

## UTKAL UNIVERSITY OF CULTURE

1. Date of establishment of University : 09.06.1999

2. Aims and Objects

The university shall have following objects :

- (i) to promote education, research and training in various spheres of culture including language, literature, visual arts, performing arts, architecture and folklore for the advancement of knowledge and for the betterment of society;
- (ii) to generate and disseminate learning and promote creative excellence in various spheres of culture, providing the infrastructure for instruction, research and creativity and in particular, to take appropriate measures for promoting inter-disciplinary, academic and creative pursuits in the University;
- (iii) to promote ethnic studies like ethnoarchaeology and ethnomusicology;
- (iv) to provide facilities and opportunities for graduate, post-graduate, doctorate and post-doctorate education in various spheres of culture including language, literature, visual arts, performing arts, architecture and folklore by instruction, training, research, development and extension and such other means as the University may deem fit;
- (v) to serve as a center for fostering co-operation and exchange of ideas among the academic and research communities;
- (vi) to organize exchange programmes with other institutions of repute in India and abroad; and
- (vii) to undertake such other activities as may be required to fulfil the above objects.

3. Departments

There are 7 P.G. Departments in Utkal University of Culture i.e.

- 1. Culture Studies
- 2. Cultural Heritage and Conservation
- 3. Orissan Studies
- 4. South and South East Asian Studies
- 5. Sociolinguistics
- 6. Tourism and Hospitality Services (Self-financing)
- 7. P.G. Diploma in Prakrit and Jainology

## 4. Faculty

There are 5 faculty members appointed as per consolidated remuneration basis. Apart from these 5 faculty members, the teaching process is managed (day-to-day) by Guest Faculties.

## 5. Subjects Taught

- M.A. in
1. Culture Studies
  2. Cultural Heritage and Conservation
  3. Orissan Studies
  4. South and South East Asian Studies
  5. Sociolinguistics
  6. Tourism and Hospitality Services (Self-financing)
  7. P.G. Diploma in Prakrit and Jainology

Besides the above courses taught in the University, there are courses like B.M.us, M.M.us., B.F.A., M.F.A., BDTHS and Social Welfare have been taught in the affiliated colleges.

## 6. Research Projects Undertaken

1. Research on Prakrit and Jainology under aegis of Jaina Chair.
2. Research on Tamil Language and Literature under Tamil Chair is going on in the University.
3. Research on Tribal Culture has been received from Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

## 7. Vice-Chancellors

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| 1. | Dr. Bimalendu Mohanty          | - | From 5.10.1999 to 5.10.2001   |
| 2. | Shri Nalini Mohan Mohanty, IAS | - | From 5.10.2001 to 26.11.2001  |
| 3. | Shri N.K. Mishra, IAS (Retd.)  | - | From 26.11.2001 to 26.11.2004 |
| 4. | Shri Madhusudan Padhi, IAS     | - | From 26.11.2004 to 22.12.2004 |
| 5. | Prof. Sadhu Charan Panda       | - | From 22.12.2004 continuing    |