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His Excellency, the Governor of Orissa Shri M.C. Bhandare and Prof. (Dr.) Surabhi Banerjee, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Orissa at the First Adam Smith Memorial Lecture at Central University of Orissa

First Adam Smith Memorial Lect re

I am returning to Bhubaneswar after many many years and I have to say it is a great pleasure to be back especially on this occasion which is to do with a University in a very difficult area and I really congratulate Prof. Surabhi Banerjee, the Vice Chancellor of the University for her dynamism and tenacity and interest to take up a University in such area.



Prof. (Dr.) Kaushik Basu, Chief Economic Advisor to the Ministry of Finance, GoI delivering the First Adam Smith Memorial Lecture

"This is a lecture in memory of Adam Smith, one of the real Gurus in my field of Economics. He wrote profusely for I know as a person led a relatively boring and dull life".

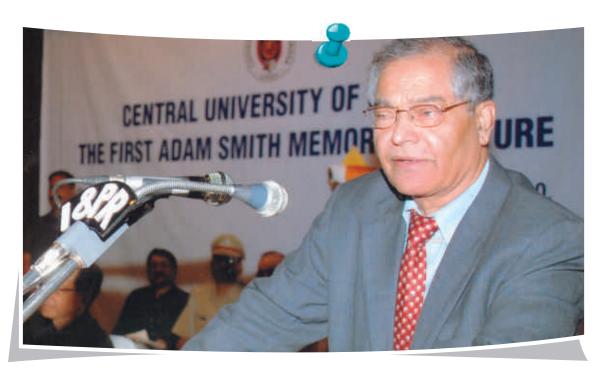
But this was the life in the mind which produced some of the most striking pieces of work through his long life. Two of them which are indeed the too famous books of Adam Smith, The Theory of Moral Sentiments in 1759 and The Wealth of Nation in 1776. About the only exciting thing in Adam Smith's life was the incident that happened when he was of four or five years old when he was kidnapped by some gypsies which was a traumatic time for Adam Smith as a kid and he was rescued by his uncle and back again to the society and I often think that the sudden appearance of the 'invisible hand' of the gypsies making him vanish to the kidnapped state, will may have had some psychological role in the important idea of the 'invisible hand' with which we associate Adam Smith."

"If you will look at the growth rate of different states of India over the last ten years, Orissa is among the four fastest growing States in the country. Really this is the wonderful views that the region has a huge historical importance of the country and the period of stagnation. Today it begins to grow rapidly."

Kaushik Basu is the Chief Economic Adviser to the Government, Ministry of Finance, India and Professor of Economics and the C. Marks Professor of International Studies, at Cornell University. Till recently he was Donald C. Opatrny '74 Chairman of the Department of Economics and before that Director of the Center for Analytic Economics at Cornell.



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Prof. G. K. Chadha, eminent economist and CEO, South Asian University addressing the audience of the First Adam Smith Lecture



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Faculty and students of the Central University of Orissa attending the Programme



The 62nd Republic Day Celebration at the Central University of Orissa, Koraput



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Dear Friends,

We are not on the same page any more. The annals of this new University are now veritably endowed with a tangible corpus and pages are turning really fast. Time's winged chariot is galloping and the University is making an extraordinary endeavour to daunt its inexorable pace.

Six months have whizzed past since the first Anniversary in August 2009. These six months have been choc-a-bloc with ceaseless academic and infrastructural expansion activities, Lectures, events, programmes and a chain of constructive meetings.

All Advisory Committees and Curriculum Development Committees on new subjects have been activated. From the forthcoming academic session the University proposes to introduce five new subjects under New Schools, as included in the Statutes, which have already been duly endorsed by the appropriate authority. The recruitment of Non-Teaching staff is on in phases according to our requirements. The recruitment of permanent Teaching Faculty is still awaiting the formalities of Visitor's nominees. It is likely to be held shortly.

As for the progress of our physical infrastructure of the main campus, the construction of the Boundary Wall is almost through and the construction of buildings in the first phase, the Girls' Hostel, the Boys' Hostel, the Guest House and the Academic Block I are likely to start towards the end of March.

Meeting Dr Manmohan Singh the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India at his office in Delhi, has indeed been an inspiring watershed for us. The University is immensely grateful to him for taking an active interest in the development of the Central University of Orissa in a very backward region in the country.

The dulcet bells of the historic First Convocation are already ringing. Fresh hope and benign promise are in the air, brightening the faces of the potential first graduands of this University located in this far-off, sequestered, and one of the most disadvantaged regions in the country. For the first batch of students' of CUO, the wheel comes full circle in 2011.

As a Founding Vice-Chancellor my vision of this composite University has two well-defined thrust areas in terms of priorities: One is healthcare and subsequently the introduction / dissemination of medical education and the other is related to the development and welfare of the tribal community.

The need for these priorities emanates from the roots which, if nurtured properly, would eventually develop wings of excellence across the globe.

Antli Bruger Prof. (Dr.) Surabhi Banerjee

Academic Activities of the Vice-Chancellor

- ♦ The Vice-Chancellor was invited by the British Council to speak on the Session on India International Conference "Going Global" in Hong Kong from 10th 12th March 2011.
- → The Vice-Chancellor was invited by the Rama Krishna Mission, New Delhi to speak on the "Challenges in the Higher Education in India" on 12th February, 2011.
- → The Vice-Chancellor was awarded the prestigious "The Achiever the Kesri Woman Award" by the Punjab Kesri News Paper at Delhi on the International Women's Day, the 8th March 2011 at Sirifort Auditorium, New Delhi.

