



ODISHA PRINTING MUSEUM

THE ONLY PRINTING MUSEUM OF INDIA

(An attempt to preserve the heritage of printing which plays a vital role in popularisation and propagation of Odia Language and Script)

The heritage and history of printing in Odisha is very old. Starting from (pre-independence) period, the printing industry has played a vital role to popularize and propagate the Odia language and script. Keeping equal pace with all other developing industries, the printing industry has also marched ahead starting from Hand-Composing Letter Press Printing to Digital Printing. The Odisha Government Press has made an attempt to preserve these heritage/history of printing for the next generation by establishing “**Odisha Printing Museum**” where around 50 nos. of old and antique printing machines are displayed. The machines used by King of Bolangir during 1913 and King of Keonjhar during 1934 are the centre of attraction of Odisha Printing Museum.

Location :-

Odisha Printing Museum is located at the bank of river Kathajodi and on the east of National Highway No. 16. It is functioning in the premises of Odisha Government Press, Madhupatna, Cuttack, Odisha.

The Exhibits :-

Odisha Printing Museum is displaying around fifty numbers of old and antique printing and allied equipments on the basis of the chronological development of printing technology. It is divided into eight different galleries viz. Composing Gallery, Letter Press Printing Gallery, Pre-Press Gallery, Offset Printing Gallery, Binding Gallery, Workshop Gallery, Modern Developments and Paper Gallery. Mainly, the antique machines and allied equipments have been collected from Odisha Government Press and its Branch Presses. Apart from the machineries, many vital information relating to different kinds of printing and evolution of printing technology have been displayed for information of visitors and researchers.

Museum Opening Time:-

On all Government working days

Time:- 10:00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.