

ODISHA STATE YOUTH POLICY – 2013
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sl. No.	Policy	Action taken so far
1	Distribution of Laptop to CHSE +2 Pass out meritorious students: (Coordinated by IT Department)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 Nodal Colleges of 30 districts have been selected • Merit list of 15,235 candidates have been prepared in the form of booklet by Hon'ble Chief Minister, S.J. Naveen Patnaik on 05.08.2013. • Government have approved a Committee at the District Level under the Chairmanship of District Collector. • IT Department has started the process of procurement of Laptops. • It has been decided to start the process of distribution of Laptop from 15 August, 2013 by Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2	Self-defence Training for College Girls – to be imparted to 300000 College Girls during 2013. (Coordinated by Home Department)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 300 College Girls have been selected for Master Trainers' Training programme at Kalinga Stadium. • 117 Master Trainers' have been provided training upto 31st July, 2013. • 16 leading colleges of different districts have launched this programme on 1st August, 2013. • The District Level Committee and College Level Committee have been formed for smooth implementation of the programme. • Steps are being taken to provide Uniforms and Kits for all Master Trainers.
3	Internship Programme through Biju Yuva Sashaktikaran Yojana – 5000 youth will be trained. (Coordinated by Sports & Youth Services Department)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Service Scheme (NSS) is the nodal agency for implementation. • 3814 NSS volunteers have been selected for training.
4	Integrated Youth Development Training Programme (Coordinated by Sports & Youth Services Department)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The training programme have already been started with the support of NSS. • 04 Training camps were held at Kalinga Stadium, Baripada and Rajgangpur. • 425 student volunteers were trained under this programme.

5	Quality Audit of Recognized Universities and Colleges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality Audit parameters have been developed and introduced. These parameters are curriculum planning, teaching, learning and evaluation, promotion of research, teaching quality, co-curricular activities etc. • The colleges will be judged for a total of 400 marks annually. • Implemented from current academic session.
6	Learning Opportunities for Community Service in Colleges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval for enrolment of additional 40,000 NSS volunteers has been moved to Government of India. • Enrolment of NSS volunteers will be doubled over 03 years period. • Present strength of NSS volunteers is 99,000.
7	Student Advisory Bureau and Career Counseling Cells in all Universities and in 500 colleges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All VCs of Universities and Principal of All Colleges have been intimated to open Students Advisory Bureau and Career Counseling Cells within 15 days on 7th June, 2013. Guidelines have been finalized • Opening and functioning of Student Advisory Bureau to be monitored on regular basis by Higher Education Department. • More than 100 colleges have informed regarding formation of Bureau and Cells.
8	Health & Well Being Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syllabus is being prepared by Directorate, Vocational Education and will be introduced on pilot basis.