New MoUs signed by the University



Prof. (Dr.) Surabhi Banerjee, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Orissa and Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty, Chairman, Narayana Hrudayalaya exchanging MoU for Collaborative Courses and Vocational Development Programmes

With Narayan Hrudayalaya (with Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty, Chairman, Narayana Hrudayalaya) on the 29th October 2010 for Collaborative Courses and Vocational Development Programmes in medical-industry specific areas under the School of Health Sciences, Central University of Orissa.





Prof. (Dr.) Surabhi Banerjee, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Orissa and Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty, Chairman, Narayana Hrudayalaya, Bangalore signing MoU for Collaborative Courses and Vocational Development Programmes of the Central University of Orissa in the presence of Prof. (Dr.) Surabhi Banerjee Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Orissa



With M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai on 28th September, 2010 for offering Two-year Post Graduate programmes under the School of Bio-diversity and Conservation of Natural Resources.



Exchange of MoU between Prof. M. S. Swaminathan, Chairman, MSSRF, Chennai and Prof. (Dr.) Surabhi Banerjee Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Orissa

Infrastructural Development

Development of Campus (progress of the Boundary Wall)

The main campus of our University is coming up at Sunabeda. The construction of boundary wall undertaken by CPWD is in progress. Out of actual 9.3 kms of boundary wall about 8.6 kms work is completed. The pillar excavation, raising columns on rocky terrains of the boundary is almost over. The brickwork and plastering of the Boundary Wall is going on in full swing.

The master plan has also been approved by the University Building Committee. Recently the Chief Engineer of CPWD has visited our main campus in Koraput and inspected the progress of construction work.



Superintending Engineer, CPWD showing the Master Plan of the University Campus to Dr. Muralidhar Kanchi and Dr. Chandil Kumar Gunasekharan of Narayana Hrudayalaya, Bangalore



Superintending Engineer, CPWD in discussion with Doctors from Narayana Hrudayalaya



The newly constructed students Canteen inside the Landiguda Campus of Central University of Orissa, Koraput



The newly constructed cycle shed at the Landiguda Campus, Central University of Orissa, Koraput

A proposal has been submitted to the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Govt. of India for establishment of a Community Radio Station at our Main Campus at Koraput. The Ministry Convened a meeting on this proposal in New Delhi on 11th January, 2011.

Table of Students' Intake for the Academic Session 2010-2011

Subject	Intake	No. admitted	Men	Women	SC	ST	ОВС	PH	Gen
English	30	30	10	20	5	2	5	1	17
Odia	30	30	19	11	7	7	5	1	10
Sociology	30	29	14	16	5	2	8	-	14
J & MC	30	30	18	12	5	2	8	1	14
Anthropology	30	29	17	12	5	2	8	1	14
Grand Total	150	148	77	71	27	15	28	3	75



Students of Journalism & Mass Communication during a practical session

End-Semester Results, 2010

S.N.	Subject	Total appeared		Total 1	passed	Below 5.0	
		1 st Semester	3 rd Semester	1 st Semester	3 rd Semester	1st Semester	3 rd Semester
1	English	26	26	26	26	2	3
2	Odia	28	28	28	28	3	NIL
3	Anthropology	22	21	22	21	3	2
4	Sociology	24	22	24	22	4	8
5	J & MC	28	29	28	29	4	3
6	Total	128	126	128	126	16	10

Meetings of the University

The first meeting on the establishment of low cost hospital as part of the University Infrastructure was held on 28th December, 2010 at Koraput. The meeting was attended by Dr. Muralidhar Kanchi, Narayana Hrudayalaya, Bangalore, Dr. Chandil Kumar Gunasekaran, Narayana Hrudayalaya, Bangalore, Dr. R. N. Das CDMO, Koraput, Dr. Bijay Mohapatra, MD, District HQ Hospital, Koraput, Dr. S.K. Padhi, HAL Hospital and presided by the Vice Chancellor, CUO.





The Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Orissa meeting with the doctors of Narayana Hrudayalaya, Bangalore & local doctors of Koraput Region at Koraput



Prof. (Dr.) Surabhi Banerjee, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Orissa presiding over the 8th Meeting of the Executive Council



Members at the 8th Meeting of the Executive Council



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Meetings of the Executive Council, the Academic Council, the Finance Committee and the Building Committee



Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon and Prof. M. M. Salunkhe, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Rajasthan at the 8th Meeting of the Executive Council





Mr. Anant Kumar Singh, IAS, Joint Secretary, MHRD, GoI and Mr. V.C. Choudhary of MHRD, GoI attending the Finance Committee Meeting



The 4th Meeting of the Finance Committee







Meetings of the Advisory Committees and Curriculum DevelopmentCommittees













Members at the joint meeting of the Advisory Committee and the Curriculum Development Committee on the School of Development Studies - Economics









Prof. (Dr.) Surabhi Banerjee, Vice-Chancellor CUO, in discussion with Prof. G. K. Chadha, eminent economist at the Advisory Committee Meeting on the School of Development Studies

Curriculum Development Committee Meetings and Advisory Committee Meetings- Economics, Mathematics, Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources & Tribal Studies

Prof. (Dr.) Surabhi Banerjee, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Orissa in discussion with Prof. G.K. Chadha, CEO, South Asia University, New Delhi at the second meeting of the Advisory Committee on the School of Development Studies -Economics





