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The Central University of Odisha (CUO), Koraput has finally filled the key statutory post of Finance Officer. Shri Duryodhan Sethi assumed office as a Finance Officer on 30th May 2025 at CUO, Koraput. Prior to joining FO, CUO, Koraput Shri Sethi served as the Controller of Finance and Accounts at CSIR-Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute (CGCRI), Kolkata. He brings with him over 30 years of experience in Accounting, Budgeting, Auditing & Financial Management primarily within the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) an autonomous body under the Ministry of Science and Technology. A seasoned professional, Shri Sethi has held key finance positions at various CSIR laboratories including CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar, CSIR-CBRI, Roorkee, CSIR-NEERI, Nagpur, and CSIR-CGCRI Kolkata. CSIR-IICB- Kolkata. His expertise spans budgeting, auditing, project accounting, works & services, procurements and implementation of accounting systems. He played a pivotal role in the adoption of accrual accounting and the implementation of AMS software across CSIR labs for real-time budget and account management.

Shri Sethi also contributed significantly to internal audits across CSIR institutions and coordinated the UGC-CSIR NET examinations as well as several recruitment and departmental exams. His contributions have been widely recognized, earning him accolades for his dedication and effectiveness in financial administration.

An accomplished academic, Shri Sethi holds a Master's Degree in Political Science & M.Phil in International Politics from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi. He also earned an MBA in Financial Management from FM University, Balasore, and a Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Management from Utkal University. He qualified the UGC-NET for lectureship in 1991 and UGC-JRF fellowship in 1992.