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Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty

Vice-Chancellor

Central University of Orissa, Koraput



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FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Dear Friends,

I consider it an honour and a privilege to have been given the opportunity to serve the Central University of Orissa as the 2nd permanent Vice-Chancellor on 7th August, 2015 by the President of India. This University along with 14 other Central Universities were established in 2009 to primarily cater to the needs of the educational and cultural requirements of the disadvantaged sections of our region. Due to circumstances, the Central University of Orissa has not been able to make the desired progress in terms of developmental goals. However, with the renewal of our vision and mission and the all-round support of our university community and other stakeholders, it should be possible to spearhead efforts so that the Central University of Orissa can occupy its rightful position among the leading universities of the country.



Our endeavour should be to see that we become a major hub in the educational outreach in the region. Within a brief span of time of three months, we have been able to achieve the following:

- Long-awaited two Health Centres have been set up at both the campuses of the University.
- Electricity supply to CUO permanent campus was made.
- The approach road from the N.H. to new campus was made fully functional.
- The permanent campus got water supply.
- Construction of boundary wall of the Boys' Hostel and Girls' Hostel at the permanent campus.
- Construction of Academic Block (pre-fabricated) is on the verge of completion at the permanent campus.
- Work on building of internal road is on progress.
- Internal water supply has been made.
- Total of 15,000 saplings (ornamental and fruits plant) have been planted in the permanent campus.
- The boundary walls of Landiguda campus have been spruced up with tribal art.
- The University has adopted five villages in its periphery. The villages include Rajpalma, Chikappar, Chakarliput, Baldah and Nuagada.
- A village council has been constituted for the development of the villages.
- Internet connectivity will soon be a reality in the new campus.

I have great pleasure in complimenting the efforts of my colleagues, staff and students. As always, an organisation benefits from the valuable advice of its mentor groups. We, at the Central University of Orissa are grateful to the Executive Council, the Academic Council, the Finance Committee, the Court and other bodies of our University for all-round support.

We shall be holding regular meetings of such bodies and seek valuable inputs from all quarters including the alumni.

Let us hope that with the support from the State, the Centre and the national and international agencies, the Central University of Orissa will emerge as one of the leading centres of learning in the country in the decade or so.

With best wishes to all.

(Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty)
Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Orissa



JOINING, MEETINGS AND TALKS

07.08.2015

Professor Sachidananda Mohanty assumed charge as full time Vice-Chancellor of Central University of Orissa, Koraput on the 7th of August, 2015. He is the recipient of several national and international awards including those from the British Council, the Salzburg, the Katha and the Fulbright. He has to his credit 28 books in English and in Odia. Prof Mohanty's essays and articles have appeared in leading journals and forums in the country and elsewhere. He has lectured at leading Universities in India and abroad.

10.08.2015 to 15.08.2015

The Vice-Chancellor met with the HRD minister, Smt. Smriti Irani at New Delhi. Among other issues, he discussed restoration of the cuts in the funds allotted for the varsity. Seventy percent cut in the funds made earlier have been restored. He also met Secretary and Joint Secretary of MHRD and UGC.

16.08.2015 to 21.08.2015

Professor Sachidananda Mohanty called upon the Governor of Odisha and the Chief Minister of Odisha at Bhubaneswar. He also met the Chief Secretary; the Chief Administrator of KBK; the Principal Secretary, Revenue and Disaster Management; the EIC cum Secretary; and the Principal Secretary, Energy. The issues discussed included water, electricity, road connectivity, land and cess.

03.09.2015

The Vice-Chancellor attended a function at SCB Medical College and Hospital, Cuttack as Chief Guest. He stressed the need for improved healthcare facilities for the varsity.

08.09.2015 to 10.09.2015

The VC met the President of India at New Delhi. He briefed the President on the varsity progress. He attended a seminar organized by NUPEA at New Delhi. The VC also met Secretary and the Joint Secretary of MHRD and that of the UGC. He held fruitful talks on developing CUO.

18.09.2015

The VC was the chief guest at Eduquest Excellence Awards program organized by ETV, a television channel at Bhubaneswar. He delivered a talk on education.

22.09.2015

The VC spoke as the chief guest at a function at Nabrangpur near Koraput. The function had been organized to honour Mohammad Wajib, noted freedom fighter.

08.10.2015

The VC attended a review meeting of Vice-Chancellors Conferences at the MHRD at New Delhi.

10.10.2015 to 11.10.2015

Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty attended the Literary Festival "Aa Odia" at Bhubaneswar. He was one of the invited speakers at the fest organized by The New Indian Express.



PROGRESS

Long-awaited health centres have been set up at the temporary Landiguda campus and the permanent Sunabeda campus of CUO. It was inaugurated on 15th August, 2015. A physician has been appointed to cater to health care needs of students and staff. There is provision for free essential medicines.

Electricity supply to CUO permanent campus was made. The approach road from the N.H. to new campus was made fully functional. The permanent campus got water supply.

Work is on full swing for construction of boundary wall of the boys' hostel and girls' hostel at the permanent campus.

A new academic block is on the verge of completion at the permanent campus on the pre-fabricated academic block.

Work on building of internal road is on progress. Nearby area has been readied for this. Internal water supply has been made.

As part of green campus drive, a total of 15,000 saplings have been planted in the permanent campus.

Internet connectivity to new campus will be given soon.

Aesthetics has been inculcated. The boundary walls of Landiguda campus have been spruced up with tribal art. The same is also being replicated in the permanent campus.

The university in its social responsibility has adopted five villages in its periphery. The villages include Rajpalma, Chikappar, Chakarliput, Baldah and Nuagada. A village council has been constituted for the development of the villages.

07.10.2015

Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty has been nominated as a member for Commission on Education for UNESCO by the His Excellency, the President of India. He also attended a meeting of at New Delhi organized by UNESCO.

INCUMBENCY CHART OF VICE-CHANCELLORS OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ORISSA

Name	Period
Prof. Surabhi Banerjee	28/02/2009 to 27/02/2014
Prof. Mohd. Miyan (Addl. Charge)	01/04/2014 to 13/05/2015
Prof. Talat Ahmed(Addl. Charge)	15/05/2015 to 06/08/2015
Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty	07/08/2015 - continuing



CUO Annual Report Committee 2014-15

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Vice-Chancellor

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Dean, School of Languages

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Lecturer, DJMC

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Jr. Consultant, Dept. of Hindi

Ms. Shatabdi Behera,
Lecturer, Dept. of Hindi

PREFACE

It is indeed a joy to present the Annual Report of Central University of Orissa, Koraput. It is a compilation of the activities of CUO and its constituent elements during the period from the 1st April 2014 to the 31st March 2015. It presents an overview of the Academic-Teaching, Research and Extension and Administrative activities undertaken by the Teachers, Students and Staff of CUO.

Being a public university, CUO is accountable to the people and the Annual Report is laid down in particular transparently to place before everybody about the achievements of the University for appreciation and suggestions for future advancement and progress.

The Annual Report encompasses the important sections of the University. First, the Executive Summary which informs the Institutional categories on which the CUO is built. This section contains vital basic information about the CUO and its important people. Secondly, the activities of Schools and Departments of CUO present a panoramic picture of the Academic, Research and Extension activities that our learned Faculty pursued during the year in their respective fields of specialization. Their excellent publications and research projects are followed up by departmental activities and the activities and achievements of our students. The third major part is the University events where in terms of text and photograph the events held and observed at the CUO premises during the period. The fourth section contains the progress in terms of brick and mortar-the infrastructure, buildings and other logistical facilities developed and offered by the University. The fifth contains the financial aspects of the University which is the lifeline of any institution, detailed layout of CUO's receipt and payments.

Overall, the Annual Report presents a holistic view of the path of progress that CUO is treading during the period. The joining of Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty as the new Vice-Chancellor is showing new and bright rays of light and hope in the coming days.

We thank Shri Ashis Jacob Thomas, PRO, University of Hyderabad for his valuable suggestions during the preparation of the Annual Report. We also thank the Faculty, HoDs and administrative heads for furnishing the information and data compiled in this Annual Report. We express our gratitude to the members of the Annual Report Committee who have worked rigorously day in & out to give shape to this Annual Report in the present form. Above all, we are indebted to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for his overall supervision, guidance and suggestion.

Annual Report Committee-2014-15



MANPOWER OF THE UNIVERSITY

With the progress of the university and augmentation of academic departments, a number of teaching and non-teaching staff have joined the services of Central University of Orissa, Koraput. The list of regular employees in the university as on date is as follows:-

List of Institutionary Posts of the University

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty	Vice-Chancellor
2.	Col. R. S. Chauhan	Registrar
3.	Sh. Nurul Kabir Aktaruzzaman	Finance Officer
4.	Dr. Muralidhar Tadi	Controller of Examinations

List of Regular Staff (Teaching)

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	School/Department
1.	Prof. Kishor Chandra Rout	Dean Academics	Academics
2.	Prof. Chitta Ranjan Kar	Dean, Languages	School of Languages
3.	Dr. Sharat Kumar Palita	Dean, SBCNR (Associate Professor & Head, DBCNR)	School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources (SBCNR)
4.	Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak	Asst. Professor	Department of Anthropological Studies (DAS)
5.	Sh. Srinivas B. Kotnak	Asst. Professor	Department of Anthropological Studies (DAS)
6.	Dr. Kakoli Banerjee	Asst. Professor	Dept. of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources (DBCNR)
7.	Dr. Debabrata Panda	Asst. Professor	Dept. of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources (DBCNR)
8.	Sh. Sanjeet Kumar Das	Asst. Professor	Dept. of English Language and Literature (DELL)
9.	Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath	Asst. Professor	Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication (J & MC)
10.	Sh. Sourav Gupta	Asst. Professor	Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication (J & MC)
11.	Dr. Alok Baral	Asst. Professor	Dept. of Odia Language and Literature (DOLL)



12.	Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain	Asst. Professor	Dept. of Odia Language and Literature (DOLL)
13.	Dr. Kapila Khemundu	Asst. Professor	Dept. of Sociological Studies (DSS)
14.	Sh. Jyotiska Datta	Asst. Professor	Dept. of Mathematics (DM)
15.	Dr. Mahesh Kumar Panda	Asst. Professor	Dept. of Mathematics (DM)
16.	Sh. Prasant Kumar Behera	Asst. Professor	Dept. of Economics (DE)
17.	Sh. Biswajit Bhoi	Asst. Professor	Dept. of Economics (DE)
18.	Smt. Minati Sahoo	Asst. Professor	Dept. of Economics (DE)
19.	Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi	Asst. Professor	Dept. of Teachers' Education (DTE)
20.	Dr. R. Poornima	Asst. Professor	Dept. of Teachers' Education (DTE)

List of Contractual Staff (Teaching)

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	School/Department
1.	Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra	Lecturer (Contract)	DSS
2.	Dr. Sagarika Mishra	Contract Lecturer	DSS
3.	Dr. Meera Swain	Lecturer (Contract)	DAS
4.	Dr. Rudrani Mohanty	Lecturer (Contract)	DOLL
5.	Dr. Ganesh Prasad Sahu	Lecturer (Contract)	DOLL
6.	Sh. Amaresh Achary	Contract Lecturer	DELL
7.	Ms. Sony Parhi	Lecturer (Contract)	DJ & MC
8.	Ms Talat J. Begum	Lecturer (Contract)	DJ & MC
9.	Mr. Sujit Kumar Mohanty	Lecturer (Contract)	DJ & MC
10.	Dr. Ravipalli Sri Santhi Nehru	Teacher on Contract	DTE
11.	Sh. Yudhisthir Mishra	Teacher on Contract	DTE
12.	Sh. Santosh Jena	Teacher on Contract	DTE
13.	Ramesh Chandra Mati	Lecturer (Contract)	Comp Sc. (DM)
14.	Dr. Suvendumohan Srichandan Mishra	Guest Lecturer	Physics (DM)
15.	Dinesh Pandey	Lecturer (Contract)	DM
16.	Basua Debananda	Lecturer (Contract)	DM

**List of Regular Non-teaching Staff**

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Department
1.	Mr. K.V. Uma M. Rao	Dy. Registrar	Administration
2.	Mr. K Kosala Rao	Dy. Registrar	Finance
3.	Mr. Bijayananda Pradhan	Asst. Librarian	Library
4.	Dr. Phagunath Bhoi	Public Relations Officer	Public Relations
5.	Mr. Manas K. Das	Section Officer	Finance
6.	Mr. Pankaj K. Sinha	Section Officer	Administration
7.	Mr. Rasmi Ranjan Sethy	PS to VC	VC Secretariat
8.	Er. Padmalochan Swain	Jr. Engineer	Engineering
9.	Mr. Barada Routray	Assistant	Administration
10.	Mr. Sanjeev Papneja	Tech. Assistant	Computer Lab
11.	Mr. Rudra Narayan	Jr. Prof. Assistant	Library
12.	Mr. Sibaram Patra	U.D.C.	Academic
13.	Mr. Manas C. Panda	U.D.C.	Academic
14.	Mr. Jitendra K. Panda	L.D.C.	Administration
15.	Mr. Ajit Prasad Patra	L.D.C.	Finance
16.	Mr. Ajay Kumar Mohapatra	Lab Attendant	Anthropology
17.	Mr. Mukunda Khilla	Lib Attendant	Library
18.	Mr. Pramod K. Parida	Office Attendant	Office
19.	Mr. Tusar Kanta Das	Office Attendant	Camp Office, BBSR
20.	Mr. Milan Raul	Office Attendant	Office
21.	Ms. Preeti K. Rath	Office Attendant	Office

List of Non-Teaching Staff (Contractual)

Sl.No	Name	Designation	Department
1.	Mr. Sudhakar Pattnaik	OIC (on Contract)	Maintenance
2.	Mr. M.M. Patra	OSD (on Contract)	Office
3.	Mr. P.P. Khetriya	JPA (on Contract)	Attached with OIC
4.	Mr. Dilip Behera	Clerk (on Contract)	Office
5.	Mr. Prasant Ku. Nayak	Clerk (on Contract)	DSS/ DE
6.	Mr. Nitish Kumar Sabar	Lib. Trainee	Central Library
7.	Ms. Ratnapriya Bhoi	Lib. Trainee	Central Library
8.	Mr. Santadev Sahu	Lab. Assistant	DBCNR
9.	Mr. Tikeswar Padhan	Lib. Trainee	Central Library
10.	Mr. Srinivas Paula	Lib. Trainee	Central Library



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Central University of Orissa was established by an Act of Parliament under the Central Universities Act, 2009 during the XI Plan Period at Koraput, Odisha.

Vision of the University:

- Collaborations/ Forging academic alliance/partnership with flagship research institutes, Universities in India and abroad and also with industries.
- Cross Border education as envisaged in the UNESCO document has taken on a new shape and new meaning in today's context;
- Induction of eminent Visiting Faculty by invitation;
- Setting up an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).

Mission of the University:

- To provide quality education for all, so that we may fortify the backbone of the nation.
- To disseminate 'inclusive education' to reach the unreached.
- To advocate a wholesome symbiosis of the indigenous and the global scene.
- To uphold a strongly grounded holistic worldview of the higher education.
- To create a niche of its own.

Accordingly the University has already formulated:

- A Policy Framework for University-Industry Linkages;
- A Policy Framework for International Linkages with Universities abroad;
- Policy Framework for the inculcation of the 'culture of quality' at all levels of governance, teaching and learning.

The objectives of Central University of Orissa:

- To disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit;
- To make special provisions for integrated courses in humanities, social sciences, science and technology in its educational programmes;
- To make appropriate measures for promoting innovations in the teaching-learning process and interdisciplinary studies and research;
- To educate and train man-power for the development of the country;
- To establish linkages with industries for the promotion of science and technology;
- To pay special attention to the improvement of the social and economic conditions and welfare of the people, their intellectual, academic and cultural development.



Addresses by His Excellency, Hon'ble President of India

The President of India Shri Pranab Mukherjee, who is the Visitor of all Central University of Orissa, addressed the students, faculty and staff of all the higher educational and research institutions of India twice during the year.

His first address was on 5th August, 2014 on the topic "Democracy and Governance".

The second address was on 19th January, 2015 on the topic "Parliament and Policy Making".

Both the addresses were conducted through videoconferencing organised by National Knowledge Network (NKN), Govt. of India. All the staff of the University attended the Conference at Video Conference Studio, Central University of Orissa.

Academic Profile

Classes for the Academic Year 2014-15 in seven P.G. Programmes, one Integrated P.G. Programme (5yrs.) and one B.Ed. Programme are going on from July - 2014. Total 668 students have taken admissions for the Academic Year 2014-15 in these programmes.

The Evaluation Process of the University is based on the Semester pattern with Choice-Based Credit System.

The Academic Calendar is strictly followed by the Departments and all the teaching learning activities were carried out as per the scheduled programmes. The Statutory Bodies of the University have duly approved M.Phil/Ph.D. Programmes in the subjects of Anthropology, Sociology, Odia and J&MC from the Academic Year 2013-14 and in Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources from 2014-15. Total 33 scholars have taken admission for the Academic Year 2014-15.

Infrastructural Progress

In line with the vision of this University, we have confronted myriad hurdles and challenges in developing our Main Campus at Sunabeda, Koraput. In our efforts to improve the level of infrastructure and other ancillary facilities to meet the requirements of structural development at the Campus, the University has been able to create the required infrastructure to make the Campus functional from this Academic Year 2014-15.

Human Resources

The University at present is equipped with well-experienced Faculty Members and Non-Teaching staff. We have a number of Guest Lecturers in some subjects. The University has also created a pool of Eminent Visiting Faculty for providing additional exposure to its students.

Central Library of the University

Central Library has grown exponentially over the last years. Although, the Central Library of CUO is only 5 years old, it has achieved its objectives by providing certain value-added services to its teaching and students communities. So far it has 18475 books in its collection. Central Library is subscribing 82 print Journals/Magazines and more than 9000 E-Journals through UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium



Programme being provided by INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad. Central Library is proud to provide access to JSTOR, Oxford University Press, Taylor & Francis, Springer, Project Muse, Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, Cambridge University Press, JCCC, MathSciNet, ISID database, Emerald, Science Direct & other E-Journals within a short period of time.

Transport Facility for students and staff

To meet the requirement of transport facility for the students and staff of the University, 9 buses have been provided on monthly basis from different specific destinations to the University Campus and back.

Meetings of the Statutory Committees

Executive Council

The 18th Executive Council Meeting was held on 26th April, 2014.

The 19th Executive Council Meeting was held on 19th July, 2014.

