadikal Madhyakaal ke vishes Sandarbh me), Pracheen Aur Madhyakaleen Hindi Kavya, Madhyakaleen Hindi Kavya, Chayavaad Aur Chayavaad Purv Hindi Kavya, Aadhunik Hindi katha Sahitya Aur Natak Evam Ekanki – I.

**Semester-II**

Hindi Sahitya Ka Itihaas (Aadhunik Kaal ke Vishes Sandarbh me), Hindi Nibandh Evam Nibandhettar Gadya Vidhayen, Bhartiya Kavya Shastra, Hindi Bhasha Aur Bhashavigyaan, Bhartiya Sahitya.

**Semester-III**

Aadhunik Hindi Katha Sahitya Aur Natak Evam Ekanki –II, Pashchaatya Kavya Shastra Media Lekhan, Anuvaad ka Swarup, Pravidhi Aur Prakriya,

Elective: Kabir, Surdas, Tulsidas, Premchand, Phaniswarnath Renu.

**Semester-IV**

Chayavaadettar Hindi Kavya, Hindi Aalochana, Prayojan Mulak Hindi, Oral Test, and Dissertation.

**Elective:** Hindi Sahitya Aur Dalit Vimarsh, Hindi Sahitya Aur Naari Vimarsh

**Ph.D.**

The Ph.D. Programme comprises of Course work and research work. The first semester is dedicated for course work which is of 16 credits. The next part is dedicated for research work.

**2.1.4. DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT**

Sanskrit is the storehouse of ancient Indian cultural and literary heritage. The pan-Indian knowledge system is inscribed in Sanskrit texts. Hence, there is a need to bring that knowledge from Ancient Sanskrit texts (both scientific and literary) to bridge the past and the future through the present. The Department of Sanskrit has been established under the School of Languages offering M.A. in Sanskrit programme from the Academic year 2015- 16.

**Faculty Profile:**

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Sanskrit Poetics, Literature & Manuscriptology

**Programme: M.A.**

**Semester-I**

*Vedic Language & Literature; Grammar (Sidhantakaumudi ); Systems of Indian Philosophy-I; Poetics and Dramaturgy-I; Sanskrit Classics.*

**Semester-II**

Ancillary Vedic Literature; Introduction to Grammar and Philology; Systems of Indian Philosophy-II; Sanskrit Plays; Poetics and Dramaturgy-II.

**Semester-III**

History of Sanskrit Literature; Dramaturgy, Poetic Convention & Technical Literature; Prose & Lyric Poetry **or** Krdanta and Atmanepada Prakaranas; Prosody & Poetics **or** Philosophical Texts-I; Ethics in Sanskrit **or** Purana & Dharmashastra **or** Didactic & Translation Literature in Sanskrit **or** *Communicative Sanskrit*.

**Semester-IV**

Ancient Indian History, Culture & Epigraphy; Proejct Work; Kavya and Poetics **or** Prachina-Vyakarana; Rasa and Dhavni Texts **or** Tinanta and Stripatyaya Prakaranas; Sanskrit Literary Criticism **or** Scientific Literature in Sanskrit **or** Yoga for Personality Development and Stress Management.

**Ph.D.**

The Ph.D. Programme comprises of Course work and research work. The first semester is dedicated for course work which is of 16 credits. The next part is dedicated for research work.

**2.2. SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

The School of Social Sciences was created in the year 2009 with an innovative and creative idea to engage with an interdisciplinary approach to academic activities. Presently there are three Departments under this School, i.e., Department of Anthropology, Department of Sociology and Department of Economics.



### 2.2.1. DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Department of Anthropology functioning at this University since 2009 is engaged in the teaching and application of knowledge in every major area of the discipline. Anthropology as a subject provides the students the means to understand and respect the variety in human experiences and develop a critical perspective on society and on current public policy and reform. This is achieved through a rigorous and balanced curriculum that encompasses the current theoretical perspectives and methodologies of the discipline. Anthropology is unique and effective among fields that examine human behaviour because of its particularly

intensive techniques of participant-observation research, its use of both qualitative and quantitative methods, and its ability to bring together a comparative and global perspective and the time depth of five million years of prehistory to the investigation of human problems. In response to an increasingly complex global job market and anticipated areas of employment growth, the Department prepares students for career success through specific emphasise in Applied Anthropology.

#### Faculty Profile:

##### Name of the Faculty

##### Area of Specialization

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Development, Indian Anthropology, Peasant  
Studies

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Biological Anthropology, Molecular  
Anthropology, Medical Anthropology,  
Developmental Anthropology,  
Bio-cultural Study, Tribal Studies

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Molecular and Biochemical Anthropology,  
Biological Anthropology, Medical  
Anthropology, Developmental  
Anthropology, Biosocial Study, Tribal  
Studies

#### Programme: M.Sc.

##### Semester-I: (Core Papers):

Biological Anthropology-I (human evolution, variation, and growth), Socio-Cultural Anthropology, Archaeological Anthropology & Museology, Research Methods, Tribes in India, General Practical-I,

##### Semester-II: (Core Papers):

Biological Anthropology –II (human genetics); Theories of Society and Culture; Pre- and Proto-History of India, Africa and Europe; Indian Anthropology, Peasants in India, General Practical –II



**Semester-III:**

**(GROUP – A: Physical / Biological Anthropology)**

**Core Papers:** Anthropological Demography, Field Work Training, Human Ecology: Biological & Cultural dimensions, Medical Genetics, Practical in Biological Anthropology- I

**Elective:** Growth and Nutrition, or Forensic Anthropology–I, or Environmental Anthropology

**(GROUP – B: Socio - Cultural Anthropology)**

**Core Papers:** Anthropological Demography, Field Work Training, Human Ecology: Biological & Cultural dimensions Theory and Method in Socio-cultural Anthropology, Applied Socio-cultural Anthropology.

**Elective:** Developmental Anthropology, or Anthropology of Children and Childhood, or Anthropology of Communication.

**(GROUP – C: Tribal Studies)**

**Core Papers:** Anthropological Demography, Field Work Training, Human Ecology: Biological & Cultural dimensions, Tribal Culture and its Transformation, Tribal Development.

**Elective:** Tribal Demography, Nutrition, and Health; or Tribal Language, and Literature; or Tribal Movements in India.

**(GROUP – D: Archaeological Anthropology)**

**Core Papers:** Anthropological Demography, Field Work Training, Human Ecology: Biological & Cultural dimensions, Prehistoric Archaeology of Africa and Europe, Practical in Archaeological Anthropology.

**Elective:** Indian Prehistory and its relevance, or Tool Techniques in Archaeology, or Palaeontology and Dating methods.

**Semester-IV:**

**(GROUP – A: Physical / Biological Anthropology)**

**Core Papers:** Medical Anthropology, Anthropology in Practice, Dissertation, Population Genetics, Practical in Biological Anthropology-II

**Elective:** Human Genome: Meaning and Methods of Study, or Forensic Anthropology – II, or Bio - Cultural Anthropology.

**(GROUP – B: Socio - Cultural Anthropology)**

**Core Papers:** Medical Anthropology, Anthropology in Practice, Dissertation, Economic Anthropology, Rural Development.

**Elective:** Urban Anthropology, or Anthropology of Gender, or Anthropology of Symbolism.

**(GROUP – C: Tribal Studies)**

**Core Papers:** Medical Anthropology, Anthropology in Practice, Dissertation, Tribal Ecology and Economy, Ethno-medicine.

**Electives:** Status and Empowerment of Tribal Women, or National Policy on Tribals and Tribal Rights, or Folk art and Culture.

**(GROUP – D: Archaeological Anthropology)**

**Core Papers:** Medical Anthropology, Anthropology in Practice, Dissertation, Theory and Methods in Archaeological Anthropology, Ethno-archaeology.

**Elective:** Applied Archaeological Anthropology, or Practical in Material Culture, or New Archaeological Anthropology.

*Note: Students can choose one **Extra Elective** offered by Department and one **Allied Elective** from*



*other Subjects in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Semester.*

## **Ph.D.**

The Ph.D. Programme comprises of Course work and research work. The first semester is dedicated for course work which is of 16 credits. The next part is dedicated for research work.

### **2.2.2. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

The Department of Sociology is one among the five Departments that started with the inception of Central University of Odisha in the year 2009. Initially it started with the M.A. programme in Sociology. Research Programme Ph.D. in Sociology has been started from the Academic Session 2013-14.

#### **Faculty Profile:**

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##### **Area of Specialization**

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Sociological Theories, Development Studies,  
Sociology of Health, Environment and Society



### **Programme: M.A.**

The courses are oriented towards the study of Society, Culture, and Social Structure, Sociological Theories, Research Methodology, Sociology of Health, Sociology of Environment, Sociology of Gender, Sociology of NGOs, Sociology of Development, Globalization and Society, Industrial Sociology, Sociology of Crime and Deviance, Study of Social Movements in India.

### **Ph.D.**

The Ph.D. Programme comprises of Course work and research work. The first semester is dedicated for course work which is of 16 credits. The next part is dedicated for research work.

### **2.2.3. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

The Department of Economics under the School of Social Sciences had its humble beginning in the year 2011 and it has made a mark of itself in the state of Odisha as one of the premiere Post Graduate Economics departments. The Department has adequate faculty members with different specializations. Furthermore, the department invites Professors of national repute to take classes and share their expertise. The department is offering many emerging, research oriented, mathematical and econometrics based elective courses in M.A. and Ph.D. in Economics. To equip the students with research skills and prepare them for various avenues of employment, the department is providing research methodology and dissertation courses. As a leading teaching and research centre in India, the department holds field surveys, seminars, conferences, symposiums, panel discussions and interactive sessions regularly in the areas of tribal economics, development economics, rural economics, environmental economics, agricultural economics etc.

### **Faculty Profile:**

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Macro Economics, Labour Economics, Sanatan  
Economics and IKS

**Programme: M.A.**

**Semester-I**

Core Courses: Microeconomics-I, Macroeconomics-I, Mathematics for Economics, Indian Economy-I, Public Economics

**Semester-II**

Core Courses: Microeconomics-II, Macroeconomics-II, Statistics for Economics, International Trade, Indian Economy-II

**Semester-III**

**Core Courses:** Economics of Growth and Development, Basic Econometrics, Fundamentals of Research Methodology

**Discipline Specific Elective-I & II:** Environmental Economics, Energy Economics, Mathematical Economics, Welfare Economics, Financial Institutions and Markets, Microfinance and Rural Development, Economics of Insurance, Economics of Information and Technology, Economics of Law, Regional Economics, Urban Economics, Rural Economics, World Economy, Economic History of Asian Countries: China, South Korea & Japan, Economics of Infrastructure, Economics of Service Sector, Economics of Human development, Economics of Demography, Institutional Economics

**Open Elective-I:** Environmental Economics, Financial Institutions and Markets, Economics of Insurance, Economics of Human development, Economics of Demography

**Semester-IV**

**Core Courses:** Agricultural Economics, International Finance, Computer Application in Economics

**Discipline Specific Elective-III & IV:** Dissertation/Project, Cost Benefit Analysis, Optimization Techniques, Advanced Econometrics, Operational Research, Financial Econometrics, Time Series Econometrics, Game Theory and Its Applications in Economics, Industrial Economics, Labour Economics, Indian Public Finance, Budgetary Theory and Practice, Monetary Economics, Financial Economics, Security Analysis and Portfolio Management, History of Economic Thought, Economics of Social Sector.

**Open Elective-II:** Industrial Economics, Labour Economics, Indian Public Finance, Monetary Economics, Economics of Social Sector

Students can also opt for one MOOC course which can be treated as Elective Paper.

**Ph.D.**

The Ph.D. Programme comprises of Course work and research work. The first semester is dedicated for course work which is of 16 credits. The next part is dedicated for research work.



## **2.3. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY**

Under the School of Education and Education Technology, two Departments are functioning. The Department of Journalism & Mass Communication started in the year 2009 and the Department of Education started in the year 2013.

### **2.3.1. DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION**

The Department of Journalism & Mass Communication had its beginning in the year 2009 and within a short span has been able to make a mark for itself as one of the premier Journalism departments of India. The Department has a multi-media lab with internet connection and latest software. The Department has started Ph.D. Programmes in Journalism and Mass Communication from the 2013-14 Academic sessions.

#### **Faculty Profile:**

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<b>Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath</b> , Ph.D. Assistant Professor e-mail:pkath@cuo.ac.in	Print Media, Communication for Development, Communication Research, Advt. & PR, Inter-cultural Communication
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## **Programme: M.A.**

### **Semester – I**

Introduction to Journalism & Communication, Theories and Principles of Communication, Print Media: Reporting and Editing - I, New Media Technology, Socio-economic Issues and Current Affairs.

### **Semester – II**

Communication for Development, Media Laws and Ethics, Media Economics and Management, Print Media: Reporting and Editing - II, Electronic Media - Radio.

### **Semester – III**

Communication Research, Advertising, Corporate Communication, Electronic Media- Television, Social Media and Communication

### **Semester – IV**

Culture and Communication, Science and Environmental Communication

**Elective (Any Two):** Odia Journalism, Film Studies, Sports Journalism, Gender and Media Studies, Photojournalism, Community Media.

Dissertation, Internship and attachment

## **Ph.D.:**

The Ph.D. Programme comprises of Course work and research work. The first semester is dedicated for course work which is of 16 credits. The next part is dedicated for research work.

## **2.3.2. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

The Department of Education has its humble beginning in the year 2013 with the purpose of preparing a dedicated band of committed teachers for the country. Currently, B.Ed. programme is offered under the Department of Education with an intake of 50 Students. The curriculum has been designed and developed in semester pattern as per the recommendations as envisaged in the NCFTE-2009, NCF-2005 and NCTE-2014. All the syllabi are designed to develop competence to face the placement market and to get through competitive examinations. A good number of our students have got through the CTET, OTET, OSSTET and NET in the foregone sessions. Seven batches of B.Ed. students have successfully been passed out from the department. Majority of the passed-out students are placed in service in various reputed educational institutions. Further, the Department of Education is vibrant in organizing various extension activities like community study and school visits as a part of the B.Ed. curriculum. Research programme leading to Ph.D. in Education has been started from the Academic Session: 2018-19.

## **Faculty Profile:**

### **Name of the Faculty**

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**Programme: Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)**

**Semester-I**

(1) Childhood and Growing Up, (2) Education, School and Society, (3) Knowledge and Curriculum, (4) Language across Curriculum and Reflecting on Text, (5) Initiatory School Experiences (Field Experience)

**Semester-II**

(1) Basics of Learning and Teaching, (2) Assessing the Learner, (3) Pedagogy of School Subject-I (Pedagogy of Physical Science, English, Odia, Hindi), (4) Pedagogy of School Subject-II (Pedagogy of Mathematics, Biological Science, Social Studies), (5) Field Experience and



Practical.

**Semester – III**

(1) School Internship (2) Field Experience and Practical

**Semester – IV**

(1) Education in Contemporary India, (2) Understanding Self and Guidance Services, (3) Gender Issues and Inclusive Education, (4) School Management, (5) Field Experience and Practicum, (6) Learning through ICT, (7) Optional Courses (any one course): Fine Art, Performing Art, Spinning and Weaving, Tailoring, Wood Work, Fruit and Vegetable Preservation.

**Ph.D.**

The Ph.D. Programme comprises of Course work and research work. The first semester is dedicated for course work which is of 16 credits. The next part is dedicated for research work.

**2.4. SCHOOL OF BASIC SCIENCES & INFORMATION SCIENCES**

Under this School, two departments are established, namely the Department of Mathematics, started in the academic session 2011-12 and the Department of Computer Science started in the academic session 2015-16.

