

## Department of Odia, Bhasha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati



In the year 1939 the Govt of Odisha felicitated Rabindranath Tagore and the king of Puri Ramachandra Deva had honoured Rabindranath Tagore with the title 'Paramguru'. He accepted the proposal made by the Odisha Govt to establish a Department for the study of Odia language , literature and culture in Visva Bharati .The Department of Odia, Visva- Bharati was conceived in 1947 and was established as a regular Post Graduate department in 1951 . This is the only Post- Graduate Department and learning center of Odia language and literature in the country outside Odisha . This department offers special papers on Folk literature, Comparative literature and Linguistics and Stylistics as a part of it's post graduate courses. Since it's inception the department has been maintaining a high standard in research and teaching activities.

### Programmes and Courses offered

Programme Name	Number of Courses
Ph.D. in Odia	03+(optional-4)=7
M.Phil. in Odia	06+(Optional-14)=19
M.A. in Odia	16+(Optional-8)=24
B.A. in Odia	21
GEC(B.A) in Odia	04
Certificate Course in Odia	03
Diploma in Odia	04
Foreign Casual Course in Odia	02