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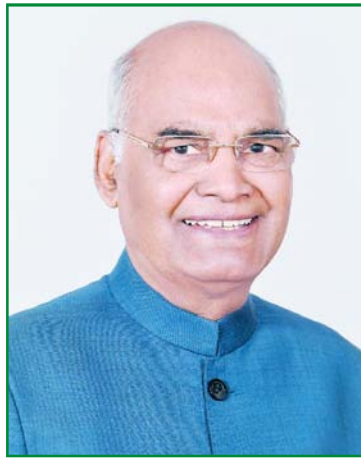
ओड़िशा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय, कोरापुट
(संसद के अधिनियम द्वारा स्थापित एक केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय)

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ODISHA, KORAPUT

(A Central University Established by an Act of the Parliament)



Evening view of CUO Campus at Sunabeda



महामहिम श्री राम नाथ कोविंद
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VICE-CHANCELLOR I/C.



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FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Greetings from the Central University of Odisha !

While working for achieving our mission for delivering quality higher education with equity and equality, this 'Annual Report' provides me an opportunity to place before you what we have been striving for during 2018-19.

The Central University of Odisha, established in 2009, has made steady progress over the years and is about to complete 10th year of its existence. The year 2018-19 was a fruitful year with progress in academics and institutional development mixed with challenges and opportunities.

During the year 2018-19, CUO successfully conducted Entrance Examination in centres inside and outside Odisha and admission into PG, UG and research programmes was completed in due time. The Tenth Foundation Day was observed with Chancellor of the University Prof. P. V. Krishna Bhatt as Chief Guest and the Foundation Day Lecture was delivered by Mr. Ashok Sajjanhar, Ambassador who spoke on "India and the World".

For creating awareness towards environment and wildlife 'International Biodiversity Day', "Van Mahotsav" and "Wildlife Week" were observed with greater participation of students. Along with host of distinguished lectures, organising EK Bharat Srestha Bharat (EBSB) programme, the MHRD flagship programme for forging cultural ties with the State of Maharashtra and visit of His Excellency Prof. Ganeshi Lal, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha were significant developments of the year. For the first time Students' Council was formed, the democratic body of students, the first Sports Meet with euphoric participation by students and participation in Central Zone Youth Festival were highlights of the year. Our students have carried out internship programmes in other organisation in relevant disciplines. Workshop on "Gender Sensitivity and Awareness" by Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), outreach programmes in neighbourhood villages by Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Cell, and awareness campaign by NSS cell were activities which were carried out as per the directives of the MHRD and the UGC. Participation of CUO in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)-2019 and placement in 151-200 rank band was another feather in the cap of CUO. We are indeed proud of the achievements of our students, research scholars, faculty and staff. I thank the entire University Community for the support and cooperation. We also acknowledge the support and cooperation received from the Ministry of HRD, Govt of India, University Grants Commission and the different agencies of Govt. of Odisha. We are confident with support of University community the coming year will witness progress and all-round prosperity.

With Best wishes to all !

Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita

Vice-Chancellor I/c.

Central University of Odisha, Koraput





PREFACE

Annual Report: 2018-19

Advisors:

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Vice-Chancellor I/c

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Asst. Registrar (F&A)

Another year has passed in the timeline of the Central University of Orissa and the Annual Report for the year 2018-19 is ready for reference. The Central University of Orissa was established in 2009 by an Act of Parliament. Since its inception the University strives to achieve its mission and vision. As a result, the University has made significant progress in terms of imparting quality education and shouldering community welfare and social responsibility. Apart from catering higher education to the tribal dominated region of the state as well as grooming itself as a knowledge centre of the country, this University has made a niche of its own by adopting five villages in its vicinity for community service, which is the focal point of its vision '*For the region, for the nation.*'

Presently the University has seven schools of study under which fourteen departments are functioning. The departments are running UG, PG, MPhil and PhD programmes in the area of basic sciences, bio-science, social science, business management and humanities. Over the years, students of this University have passed out with flying colours, placed in good positions and have been engaged as nation builders. Some of our students are pursuing higher research in prestigious institutions of the country.