The 20th Executive Council Meeting was held on 21st December, 2014

Academic Council

The 13th Academic Council Meeting was held on 10th November, 2014.

Finance Committee

The 12th Finance Committee Meeting was held on 19th July, 2014.

The 13th Finance Committee Meeting was held on 3rd March, 2015

Building Committee

The 20th Building Committee Meeting was held on 26th May, 2014.

The 21st Building Committee Meeting was held on 10th November, 2014.

Memorial / Endowment / Foundation Day Lectures instituted by the University

The Academic Council and the Executive Council of the University have instituted the following Memorial/ Endowment Lectures:

- I. Adam Smith Memorial Lecture in Economics
- II. Kuntala Kumari Sabat Memorial Lecture in Literature
- III. Utkalamani Gopabandhu Das Memorial Lecture in Social Sciences.
- IV. Utkal Gaurav Madhusudan Das Memorial Lecture in Social Sciences
- V. M.Chalapati Rau Memorial Lecture in Journalism
- VI. University Foundation Day Lecture



ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOLS, DEPARTMENTS & FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF BASIC SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

Department of Mathematics

Under the School of Basic Sciences and Information Sciences, the Department of Mathematics started in Central University of Orissa with M.Sc. Integrated (5 years) Programme from the Academic year 2011-12.

Vision :

- Induction of eminent Professors in Mathematics by invitation;
- To set up a Departmental Placement Cell, Computer lab, Parallel Computing lab, Departmental Library etc.;
- To Introduce new programmes like M.Phil/Ph.D./M.Sc. in Mathematics & Statistics;
- To organize annual seminars, workshops and conferences;
- To start the following: Use of Mathematics/ Statistics in various fields such as Genomics, Biology, Ecology in terms of research work as the 21st century would be the era for Mathematical Science.

Department :

1. Name of the Head I/c. **Mr. Jyotiska Datta**, Assistant Professor
2. Contact Details
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3. Teaching Members with Qualifications
 1. Jyotiska Datta, M.Sc., M.Phil.
Asst. Professor & Head in charge
 2. Dr. Mahesh Kumar Panda, M.Sc., Ph.D.
Asst. Professor (Statistics)
4. Course conducted by the Department : M.Sc. in Mathematics (5years Integrated)

Academic Activities :

Mr. Jyotiska Datta, Assistant Professor & Head I/c.

- Qualified West Bengal State Eligibility Test in July 2014.
- Attended the 13th Meeting of the Academic Council, CUO on 10th September, 2014 as a Member.

Dr. Mahesh Kumar Panda, Assistant Professor

- Participated and presented a paper entitled "Reliability for Lindley Distribution within the presence of k outliers" at the International Conference on Mathematical Sciences-2014 from Dt. 21.08.2014 to Dt. 23.08.2014 at School of Mathematics, Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai.



- Presented a paper entitled "Moments of order statistics from Lindley distribution in the presence of multiple outliers" at the 3rd International Conference on "Innovative Approach in Applied Physical, Mathematical/Statistical, Chemical Sciences and Emerging Energy Technology for Sustainable Development" (APMSCSET-2014) held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, during 27th – 28th September, 2014.

Activities of the Department :

- Three new Lecturers and one Guest Lecturer who have joined the Department are; Mr. Dinesh Pandey (Lecturer, Mathematics), Mr. Basua Debananda (Lecturer, Mathematics), Mr. Ramesh Ch Mati (Lecturer, Computer Sc.) and Dr. Suvendumohan Srichandan Mishra (Guest Lecturer, Physics).
- Two 6th semester students namely Debasish Sharma and Nihar Ranjan Mallick qualified the Joint Admission for M.Sc (JAM) – 2015, to get admission in premium institutes in India like IISc, IITs, and NITs.
- The 8th semester student namely Ajit Kumar Sahu has been selected for the award of scholarship by State Council of Science & Technology Department, Govt. of Odisha through Institute of Mathematics & Application, Bhubaneswar.
- Suraj Kumar Garada from 6th Semester and Sukanya Padhi & Vivek Surayanarayan Mishra from 4th Semester have been selected to participate in the national level Mathematical Training and Talent Search (MTTS) programme – 2015 which to be held during the month of May 2015 – June 2015.
- Ajit Kumar Sahu, Banita Jal, Bijayalaxmi Satapathy and Krishna Jal from 8th Semester, Nihar Ranjan Mallick, Chinmayee Sahu and Bandana Nayak from 6th Semester and Rashmi Rekha, Kajal Jena and R Sankar Reddy from 4th Semester have been selected to participate in the national level Training Programme in Mathematics (TPM) – 2015 which will be held at National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER), Bhubaneswar.
- Sonali Pattanaik, Tapati Majhi and Deeptimayee Mohanty have been selected to participate in the national level summer training programme which will be held at Institute of Mathematics & Application, Bhubaneswar.



SCHOOL OF BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Department of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources

Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources in Central University of Orissa located at Koraput has opened the gateway for millions of students from within and outside the state or country to study, understand and has provided ample scope of research for deciphering the biodiversity and applying the output for the need of the society. Odisha with a rich and diverse biodiversity has immense potential to go for varied research. With this background the Department aims at the following objectives:

- To study the biodiversity of Koraput along with the adjacent districts of the state;
- Mapping the biodiversity of the area and suggest measures for conservation of endangered and endemic species;
- To monitor the carbon sequestration potentiality of the forests in and around Koraput;
- To extract bioactive substances like carotenoids from the existing flora and fauna of the area and link it with the livelihood upgradation programmes;
- To develop fish feed for the coastal communities to improve the socio-economic profile of the area;
- To take up species-specific plantation programmes for combating climate change problems.

The Department offers a Master Degree programme in Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources. The Advisory Committee on Curriculum Development has come out with an innovative and creative need-based course structure for the Master programmes.

Department :

1. Name of the Dean/Head	Dr. Sharat Kumar Palita , Associate Professor Dean, School of BCNR
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3. Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Dr. Sharat Kumar Palita, M.Sc., M.Phil, Ph.D., Head of the Department 2. Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, M.Sc., Ph.D., Asst. Professor 3. Dr. Debabrata Panda, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Asst. Professor
4. Courses conducted by the Department	M.Sc. in Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources (2 years), M.Phil. (1 year) and Ph.D. in BCNR.



Academic Activities :

Dr. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean, SBCNR and Associate Professor & Head, DBCNR

- **External Research Funding:** Received funding from Odisha Biodiversity Board, Bhubaneswar on a Research Project entitled "Faunal Diversity Assessment of Invertebrates and Lower Vertebrates of Deomali Hills of Western Ghats, Koraput, Odisha, India."
- One research scholar Ms. Anjali Kumari Dash was awarded Ph.D. under the guidance of Dr. S.K. Palita on the topic "Studies on Diversity and Distribution of Planktons at the Hot Spring of Atri in the District of Khurda, Orissa" in Environmental Science by Utkal University, Vani Vihar on 30.08.14.
- Presented a paper titled "Biodiversity status of Bhitarkanika, Odisha" at the Conference on Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development in Odisha on 22 May 2014 at Hotel New Marrison, Bhubaneswar, Odisha organized by Odisha Biodiversity Board.
- Participated in ICAR sponsored Short course on "Application of Molecular Tools in Cold Water Fisheries Management" held at Directorate of Cold Water Fisheries Research (DCFR), Bhimtal, Uttarakhand, India during June 2-11, 2014.
- Appointed as Dean, School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, Central University of Orissa w.e.f. 27.05.14.
- Appointed as External Examiner for Practical examination in M.Sc. in Zoology at Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology (OUAT), Bhubaneswar, Orissa held in July, 2014.
- Acted as Advisor, Admission Committee, CUO for 2014-15.
- Invited as Chief Guest in the Earth Day Function of DPS, Damanjodi, Koraput on 22.04.14 and delivered a lecture on 'Earth Day and Biodiversity Conservation'.
- Invited as Chief Guest in the Inaugural Function of Technical Training on 'Solar Urja Lamps (SoUL)', a programme on "Localization of solar energy through local assembly, sale and usage of 1 Million Solar Study Lamps" in Koraput organized by Foundation of Ecological Security (FES), Koraput and I.I.T., Bombay on 28th July, 2014.
- Invited as Resource Person by the UGC Academic Staff College, Burdwan University, Burdwan, West Bengal on 5th and 6th December, 2015 to deliver talks to participants of Refresher Course in Life Sciences.
- Invited as an External Examiner by the School of Life Sciences, Sambalpur University on 3rd February, 2015 for evaluation of M.Phil dissertation.
- Invited as a Guest Speaker by the Saraswati Sishu Mandir, Damanjodi, Koraput to deliver a talk on 'Biodiversity Conservation: Issues and Concerns' on 17th January, 2015.
- Invited as a Guest of Honour and Chief Speaker by the Govt. College (Autonomous), Koraput on 7th February to deliver a talk on 'Global Warming and Climate Change' organised on the occasion of District level study-cum-training camp of Youth Red-Cross (YRC) Volunteers.
- Reviewed a research paper in Journal of Threatened Taxa.
- Attended the 18th Meeting of the Executive Council, CUO on 26th April, 2014 as a Member



- Attended the 19th Meeting of the Executive Council, CUO on 19th July, 2014 as a Member
- Attended the 13th Meeting of the Academic Council, CUO on 10th September, 2014 as a Member.
- Convener, Innovation Club, Central University of Orissa, Koraput
- Convener, University Alumni Association, Central University of Orissa, Koraput
- Co-Convener, University Website Updation Committee, Central University of Orissa, Koraput

Publications:

- Biodiversity status of Bhitarkanika, Odisha. Souvenir-cum-Abstract of the Conference on Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development in Odisha. (2014). (Co-author D.Panda)
- Floral Diversity Conservation through Sacred Groves in Koraput District, Odisha, India: A Case Study. *International Research Journal of Environment Sciences*, September (2014), Vol. 3(9): 1-19. ISSN 2319-1414. (Co-authors D. Panda and S. Bisoi)
- Medicinal weed diversity and Ethnomedicinal weeds used by tribals of Koraput, India. *Eco. Env. & Cons.* 2014, 20 (Suppl.) 20: 35-38. (Co-authors : D. Panda, S. Pradhan, and J. Nayak). ISSN 0971-765X, NASS : 5.02, Scopus- H Index : 9.
- Human-Sloth bear Interactions-Preliminary survey from Semiliguda Forest range of Koraput Forest Division, Southern Odisha, India. *Pranikee-Journal of Zoological Society of Orissa*, 2014, XXVI : 13-21. (Co-authors : Tuhinanasu Kar, and Subrat Debata). ISSN 0970-4450.
- Crop weeds and its treatment of common ailments in Koraput district of Odisha, India. *American Journal of Biological and Pharmaceutical Research*, 2015, 2(1); 20-23. (Co-authors : D. Panda and S.S. Rathinayak). ISSN - 2348-2176, I.F. =1.34, Scopus Index (IC Value) : 4.67
- Faunal Diversity of Koraput: A Review. In Seminar on *Biodiversity and Conservation initiative in Koraput region, Odisha*. Organised by the Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources in collaboration with FES, Anand, Gujarat. March 28th to 29th 2015 at Central University of Orissa, Koraput. pp.5-11.

Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Assistant Professor

- Foreign Grant received for EUPHRATES PROJECT under Erasmus Mundus Programme, Dr. K. Banerjee, as Coordinator received a Grant of Euros 3000 for undertaking the EUPHRATES PROJECT under Erasmus Mundus Programme from University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain as Coordinator of the Project.
- Deputed as Representative Member from Central University of Orissa, Koraput for attending a 2-day Residential Training Programme on Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013 on 16th and 17th May, 2014 organised by Institute of Public Administration, Bengaluru at Varca Le Palms Beach Resort, Fatrade, Salcete, Goa.
- Invited for Research Excellence Programme USC-India (PEIN) at University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain for undertaking research programme for a tenure of one month in June, 2014.



- Presented a paper at the International Conference on “Recent Trends and Challenges in Science & Technology” organized by Padmashri Vikhe Patil College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pravaranagar, Loni, Ahmednagar from 20th to 22nd August, 2014.
- Presiding Officer of Internal Complaints Committee from 2014-2017 of Central University of Orissa to look after sexual harassment of women at workplace.
- Invited as Coordinator from Central University of Orissa, Koraput in the Review Meeting of EUPHRATES Project, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain meeting held in B.R. Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad on 27th and 28th November, 2014.
- Invited as a Chairperson at the National Seminar on “Protecting Coastal Biodiversity: Mitigation Threats to the Sundarbans Ecosystem” organized by Techno-India University, Salt Lake Kolkata in association with Centre for Ocean and Environmental Studies, New Delhi during 26th and 27th December, 2014.
- Invited as Guest of Honour and Speaker for District Level Women Convention on the topic “Women in Agriculture” organized by Pragati, Koraput in association with District Administration on 17th and 18th March, 2015.
- Invited as a Jury Board Member in Science Exhibition at Sunabeda Public School, Koraput organized on 8th February, and 2015 on the eve of their Annual Day Celebration.
- Invited by Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India, New Delhi for defending a project on 23rd and 24th March, 2015.
- Member in Students Counsel Committee and Industry-Academia Interface Committee, Internal Complaints Committee of Central University of Orissa in 2014.
- Presiding Officer of Internal Complaints Committee 2014-2017 of Central University of Orissa.

Publications:

- Phytoplankton cell volume and diversity in Indian Sundarbans. *Indian Journal of Geo-Marine Sciences*, 2014, Vol. 43(1), pp. 1-8. I.F: 1.92 (Co-authors Abhijit Mitra, Sufia Zaman, Saurov Sett, A.K. Raha)
- Adaptive efficiency of *Avicennia marina* seedlings to climate change induced salinity fluctuations, 2014, *International Science Journal* (Peer Reviewed), Vol. 1(1), pp. 127-132. (Co-authors Abhijit Mitra, Sufia Zaman, Saurov Sett, Pramanick, Prosenjit Pramanick,)
- Bioremediation: A Potential Tool for Sustainable Environment and Alternative Livelihood. March 2014, *Suraksha Kabach- A Journal of Safety, Health and Environment*, Vol 19, pp 39-41. Published by NALCO, Koraput. (Co-authors Sufia Zaman, Abhijit Mitra)
- Adaptive efficiency of *Avicennia marina* Seedlings to Climate Change induced Salinity fluctuation. *International Science Journal*, 2014, Vol. 1 (1), 126 – 132. (Co-authors : Abhijit Mitra, Sufia Zaman and Prosenjit Pramanick)
- Bioaccumulation pattern of Heavy metals in salt marsh grass (*Porteresia coarctata*) of Indian Sundarbans. *Journal of Energy, Environment and Carbon credits (STM)*, 2014, 4 (3), 1 – 10. (Co-authors : Gahul Amin, Shankhadeep Chakraborty, Prosenjit Pramanick, Rajrupa Ghosh, Pardis Fazli, Sufia Zaman, Pavel Biswas, Nabonita Pal and Abhijit Mitra)



- Inter-relationship between Artificially Triggered Phytoplankton Bloom and Nutrient level in brackish water ponds of Indian Sundarbans. *Journal of Environmental Science, Computer Science and Engineering & Technology*, 2015, 4 (1), 84 – 96. (Co-authors : Subhasmita Sinha, Sufia Zaman and Abhijit Mitra)
- Study on spatio temporal variations of phytoplankton cell volume from Indian Sundarban mangrove ecosystem. *International Daily Journal for Species*, 2015, 12 (34), 73 – 80. (Co-authors : Subhasmita Sinha, Abhijit Mitra and Sufia Zaman)
- Carbon Sequestration Perspectives in Forests of Koraput District of Orissa. *In Seminar on Biodiversity and Conservation initiative in Koraput region, Odisha*. Organised by the Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources in collaboration with FES, Anand, Gujarat. March 28th to 29th 2015 at Central University of Orissa, Koraput. pp.18-20.

Dr. Debabrata Panda, Assistant Professor

- Participated in the Orientation Programme of UGC in ASC, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar during 28.02.2014 to 27.03.2014.
- Reviewed 2 research papers In International Journal: *Rice Science* (Elsevier) and *Academic Scientific Research Journal*.
- Member, Innovation club, Central University of Orissa, Koraput
- Member, Expert Review Committee of *Rice Science* (International Journal on Rice by Elsevier).
- Reviewed research papers for the *Academic Research Journal*, USA.

Publications:

- Effect of fly ash incorporation in soil on germination and seedling characteristics of rice (*Oryza sativa* L.). *Biolife*, 2014, 2(3): 800-807. (Co-author: Poly Tikadar)
- Floral diversity conservation through sacred groves in Koraput district of Orissa, India: A case study. *Int. Res. J. Environment Science*, 2014, 3(9):1-5. (Co-authors S. S. Bisoi and S. K. Palita).
- Published a Research Bulletin on Submergence Tolerance in Rice: Biophysical Constraints, Physiological Basis and Identification of Donor by R. K. Sarkar, K.K. Das, D. Panda et al. Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack, India, P-36, 2014.

Crop Weeds and Its Uses in the Treatment of Common Ailments in Koraput district of Odisha, India. *American Journal of Biological and Pharmaceutical Research*, 2015. 2(1): 20-23. (Co-authors : S. S. Rathinayak and S. K. Palita)

- Ethno-medicinal plants present in Sacred Groves of Koraput district of Odisha, India. *Acta Biomedica Scientia*, 2015. 2(1): 39-42. (Co-author : S. S. Bisoi)
- Medicinal weed diversity and ethnomedicinal weeds used by tribal's of Koraput, India; in *Ecology Environment and Conservation*, 2014, 20:35-38. (Co-authors : S. Pradhan, S. K. Palita and J. K. Nayak)
- Effect of flyash incorporation in soil on germination and seedling characteristics of rice (*oryza sativa* L.). *Biolife*, 2014, 2(3): 800-807. (Co-author: P. Tikadar)



- Seed germination potential and seedling vigour of indigenous rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) landraces of Koraput, Odisha, India. *In National conference on Biodiversity assessment and conservation & 39th Annual conference of OBS 22nd -23rd February 2015, RPRC, Bhubaneswar.p-36.* (Co-author : B. Santoshi Mounika)
- Ethno medicinal plants present in sacred groves of Koraput, Odisha, India. *In National conference on Biodiversity assessment and conservation & 39th Annual conference of OBS 22nd -23rd February 2015, RPRC, Bhubaneswar.p-10.* (Co-author : S. S. Bisoi)
- Floral diversity and ethno botany of selected sacred groves of Koraput, Odisha, India. International conference on Frontiers in Biological sciences, January 22nd -24th 2015, NIT, Rourkela.p-134. (Co-author: S. S. Bisoi).
- Plant Diversity and Its Significance in the Livelihood of Indigenous Tribal's of Koraput. *In Seminar on Biodiversity and Conservation initiative in Koraput region, Odisha.* March 28th to 29th 2015 at CUO, Koraput. pp-21-28.