**2.4.1. DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

The Department of Mathematics was established in the year 2011 under the School of Basic Sciences and Information Sciences. The Department of Mathematics shares the vision of the University in striving for excellence in teaching and research. The Department started its 5- year Integrated M.Sc. programme in Mathematics in the year 2011.

**Faculty Profile:**

**Name of the Faculty**

**Area of Specialization**

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Cryptography and Wireless Sensor Networking.

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Bio-Mathematics

### **Programme: 5-Year Integrated M.Sc.**

The Integrated M.Sc. degree in Mathematics shall be awarded to a student on the successful completion of the ten-semester programme of study. However, after the successful completion of **first year (first two semesters), if someone wants to exit then he/she will get UG Certificate degree; likewise, after 2<sup>nd</sup> year (first 4 semesters) – UG Diploma degree; after 3<sup>rd</sup> year (first 6 semesters) –B.Sc. degree; after 4<sup>th</sup> year (first 8 semesters) – PG Diploma degree, and after 5<sup>th</sup> year (10 semesters) – 5 –year Integrated M.Sc. degree will be awarded.**

The Core courses are Calculus, Analysis, Analytical Geometry, Linear Algebra, Algebra, Ordinary Differential Equations, Numerical Analysis, Complex Analysis, Metric Spaces, Partial Differential Equations, Differential Geometry, Discrete Mathematics, Probability and Statistics, Calculus of Several Variables, Measure & Integration, Topology, Mathematical Methods, Functional Analysis, Integral Equation and Transformations, Theory of Computations.

The Minor courses are Physics, Computer Science, Coding Theory, Finite element Methods, Digital Signal Processing.

The Ability Enhancement Compulsory courses are English Language, MIL (Odia/Hindi/Alternative English).

The Value Added courses are Gopabandhu Studies, Indian Culture and Heritage, Ancient Indian Knowledge System, Vedic Mathematics, Yoga & Wellness, Philosophy of Bhagabata Gita.

The Skill Enhancement courses are Computer Graphics, Cyber Security, Information Security, Operating System: Linux, Modelling and Simulation, Electronic Commerce, Latex and Web Designing, Introduction to MATLAB<sup>®</sup>, Introduction to Python programming.

The Multidisciplinary courses are Environmental Studies, Econometrics, Mathematical Finance, Basics of Artificial Intelligence, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Hindi Sahitya and Cinema, Mathematical Finance, Sociology for social worker.

The Discipline Specific Elective courses are Introduction to Continuum Mechanics, Reliability modelling and Analysis, Statistical Genetics, Mathematical Modelling, Computational Fluid Dynamics, Manifold Theory, Non Linear Dynamics and Chaos, Discrete Dynamical System, Sampling Theory, Statistical Pattern Recognition, Statistical Simulations, Medical and Health Statistics, Computer Intensive Statistical Methods, Design of Experiments, Order Statistics, Algebraic Geometry, Algebraic Topology, Wavelet Analysis, Stochastic Process, Set Theory & Logic, Bio Mathematics, An Introduction to Communicative Algebra, Cryptography, Complex Analytic Dynamics and Fractal, Statistical Ecology.

**Ph.D.:**

The Ph.D. Programme comprises of Course work and research work. The first semester is dedicated for course work which is of 16 credits. The next part is dedicated for research work.

**2.4.2. DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**

The Department of Computer Science was started from the academic session 2015-2016 under the School of Basic Sciences & Information Sciences. At present, it is offering two years Post Graduate programme in Computer Science.

**Faculty Profile:****Name of the Faculty****Area of Specialization**

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Blockchain Technology, Fog / Mist Computing,  
Green IoT, DFA-based Pattern Matching, and  
Model Checking

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Digital Image Processing, Medical Image Analysis,  
Computer Vision

**Programme: M.Sc.**

The broad areas of the syllabus includes Theory of Computation, Discrete Mathematics, Database Management System, Advanced Operating System, Advanced Operating Systems Lab, Database Management System Lab, Advanced Computer Networks, Advanced Data Structures and Algorithms, Object Oriented Programming, Artificial Intelligence, Java Lab, Seminar, Image Processing, Compiler Design, Image Processing Lab, Compiler Design Lab, Project Work and Comprehensive Viva-voce.

**Ph.D.:**

The Ph.D. Programme comprises of Course work and research work. The first semester is dedicated for course work which is of 16 credits. The next part is dedicated for research work.

**2.5. SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES**

The School of Commerce and Management started from the Academic Session 2015-16 with the introduction of the 2 years full time Master of Business Administration (MBA) programme offered by the Department of Business Management. The Department also offers Executive MBA for the aspirants who are in job.

**2.5.1. DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

Master of Business Administration was introduced from the academic year 2015-16. The course



curriculum includes both theoretical and industry exposure. The course was designed to develop managerial competence, employability and entrepreneurship skills among the students. The courses are taught by the faculties of the Department of Business Management and other departments like Department of English, Computer Science, and Economics. Besides, distinguished Professors and Professionals are invited as guest faculty. Seminar presentation by students is arranged regularly. At present, the Department offers specializations in the functional areas of Financial Management, Marketing Management and Human Resource Management out of which a student can opt **Single Specialisation** from Finance, Marketing and HRM or **Dual Specialisation** opting for two specializations from Finance, Marketing and HRM.

### **Faculty Profile:**

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### **Programme: Master of Business Administration**

#### **Semester-I**

Principle and Practice of Management, Quantitative Methods and Business Statistics, Managerial Economics, Business and Economic Environment, Business Communication and Managerial Skill development, Financial Accounting for Managers, Organizational Behaviour, Information



Technology for Managers.

**Semester-II**

Marketing Management, Financial Management, Human Resource Management, Production and Operation Management, Management Information System & DSS, Research Methodology, Cost & Management Accounting, Business Law

**Semester-III**

Business Policy and Strategic, Bharatiya Knowledge System and Management Practices (IKS), Business Analytics

**Semester-IV**

International Business, Entrepreneurship Development, Dissertation

**Specialization Papers [Electives (E)]:**

**Semester-III**

**Marketing Management:** Consumer Behaviour, Personal Selling and Sales Management, Integrated Marketing Communications, Distribution and Retail Management, Marketing Analytics.

**Financial Management:** Financial Services Management, Security Analysis and Portfolio Management, Advance Financial Management, Corporate Finance and Valuation, Financial Analytics.

**Human Resources Management:** Organization changes and Effectiveness, Industrial Relations Management, Labour Legislation and Administration, Training & Development, Human Resource Analytics

**Semester-IV**

**Marketing Management:** Services Marketing, Marketing Strategy and Relationship Marketing, Product & Brand Management, International Marketing, Digital Marketing.

**Financial Management:** Tax Management and Practices, Derivatives and Risk Management, International Finance, Banking & Financial Institutions, Behavioural Finance.

**Human Resources Management:** Human Resource Planning and Development, International Human Resource Management, Performance Management, Strategic Human Resource Management, Compensation Management

**Ph.D.**

The Ph.D. Programme comprises of Course work and research work. The first semester is dedicated for course work which is of 16 credits. The next part is dedicated for research work

**2.5.2. DEPARTMENT OF LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

Globalization of economies has increased competitive pressure and has heightened customer expectations. Emerging manufacturing and supply chain technologies have a profound effect on the way organizations work and conduct their businesses. Organizations are focusing on supply chain and logistics process integration to bring efficiency, cost reduction, product visibility, and increase in productivity to add value to their services to customers and to gain competitive advantage. In this age of digital transformation-based competition, where manufacturing excellence and product innovations are no longer the sources of long-term competitive advantage, but the transformation of supply chain and logistics processes with adopting digital technologies. Today most global and national companies compete based on their logistics and supply chain digital innovation and adopting of fourth generation technologies. Since cost of distribution and



logistics is a significant component of the total cost of operations, managers must understand the issues involved in logistics and supply chain management.

Supply chain integration is possible through disciplining of logistics management, which has advanced from warehousing and transportation to the boardrooms of successful companies across the world. Capabilities in Logistics supplement the supply chain operations. Efficiency and effectiveness of inventory movement across the supply chain depends on the capability of logistics management. Logistics has an important and a key role to play in customer service strategy of an organization. With the emergence of e-commerce, logistics operations have become more challenging than ever before because the competition is just a click away. Under these circumstances, supply chain and logistics managers should understand the role of digital competencies and capabilities of their organizations to increase the sustainability in competitive world. Therefore, this course is specifically designed for experienced supply chain and logistics managers to enable digitalization of supply chain and logistics processes from a managerial perspective and equip them with ability to take decisions when faced with different situations in the corporate world.

- To develop an understanding of the various supply chain and logistics processes.
- To develop and analyze the role of digital transformation of the supply chain and logistics processes.
- To analyze the effectiveness of supply chain and logistics processes in digital age.
- To understand the roadmap for developing sustainable and industry 4.0 perspective of supply chain and logistics management.

### **Faculty Profile:**

#### **Name of the Faculty**

#### **Area of Specialization**

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Operational Excellence, Mining Management, Lean Six Sigma, Hospitality Management

### **Programme: MBA (Logistics and Supply Chain Management)**

**Semester-I:** Principles of Management, Managerial Economics, Accounting and Finance, Quantitative Techniques, Global Business Environment, International Trade Procedures & Documentation, Public Private Partnership and Port Development, Comprehensive Viva-Voce

**Semester-II:** Procurement, Storage and Warehouse Management, Marketing Management, Basics of Logistics and Supply chain Management, Human Resources Management, Financial Management, Research Methods for Business, Production and Operations Management, Comprehensive Viva-Voce

**Semester-III:** Distribution Management for Global Supply Chain, Applied GIS & Spatial Data Analytics, Port and Airport Management for Logistics, Supply Chain Software, International Logistics and Management, Export Import Internship, Comprehensive Viva-Voce, Summer project

**Semester-IV:** Containerization & Multimodal Transport, Supply Chain Risk Modelling &



Management, Elective, Comprehensive Viva-Voce, Project Work

## **2.6. SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES**

### **2.6.1. DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS**

The Department of Statistics under the School of Applied Sciences was established in the year 2015-16. The Department aims at providing the theoretical and practical knowledge of the rudimentary ideas of statistics to the students along with the skill for their employability in different fields in industry, research organizations, and academics etc. The basic idea is to transfer the students to be the statisticians who can work in Government and corporate offices and may also do research related to the latest challenges of the society by its application to different disciplines such as Genetics, Ecology, Medicine, and Finance etc.

**Laboratory Facility:** The Department has a well-equipped computer laboratory with latest statistical packages like R, Python, SPSS and MATLAB.

#### **Faculty Profile:**

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#### **Programme: M.Sc.**

The M.Sc. in Statistics is a four semester programme that is evaluated based on credit system. A total of 16 core courses, four elective courses, three practical courses and a project must be completed successfully by the students in the four semesters.

#### **Core Courses**

Mathematical analysis, Linear algebra, Probability theory, Statistical methods, Introduction to programming (R/Python/SPSS), Statistical inference-I, Sampling theory, Operations research, Statistical inference-II, Stochastic processes, Design and analysis of experiments, Linear models, Multivariate Analysis.



### List of Discipline Specific Elective Courses

Demography, Time series analysis, Statistical quality control, Directional data analysis, Statistical finance, Official Statistics, Advanced distribution theory, Advanced probability theory, Statistical decision theory, Reliability theory, Order statistics, Bayesian inference, Statistical genetics, Survival analysis, Statistical Ecology, Statistical Epidemiology, Actuarial statistics, Statistics for clinical trials, Statistical simulation, Knowledge discovery and data mining, Statistical pattern recognition, Large scale data analysis, Advance data analytic techniques, MOOC's courses.

**Practical Courses:** Practicals using R, Python, SPSS, MATLAB

### Ph.D.

The Ph.D. Programme comprises of Course work and research work. The first semester is dedicated for course work which is of 16 credits. The next part is dedicated for research work.

## 2.7. SCHOOL OF INTEGRATED AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RECOURCES

### 2.7.1. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

In 2002, the **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)** of the United Nations launched the **Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS)** initiative to recognize and support traditional agricultural systems that sustain biodiversity, ensure food and livelihood security, and preserve cultural heritage. In 2017, the **Koraput Traditional Agricultural System**, located in the regional context of this programme, was internationally recognized by the FAO as a GIAHS site. This recognition highlights the area's rich agricultural biodiversity, indigenous knowledge systems, and vital contribution to food and nutritional security.

The **B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture** programme at **Central University of Odisha, Koraput**, was launched in 2022. This four-year professional undergraduate degree is designed to equip students with comprehensive theoretical knowledge and practical skills in agriculture and allied sciences. The curriculum, developed in accordance with both the **5th and 6th Dean's Committee recommendations** of the **Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)**, offers an integrated blend of classroom instruction and hands-on learning across 17 core subjects. These include **Agronomy, Soil Science, Agricultural Engineering, Plant Pathology, Agricultural Extension, Agricultural Economics, Plant Breeding, Plant Physiology, and Entomology**.

In addition to core courses, students have the opportunity to choose from a range of optional subjects such as: **Agribusiness Management, Applied Horticulture, Mushroom Cultivation Technology, Seed Production and Technology, Renewable Energy Utilization, Precision Agriculture, IoT-Based Agriculture and Data Science, Testing of Soil, Plants, Water, and Seeds**

The programme places a strong emphasis on **practical exposure and real-world application** through laboratory work, field training, and **Experiential Learning Programmes (ELP)**. Furthermore, students actively participate in the **Rural Agricultural Work Experience (RAWE)**, which includes **village attachments** and **agro-industrial internships**. These components allow



students to engage directly with farming communities and gain valuable insights into contemporary agricultural practices and rural development.

By integrating the study of globally recognized heritage systems like that of Koraput, the programme aims to promote sustainable agricultural practices and empower future professionals through effective teaching, technology-based research, and extension management.

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**Agricultural Engineering**

Soil &amp; water conservation, remotesensing &amp; GIS,

Renewable energy application, precision Agriculture

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**Agricultural Extension Education**

Farmer distress, youth, women and Tribals in Agriculture,

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**Plant Pathology**

Plant Disease Diagnosis, Plant-Microbes interactions and plant disease Management

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**Genetics & Plant Breeding**

Genomics, Molecular Biology, Molecular Breeding, Prebreeding, Crop Breeding

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**Agronomy**

Municipal Bio-waste Management, Crop Production, Organic Farming, Conservation Agriculture

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**Agronomy**

Crop production, weed management, nutrient management, remotesensing and GIS, natural farming

**Programme: B.Sc. (Honours) Agriculture (4 Years) Outline of Syllabus according to Sixth Deans' Committee:**

The B.Sc. Agriculture course syllabus is divided into eight semesters.