The University conducted entrance tests in 14 centres spreading across important places of Odisha and adjoining states West Bengal, Chhattisgarh & Andhra Pradesh. Admitted students are facilitated with well-furnished hostels manned by trained personnel under the constant supervision of some dedicated teachers. University Buses ply to & fro from nearby habitations to the campus in order to provide transport facility for day scholars. The sprawling University campus is equipped with state of the art smart class rooms, digital library, computer labs with internet facility and a central library with over 30,000 titles and reputed journals, newspapers and magazines. A cosy canteen in the campus takes care of the culinary needs of students and staff. Placement assistance has been provided to final semester students due to which they have been well placed. The theoretical classes are complemented with practical classes, internships, study tours and innovative assignments. Semester System is in place and Choice Based Credit System is being developed. A state of the art Guest House has already been commissioned; a beautiful park enhances the charm of the campus with promises of more to come. The academic year 2018 was spectacular from various aspects. The Students' Council was formed in the University with the election and nomination of new members. It is a historical moment for the University. Further, the University has also participated in the NIRF ranking process and secured its position under the category of 150-200 top universities of India. The first Annual Sports Meet was held during this session. Students participated in the Youth Festival and programmes of Ek Bharat Srestha Bharat and got scope exhibiting their talent. Further, during this year the University also saw a galore of visiting professors who enhanced the quality of the University with the deliverance of seminar lectures. The Annual Report presents a holistic view of the academic, student centric support system and administrative mechanisms of during 2018-19. It also includes the activities of the University as well as the departments. It highlights the achievement of its faculty members who always try to achieve quality education. The University is marching forward with determination and dedication under the dynamic leadership of the visionary Vice-Chancellor whose overall supervision, guidance and advice have helped the Annual Report Committee to compile the Report in time. We also thank the members of Faculty, HoDs and administrative heads for providing information and data compiled in this Annual Report. We are thanking ourselves.

Annual Report Committee



VICE -CHANCELLORS' INCUMBENCY CHART

Name	Period
Prof. (Dr.) 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 - 28.02.2019
Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c.	01.03.2019 - Continuing

Transparency

The Central University of Odisha is committed to adhere to GFR Rules, CVC guidelines and quality control mechanism in all matters.



HUMAN RESOURCES OF THE UNIVERSITY

Manpower in the University: With the progress of the University and growth of academic departments, a number of teaching and non-teaching staff have joined the services of Central University of Odisha during the period of 2018-19. The details of regular and contractual employees in the University are as follows:-

LIST OF INSTITUTIONARY POSTS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty	Vice-Chancellor Till 28.02.2019
2.	Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita	Vice-Chancellor I/c. From 01.03.2019 onward
3.	Prof. Asit Kumar Das	Registrar
4.	Sh. K. Kosala Rao	Finance Officer I/c.
5	Prof. Bhabani Prasad Rath	OSD (Examination, Administration and Student Affairs) Relieved on 28.02.2019
6	Prof. Kishore Chandra Raut	Dean, Academics Relieved on 28.02.2019