Activities of the Department :

- Sixteen students completed their Master's degree for the session 2013-14. Mr. Rakesh Paul was the topper and was awarded the gold medal.
- Research Programme (Ph.D. and M.Phil.) was started in DBCNR from the academic session 2014-15. Under this programme 10 M.Phil. and 09 Ph.D. students were admitted to the Department.
- A special class on GIS and Remote Sensing (theory and practical classes) was conducted by Dr. B.N. Mishra from Odisha State Disaster Management Authority (OSDMA), Bhubaneswar for students to have hands-on-training on GIS software.
- Dr. B.C. Guru, Former Professor, P.G. Dept. of Zoology, Utkal University and Dr. Soumendra Kumar Nayak, Reader, Dept. of Botany, Ravenshaw University visited the Department in connection of Evaluation of dissertation of M.Sc. Students. Dr. H. K. Patra, Emeritus Professor (CSIR), P.G. Dept. of Botany, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar also attended the viva-voce test for the Research Programme.
- Teacher's Day was celebrated by the students on 5th September, 2014.
- A local field-trip of M.Sc. students for Biodiversity Survey was organised in Deomali Region near Dudhari Village on 06th December, 2015. Deomali is 20 kms from Kunduli and 80 kms from the University Campus at Landiguda, Koraput. Deomali is the highest Peak in Eastern Ghats in Odisha region. 45 students participated under the leadership of Dr. S.K. Palita, Head and Dr. K. Banerjee, Asst. Professor.
- A seminar on "Biodiversity and Conservation Initiatives in Koraput Region" was organised on 28th and 29th March, 2015 by the Centre in collaboration with Foundation for Ecological Security (FES), Anand, Gujarat. Dr. S.K. Palita, Head, CBCNR organised the Seminar as Convener and Dr. K. Banerjee and Dr. D. Panda, Asst. Professors acted as Co-Conveners.
- Ms. Puspanjali Khemundu and Ms. Sunadini Karkara of 2nd Semester represented the University and participated in the competition of Cultural & Literary events of YOUTH FESTIVAL held at Central Zone Centre, Berhampur University, Berhampur from 25th to 29th November, 2014 & selected for National



Level Competition. Both of them also represented the University in the Inter University National Youth Festival, 2015 held at Devi Ahilya University, Indore from 12th-16th February, 2015 organized under the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) & sponsored by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India.

- Ph.D. Scholar Ms. Poly Tikedar and M.Phil scholar Sidhanta Sekhar Bisoi attended the International Seminar on 'Frontiers in Biological Sciences' at NIT, Rourkela and Mr. Sidhant Sekhar Bisoi attended Odisha Bigyan Congress held at SOA University, Bhubaneswar and presented research papers.
- Ph.D. Scholars Gopal Raj Khemundu and M.Phil Scholars Gobinda Bal, Kritish Dey and Pranit Adikary attended a three days Workshop on 'Research Methodology on Forestry' at Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM), Bhopal held during 26th- 28th March, 2015.
- DST Inspire Fellowship: Mr. Rakesh Paul, Ph.D. scholar was awarded DST Inspire Fellowship by Dept. of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India to pursue research at the Department under the guidance of Dr. K. Banerjee, Asst. Professor.
- Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship: Two Ph.D. scholars Mr. Gopal Raj Khemundu and Ms. Poly Tikedar and two M.Phil scholars Ms. Kalpana Patra and Mr. Gobinda Bal were awarded Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF) to pursue research work at the Department.
- Dr. Jogeswar Panigrahi, Reader, Dept. of Biotechnology, School of Life Sciences, Sambalpur University and Dr. S. P. Gantayat, Former Principal, V.D. (Autonomous) College, Jeypore visited the Department in connection with the evaluation of dissertation of M.Sc. students.
- Special Theory and Practical classes on 'Remote Sensing and GIS' for Second Semester students were organised by the Centre during 24th-28th February, 2015. Prof. B.B. Dash, Dy. Director, Research, O.U.A.T. Bhubaneswar and Dr. A.K. Rath, Asst. Prof, WALMI, Cuttack attended it as Guest Lecturers.



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

Department of Journalism & Mass Communication

The Department of Journalism & Mass Communication had its humble beginning in the year 2009 and within a span of less than three years has made a mark for itself in the state of Odisha as one of the premier Journalism centres. The Department has a multi-media lab with internet connection and latest software. The Department also owns a few latest still and video cameras. The students undergo one month of rigorous internship at leading media houses across the country and some of them have been absorbed by leading newspapers, television channels, Public Relations organizations, NGOs etc. The Centre is running M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programmes in Journalism and Mass Communication. It also plans to start short term courses in future.

Vision :

The Department of Journalism & Mass Communication aims:

- To provide media education and professional training;
- To study and utilise mass media and traditional media for integral development of Koraput as well as the state of Odisha;
- To act as a nodal centre for the production of audio-visual programmes and publication of community newspapers on the rich culture and heritage of Koraput as well as Odisha for regional and national transmission;
- To act as the media resource and research centre through regional, national and international networking;
- To provide education and training to the youth of backward areas so as to make them good professionals to work at different levels;
- To provide education and training to the working journalists and to provide professionally qualified manpower for the traditional, mass as well as new media;
- To produce quality research articles in leading national and international journals.

Department :

1	Name of the Head I/c.	Dr. Pradosh K Rath, Assistant Professor
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3	Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Dr. Pradosh K Rath, M.A. (Eco.), MJMC, Ph.D. UGC NET -JRF, Assistant Professor & Head in charge 2. Mr. Sourav Gupta, M.A. in J&MC, UGC NET, Assistant Professor 3. Ms. Sony Parhi, MJMC, UGC NET, Lecturer, 4. Mr. Sujit K Mohanty, M.A. in Communication, UGC NET, Lecturer 5. Ms. Talat Jahan Begum, M.A. in J&MC, Lecturer



- 4 Courses conducted by the Department M.A. in J&MC (2 years), M.Phil. (1 year) and Ph.D. in J& MC

Academic Activities :

Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath, Asst. Professor and Head I/c

- Appointed External Examiner for Practical examination in M.A. in Mass Communication at Kushabhau Thakre Patrakarita Avam Jansanchar Viswavidyalaya, Raipur, Chhattisgarh held in May, 2014.
- As a visiting faculty at PG Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication, Sanjay Memorial Institute of Technology, Berhampur, delivered special lecture on 18th September 2014.
- Invited by the District Administration, Koraput as a Chief Speaker for celebration of National Press Day on 16th November, 2014, held at I & PR Office Campus, Koraput.
- Attended 3rd Refresher Course on Media Studies and Governance, organised by UGC-Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi during 10th January-31st January, 2015.
- Delivered a special lecture as a visiting faculty at PG Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication, Sanjay Memorial Institute of Technology, Berhampur, during December, 2014.
- Delivered a special lecture on 'Gandhian Thoughts' at Gandhi Bhavan, Delhi University, New Delhi on 24th January, 2015.
- Presented paper titled 'Media as the Fourth Pillar of Democracy' in National Seminar on "Role of Media in Nation Building", organised by University of Allahabad, U.P., on March 01-02, 2014.
- Presented paper titled 'Gandhian Journalism and its Relevance in Modern India' in the National Seminar on "Gandhi Ka Chintan: Samaj Nirman Aur Rashtra Nirman", organised by Aditi College, New Delhi, on 22nd November, 2014.
- Presented a paper titled 'Gandhi and his Newspapers as the Harbinger of Freedom Struggle' in the National Seminar on "Impact of Gandhian Thought: Then and Now", organised by E.D. Women's College, Cuttack, on 30th January, 2015.
- Presented a paper titled 'Hindi Cinema and Literature in the National Seminar' on "Reflection of Society and Culture in Literature and Cinema", organised by Ramanujam College, New Delhi, on 31st March-1st April, 2015.

Publications:

- Theatre as a Vehicle of Mediated Communication: A Study of *Raja Nacha* of Odisha, published in *Global Media Journal*, September, 2014.
- An Analytical Overview on Meaning of Message and Catalectic Nature of Communication Element like Medium, published in *International Journal of Scientific & Engineering Research* (ISSN- 2229-5518), Vol. 5, Issue-10, October, 2014. Pp. 1363-1367 (Co-author- A.S. Nayak).

Mr. Sourav Gupta, Assistant Professor

- Acted as the Assistant Editor of *Journal of Bengali Studies* (Summer Issue Vol. 3 No. 1) themed on Literature and Movements: Bengali Crossroads published on the occasion of Buddha Purnima, 30 Boishakh 1421. Published online on May 14, 2014. ISSN 2277-9426.



- Invited as a Guest Speaker to deliver a lecture titled “Does the Media influence the voters?” at a seminar conducted by the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, Gurudas College, Kolkata (Affiliated to the University of Calcutta) on April 18, 2014.
- Delivered a lecture titled “The Directors’ Gaze-Depiction of Women in Bengali Films: A Selective Study of the Language of Camera” as an Invited Resource Person at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Women & Politics in India: 1913-2013” organized by Women’s Studies Centre, Rabindra Bharati University and Department of Political Science, Lalbaba College, Belur, Howrah on November 26 & 27, 2014.
- Chaired the Paper Presentation Session at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Women & Politics in India: 1913-2013” organized by Women’s Studies Centre, Rabindra Bharati University and Department of Political Science, Lalbaba College, Belur, Howrah on November 26 & 27, 2014.
- Delivered an Invited Talk titled ‘Politics of Relationships: An Auteur’s Viewpoint’ at a seminar organized jointly by Department of Political Science and Department of Journalism & Mass Communication of Khudiram Central College, Kolkata on December 23, 2014.
- Became a Member of the Editorial Board of ADROITIC –An International Interdisciplinary Refereed Quarterly Research Journal (ISSN 2349-6274)

Publications:

- IPTV in Indian Education: Opportunities & Challenges, Television & New Communication Technology- The Changing Paradigm of Education’. EMRC, University of Kashmir & Black Prints, New Delhi. pp 109-124. ISBN 978-93-82036-62-3.
- Tagore’s Theatre Philosophy & Its Reception in the Bengali Group Theatre Movement. *The Visva Bharati Quarterly*, Vol. 22 No. 3 & 4; October 2013-March 2014; pp 136-144. ISSN 0972-043X.
- Bratya Basu’s Plays: Challenging Hegemony from between the Eyebrows of Time. *Journal of Bengali Studies* (Summer Issue), Vol. 3 No. 1; pp 71-89). Published online on 14.05.2014. ISSN 2277-9426.
- Aam-Sandesh-Cadbery (A collection of 3 plays for children). Vidya Prakashan, Kolkata. ISBN 978-93-83093-13-7.
- Bishes Bishes Samvad. *Bhabna Theatre (Bengali Theatre Journal)* (Special Issue on Nati Binodini), September 2014. ISSN 2321-5909
- Ajab Rajar Kissa. *Hutopati* (Bengali Children’s Magazine) Sharadiya Issue, September 2014.
- Gyapon Totwer Aloji Theatre-Ekti Paath. *Bengali Theatre Journal SAS*, Sharadiya Issue. September 2014.
- Obachonik Gyapon O Theatre, *Bengali Theatre Journal Theatre Duniya*, Sharadiya Issue. September 2014. ISSN 2321-8959.
- ‘Celluloid Reflections: A Study of Socio-political elements in Bengali New Wave Cinema’ in *International Journal of Communication & Social Research* Vol. 2, No. 1 (ISSN 2319-605X; pp 61-72)



- Scanning Kolkata Stage through the Eyes of Five Doyens: A Review of Bratya Basu's Book of Interviews in *Journal of Bengali Studies* Vol. 3, No. 21 November 2014 Jogoddhatri Puj, 14 Kartik 1421 Autumn Issue Theme: Kolkata (ISSN: 2277-9426; pp 247-250)

Ms. Talat Jahan Begum, Lecturer

- Participated in National Workshop on "Film Making and Film Festival: Women Issues and Media", held on 7-8 March, 2014, and delivered an invited talk on *Film Making on Women Empowerment*, organised by Department of Electronic Media, Kushabhau Thakre University of Journalism & Mass Communication, Raipur.
- Presented a paper entitled 'Integrated Vertical Cooperative: A Tool for Sustainable Development' at the National Seminar on "Sustainable Development and Growth in Business: A Strategic Challenge", organised by Biju Patanaik Institute of IT and Management Studies, Bhubaneswar on 5th July 2014.

Activities of the Department:

- Twenty-six students completed their Master's degree for the session 2013-14. Yajati Keshari Raut and Dip Chand Bihari were awarded gold medal.
- The Department started M.Phil. and Ph.D. Course Work for the first time. The M.Phil. Programme in J & MC is first of its kind in Odisha.
- The Film Club of the Department screened the film "*Shahid*" on the occasion of Independence Day.
- Teachers' Day was celebrated in the Department on 5th September, 2014 and on this occasion, the Department screened the film "To Sir with Love".
- The Film Club Screened the film "D-Day" on 19th September, 2014.
- Twelve Students of the recently passed out batch have been absorbed at various capacities in different organizations including *Orissa Post* (leading English daily), Contify Technologies Pvt. Ltd. and other media organizations.
- National Press Day was observed on 16th November, 2014 to mark the foundation of Press Council of India. The Registrar of the University Col. (Retd.) R.S. Chauhan was the Chief Guest and the Controller of Examinations Prof. Altaf Khan was the Guest of Honour. On the Occasion of National Press Day, A seminar was organised on "Ethics in Media: Need of the Hour".
- The Department conducted a Media Study Tour to Nandapur and adjacent areas on 15.11.2014
- The Film Club of the Department screened the movies during the period *Gandhi* and *Ratatouille* and also screened three movies of Charlie Chaplin i. e. *The Great Dictator*, *The Gold Rush* and *Citylights* as a part of Film Studies.
- Five students participated in the *Anweshana-2015*, an Inter-College Media Students' Competition, organised by SSOMAC, Bhubaneswar on 10th March, 2015.

Achievements:

- **Ninee: The Winner;** a documentary film made by the students of the Department under the supervision of Ms. Talat Jahan Begum, Lecturer in J & MC, got Second Prize at the National Workshop on Film



Making and Film Festival, held on 7-8 March, 2014, organised by Centre of Electronic Media, Kushabhau Thakre University of Journalism & Mass Communication, Raipur. Ms. Talat Jahan Begum, Lecturer in J & MC, Participated on behalf of the Department along with Manas Kanjilal and Jayanti Buruda (students).

- Students from the Department namely Rashmi Pooja Nikunj (from PhD), Manas Kumar Kanjilal (M. Phil) awarded with Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship in Journalism & Mass Communication and Nazneen Sultana (M.Phil) awarded with National OBC Fellowship.
- Ravi Kumar Gupta of 2nd Semester secured Second Position for political article in Hindi Essay Competition organized by Hindustan Media Pvt Ltd at Patna during October, 2014.
- Ravi Kumar Gupta of 2nd Semester got Special Award for Overall Extra Ordinary Performance in Anweshana-Inter University Competition 2015 organized by Sambad Media Ltd. & Sambad School of Media & Communication held in Bhubaneswar.
- Abinash Hantal of 2nd Semester represented the University at the National Youth Festival held at Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore, M.P.

Prominent Visitors during the period:

- Prof. Sunil Kanta Behera, Professor and Head, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, Berhampur University.
- Mr. Subrat Pati, Producer, Radio Chocolate and Kanak TV, Bhubaneswar.
- Dr. Gopal Krushna Sahu- Asst. Professor (Sr.), Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (U.P.)

Department of Teacher Education

Department of Teacher Education has its humble beginning in the year 2013 with the purpose of preparing prospective teachers for our country by providing necessary skills and competencies and updated elements of teacher education programme. As the centre prepares prospective teachers, hence the centre is well equipped with Psychology Resource Centre, Social Science Centre, Science & Mathematics Resource Centre.

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- 4 Course conducted by the Department Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) (1 year)

Academic Activities :

Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, Assistant Professor and Department in charge

- Awarded Ph.D. in Education by Sambalpur University, Sambalpur
- Presented a paper in the National Seminar on "Innovation in Teacher Education: Need of the Hour" on 22nd -23rd March 2014 at Ranchi.
- Presented a paper in the National Seminar on "Tribal Education" organized by Council of Analytical Tribal Studies (COATS), Koraput.
- Selected as a member in the Peer Review Committee for the International Journal named, *Journal of Contemporary Educational research and Innovations* having ISSN, 2250-0618 (Print), 2249-9636(Online).

Publications:

- Academic Anxiety, Self Concept and Achievement in Mathematics' of Navodaya and Kendriya Vidyalaya Students of Odisha. *Shodha Samiksha*, 2(1). ISSN: 2249-5045. (2014)
- A Study of Adjustment among Tribal and Non Tribal Students of Secondary Schools in Kalahandi District of Odisha. *Edu World*, I(1). ISSN: 2319-7129. (2014)

Dr. R. Poornima, Asst. Professor:

- Invited by Sunabeda Public School to judge the 'Annual Inter-Class Science exhibition' on 8th February 2015.

Dr. R.S.S. Nehru, Teacher on Contract

- Participated in the National seminar on "Emerging Trends in Value Addition to Plants and Plant Products" held at St. Joseph's Autonomous College, Visakhapatnam on 24-25th July, 2014.
- Participated in "International conference on Rejuvenating Universities in developing countries: challenges and prospects", GITAM University, Visakhapatnam, 19-20th Dec -14.
- Attended the Annual Science Fair as a Judge held at Sunabeda Public School, Sunabeda, Koraput on Feb 8th 2015.
- Participated in National Seminar on "Structure of Subordination and Violence Against Girl Child in India: Rhetoric and Reality", Andhra University, Centre for E&IP, Visakhapatnam, 25-26th Feb-15.
- Participated in National Social Science Congress Strategies for Girl Child Education (Educational Research) Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, 28th March -2nd April-15.

Publications:

- Opinion of DIET students on the concept of inclusive education in Visakhapatnam district- *IJMER*, Feb-2015. pp.189-210. ISSN:2277-7881
- Book chapter on Learning and Learning Environment, Kitab Mahal, Cuttack, in *Principles of Curriculum*, APH Publishing Corporation, New Delhi. ISBN -978-93-313-2226-5.

Mr. Santosh Jena, Teacher on Contract

- Paper presented in the National Seminar on "Innovation in Teacher Education: Need of the Hour" on 22nd -23rd March held at Ranchi.



