

ODIA BHASA PRATISTHAN

In pursuance of Government of Orissa Act 1954 and provisions of Rule-4, Odia Bhasa Pratisthan (Odia Language Institute), Orissa, being launched on the holy Utkal Divas, the 1st April, 2006 has been conceptualized and functioning with mission motives to achieve the desired goals for development of Odia Language and literature.

Odia language Institute (OLI) shall function as an Autonomous Organisation in order to achieve the following objectives-

- (a) To encourage the status of Odia Language to be used as official Language as per the provision of the Government of Orissa Act, 1954.
- (b) To encourage the use of Odia language as the medium of instruction in education administration and mass communication,
- (c) To establish coordination with the different departments/institutions, conduct research works and take up new projects excluding those which have already been taken up by Odisha Sahitya Akademi and Universities of the state.
- (d) To take necessary steps to simplify Odia Language (OL) for coming generations picking up the current and appropriate words with a view to popularizing the language and its scripts and to enrich it in the light of new idioms and usages to prepare and produce specific low priced editions of grammar and dictionaries and circulate to the people through intimate and web site.
- (e) To bring out revised editions of rare (ancient) books and circulate it.
- (f) To prepare and publish the abridged editions of 20-25 classics like Odia Bhagabat constituting a Board of specialists and to bring it to the door steps of the Odia speaking population all over the world through internet and in course of time to bring out the low-priced-editions of those books to make it available to the people.
- (g) To make OL fit for useable in computer and to take up such programmes to establish coordination with OCAC.
- (h) To take steps to promote Odia Language and literature to the status of International level by organizing researches on its various dimensions.
- (i) To prepare and produce books on OL and script, grammar, linguistic and phonetics, dictionaries and encyclopedia to meet the requirement.
- (j) To publish research journals on Odia Language and Literature.
- (k) To ensure scope to the native speakers of Odia residing out of the state and the country to use the language.
- (l) To work as an advisory body in preparing documentary materials for education, administration and communication.
- (m) To organize work-shops, conferences, symposia and other programmes on curriculum developments and refresher courses etc, for working teachers of schools, colleges and universities.
- (n) To seek cooperations of the Secondary Board, Higher Secondary Board, Universities, T.E. and SCERT Language, Script and literature.
- (o) To felicitate, honour and award the eminent linguist and distinguished literateurs such other registered organizations for development and communication of Odia.