Prof. (Dr.) Kaushik Basu, Chief Economic Advisor to the Ministry of Finance, GoI in discussion with Members at the second meeting of the Advisory Committee on the School of Development Studies - Economics

Prof. (Dr.) Surabhi Banerjee, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Orissa presiding over the First Advisory Committee Meeting on School of Tribal Studies





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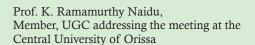
The 2nd Meeting of the Curriculum

Development Committee for

Mathematics









Prof. (Dr.) Surabhi Banerjee, Vice-Chancellor, CUO in discussion with Prof. C.S. Shesadri, Director, CMI, Prof. R. Sridharan, Adjunct Prof., CMI and Prof. Karmeshu, JNU at the First Advisory committee Meeting on the School of Basic Sciences - Mathematics



From left : Prof. Karmeshu, JNU, Prof. R. Sridharan, Adjunct Professor, CMI and Prof. C.S. Shesadri, Director, CMI at the First Advisory Committee Meeting on the School of Basic Sciences - Mathematics

Academic Programmes at the Central University of Orissa

In 2009, the Central University of Orissa started Master Programmes in following Schools and Centres:

School of Social Sciences

Sociology Anthropology Journalism and Mass Communication

School of Languages

English Oriya

Besides, Central University of Orissa also initiated a Certificate Course on Skill Development Program for Tribals. The first batch of learners has already received training on Mushroom Cultivation. We are exploring the potential areas of intervention through which the unemployed tribal youth could be imparted Vocational Training and Education in income generating activities.

The Central University of Orissa is going to introduce a number of new Schools and Centres from the forthcoming Academic Session.





The List of forthcoming Centres and Schools of the Central University of Orissa duly approved by the Academic Council and the Executive Council

The Academic Council and the Executive Council of CUO have approved the establishment of the following new Schools and Centres:

S.N.	Name of the School	Centre
1	School of Social Sciences	 Centre for Sociology, Anthropology and Tribal Studies Centre for Social Work Centre for Philosophical Studies Centre for Women's Studies
2	School of Languages	 Centre for Oriya, Hindi, and Oriental Languages. Centre for English and Foreign Languages. Centre for Translation Studies
3	School of Basic Sciences & Information Sciences	 Centre for Mathematics, Statistics, & Computer Sciences. Centre for Life Sciences Centre for Physical Sciences Centre for Mineralogy, Metallurgy, and Material Sciences
4	School of Development Studies	 Centre for Economics Centre for Peace & Sustainable Development.
5	School of Education & Education Technology	 Centre for Education Technology Centre for Teacher Education Centre for Journalism & Mass Communication
6	School of Health Sciences	 Centre for Nursing & Allied Health Sciences Centre for Public & Community Health
7	School of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources	 Centre for Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources Centre for Marine Biotechnology & Aqua Culture Centre for Ocean Studies
8	School of Law	 Centre for Legal Studies Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Centre for Human Rights
9	School of Management Studies	 Centre for Business Management Centre for Trade & Commerce

From the Academic Session (2011-12), the Central University of Orissa is going to launch:

- (i) The School of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources.
- (ii) School of Basic Sciences & Information Sciences
- (iii) School of Development Studies
- (iv) School of Health Sciences

Our Video Conferencing Studio at Koraput



Our state-of-the-art Video Conferencing Studio

Central University of Orissa at Koraput is now connected with Bhubaneswar and the entire World through our State-of-art Video-Conferencing Studio.



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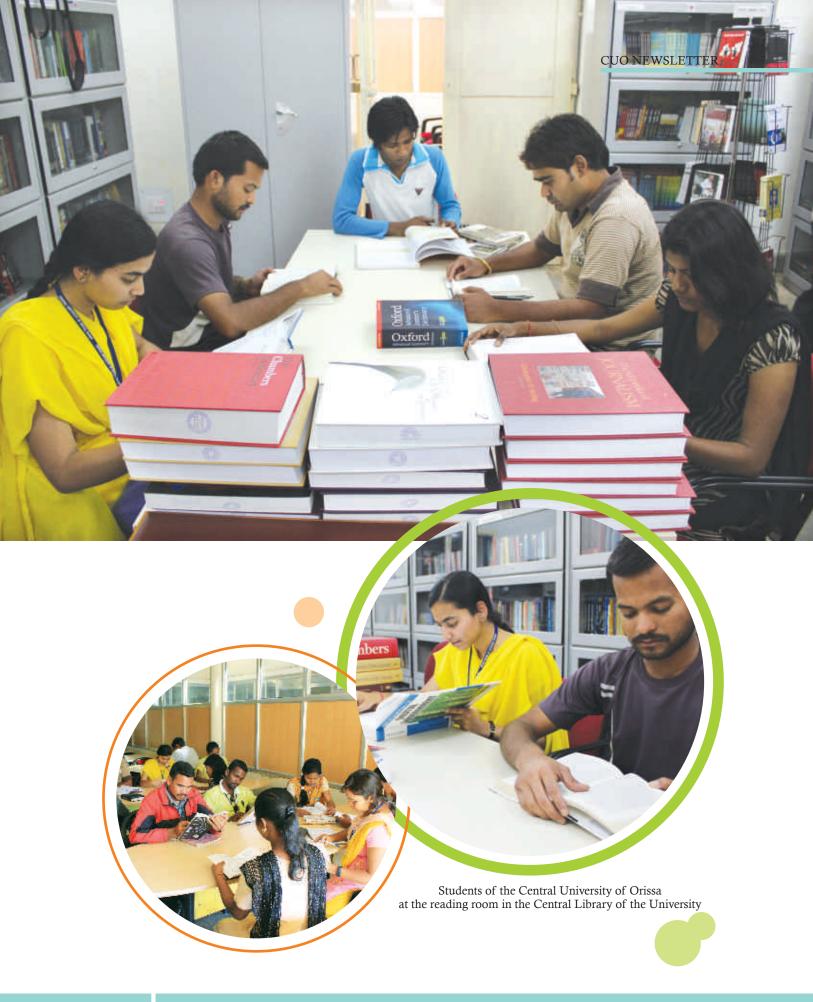
Student Support Services Developed by the University