**Semester – I:** *Deeksharambh* (Induction cum Foundation course), Skill Enhancement course-I, Skill Enhancement course-III, Rural Sociology and Educational Psychology, Communication Skills, Fundamentals of Agronomy, Fundamentals of Soil Science, Fundamentals of Horticulture, Fundamentals of Entomology, National Service Scheme (NSS-I)/ National Cadet Corps (NCC-I), Introductory mathematics (need based)

**Semester – II:** Skill Enhancement course-II, Skill Enhancement course-IV, Personality Development, Environmental Studies and Disaster Management, Soil Fertility Management,



Farming based livelihood systems, Livestock and Poultry Management, Fundamentals of Plant Pathology, NSS-II/NCC-II, Gopabandhu Studies

**Semester – III:** Skill Enhancement course-V, Entrepreneurship Development and Business Communication, Physical Education, First Aid, Yoga Practices and Meditation, Principles of Genetics, Crop Production Technology-I (*Kharif* crops), Production, Technology of Fruit and Plantation Crops, Fundamentals of Extension Education, Fundamentals of Nematology, Principles and Practices of Natural Farming

**Semester – IV:** Skill Enhancement course-VI, Agricultural Informatics and Artificial Intelligence, Production Technology of Vegetables and Spices, Principles of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, Crop Production Technology-II (*Rabi* Crops), Farm Machinery and Power, Water Management, Problematic Soils and their management, Basics of Plant Breeding

**Semester – V:** Agricultural Marketing and Trade, Introduction to Agro-meteorology, Fundamentals of Crop Physiology, Pest management in Crops and Stored Grains, Diseases of Field & Horticultural Crops & their Management, Crop Improvement (*kharif* crops) – I, Weed Management, Ornamental Crops, MAPs and Landscaping, Introductory Agro forestry

**Semester – VI:** Fundamentals of Agri Biotechnology, Basic and Applied Agril Statistics, Crop Improvement (*Rabi* crops) – II, Renewable energy in Agriculture and Allied Sector, Dryland agriculture/ Rainfed agriculture and watershedmanagement, Agricultural Microbiology and, Phyto –remediation, Agricultural Finance & Cooperation, Essentials of Plant Biochemistry, Fundamentals of Seed Science & Technology

**Semester – VII:** Agri-Business Management, Commercial Plant Breeding, Biopesticides and Biofertilizers, Protected Cultivation, Geoinformatics and Remote Sensing, Precision farming

**Semester – VIII:** Student READY: RAWE/ Industrial Attachment /Experiential Learning / Hands-on Training/ Project Work / Internship, \*Online Courses (MOOCS/SWAYAM)

## Ph.D.

The Ph.D. Programme comprises of Course work and research work. The first semester is dedicated for course work which is of 16 credits. The next part is dedicated for research work.

### 2.7.2. DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

The Department of Forestry, under the School of Integrated Agriculture and Natural Resources at the Central University of Odisha, Koraput, was established in the academic year 2022–23. It currently offers a four-year B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry professional degree program that blends theoretical foundations with practical training to equip students with essential skills in forestry and allied sciences. The Department focuses on key areas such as Silviculture and Agroforestry, Forest Biology and Tree Improvement, Forest Products and Utilization, Forest Resource Management, Wildlife Sciences, Plantation Forestry etc. With forests playing a vital role in ecological balance, carbon sequestration, and rural livelihoods, the program aims to develop competent professionals capable of addressing contemporary challenges in sustainable forest management, environmental conservation, and forestry-based rural development at both national and global levels.

**Faculty Profile:****Name of the Faculty****Area of Specialization**

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Silviculture and Agroforestry

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Guest Faculty

Forestry

**Programme: B.Sc.(Hons) in Forestry**

The Department of Forestry offers a four-year, eight-semester professional B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry program aimed at imparting in-depth theoretical knowledge, practical skills, and field-based training in various aspects of forestry and natural resource management.

**Ph.D.**

The Ph.D. Programme comprises of Course work and research work. The first semester is dedicated for course work which is of 16 credits. The next part is dedicated for research work.

**2.7.3. DEPARTMENT OF DAIRY SCIENCE**

The Department of Dairy Science comes under the School of Integrated Agriculture and Natural Resources. The department which was started initially as the Department of Animal Husbandry under the School of Animal Husbandry was later renamed as the Department of Dairy Science, which began offering the B. Tech. Dairy Technology course since academic year 2023-24. Odisha a coastal state blessed with rich natural resources, stands 18<sup>th</sup> among Indian states, in terms of milk production. Dairying has immense potential for growth in this coastal Indian state. The per capita availability of milk in Odisha is found to be one third of the national average. It was envisioned that to make Odisha self-sufficient in milk and to bridge the yawning gap in per capita availability of milk it was considered imperative to impart dairy education in Odisha. As there were no dairy science colleges in the state of Odisha unlike other states of India, which have at least one college. It was felt highly essential to fill this void so that the establishment of the college could be a



stepping stone towards developing and strengthening the dairy sector and could contribute positively to economic prosperity of the state and the nation. The CUO, Koraput was poised to take this initiative of starting dairy education in the state, which is in itself, a step towards nation building.

**Faculty Profile:****Name of the Faculty****Area of Specialization**

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Animal Nutrition, Research Area: Ruminant and Dairy Cattle Nutrition, Poultry Nutrition, Mineral Nutrition in livestock.

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Functional Fermented Foods, Probiotics, Antimicrobial Resistance

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Poultry housing & management,  
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Food processing, Post Harvest Engineering, Image P

**Mr. Ajay Kumar**, M.Tech.  
Guest Faculty

Functional Foods, Condensed and dried milk product

**Programme: B.Tech. in Dairy Technology**

**Semester-I:** *Deeksharambh* (Foundational two-week orientation course), Workshop Practice, Fluid Mechanics, Engineering Drawing, Fundamentals of Microbiology, Physical Chemistry of Milk, Agricultural Informatics and Artificial Intelligence, Communication Skills, Farming Based Livelihood System, NCC-I/NSS-I, Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)-I, Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)-II

**Semester – II:** Market Milk, Heat & Mass Transfer, Basic Electrical Engineering, Microbiology of Fluid milk, Chemistry of Milk, Environmental Studies and Disaster Management, Personality Development, NCC-II/NSS-II, Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)-III, Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)-IV

**Semester-III:** Thermodynamics, Traditional Indian Dairy Products, Dairy Engineering, Refrigeration & Air-conditioning, Starter Culture and Fermented Dairy Products, Physical Education, First Aid, Yoga Practices, and Meditation, Agriculture Marketing & Trade, Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)-V

**Semester-IV:** Cheese Technology, Fat Rich Dairy Products, Ice-cream & Frozen Deserts,



Chemistry of Dairy Products, Microbiology of Dairy Products, ICT in Dairy Industry, Entrepreneurship Development and Business Management, Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)-VI

**Semester-V:** Condensed & Dried Milks, Dairy By-products Technology, Quality and Safety Monitoring in Dairy Industry, Chemical Quality Assurance, Instrumentation and Process Control, Dairy Process Engineering, Operations Research, Economic Analysis

**Semester-VI:** Dairy Plant Management and Pollution Control, Strength of Materials & Dairy Machine Design, Financial Management & Cost Accounting, Food and Industrial Microbiology, Packaging of Dairy Products, Food Technology –I, Food Chemistry, Energy Conservation and Management

**Semester-VII:** Food Engineering, Dairy Plant Design and Layout, Food Technology-II, Sensory Evaluation of Dairy Products, Biochemistry and Human Nutrition

**Semester-VIII:** In-plant Training

### **Ph.D.**

The Ph.D. Programme comprises of Course work and research work. The first semester is dedicated for course work which is of 16 credits. The next part is dedicated for research work.

## **2.8. SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES**

### **2.8.1. DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**

The Department of Botany under the School of Life Sciences was established in the year 2024–25. The Department aims to provide high-quality education and research in plant sciences. By studying Botany, students gain critical knowledge about plant biology, ecology, genetics, ethnobotany and physiology, which are essential for addressing global challenges such as food security, climate change, environmental degradation, and biodiversity loss. The department is committed to fostering sustainable use of plant resources, encouraging environmental awareness, and supporting regional development through academic excellence, research, and community engagement. It also fosters interdisciplinary collaboration across departments and institutions, driving innovation in plant-based solutions for climate change, food security, and healthcare.

### **Faculty Profile:**

#### **Name of the Faculty**

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#### **Area of Specialization**

Biochemistry, Stress Physiology, Agrobiodiversity and Phytochemical analysis

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Environmental Microbiology, Biotechnology, Microbial diversity and Plant-microbe interaction

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Ethno-botany, Plant Systematics, Floral diversity studies, Indigenous Knowledge and Biodiversity conservation.



**Dr. Alok Senapati, Ph.D.**  
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Plant Genomics, DNA Barcoding, Genome Sequencing and Chloroplast Genetics

### **Programme: M.Sc.**

The course of MSc. Botany is of two years duration with four semesters with a total of 80 Credit and 2000 marks. There will be four semesters each consisting of five core/elective papers with 4 credit and 100 marks. The syllabus covers different components of theoretical and practical, as well as project work, field study and seminar presentations, which will help the students to get in depth knowledge on advanced Botany. The system of examination is of semester pattern.

**List of Core Courses:** Plant Taxonomy and Diversity, Cryptogams and Palaeobotany, Cell Biology and Genetics, Plant Embryology and Anatomy, Microbiology and Plant Pathology, Plant Ecology, Environment and Evolution, Plant Biochemistry, Plant Physiology and Metabolism, Molecular Genetics and Plant Secondary metabolites, Plant Biotechnology, Conservation Biology and Economic Botany, Computational Biology, Techniques and Instrumentation.

**List of Discipline-Specific Elective Courses:** Molecular Biology of plants, Stress Physiology, along with additional open electives in Semester III (as Audit courses) from the MOOCS Platform.

### **2.8.2. DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**

Established in the academic year 2024–25, the Department of Zoology under the School of Life Sciences is committed to delivering cutting-edge knowledge and innovations in biological sciences to the next generation of learners. Our vision is to nurture a vibrant student community grounded in strong moral values, driven by scientific temperament, and devoted to national integrity and the secular ethos of our country. We aspire to empower our students to become critical thinkers, ethical researchers, and future-ready professionals capable of addressing the dynamic challenges of the biological world. Through a forward-thinking curriculum, hands-on training, and interdisciplinary collaboration, we strive to enhance their academic and professional growth, leading to greater opportunities for meaningful employment and societal contribution.

Though newly established, the Department of Zoology has quickly made a mark within the University community through the active participation and achievements of its students in both academic and co-curricular arenas. Our faculty comprises dedicated, well-trained, and accomplished professionals who bring expertise and passion to the classroom and beyond. While our laboratory facilities are still in a developmental phase, the existing infrastructure of the university provides students with valuable hands-on experience in standard practical techniques, ensuring a strong foundation in experimental zoology and life sciences.

### **Faculty Profile:**

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#### **Area of Specialization**

Marine and Estuarine Ecology & Biology, Climate Change, Carbon Sequestration, Aquaculture and Remote Sensing and GIS



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Ecosystem monitoring and modelling, spatial and temporal data analysis; climate change predictions; machine learning; development of R-Apps/Packages; web-mapping; interactive visualization; large data analysis; remote sensing; geospatial analysis; species distribution modelling; R & RStudio.

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Diversity and distribution of Arthropoda

### **Programme: M.Sc.**

The M.Sc. in Zoology is a four semester CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS) programme and based on NEP-2020. A total of 10 core theory courses, two elective courses, three practical courses and a project have to be completed successfully by the students in the four semesters.

**Core Courses:** Diversity of Animal Kingdom, Cell Structure and Function, Genetics and Cytogenetics, Biochemistry: Structure and Metabolism, Evolution and Animal Behaviour, Developmental Biology, Animal Physiology and Endocrinology, Immunology, Microbiology and Biotechnology, Environment and Ecology, Research Methodology, Biotechniques and Bioinformatics.

**List of Discipline Specific Elective Courses:** Fish Biology and Aquaculture, Wildlife Biology and Management.

**Practical Courses:** Taxonomy and Diversity, Biochemistry and Physiology, Molecular biology, Immunology, Endocrinology, Ecology, Aquaculture and Fisheries, Wildlife behavioural studies and management



### 3. COMMON UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE TEST (CUET – UG) –2025

The Common University Entrance Test (CUET) is being introduced for admission into all UG Programmes in all Central Universities for Academic session 2025-26 under the Ministry of Education, (MoE). The Common University Entrance Test (CUET) will provide a common platform and equal opportunities to candidates across the country, especially those from rural and other remote areas, and help establish better connections with the Universities. A single Examination will enable the Candidates to cover a wide outreach and be part of the admissions process to various Central Universities.

#### PROGRAMME ELIGIBILITY:

Sr. No.	Programme (Subject)	Eligibility
01	5 –year Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics	Any candidate who has passed the 10+2 examination in Science from a recognized Board with Mathematics and Physics as subjects securing minimum 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in aggregate and 55% in Mathematics. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
02	B.Sc. (Hons.) in Agriculture	Any candidate who has passed the 10+2 examination from a recognized Board having Biology (Life Science) / Agriculture as a subject and in aggregate secured minimum 50% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
03	B.Tech. in Dairy Technology	Any candidate who has passed the 10+2 or its equivalent examination with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology with English from a recognized Board with at least 50% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
04	B.Sc. in (Hons.) Forestry	Any candidate who has passed the 10+2 examination from a recognized Board having Biology (Life Science) / Agriculture as a subject and in aggregate secured minimum 50% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).



#### 4. COMMON UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE TEST (CUET – PG) –2025

The National Testing Agency has been entrusted with the responsibility of conducting the Postgraduate Entrance Tests for all interested Central Universities (CUs) for the academic session 2025-2026. CUET will provide a single window opportunity to students to seek admission in participating Central Universities (CUs) / Institutions across the country.

The CUET (PG) – 2025 for admission in various programmes offered by Central University of Odisha will be conducted as under:

Sr. No.	Test Paper Code	Programme (Subject)	Degree	Eligibility
01	COQP03	B.Ed. (Science Stream)	B.Ed.	Candidates with at least 50% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) either in the Bachelor's Degree and/or in the Master's Degree in Science, Bachelor's in Engineering or Technology with specialization in Science and Mathematics with 55% marks or any other qualification equivalent thereto. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
02	COQP03	B.Ed. (Arts Stream: Social Sciences/ Humanities)	B.Ed.	Candidates with at least 50% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) either in the Bachelor's Degree and/or in the Master's Degree in Social Science/Humanities. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
03	COQP10	Economics	M.A.	Any Graduate with Economics Honours/Major having minimum 50% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in aggregate from a recognized University /Institution; or a Graduate in Commerce/ Statistics/ Mathematics/ Engineering or any other Social Science subjects with 60% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in aggregate from a recognized University /Institution. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
04	COQP12	Business Administration	MBA	Any Graduate with minimum 60% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in aggregate from a recognized University /Institution. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).



05	COQP12	Logistics & Supply Chain Management	MBA	Any Graduate with minimum 60% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in aggregate from a recognized University /Institution. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
06	COQP17	Journalism & Mass Communication	M.A.	Any Graduate with minimum 50% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in aggregate from a recognized University /Institution. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
07	HUQP02	Anthropology	M.Sc.	Any Science or Arts Graduate with minimum 50% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in aggregate from a recognized University / Institution. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
08	HUQP22	Sociology	M.A.	Any Graduate with minimum 50% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in aggregate from a recognized University /Institution. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
09	LAQP01	English	M.A.	Any Graduate with English as a subject at the graduation level with minimum 50% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in the respective subject and aggregate from a recognized University/ Institution. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
10	LAQP02	Hindi	M.A.	A Graduate with Hindi as a subject at the graduation level with minimum 45% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in the respective subject and aggregate from a recognized University/ Institution. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
11	LAQP03	Sanskrit	M.A.	A Graduate with Sanskrit as a subject at the graduation level with minimum 45% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in the respective subject and aggregate from a recognized University/ Institution. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
12	LAQP27	Odia	M.A.	A Graduate with Odia as a subject at the graduation level with minimum 50% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) aggregate and in the respective subject



				from a recognized University /Institution. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates). **Language specific questions would be in Odia language only
13	SCQP09	Computer Science	M. Sc.	B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science or any degree in Science with Computer Science & Mathematics as a major/core subjects and secured minimum 60% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in aggregate from a recognized University /Institution. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
14	SCQP27	Statistics	M. Sc.	A Graduate in Arts/Science with Mathematics/ Statistics as a subject and secured minimum 50% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in aggregate from a recognized University/Institution. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates)
15	SCQP07	Botany	M. Sc.	Any Graduate with Major subject/ Honours in Life Sciences/Botany/Plant Science secured minimum 55% marks in aggregate (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) from a recognized University/ Institute. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
16	SCQP28	Zoology	M. Sc.	Any Graduate with Major subject/ Honours in Life Sciences/Zoology/Animal Science secured minimum 55% marks in aggregate (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) from a recognized University/ Institute. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).