- Presented a paper in the National Seminar on “Tribal Education” organized by Council of Analytical Tribal Studies (COATS), Koraput.
- Presented a paper in the National Conference organized by Odisha Economic Association, Bhubaneswar.

Activities of the Department :

- Internship programme of the trainee teachers of B.Ed. Course for the session 2013-14 was organised in different schools of Koraput locality in the month of June, July and August. Trainee teachers of B.Ed. programme have undergone internship programme for a period of 40 days in the practising schools named Govt. High School, Semiliguda; Aeronautic Girls High School, Sunabeda-II; Govt. High School, Nighamaniguda; Jagganath Vidyapith, Sunabeda; Public School, Sunabeda; VS Vidyalaya, Sunabeda; Netaji English Medium School, Semiliguda; Jeevan Jyoti Public School, Semiliguda; Govt. High School, Koraput; Deomali Public School, Semiliguda.
- A get-together programme was organised on 13th Sept. 2014. It was inaugurated by the Registrar of CUO, Col. R.S. Chauhan. All the faculty members and trainee teachers of 2013-14 and 2014-15 batches of the Department were participated at the programme. On this occasion, pupil teachers of the Department of Teacher Education have performed various cultural activities.
- Initiatory School Experiences of the trainee teachers of B.Ed. course for the session: 2014-15 was organised in different innovative centres of pedagogy and learning named, School for Visually Challenged (Blind), School for Hearing and Speech Impaired, MANAS (School for Mentally Retarded), Kasturba Gandhi Vidyalaya, Navodaya Vidyalaya, Ekalabya Residential School, Kendriya Vidyalaya of Koraput locality in the month of October and November 2015 with a purpose to develop understanding about good practices in teaching and learning.
- Internship programme of the trainee teachers of B.Ed. course for the session: 2014-15 was organised in different schools in and around Koraput during the month of January and February 2015. Trainee teachers of B.Ed. programme have undergone internship programme for a period of 40 days in the practising schools named Govt. high School, Semiliguda; Aeronautic Girls High School, Sunabeda-II, Aeronautic Boys High School, Sunabeda-II; Jagganath Vidyapith, Sunabeda; Govt. High School, Koraput; Sahid Rajiv Gandhi High School, Sunarpur (OMP, Koraput); Govt. High School, Nighamaniguda, Dumuriput; Public School, Sunabeda; Netaji English Medium School, Semiliguda; Jeevan Jyoti Public School, Semiliguda; Deomali Public School, Semiliguda.
- Community Survey Programme was organised on 20th and 21st March of 2015 to observe the villages/ rural area on the aspects like health & sanitation, education and survey of parental attitude towards education of their children in Ranigarh, Dakara, Ghodamaliguda, janiguda, Badegaon, Charagaon of Koraput district.
- Third edition of Wall Magazine “Spandan” was released in the month of March which provides a wide platform to the students to showcase talents in various fields.
- International Women’s Day was celebrated in the centre on 08th March 2015. All the faculty members and pupil teachers of the Dept. participated at the programme. On this occasion pupil teachers of the dept. performed the educational play highlighting the status of women in India.
- On the occasion of National Education Day, the B.Ed. students and faculties of the dept. observed the birthday of Dr. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad on November 11th 2015. On this occasion pupil teachers of the dept. **Wall Magazine** demonstrated a play highlighting the importance of education.



SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

The School of Languages impart instruction at present in two languages i.e. English and Odia. Each of these languages has a significant body of literature, a galaxy of great writers, novelist, poets, story writers, playwrights etc. These languages are the carriers of great culture and great philosophy. The students who opt to study of languages in the school will, in fact, be studying much more than language. He / She will also be studying the literature, art and philosophy of that culture.

Training in these above two languages enables one, at the end of the training, to become a translator, an interpreter, a teacher, an expert or a consultant in multi-media projects.

Department of English Language and Literature (DELL)

Under the School of Languages, the Department of English Language and Literature (DELL) started in Central University of Orissa with M.A. (2 years) Programme from the Academic year 2009-10.

Vision:

- Induction of eminent Professors in English by invitation;
- To set up a Phonetics laboratory, communication lab, Departmental Library etc.;
- To introduce the new programmes like M.Phil/Ph.D. in English literature/English Language Teaching/ Linguistics;
- To organize annual seminar/ workshop/ conferences.

The Department offers M.A. programmes in English and lays emphasis on non-British English literatures in Africa, America, Australian, Canadian, English, Indian, Irish, etc. Courses on literary theories help the students to develop the ability to relate the literatures to their context, to compare theories and texts, and to explore the ways history, ideology, and material forces condition literary and cultural Theories, Comparative Literature, and English in India.

Department:

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3	Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Mr. Sanjeet Kumar Das, M.A. in English, M.A. in Linguistics, M.Phil in English, UGC-NET, Asst. Professor & Head in charge 2. Mr. Amaresh Acharyee, M.A., M.Phil & UGC-NET, Lecturer
4	Course conducted by the Department	M.A. in English Language and Literature (2 years)

Academic Activities

- Twenty four students appeared in the 4th Semester Examination (2014) and twenty three of them passed. Miss Priyanka Sharma topped the Academic batch 2012-13.



- The Department organized its class seminar presentations on *Literary Theory and Criticism* from 7th September to 9th September, 2013, on *English Linguistics* from 27th October to 29th October, 2013 and on *Translation Studies* from 25th March to 27th March, 2014.
- Two guest Professors viz. Prof. Dharanidhar Sahu and Prof. Chittaranjan Kar joined the Department as consultants.

Department of Odia Language and Literature (DOLL)

The Department offers M.A., M.Phil and Ph.D. in Odia. The first motive is to emphasize and promote the language, literature and culture of the State of Odisha. Odia has a great tradition of Oral Literature and Written Literature. Comparative Literature, Translation and Editing, the role of Mass Media in the development of literature are the basic course contents of the programme.

There is a great scope of research on Odia literature and culture of Odisha. The students may be inspired by the above programme by which the literature and culture may be preserved for the new generation.

The Department of Odia Language and Literature offers Master of Arts programme since its inception in 2009. The syllabus of M.A is revised in regular intervals and made up to date. Department provides specialized teaching in comparative literature, folk literature and tribal studies. The diverse field of the M.A programme has adopted modern technology in editing and translation. The Department has been active in its research activities since its inception. The teachers of the Department supervise dissertation for Masters Programme where students get anthropological and sociological field work exposure in the fourth semester. A sizeable number of students from the Department have cleared UGC-JRF/NET and some of them have secured employment in reputed governmental and non-governmental sectors. Research Programme (M.Phil. & Ph.D.) were introduced in the Department from the Academic Session 2013-14.

1	Name of the Head I/c.	Dr. Alok Baral , Asst. Professor
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3	Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Dr. Alok Baral, MA, Ph.D, UGC-NET, Asst. Professor & Head in charge 2. Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain, MA, M.Phil, Ph.D., UGC-NET, Asst. Professor 3. Dr. Rudrani Mohanty, MA, Ph.D., Lecturer 4. Dr. Ganesh Prasad Sahu, MA, Ph.D, UGC-NET, Lecturer
4	Courses conducted by the Department	M.A. (2 years), M.Phil. (1 year) & Ph.D. in Odia Language and Literature

Academic Activities :

Dr. Alok Baral, Asst. Prof. & Head I/c

- Invited as a Resource Person at the UGC National Seminar on "Tribal Culture of Orissa" as a resource person & presented a Paper entitled *Dakshina Odishara Jatapu Janajati O Parba Parbani* organized by PG Department of Odia, Berhampur University, Bhanja Vihar, Berhampur, Ganjam on 28th & 29th March, 2014.



- Invited as Chief Speaker and delivered a lecture on “The historical heritage of Orissa” on the eve of Utkal Divas, organised by HAL, Sunabeda at Bhanja Mandap, Sunabeda on 1st April, 2014.
- Attended Refresher Course in Odia (Odia Literature after 1980) conducted by UGC Academic Staff College, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Burla, from 22.08.2014 to 21.09.2014 (21 days) and secured grade ‘A’ along with best participants Merit Certificate.
- Received *Srujanara Pahacha- Prose & Feature Award -2014* of Sachibalaya Sahitya Parisada, (Literary forum of Secretariat of Odisha, Bhubaneswar) at Red Cross Bhaban, Bhubaneswar for the outstanding literary contribution in the field of prose and feature writing on 4th January 2015.
- Acted as a chief speaker and delivered a lecture on Odia Literature in the Annual Day Celebrations of Odia Department, Government College, Koraput on 5th January 2015
- Acted as a Chief Speaker and delivered a lecture on Value Education in the Annual Day Celebrations of Semiliguda Government High School, Koraput on 23th January 2015
- Acted as a Chief Speaker and delivered a lecture on Theatre and social commitment at Nandanik, a Theatre based Group of Koraput (Odisha) on the eve of International Theatre day on 11th April 2015.

Publications:

- Communication through Folk Elements: A study in Odia Drama (in English). *Global Media Journal*, Indian Edition, Winter Issue-2003 (Theme: Theatre & Communication), University of Calcutta. (ISSN-22495835) (2014)
- Kete rupa kete j binyasa (A research article on rain in Odia novels): *Kadambini*, Bhubaneswar, July-2014. (ISSN-2277-1131) (2014)
- Bijaya Mishra, Sigmund Freud Ebam Saba Bahaka Mane (An article on psychoanalysis of a particular Odia drama of Bijoya Mishra) *Bijoya: Eka Uchhwas-4*, Bijoya Mishra Foundation, Bhubaneswar, July, 2014.
- Anudita Srusti, Alokita Drusti (A Critical Analysis of Translated Short Stories of Nirmal Barma), *Abhilasha Abhilipi* (A Book on Prabhakara Swain), Ed. by Prof. B.C. Samal, Dr. Babaji Pattanayak & others, Kahani Publication, Cuttack, 2014. ISBN-978-93-81756-56-0. (2014)
- Nija Samrajyaru Nirbasita Ahata Thakura: Ashra Khojibuluthiba Iswara, *Saptarshi*, Sambalpur University Research Journal, October-2014, ISSN-0973-3264
- Dairy O Odia Upanyas, *Sahakara*. Cuttack, October, 2014
- Chithi O Odia Upanyas, *Pahacha*, Bhubaneswar, October, 2014
- Durbhikshya O Odia Upanyas, *Lekha Lekhi*, Bhubaneswar, October 2014
- Ithas O Odia Galpa, *Sailaja*, Kendrapara, October, 2014
- Kuntalakumarinka Baramala, (Book Chapter) *Utkal Bharati Kuntalakumari*, Sarala Sahitya Sansad, Ed. By Pathani Pattanayak, Hemanta Das, Bairagi Ch. Jena & Prasanna Kumar Swain, Odisha Book Store, Cuttack, December-2014
- Dhumabha Prasnabachi an Odia translated Hindi story of eminent short story writer Shekhar Joshi was published in *Kadambini*, Bhubaneswar, special issue of Jan-2015 (ISSN-2277-1131)



Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain, Asst. Professor

- Presented a paper entitled 'Inclusive Education in Odisha' in National Seminar on "Inclusive Education: Issues, Policies and Practices", organised by Milton Charitable Foundation for the Visually Handicapped (MCFVH), Berhampur, Ganjam on 21st & 22nd March 2014.
- Completed the Orientation Programme conducted by Academic Staff College, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Sambalpur, from 25th January 2014 to 21st February 2014.
- Awarded Ph.D. Degree on the topic entitled *Swadhinatotra Odia Kabitaku Nari Kabinka Abadana*, under the supervision of Dr. Santosh Ku. Tripathy from Utkal University, Bhubaneswar in February-2015
- Presented a Paper in a State Level seminar entitled "Feminist criticism, Poet Aparna Mohanti A New Concept" organised by Department of Odia Language and Literature, Mahanga Puspagiri Mahavidyalaya, Erakana, Cuttack, November-2014

Publications:

- Vijay Misranka Natyabhumira Virna Prasta : Banaprasta. *Vijay Utchwas* , Vol.4, 2014.
- Kabitra Darpan O Narira Abykta Abhibyakti, Aparna Mohanty. *Bhor Sahitya Patrika*, Vol.16, Bhubaneswar, March-2015.
- Rushikabi Madhusadana O Akasha Prati, *Gokornika*, 2015.

Dr. Rudrani Mohanty, Lecturer

- Attended and delivered a speech as a speaker on "Utkal Dibasara Anuchinta" in Sahitya Ghara, the Sambad on 1st April 2014.
- Attended and delivered a speech as a speaker on Kabi Jayadev on the occasion of Jaydev Jayanti invited by District Information & Public Relation Officer, Koraput on 2nd April 2014.
- Delivered a speech as a Chief Speaker on "Education for girl child" invited by Government Girls High School, Koraput on the Annual Day celebration on 28th April 2014.
- Delivered the running commentary on the auspicious occasion of CAR FESTIVAL at Baripada on 29th, 30th June and 1st July, 2014 invited by District Information & Public Relation Officer, Mayurbhanj.
- Presented a tribal based programme MEGHASANA broadcast on 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th June 2014 at 9.30pm in ALL INDIA RADIO, BARIPADA. The topic:- (1)Lodha Janajatira samajika jibana. (2) Kolha Janajatira Parba Parbani.(3) Santal Sampradayara Mrutyu Sanskar. (4) Bathudi Sampradayara Dharmadharana o Puja Anusthana.
- Attended & delivered speech on "Kabi Gangadhar Meher" on the occasion of Meher Jayanti celebration organized by Satta Sahitya Sansad, Koraput on 10th August 2014.
- Published a research article entitled Gadaba Sanskruti o Lokachara in research journal *PARAB*, Published by Dist. Culture Office, Koraput in December, 2014.
- Published the Poem Akhira Upakatha in *Gaonmajlish*, December, 2014.



- Published the Poem Mita Pain Pade in *Barsha* of Barsha sahitya sansad, Sunabeda, February, 2015.
- Presented a research Paper on 'Paribartita Samayara Srotore Adibasi Sanskruti' in the State Seminar organized by Loka Sanskuti Gabesana Parisada, Umakote, Nabrangpur on 7th December, 2014.
- Edited a Journal of Folklore Collection *Shabari* inaugurated on 7th December 2014 at Umakote.
- Invited by Odisha Sahitya Academy, Bhubaneswar and presented a research paper entitled "Lokaratna Kunjabihari Dash" at Sanskriti Bhaban, Bhubaneswar on 21st December, 2014.
- Delivered a speech on 'Women Empowerment and Livelihood' as a Chief Speaker in 6th Annual District Level women Conventions organized by Pragati in association with District Administration, Mission Shakti & Harsh Trust, Koraput on 27th March 2015.
- Represented as a Team Manager of Central University of Orissa Cultural Team for the Inter University National Youth Festival (Central Zone) held at Berhampur University, Berhampur from 25th to 29th November, 2014 & selected for National Level Competition.
- Represented as a Team Manager at the Inter University National Youth Festival, 2015 held at Devi Ahilya University, Indore from 12th-16th February, 2015 organized under the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) & sponsored by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India. The team was awarded the prize for the first time in National Level Competition.

Publication:

- Biswa Prasiddh Dwitiya Shreekhetra; *Sanchar*. (Dt. 1-7-2014).

Dr. Ganesh Prasad Sahu, Lecturer

- Recited a poem titled "Prakruti Soda katha Kahe" at Annual Literary Programme of Banaprabha Sahitya Samsad, Sunabeda on 06.04.2014.
- Completed the Orientation Programme conducted by Academic Staff College, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Sambalpur, from 25th January 2014 to 21st February 2014.

Publications:

- Lupta Praya Odishara Halia Gita O' Sagadia Gita. *Smaranika*, Cuttack, April, 2014.
- Bhanujinka Kabitara Shilpa Bhaskarya (based on modern poetry). *Mahanadi*, Cuttack, July, 2014.
- Premo. *Saptarshi* (Journal of Sambalpur University), June, 2014. (ISSN 0973-3264) (2014)
- Chhatitala pharuare kuni swapnatie: sitakantanka Bharata Barsa, *Istahar*, Bhubaneswar, October Issue, RNI Regd No-33846/78, 2014 pp-421-429
- Lupta Praya Odishara karma gita Halia Gita O' Sagadia Gita *Smaranika*, Satabdi Samaraha, Jagatsingpur, October, 2014, pp 214-217.

Activities of the Department :

- Classical Language Day was observed on 11.03.2013.
- Three students cleared UGC-JRF/NET in Odia in June 2014. They are Rames Kumar Mallick (UGC-JRF with NET), Rinki Padhan (UGC- NET), Arun Kumar Raj (UGC -NET)



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

The School of Social Sciences is created with an innovative and creative idea to engage with an interdisciplinary approach in academic activities. It has no undergraduate programme of its own, at present it has only master programmes. The school has three Departments in which an initiative has been taken for regular admission in Master Programmes as detailed in the following:

Department of Anthropological Studies (DAS)

Department of Anthropological Studies is functioning in this University since 2009. Four batches of students have already completed their Masters degree. The fifth and sixth batch are going on. M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Anthropology have been started from the academic session 2013-14. Teaching is provided to the students through modern teaching methodologies like ICT, etc. The students are exposed to extensive field research training and they also prepare dissertations on the basis of extensive field work. The Department is providing the knowledge and technical knowhow about Anthropology and its applied aspects. They got hands on training in museology training for the documentation, curative preservation and dissemination of museum specimens. Students also received hands on training on medical anthropology, nutritional status assessment, modern human genetics training, Forensic applications of anthropology, social impact assessment, evaluation and monitoring of developmental work projects, etc. Students are getting a special course on the holistic aspect of Tribal Studies.

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4.	Courses conducted by the Department	M.A./M.Sc. (2 years), M.Phil (1 year) and Ph.D. in Anthropology

Academic Activities :

Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak, Asst. Professor & Head I/c.

- Presented a paper on 'Banda Tribe's Drinking Culture: An Anthropological Overview' in the UGC National Seminar on "Tribal Culture of Orissa", organized by P.G. Department of Odia, Berhampur University, Bhanja Vihar, Berhampur, Ganjam on 28th & 29th March 2014.
- Presented Paper on 'Genetic diversity of Hill-Banda tribal population of Odisha with reference to ADH and ALDH2 gene variants' in National Conference on "Human Diversity: Biological Anthropological Approaches", organised by Biological Anthropological Unit, Indian Statistical Institution, Kolkata from 26th -27th March, 2015.



- Presented Paper on 'From Alcoholism, Genetically double protected Hill-Banda tribal population of Odisha: an overview' in INCAA & Indian Anthropological Congress 2015 held at Utkal University from 21st – 23rd February 2015.
- Participated in the UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Research Methodology in Social Science, organized by the UGC-Academic Staff College of Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad from 12th Nov. to 2nd Dec., 2014.