A student having a look at the various magazines in display inside the Central Library of the Central University of Orissa

In our endeavour to improve the quality of higher education. We are steadily developing student support services as follows:

Library

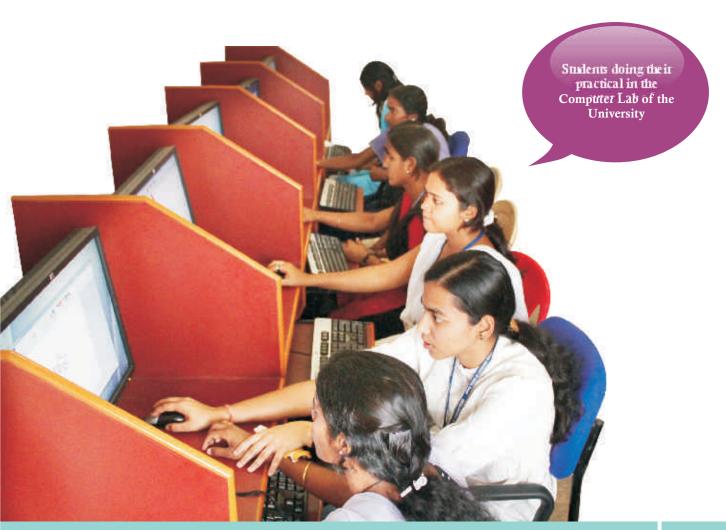
As a part of support services we have established a Library with the collection of 9,000 volumes of textbooks and reference books. Books are already in circulation and students and faculty members are availing the benefit. An experienced Librarian along with the Faculty In-Charge, Library and Library Committee are monitoring the development of the Library.



Computer with Internet facility

The Central University of Orissa has made arrangements for net connectivity through BSNL broad-band services. About 30 terminals/portals are put into service of the residents and teachers. This service would enhance the interactive, communicative and knowledge addition at Central University of Orissa.





Commutation Facility

- ☑ The Central University of Orissa provides the commutation facility for the students, teachers and staff. Though the present CUO Campus is strategically and ideally located there are difficulties for commutation.
- ☑ Two buses are put into service to fetch the students from various destinations, viz: Jeypore Koraput, Landiguda, Sunabeda and Semiliguda and the buses ply in converging directions.



Residential Life of Students at Hostels

The Central University of Orissa is being designed to be a completely residential University. Braving the dearth of buildings in Koraput, the University has initiated the hostel life for the students by making temporary arrangements. Boys are being accommodated at Koraput and Dumuriput Hostels and Girls' Hostel is located at Semiliguda. Arrangement of hostel accommodation and related facilities have been an herculean task in view of the developing status of the place.



Girls' Hostel of the University



Boys' Hostel of the University



Centre for Tribal Welfare and Community Development

Extreme poverty has its own typical features and adverse impacts on any society. Migration in search of survival for livelihoods is gradually becoming a common phenomenon in the KBK region as well as in the other parts of the country. For the survival of local people, the traditional skill based occupations are gradually becoming uneconomic options. On the other hand the same traditional skills have a flourishing market value in neighbouring states. This creates situations for mass migration, often with the family, in search of a livelihood even under stressful conditions. In the recent trend of economic development, the traditional skill based occupations have also became largely resource dependent. With the depletion of natural resources, the traditional occupations of tribes are fading away, though these are also the outcome of the occupational mobility.

The Koraput District comes under the tribal sub-plan area and PESA. As per the provision, PESA promises devolution of power to Panchayats completing the tribal self-rule. While larger accountability for the utilizing the provisions under the Act is vested in the Panchayats, due to poor understanding of the Act by the Panchayatiraj functionaries the Act seems to have lost its legal tooth in this area. This calls for wider accountability of government and civil society bodies to build the capacity of the PRIs thereby enabling them to utilize the power and authority vested in them for the development of their area and the communities. The customary rules existing even today provide a framework to compare the provisions of PESA and a suitable blending of two can contribute towards good governance to spearhead developmental process.

According to the report of the Committee on the Constitution of Separate Development Board in Orissa, 96% of Community Development Blocks in KBK districts are either 'very backward' or 'backward'. According to the UNDP Human Development Report 2004, Malkangiri, Kandhamal, Gajapati, Koraput, Nabarangpur are the bottom five districts in terms of HDI values, three of which are in KBK region.

Considering the above issues, the Centre for Tribal Welfare and Community Development (CTWCD) has been established as University's first initiative of Corporate Social Responsibilities to foster the needs and take up the issues of the tribals of KBK region as well as other tribal groups of India.

The Centre for Tribal Welfare and Community Development at Central University of Orissa is functional since 5th June, 2010. A batch of tribal youth has already received training on mushrooms cultivation. New initiatives are under progress and it is hoped that various trade identified by the Centre will benefit the tribes.