## 5. SEAT MATRIX FOR THE YEAR 2025-26

Sl. No.	Department	Seat Matrix										
		UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	PwBD*	Kashmiri Migrant*	Wards of Ex-Service men and Self*	Sports Quota*	Single Girl Child Quota*	Total
<b>I</b>	<b>School of Languages</b>											
1	Department of Odia Language & Literature											
	i. M.A. in Odia	15	10	6	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	46
2	Department of English Language & Literature											
	i. M.A. in English	15	10	6	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	46
3	Department of Hindi											
	i. M.A. in Hindi	15	10	6	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	46
4	Department of Sanskrit											
	i. M.A. in Sanskrit	15	10	6	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	46
<b>II</b>	<b>School of Social Sciences</b>											
1	Department of Anthropology											
	i. M.Sc. in Anthropology	15	10	6	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	46
2	Department of Sociology											
	i. M.A. in Sociology	15	10	6	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	46
3	Department of Economics											
	i. M.A. in Economics	15	10	6	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	46
<b>III</b>	<b>School of Education &amp; Education Technology</b>											
1	Department of Journalism & Mass Communication											
	i. M.A. in Journalism & Mass Communication	15	10	6	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	46
2	Department of Education											
	i. Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) : Science Stream	13	9	5	2	3	3 <sup>#</sup>	3 <sup>#</sup>	3 <sup>#</sup>	1 <sup>#</sup>	1 <sup>#</sup>	32



	ii. Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.): Arts Stream (Social Sciences/ Humanities )	13	8	4	3	3						31
<b>IV</b>	<b>School of Basic Sciences &amp; Information Sciences</b>											
	Department of Mathematics											
1	i. 5-year Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics	15	10	6	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	46
	Department of Computer Science											
2	i. M.Sc. in Computer Science	15	10	6	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	46
<b>VI</b>	<b>School of Commerce and Management Studies</b>											
	Department of Business Management											
1	i. MBA	15	10	6	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	46
	Department of Logistics & Supply Chain Management											
2	i. MBA in Logistics & Supply Chain Management	15	10	6	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	46
<b>VI I</b>	<b>School of Applied Sciences</b>											
	Department of Statistics											
1	i. M.Sc. in Statistics	15	10	6	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	46
<b>VI II</b>	<b>School of Integrated Agriculture and Natural Resources</b>											
	Department of Agriculture											
1	i. 4 –year B.Sc.(Hons.) in Agriculture	24	16	9	5	6	3	3	3	1	1	71
	Department of Forestry											
2	i. 4 –year B.Sc.(Hons.) in Forestry	15	10	6	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	46



3	Department of Dairy Science											
	i. B.Tech. in Dairy Technology	24	16	9	5	6	3	3	3	1	1	71
<b>IX School of Life Sciences</b>												
1	Department of Botany											
	i. M.Sc. in Botany	15	10	6	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	46
2	Department of Zoology											
	i. M.Sc. in Zoology	15	10	6	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	46

\*Supernumerary Seats; # Horizontal Reservation

## 6. ADMISSION POLICY

### 6.1 General Instructions:

i) Admission of students for all the programmes offered by the University shall be on the basis of entrance examination (Central University Entrance Test-CUET UG -2025 and CUET PG-2025) conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA).

ii) The University offers a number of Under-Graduate/Post-Graduate and Research Programmes namely, B.Ed., and M.A. in Economics, English, Hindi, J&MC, Odia, Sanskrit, Sociology, M.Sc. in Statistics, Computer Science, Anthropology, Botany, Zoology, MBA, MBA (Logistics and supply chain Management), 4-year B.Sc. (Hons.) in Agriculture, Forestry, B.Tech. in Dairy Technology, and 5-year Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics. Ph.D. programmes are offered in selected subjects depending on the availability of vacancy with the supervisors and resources following the UGC/University Rules.

iii) Relevant Graduation Degree is the qualifying degree for all the Master degree programmes. The graduation degrees like B.Ed., LLB etc. shall not be considered as qualifying degrees for undertaking master's programme except for MBA.

iv) A candidate cannot pursue a Master Degree Programme (except B.Ed. and M.B.A.) if he/she has already completed a post graduate programme from Central University of Odisha during any academic session.

### 6.2 Reservations, Concessions and Weightage in Admissions:

The reservation/ concessions/ weightage / bonus points etc. are applicable in all UG / PG / Ph.D. programmes offered by Central University of Odisha as per the Government of India / Ministry of Education / UGC / Regulating Body / University guidelines / rules / norms etc.

#### 6.2.1 Reservation of seats for SC and ST candidates:

In accordance with the policy of the Government of India and the guidelines of the University Grants Commission, the University has reserved 15% of seats in each Programme for candidates



belonging to the Scheduled Castes and 7.5% for those belonging to the Scheduled Tribes, with a provision for inter-changeability between these categories, wherever necessary.

***Candidates seeking reservation should upload/submit a copy of the certificate of their caste / tribe in prescribed format issued by Competent Authority not below the rank of Tehsildar / Mandal Revenue Officer.***

### **6.2.2 Reservation of Seats for OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates:**

In accordance with the policy of the Govt. of India and the guidelines of the University Grants Commission, 27% of the seats in each Programme are reserved for the OBC (NCL) candidates. There is no relaxation in minimum qualifications for admission in UG/ PG programmes. Candidates claiming reservation under this category must possess the OBC (NCL) certificate issued by the competent authority in the format prescribed by Government of India issued on or after **1<sup>st</sup> April, 2025** without which their claim shall not be considered under OBC category (**The format of OBC (NCL) certificate is given as annexure- I**).

### **6.2.3 Reservation of Seats for Economically Weaker Section (EWS)**

A reservation of 10% of seats on approved intake in each programme is provided to EWS candidates.

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution (One Hundred and Third Amendment) Act 2019, and the reference of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment vide OM No. 20013/01/2018-BC-II dated 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019, enabling provision of reservation for the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) who are not covered under the existing scheme of reservations for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, it has been decided to provide reservation in admission to educational institutions subject to a maximum of 10% of total seats in each programme.

The candidates belonging to EWS, he/she has to claim at the time of filling up the online application form specified. The benefit of reservation under EWS can be availed by production of an Income and Asset Certificate issued by any one of the Competent Authority in the prescribed format issued on or after **1<sup>st</sup> April, 2025**.

“The Admission is provisional and is subject to the Income and Asset certificate being verified through the proper channels and if the verification reveals that the claim to belong to EWS is fake/false the Admission will be Cancelled forthwith without assigning any further reasons and without prejudice to such further action as may be taken under the provisions of the Indian Penal Code for production of fake/false certificate.”

### **Criteria of Income & Assets:**

Persons who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for SCs, STs and OBCs and whose family has gross annual income below Rs.8.00 lakh (Rupees eight lakh only) are to be identified as EWSs for benefit of reservation. Income shall also include income from all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession, etc. for the financial year prior to the year of application.

Also, persons whose family owns or possesses any of the following assets shall be excluded from being identified as EWS, irrespective of the family income:



- i. 5 acres of agricultural land and above,
- ii. Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above,
- iii. Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;
- iv. Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.

The property held by a “Family” in different locations or different places/ cities would be clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status. The term “**Family**” for this purpose will include the person who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents, and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/ her spouse and children below the age of 18 years. (**The format of EWS certificate is given as annexure- II**).

#### **6.2.4 Reservation of Seats for the Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) candidates:**

As per the provisions of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, not less than five percent (5%) seats are reserved for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities. “Person with benchmark disability” means a person with not less than forty percent (40%) of a specified disability where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority. It may be noted that the erstwhile Persons with Disability Act, 1995, under which reservation for Persons with Disabilities in admissions was provided earlier has now been repealed.

PwBD Candidates shall be given a relaxation in the program-specific eligibility in the qualifying examination and in the admission entrance test to the extent of 5%, till seats are filled. For example, if the minimum eligibility for admission to a program is 55% for the UR Category applicants, the minimum eligibility for the PwBD category will be 50%.

The following specified categories of disabilities as mentioned in the Schedule to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 [See clause (zc) of section 2 of Act of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016] are eligible to get the benefit of the said reservation.

#### **I. Physical disability**

**a. Locomotor disability:** Locomotor disability (a person’s inability to execute distinctive activities associated with movement of self and objects resulting from affliction of musculoskeletal or nervous system or both), including—

"leprosy cured person" means a person who has been cured of leprosy but is suffering from—

loss of sensation in hands or feet as well as loss of sensation and paresis in the eye and eyelid but with no manifestation of deformity;

manifest deformity and paresis but having sufficient mobility in their hands and feet to enable them to engage in normal economic activity;

extreme physical deformity as well as advanced age which prevents him/her from undertaking any gainful occupation, and the expression "leprosy cured" shall construed accordingly;

"cerebral palsy" means a Group of non-progressive neurological condition affecting body movements and muscle coordination, caused by damage to one or more specific areas of the brain, usually occurring before, during or shortly after birth;

"dwarfism" means a medical or genetic condition resulting in an adult height of 4 feet 10 inches



(147 centimetres) or less;

"muscular dystrophy" means a group of hereditary genetic muscle disease that weakens the muscles that move the human body and persons with multiple dystrophy have incorrect and missing information in their genes, which prevents them from making the proteins they need for healthy muscles. It is characterised by progressive skeletal muscle weakness, defects in muscle proteins, and the death of muscle cells and tissue;

"acid attack victims" means a person disfigured due to violent assaults by throwing of acid or similar corrosive substance.

**b. Visual impairment:** "blindness" means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, after best correction -

total absence of sight; or visual acuity less than 3/60 or less than 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible correction; or limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 10 degree. "low-vision" means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, namely:

visual acuity not exceeding 6/18 or less than 20/60 upto 3/60 or upto 10/200

(Snellen) in the better eye with best possible corrections; or

limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 40 degree up to 10 degree.

**c. Hearing impairment:** "deaf" means persons having 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears; "hard of hearing" means person having 60 DB to 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears; "speech and language disability" means a permanent disability arising out of conditions such as laryngectomy or aphasia affecting one or more components of speech and language due to organic or neurological causes.

## II. Intellectual disability

A condition characterised by significant limitation both in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behaviour which covers a range of every day, social and practical skills, including—

"*specific learning disabilities*" means a heterogeneous group of conditions wherein there is a deficit in processing language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself as a difficulty to comprehend, speak, read, write, spell, or to do mathematical calculations and includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia and developmental aphasia;

"*autism spectrum disorder*" means a neuro-developmental condition typically appearing in the first three years of life that significantly affects a person's ability

to communicate, understand relationships and relate to others, and is frequently associated with unusual or stereotypical rituals or behaviours.

## III. Mental behaviour

"*Mental illness*" means a substantial disorder of thinking, mood, perception, orientation or memory that grossly impairs judgment, behaviour, capacity to recognise reality or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life, but does not include retardation which is a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind of a person, specially characterised by subnormality of intelligence.



#### IV. Disability caused due to

*Chronic neurological conditions, such as—*

*"multiple sclerosis"* means an inflammatory, nervous system disease in which the myelin sheaths around the axons of nerve cells of the brain and spinal cord are damaged, leading to demyelination and affecting the ability of nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord to communicate with each other;

*"Parkinson's disease"* means a progressive disease of the nervous system marked by tremor, muscular rigidity, and slow, imprecise movement, chiefly affecting middle-aged and elderly people associated with degeneration of the basal ganglia of the brain and a deficiency of the neurotransmitter dopamine.

*Blood disorder—*

*"haemophilia"* means an inheritable disease, usually affecting only male but transmitted by women to their male children, characterised by loss or impairment of the normal clotting ability of blood so that a minor wound may result in fatal bleeding;

*"Thalassemia"* means a group of inherited disorders characterised by reduced or absent amounts of haemoglobin.

*"Sickle cell disease"* means a haemolytic disorder characterised by chronic anemia, painful events, and various complications due to associated tissue and organ damage; "haemolytic" refers to the destruction of the cell membrane of red blood cells resulting in the release of haemoglobin.

#### V. Multiple Disabilities (more than one of the above specified disabilities)

Multiple disabilities including deaf blindness which means a condition in which a person may have combination of hearing and visual impairments causing severe communication, developmental, and educational problems.

#### VI. Any other category as may be notified by the Central Government.

##### 6.2.5 Reservation of Seats for Kashmiri Migrant students

(Vide UGC letter D.O. No. F.1-13/2010 CPP-II dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2015):

As per the MoE Instructions, the following concessions will be provided to the Kashmiri migrant students:

1. Relaxation in cut-off percentage up to 10% subject to minimum eligibility requirements.
2. Increase in intake capacity up to 5% programme-wise.
3. Reservation of at least one seat in the merit quota in technical/professional Institutions.
4. Waiving of domicile requirements.

##### 6.2.6 Reservation of seats for the wards of Ex-Servicemen and self:

In addition to the above, 5% of seats reserved for Children/Widows of Personnel of the Armed Forces (Priority I to IX) including Para-Military Personnel (only Priority I to V), in the following order of preference:

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|--------------|--|
| Priority I   | Widows/Wards of Defence personnel killed in action;  |
| Priority II  | Wards of Defence Personnel disabled in action and boarded out from service with disability attributable to military service; |
| Priority III | Widows/Wards of Defence Personnel who died while in service with death   |



attributable to military service;

Priority IV Wards of Defence Personnel disabled in service and boarded out with disability attributable to military service;

Priority V Wards of Ex-servicemen and Serving personnel, including personnel of police forces who are in receipt of Gallantry Awards;

- a. ParamVir Chakra
- b. Ashok Chakra
- c. MahaVir Chakra
- d. Kirti Chakra
- e. Vir Chakra
- f. Shaurya Chakra
- g. President's Police Medal for Gallantry/President Gallantry Medal for the fire services personnel
- h. Sena Medal (Gallantry), Nau Sena Medal (Gallantry), Vayu Sena Medal (Gallantry)
- i. Mention-in-Despatches
- j. Police Medal for Gallantry/Gallantry Medal for fire services

Priority VI Wards of Ex-Servicemen.

Priority VII Wives of:

- a. Defence personnel disabled in action and boarded out from service.
- b. Defence personnel disabled in service and boarded out with disability attributable to military service
- c. Ex-servicemen and serving personnel who are in receipt of Gallantry Awards.

Priority VIII Wards of Serving Personnel

Priority IX Wives of Serving Personnel

All such Candidates have to upload the Educational Concession Certificate to be issued by any of the following authorities on the proper letterhead:

- A. Secretary, Kendriya Sainik Board, Delhi.
- B. Secretary, Rajya Zila Sainik Board.
- C. Officer-in-Charge, Record Office
- D. 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate.
- E. Ministry of Home Affairs (For Police Personnel in receipt of Gallantry Awards)

No other format shall be permissible. Proofs of the above category in the form of ID card of parent or dependent, Medical card, Ration card, CSD card, etc. are not admissible in lieu of certificate in correct format. The priority must be clearly mentioned in the certificate. Certificates that do not mention the relevant priority will not be considered.

#### **6.2.7 Reservation of seats for Sports Personal:**

The admission on the basis of Sports shall be administered through Sports Admission List based on the marks and rank obtained in the Centralized Sports Marks Award List which will be based on the evaluation of marking of uploaded Merit/Participation Sports Certificate/s, order of the preferences of course and subject to availability of Game/Sport in the University as indicated by the applicant.