REGULAR TEACHING STAFF, DEPARTMENT WISE

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Department	School
1	Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita	Professor & Dean, SBCNR	Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources	School of BCNR
2	Dr. Jayant Kumar Nayak	Asst. Professor	Anthropology	School of Social Sciences
3	Dr. Srinivas B. Kotnak	Asst. Professor	-do-	-do-
4	Dr. Kakoli Banerjee	Asst. Professor	Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources	School of BCNR
5	Dr. Debabrata Panda	Asst. Professor	-do-	-do-
6	Mr. Prasant Kumar Behera	Asst. Professor	Economics	School of Social Sciences
7	Mr. Biswajit Bhoi	Asst. Professor	-do-	-do-
8	Dr. Minati Sahoo	Asst. Professor	-do-	-do-
9	Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi	Asst. Professor	Education	School of Education & Education Technology
10	Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath	Asst. Professor	Journalism and Mass Communication	School of Education & Education Technology
11	Mr. Sourav Gupta	Asst. Professor	-do-	-do-
12	Mr. Jyotiska Datta	Asst. Professor	Mathematics	School of Basic Sciences
13	Mr. Sanjeet Kumar Das	Asst. Professor	English Language and Literature	& Information Sciences
14	Dr. Alok Baral	Asst. Professor	Odia Language and Literature	School of Languages
15	Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain	Asst. Professor	-do-	-do-
16	Dr. Kapila Khemundu	Asst. Professor	Sociology	School of Social Sciences
17	Dr. Mahesh Kumar Panda	Asst. Professor	Statistics	School of Applied Sciences



FACULTY ON CONTRACT DEPARTMENT WISE

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Department	School
1	Dr. Meera Swain	Lecturer on Contract	Anthropology	School of Social Sciences
2	Dr. A. Mohan Muralidhar	Lecturer on Contract	Business Management	School of Commerce and Management Studies
3	Dr. Pritish Behera	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
4	Ms. Suman Mishra	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
5	Sh. Subash Chandra Pattnaik	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
6	Dr. Giridhari Mohanta	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
7	Mr. Sushant Kumar	Lecturer on Contract	Computer Science	School of Basic Sciences & Information Sciences
8	Mr. Patitapaban Rath	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
9	Sh. Santosh Kumar Rath	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
10	Sh. Sandeep Kumar Sahu	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
11	Sh. Kedarsen Sahoo	Lecturer on Contract	Economics	School of Social Sciences
12	Sh. Subhrajit Rath	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	School of Social Sciences
13	Dr. Sarbeswar Barik	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
14	Mr. K. Venkata N. Rao	Lecturer on Contract	Education	School of Education & Education Technology
15	Mr. P.W. Benarji	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
16	Mr. Akshya Kumar Bhoi	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
17	Dr. Shishir Kumar Bej	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
18	Ms. B. Soren	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
19	Dr. Mayuri Mishra	Lecturer on Contract	Hindi	School of Languages
20	Dr. Satabdi Behera	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
21	Dr. Soumya Ranjan Dash	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
22	Ms. Sony Parhi	Lecturer on Contract	Journalism & Mass Communication	School of Education & Education Technology
23	Ms Talat J. Begum	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
24	Mr. Sujit Kumar Mohanty	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
25	Mr. Ramesh Chandra Mati	Lecturer on Contract	Mathematics	School of Basic Sciences & Information Sciences
26	Ms. Krishna Mallick	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
27	Sh. Deepak Rout	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
28	Sh. Deepan Jyoti Mohanty	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
29	Dr. Anand Biswas	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
30	Mr. Pritam Kumar Bhoi	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
31	Dr. S.S. Mishra	Guest Lecturer	-do-	-do-
32.	Mr. Debashish Mishra (Left on 04.01.2019)	Lecturer on Contract	English language and Literature	School of Languages
33.	Mr. Jayant Kumar Swain	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
34.	Ms. Doli Choudhury	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
35	Ms. Mehuli Santra	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-



36	Dr. Rudrani Mohanty	Lecturer on Contract	Odia Language and Literature	-do-
37	Dr. G.P. Sahu	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
38	Dr. Kumuda Prasad Acharya	Lecturer on Contract	Sanskrit	-do-
39	Dr. Birendra Kumar Sadangi	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
40	Sh. Manish Kumar Dubey	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
41	Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra	Lecturer on Contract	Sociology	School of Social Sciences
42	Dr. Nupur Pattanaik	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
43	Dr. Bijay Chand Maharana	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
44	Ms. Swastika Pradhan	Lecturer on Contract	Statistics	School of Applied Sciences
45	Ms. Nirupama Sahoo	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-
46	Sh. Suman Das	Lecturer on Contract	-do-	-do-