The Centre organized a National Seminar in collaboration with Department of Culture, Koraput District in on "Challenges in Preservation & Development of Tribal Culture" on the occasion of PARAB-2010.



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PARAB Festival, 2010



Prof. (Dr.) Surabhi Banerjee, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Orissa with other guests and dignitaries during Parab-2010 at Koraput



Prof. (Dr.) Surabhi Banerjee, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Orissa with tribal girls during Parab-2010 at Koraput



Prof. (Dr.) Surabhi Banerjee, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Orissa talking with the tribal girls during Parab-2010 at Koraput



Prof. (Dr.) Surabhi Banerjee, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Orissa with the participants during Parab-2010 at Koraput

Recent events and programmes of the University

- Observation of National Education Day at the Koraput Campus on 11th November, 2010
- The First Adam Smith Memorial Lecture was delivered by Prof.
 (Dr.) Kaushik Basu, Chief Economic Advisor to Ministry of Finance, GoI on "Challenges of Indian Economy" on 4th December, 2010 at a special programme held at Bhubaneswar.



Prof. (Dr.) Surabhi Banerjee, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Orissa welcoming His Excellency the Governor of Orissa Shri M.C. Bhandare to the Programme of the First Adam Smith Memorial Lecture



From left: Prof. G.K. Chadha, CEO, South Asia University, Prof. (Dr.) Surabhi Banerjee, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Orissa, His Excellency the Governor of Orissa

Shri M.C. Bhandare, Prof. (Dr.) Kaushik Basu, Chief Economic Advisor to the Ministry of Finance, GoI



Students of the University at the special Programme of Smt. D. Purandeswari, Hon'ble Minister of State for HRD, GoI on 5th January, 2011

➤ Smt. D. Purandeswari, Hon'ble Minister of State for Human Resource Development, Government of India, addressed the students and members of faculty of Central University of Orissa on 5th January, 2011. The special programme which was held at Bhubaneswar was inaugurated by His Excellency, the Governor of Orissa, Shri Muralidhar Chandrakant Bhandare on 5th January, 2011.

Upcoming programmes of the University

- ➤ The University is going to organize Round Table II in extension to Round Table I held on 2010 on the competitive examinations for the Indian Administrative Services for the benefit of the students of the Central University of Orissa. The programme is scheduled to be held on 20th March, 2011. Senior IAS Officer Mr. Sunil Kumar, Addl. Secretary, Higher Education, GoI from the Centre has kindly agreed to deliver the Keynote address.
- ➤ National Conference on Legal Education in the New Millennium is scheduled to be held on 9th April, 2011. His Excellency, the Governor of Orissa, Shri Muralidhar Chandrakant Bhandare; Justice Mr. Asok Kumar Ganguly, Hon'ble Justice, the Supreme Court of India; Justice Shri V. Gopala Gowda, Hon'ble Chief Justice, High Court of Orissa; Justice Mr. Indrajit Mahanty, Hon'ble Justice, High Court of Orissa; and Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon, Executive Council Member of the Central University of Orissa and Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Chair on Parliamentary Studies are going to speak on the occasion.

Activities of various Schools and Centres

School of Languages Centre for English Language and Literature (CELL)



Prof. Dharanidhar Sahu, Former Professor of English, Berhampur University as the Guest Faculty of the University

- 1. A series of lectures was delivered by Prof. (Dr) Dharanidhar Sahu, Former Professor of English, Berhampur University in the Centre for English Language and Literature from 10th August to 25th August, 2010.
- 2. A series of lectures was delivered by Prof. (Dr) Subir Dhar, Professor of English, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata at the Centre for English Language and Literature from 25th January to 5th February, 2011.
- 3. There was the 'Effective Communication Skills' Development Programme by the British Council in our Central University of Orissa to the Post-Graduate students from 15th April to 13th November, 2010.
- 4. The senior students (CELL) have organized the 'Welcome Ceremony' to the new students of Batch-2010-11 on 25th August, 2010.
- 5. In the last semester the students of English discipline have delivered their class seminar presentations on the topic related to 'Literary Criticism and Theory.'
- 6. The students of the Semester-IV have displayed their enthusiasm in building of a common archive/database to collect the folklores/folktales/oral narratives from the neighbouring communities very soon on the basis of their field works for the course 'Form and Representations of Orality.'

Centre for Odia Language and Literature (COLL)

- 1. Held Seminar in each Wednesday, 1st Mid. Sem. Exam, 2011(14.2.11 to 21.2.11) and Internal examination etc of 2nd and 4th semester students.
- 2. Field Study with 1st Semester Students with faculty members Dr. Rudrani Mohanty and Dr. Ganesh Prasad Sahu on 20.11.2010 to Padmapur village, Koraput, Orissa
- 3. Field Study to Nishar of both 3rd & 1st semester Students with Dr. Rudrani Mohanty on 23.12.2010.
- 4. Field study to All India Radio, Jeypore of 4th semester Students with Dr. Rudrani Mohanty on 26.1.2011.

School of Social Sciences

Centre for Anthropological Studies (CAS)

1. Dr. Tina Otten, an eminent Social Anthropologist from the Department of Ethnology, Free University of Berlin, Germany delivered a lecture on "Rituals in Highland Orissa" in the University Campus on 05th October 2010.

2. The Faculty and students interacted with the officials of the All India Radio, Jeypore Station on different issues related to tribals and the ongoing developmental programmes on 26th January 2011.