1. The applicant seeking admission on the basis of Sports is required to register online on the CUO Admission portal.
2. Applicants can register with one registration number for one Game/Sport.

**Admission herein will be based on:**

- I. **Direct admission** on the basis of Category A of the Criteria for Marking of Merit/Participation Sports Certificate.
- II. **Admission** on the basis of Category B, C & D of the Criteria for Marking of Merit/Participation Sports Certificate.

**I. Direct admission** on the basis of Category A of the Criteria for Marking of Merit/Participation Sports Certificate, sportspersons who have represented India in the under-mentioned Competition(s), recognized and funded by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) will be given Direct Admission for the Game/Sport at Point no. II (B) where the requirement for the Game/Sport has been given by the University.

1. Olympic Games by the International Olympic Committee(IOC)
2. World Championship / World Cup by International Sports Federations(ISF)
3. Commonwealth Games by Commonwealth Games Federation(CGF)
4. Asian Games by Olympic Council of Asia(OCA)
5. Asian Senior Championships by International Sports Federations(ISF)
6. South Asian Games (SAG) by South Asia Olympic Council(SAOC)
7. Paralympic Games by International Paralympic Committee(IPC)

**II. Admission** on the basis of Categories B, C & D of the Criteria for Marking of Merit/Participation Sports Certificate

**A. Maximum 100 Marks for Merit/Participation Sports Certificate**

1. Criteria for marking of Merit/Participation Sports Certificate display the marks for different levels of Game/Sport competitions.
2. Sports Certificate of Invitational / Memorial / Open / Prize Money League / Selection Trial /Squad/ Ranking competitions will not be considered. Letter/ Letterhead of Merit/Participation in Sports competitions will also be not considered.
3. Applicants can upload self-attested copies of a maximum of three Merit/Participation Sports Certificates.
4. The uploaded Merit/ Participation Sports Certificate will be evaluated as per the Criteria for marking of Merit/Participation Sports Certificate. However, the Marks obtained in the Highest uploaded Merit/ Participation Sports Certificate will be considered for preparation of the Centralized Sports Marks Award List. The level of competency of the applicant will be determined only for those who have achieved distinction during the preceding four years in the Game/Sport at Point number II (B).
5. Applicant must secure a minimum of 10 marks in the marking of the uploaded Merit/Participation Sports Certificate to be eligible for admission on the basis of Sports.

**B. Games/Sports considered for Admission on the basis of Sports**

**Team Games**

Cricket (M & W), Football (M & W), Kabaddi (M & W), Kho-Kho (M & W) and Volleyball (M & W)

**Dual & Combat Sports**

Badminton (M & W) and Table Tennis (M& W)

**Individual Sports**

Archery\*\*\* (M & W), Athletics (M & W), and Chess (M & W)

\*\*\*Compound & Recurve



**Note:**

1. The allotment of course to the eligible applicant shall be subject to fulfillment of course-specific minimum eligibility criteria and conforming to University regulations.
2. An applicant's name appearing in the Centralized Sports Marks Award List does not guarantee admission in a course and university. The admission of the applicant is subject to the availability of seats in a course and Game/Sport in the university.
3. On the recommendation of Games & Sports Committee, the admission shall be done.
4. The University Games & Sports Committee shall:
  - a. Screen the registration form uploaded by the applicant
  - b. Verify the uploaded Merit/Participation Sports Certificates of the applicant as per the marks allotted from the original Merit/Participation Sports Certificate of the applicant.
  - c. **In Case of Tie:** Applicants securing the same marks in the evaluated uploaded Merit/Participation Sports Certificate in the same Game/Sport and eligible for admission in the same course and same university may be resolved in the following order:
    - I. The applicant securing higher marks in the best uploaded Merit / Participation Sports Certificate shall be considered for allotment/admission.
    - II. If the applicants have the same marks in the best-uploaded Merit/ Participation Sports Certificate, the second-best uploaded Merit / Participation Sports Certificate shall be considered for allotment/admission to break the tie.
    - III. If the applicants have the same marks in the second-best uploaded Merit/ Participation Sports Certificate, the third-best uploaded Merit / Participation Sports Certificate shall be considered for allotment/admission to break the tie.
    - IV. In case the tie still persists then the tie-breaking rule adopted for admission to entrance-based courses will be adopted in the following order:
      - i) The applicant with a higher percentage of marks (aggregate of best four subjects including one language) in the qualifying/board examination will be considered first for allotment /admission.
      - ii) The applicant with a higher percentage of marks (aggregate of best five subjects including one language) in the qualifying/board examination will be considered first for allotment /admission.
      - iii) The applicant with the earlier date of birth (as mentioned in class x certificate) will be considered first for allotment /admission.
      - iv) If the Tie still persists, all such applicants may be admitted.

**CRITERIA FOR MARKING OF MERIT/PARTICIPATION SPORTS CERTIFICATE**

Category	Level of Game/Sport Competition (s)	Certificate Issuing Authority	Maximum Marks (100)			
			1st Position	2nd Position	3rd Position	Participation
<b>A</b>	Represented India in Olympic Games / World Championship/ World Cup/ Commonwealth Games/ Asian Games/ Asian Senior	IOC/ ISF/ CGF/ OCA/ SAOC/ IPC recognized and funded by Ministry of Youth	<b>DIRECT ADMISSION</b>			



	Championship/ South Asian Games/ Paralympic Games	Affairs & Sports (MYAS)				
<b>B</b>	Position and/or Participation in Asian Junior/ Youth/Championships/ Competitions / National Games/ Federation Cup/ Senior National/ National/ Inter-Zonal National/ National School Games Under 17/19/Khelo India School/ Youth Games Under 17/21/ Youth/ Junior National/ Sub-Junior/ Zonal National Competitions	ISF/ IOA/ NSF recognized and funded by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS)/ School Games Federation of India (SGFI)	<b>100</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>C</b>	Position in State Competition/ Inter-Zonal/ Inter-District/ CBSE National/ KVS National/ IPSC National/ DAV National/ NVS National/ Vidya Bharti National Competitions	State Sports Association/ State Directorate of Education/ State School Boards	<b>60</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Not Eligible</b>
<b>D</b>	Position in District/ Zonal Competition/ CBSE Cluster/ Zonal, KVS/ NVS Regional, DAV/ Vidya Bharti Zonal, Subroto Cup/ School Sports Boards Competitions	District Sports Association/ District/ Zonal/ Region al Directorate of Education/ District School Boards	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Not Eligible</b>

**Note:**



1. Sports Certificate of Invitational / Memorial / Open / Prize Money League /Selection Trial/Squad/ Ranking competitions will not be considered. Letter/Letterhead of Merit/Participation in Sports competitions will also be not considered.
2. Applicants can upload self-attested copies of a maximum of three Merit/Participation Sports Certificates.
3. The uploaded Merit/ Participation Sports Certificate will be evaluated as per the above criteria. However, the Marks obtained in the Highest uploaded Merit/ Participation Sports Certificate will be considered for preparation of the Centralized Sports Marks Award List.
4. Incomplete/ Cutting/Overwriting in the uploaded Merit/Participation Sports Certificate will not be considered.

#### **6.2.8 Reservation of seats for Single Girl Child:**

01 (One) seat is reserved under the Supernumerary Quota for a single girl child in each UG/PG programmes. The Parent/Guardian (in case parents are deceased) will have to declare that the girl child is the only Child of the parents have no other Male/Female child other than the girl child for which the application is being submitted for admissions in the academic session 2025-26. For claiming admission in this category, the Father / Mother / Guardian (in case parents are deceased) shall have to upload copy of an affidavit to this effect, duly attested by the area District Magistrate / Additional Magistrate / Deputy Commissioner / Collector / Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate / City Magistrate (not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate), Sub- Divisional Magistrate / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner, at the time of online registration and should produce original affidavit at the time of physical verification of documents (refer to Annexure III for format of affidavit).

**Reservation of seats (except for B.Ed. programme) for PwD, Wards of Ex- Servicemen, Kashmiri Migrant, Sports Personal, Single Girl Child and others would be supernumerary seats over and above the approved intake in each programme.**

#### **6.3 Online Admission Registration for UG/PG programmes:**

The eligible candidates who appear in CUET UG/PG– 2025 examination have to apply for the online registration of UG/PG programmes by login to the University website [www.cuo.ac.in](http://www.cuo.ac.in)

The University will upload the schedule, procedure, fee etc. of online registration for its UG/PG programmes in website [www.cuo.ac.in](http://www.cuo.ac.in) after declaration of the CUET (UG/PG) – 2025 results/scores.

#### **6.4 Admission Procedure for UG/PG programmes:**

The admission process for all Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) programmes offered by the Central University of Odisha (CUO) shall be conducted strictly in accordance with the academic and administrative policies of the University and the relevant regulations issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the Ministry of Education, Government of India, and other competent authorities from time to time. Admission to all UG and PG programmes shall be based exclusively on the merit of candidates as determined by their performance in the **Common**



**University Entrance Test (CUET-UG/PG) – 2025**, conducted by the **National Testing Agency (NTA)**. No other mode or basis of admission shall be entertained under any circumstances.

- 6.4.1. All lists relating to selection, including **merit lists, and waiting lists**, shall be published only on the official website of the University. No individual communication (postal, electronic, or telephonic) shall be issued by the University to any candidate. Candidates shall be solely responsible for checking the University's website regularly for updates and instructions pertaining to the admission process.
- 6.4.2. The merit list for the **Unreserved (UR) category** shall be prepared based on the aggregate score obtained in the relevant CUET examination. Subsequent to this, category-wise merit lists for SC, ST, OBC-NCL, EWS, and other reserved categories shall be prepared for the number of seats reserved in each category, strictly in accordance with the reservation policy of the Government of India.
- 6.4.3. A candidate belonging to a reserved category (SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS) is eligible to appear in both the Unreserved (UR) merit list and their respective reserved category list. If the candidate is not admitted under a UR seat but secures admission under their reserved category in any round, they may still be upgraded to a UR seat in a subsequent round, provided their merit is high enough. Under all circumstances, the UR cut-off must always be equal to or higher than the cut-off for any reserved category, ensuring the integrity of the merit system. As a result, while preparing subsequent merit lists, the number of vacancies in the UR category may decrease due to the up-gradation of high-merit reserved category candidates, and the corresponding number of vacancies in the reserved categories may increase.
- 6.4.4. All shortlisted candidates shall be required to **appear in person** at the concerned academic department for **counselling, admission formalities, and physical verification of original documents**. Non-compliance with this requirement shall result in **cancellation of candidature/admission**. The University shall notify a separate schedule for original document verification, and admission shall remain provisional until the successful completion of such verification.
- 6.4.5. All candidates claiming reservation under SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS or any other category must submit **valid category certificates**, in the prescribed format issued by the competent authority, at the time of counselling/admission. Failure to do so within the stipulated timeline shall result in the **withdrawal of the reservation benefit** and the **reclassification of the candidate under the General category**. No extension of time or reconsideration shall be permitted in this regard.
- 6.4.6. If the list of eligible candidates in the OBC-NCL or EWS category is exhausted, any **vacant seats in such categories shall be converted to Unreserved (UR) category seats**. In the event of exhaustion of eligible candidates in either SC or ST categories, vacant seats may be filled by **mutual interchange** between SC and ST categories, subject to applicable regulations.
- 6.4.7. Candidates who receive an offer of admission are required to **complete all admission formalities**, including **payment of the prescribed admission fee**, within the deadlines specified for each round of counselling/admission. Failure to complete these



formalities within the stipulated time shall result in the **automatic cancellation of the offer**, and the seat shall be offered to the next candidate in order of merit.

- 6.4.8. All admitted candidates shall mandatorily submit the **final mark sheet or certificate** of their qualifying examination **within thirty (30) days** from the date of admission. **Failure to submit** the requisite document(s) within the prescribed timeframe shall result in **automatic cancellation of admission without any prior notice**, and the University shall not entertain any request for extension or reconsideration under any circumstances. Furthermore, in cases where the submitted final mark sheet reveals that the candidate **has not secured the minimum percentage of marks or grade** required for eligibility to the respective programme as prescribed by the University, such admission shall stand **automatically cancelled**, irrespective of the stage of admission or attendance. The University reserves the right to withdraw such admissions forthwith and offer the seat to the next eligible candidate as per merit.
- 6.4.9. All admissions shall be deemed **provisional**, subject to the satisfactory verification of original documents. The University reserves the right to **cancel the admission at any stage** if any document is found to be forged, tampered with, or if any discrepancy is identified between the submitted documents and information provided in the application form.
- 6.4.10. The University reserves the right to subject any admitted candidate to a **medical fitness examination** conducted by the **University Medical Officer or a designated medical authority**. Admission shall be confirmed only upon certification of medical fitness by such authority.
- 6.4.11. Candidates whose **qualifying examination is not recognized** by UGC, or any other statutory authority shall be deemed **ineligible for admission**, and their application or admission shall be cancelled forthwith, irrespective of the stage at which the discrepancy is discovered.
- 6.4.12. Candidates who are in service and are selected for admission to any **full-time programme** must submit a **relieving order or sanctioned leave certificate** from their employer at the time of admission. Failure to produce such a document shall result in **automatic withdrawal of the admission offer**.
- 6.4.13. Any attempt to influence the admission process through canvassing or other inappropriate means shall result in **immediate disqualification of the candidate**. Furthermore, the University shall initiate legal and disciplinary action in accordance with applicable rules and statutes.
- 6.4.14. The **registration fee** paid at the time of online application submission is **non-refundable** under any circumstances, including duplicate submissions or withdrawal of application after submission.
- 6.4.15. Any **complaint, grievance, or dispute** relating to the admission process must be submitted **within 30 (thirty) days** from the **closing date of the admission process**. After this period, **no grievance shall be entertained**, and all admission-related records shall be disposed of as per University norms.
- 6.4.16. Admission shall be cancelled/suspended at any stage under any of the following circumstances:
- i. The candidate does not fulfil the eligibility criteria.



- ii. The candidate has used fraudulent means to secure admission.
  - iii. The candidate has provided false or misleading information in the application form or during counselling.
- 6.4.17. Any refund of fees, if applicable, shall be processed strictly in accordance with the **fee refund policy of UGC regulations vide D.O. No. F.2-71/2022 (CPP-II) (C-114546) dated 12.06.2024**. Refunds shall be initiated **only after the completion of the entire admission cycle**.
- 6.4.18. In case of withdrawal of admission by any admitted student, the refund of fees will be as per the schedule below:

Sl. No.	Submission of withdrawal of admission to Academic Section	Percentage of Refund of Aggregate Fees*
1	15 days or more before the formally notified last date of admission	100%
2	Less than 15 days before the formally notified last date of admission	90%
3	15 days or less than after the formally notified last date of admission	80%
4	30 days or less, but more than 15 days after formally notified last date of admission	50%
5	More than 30 days after formally notified last date of admission	00%

\*The above refund may be changed/modified/regulated as per the UGC/Government guideline issued if any. All course fees excluding caution deposit. Caution deposit will be returned in full at any point of time as follows:

- i. In normal circumstances, the refund will be completed within three months from the closing date of all admission.
- ii. Students / Candidates are advised to carefully preserve receipts of payments and deposits for any future reference.

## **6.5 Criteria for resolving ties:**

The following criteria shall be adopted to resolve ties, where candidates secured equal aggregate marks in CUET (UG/PG) - 2025.

### **6.5.1 First Criterion:**

The candidate having higher percentage of marks in the qualifying degree examination shall be given the seat. For B.Ed. Programme, the first graduation degree shall be considered as qualifying degree.