LIST OF NON-TEACHING STAFF

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Department
1.	Mr. K.V. Uma Maheswar Rao	Jt. Registrar	Administration
2.	Mr. K. Kosala Rao	Jt. Registrar	Academic and Finance
3.	Mr. Sudhakar Patnaik	OIC	Maintenance
4.	Mr. Madan Mohan Patra	OSD	Administration
5.	Mr. Bijayananda Pradhan	Asst. Librarian	Central Library
6.	Dr. Phagunath Bhoi	Public Relations Officer	Public Relations
7.	Mr. Manas K. Das	Asst. Registrar	Finance
8.	Er. Padmalochan Swain	Asst. Engineer	Engineering
9.	Mr. Barada Prasad Routray	Section Officer	Administration
10.	Mr. Sanjeev Papneja	Tech. Asst.	Computer Lab
11.	Mr. Rudra Narayan	Professional Asst.	Library
12.	Mr. Sibaram Patra	Assistant	Academic
13.	Mr. Manas Chandra Panda	Assistant	Academic
14.	Mr. Jitendra Kumar Panda	U.D.C.	Administration
15.	Mr. Ajit Prasad Patra	U.D.C.	Finance
16.	Mr. Ajay Kumar Mohapatra	Lab Assistant	Dept. of Anthropology
17.	Mr. Mukunda Khilli	Lib Assistant	Library
18.	Mr. Pramod K. Parida	L.D.C.	Finance
19.	Mr. Tusar Kanta Das	L.D.C.	Camp Office, BBSR
20.	Mr. Milan Raul	Office Attendant	Academic
21.	Ms. Preeti K. Rath	Office Attendant	Administration
22.	Dr. Madhusudan Mohapatra	Doctor	Administration
23.	Sh. Prem Prakash Khetriya	JPA	Maintenance
24.	Sh. Niranjana Padhy	Manager, Guest House	Administration
25.	Sh. Gangadhar Dakua	Horticulture Inspector	Maintenance
26.	Sh. Bhagaban Nahak	Consultant	Administration
27.	Sh. Anuj Kumar Singh	Consultant (IT)	Library



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Central University of Orissa (CUO) was established by an Act of Parliament in 2009. Since its inception the University strives to disseminate and advance knowledge in humanities, languages, social sciences, and basic and applied sciences. It aims at promoting innovation in teaching-learning process, interdisciplinary research and gives special attention to the improvement of the socio-economic conditions of the people and their academic, intellectual and cultural development. The University is located at Sunabeda in Koraput District of Odisha. The main campus at Sunabeda has an area of 430.37 acres of land. The Government of Odisha has made available this land to CUO, and now this land is already registered in the name of the University.

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.

Academic Profile

Presently, the University offers Three-year and Two -years undergraduate programmes, Five-year Integrated Masters Programme, Two-Years Masters Programme and Research Programmes (M.Phil. and Ph.D.). The undergraduate programmes include Bachelor in Computer Application (three years) and Two-year undergraduate training programme in Bachelor of Education, whereas Five-Year Integrated Masters Programme is offered in Mathematics. Two-Year masters Programmes are offered in Anthropology, Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources, Business Administration, Economics, English, Hindi, Journalism & Mass Communication, Odia, Sanskrit, Sociology and Statistics. Research Programmes include, M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programmes in Anthropology, Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources, Journalism & Mass Communication, Odia, Sociology, Economics, Education and Statistics. The University has signed MoUs with various National/International Institutions for collaborations in the field of academics and research. The admission to all the programmes is done through national level entrance examination.



Classes commenced for the Academic Year 2018-19 in ten P.G. Programmes, one Integrated P.G. Programme (5yrs.), one Bachelor Programme (3yrs.) and one B.Ed. Programme. Total 343 students have taken admissions for the Academic Year 2018-19 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 are being carried out as per the scheduled programmes.

NIRF Ranking

The Central University of Orissa participated in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2019 and was placed in the 151-200 rank band in the University category rankings.

