

STATE INSTITUTE OF OPEN SCHOOLING(SIOS), ODISHA

- ❖ It is a registered Institute of Govt. of Odisha registered under Societies Registration Act in 2015.
- ❖ The mission is to provide education to all with special concern for dropout girls, women and deprived rural and urban youth, working men and women, SC/ST, differently abled persons and other disadvantaged person those who for different reasons could not continue their formal education or could not pass the HSC examination.
- ❖ The State Project Director, OSEPA is the in-charge Director of SIOS.
- ❖ Established in the year 2015 and made operational in 07 districts of the State on pilot basis.
- ❖ In 2016-17 the facilities have been extended to all 30 districts of the State. 344 study centres have been opened in the Govt. High Schools of 314 block Head Quarters and 30 district headquarters.
- ❖ Data base of failed and dropout students have been developed at the study centres.
- ❖ Meeting of the parents of the failed and drop out students are taken twice in a year, i.e. in the Month of February & December of each Calendar Year to mobilise them for enrollment of their children.
- ❖ The process of counselling is through hoardings, posters, banners, leaflets at the district & block level
- ❖ Head master has been declared as Centre Co-ordinator& the senior most asst. teacher/ clerk (computer friendly) is declared as asst. co-ordinator& one of the active peon is kept in SIOS at the study centre.
- ❖ During 2015-16 to 2019-20, **83879** no. of students have been enrolled and **48600** no. of students have been declared pass by BSE, Odisha, Cuttack.