Publications:

- The Problem of Survival of Surviving Mankirdias: A Case Study of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) of Odisha. *Journal of the Anthropological Survey of India*, 63(1): (1-25). ISSN: 2277-436X (Co-author P. K Das) (2014)
- A case study on factors influencing protective health ecology for alcoholism among the hill Bonda tribal group of Odisha. *Man in India*; 94(4): 555-571. ISSN 0025-1569 (Co-author P. K Das) (2014)
- From Hunter Gatherer to Semi Forager: A Case Study on Developmental Trajectory of the Mankirdias of Odisha. *Humanities Circle* (an International Journal from Central University of Kerala); 2(1):115-132. ISSN 2321-8010 (2014)
- Medicinal weed diversity and ethnomedicinal weeds used by tribal's of Koraput, India. *Eco. Env. & Cons.* 20 (Suppl.) : (s35- s38), 2014. ISSN: 0971-765X. (Co-authors : D. Panda, S. Pradhan, S. K. Palita)
- The Problem of Survival of Surviving Mankirdias: A Case Study of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) of Odisha. *Journal of the Anthropological Survey of India*, 63(1): (1-25), 2014. ISSN: 2277-436X. (Co-author P. K. Das)
- A case study on factors influencing protective health ecology for alcoholism among the hill Bonda tribal group of Odisha. *Man in India*; 94(4): 555-571, 2014. ISSN: 0025-1569 (Co-author : P. K. Das)
- From Hunter Gatherer to Semi Forager: A Case Study on Developmental Trajectory of the Mankirdias of Odisha. *Humanities Circle* (an international journal from Central University of Kerala); 2(1):115-132. ISSN: 2321-8010
- Pahadi Kharwa janajati me swasthya ke prati jagarukata eka mulyankan (chhatisgara ke sarguja jille ke sandarv me) (in Hindi). *Shodh Anusandhan Samachar*, v(vii): 10-22, 2014. ISSN:2230-8822 (Co-author : Irshad Khan)

Book Chapters:

- Health intervention programs on Malaria, TB and Leprosy, by LEPRO Society in Mayurbhanj district of Odisha – A milestone journey in the change of Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of health seeking behaviour. In : Dash, J., Patra, P.K. & Satpathy, K.C. (Ed.) book *Ethnomedical Practices in Tribal Areas*; pp- 317 to 331, SSDN Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi. ISBN- 9789381839188 (2014)
- Pahadi Kharwa janajati ke bachho me posan sthithi ka aakalan chhatisgara ke sarguja jille ke sandarv me (in Hindi). In Sunil Goyal (Ed.) book *A Compendium of Interdisciplinary Research Papers*; pp-481-489, 2014. The Global Association of Social Sciences, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India. ISBN 978-81-926111-2-9. (Co-author : Irshad Khan)



- Health intervention programs on Malaria, TB and Leprosy, by LEPRO Society in Mayurbhanj district of Odisha – A milestone journey in the change of Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of health seeking behaviour. In Dash J, Patra PK & Satpathy KC (Ed.) book *Ethnomedical Practices in Tribal Areas*; pp- 317 to 331, 2014. SSDN Publishers & Distributers, New Delhi. ISBN- 9789381839188 (Co-author : L. K., Sahoo and S. K. Sahu)

Mr. B.K. Srinivas, Assistant Professor in Anthropology

- Paper entitled 'Health and Nutrition: A Study among the Tribal Villages' presented in the National Seminar of INCCA during 21st -23rd March, 2015 at Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.

Publications:

- Paper entitled 'Issues of Lady Teachers in Primary and Upper Primary Schools: A Study in The Education District of Koraput, Odisha, India' published in e-Journal *The Tribal Tribune* (ISSN: 2249-3433), Vol.7, Issue-3. (Co-author : Dr. Meera Swain).

Dr. Meera Swain, Lecturer

- Paper presented on 'Health and Nutrition: A study among the tribal villages' in National seminar of INCCA during 22nd - 23rd March, 2015.

Publication:

- Issues of Lady Teachers in Primary and Upper Primary Schools: A Study in the Education District of Koraput, Odisha, India. Published in *Tribal Tribune*, vol-7, in April, 2015 issue. ISSN: 2249-3433. (Co-author : B.K. Srinivas)

Department of Sociological Studies

The Department offers M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programme in Sociology. The courses are oriented towards the study of society, culture, and social structure, sociological theories, research methodology, sociology of health, sociology of environment, sociology of gender, sociology of NGOs, sociology of development, sociology of crime and deviance, study of social movements in India.

Courses offered at the Department are interdisciplinary and are drawn from other social science subjects like anthropology, psychology, economics, political science and history. Courses at this level are concerned with the problems relating to cultural analysis, globalization, social change and development, modern Indian sociological thinkers and their engagement with social stratification, caste, marriage, family life and kinship, polity, economy, religion, urban life and social change. Research Programmes (M.Phil and Ph.D.) have been started at the Department from the Academic Session 2013-14.

Department :

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3. Teaching Members with Qualifications
 1. Dr. Kapila Khemundu, M.A., Ph.D., Assistant Professor & Head in charge
 2. Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra, M.A., Ph.D., Lecturer
 3. Dr. Sagarika Mishra, M.A. M.Phil, Ph.D., Lecturer
4. Courses conducted by the Department
 - M.A. (2 years), M.Phil (1 year) and Ph.D. in Sociology

Academic Activities :

Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Asst. Professor & Head I/c

- Represented Central University of Orissa, Koraput in the “Apex Level Coordination Committee Meeting” held at Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi in November, 2014 organized by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi as Honorary Director of the Centre for Tribal Welfare and Community Development, Central University of Orissa.
- Represented Central University of Orissa, Koraput in the “Equity and Diversity Management” programme from 16 – 20 March, 2015 organized by National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi.

Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra, Lecturer

- A research paper titled ‘Women and Health: A Human Rights Perspective’, presented at the UGC-Sponsored State-level Seminar on “Human Rights and Good Life: An Interdisciplinary Survey”, organized by Department of Philosophy, UN Autonomous College of Science and Technology, Adaspur, Cuttack, Odisha from 27-28 February 2015 (Co-presenter: Dr. B K Mishra).
- A research paper titled ‘[Natural]Capital, Communities and Conservations: Conceptualizing Communities’ Capabilities’, presented at the Seminar on “Biodiversity and Conservation Initiatives in Koraput Region, Odisha”, organized by School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, Central University of Orissa, Koraput, Odisha, India in collaboration with Foundation for Ecological Security, Anand, Gujarat, India from 28-29 March 2015.
- A research paper titled ‘Social Capital and Institutional Interaction in Water Management: A Sociological Study of the Functioning of Pani Panchayat in Odisha’, presented at the National Seminar on “Greening Indian Economy: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities”, organized by the Centre of Advance Study in Economics, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India from 27-28 March 2015 (Co-presenter: Dr. S Mishra).
- A research paper titled ‘Questioning Trivialization’, presented at the National Seminar on “Issues and Challenges of Education in Tribals Areas”, organized by Government College, Education Department Alumni Association, Council of Analytical Tribal Studies, Koraput and TEEKA Foundation, Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 19 January 2015.
- A research paper titled ‘Access to Education among Tribals: Policies and Practices’, presented at the National Seminar on “Issues and Challenges of Education in Tribals Areas”, organized by Government College, Education Department Alumni Association, Council of Analytical Tribal Studies, Koraput and TEEKA Foundation, Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 19 January 2015 (Co-presenter : Dr. S Mishra)..



- A research paper entitled 'Quality Questioned? Engaging Knowledge Economy in Quality Higher Education', presented at the National Conference on "Quality Assurance in Education", organized by Department of Education, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack in collaboration with All India Association for Educational Research (AIAER) from 26-28 December 2014.

Publications:

- Industrialising Nature: Inventiveness or Imperilment? Interrogating Nature-Culture Nexus Sustainability, *Ravenshaw Journal of Economics*, Volume 02, 2014. (Co-author : Dr. S Mishra)
- Development and Its Discontents: Locating Displacement and Gender. In Mamata Swain and others (eds.) *Gender dimensions of displacement and resettlement*. New Delhi: SSDN Publishers and Distributors. (Co-author : Dr. S Mishra)

Dr. Sagarika Mishra, Lecturer

- A paper titled 'Social Capital and Institutional Interaction in Water Management: A Sociological Study of the Functioning of Pani Panchayat in Odisha', presented at the National Seminar on "Greening Indian Economy: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities", organized by the Centre of Advance Study in Economics, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India from 27-28 March 2015. (Co-presenter : Dr. A K Mishra)
- A paper titled 'Access to Education among Tribals: Policies and Practices', presented at the National Seminar on "Issues and Challenges of Education in Tribals Areas", organized by Government College, Education Department Alumni Association, Council of Analytical Tribal Studies, Koraput and TEEKA Foundation, Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 19 January 2015. . (Co-presenter : Dr. A K Mishra).
- A paper entitled 'Interrogating Inclusiveness in Ensuring Quality Education: A Case Study in Rayagada, Odisha', presented at the National Conference on "Quality Assurance in Education", organized by Department of Education, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack in collaboration with All India Association for Educational Research (AIAER) from 26-28 December 2014.

Publications:

- Industrialising Nature: Inventiveness or Imperilment? Interrogating Nature-Culture Nexus Sustainability in *Ravenshaw Journal of Economics*, Volume 02, 2014. (Co-presenter - Dr. A K Mishra)

Activities of the Department :

- The students guided by the Faculty Members of Department of Sociology went on an exposure visit to National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO), Damanjodi, Koraput.

Department of Economics

The Department of Economics under the School of Social Science was established in 2011. The Department prides itself on its established reputation for excellence in both teaching and research. The Department offers a comprehensive and well-established portfolio of courses at post graduate level. In the current academic session, 40 students have taken admission in the first semester while 27 students are continuing in the 3rd semester.

Vision :

- To raise its research and teaching programmes to the highest standard and thereby enhancing the reputation of the University and the nation;



- To expose students to theoretical and applied research and to produce economists of excellence;
- To conduct national and international seminars and all other academic development and research training programmes for the development of the students and faculties;
- To introduce new academic and research programmes like Integrated Applied M.A./M.Sc. in Economics, M.Phil., Ph.D. and Post-Doctoral in the coming years.

Department :

1. Name of the Head I/c.	Mr. Prasant Kumar Behera , Assistant Professor
2. Contact Details	Department of Economics Central University of Orissa Sunabeda, Koraput-763002 (Odisha)
3. Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Mr. Prasant Kumar Behera, M.A., M.Phil, UGC NET; Assistant Professor and Head in charge 2. Mr. Biswajit Bhoi, M.A., UGC NET; Asst. Professor 3. Mrs. Minati Sahoo, M.A., M.Phil, UGC NET; Asst. Professor
4. Course conducted by the Department	2 yrs M.A. in Economics

Academic Activities :

Mr. Prasant Kumar Behera, Assistant Professor and Head I/c

- Presented a paper on 'A Study on Household Health Care Expenditure in Kakiriguma Village of Koraput District, Odisha' at the National Seminar on "India's Approach to Rural Development in 21st Century" held during 18-19 October, 2014.
- Presented a paper on 'Impact Assessment of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Jeypore Block of Koraput District, Odisha' at the "47th Annual Conference of Orissa Economics Association" held during 21-22 February, 2015.

Publications:

- The New Land Bill, 2011 and Its Challenges, in *International Journal of Research in Commerce, Economics and Management*, Vol. 4 (Issue 4), April, 2014. [ISSN: 2231-4245] (2014)
- Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth in India: An Investigation in the Post-Liberalisation Perspective in *Dynamics of International Finance: In Global South (ed.)*, Excel India Publishers, New Delhi. pp.343-353. August, 2014, [ISBN: 978-93-83842-81-0] (2014)
- A Study on Household Health Care Expenditure in Kakiriguma Village of Koraput District, Odisha, in *EPR International Journal of Economic and Business Review*, December 2014, Vol. 2 (Issue 12), pp. 204-212. ISSN: 2347-9671. (Co-author: A. Dhal)

Mrs. Minati Sahoo, Assistant Professor

- Presented a paper on 'Gender impact of mining-An analysis of mining districts of Odisha' at the 12th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women (IICW) at University of Hyderabad from August 17-22, 2014.

**Publications:**

- Mining and Human Development – A Comparative Analysis of Mining and Non-Mining Districts in Odisha. *Asian Profile*, Vol. 42, (June-July issue). (2014).
- Physical and Financial Performance of MGNREGA –A Comparative Study of tribal and non tribal districts of Odisha. *Amity Management Analyst* (Jan-June Issue), 2014 [in press]
- Mining and Sustainable Development-An Analysis of Mineral Rich Keonjhar District of Odisha. in Ed: *Rural Development in India-A New Perspective*, Excel India Publisher, New Delhi. [ISBN:978-93-83842-21-6] (2014).

Biswajit Bhoi, Assistant Professor

- Successfully completed the Orientation Programme from 23rd September to 20th October, 2014 at UGC Academic Staff College, Goa University, Goa.

Activities of the Department :

- Twenty three students completed their master degree for the session 2012-14. Saraswati Maharana was awarded the gold medal.
- The Department of Economics was shifted from Landiguda Campus to Main Campus at Sunabeda in July, 2014.
- Students participated in all events such as sports, academic and cultural programmes conducted on the eve of the 6th Foundation Day of CUO on 29th August 2014 & won prizes.
- Students of both 1st and 3rd semesters actively participated and presented papers through group seminars in all individual subjects.
- Teacher's Day was celebrated in a grand manner by the students on 5th September 2014.
- A Field Survey was organised on "Impact of Industrialisation in Utkal Alumina International Limited (UAIL) Industrial Area, Rayagada" on 4th November, 2014. Students actively participated and collected information from the affected and displaced people of the said industrial area through questionnaire.



CENTRE FOR TRIBAL WELFARE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (CTWCD)

The Centre for Tribal Welfare and Community Development (CTWCD) has been set up by CUO and formally inaugurated on 5th June, 2010 for the purpose of catering to the needs of the target group with the following objectives:

To facilitate articulation of interests and exchange programmes and create linkages for unemployed youth with the developing world by conducting and facilitating various skill development programmes;

- To do research and documentation and preservation of tribal culture;
- To grow as a nodal hub for cross-cultural action learning and professional growth;
- To facilitate research for policy level changes for tribal and community development in a wider context through linkages with different agencies and fellowship programmes.

At the Centre, research and documentation, preservation of tribal culture, indigenous worldview and development for wider dissemination for the benefit of the researchers and students is under progress.

- United Nation's International Indigenous Day for World Population was observed on 9th August, 2014.
- A meeting of Apex Research Co-ordination Committee (ARCC) was held on 28.11.2014 at Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GOI, New Delhi regarding preparation and adoption of Common Minimum Programme (Action Plan) for COEs, TRIs, NTRIs, and Tribal Chairs, CUO, Koraput.

Present Status of CTWCD

The Prestigious Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Tribal Studies has been sanctioned by the Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India, New Delhi.

In a moderate way the CTWCD has initiated to preserve various cultural products, tools and equipments, ornaments, arts, paintings, posters, photographs, costumes and monuments, tribals food items, beverages, grains, various types of herbal roots, shoots and fruits being consumed by the tribes of the Koraput region.

The collection of tribal literature for equipping the library is in progress.

Professor position for Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Tribal Studies has been advertised.

Proposed Works to be carried out

Research and Documentation on following tribal issues

- Tribal livelihood
- Constitutional provisions for tribals
- Forest rights
- Land alienation
- Indenture labour
- Tribal indebtedness
- Tribal culture and ritual practices



- Tribal traditional institutions
- Traditional knowledge on health practices, agricultural practices, and other spheres of social life
- Preparation of data base of tribal population (ethnographic accounts of tribes)
- Monitoring and evaluation of government schemes targeted to empower the tribals
- Tribal handicrafts products

Skill Development Programmes

Looking into the socio-economic conditions of the people of the region, Central University of Orissa would like to empower tribes and needy people by providing training to unemployed and school dropout youths on a set of identified locally marketable vocations/trades in collaboration with civil society groups and government organizations.

CENTRE FOR INDIGENOUS STUDIES

By the active initiative of the Centre, the University is going to establish one specialized centre in the name of "Centre for Indigenous Studies", for which the University has already collaborated with Indigenous University of Wananga, New Zealand under India-New Zealand collaborative initiative. For the primary exchange programme, distinguished faculty from New Zealand and some other experts came to our University and one workshop was organised in our University.



CENTRAL LIBRARY

The importance of information needs of students, scholars and faculty to support their teaching, learning and research activities in an academic institution can hardly be over emphasized. Accordingly right from its inception, the University has developed a large collection of books, journals and periodicals in its Central Library. It has been set up as an integral part of the University system to cope with its multi-dimensional activities. It provides access to more than 18,475, books housed in its two campuses (one at Landiguda & the other one at Sunabeda).

Membership Strength

The University Library has been operating from its two campuses catering to more than 900 members comprising of students, faculty, research scholars and non-teaching staff. Besides these in-house members, the library also caters to the needs of scholars and visitors from other academic and research institutions.

Working Hours

To provide access to the multifarious needs and requirements of its users, the University Library remains open on all working days of the University from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs.

List of E-Resources Accessed through UGC-Infonet DL Consortium (IP based)

Central Library has access to the following e-resources and which can be accessed in the Landiguda campus of CUO.

FULL TEXT DATABASE

{Access through Proxy at Landiguda Campus of CUO}
[Please contact ncsipradhan@gmail.com for any further issues]

SL No.	Product	URL	Format
1.	Cambridge University Press	http://journals.cambridge.org/	Online
2.	Economic & Political Weekly	http://epw.in/	Online
3.	Emerald	http://www.emeraldinsight.com/	Online
4.	Institute of Physics	http://iopscience.iop.org/journals	Online
5.	ISID	http://isid.org.in/	Online
6.	JCCC	http://jgateplus.com/search	Online
7.	JSTOR	http://www.jstor.org/	Online
8.	MathSciNet	http://www.ams.org/mathscinet/	Online
9.	Oxford University Press	http://www.oxfordjournals.org/	Online
10.	Project Muse	http://muse.jhu.edu/journals	Online
11.	ScienceDirect (10 Subject Collection)	http://www.sciencedirect.com/	Online
12.	Springer Link	http://www.springerlink.com/	Online
13.	Taylor & Francis	http://www.tandfonline.com/	Online
14.	Wiley-Blackwell	http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/	Online



New Initiatives

- A MoU signed with INFLIBNET for Shodhganga repository. Shodhganga stands for the reservoir of Indian intellectual output stored in a repository hosted and maintained by the INFLIBNET Centre.
- The Central Library got an Anti Plagiarism Software (URKUND) provided by INFLIBNET. URKUND is a completely automated system against plagiarism and is being successfully used at universities and university colleges throughout the whole of Europe. URKUND’s system checks all documents against three central source areas: The Internet, other published material and previously submitted student material (e.g. Memoranda, case studies and examination works).
- New Arrivals and SDI services (on demand) have been provided.