Infrastructural Progress

In line with the vision of this University, the University has confronted myriad hurdles and challenges in developing the Main Campus at Sunabeda, Koraput. In its 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.

Human Resources

The University presently is equipped with well-experienced Faculty Members and Non-Teaching staff. The University has also Guest faculty in some subjects and 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. The library has a sizeable number of collections to cater the needs of the students, scholars and faculties of the University. The Library has collections of around 33573 books, more than 9000 e-journals accessible through e-Shodh Sindhu (a consortium for Higher Education Electronic Resources), reference books, serials, theses & dissertations, and back volumes of journals, etc. During the financial year 2018-19, the Library has added 148 books to its present collection. The Library renewed subscriptions to 142 print journals for the calendar year 2019.

Transport Facility for students and staff

To meet the requirement of transport facility for the students and staff of the University, five buses have been put into the service to commute the students from Jeypore, Koraput, Semiliguda and Sunabeda. Hostellers and Day Scholars have been using the services of the buses for attending the University and various academic, field visits.

Meetings of the Statutory Committees

Executive Council

The 26th meeting of the Executive Council was held on 26 November, 2018.

The 27th meeting of the Executive Council was held on 10 February 2019



Meeting of 27th Executive Council

Academic Council

The 17th meeting of the Academic Council was held on 19 March 2019

Finance Committee

The 19th meeting of Finance Committee was held on 11 October 2018

Building Committee

The 25th meeting of Building Committee was held on 04 June 2018



Members present at 17th Academic Council



ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Sl. No.	Name of the Schools	Name of the Departments	Name of the Programmes & Duration
01	School of Languages	Department of Odia Language & Literature	M.A. in Odia (2 yrs) M.Phil. in Odia Ph.D. in Odia
		Department of English Language & Literature	M.A. in English (2 yrs)
		Department of Hindi	M.A. in Hindi (2 yrs)
		Department of Sanskrit	M.A. in Sanskrit (2 yrs)
02	School of Social Sciences	Department of Anthropology	M.Sc. in Anthropology (2 yrs) M.Phil. in Anthropology Ph.D. in Anthropology
		Department of Sociology	M.A. in Sociology (2 yrs) M.Phil. in Sociology Ph.D. in Sociology
		Department of Economics	M.A. in Economics (2 yrs) M.Phil. in Economics Ph.D. in Economics
03	School of Education & Education Technology	Department of Journalism & Mass Communication	M.A. in Journalism & Mass Communication (2 yrs) M.Phil. in Journalism & Mass Communication Ph.D. in Journalism & Mass Communication
		Department of Education	Bachelor of Education (2 yrs) M.Phil. in Education Ph.D. in Education
04	School of Basic Sciences & Information Sciences	Department of Mathematics	5yr-Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics (5 yrs)
		Department of Computer Science	Bachelor of Computer Applications (3yrs)
05	School of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources	Department of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources	M.Sc. in BCNR (2 yrs) M.Phil. in BCNR Ph.D. in BCNR
06	School of Commerce and Management Studies	Department of Business Management	Master of Business Administration (2yrs)
07	School of Applied Science	Department of Statistics	M.Sc. in Applied Statistics and Informatics (2yrs) M.Phil. in Applied Statistics and Informatics Ph.D. in Applied Statistics and Informatics



ACTIVITY OF SCHOOLS, DEPARTMENTS & FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

The School of Languages imparts instruction in four languages i.e. English, Odia, Hindi and Sanskrit. Each of these languages has a significant body of literature, a galaxy of great writers, novelists, poets, storywriters, playwrights etc. These languages are the carriers of great culture and great philosophy. The students who opt to study languages in the school, in fact, study much more than languages. A student not only pursues language study only, but also studies literature, art and philosophy of any culture.

Training in these above four 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 with M.A. (2 years) Programme from the Academic Year 2009-10. The Department offers M.A. programmes in English and lays emphasis on non-British English literatures like African, American, Australian, Canadian, English, Indian, Irish, etc. Courses on literary theories help the students 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 Translation Studies, and English Language Teaching in India.