### **6.5.2 Second Criterion: (If tie after first criterion)**

The candidate having higher percentage of marks in the examination immediately preceding the



qualifying degree examination shall be given the seat.

### **6.5.3 Third Criterion: (If tie after second criterion)**

On the basis age, the senior student shall be given the seat.

### **6.5.4 Fourth Criterion: (If tie after third criterion)**

The girl / Third Gender candidate shall be given the seat.

## **6.6 Provisional Admission:**

- i. Employed candidates selected for admission shall be required to produce a **No Objection Certificate** from their employer for the entire programme period at the time of admission.
- ii. Request for admission shall not be entertained once the date of admission is over. However, the final decision on admission of a selected candidate who fails to report on the prescribed joining date, and if seats remain vacant in the concerned programme of study, the competent authority of the University may take decision regarding his/her admission on the basis of recommendations of Controller of Examinations.

## **6.7 Requirement of Documents (PG Admission)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Particulars of required document(s)</b>	<b>Submission Time</b>
1	Passport size Photograph (5 No.)	At the time of admission
2	Application form (Samarth portal)	At the time of admission
3	Secondary School (Class 10th) Mark Sheet	At the time of admission
4	Certificate of Class 10 <sup>th</sup>	At the time of admission
5	Senior Secondary School (Class 12th ) Mark Sheet or equivalent	At the time of admission
6	Graduation Marks Sheet (Final) or equivalent,	Maximum 30 days from date of admission
7	Graduation Degree certificate	Maximum 30 days from date of admission
8	Post Graduation Marks Sheet (Final) or equivalent, if any	Maximum 30 days from date of admission
9	Post Graduation Degree certificate, if any	Maximum 30 days from date of admission
10	Conduct/ Character Certificate from Head Of Institution last attended ( <b>Original+1 set of Photocopy</b> )	Maximum 20 days from date of admission
11	Migration Certificate ( <b>Original+1 set of Photocopy</b> )	Maximum 45 days from date of admission
12	Transfer Certificate/ College Leaving Certificate, as applicable ( <b>Original+1 set of Photocopy</b> )	Maximum 20 days from date of admission
13	Caste Certificates (ST/SC/OBC-NCL), EWS Certificates (if applicable, must be issued from the competent authority in GOI format) (Details are available in e-Prospectus of CUO, Odisha)	At the time of admission
14	PwBD Certificate for those applying under the differently-abled category, (if applicable, must be issued from the competent authority in GOI format)	At the time of admission
15	Certificate of being registered as Kashmiri Migrant & Kashmiri	At the time of admission



	Pandits/Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-migrants) for those applying under the Kashmiri Migrant quota (if applicable, must be issued from the competent authority in GOI format) eligible for Supernumerary Quota, if applicable	
16	Certificate(s) related to Defence Category eligible for Supernumerary Quota, if applicable	At the time of admission
17	Certificate(s) of representing International, National or State level in any sport/ game, if any	At the time of admission
18	An Affidavit copy of anti-ragging undertaking by students and parents/guardians through the UGC portal ( <a href="http://www.antiragging.in">www.antiragging.in</a> / <a href="http://ugc.gov.in">ugc.gov.in</a> ).	At the time of admission
19	An Affidavit copy for Single Girl Child Quota (if applicable), duly attested by the area District Magistrate / Additional Magistrate / Deputy Commissioner / Collector / Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate / City Magistrate (not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate), Sub- Divisional Magistrate / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner.	At the time of admission
20	Aadhar Card, if available	At the time of admission
21	Blood Group, if available	At the time of admission

### 6.8 Requirement of Documents (UG Admission)

Sl. No.	Particulars of required document(s)	Submission Time
1	Passport size Photograph (5 No.)	At the time of admission
2	Application form (Samarth portal)	At the time of admission
3	Secondary School (Class 10th) Mark Sheet	At the time of admission
4	Certificate of Class 10 <sup>th</sup>	At the time of admission
5	Senior Secondary School (Class 12th ) Mark Sheet or equivalent	Maximum 30 days from date of admission
6	Conduct/ Character Certificate from Head Of Institution last attended ( <b>Original+1 set of Photocopy</b> )	Maximum 20 days from date of admission
7	Transfer Certificate/ College Leaving Certificate, as applicable ( <b>Original+1 set of Photocopy</b> )	Maximum 20 days from date of admission
8	Caste Certificates (ST/SC/OBC-NCL), EWS Certificates (if applicable, must be issued from the competent authority in GOI format) (Details are available in e-Prospectus of CUO, Odisha)	At the time of admission
9	PwBD Certificate for those applying under the differently-abled category, (if applicable, must be issued from the competent authority in GOI format)	At the time of admission
10	Certificate of being registered as Kashmiri Migrant & Kashmiri Pandits/Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-migrants) for those applying under the Kashmiri Migrant quota (if applicable, must be issued from the competent authority in GOI format) eligible for Supernumerary Quota, if applicable	At the time of admission
11	Certificate(s) related to Defence Category eligible for Supernumerary Quota, if applicable	At the time of admission



12	Certificate(s) of representing International, National or State level in any sport/ game, if any	At the time of admission
13	An Affidavit copy of anti-ragging undertaking by students and parents/guardians through the UGC portal ( <a href="http://www.antiragging.in">www.antiragging.in</a> /ugc.gov.in).	At the time of admission
14	An Affidavit copy for Single Girl Child Quota (if applicable), duly attested by the area District Magistrate / Additional Magistrate / Deputy Commissioner / Collector / Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate / City Magistrate (not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate), Sub- Divisional Magistrate / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner.	At the time of admission
15	Aadhar Card, if available	At the time of admission
16	Blood Group, if available	At the time of admission



## 7. EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION

### 7.1 Semester System and Choice Based Credit System (CBCS):

The programmes are organised on the semester pattern. The academic year consists of two semesters of 15 to 18 weeks each. July-December is the Monsoon Semester and January–May is the Winter Semester. The syllabus of all the programmes of study are divided into a defined number of courses (papers) with sub-units as per the UGC norms. On the basis of continuous and comprehensive evaluation process, the prescribed credits are evaluated.

### 7.2 Medium of Instruction:

The medium of instruction for all the courses is English. However, for the language courses namely, Odia, Hindi, and Sanskrit, the medium of instruction is the concerned language.

### 7.3. Admission for the Programmes offered in the Departments under the Schools:

The University offers two years full time Master's Degree Programmes in **Odia, English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Sociology, Anthropology, Computer Science, Economics, Journalism and Mass Communication, Zoology, Botany, Business Management, Statistics and Business Management in Logistics and supply chain Management**. Besides, 4-year B.Sc. (Hons.) in **Agriculture, Forestry**, 5-year Integrated Masters programme in **Mathematics**, 4-year B.Tech in **Dairy Technology** and two-year **Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)** programme are also offered by the University. The University offers Ph.D. programme in various subjects.

### 7.4 Assessment & Evaluation Procedure:

The examination system of the University is designed to test systematically the student's progress in class, laboratory, and field work through continuous evaluation. Students are given periodical tests/quizzes, assignments, seminars, term papers in addition to the examination at the end of each semester. The final result in each course is calculated on the basis of continuous assessment and performance in the end semester examination.

The evaluation system in a semester shall consist of two components, viz. Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) and End Semester Examination (ESE).

Students have to attend three mid-semester examinations per semester in each course, out of which the best of two shall be considered for the purpose of calculating the result of continuous assessment. The record of the continuous assessment will be maintained by the School/Department/Centre.

The evaluation of examination pattern shall be in the ratio of 40:60 (CIE:ESE) in case of theory courses and 60:40 (CIE:ESE) in case of practical courses. The system of evaluation for each course shall be laid down by the Examination Section approved by the competent authority with the recommendations of the concerned Department. The pattern and schedule of the academic session wise work for each course of a semester shall be as per the academic schedule mentioned in the Prospectus. A student's performance shall be subject to evaluation **based on the relative grading system**. The evaluation of theory/practical course, seminars, dissertation, and viva-voce examination shall be based on the following methods:



### Award of Grades and Grade Point:

Grade	Grade Point
O	10
A+	9
A	8
B+	7
B	6
C	5
P	4
F	0
Ab	0

### Computation of SGPA and CGPA:

The following procedure shall be adopted to compute the Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA);

The SGPA is the ratio of the sum of the product of the number of credits with the grade point scored by a student in all the courses taken by him/her and the sum of the number of credits of all courses undergone by a student in a semester, i.e.

$$SGPA = \frac{\sum_i C_i \times G_i}{\sum_i C_i}$$

Where,  $C_i$  is the number of credits of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  course and  $G_i$  is the grade point scored by the student in the,  $i^{\text{th}}$  course.

The CGPA is also calculated in the same manner taking into account all the courses undergone by a student in all the semesters of a programme, i.e.

$$CGPA = \frac{\sum_i C_i \times S_i}{\sum_i C_i}$$

Where,  $S_i$  is the SGPA of the,  $i^{\text{th}}$  semester and  $C_i$  is the total number of credits in that semester.

The SGPA and the CGPA shall be rounded off to 2 decimal points and reported on the Grade Sheet.

### 7.5 Minimum Grade Requirement:

A student must obtain a minimum of “P” grade in each course in order to pass the PG/UG programme. A student, who secures “F” grade or “Ab” grade in any course, will be permitted to take the supplementary examination in the course/s concerned within a week after the commencement of the classes for the next semester. Appearance at such examinations shall be allowed only once. A student, who secures “F” grade or “Ab” grade in the supplementary examination, shall have to repeat the course concerned or to take an equivalent available course



with the approval of the Head of the Department / Centre and the Dean of the School concerned.

### **7.6 Attendance requirements to appear in the End-Semester Examination:**

(a) A student shall be deemed to have pursued a regular programme of study provided that he/she has attendance of at least 75% of the classes actually held in each course and also has a satisfactory performance in such seminars/ sessionals, and practical as may be prescribed on the syllabus by the School / Department / Centre of the University.

(b) The Dean of School concerned, on the recommendation of the Head of the Department /Centre, may condone the shortage of attendance not exceeding 5% on valid and convincing reasons for each course.

(c) Further, any student deputed to represent the University, taking part in sports / extra / co-curricular events, be given a concession up to 5% attendance, if necessary. Such concessions would be available for the days of actual participation in the event, including journey time with the prior approval of the Dean concerned on the recommendation of the Head of the Department/Centre.

(d) In addition to (b) / (c) above, up to 15% of relaxation for each course on attendance on the genuine medical reasons subject to producing the medical certificate issued by a registered medical practitioner, the Vice-Chancellor may condone the shortage of attendance based on the recommendation of the Head of the Department / Centre / the Dean of the School concerned.

(e) In all circumstances mentioned above, a student having an aggregate of 60% attendance or more and having a minimum of 55% in each of the courses is allowed to attend the End Semester Examination.

(f) Those students who are absent from classes continuously for 15 days or more without proper justification/evidence shall be removed from the rolls of the University by the Vice-Chancellor based on the recommendations of the Head of the Department / Centre / the Dean of the School concerned.

As per the NCTE guidelines, for the B.Ed. Programme a student is required to have at least 80% of attendance in all course works and practical, and 90% for school internship. However, proportionate relaxations for each course may be given on par with students of other programmes as mentioned in 7.6 (b), 7.6(c), and 7.6(d), subject to having a minimum of 65% in course works and practical and 75% in school internship.

Clearance of fees/dues by the student before each End Semester Examination is necessary.

### **7.7 Examination and Certification for B.Ed. Programme**

a. The Medium of Instruction and Examination shall be English except Pedagogy of Language.

b. Evaluation will be done on the basis of Relative Grading System followed by the university. All other conditions for conduct of examination and declaration of result shall be determined by the Central University of Odisha, Koraput, as per the ordinance/regulations.

### **7.8 Supplementary Examinations:**

- i. A student shall be eligible to appear at the supplementary examination on any of the following grounds:
- ii. A student having requisite attendance but unable to appear in the End- Semester



- Examination (“Ab” grade) due to medical reasons or any other reasons thereof;
- iii. A student securing “F” grade;
  - iv. The Supplementary Examination shall be held within one week from the beginning of the next semester (e.g. the 1st Semester Supplementary examination shall be held within one week from the commencement of classes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester) or in accordance with the schedule notified.
  - v. No student shall be permitted to take a Supplementary Examination for the second time for the same course.
  - vi. An application for the Supplementary Examination shall be made by the student concerned to the Controller of Examinations, through HoD, in the prescribed form along with the prescribed Examination Fee. The above said form and fee can be deposited from the day of declaration of the results to the second day of commencement of classes of the subsequent semester.

**Supplementary Examination is only for theory courses (not for practical/dissertation/project work/ field work/ study tour)**

### **7.9 Special Supplementary Examinations:**

The UG/PG/5-year Integrated PG students who, after the completion of the prescribed duration of the programme are left with some backlogs due to failure (having “F” grade) are eligible to appear at the special supplementary examination, subject to a maximum of two courses where the number of courses in a semester is four and a maximum of three courses where the number of courses in a semester is more than four. Appearance in such examination shall be allowed only once. The Special Supplementary Examinations may be held during the schedule period of the Supplementary Examination.

### **7.10 Improvement Examinations:**

A student shall be eligible to appear at the improvement examination if he/she secures “C” & “P” grade in any course.

**Improvement Examination is only for theory courses (not for practical/ dissertation/ project work/ field work/ study tour)**

For the purpose of determining the SGPA/CGPA, the better of the two performances (regular and improvement) in the examinations shall be taken into consideration.

The improvement examination shall be conducted along with the supplementary examination within a week of commencement of teaching of the next semester or as per the schedule prescribed. No student is allowed to take the improvement examination other than the subsequent semester.

Appearance in the improvement examination for a course will be allowed only once. An application for the improvement examination shall be made by the student concerned to the Controller of Examinations, through HoD, in the prescribed form along with the prescribed Examination Fee after the declaration of the End Semester Examination results.



### 7.11 Repeat Examinations:

A student who secured “F” for “Ab” grade in the supplementary examination, shall be given a maximum of two chances to repeat the course (without attending the classes) in the next regular examination (e.g. if the course is in the monsoon semester, then the repeat examination will be held in the next monsoon semester) for the course, subject to his/ her attending all the examinations (including the mid- semesters and the end-semester).

Repeat Examination is only for theory courses (not for practical/ dissertation/ project work/ field work/ study tour).

If a student secured “F” grade in the repeat examination, then he/she shall not be allowed to attend the supplementary examination for the same course.

Even after appearing two times at the repeat examination in a course, if the student is not able to secure the minimum “P” grade, then his/her studentship shall be cancelled from that programme.

An application for the repeat examination shall be made by the student concerned to the Controller of Examinations, through HoD, in the prescribed form along with the prescribed Examination Fee when the schedule is notified.

### 7.12 General Rules for Improvement /Repeat /Supplementary Examinations:

- i. The student, who attends the Improvement / Repeat / Supplementary Examination, is not entitled to be considered for the award of medals, prizes, and ranks, etc.
- ii. The grade sheet shall indicate a sign of information of the examinations taken by the student regarding Supplementary/Repeat/Improvement/Special Supplementary Examination.

### 7.13 Promotion and Progression:

No student of a PG /UG / 5-year Integrated PG, shall be allowed to move to the next semester, if he/she has a backlog of more than 50% of the courses of the semester concerned, subject to a maximum of five backlogs at any given point of time including the backlog of previous semester/s, if any.

