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## Annual Sports Begins at CUO

The Annual Sports of Central University of Odisha began today at the University play ground on 10 February 2024. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. Chakradhar Tripathy conveyed his best wishes to the participants and students of CUO on the occasion. The Registrar Incharge of the University Prof. N. C.Panda inaugurated the Sports event by unfurling the University flag. Others present on the occasion were Prof. V.C. Jha, Consultant, Administration & Academics of CUO; Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean, School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources; Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, Dean, Students' Welfare; Sri Sanjaya Gantayat, Sports Consultant of CUO and Mr. Biswajit Bhoi, Member Secretary, Sports of CUO.

Speaking on the occasion Prof. Panda said that from rural to urban areas, sports play an important role in everybody's life. Organising sports in CUO campus is meant to promote fitness among the students as well as faculty members. The Fit India movement of the Government is a moral boost for promoting sports throughout India and CUO is not an exception to it. Prof. V.C. Jha said that not only sports persons, but all students should participate in the event so that the sports awareness will be increased among the youth. Prof. Palita said that apart from development of sports will lead to individual and holistic development among the youth.

Dr. Parhi gave the welcome address and Mr. Biswajit Bhoi proposed the Vote of thanks. Students of the University and anchored the event. The event was attended by faculty members, staff and students of CUO. The two day event will be conducted with many track and field events including Running, Walking, Walk & Run event, Musical chair and relay racing. The other events like Badminton and Volleyball are already been conducted.

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