Objectives

The Department aims at the following objectives:

- To invite eminent Professors in English from India and abroad throughout the academic sessions;
- To set up a Phonetics Laboratory, a Communication Lab, a Departmental Library etc.;
- To introduce the new programmes like M.Phil./Ph.D. in English literature/English Language Teaching/Linguistics;
- To organize annual seminars/ workshops/ conferences;
- To publish a departmental Research Journal;
- To focus on the Comparative Literature and Translation Studies; and
- To collaborate with institutions in India and abroad for carrying out various research works individually or jointly with other Departments.

Department

1	Name of the Head	Sanjeet Kumar Das, Asst. Professor & Head in-Charge
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3.	Teaching Members with Qualifications	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mr. Sanjeet Kumar Das, M.A. in English, M.A. in Linguistics, M.Phil. in English, UGC-NET, Asst. Professor & Head in-Charge2. Mr. Debashish Mishra, Lecturer on Contract (Left on 04.01.2019)3. Mr. Jayanta Kumar Swain, M.A., M.Phil. in English, B. Ed., UGC-NET, Lecturer on Contract (joined on 20.07.2018)4. Ms. Doli Choudhury, M.A., M.Phil. in English, UGC-NET, Lecturer on Contract (joined on 15.03.2019)



- 4 Programme conducted by the Department
5. Ms. Mehuli Santra, M.A., M.Phil. in English, UGC-NET, Lecturer on Contract (joined on 18.03.2019)
M.A. in English Language and Literature (2 years)

Academic Activities of the Department

- Prof. Manju Jaidka, Department of English, Punjab University, Chandigarh visited the Department and delivered a series of lectures on *W. B. Yeats, T. S. Eliot and other Modern Poets* from 29 July 2018 to 11 August 2018.
- Prof. Manju Jaidka, Department of English, Punjab University, Chandigarh also engaged herself for a panel discussion with Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Orissa, on *Changing Contours of English Studies* on 07 August 2018.
- Prof. Ram Shankar Nanda visited the Department and delivered a series of lectures on *British Modern Literature, Indian Writings in English and Indian Literature, Research Methodology* from 18 February 2019 to 01 March 2019.
- Ms. Swagatika Dash's anthology of poems, *Crossing the Rubicon* was unveiled by Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Orissa, in the presence of Prof. Manju Jaidka, Department of English, Punjab University, Chandigarh on 07 August 2018.
- Mr. Swapnit Pradhan, an M. A. student of batch 2015-17, also qualified UGC-NET in December 2018.
- Prof. Kalidas Misra attended the Board of Studies meeting held on 12 May 2018 at the Department and revised the syllabus of M. A. in English Programme with some valuable suggestions.
- Mr. Satrugna Kisan and Ms. Mehuli Santra (two of our M. Phil. Students of 2015-17) qualified UGC-NET in December 2018.

Academic Activities of the Faculty Members

Sanjeet Kumar Das

- Research paper titled 'The Tempest: A Study through (Post)Colonial Discourse'; in *Drishti: the sight* (ISSN 2319-8281), Vol. VII, No. II, November 2018- April 2019. Pp.39-44.

DEPARTMENT OF ODISIA LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

The Department of Odia Language and Literature comes under the School of Languages to offer Master of Arts course since its inception in 2009. The Department provides specialized teaching in Comparative Literature, Translation Studies, and Folk Literature & Tribal Studies. The diverse fields of the M.A course adopted modern technology in editing and translation. Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) courses were introduced in the department from the academic year of 2013-14. The Department has been active in its research activities since its inception. The teachers of the department supervise dissertation for Masters Programme wherein students get anthropological and sociological field work exposure in the fourth semester. A good number of students from the department cleared UGC-JRF/NET and some of them got recruited in reputed governmental and non-governmental sectors.