*N.B.: The final decision regarding the interpretation of any rules lies with the University authorities.*

### 7.14 Results Declaration:

The HoD will have a departmental meeting with the faculty in the Department and moderate/ finalise the marks/grades of each student for each course in the Programme. The final Marks/Grades will be forwarded to the Controller of Examinations within one week after the completion of the examinations. The Controller of Examinations shall declare the results of all the semesters with the approval of the Vice Chancellor as per the schedule notified in the University Academic Calendar.



### 7.15 Award of Gold Medals:

A Student in each Programme of Study shall be awarded the Gold Medal and the Certificate of Merit, subject to fulfillment of the following criteria;

- a. Should have first position with more than 60% of marks;
- b. Should have passed all the Semesters of a Programme of Study without any break;
- c. Should have passed all the Courses in a Programme of Study without any backlog meaning thereby that he/she has not been awarded “F” or “Ab” grade in any course at any level;
- d. Should have exhibited good conduct and character during the period of a programme of study.

**7.16 Migration Certificate (MC) and University Leaving Certificate (ULC):** Students after successful completion of Programme of Study have to apply for the Migration Certificates and the University Leaving Certificates. At the time of applying for MC and ULC, the student has to surrender the Identity Card in the academic section issued by the University, failing which, the student has to pay a Fine of Rs. 100/-.

### 8. Massive Open Online Course (MOOC):

The UGC has communicated to opt for MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) available at SWAYAM (Study Webs of Active- Learning for young Aspiring Minds) platform with the transfer of credits up to 40% of such students who are enrolled in any higher education institution in India. The schedule of the SWAYAM based online credit courses shall be aligned with the conventional education semester commencing in the month of January and July of every year. The list of SWAYAM based online credit courses for the ensuing semester shall be notified on the SWAYAM platform before the 1<sup>st</sup> November for the January semester and before the 1<sup>st</sup> June for the July semester, every year. The parent institution shall designate a faculty member as a facilitator to guide the students from registration till completion of the online course.

**Students will be required to enroll in at least one MOOCs course each semester, either in a subject of their own choice or as decided by the department. For this purpose, they must register on the SWAYAM platform. If the course is opted through the NTA platform or the university, students must appear for the respective examination and pay the prescribed examination fees to the NTA, if applicable. Upon successful qualification in the chosen course through the NTA platform or university, the earned credits will be transferred to the student's semester result and will be reflected in their final academic record.**

### 9. ACADEMIC, STUDENT SERVICES & LIFE AT CUO

#### a) Library

University Library is well equipped with both print and electronic resources. The Library is fully automated and functioning from its two campuses. The membership of Central Library comprise of students, faculty, research scholars, officers and non teaching staffs. Besides in-house members, the Library also caters to the needs of scholars and visitors from other academic and research institutions.



### **Working Hours**

Central Library remains open on all Working Days of the University from 09:00 hrs to 21:00 hrs and on Saturdays & Sundays from 10:00 hrs to 13:00 hrs. The Library remains closed on all gazetted holidays.

### **Library Services & Facilities**

The following facilities are being provided to all the users of Central Library:

- Circulation Service
- OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue)
- New Arrivals
- Cyber Library
- Talking Library for the Visually Challenged
- Reprography (Photocopying) Services
- Wi-Fi Services
- Plagiarism Check through certified software
- Dedicated E-Resource Zone
- Institutional Digital Repository (IDR)
- Electronic Thesis & Dissertation (ETD)
- Current Content Service
- Inter-Library Loan Facilities
- Document Delivery Services
- Back Volume of Periodicals
- Reserve Collection
- Subject Research Guide
- Single Window Search Service
- Student Outreach Programmes
- Library Orientation for the Fresher

### **List of Learning E-Resources (IP based)**

The following E-Resources of Central Library are accessible through University IP. All the members of the University have rights to access all the resources. The resources are: Oxford University Press, Emerald, Economic & Political Weekly, EPW India Time Series (EPW-ITS), ISID, JSTOR, Project Muse, Taylor & Francis, & India Stat, etc.

### **b) Fellowships / Scholarships / Free ships:**

The University awards various fellowships/scholarships for the students of Under Graduate/Post Graduate/Ph.D. programme. The scholarships and fellowships have been instituted as per the provision of the UGC, Central Government and the State Government. Free ships will also be provided to students on the basis of their academic performance and/or financial condition, subject to availability of funds at University and fulfilment of eligibility criteria.

Visually Challenged students are provided Scribe Fee and Reader Allowance.

UGC funded Non-NET fellowships are provided to the research scholars pursuing Ph.D. programmes. The amount of fellowships, however, will vary from time to time as per the UGC norms.

Ph.D. scholars who are not in receipt of any other fellowship will be paid UGC Non- NET fellowship @ Rs.8000/- per month for a period of three years (six semesters) from the date of admission. This is extendable by one more year (two more semesters) in exceptional cases with specific justification from the supervisor and approval of the competent authority.

### **c) Facility for Field Work:**

Department students going on a study tour/Field visit as prescribed on the Syllabus have to share

25% of the total proposed tour expenditure (Transport expenses + Accommodation). Students going outstation for data collection related to PG dissertation during will have to share 25% of travel expenses (to and fro) on the recommendation from the Dissertation Guide and Dept. Head with proper justification. The travel expenses can be availed by travelling in second/sleeper class rail with concession facility or by bus in the economic class in the absence of rail connection.

**d) Railways Concession:**

The students can avail railways concession for going to their home during vacation and for study tour. The Students may contact Academic Section of the University for detailed Information.

**e) Video Conferencing Studio:**

Central University of Odisha at Koraput is connected with entire world through a state-of-the-art Video-Conferencing Studio situated at Landiguda Campus.

**f) National Service Scheme (NSS):**

The NSS cell is established at Central University of Odisha keeping in view of the social responsibility mission of Mahatma Gandhi. The NSS Units organise camps and host other activities at regular interval.

**g) Computer Centre:**

The University has proper Internet connectivity to facilitate students, researchers, faculty, officers and staff.

**h) Wi-Fi Campus:**

Both Campuses of the University (Main Campus at Sunabeda and City Centre at Landiguda) are Wi-Fi enabled under MoE Campus Wi-Fi Project.

**i) Hostel Facility:**

The University has two hostels – One Boys' Hostel and One Girls' Hostel in its main campus.

- i. The students seeking hostel accommodation have to opt the hostel facility during online admission application. The selected students will be provided hostel accommodation as per the University rules subject to availability of seats.
- ii. The number of seats available in all hostels under the University is limited. Owing to infrastructural constraints and a growing number of applications for hostel accommodation, it may not be possible to allocate rooms to every applicant. Applicants are therefore advised to take note of the limited availability and plan accordingly. Priority for hostel accommodation will be given based on predefined criteria, such as distance from the campus, academic performance, or as per the university's policies. Further details regarding the application process, eligibility criteria, and deadlines will be communicated separately. Students are encouraged to explore alternative accommodation options in case hostel seats are not allotted.
- iii. Mess facility attached to the hostel is compulsory for the boarders. The mess offers food at moderate rates which may vary from time to time depending on the prevailing cost of provisions used in the mess. Even if a boarder does not avail the mess facility, he/she has to pay mess fees for twenty days (including breakfast, lunch and dinner).
- iv. A hostel boarder shall follow the prescribed rules and regulations. He/she is required to



observe all the requirements of hostel community life and the social norms that living together demands. Each boarder has to give a written declaration to abide by the rules and regulations of the hostel at the time of admission and adhere to the same in letter and spirit.

- v. Violation of rules may make a boarder liable to disciplinary action which may result in the removal from the hostel/ University.
- vi. In case it is found at any later stage that incorrect information has been furnished or some material facts have been concealed, the boarder is liable for action which the University may deem fit to take against him/her including eviction from the hostel.

### Details of Fee for Hostel Admission

Sl. No.	Particulars	Fees (in Rs.)
1	Hostel Development Fee (At the time of admission)	1000.00
2	Refundable Caution Money (At the time of admission)	1000.00
3	Crockery Fee (Per Semester)	200.00
4	Seat Rent (Per Semester)	2000.00
5	Electricity Charges (Per Semester)	600.00
6	Identity Card (At the time of admission)	100.00
7	Mess charges	Actual

Note:

- The students taking admission into the hostel need to pay an amount of Rs. 3000/- as mess advance in the hostel office.
- Once the student has taken admission to the hostel, by paying the requisite fees, the amount paid will not be refunded whether he/she is staying in the hostel or not (except the refundable caution money).

### Council of Wardens:

Name	Designation	E-mail
Dr. Nirjharini Tripathy	Chief Warden	chiefwarden@cuo.ac.in
Dr. Minati Sahoo	Warden, Girls Hostel	warden.gh@cuo.ac.in
Dr. Deepthi Shanker	Warden, Girls Hostel	deepthis@cuo.ac.in
Dr. Manjushree Singh	Warden, Girls Hostel	msingh@cuo.ac.in
Dr. Nupur Pattanaik	Warden, Girls Hostel	npattanaik@cuo.ac.in
Dr. Elisa Mohanty	Warden, Girls Hostel	emohanty@cuo.ac.in
Dr. Saubhagya Laxmi Singh	Warden, Girls Hostel	slsingh@cuo.ac.in
Dr. Nikhil Kumar Gouda	Warden, Boys Hostel	warden.bh@cuo.ac.in
Dr. Gurjeet Singh Walia	Warden, Boys Hostel	gswalia@cuo.ac.in
Dr. Arale Shrikant Laxmanrao	Warden, Boys Hostel	shriarale@cuo.ac.in
Dr. Raghunath Ojha	Warden, Boys Hostel	rojha@cuo.ac.in

### Semester-wise Hostel Admission consolidated fee structure\*:

SL. NO.	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	SEMESTER									
		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
1	M.A. in English	4900	2800	2800	2800	---	---	---	---	---	---
2	M.A. in Odia	4900	2800	2800	2800	---	---	---	---	---	---



3	M.A. in Hindi	4900	2800	2800	2800	---	---	---	---	---	---
4	M.A. in Sanskrit	4900	2800	2800	2800	---	---	---	---	---	---
5	M.A. in Sociology	4900	2800	2800	2800	---	---	---	---	---	---
6	M.A. in Economics	4900	2800	2800	2800	---	---	---	---	---	---
7	M.A. in J&MC	4900	2800	2800	2800	---	---	---	---	---	---
8	M.Sc. in Anthropology	4900	2800	2800	2800	---	---	---	---	---	---
9	B.Ed.	4900	2800	2800	2800	---	---	---	---	---	---
10	M.Sc. in Statistics	4900	2800	2800	2800	---	---	---	---	---	---
11	MBA	4900	2800	2800	2800	---	---	---	---	---	---
12	5-year Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics	4900	2800	2800	2800	2800	2800	2800	2800	2800	2800
13	M.Sc. in Computer Science	4900	2800	2800	2800	---	---	---	---	---	---
14	B.Sc. (Hons.) in Forestry	4900	2800	2800	2800	---	---	---	---	---	---
15	B.Sc. (Hons.) in Agriculture Science	4900	2800	2800	2800	2800	2800	2800	2800	---	---
16	B.Tech in Dairy Technology	4900	2800	2800	2800	2800	2800	2800	2800	---	---
17	MBA (Logistics & Supply Chain Management)	4900	2800	2800	2800	---	---	---	---	---	---
18	M.Sc. in Botany	4900	2800	2800	2800	---	---	---	---	---	---
19.	M.Sc. in Zoology	4900	2800	2800	2800	---	---	---	---	---	---

\*The above-mentioned fee/ charges (in rupees) may change from time to time.

#### j) Canteen:

Canteen facility is available at both the campuses for the service of the Students and Staff during the working hours.

#### k) Medical Facilities:

The University is having a dispensary at both the campuses with required medicines. The University has appointed full-time Doctors and Nurse to maintain the dispensary and for providing medical services to the students and the staff during working hours. Ambulance service is available on campus for medical emergencies only. The University also provides Group Insurance facility to all students/research scholars for catering to their health needs.

#### l) Placement Cell:

The rejuvenated Placement Cell at the Central University of Odisha, Koraput, plays a crucial role in connecting academic learning with professional career opportunities. It focuses on assisting students

in securing full-time job placements across various sectors. The cell's primary objective is to ensure that students are well-prepared for the competitive job market. By fostering strong relationships with both start-ups and leading companies, the Placement Cell facilitates campus recruitment drives where students can directly interact with potential employers and secure job offers.

Students from various programs—MBA (Business Management), MBA (Logistics & Supply Chain Management), MA (English), MA (Journalism & Mass Communication), MA (Hindi), MA (Sociology), MA (Economics), M.Sc. (Mathematics), M.Sc. (Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources), and B.Ed.—secured placements or are currently in the process of being placed for the academic year 2024–25. For the first time, candidates were directly recruited from the University for Positions such as Odia Linguist, Bengali Linguist, and various teaching roles.

Members of the Placement Cell:

<b>Name of the Faculty</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Role</b>
<b>Dr. Padma Charan Mishra</b>	Associate Professor Dept. of Business	Teacher-in-Charge
<b>Dr. Sourav Gupta</b>	Associate Professor Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication	Member
<b>Dr. Vikas Kumar</b>	Assistant Professor Dept. of Statistics	Coordinator

#### **m) Students' Council:**

The University has constituted Students' Council taking representatives from each programme based on nomination and election. The tenure of Students' Council membership is for one academic year. Students' Council helps in giving suggestions for the improvement of student related affairs in the University.

#### **n) Conduct & Discipline**

Students enrolled in Central University of Odisha shall abide by their duties and responsibilities to the University, to administration, to faculty and to other students. Failure to maintain appropriate standards of conduct shall attract disciplinary action. Students should not bring mobile phones to the Seminar Halls, Research Labs and Examination Halls and should not use mobile phones in the classroom.

#### **o) Misconduct**

Students' misconduct includes but is not limited to the following:

- disruption of classroom activity or hindering the learning of other students anywhere in the University;
- copying / cheating in examinations and assignments;
- behaviour which interferes functioning of the University, disrupts education, endangers the health or safety of staff or students, or damages any property within the campus including University property;
- sticking posters or conducting students' meetings / protests / processions within the campus

- without prior permission of the University Administration;
- v. the possession or use of intoxicating beverages inside the campus;
  - vi. the possession or use of illicit drugs inside the campus;
  - vii. the falsification of documents or providing false information in order to obtain admission to classes/ programmes;
  - viii. the possession of weapons; and
  - ix. the failure to return loaned materials or settle dues to the University.

#### **p) Disciplinary Measures**

Disciplinary action may include:

- i. reprimand or warning;
- ii. fail mark for an assignment or course;
- iii. suspension for a semester or more;
- iv. withholding of official transcripts;
- v. suspension of campus privileges including hostel accommodation;
- vi. suspension or expulsion from the University;
- vii. any other disciplinary action which the University Administration deem appropriate in the circumstances.

#### **q) Prohibition of Ragging**

Ragging or teasing in any form is strictly prohibited in the University. Students are therefore, forbidden from indulging in such activities within the University and hostel premises. Ragging will invite very severe punishment including expulsion from the University. It is also punishable under law. No introductory meeting of the students is to be held in the hostels by the senior students.

In pursuance to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India date 8.5.2009 in Civil Appeal No. 887/2009, the UGC notified "Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009". The Regulations are available on the UGC website i.e. [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in)

The ragging is a criminal offense and UGC has framed regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions in order to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the source of ragging. These regulations are mandatory and all institutions are required to take necessary steps for its implementation. Students in distress due to ragging related incidents can call the National Anti-Ragging Helpline 1800-180-5522 (24X7 Toll Free) or e-mail the Anti-Ragging-Helpline at [helpline@antiragging.in](mailto:helpline@antiragging.in). For any other information regarding ragging you may please visit the UGC website i.e. [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in) & [www.antiragging.in](http://www.antiragging.in) and contact UGC monitoring agency i.e. Aman Satya Kachroo Trust on Mobile No. 09871170303, 09818400116 (only in case of emergency). In Compliance of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment in UGC Regulations, it is compulsory for each student and every parent to submit an online undertaking every academic year at [www.antiragging.in](http://www.antiragging.in) & [www.amanmovement.org](http://www.amanmovement.org).