Students and faculty of the University have been provided with user education and Orientation Programme.

Future Plans

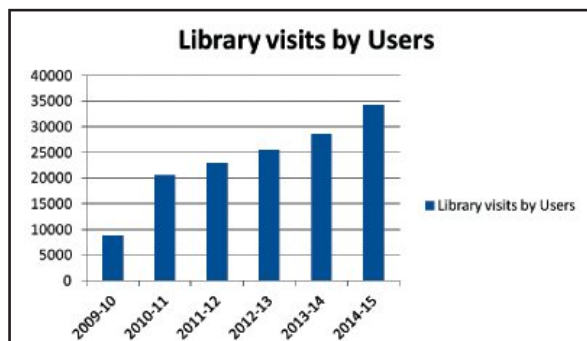
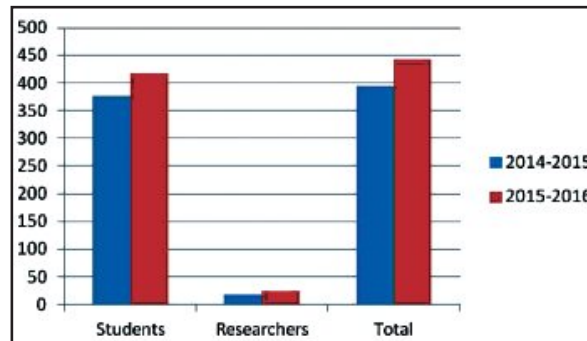
- In the coming days, University Library is going to have a separate building in its main campus at Sunabeda with all sorts of facilities and amenities for its users like 24 × 7 reading facility, state of the art services and exclusive internet laboratory for accessing e-resources accessible through UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium.
- Dedicated library website with a suitable CMS having updated KOHA library automation software with RFID facility for better library management.

Central University will have its Institutional repository for managing its own intellectual output of faculty and students.

Statistics at a Glance

Present Membership

Membership	2014-2015
Students	376
Researchers	18
Total	394



User Visits (Year Wise)

Security Gate Statistics	Library visits by Users
2009-10	8912
2010-11	20570
2011-12	22993
2012-13	25546
2013-14	28712
2014-15	34311

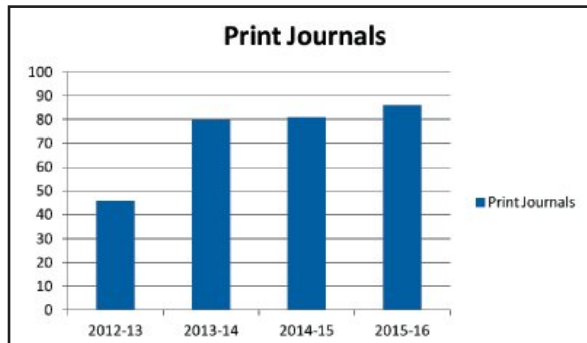
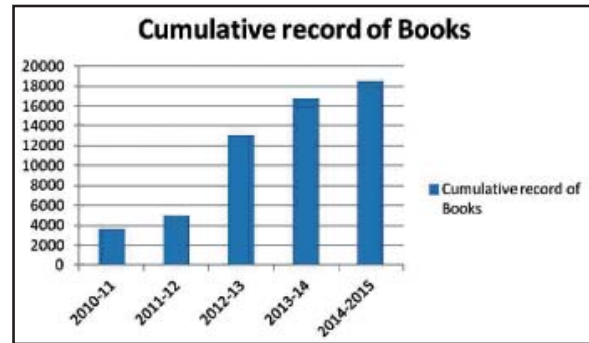


Library Collection

A. Book (18475)

Additions (Year Wise)

Year	Cummulative Record of Book
2010-11	3592
2011-12	4929
2012-13	13075
2013-14	16780
2014-15	18475



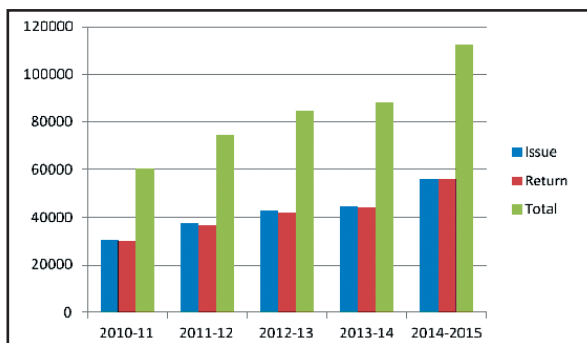
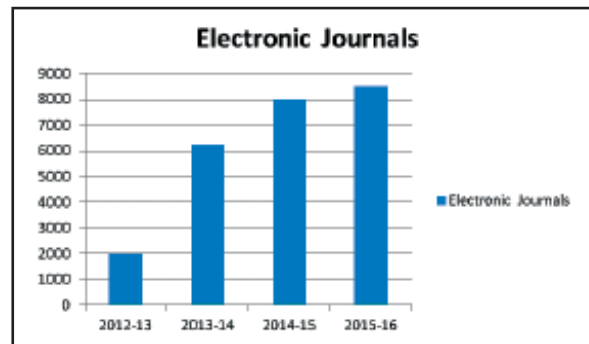
B. Journals (Print - 82, Electronic - 9000)

Year Wise Print Journals Subscription

Year	Print Journals
2012-13	46
2013-14	80
2014-15	82

Year Wise Electronic Journals Subscription

Year	E-Journals
2012-13	2000
2011-12	6200
2012-13	8000



Circulation :

Issue & Return	Issue	Return	Total
2010-11	30309	29892	60201
2011-12	37465	36793	74258
2012-13	42629	41826	84455
2013-14	44208	43896	88104
2014-15	56237	55983	112220



COMPUTER CENTRE

Information Technology (IT) facilities available in the University

In order to provide central computing facility to the students, faculty and staff, the University has established four independent Computer Laboratories. All academic blocks are connected with the dedicated wired network while the Journalism and Mass Communication Department and Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources are facilitated with wired and wireless network. The details of computer laboratories with available facilities are as under:-

Name of the Computer Laboratory	Highlights
Server Room	1 Managed Switch 24 Port, 1 Unmanaged Switch 2 Routers D-Link DI2600 One IIS server One WDS server One Proxy Server
Central Computing Lab	Total PCs - 12 Windows 7 Operating System Microsoft Office 2007
Computer Laboratory for Journalism & Mass Communication	Total PCs - 11 Windows 7 Professional Operating System Microsoft Office 2007 Quark Express Software under Process HP Xeon Workstation
Computer Laboratory for Centre for Bio-Diversity & Conservation of Natural Resources.	Total PCs - 10 Windows 7 Professional Operating System Microsoft Office 2007 GIS Server & Client IBM Statistics software(SPSS)

NME-ICT Project: Central University of Orissa has entered into an ambitious plan executing agreement with the BSNL to implement the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NME-ICT) project, which is one of the prestigious projects by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) in collaboration with various IITs and PSU Major BSNL, India. This Project will enable the University to attain 1 GB connectivity. The main objective of the project is to cater to the learning needs of students, research scholars and faculties. In order to bolster knowledge resources, obtain and maintain the competitive edge in the world, academic institutions require such a system of identification and nurturing of talent through lifelong learning.



ENGINEERING/MAINTENANCE CELL

Land Matter

The Central University has been provided 430.37 acre of land on free of cost by the Government of Odisha near village Chikapar and Chakarliput of Semiliguda Tahsil for establishment of Central University of Orissa.

Power Supply to Sunabeda Campus

The electricity distribution company under the administrative control of Govt. of Odisha has laid a 5.5 km 11 KV line from Sunabeda GRID point to cubicle point inside the University campus through State funding. A power Transformer for dedicated electricity supply to CUO is under construction by SOUTHCO at an estimated cost of Rs.48,69,288/-The University has paid Rs. 18, 74,640/- towards security deposit to the General Manager, SOUTHCO, Jeypore for providing power supply to Sunabeda Campus.

The internal power supply work at an estimated cost of Rs.1.42 crore has been under way through CPWD. Soon after completion of the project, power can be restored to the campus.

Construction of Approach Road to the Central University of Orissa

The University is using the NAD road on request. However, the approach road up to the campus boundary has been taken up by R&B Division, Koraput (State Govt. of Odisha).The internal road network within the University boundary is being under taken as per Master Plan. The main road will be of 12 mtr with street lighting arrangement with ending of the road.

Water Supply to CUO Sunabeda Campus

As per the assessment, 3.00 lakhs litres per day drinking water is required for full functioning of Sunabeda Campus. A 5.0 km pipe line has been laid and two reservoirs have been constructed with the State Govt. funds. The internal water supply work is being under taken by University through State PHD with University funds.

One GB Connection to CUO Campus at Sunabeda

NMEICT is an approved and supported project of MHRD. The estimate cost of the project is Rs.2.00 crore of which the University's share is 25%. The BSNL has provided 1 GB connectivity up to campus point at Sunabeda. The connectivity is activated from Bhubaneswar ending with the Sunabeda Campus of Koraput. So far Router, UPS, Batteries have been procured.

The University has paid its share of 25% besides additional cost and service tax, etc. Through this project, the University can avail internet facilities up to 400 Nodes.

The following Building works are completed.

Dev. Work	Plinth area (Sq.Mtrs)
1. Academic Block	: 1482 RCC structure, GCI sheet
2. Library Block	: 750
3. Girls Hostel	: 7905 G+3, 236 rooms



4. Boys Hostel	:	7905 G+3, 236 rooms
5. Guest House	:	2797 (32 rooms and 08 VIP suites)
6. Boundary Wall	:	9.25 km
7. Extension of the canteen	:	In progress
8. Const. of underground sump	:	In Progress
9. Addl. Academic Block	:	In Progress

Master Plan of campus is under finalization stage.

Notes on BSNL-1GB

For making provision of 1GB Broadband link under NME-ICT programme, the University has given its consent to BSNL to provide 1 GB link to CUO campus at Sunabeda.

The National Mission of Education through Information Communication Technology (NME-ICT) programme is supported by MHRD. The 1 GB connectivity is provided for 10 years for 400 Nodes. The LAN set up is also provided under the scheme limiting to 7.5 KM. 25% of the expenditure is borne by the University. The estimated cost of the scheme is Rs. 2.00 crore. As regards cost sharing ratio is as follows.

Rs.2.00 crore	Rs.20.00 lakhs	Rs.1.35 crore	Rs.45.00 lakhs
	BSNL	MHRD	CUO

The University has deposited its share besides Service Tax and incidental charges.

So far the following works of the projects are completed.

1. Field survey.
2. Server room functioned at Library Building
3. Optical fibre cable provided with 1 GB connectivity.
4. The link is commissioned from Bhubaneswar end.
5. Router from NIC has been procured on 24.7.2013 at the cost of Rs.15, 54,027/- (Juniper make)
6. 10 KVA and 5 KVA UPS have been procured and tested.

Immediate Requirement

1. LAN set-up in Library Building and Academic Block.
2. Laying of cable in different Buildings/Block campus.
3. Procurement of switches and accessories.
4. Provision of power connection and provision of UPS at different building point.
5. Procurement and installation of systems (Computer) in different buildings.
6. Commissioning of 05 and 06 of above to avoid any damage.

The BSNL has been requested to submit an estimate.

**EXAMINATION SECTION****Subject-wise Results Analysis**

Sl. No.	Subject 4 th Semester	Total Appeared	Total Passed	Pass Percentage
01.	M.A. in Odia	23	23	100%
02.	M.A. in English	25	23	92%
03.	M.A./M.Sc. in Anthropology	08	08	100%
04.	M.A. in Sociology	36	36	100%
05.	M.A. in J & MC.	12	12	100%
06.	M.Sc. (Integrated Mathematics) 6 th Semester	23	17	73%
07.	M.A. in Economics	21	21	100%
08.	M.Sc. in Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources	21	21	100%
09	B.Ed (Dept. of Teacher Education)	95	89	93%

Department-wise Topper List for the Academic Session 2014-2015

Shri Shantanu Kumar Nayak, M.A. in Odia

Ms. Priyanka Sharma, M.A. in English

Shri Manas Ranjan Takri, M.Sc. in Anthropology

Shri Bishnuprasad Mohapatra, M.A. in Sociology

Shri Dip Chand Bihari, M.A. in Journalism & Mass Communication

Shri Yajati Keshari Rout, M.A. in Journalism & Mass Communication

Shri Rakesh Paul, M.Sc. in Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources

Ms. Saraswati Maharana, M.A. in Economics

HOSTEL

Central University of Orissa provides separate hostel facilities to boys and girls.

Gender and Category Wise Seat Allocation

Sl. No.	Hostel	Categories					Total
		General	OBC	SC	ST	PWD	
1	Boys	36	43	30	10	-	119
2	Girls	61	27	13	03	-	104
	Total	97	70	43	13	-	223

New hostels for boys and girls will be commissioned soon.



AWARDEES OF NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

Sl No.	Name of the Student	Course	Department	Name of the Award
01	Irshad Khan	Ph.D	Anthropology	MANF
02	Rajani Padal		Anthropology	RGNF
03	Sili Rout	Ph.D	Anthropology	National OBC Fellowship
04	Rashmi Pooja Nikunj	Ph.D	Journalism & Mass Commuication	RGNF
05	Mohd. Aamir Pasha	Ph.D	Journalism & Mass Commuication	MANF
06	Rakesh Paul	Ph.D.	Bio-diversity & Conservation of Natural Resources (BCNR)	DST-INSPIRE, Govt. of India
07	Gopal Raj Khemundu	Ph.D.	BCNR	RGNF
08	Poly Tikadar	Ph.D.	BCNR	RGNF
09	Dipika Takri	M.Phil.	Anthropology	RGNF
10	J. Ranjita	M.Phil.	Anthropology	RGNF
11	Gobinda Bal	M.Phil.	BCNR	RGNF
12	Kalpana Patra	M.Phil.	BCNR	RGNF
13	Naznin Sultana	M.Phil.	Journalism & Mass Commuication	National Fellowship for OBC
14	Manas Kumar Kanjilal	M.Phil.	Journalism & Mass Commuication	RGNF



FINANCE

Central University of Orissa, Koraput has been established by an Act of Parliament, under the Central Universities Act, 2009. Being a Central University, it is being funded by MHRD through UGC. Central University of Orissa, Koraput has started functioning since 29/08/2009. The University has been receiving fund from the Central Government in the form of Plan Block Grant as General Development Assistance (GDA), provision for Community College Scheme and B.Voc.programmes. The Fund is utilised broadly under three heads: Grant-in-Aid (Recurring expenses), Grant-in-Aid (Salary) and Grant-in-Aid (Creation of Capital Assets).

The General Development Assistance (GDA) covers construction/renovation of building (including renovation of heritage buildings), campus development, staff, books & journals, laboratory, equipment and infrastructure, annual maintenance contract, innovative research activities, university industry linkages, extension activities, cultural activities, development of ICT, health care, student amenities including hostels, Non-NET Fellowships to students, Travel Grant, Conferences/Seminars/Symposia/Workshops, Publication Grant, Appointment of Visiting Professor/Visiting Fellow and Establishment of Career & Counselling Cell, Day Care Centres, basic facilities for women and Faculty Development Programme, etc.

Besides Plan Grant, the University does also receive funds from Central & State Government bodies like Odisha Bio-Diversity of Board, Nalco Foundation, National Remote Sensing Centre, Hyderabad and Foreign Institutions (viz University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain) for undertaking various Research Projects.

The Accounts of the University are audited annually by the Principal Director of Audit (Central), Hyderabad through their Branch Office at Bhubaneswar, Odisha on behalf of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India. As provided under the Act, the Audited Annual Accounts for the year 2013-14 together with Separate Audit Report (SAR) and replies of the University thereto were placed on the tables of both the Houses of the Indian Parliament on 23.12.2014 through Ministry of Human Recourses Development, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

The Annual Accounts of the University for the Financial Year, 2014-15 have been prepared as per the prescribed time schedule on 'accrual basis' in accordance with the revised formats issued by MHRD following the prescribed "Accounting Standards". The Annual Accounts (2014-15) have been approved by the Finance Committee and Executive Council of the University in their meeting held on 30.06.2014 (F.N.) and 30.06.2014 (A.N.), respectively.

The approved Annual Accounts (2014-15) have been audited by the Dy. Director of Audit (Central), Bhubaneswar Odisha, for certification. The Statutory Audit has issued a Draft Separate Audit Report (SAR) on the Annual Accounts. The University has issued the replies to the Draft SAR.

On receipt of the Final Separate Audit Report (SAR), the Audited Annual Accounts together with the Final SAR and the replies of the University thereto will be placed before the Finance Committee and the Executive Council of the University for their Consideration and approval in their next meeting or by Circulation. On approval, the same will be sent to MHRD for placing them on the tables of both the Houses of the Parliament.



Statement of Receipts & Payments for the Year 2014-15

(Figures in Lakh of Rs.)

