

Activities of Research and Reference unit

The Research and Reference unit of this department collects background materials, up-to-date facts and figures from various departments of the government and keeps those intact for reference purpose. This unit also collects and preserves newspaper clipping/article from standard journals and informative literature published by Government and make information available to research Scholars, Writers & intellectuals as and when required. The Department also maintains a reference library of 5000 books, which preserve informative books, Publicity booklets & features etc. Daily around 30 Odia & English newspapers are available for readers. Students & research scholars in the library, around 450 readers & 250 research scholars have visiting to this unit for obtaining various reference materials. Approximately information has been disseminated to 400 departmental officers/staff to their requirement in a year.

This unit is compiling & editing a journal 'Odisha Reference Annual' which is a collector's item. Students, academicians & researchers immensely get benefit out of it.

A part from this election backgrounder is prepared by this unit, which provide vital information pertaining to Assembly election of the state.

Providing brief information on Odisha for INDIA YEAR BOOK published by ministry of Information & Book casting Department, Govt. of India.

This unit also prepares background information for MASSMEDIA IN INDIA published by ministry of Information & Book casting Department, Govt. of India.

Concerned file no will be provided by print media section.

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