**r) Redressal Mechanisms****i) Anti-Ragging Committee**

The Anti - Ragging committee of the University is constituted. The list of members with their contact numbers is available on the University website

Students can also report any incident of ragging to the Registrar/ Controller of Examinations/ Dean of respective School / Dean of Students' Welfare/ Concerned Head of Department/ Chief Warden/Warden (Girls Hostel)/ Warden (Boys Hostel) directly for remedial action.

**ii) Institutional Student Grievance Redressal Committee**

Students can report any grievances directly to the Institutional Student Grievance Redressal Committee. The necessary details are available at University website.

**iii) Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)**

In accordance of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (No.14 of 2013), Central University of Odisha has constituted an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) to look into gender sensitive issues and to inquire into the complaints of sexual harassment of female employees and female students of the University and to ensure a congenial working environment for women. Complaints may be submitted directly to Internal Complaints Committee. The necessary details are available at University website.

**iv) Anti-discrimination Officer**

The University has appointed an Anti-discrimination Officer. The students can report relevant issues Dr. Bijaynanda Pradhan, Asst. Librarian is acting as Anti- discrimination Officer of the University. The contact details of Dr. Bijaynanda Pradhan is: email – [bnpradhan@cuo.ac.in](mailto:bnpradhan@cuo.ac.in)

**v) SC/ST Cell**

The SC/ST Students can report any grievances directly to the SC/ST Cell of the University. Dr. Prasant Kumar Behera is Liason Officer of the SC/ST Cell and the Contact detail of Dr. Prasant Kumar Behera is: email - [pkbehera@cuo.ac.in](mailto:pkbehera@cuo.ac.in).

**vi) OBC Cell**

The OBC Students can report any grievances directly to the OBC Cell of the University. Dr. Jyotiska Datta is Liason Officer of the OBC Cell and the Contact detail of Dr. Jyotiska Datta is: email - [jdatta@cuo.ac.in](mailto:jdatta@cuo.ac.in).

**10. FEE DETAILS**

The candidates selected for admission to various programmes of study will be required to pay the following fees according to the programme structure:

Fee Details for UG & PG programmes:

<b>A. To be paid at the time of admission</b>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Fee</b>
1	Admission Fee	Rs. 600
2	Identity Card Fee	Rs. 100
3	Caution money for Library (Refundable)	Rs. 600
4	Caution money for Laboratory (Refundable)	Rs. 1200
5	University Magazine Fee	Rs. 60
6	Corpus Fund	Rs. 1000
7	Development Fee for Professional Courses ( e.g. M.Sc. in CS, and B.Sc. in Forestry)	Rs. 5000
8	Development Fee for B.Ed.	Rs. 11000
9	Development Fee for other Professional Course [e.g. B.Sc. in Agriculture, B.Tech. in Dairy Technology, MBA and MBA (Logistics & Supply Chain Management)]	Rs. 30000
10	Youth Red Cross Fee	Rs. 40
<b>B. To be paid at the beginning of each Semester</b>		
1	Registration Fee	Rs. 230
2	Tuition Fee for M.Sc./ Integrated M.Sc. Programmes	Rs. 500
3	Tuition Fee for M.A. Programmes	Rs. 450
4	Tuition Fee for Professional Course (M.Sc. in CS, and B.Sc. in Forestry)	Rs. 1200
5	Tuition Fee for B.Ed.	Rs. 5200
6	Tuition Fee for other Professional Course [e.g. B.Sc. in Agriculture, B.Tech. in Dairy Technology, MBA and MBA (Logistics & Supply Chain Management)]	Rs. 6200
7	Laboratory Fee (For M.Sc./ Integrated M.Sc./B.Sc./B.Tech. Programmes)	Rs. 500
8	Library Fee	Rs. 350
9	Sports Fee	Rs. 200
10	Medical Fee	Rs. 50
11	Examination Fee	Rs. 750
12	Grade sheet Fee	Rs. 120
13	Students' Welfare Fund	Rs. 100
14	Transport Fee	Rs. 500
15	Internet Fee	Rs. 350
16	Group Insurance	Rs. 500
<b>C. Other fees</b>		
1	Repeat/ Supplementary /Improvement /Special Supplementary Examination Fee (per course)	Rs. 250
2	Convocation Fee	Rs. 500
3	Official Transcript Fee (for first three copies of the Certificate )	Rs. 1000
4	Official Transcript Fee (per additional copy)	Rs. 500
5	Migration Certificate Fee	Rs. 250

*Note: The fees may be changed from time to time by the University.*

*N.B: Department students going on a study tour/Field visit as prescribed in the Syllabus have to share 25% of the total proposed tour expenditure (Transport expenses + Accommodation).*

### Semester-wise consolidated registration fee structure

SL NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	SEMESTER									
		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
1	M.A. in English	7200	3600	3600	4350	---	---	---	---	---	---
2	M.A. in Odia	7200	3600	3600	4350	---	---	---	---	---	---
3	M.A. in Hindi	7200	3600	3600	4350	---	---	---	---	---	---
4	M.A. in Sanskrit	7200	3600	3600	4350	---	---	---	---	---	---
5	M.A. in Sociology	7200	3600	3600	4350	---	---	---	---	---	---
6	M.A. in Economics	7200	3600	3600	4350	---	---	---	---	---	---
7	M.A. in J&MC	7200	3600	3600	4350	---	---	---	---	---	---
8	M.Sc. in Anthropology	7750	4150	4150	4900	---	---	---	---	---	---
9	B.Ed.	22950	8350	8350	9100	---	---	---	---	---	---
10	M.Sc. in Statistics	7750	4150	4150	4900	---	---	---	---	---	---
11	MBA	42950	9350	9350	10100	---	---	---	---	---	---
12	5– Year Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics	7750	4150	4150	4150	4150	4150	4150	4150	4150	4900
13	M.Sc. in Computer Science	13450	4850	4850	5600	---	---	---	---	---	---
14	B.Sc. in Forestry	13450	4850	4850	4850	4850	4850	4850	5600	---	---
15	B.Sc. in Agriculture	43450	9850	9850	9850	9850	9850	9850	10600	---	---
16	B.Tech. in Dairy Technology	43450	9850	9850	9850	9850	9850	9850	10600	---	---
17	MBA (Logistics & Supply Chain Management)	42950	9350	9350	10100	---	---	---	---	---	---
18	M.Sc. in Botany	7750	4150	4150	4900	---	---	---	---	---	---
19	M.Sc. in Zoology	7750	4150	4150	4900	---	---	---	---	---	---

The above mentioned fee/ charges (in rupees) may change from time to time



## 11. ACADEMIC CALENDAR (2025-2026):

Events	Monsoon Semester (5 days week pattern)	Winter Semester (5 days week pattern)
Registration	July 01 –08, 2025 (Tue- Tue)	Jan 02 – 09, 2026 (Fri - Fri)
Commencement of Classes	July 01, 2025 (Tue)	Jan 02, 2026 (Fri)
Last date for adding/changing a Course	July 11, 2025 (Fri)	Jan 12, 2026 (Mon)
Last date of Application along with prescribed fees for Supplementary/ Improvement/ sp. supplementary Examination	July 04, 2025 (Fri) (For Semester II/IV/VI/VIII/X)	Jan 05, 2026 (Mon)
Supplementary/ Improvement/ sp. supplementary Examination	July 07 - 11, 2025 (Mon – Fri) (For Semester II/IV/VI/VIII/X)	Jan 07 – 13, 2026 (Wed – Tue) (For Semester I/III/V/VII/IX)
Last date of Application along with prescribed fees for Repeat Examination	July 18, 2025 (Fri)	Jan 19, 2026 (Mon)
Result declaration of Supplementary/ Improvement/ sp. Supplementary Exam.	July 17, 2025 (Thu)	Jan 16, 2026 (Fri)
Last date of Registration for students qualified after publication of the Supplementary results	July 22, 2025 (Tue)	Jan 20, 2026 (Tue)
1 <sup>st</sup> Mid Semester Exam.*	Dates will be decided by the Department	Dates will be decided by the Department
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mid-Semester Exam. *	Dates will be decided by the Department	Dates will be decided by the Department
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mid Semester Exam. *	Dates will be decided by the Department	Dates will be decided by the Department
Puja Vacation	Sept 29 - Oct 10, 2025 (Mon – Fri)	---
Last date for dropping a course	Nov 24, 2025 (Mon)	April 20, 2026 (Mon)
Last day of classes	Dec 03, 2025 (Wed)	April 30, 2026 (Thu)
Last date of submission of attendance sheet	Dec 03, 2025 (Wed)	April 30, 2026 (Thu)
End Semester Exam.	Dec 04 - 16, 2025 (Thu – Tue)	May 01 – 12, 2026 (Fri – Tue)
Last date for submission of marks/grades to Office of the Controller Examinations	Dec 19, 2025 (Fri)	May 15, 2026 (Fri)
Result Declaration	Dec 29, 2025 (Mon)	May 29, 2026 (Fri)
Vacation	<b>For Students:</b> Dec 17, 2025 – Jan 01, 2026 (Wed – Thu) <b>For Teachers:</b> Dec 22, 2025 – Jan 01, 2026 (Mon – Thu)	<b>For Students:</b> May 13 – June 30, 2026 (Wed – Tue) <b>For Teachers:</b> May 18 – June 30, 2026 (Mon– Tue)

\* Regular classes will be conducted on the examination days

Notes: 1. For B.Ed. students Saturday may be considered as teaching days during the period of School Based Internship Activities; 2. to cover up the syllabus, especially in the UG programmes, if needed classes may be conducted in the Saturdays also 3. During Mid-Semester examinations, the Saturday may be treated as teaching days.

### **Important Note**

No candidate shall be entitled to claim admission as a matter of right and the University reserves the right to refuse admission in any individual case without assigning any reason thereof.

Admission will be granted to only those candidates who are provisionally selected. They will be permitted to complete the admission formalities on production of all qualifying examination certificates and other documents in person at the time of admission as per the prescribed schedule. No proxy admissions shall be entertained.

The applicants, before applying for any of the programmes, are advised to go through the Prospectus carefully and visit the University's Website ([www.cuo.ac.in](http://www.cuo.ac.in)) to know about the profile of the University, the exact location, the infrastructure and facilities available. If satisfied, they may apply for any of the programmes as per their eligibility.

An applicant with criminal antecedents involving moral turpitude shall not be admitted to any programme. Suppression of facts in this regard shall make a candidate ineligible and admission of such candidates will be cancelled at any point of time.

While the University respect the freedom of expression, it is imperative that all constituents of the University make use of internal grievances redressal mechanism for attending to their needs and grievances and refrain from defaming the University in public forums.

All matters of dispute shall be subject to legal jurisdiction of Koraput (Odisha) Courts only.



## ANNEXURE -I

### OBC (NCL) Certificate Format

#### **FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES (NCL) APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (CEIs), UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

This is to certify that Shri /Smt./Kum\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Son/Daughter\* of Shri/Smt.\* \_\_\_\_\_ of Village/Town\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ District/Division\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ in the State/Union Territory \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Community that is recognized as a backward class under  
 Government of India\*\*, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment's Resolution No.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*

Shri /Smt./Kum. \_\_\_\_\_ and /or \_\_\_\_\_ his/her family  
 ordinarily reside(s) in the \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ District/Division of the \_\_\_\_\_ State/Union Territory.

This is also to certify that he/she does NOT belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 36012/22/93-Estt.(SCT) dated 08/09/93 which is modified vide OM No. 36033/3/2004Estt.(Res.) dated 09/03/2004, further modified vide OM No.36033/3/2004-Estt.(Res.) dated 14/10/2008, again further modified vide OM No.36036/2/2013-Estt(Res) dtd.30/05/2014.

Dated:

Seal

District Magistrate  
 / Deputy Commissioner  
 / Any other Competent Authority

\_\_\_\_\_ i \_\_\_\_\_

\* \* Please delete the word(s) which are not applicable. i

\*\* \*\* As listed in the Annexure (for FORM-OBC-NCL) i

\*\*\* The authority issuing the certificate needs to mention the details of Resolution of Government of India, in which the caste of the candidate is mentioned a.s OBC.

NOTE:

(a) The term „Ordinarily resides“ used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

(b) The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates are indicated below:

- i. District Magistrate/ Additional Magistrate/ Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector/ Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/ Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the \_\_\_\_\_ rank of Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate
- ii. Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate
- iii. Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar“
- iv. Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family resides



## ANNEXURE-II

Government of.....

(Name & Address of the authority issuing the certificate)

### INCOME & ASSETS CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

VALID FOR THE YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari \_\_\_\_\_ son/daughter/wife of \_\_\_\_\_ permanent resident of \_\_\_\_\_, Village/Street \_\_\_\_\_ Post. Office \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ in the State/Union Territory \_\_\_\_\_ Pin Code \_\_\_\_\_ whose photograph is attested below belongs to

Economically Weaker Sections, since the gross annual income\* of his/her family\*\* is below Rs. 8 lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh only) for the financial year \_\_\_\_\_. His/her family does not own or possess any of the following assets\*\*\*:

- 5 acres of agricultural land and above;
- Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above;
- Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;
- Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.

Shri/Smt./Kumari \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_ caste which is not recognized as a Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, and Other Backward Classes (Central List)

Signature with seal of Office \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_

Recent  
Passport size  
attested  
photograph  
of the  
applicant

\*Note1: Income covered all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession, etc.

\*\*Note 2: The term 'Family' for this purpose include the person, who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years

\*\*\*Note 3: The property held by a 'Family' in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.

The benefit of reservation under EWS can be availed upon production of an Income and Asset Certificate issued by a Competent Authority. The Income and Asset Certificate issued by any one of the following authorities in the prescribed format as given in Annexure-IV shall only be accepted as proof of candidate's claim as belonging to EWS:

- District Magistrate/ Additional District Magistrate/ Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/ 1st class Stipendiary Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/ Extra Assistant Commissioner
- Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Presidency Magistrate.
- Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tahsildar and
- Sub-Divisional Officer or the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides



**ANNEXURE-III**

**AFFIDAVIT FOR SINGLE GIRL CHILD**

For claiming admission in this category, the Father/Mother/Guardian (in case parents are deceased) shall have to submit affidavit/self-attested to this effect duly attested by area District Magistrate / Additional Magistrate/ Deputy Commissioner / Collector / Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate / City Magistrate (not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate), Sub-Divisional Magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner.

**FORMAT OF AFFIDAVIT / SELF-ATTESTED FOR ONLY (SINGLE) GIRL CHILD  
CATEGORY**

(On non-judicial paper of Rs.100 /- duly attested by 1st class Magistrate)

I \_\_\_\_\_ (name) father/mother/  
Guardian of Miss \_\_\_\_\_,  
resident \_\_\_\_\_ of

\_\_\_\_\_ (full address to be given) do  
hereby, solemnly declare and affirm as under: 1. That I am a citizen of India. 2. That  
Miss \_\_\_\_\_ born on \_\_\_\_\_ is the only Single Girl  
Child/ Twin Daughter/ Fraternal Daughter in my family. 3. That the deponent has no living male  
/female Child other than the above one.

Place:

Dated:

DEPONENT

**VERIFICATION**

Verified that the contents of the above affidavit / self-attested are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed therein.

DEPONENT

Place:

Dated:

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