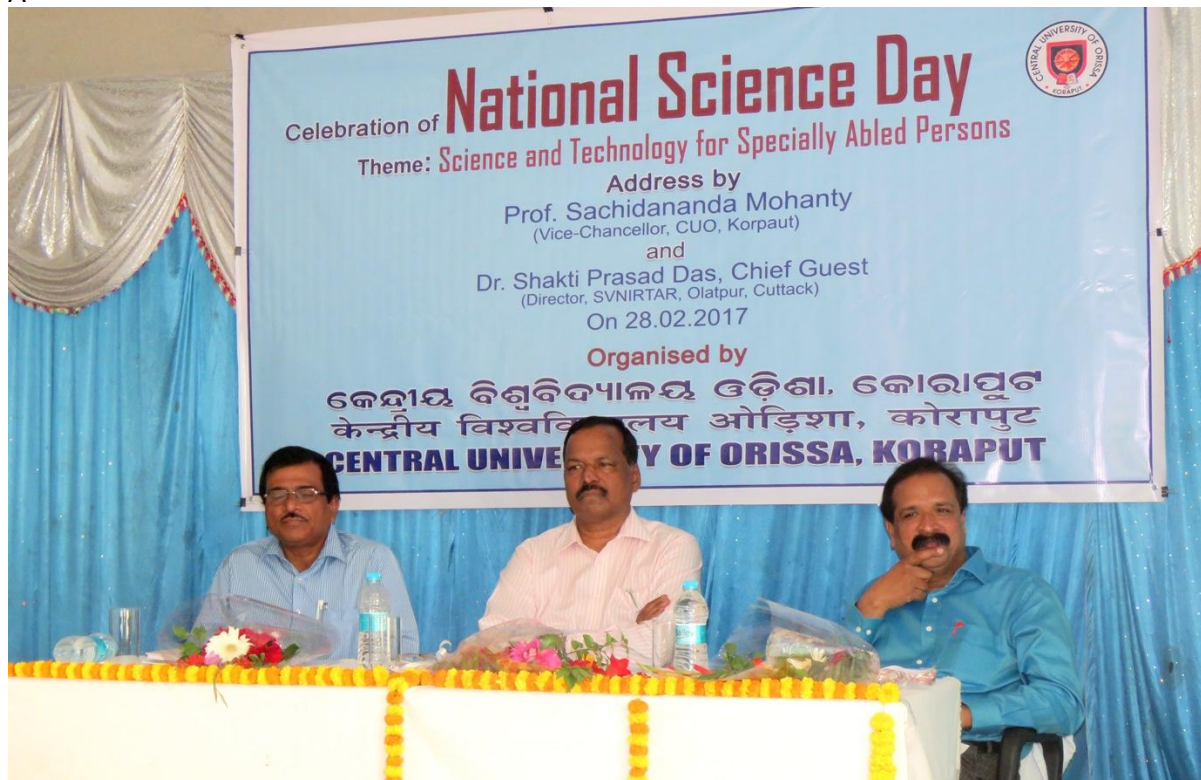


National Science Day observed at Central University of Orissa, Koraput

National Science Day was observed at the Central University of Orissa, Koraput on 28.02.2017 at its Sunabeda Campus. On this occasion a special programme was organized on the theme "Science and Technology for Specially A



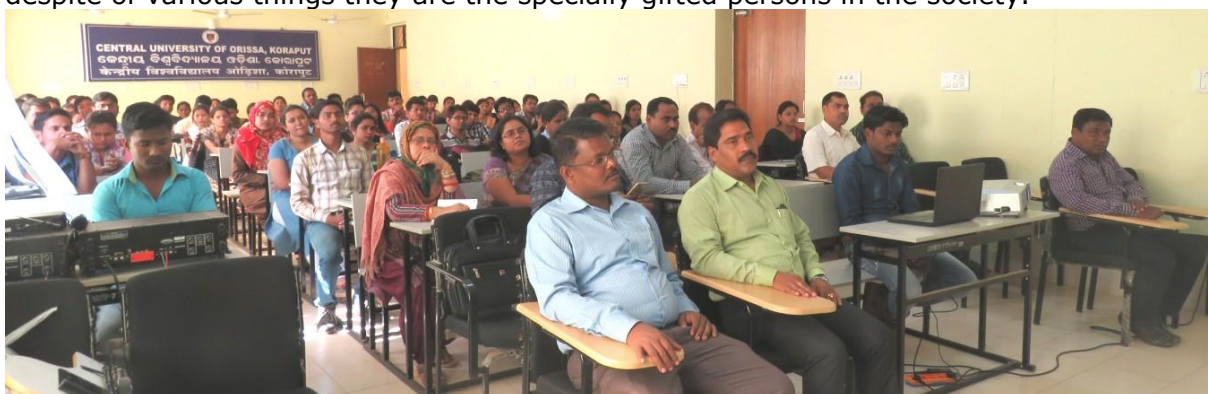
bled Persons". Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, inaugurated the programme and delivered the inaugural speech on this occasion. Prof. Dr. Shakti Prasad Das, Director, Swami Vivekananda National Institute of Rehabilitation, Training and Research (SVNIRTAR), Olatpur Cuttack delivered the talk as Chief Guest on this occasion. Dr. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean-SBCNR, delivered the welcome address.

Prof. Mohanty in his inaugural address cited the role of Science and Technology for the development of the human civilization. He advocated the use of Science and Technology for the upliftment of the specially abled persons in the society. He said "we need to go one step further to serve not only specially abled person but also to the needy people. The time has come to celebrate the power of the science for positive things for the human civilization". He also said "Science has the power to do good as well as bad therefore correct scientific temper is necessary to answer the various problem what currently Indian society is seeking". He motivated the specially abled students by saying they are one of the major part of the society for developmental process.



Dr. Das put light on use of Science and Technology for specially abled persons. He said "Technology is a broad concept that deals with usage and knowledge of tools and crafts, and how it affects ability to control and adapt to environment. For most people, technology makes things easier. For people with disabilities, technology makes things possible". Dr. Das motivated the students with the words of Swami Vivekananda and advised them to take risk in life and achieve their goals. He elaborated about the different kind of disabilities like cognitive disabilities and locomotor disabilities and different latest assistive technology for cognitive and locomotor impairments.

Dr. Palita in his welcome address motivated the auspicious gathering and advised the specially abled students to work hard and became a motivation for others. He also said despite of various things they are the specially gifted persons in the society.



Sushree. Swati Sakambori Mishra, Ph.D. scholar from the department of Bio-diversity and Conservation of Natural Resources compared the programme and delivered the vote of thanks. Students and teacher are present at large.

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