Centre for Sociological Studies (CSS)

- 1. The senior students extended a warm welcome to the freshers at the Centre in the presence of all the Faculty Members of the Department as well as from the other Departments.
- 2. The students of 1st and 2nd Semesters at our Centre organized Gurudiwas on 5th September, 2011 and all the teachers were honoured.
- 3. An interdisciplinary lecture was organized at Centre for Sociological Studies on date 03.11.2011 and Dr. H. Mishra, Principal, DAV College, Koraput spoke about the relevance of inter-disciplinary approach in social sciences. A paper on "Communication Skill: Its Present and Future" presented by Mr. Sujit Kumar Mohanty, Faculty, Journalism and Mass Communication, Central University of Orissa.



Prof. Subir Dhar, Professor of English, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata as the Guest Faculty of the University

Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication (CJMC)

Field Visit by the Students of Journalism and Mass Communication

Students visited nearby village, Landiguda which is located in between DAV College, Koraput and Central University of Orissa and adjacent to Jawahar Navoday Vidyalay, to collect data for their research project on Women Empowerment. They studied the problems and issues like proper medical care and health hazard, water scarcity, sanitation etc in the village. They visited other villages like Padampur, Mastiput, Chindri, Tada Limika to collect data on tribal economy and livelihood, impact of media as well as the role of media in rural development.







- Students of CJMC screened a short film "Titliy n" based on harmony and integrity which was shot in and around Koraput, under the guidance of the members of the faculty. Film screening became a source of motivation for the budding journalists.
- ✓ A proposal on making a documentary film on Women Empowerment is approved by the authority. The research work is in progress and shooting will start and the post production work is expected to be completed by the end of this Semester.
- Students undertaken to do an audio-visual documentation on Sishu Mahotschav, organized on 5th and 6th November 2010 for regular school students and differently abled students of the district.
- Some of the students of second year completed their mid-internship training during the winter vacation (December-January) in media houses like The Statesman, The New Indian Express, Kanak TV, OTV in Bhubaneswar.
- ✓ Prof. (Dr.) Mrinal Chaterjee, Director, Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Dhenkanal, addressed and interacted with students on 27th Sept 2010. He spoke on Developmental Communication.
- Students accompanied with the members of the faculty reviewed Swayamshiddhaa- A Girl in the Red Corridor, a film with a social message, shot at Koraput and based on media and youth.
- Seminars: Talat Jahan Begum, Sony Parhi and Sujit Kumar Mohanty, Members of the faculty, participated a national seminar on "Challenges in Preservation and Development of Tribal Culture" organized jointly by Central University of Orissa, Koraput and District Council of Culture, Koraput, on 14th and 15th of January 2011. They presented papers on the occasion. The seminar was organized on the eve of PARAB-2010.







Students from the Centre for Journalism & Mass Communication at an outdoor exercise learning the basic techniques of camera handling.



Centre for Anthropology Studies

One month duration fieldwork from 13th November to 12th December 2010 for the partial fulfilment of third semester course work was assigned to the students at Panasput and Padampur, in the district of Koraput. The students have undertaken fieldwork on different issues like education, health, livelihood, impact of mass communication and material culture among the tribal communities and others in the villages.













Skill-enhancement programmes for the students of the University

The CUO has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the British Council, Eastern Region (Kolkata) for Communication Skill Development Programme in English language. The first batch comprising 75 students (15 students from each PG programme) have already received training. Now other batches of students are showing their interest to enrol in this skill development and training programme.

Counselling for UGC-NET/SLET Examination.

The counselling classes for UGC JRF-NET/SLET examinations for the students of all the existing 5 departments started in the University on 15th February 2011. About 50 students attended the first orientation programme on UGC JRF-NET/SLET examinations. The classes are taken by faculty members of CUO on Saturdays in the University Campus. The first class was held on 19th February 11, which was attended by 20 students from all the Centers.

Academic Activities of our Faculty

Apart from hard pressed academic schedule, Faculty Members have carried out various academic activities including research work, paper presentation in National and International Seminars, participation at workshops etc. Some of them have also made significant contribution in their respective fields.

Dr Rudrani Mohanty

Faculty, Centre for Odia Language and Literature

- 1. Published a poem 'Priya Parama' in Arpana, Balasore
- 2. Participated in an annual award competition in all India basis musical feature named "Anekaru Eka" based on National integration at All India Radio station, Jeypore.
- 3. Presented research paper entitled "Shikshya parisarare Adibasi" organised by Central University of Orissa & District Council of Culture, Koraput on 14-15.01.2011.



Dr Kailash Bantha

Faculty, Centre for Odia Language and Literature

- 1. Published a Book Title: Prabandha Aloka
- 2. Dr. Dev (Translated in Oriya) of Late Amrita Pritam.
- 3. Raghunath Vihar (Edited) the Oriya Ramayan by Late Satyabadi Dash.
- 4. Edited a book titled: Prabandha Panchamruta (Dhumpa Song) of Late Gadadhar Sing Samanta.
- 5. Attended National Seminar as a resource person at P.N. College, Bolagarh, Khurdha and presented a paper titled "Oriya Sishu Sahityare Sishu" and Published 'Oriya Sishu Sahitya: A Critical Study" on 20 21.01.2011.