OB as on 01/04/14	Receipt during 2014-15			Amount Utilised During 2014-15	Closing Balance As on 31/03/2015
	UGC	Internal Academic Receipts (interest, etc.)	TOTAL		
2632.15	7758.25	610.97	8369.22	1340.74	9660.63

Statement of Receipts & Payments on various Sponsored Project Account for the Financial Year 2014-15 are as follows:

Amount in Rupees

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Opening Balance /Recoveries		Receipts during the year	Total during the	Expenditure Credit year	Closing Balance	
		Credit	Debit				Debit	
1.	Euphrates Project	-	-	2,34,830	2,34,830	66,511	1,68,319	-
2.	Odisha Bio- Diversity Board	-	-	99,000	99,000	7,742	91,258	-
	TOTAL	NIL	NIL	3,33,830	3,33,830	74,253	2,59,577	-



The Balance Sheet of the University as at 31.03.2015, Income & Expenditure Account and Receipts & Payments Accounts for 2014-15 as follows :

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st March, 2015

Particulars	Schedule	(Amount in Rs.)	
		Current Year 2014-15	Previous Year 2013-14
INCOME			
Academic Receipts	9	6,216,375.00	2,752,760.00
Grants / Subsidies	10	67,655,954.89	68,845,312.66
Income from investments	11	–	–
Interest earned	12	53,014,912.87	30,297,982.87
Other Incomes	13	38,556.00	-600,668.00
Prior Period Income	14	–	–
TOTAL (A)		126,925,798.76	101,295,387.53
EXPENDITURE			
Staff Payments & Benefits (Establishment Expenses)	15	37,218,848.00	34,989,212.00
Academic Expenses	16	3,008,040.00	8,700,452.00
Administrative and General Expenses	17	15,664,086.00	17,092,227.00
Transportation Expenses	18	8,337,892.00	4,770,538.00
Repairs & maintenance	19	2,488,536.00	2,699,607.00
Finance costs	20	9,230.89	10,912.66
Depreciation	4	8,389,007.18	18,002,674.00
Other Expenses	21	–	–
Prior Period Expenses	22	929,322.00	582,364.00
TOTAL (B)		76,044,962.07	86,847,986.66
Balance being excess of Income over Expenditure (A- B) Transfer to/from Designated fund		50,880,836.69	14,447,400.87
Building fund			
Others (specify)			
Balance Being Surplus / (Deficit) to Carried to Capital Fund		50,880,836.69	14,447,400.87
SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES		23	
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND NOTES TO ACCOUNTS		24	



RECEIPTS	CURRENT Year 2014-15	PREVIOUS YEAR 2013-14	PAYMENTS	CURRENT YEAR Year 2013-14	PREVIOUS YEAR 2013-14
I. Opening Balances			I. Expenses		
a) Cash Balances			a) Establishment Expenses	33,764,606.00	29,122,979.00
b) Bank Balances			b) Academic Expenses	2,033,724.00	
i. In Sving A\c No. 30877205145	199,871,438.00	192,615,800.00	c) Administrative Expenses	13,512,559.00	38,581,805.66
ii. In Saving A\c No. 450502050000228	32,190,102.34	71,924,868.00	d) Transportation Expenses	7,341,726.00	
iii. In Savings A\c No. 31694717652	28,246,551.00	46,372,372.00	e) Repairs & Maintenance	833,918.00	
iv. In Saving A\c No. 33106758052	2,854,167.00		f) Prior period expenses	599,770.00	
v. In Saving A\c No. 33156750382	52,397.00		g) Finance Cost	9,230.89	
II. Grants Received			II. Payments against Funds for various Project CUO Research Project EUTHRATES PROJECT ODISHA BIO-DIVERSITY BOARD	66,511.00 7,742.00	673,087.00
a) From Govt. of India	775,825,000.00				
b) From State Govt.		2,800,000.00			
c) From other sources (details) (Grants for capital & revenue exp/ to be shown separately if available					
III. Academic Receipts	1,537,125.00		III. Payments against Sponsored Projects/Schemes		
IV. Receipts against Earmarked/Endowment Funds			IV. Payments against Sponsored Fellowships/Scholarships		
V. Receipts against Sponsored Projects/Schemes			V. Investments and Deposits made		
a) Out of Earmarked /Endowments funds	333,830.00				
b) Out of own funds (Investments - Others)					
VI. Receipts against sponsored Fellowships and Scholarships			VI. Term Deposits with Scheduled Banks		
VII. Income on investments from			VII. Expenditure on Fixed Assets and Capital Work-In-Progress		
a) Earmarked/ Endowment funds			a) Purchases Fixed Assets	3,028,270.00	11,080,824.00
b) Other investments			b) Capital Works-In-Progress		



VIII. Interest received on			VIII. Other Payments (Specified)		
a) Bank Deposits	2,602,651.00	3,778,305.00	i. Advance for Expenses Employees	2,456,237.00	6,190,898.00
b) On TDR A\C		479,196.00	ii. Advance for Expenses(others)	724,520.00	44,400,464.00
c) On FFd A\C	50,829,286.87	5,587,171.00	iii. Sundry Debtors		266,400.00
IX. Investments encashed			IX. Refunds of Grants		
X. Term Deposits with SBI , Main Branch BBSR		44,518,610.00	X. Deposits and Advances	58,201,689.00	
XI. Term Deposits with Indian Bank, BBSR		22,403,847.00	XI. Other Payments	11,493,137.00	
XII. Deposits and Advances	1,075,944.00		XII. Closing Balances		
XIII. Miscellaneous Receipts including Statutory Receipts	25,021.00		a) Cash in hand		
XIV. Any other Income (Specify)			b) Bank Balances		
a) Admission Fees(Student)	3,461,440.00	2,181,670.00	i.in Saving A\c No. 33106758052	9,798,647.00	2,854,167.00
b) Application Fees (Recruitment)	6,250.00	278,700.00	ii. In Saving A\c No. 33156750382	274,418.00	52,397.00
c) Annual Examination Fees	290,900.00	15,200.00	iii. In Savings A\c No. 30877205145	232,740,934.87	199,871,438.00
d) Hostel Fees	747,860.00	86,230.00	iv.in Saving A\c No. 450502050000228	34,111,372.45	32,190,102.34
e) Registration Fees	75,200.00	92,700.00	v.in saving A\c No. 31694717652	689,137,326.00	28,246,551.00
f) Transportation fees	67,690.00	26,260.00			
g) Sports Fees	36,200.00	70,000.00			
h) Sale of Tender Paper	7,000.00	2,000.00			
i) RTI Application Fee	285.00				
XV. Any other Receipts (give details)		298184			
i) Medical Fee					
ii) Identity Card Fee					
iii) Tution fees					
TOTAL	1,100,136,338.21	393,531,113.00	TOTAL	1,100,136,338.21	393,531,113.00



Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 2015

Amount in Rupees

Sources of Funds	Schedule	Current (2014-15)	Previous Year (2013-14)
Corpus/Capital Fund	1	652,527,451.21	619,086,427.87
Designated / Earmarked / Endowment Funds	2	NIL	NIL
Current Liabilities & Provisions	3	991,334,889.45	290,445,446.34
TOTAL		1,643,862,340.66	909,531,874.21
Application of Funds	Schedule		
Fixed Assets	4		
Tangible Assets		108,374,280.74	113,748,291.00
Intangible Assets		50,964.60	37,691.00
Capital Work-In-Progress		506,426,346.00	506,426,346.00
Investments From Earmarked / Endowment Funds	5	–	–
Long Term			
Short term			
Investments - Others	6	–	–
Current Assets	7	966,062,698.32	263,214,655.34
Loans, Advances & Deposits	8	62,948,051.00	26,104,890.87
TOTAL		1,643,862,340.66	909,531,874.21



ACADEMIC CALENDAR (2014-2015)

Events	Monsoon Semester	Winter Semester
Commencement of Classes for 5-year Integrated and PG classes	July 3 rd , 2014 (Thurs) 3 rd , 5 th , 7 th Semester July 10 th , 2014 (Thurs) 1 st Semester	Jan 5 th , 2015 (Mon) All Students
1 st Mid-Sem	Aug 7 th – 9 th , 2014 (Thurs-Sat)	Feb 5 th – 7 th , 2015 (Thurs-Sat)
2 nd Mid – Sem	Sept 25 th – 27 th , 2014 (Thurs-Sat)	Mar 12 th - 14 th , 2015 (Thurs-Sat)
Mid Sem Recess	Sept 29 th – Oct 10 th , 2014	————
End Sem Exam to be conducted	Dec 4 th (Thurs) - 12 th (Fri), 2014	April 27 th (Mon) – May 6 th (Wed), 2015
Grades Submission to the CoE	Dec 17 th , 2014 (Wed)	May 11 th , 2015 (Mon)
Results Declaration	Dec 19 th , 2014 (Fri)	May 13 th , 2015 (Wed)
Vacation	Dec 22 th (Mon), 2014 – 31 st (Wed), 2014	May 14 th (Thurs) – July 10 th (Fri), 2015



STUDENT ENROLMENT

Category wise Students' Enrolment for Academic Session 2014 - 15

Sl.	Departments	General		SC		ST		OBC		Total Student	Intake	Remarks
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female			
1	M.A. in English	3	11	5	3	1	1	0	6	30	30	
2	M.A. in Odia	1	10	4	8	1	4	1	3	32	40	PWD 1 FEMALE
3	M.A. in Sociology	3	13	9	7	3	4	3	7	49	50	
4	M.A. in J&MC	5	7	3	2	1	1	3	2	24	30	
5	M.A / M.Sc. In Anthropology	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	8	30	
6	M.A. in Economics	6	14	5	2	2	2	5	4	40	50	
7	M.Sc. in Biodiversity	4	8	2	5	1	2	3	4	29	30	PWD 1 FEMALE
8	M.Sc. in Mathematics	7	4	2	0	1	0	1	3	18	30	
9	B.Ed. (Teacher Education)	18	17	17	2	6	3	30	7	100	100	PWD 2 MALE
10	M.Phil in Odia	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	5	10	
11	Ph.D. in Odia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	
12	M.Phil in Anthropology	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	5	10	
13	Ph.D. in Anthropology	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	5	
14	M.Phil in Sociology	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	10	
15	Ph.D. in Sociology	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	
16	M.Phil in JMC	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	10	
17	Ph.D. in JMC	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	
18	M. Phil Biodiversity	5	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	10	10	
19	Ph.D. Biodiversity	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	9	15	
	Sub Total	64	94	53	34	20	20	49	42	376		
	Total	158		87		40		91		376	475	



Category wise Students' Enrolment for Academic Session 2013 – 14

Sl.	Departments	General		SC		ST		OBC		Total Student	Rem-arks	Intake
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female			
1	M.A. in English	4	13	3	1	1	2	4	2	30		30
2	M.A. in Odia	0	12	1	3	4	4	3	5	32		40
3	M.A. in Sociology	3	17	5	6	5	1	4	9	50		50
4	M.A. in J&MC	10	3	3	1	0	0	3	0	20		30
5	M.A / M.Sc. In Anthropology	2	3	2	0	1	1	0	2	11		30
6	M.A. in Economics	4	11	4	3	1	1	1	2	27		50
7	M.Sc. In Biodiversity	5	12	1	2	0	0	3	1	24	PH - 1 (GEN) female	30
8	M.Sc. In Mathematics	6	6	4	0	3	0	5	6	30		30
9	B.Ed. (Teachers Education)	17	22	13	3	6	4	20	15	100	PH - 2 (GEN) Male	100
10	M.Phil in Odia	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	5		10
11	Ph.D. in Odia	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	5		5
12	M.Phil in Anthropology	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	5	PH - 1 (SC) female	10
13	Ph.D. in Anthropology	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4		5
14	M.Phil in Sociology	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	4		10
15	Ph.D. in Sociology	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		5
16	M.Phil in JMC	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	5		10
17	Ph.D. in JMC	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4		5
	Sub Total	59	106	38	22	25	14	49	44	357		450
	Total	165		60		39		93		357		



State Wise Students Statistics

Sl No.	Category	U.G.			P.G.			5 Year Integrated Course			M/Phil M.Tech.			Ph.D.			Cert./ Dip.			Total		
		M	W	T	M	W	T	M	W	T	M	W	T	M	W	T	M	W	T	M	W	T
1	Andhra Pradesh							1		1				1		1				2	0	2
2	Arunachal Pradesh																			0	0	0
3	Assam																			0	0	0
4	Bihar				1	1	2	2		2	1		1	1		1				5	1	6
5	Chhattisgarh										1		1	2	1	3				3	1	4
6	Goa																			0	0	0
7	Gujarat																			0	0	0
8	Haryana																			0	0	0
9	Himachal Pradesh									1	1									0	1	1
10	Jharkhand					2	2			1	1									0	3	3
11	Jammu & Kashmir																			0	0	0
12	Kerala																			0	0	0
13	Madhya Pradesh																			0	0	0
14	Maharashtra																			0	0	0
15	Manipur																			0	0	0
16	Mizoram																			0	0	0
17	Meghalaya																			0	0	0
18	Nagaland													1		1				1	0	1
19	Orissa				147	245	392	47	31	78	21	23	44	12	10	22	54	46	100	281	355	636
20	Punjab																			0	0	0
21	Rajasthan																			0	0	0
22	Sikkim																			0	0	0
23	Tamil Nadu																			0	0	0
24	Telangana							1		1										1	0	1
25	Tripura																			0	0	0
26	Uttaranchal																			0	0	0
27	Uttar Pradesh						1	1						1		1				1	1	2
28	West Bengal				5	4	9				1	1	2	1		1				7	5	12
Union Territory																						
29	Andaman Nicobar																			0	0	0
30	Chandigarh																			0	0	0
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli																			0	0	0
32	Daman & Diu																			0	0	0
33	Delhi																			0	0	0
34	Lakshadweep																			0	0	0
35	Pondicherry																			0	0	0
Sub Total					153	253	406	51	33	84	24	24	48	19	11	30	54	46	100	301	367	668
Foreign National					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total					153	253	406	51	33	84	24	24	48	19	11	30	54	46	100	301	367	668

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ORISSA, KORAPUT CELEBRATED 6TH FOUNDATION DAY

The Central University of Orissa observed its 6th Foundation Day at Koraput on 29th August. Organised at its Landiguda campus. The Vice Chancellor of the University, Professor Mohammad Miyan presided over the meeting and Shri Rajkishore Mishra, Executive Director (M & R), NALCO, Damanjodi graced the occasion as the Chief Guest of the function.

Prof. Mohd. Miyan in his presidential address expressed his joy on seeing the University reaching new heights and achieving new endeavours. He emphasized on the power of mind and stressed that students should be groomed with not just rational intelligence but also emotional intelligence. He also spoke about how Koraput remained an inaccessible location but presents a great learning environment in the budding years of the students and scholars. He also urged the University to bring along the local population and take into consideration their problems before working towards benefitting them through some outreach programmes. He stressed the need for starting job oriented courses by professional departments and also need for establishing English and Odia medium schools inside the Campus to cater the needs of staff as well as the local community.

Delivering the Foundation Day address Mr. Mishra congratulated the faculty, administration and staff of the University for the smooth functioning of the institution in the district of Koraput. He lauded the decision of the Government of India to open the university at an underprivileged and underdeveloped area like Koraput and is proud to have seen remarkable development in this part of the State with the experienced faculty and staff coming through along with some bright individuals at the University. He expressed that the University will go a long way in putting Koraput prominently on not just the map of Orissa but also India as a whole.

After the function, the Chief Guest gave away the prizes to the meritorious students and research scholars who got different positions in the University. The Registrar, Central University of Orissa, Colonel R.S. Chauhan proposed the vote of thanks to the esteemed panel of guests who made special efforts to be a part of such an important occasion of the university. He extended his thanks to the Vice Chancellor for his consistent supervision and support. He also extended special thanks to the local people, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), NAD, NALCO, State and District Administration, BSF, Cobra Battalion, District Police and all the education institution surrounding the university for their active support and cooperation.



Sitting on the dais: The Chief Guest Mr. R.K. Mishra along with Prof. Mohammad Miyan, Vice-Chancellor and Col. R. S. Chauhan, Registrar, CUO



Students at 6th Foundation Day Programme of CUO



The President | Shri Pranab Mukherjee of India



ADDRESSES BY HIS EXCELLENCY, HON'BLE PRESIDENT OF INDIA

The President of India Shri Pranab Mukherjee, who is the Visitor of Central University of Orissa, addressed the students, faculty and staff of all the higher educational and research institutions of India twice during the year.

His first address was on 5th August, 2014 on the topic "Democracy and Governance".

The second address was on 19th January, 2015 on the topic "Parliament and Policy Making"

Both the addresses were conducted through videoconferencing mode organised by National Knowledge Network (NKN), Govt. of India. All the staff of the University attended the Conference at Video Conference Studio, Central University of Orissa.

THIRD CONFERENCE OF VICE-CHANCELLORS OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES HELD AT RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN ON FEBRUARY 4 & 5, 2015

Recognize global trends, lead transformation process of India's higher education system, President tells the Vice-Chancellors of Central Universities

Hon'ble Pranab Mukherjee, the President of India and the visitor of Central Universities addressed the two-day conference of Vice Chancellors of Central Universities (CUs) at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 04th and 05th Feb, 2015 which was the third in the series of such conference convened by the President since his assumption of office. Vice chancellors of 40 central universities to which the President is the visitor, attended the same.

SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN IN THE CAMPUS

Central University of Orissa, Koraput organised Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in both of its campuses at Landiguda and Sunabeda on 29th and 30th October, 2014. The programme was initiated as a part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on 2nd October, 2014, to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, *the Father of the Nation*.

Prof. Mohammad Miyan, Vice-Chancellor of the University conveyed the message for initiation of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in a great spirit. The Programme was organised successfully in both the campuses under the guidance of the Registrar, Colonel R. S. Chauhan. Coordinating the Programme in the University Prof. Moahammad Altaf Khan, Controller of Examinations urged the students and the staff to adopt cleanliness as a permanent ethos of their life and work for generating awareness regarding clean atmosphere and personal hygiene.



Swachh Bharat Abhiyan initiated by staff and students of CUO, Koraput.

In order to promote cleanliness and hygiene and work for a pollution free campus the university conducted two lecture series in both the campuses. Dr. Kali Prasad Behera and Dr. Arun Kumar Tripathy, both ADMO, District Headquarters Hospital, Koraput delivered inspiring lectures on Health and Hygiene on this occasion.

RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS

To mark the occasion of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel’s Birth Anniversary, the ‘Rashtriya Ekta Diwas’ pledge taking ceremony was organized by the Central University of Orissa, Korpaut in both the campuses of the University (Landiguda & Sunabeda) on 31st October, 2014.

Prof. Mohammad Miyan, Vice-Chancellor of the University conveyed the message for “Rastriya Ekta Diwas” to maintain greater harmony and integrity. The Registrar, Colonel R. S. Chauhan administered the pledge to the staff and students of the University which was circulated by the University Grant Commission.



Pledge taking ceremony at University campus on the occasion of ‘Rashtriya Ekta Diwas’

NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

On the auspicious occasion of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad’s birth anniversary, the *National Education Day* programme was celebrated by the Central University of Orissa, Korpaut in both the campuses of the University (Landiguda & Sunabeda) on 11th November, 2014. Prof. Mohammad Miyan, Vice-Chancellor of the University conveyed the message regarding the importance of education for overall development of the students. Rich tributes were paid to the great freedom fighter, philosopher and eminent educationist Maulana Azad on his 126th birth anniversary celebrations at the campuses.

The programme was inaugurated by the Registrar of the University, Colonel R. S. Chauhan by lighting the lamp and paying floral tributes to Maulana Azad, who served from 15th August, 1947 until 2 February 1958 as the first education minister of Independent India. Inaugurating the programme, Colonel Chauhan offered most respectful homage to his illustrious memory.



