

## **Dhemsas of CUO bagged fourth prize in All India Inter University National Youth Festival -2015**



Prof. Mohammad Miyan, Vice-Chancellor, CUO distributing medals & certificates to the student participant in Dhemsas dance at all India Inter University Youth Festival-2015

The Central University of Orissa, Koraput stood first in the march at the opening programme of Inter-University National Youth Festival – 2015 and The Dhemsas, tribal dance of the Koraput region, performed by the students of the University bagged the 4<sup>th</sup> Prize in tribal dance Category. The Festival was held at Devi Ahilya University, Indore from 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2015. Around 85 University from all over the country were Participated in the Festival.

Prof. Mohammad Miyan, Vice-Chancellor of the University congratulated the team in a formal Programme today organised at the University campus Landiguda, Koraput. "It is a matter of pride for the University that we stood first in the march fast and the Dhemsas, tribal dance of the Koraput region, performed by our students at the national level festival bagged 4<sup>th</sup> prize", he said. He distributed the certificates and medals to the students participated in the youth festival in

the august presence of all the staff and students of the varsity.

Colonel R. S. Chauhan, Registrar of the University conveyed his wishes to all the students and the team manager Dr. Rudrani Mohanty for her constant effort. He expressed his heartiest thanks to the Vice-Chancellor for his untied inspiration and support for sending the students to the national level.

The National Youth Festival is an annual gathering of youth with various activities including competitive ones. Celebrated to mark and commemorate the birth anniversary of youth icon Swami Vivekananda, it is organized under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and sponsored by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. It is held in a different state each Year during National Youth Week. The festival focuses on cultural aspects and a number of other programmes



Prof. Mohammad Miyan, Vice-Chancellor, CUO; Colo. R. S. Chauhan, Registrar; Prof. Kishore C. Raut, Dean Academic; Dr. S. K. Palita, Dean, SBCNR along with Dhemsas team of CUO



Students of CUO performing Dhemsa at the Inter University National Youth Festival-2015 held at Devi Ahilya University, Indore

covering a wide variety of activities, which not only reflect the spirit of friendship but also peace and development. Besides all this, this festival provides a nation-wide exposure to the youth for the expression and fulfilment of their cultural talent and aspirations.

Around 3000 participants from 85 universities took part in the festival in different events, which was organized by the Devi Ahilya University, Indore. Central University of Orissa, Koraput from Odisha nominated ten students and five local musicians/professionals to participate in the festival under the guidance of Team Manager Dr. Rudrani Mohany and B. Devanand in the Tribal dance category. **In the opening day the university stood first in the march and bagged fourth Prize in Dhemsa.**

(Colo. R. S. Chauhan)  
Registrar