Dr. Ganesh Prasad Sahu

Faculty, Centre for Odia Language and Literature

- 1. Published an article entitled "Jane Abanchhitara Atmasammana: Mo Samayara Odisha" in Istahar, Bhubaneswar.
- 2. Published an article entitled "Tulanatmaka Sahitya: Prasanga Hindi, Odia O' Bangala Anchalika Upanyasa" in Istahar Bhubaneswar.
- 3. Presented a research paper in National Seminar entitled "Paribartanara Prusthabhumire Adibasi Samskriti: Prasanga Koraput." Organised by Central University of Orissa & District Council of Culture, Koraput from 14 -15.01.2011. The main theme of the Seminar "Challenges in Preservation and Development of Tribal Culture.



Dr. Debendra Kumar Biswal

Faculty, Centre for Anthropological Studies

- 1. Attended National Seminar on Strategy for Tribal Development in Central India, Organized by Sagar University, UGC and Indira Gandhi Rastriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal 27-29 December 2010. Presented a paper on "Shifting cultivation and policies of sustainable development: A meaningless obsession".
- 2. Attended National Seminar on "Challenges in Preservation and Development of Tribal Culture" Organized by District Council of Culture, Koraput and Central University of Orissa on 14-15 January 2011. Presented a research article on "Impact of Globalization on the tribes of Koraput region in Orissa.
- 3. Attended International Seminar on "Farmer Suicides in India" organised by Pondicherry



University and Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi on 10-11 February 2011. Presented a research paper on "Anthropology of farmer suicides in Western Odisha: State genocide or domestic justice".

Dr. Meera Swain

Faculty, Centre for Anthropological Studies

- 1. Attended National Seminar on "PESA Act" organised by Tribal and Harijan Training and Research Institute (THRTI), Bhubaneswar on 14th-16th December 2010.
- 2. Attended National Seminar on "Challenges in Preservation and Development of Tribal Culture" Organized by District Council of Culture, Koraput and Central University of Orissa on 14-15 January 2011. Presented a research article on "Inter-community interaction and preservation of tribal culture".
- 3. Published an edited book titled "God, King and Caste", published by Amadeus Press, Bhubaneswar in August 2010.
- 4. Published a book titled "Saora Kinship", Amadeus Press, Bhubaneswar in August 2010.



Dr. Kapila Khemundu

Faculty, Centre for Sociological Studies

- 1. Qualified for the State Civil Services Examination (2006 Batch), result declared in May, 2010. But he continued teaching in the University.
- 2. Presented a paper entitled "Impact of Globalisation on Tribes of Koraput Region" organized in the occasion of PARAB-2010 by Centre for Tribal Welfare and Community Development, CUO and Department of Culture, Koraput District in National seminar on "Challenges in Preservation & Development of Tribal Culture"
- 3. Presented a Paper entitled "Quality Education and the Practice of Support Services for Disadvantaged Students in India" in a National seminar on "Student Support Services for Disadvantaged" organized by IGNOU Regional Centre, Koraput on 14 15.01.2011.



Dr. Aditya K. Mishra

Faculty, Centre for Sociological Studies,

Obtained Ph.D. Degree on Social Capital and Conservation of Biodiversity: A Study of Vanaspati Vana Project in Orissa from the Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad.

- 1. Presented a paper (with S. K. Mohanty) entitled "Disadvantaged and Higher Education: Innovation, Access and Issues, A Study of Institutions of Higher Excellence in Koraput, Orissa", at National Seminar on Student Support Services for the Disadvantaged, organized by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Regional Centre, Koraput, Orissa during 30th-31st January 2011.
- 2. Presented a paper (with S. K. Mishra) entitled "Institutionalizing Women Empowerment: An Interpretative Understanding through the Working of SHG", at National Seminar on Female Dignity: Trends and Suggestions, organized by Department of Sociology, Nayagarh Autonomous College, Nayagarh, Orissa during 17th-18th January 2011.
- 3. Presented a paper (with H. Mishra and S. K. Mohanty) entitled "Dialectics of Tribal Development: Tribals in Transition or Transformation? A Sociological Study in Koraput district of Orissa", at National Seminar on Challenges in Preservation and Development of Tribal Culture, organized by District Council of Culture, Koraput, and Central University of Orissa, Koraput during 14-15 January 2011.

- 4. Presented a paper (with Dr. B. K. Mishra Mishra) entitled "Interrogating Healthcare among Tribals: Perceptions and Practices, Insights from Koraput districts in Orissa", at 36th All India Sociological Conference on Development, Polity and Social Tensions, organized by Indian Sociological Society and Ravenshaw University during 27th-29th December 2010.
- 5. Presented a paper (with S. K. Mohanty) entitled "Self-help Groups and Economic Empowerment of Tribal Women: Insights from the Functioning of Mission Shakti in Koraput, Orissa", at 36th All India Sociological Conference on Development, Polity and Social Tensions, organized by Indian Sociological Society and Ravenshaw University during 27th-29th December 2010.
- 6. Presented a paper (with S. K. Mohanty and Dr. B. K. Mishra) entitled "Tribals' Approach to Higher Education: A Study in Select Educational Institutions in Koraput, Orissa", at 36th All India Sociological Conference on Development, Polity and Social Tensions, organized by Indian Sociological Society and Ravenshaw University during 27th-29th December 2010.
- 7. Presented a paper (with Prof. E. Haribabu) entitled "[Social] Capital, Community, and Conservation: A Study of Conservation of Biodiversity of Medicinal Plants in Orissa", at 36th All India Sociological Conference on Development, Polity and Social Tensions, organized by Indian Sociological Society and Ravenshaw University during 27th-29th December 2010.
- 8. Presented a paper (with Dr. B. K. Mishra) entitled "Interrogating Tribal Livelihood System: Rhetorics and Realities, A study of Select Villages of Koraput, Orissa", at 36th All India Sociological Conference on Development, Polity and Social Tensions, organized by Indian Sociological Society and Ravenshaw University during 27th-29th December 2010.
- 9. Presented a paper (with S. Mishra and Prof. Anup K Mishra) entitled "Social Capital and Participatory Water Management: Premises and Practices, A Study of Working of Pani Panchayat in Koraput, Orissa", at 36th All India Sociological Conference on Development, Polity and Social Tensions, organized by Indian Sociological Society and Ravenshaw University during 27th-29th December 2010.
- 10. Presented a paper (with S. Mishra) entitled "Understanding Ageing in Tribal Society: A Study in Koraput district of Orissa", at 36th All India Sociological Conference on Development, Polity and Social Tensions, organized by Indian Sociological Society and Ravenshaw University during 27th-29th December 2010.

