

Orientation programme on 'Decentralized Governance and Youth Development' at Central University of Orissa, Koraput

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A three days orientation programme on 'Decentralized Governance and Youth Development' was inaugurated at the permanent campus of the Central University of Orissa at Sunabeda on 17th February, 2017. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University inaugurated the programme and

addressed the auspicious gathering on this occasion. The programme was organized by the Department of Economics of the University in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur and will be continued to 19 February, 2017.

Prof. Mohanty in his address put light on the importance of decentralization and cited the example of Gandhiji's concept of decentralization. He called the student to be the agent of changes for the decentralization and development of the country. In his address he said "Concept of decentralization has been mentioned in Veda and Gandhiji has first talked about the decentralization economy for the development of the society. Decentralization is possible through participation". "True Governance is begun with the self. Decentralized Government has to be begun in to the classroom itself. Youth has to be empowered themselves to be developed. Youth should think how have an ideal individual and how to have an ideal society because today's youth will be tomorrow's senior citizens" Prof. Mohanty added in his speech. He motivated the students to be a responsible citizen of the country.

Dr. Prashant Behera, HoD, Department of Economics delivered the welcome address. Sh. Biswajit Bhoi, Assistant Professor of the department of Economics delivered the introductory remarks of the orientation Programme. Dr. Suvendu Sekhar Padhi, reader in Political Science, Govt. College, Koraput gave his lecture on Decentralized Governance and 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts. Dr. Kapila Khemundu also talked about the role of Gram Sabha in good governance in the afternoon session.



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The orientation programme is convened and coordinated by Mr. Biswajit Bhoi, Assistant Professor, Economics, CUO, Koraput and Mr. Suvendu Kumar Baral, Assistant Professor, Department of Local Governance, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development respectively. The inauguration programme was ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Minati Sahoo, Assistant Professor, Economics.

Participant from across the discipline of social science and humanities faculty members were present on this programme at large.



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