Objectives

The Department aims at the following objectives:

- To emphasize and promote the language, literature and culture of Odisha;
- To document and preserve the folklore and oral literature of indigenous groups of southern Odisha through research, seminars, symposia, colloquia, workshops etc;
- To keep the past tradition of Odia language and literature alive;
- To organize and conduct various research works which give the boost to Odia for its growth;
- To start departmental annual research journal;
- To initiate one Classical Language Chair to run certificate and diploma programmes in Odia language under MIL, and help in the growth and expansion of Odia language;



- To document and preserve the folklore and oral literature of indigenous groups of southern Odisha;
- To set-up a departmental library, Folk museum, Language laboratory and separate unit of preservation of Manuscripts; and
- To organize national seminars/workshops/ symposia at regular basis and to enrich the departmental research and teaching.

Department

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4	Details of the course conducted by the Department	M.A. (2 years), M.Phil. & Ph.D. in Odia Language and Literature

Academic Activities of the Department

- Eminent academicians visited the Department and delivered lectures on various aspects. They are Prof. Narayan Sahoo, Emeritus Professor of Odia, Utkal University, Prof. Sanghamitra Mishra, Retd. Professor of Odia, Utkal University, Prof. Prasanna Kumar Swain, Professor of Odia, Berhampur University, Prof. Devi Prasanna Pattanaik, Professor of Odia, Berhampur University, Professor Bijoy Kumar Satapathy, Retd. Professor of Odia, Utkal University, Prof. Baishnab Charan Samal, Rtd. Professor, Visva-Bharati Central University, Santiniketan (WB), Dr. Manindra Kumar Meher, Associate Professor of Odia, Utkal University, Dr. Babaji Charan Pattanayak, Retd. Associate Professor of Odia, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack.
- Prof. Baishnab Charan Samal, eminent writer & critic of Odia Literature, visited the Department and delivered a symposium talk on 'Contemporary Odia Short Stories: a Bird's eye view' on 10 October 2018.
- Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor Central University of Orissa, Koraput, visited the Department and delivered an invited special talk on 'Odia Literature: 19th century' on 15 May 2018.
- Prof. Bijoy Kumar Satapathy, eminent playwright & critic of Odia Literature, visited the Department and delivered a seminar talk on 'Contemporary Odia Drama' on 05 October 2018
- Prof. Sanghamitra Mishra, eminent writer & critic of Odia Literature, visited the Department and delivered a seminar talk on 'Postmodern Odia Drama' on 23 October 2018.
- Dr. Aparna Mohanty, an eminent poet of Odia Literature, visited the Department and delivered a special talk on 'Feminist views and Contemporary Modern Poetry' on 07 March 2019.
- Seven students qualified UGC-NET Examination in Odia during this session. Out of seven, Amit Kumar Pradhan and Bapina Swain have qualified UGC-JRF, whereas Ashok Kumar Nayak, Motilal Nayak, Jugiram Putel, Indrajit Patra and Ramesh Chandra Singh Barhia have qualified UGC-NET.

Academic Activities of the Faculty Members

Dr. Alok Baral

- Participated in the UGC National Seminar on *Dakshina Odishara Lokaparampara O Adivasi Sanskruti* organized by P.G. Department of Odia, Berhampur University on 22 & 23 February 2019 and presented a paper titled 'Bhatara Laxmipurana: Eka Nabya Sanskrutika Adhyayana'.



- Participated in the UGC National Seminar on *Post 80s Odia Literature* organized by P.G. Department of Odia, Berhampur University on 27 and 28 March 2019 and presented a paper titled 'Odia Natakare Kinnara Prasanga'.
- Participated in the workshop-cum Training Programme on *Oral Traditions of the Tribes of Eastern India: Documentation through Transcription and Translation* organized by Centre of Excellence (Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India) Department of Odia, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan (WB) during 24-30 November 2018.