Oath taking ceremony at the University campus on the occasion of *International Students’ Day*,

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS’ DAY

To commemorate the occasion of *International Students’ Day*, an oath taking ceremony was organized by the Central University of Orissa, Korpaut at both the campuses of the University (Landiguda & Sunabeda) on 17th November, 2014.

Prof. Mohammad Miyan, Vice-Chancellor of the University conveyed the message to the students and staff of the University for *International Students’ Day* celebration in a great spirit. The Registrar, Colonel R. S. Chauhan administered the oath to the staff and students of the University.

WORLD AIDS DAY



Students participating in the Blood Donation Camp

On occasion of the World AIDS Day, a Blood Donation Camp was organized by Central University of Orissa, Koraput on 01.12.2014. Colonel Rajive Singh Chauhan, Registrar of the University inaugurated the camp and emphasized on the importance of voluntary blood donation. A pint of donated blood can save up to three lives. Since, human blood can't be replaced by artificial blood, it is important that the younger generation should voluntarily come forward to donate blood which is life saving; Col. Chauhan said while inaugurating the camp.

Seventy-two units of blood were collected in the Camp from the student and staff.

TWO DAY SEMINAR ON "BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION INITIATIVES IN KORAPUT REGION, ODISHA" ORGANISED BY THE SCHOOL OF BIODIVERSITY

A Seminar on *Biodiversity and Conservation Initiatives in Koraput Region, Odisha* was organised by the School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resource, Central University of Orissa, Koraput in collaboration with the Foundation for Ecological Security (FES), Anand, Gujarat on 28th & 29th March 2015. The seminar was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr. Ajay Kumar Mohapatra, IFS, Regional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Koraput. The *Book of Abstract* was released by Col. R. S. Chauhan, Registrar of the University and President of the Inaugural Session. Welcome address was delivered by the Convener of the Seminar, Dr. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean, School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, CUO, Koraput. Dr. Mihir Kumar Jena of FES and Co-Convener of the Seminar spoke about the Seminar. The Key note address was delivered by the Chief Guest of the Seminar Dr. A. K. Mohapatra, IFS. Prof. Malaya Kumar Mishra, Retd. Professor of Botany, Berhampur University was the Guest of Honour. Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Asst. Professor and Joint Convener provided vote of thanks.



Guest on dais at the seminar on "biodiversity and conservation initiatives in koraput region, odisha"

The Chairpersons in Technical Sessions were Prof. M.K. Mishra, Berhampur University, and Dr. S.S. Sahu, Dy. Director, VCRC, Koraput. There were about 165 registered participants from academic institutions, conservation organisations and CBOs, Government and autonomous bodies, research scholars and community members who have been actively working on biodiversity matters.

There were three Technical Sessions comprising 22 oral presentations and 05 poster presentations and an Open House Session in which academicians, scientist and community conservation groups participated and agreed upon an initiative to be called as *CUO Declaration on Biodiversity Conservation*. Two Ph.D. scholars Mr. Subrat Debata and Ms. Poly Tikedar were awarded for best oral and poster presentations, respectively.

In the Valedictory Session, Mr. N.K. Akhtaruzaman, Finance Officer of the University graced the occasion as Chief Guest. The Seminar ended with the Vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Debabrata Panda, Joint Convenor of the Seminar.

68TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The 68th Independence Day was observed in the Central University of Orissa on 15th August, 2014 at its Landiguda Campus, Koraput. Colonel R. S. Chauhan, Registrar of the university hoisted the Tricolour on the occasion.



Celebration of 68th Independence Day on 15th August, 2014 at CUO campus

66TH REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



Celebration of 66th Republic Day on 26th January, 2015 at CUO campus

The 66th Republic Day was observed in the Central University of Orissa on 26th January, 2015 at its Landiguda Campus, Koraput. Sh. Nurul Kabir Aktaruzzaman, Finance Officer of the university hoisted the National Flag on the occasion.

HONOURS / LAURELS FOR THE UNIVERSITY

CUO bagged the fourth prize for Dhemsa and the first prize in March past in All India *Inter University National Youth Festival -2015*

The Central University of Orissa, Koraput stood first in the march past at the opening programme of **Inter-University National Youth Festival – 2015** and **Dhemsa, tribal dance** of the Koraput region, performed by the students of the **University** bagged the 4th Prize in tribal dance Category. The Festival was held at Devi Ahilya University, Indore from 12th – 16th February, 2015. Around 85 Universities from all over the country took part in the Festival.

Prof. Mohammad Miyan, Vice-Chancellor of the University congratulated the team in a formal Programme organised at the University campus at Landiguda, Koraput. "It is a matter of pride for the University that we stood first in the march past and bagged 4th prize for Dhemsa, the tribal dance of the Koraput region, performed by our students at the national level festival" he said. He distributed the certificates and medals to the students who participated in the youth festival in the august presence of all the staff and students of the varsity.



Dhemsa team of Central University of Orissa is ready to perform at Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya

Around 3000 participants from 85 universities took part in the *Inter-University National Youth Festival – 2015* festival in different events, organized by Devi Ahilya University, Indore. Central University of Orissa, Koraput from Odisha participated in the festival with ten students and five local musicians/professionals under the guidance of Team Manager Dr. Rudrani Mohanty and B. Devananda in the Tribal dance category. **On the opening day of the Festival, the university stood first in the march past and bagged fourth Prize in the tribal dance Dhemsa.**

Earlier Dhemsa, tribal dance of the Koraput region, performed by the students of **Central University of Orissa** at **30th Inter-University Central Zone Youth Festival – 2014** held at **Berhampur University** during 25th - 29th November, 2014, was highly appreciated by the jury members and was selected for the national level.

DEVELOPMENT OF OUR NEW CAMPUS

BRIEF NOTE ON LAND MATTER

For establishing Central University of Orissa at Sunabeda, Govt. of Odisha have sanctioned advance possession of land measuring 430.37 acres vide letter No.34818 dated 3.9.2009 at free of cost in village Chikapar and Chakarliput under Semiliguda.

Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Govt. of Odisha have sanctioned the lease proposal and communicated vide their letter No. 27669 dated.18.09.2014 fixing the ground rent, cess, interest and incidental charges as on date of sanction amounting to Rs.3,88,78,593/- towards recurring and non-recurring dues. Further action regarding payment of Govt. dues, signing of agreement between Govt. of Odisha and Central University of Orissa and transfer of land is being followed.



Guest House at the permanent Campus of CUO, Sunabeda.

INFRASTRUCTURAL PROGRESS

In order to improve the level of infrastructure and other ancillary facilities and meet the requirements of structural development at the Main Campus, the University has been able to create the required infrastructure to make the Campus functional from the Academic Year 2013-14. Some of the notable infrastructural developments made during the year are stated below:

- In the first phase, the construction of the Boundary Wall of 9.3 km length spreading over 430.37 acres of land allotted by the State Government at Sunabeda, Koraput was completed.
- The construction of the CUO Guest House (G+3) of 2,957 sq. mtr. (plinth area) having 32 rooms and 08 suites at the Main Campus keeping in accordance with the characteristic of Odisha architecture has been completed and inaugurated by the then Hon'ble Union Minister of HRD on the 1st July 2013.
The construction of the Boys' Hostel (G+3) of 7,735 sq. mtr. (Plinth area) having 236 rooms has been completed and also inaugurated by the then Hon'ble Union Minister of HRD on the 1st July 2013.
- Similarly, the construction of the Girls' Hostel (G+3) of 7,735 sq. mtr. (plinth area) having 236 rooms has also been completed.
- The construction of Academic Block of 1,700 sq. mtr plinth areas has also been completed and both the Blocks have already been inaugurated on the 21st January, 2013.
- The construction of the Library Wing of 775 sq. mtr (Plinth area) at the Main Campus has been completed and functioned from last academic year.



- A Conference-cum-Seminar Hall has also been developed in the Academic Block at the Main Campus. The Conference Hall is well equipped and fixed with conference furniture supplied by Godrej.
- For providing beverage facility to the students and staff, construction of a Canteen at the Main Campus has been completed.



Birds' Eye view of Boys' Hostel at the permanent Campus of CUO, Sunabeda

- The approval of Master Plan and Building Design are in process. The selection of Architectural Firm is in progress. An Action Plan for an Eco-friendly and Energy Saving Green Campus as per GRIHA has been drafted. The University is committed to recycling of waste, utilizing of renewable energy, water harvesting and environment impact assessment.
- Laboratories for the Department for Anthropological Studies, Department for Journalism & Mass Communication and Department of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources have been established in the Landiguda Campus.
- The New Campus at Sunabeda got regular electricity supply recently.

EXPANSION OF THE MAIN CAMPUS

Classes at Main campus of Central University of Orissa at Sunabeda started on 20th October, 2013 with shifting of the Department for Teacher Education (B.Ed. Programme) there. As first batch of 100 students took admission in B.Ed. Programme, it was decided to start the Course from the Main campus. The B.Ed. classes are running with 06 members of the Faculty and 100 students. Subsequently, the Centre of Sociological Studies



Students of Centre for Teacher Education in the class room at the permanent campus of CUO, Sunabeda

(CSS) shifted to the main campus and classes started from 20th December, 2013. Three members of the faculty with 80 P.G. students, 01 Ph.D. and 04 M.Phil. scholars have been continuing the academic programmes since then.

On 7th July, 2014 another two Departments i.e. Department for Mathematics & Department for Economics were shifted to the main campus. The classes of Mathematics are running with two faculty members and 84 students. Similarly the classes of Economics are running with three faculty members and 61 students. Presently total students' strength at the main campus is 350.

NEW INCUMBENTS



Prof. Mohammad Miyan
Vice-Chancellor (Addl. Charge)

Prof. Mohammad Miyan, the incumbent Vice-Chancellor of Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad and a renowned academician has been assigned the additional charges of VC of Central University of Orissa, Koraput on 1st April, 2014. The President of India in the capacity as Visitor has appointed Prof. Mohammad Miyan as the Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Orissa, Koraput (CUO) during the interim period till the appointment of the new Vice-Chancellor.



Colonel Rajive Singh Chauhan
Registrar

Colonel R. S. Chauhan joined as Registrar in the Central University of Orissa on 12th May, 2014. Prior to joining the Central University of Orissa he was serving in the Indian Army posted at the Integrated Headquarters (Army), Ministry of Defence in the Operational Logistics & Strategic Move Directorate General Branch at Sena Bhavan, New Delhi where he was directly looking after 126 Establishments of the Indian Army.



Mr. Nurul Kabir Aktaruzzaman, IRAS (HAG) (Retd.)
Finance Officer

Mr. Nurul Kabir Aktaruzzaman has joined the Central University of Orissa on 06/01/2015 as Finance Officer. He belonged to the Indian Railways Accounts Service (a "Group- A" Civil Service of India). He has the experience of working in 20 Finance/Administrative posts spanning over about 36 years involving 04 Organizations of Government of India. Prior to joining in Central University of Orissa he had worked as the Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer, East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar.



Prof. M. Altaf Khan
Controller of Examinations

Professor (Dr.) Mohammed Altaf Khan has joined the Central University of Orissa as the Controller of Examinations on 17th July, 2014. He is on deputation from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. With over 31 Years of teaching experience to his credit, he also has wide ranging administrative and professional experience.



Dr. Muralidhar Tadi
Controller of Examinations

Dr. Muralidhar Tadi joined Central University of Orissa, Koraput as Controller of Examinations on 09.02.2015. Prior to joining this position, he served as Deputy Registrar in the English and Foreign Languages University (A Central University Established by the Act-2006 of Parliament) Hyderabad and Lucknow Campus. He has 17 years of administrative experience in educational set-up.



Prof. Kishore Chandra Raut
Dean Academics

Prof. Kishore Chandra Raut, M.Com., Ph.D. joined CUO, Koraput as Dean, Academics on 12th January 2015. He has an academic career spanning over more than three decades as faculty in the Dept. of Commerce Berhampur University. He obtained his Doctoral Degree in Finance in 1983 and served in different capacities like Dean, Commerce and Business Studies, Head PG Dept. of Commerce, Coordinator MFC Programme, Member, Academic Council, Senate, Board of Studies, Research Degree Committee, Admission Committee, Centre Superintendent PG Examinations and many others in Berhampur University.



Prof. Dharanidhar Sahu, Sr. Consultant, Department of English Language and Literature

Prof. Dharanidhar Sahu Joined the Department of English Language and Literature, CUO, Koraput as Senior Consultant on February 02, 2015. Prof. Sahu worked in Government colleges of Odisha and Berhampur University for 35 years and retired as Professor of English from Berhampur University in 2008. Prof. Sahu has produced 4 Ph.D. scholars and 46 M. Phil. scholars under his guidance.



Prof. Chitta Ranjan Kar, Sr. Consultant, Department of English Language and Literature

Prof. Chitta Ranjan Kar Joined the Department of English Language and Literature, CUO, Koraput as Senior Consultant on February 02, 2015. Having served for 26 years in the School of Literature and Languages, Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G) on different posts and retired as Professor in 2010.



Mr. R. R. Patnaik, Internal Audit Officer

Mr. R. R. Patnaik joined in the University on 12th June, 2014 as an Internal Audit Officer. Prior to joining the University he was worked with Indian Audit & Accounts Department. Rendered 36 years of service in the Indian Audit & Accounts Department in various wings of the offices of Accountant General of the combined office, Principal Accountant General (Civil Audit), A.G Social sector Audit and under the Office of the Principal Director (Central Audit, Hyderabad).



Mr. Ramesh Chandra Mati, Lecturer (on contract), Department of Mathematics

Mr. Ramesh Chandra Mati, joined the Department of Mathematics as a Lecturer (on contract) in Computer Science. Prior to joining he was working in Krupajal Engineering College, Bhubaneswar. He qualified MCA, UGC NET. He has three years experience in teaching Programming Languages C, C++, Java and Data Structure using C, Database Management System etc.



Dr. Suvendumohan Srichandan Mishra, Guest Lecturer in Physics, Department of Mathematics

Dr. Suvendumohan Srichandan Mishra, joined the Department of Mathematics as a Guest Lecturer in Physics. He qualified Ph.D. in Applied Physics (ISM Dhanbad), POSTDOC (Hoseo University, South Korea). He has 5 Years teaching and research experience. His research areas are Fibre optics, Fibre Laser application in Nonlinear Optics, Photonic crystal fibre and its application in optical communication, Fibre Sensor, Slot Wave guide, Solar cells.



Mr. Basua Debananda, Lecturer (on contract) Department of Mathematics

Mr. Basua Debananda, Lecturer (on contract) in Mathematics joined the Department of Mathematics. He qualified M.Sc. from Berhampur University. He has completed B.Sc. from Khallikote Autonomous College as a topper. He was selected for the award of scholarship by State Council of Science & Technology Department, Govt. of Odisha through Institute of Mathematics & Application, Bhubaneswar in M.Sc.



Mr. Dinesh Pandey, Lecturer on Contract in Department of Mathematics

Mr. Dinesh Pandey joined as Lecturer on Contract in Department of Mathematics. He qualified Integrated M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics from Central University of Jharkhand in 2014 (Gold medal in Honours Olympiad in 2011 and 2012 held by Jharkhand Society of Mathematical Sciences)

AWARDS AND HONOURS



Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Orissa, nominated to the prestigious National Commission on Education for UNESCO

Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, a distinguished academician and Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Orissa has been nominated as an individual member for Commission on Education for UNESCO by the His Excellency President of India with other notable educationist of India. The tenure of the membership is for four years. Other institutional members include Chairman, UGC; Chairman, AICTE, Secretary General, AIU; Director, NCERT; Chairman, NCTE; Chairperson, NBA; Director, NAAC; Chairperson, CBSE and other eminent academicians.

The Commission on Education, part of Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO, was setup in 1949 by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education "to promote understanding the objects and purposes of UNESCO among the Republic of India, to serve as liaison agency between the Govt. of India and the institutions concerned with the working for the advancement of education, science and culture, to disseminate information on the objectives, programme and activities of the UNESCO and to advise the Government of India on matter relating to UNESCO".



Colonel RS Chauhan, Registrar Central University of Orissa, Koraput is awarded with the "Bharat Gaurav Award"

Colonel RS Chauhan, Registrar of the Central University of Orissa, Koraput has been honoured with the prestigious "Bharat Gaurav Award" along with a "Certificate of Excellence" by India International Friendship Society on 24th November, 2014 at New Delhi. He has been nominated for his life time outstanding performances in General Administration, Command & Control, Security Management and Human Resource Management. Col. Chauhan has also been honoured with "The Best Citizens of India Award 2015" by the International Publishing House, New Delhi for his outstanding role to bring up the Central University of Orissa, Koraput.



Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relations Officer Awarded Ph.D.

Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relations Officer, Central University of Orissa, Koraput has been awarded the Ph.D. in Journalism & Mass Communication. The title of the Ph.D. topic was "Public Relations & Public Information in a Parliamentary Democracy-A Study of Indian Parliament". It dealt on the role of conventional media such as newspapers, radio, television and the Internet facility was also harnessed as per the requirement. The work highlighted the importance of good working relationship between Parliamentarians and the Media to bring about a synergy which is in sync with the needs of respective Constituencies of the Members of Parliament.



Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Assistant Professor, CBCNR visited Spain under PIEN Programme

Dr. Kakoli Banerjee received an honour of invitation in Research Excellence Programme USC-India under Programa de Excelencia Investigadora USC (PEIN) at University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain for a tenure of one month (June 2014). The goal of the program was to meet one of the largest current demands: the internalization of research, the promotion of cooperation projects and programs and joint research. She has started a collaborative research Programme with Prof. Sebastian Villasante in Department of Applied Economics in developing a climate model for the hydrological changes occurring in the Indian Sundarbans a World Heritage Site and Biosphere Reserve declared by UNESCO in 1987 and 1989 respectively.



Dr. Sagarika Mishra, Lecturer in Sociology Awarded Ph.D.

Dr. Sagarika Mishra, Lecturer-in-Sociology, Department of Sociology, Central University of Orissa, Koraput has been awarded with the Ph.D. in Sociology from Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.

Dr. Mishra has completed Ph.D. entitled "Social Capital and Institutional Reforms in Water Management: A Sociological Study of *Pani Panchayat* in Orissa, India".



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09	University Engineer (Vacant)	Member
10	Registrar, Central University of Orissa, Koraput	Ex-officio Member Secretary



Guest house at CUO Permanent Campus, Sunabedha



The National Bird admires twilight by river Kerandi, adjacent to CUO
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