



पण्डित सुन्दरलाल शर्मा (मुक्त) विश्वविद्यालय छत्तीसगढ़, बिलासपुर  
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### 6.1.1 Governance in accordance with Mission and Vision

The academic and administrative governance of Pandit Sundarlal Sharma (Open) University Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur is in accordance with its following Objectives, Vision, Mission and Core Values which is duly approved by the statutory bodies of the University.

#### A. Objectives <sup>1</sup>:

- to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge by different means, including the use of any communication technology;
- to provide opportunities for higher education to a larger segment of the population and to promote the educational well-being of the community in general;
- to encourage the open University and distance education systems in the educational pattern of the state;

#### B. Vision:

To provide seamless access to sustainable and learner-centric quality education, skill upgradation by using innovative technologies and methodologies to ensure convergence of existing systems for massive human resource required for promoting national development and global understanding; to determine and maintain standards and promote Distance Education.

#### C. Mission:

With the motto “Education at Doorstep” the mission of the University entails imparting innovative and contextually relevant education to its learners through excellence in education, research and innovation. The University, accordingly, envisages

formulating its academic programmes in such a way so as to attract learners from all the sections of the society, with focus on the disadvantaged and marginalised and -

- to fulfil the demands of the Learners to develop to their fullest potential in tune with the requirements of the twenty-first century; Provide specific need-based education and training opportunities for continuous professional development and skill upgradation to in-service professionals, and to enable the learners to compete and excel in their areas of interest
- Strive towards continuous development of methods and strategies for Research and Development for knowledge generation in frontier areas, including open and distance learning
- Develop networks using emerging technologies and methods with global reach for effective programme delivery,
- to achieve synergy between academic, corporate and social areas to benefit all the stakeholders in general and students in particular and promote community participation for local development through life-coping skills
- To provide education in vernacular language and making it available at low cost to all the learners
- To enhance participative administration and management for all the stakeholders in academic and administrative governance

**D. Nature of Governance:**

The University follows participative and representative democracy in its governance which allows all its stakeholders to actively participate in its administration. This leads to the maximum utilization of resources to achieve its Mission. Right from top to bottom both Teaching as well as non-Teaching staff play an important role not only in determining the Institutional policies but also in implementing them.

### **E. Stake-holders participation in the Decision-Making Bodies leading to Institutional Excellence:**

The governance of the University is done equally by teaching & non-teaching faculty by efficient participation in academic & administrative bodies. For example, one side where the faculty members are involved in performing Academic functions in governing bodies like Executive Council, Academic Council, Planning Board, Board of Studies, Finance Committee, on the other side they play significant managerial roles, along with non-teaching staff, in other bodies like Research Cell, CIQA, Admissions, Examinations, RTI, Campus Management, all types of Grievances Redressal Cells, Alumni, Placement, Student Support, SLM development & distribution etc.

All such initiatives help in fulfilling the motto “taking education to the doorstep” and make education affordable and accessible for all.

Thus, the governance of PSSOU is directed towards achieving the Vision & Mission of the University.

#### **WEBLINKS & DOCUMENTS UPLOADED –**

(1)<sup>1</sup> Vision & Mission documents approved by the statutory bodies

[https://pssou.ac.in/index?page=about&about\\_id=Vision](https://pssou.ac.in/index?page=about&about_id=Vision)

(2) Report of Achievements