

Drama Club at Central University of Orissa inaugurated



To reinvigorate skill of Theatre Art in the young hearts, to promote the art of stage play, 'Drama Club' at the Central University of Orissa was inaugurated by Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor at its Sunabeda campus today as the Chief Guest.

Prof. Mohanty motivates the students and faculty members of the University to participate in Drama Club and strengthen their skills in Theatre Art. He said "It's not how glamorous we make things, it is about how serious we make things. Theatre art is a serious business and with responsibility seriousness comes". "Along with the culture of demand we must have the culture of responsibility, we need to spend our resources for right purposes" added Prof. Mohanty in his inaugural address. He talked about various historical plays and play writes like, Shakespeare, George Bernard Shaw, Martin Eslin (critic) and Rabindranath Tagore. He also advised the students to experience the plays like "*Post Office*" written by Tagore and "*Waiting for Godot*" by Beckett. He advised to learn the seriousness in theatre art performed in these plays.

Prof. Mohanty shared the vision that His Excellency Shri Pranab Mukherjee conveyed in the 3 days long Conclave meetings of the Vice-Chancellors of Central Universities and the Directors of IITs and NITs at the Rashtrapati Bhavan to uphold the quality in the higher education.

The Drama Club was set up with the objectives; to learn the in-depth about the theater, to have workshop and training session for students on theater art, to reinvigorate the interest of the young students towards theater play, to invite reputed theater artist and trainer of the country for the students and for the benefit of the students academically and through the Drama Club.



Shri. Sourabh Gupta, Asst. Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication and the Convener, Drama Club delivered the inaugural address and Shri Sujit Kumar Mohanty, Lecture, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication delivered a seminar presentation on 'Theater and Personality Development' on this occasion. Dr. Minati Sahoo, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Economics and the member of Drama Club gave vote of thanks. Sushree Rojalin Mishra, student from the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication compeered the programme. Students, faculty members and Staff were present in a large number on this occasion



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