Himani Mishra

Faculty, Centre for Sociological Studies

Presented a paper (with Dr. Aditya K. Mishra and Sujit. K. Mohanty) entitled "Dialectics of Tribal Development: Tribals in Transition or Transformation? A Sociological Study in Koraput district of Orissa", at National Seminar on Challenges in Preservation and Development of Tribal Culture, organized by District Council of Culture, Koraput, and Central University of Orissa, Koraput during 14-15 January 2011.



Sujit Kumar Mohanty

Faculty, Centre for Journalism & Mass Communication

- 1. Presented a paper (with Dr. A.K. Mishra) entitled "Disadvantaged and Higher Education: Innovation, Access and Issues, A Study of Institutions of Higher Excellence in Koraput, Orissa", at National Seminar on Student Support Services for the Disadvantaged, organized by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Regional Centre, Koraput, Orissa during 30th -31st January 2011.
- 2. Presented a paper (with Dr. A.K. Mishra and H. Mishra) entitled "Dialectics of Tribal Development: Tribals in Transition or Transformation? A Sociological Study in Koraput



- district of Orissa", at National Seminar on Challenges in Preservation and Development of Tribal Culture, organized by District Council of Culture, Koraput, and Central University of Orissa, Koraput during 14-15 January 2011.
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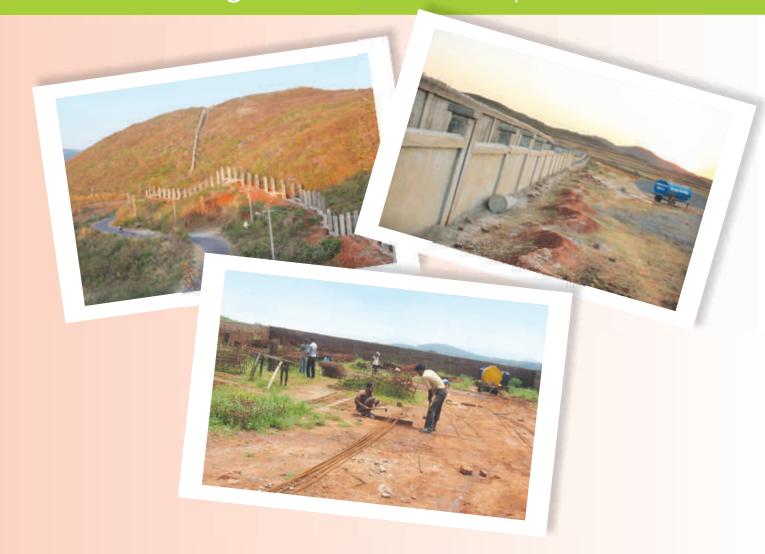
Achievement of our students

- 1. Mr. Isaq Benya, 2nd Semester of the Centre for Anthropological Studies (CAS) got Second Prize in the District Level Cycle Race Competition organised by the District Council of Culture, Koraput on the occasion of PARAB, 2010.
- 2. Mr.Kumud Chandra Naik, a student of the CAS, was involved on data collection on "livelihood pattern in KBK region" organised by SPREAD, an NGO in Koraput in the month of December 2010. The student was a part of this project as an intern.
- 3. Mr Alok Kumar Patra, a student of the CSS, was involved on data collection on "livelihood pattern in KBK region" organised by SPREAD, an NGO in Koraput in the month of December 2010. The student was a part of this project as an intern.
- 4. Mr. Sujit Kumar Bisoyi, a student of the CMS, participated and awarded second in the inter college quiz competition organised by South Orissa Volunteer Action (SOVA), a leading non-profit organisation during the Youth Convention on 12th and 13th of January 2011.





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THE TIMES OF INDIA, BHUBANESWAR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2010

Central University holds first Adam Smith memorial lecture

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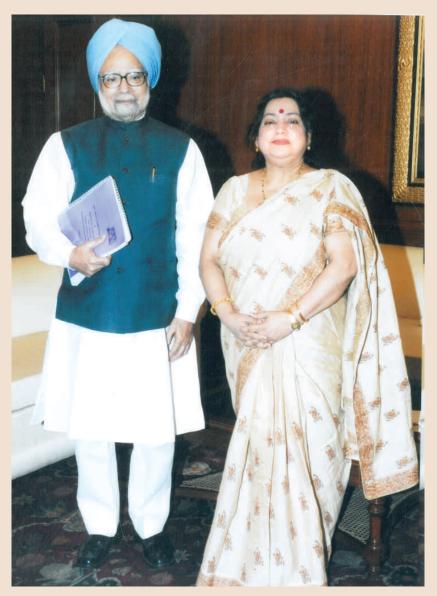
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