Publications

- Book titled *Odia Natakra Samikshyatmak itihās (1877-2018)* (ISBN-978-9386851-65-9), Vidyapuri, Cuttack, 2018.
- Book titled *Upanyas Jijnasa* (ISBN-978-93-88422-30-7), Bijoyinee Publications, Cuttack, 2018.
- Book chapter on 'Tulanatmak Sahitya' (ISBN-81-7401-908-1), (Ed. Prof. Krushna Chandra Pradhan and others), Friends Publications, Cuttack, 2019. Pp.457-482.
- Book chapter on 'Dakshina Odishara Jatapu Janajatinika Parba-Parbani' (ISBN-978-81-89098-67-4), (Ed. Alaka Chand & Nagen Kumar Das), Paschima Publications, Bhubaneswar, 2018. Pp.156-176.
- Book chapter on 'Biplabara Dipta Dihudi O Shantira Sweta Kopata: Manoj Dasanka Gana Sangita' (Ed. Manmath Kundu), Manojayana, Balasore, 2019. Pp.69-85.
- Research paper on 'Sakuntalara Jhia', published in *Kadambini*, (ISSN-2277-1131) Special Issue, April, 2018, Pp. 62-62.
- Research paper titled 'Mansingha O Odia Sahitya Itihās' in *Kadambini*, (ISSN-2277-1131) Special Issue, July, 2018, Pp. 62-68.
- Research paper titled 'Chhadma Naare Mansinghanka Duiti Galpa' in *Kadambini*, (ISSN-2277-1131) Special Issue, July, 2018, Pp. 114-114.
- Research paper titled 'Folk Elements: A Study in Modern Odia Drama, Nodal Association for Amateur Theatre (NAAT)', Rashtriya Naat Mela, Issue-2018. Pp.34-43.
- Research paper titled 'Anchlikata O Odia Upanyas', published in *Pratibeshi* (ISSN-2456-8031), Utkal Sikshya Parishad, Kolkata, Oct-Dec-2018. Pp. 285-296.
- Book chapter titled 'Bijoy Mishra, Sigmund Freud O Shababahakamane', in *Sahitya Bimarsha* (ISBN-978-81-936277-0-9), (Ed. S. Nayak & S. Dash), Pragyana Publications, Jaraka, Jajpur, 2018. Pp. 141-158.
- Book chapter titled 'Swadhinata Parabarti Odia Patropanyas', in *Srusti O Samikshya* (ISBN-93-86437-67-8), Christ College, Cuttack, (Ed. Dr. Kruttibas Sarangi), Bijayinee Publication, Cuttack, 2018, Pp. 147-164.
- Book chapter titled 'Guide O Akashara Isara', in *Srusti O Samikshya* (ISBN-81-7401-908-1), Christ College, Cuttack, (Ed. Dr. Kruttibas Sarangi), Bijayinee Publication, Cuttack, 2019. Pp. 133-157.

Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain

- Participated in the National Seminar on *Odishara Lokachara*, organized by Lokasahitya Gabeshana Parishad, Odisha on 30 February 2018 and presented a paper titled 'Bonda janajati Lokachara: Eka Prajyalochana'.
- Participated in the National Seminar on *Ekabinsha Satakara Odia Sahitya : Sima O Sambhabana*, organized by P.G. Department of Odia, Berhampur University on 17 November 2018 and presented a paper titled 'Ekabinsha Satakara Odia Natak'.
- Participated in the National Seminar on *Adibasi Sanskrutira Loukika Abadana*, organized by SKG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, Gajapati during 12-13 February 2019 and presented a paper titled 'Gadaba Sanskrutira Lokaupadana'.
- Participated in the Refresher Course at HRDC, Utkal University from 04 January 2019 to 24 January 2019.

Publications

- Research paper titled 'Amruta Sandhani Kabi Bramhotrinka Kabitara Bhaba Baichitrya: Eka Drushtihpata', in *Kavyaloka*, (ISSN 2349-0160) 2018 Pp-176-185.



- Research paper titled 'Niyara Anubhutira Apurba Kalakruti: Dasrathinka Samagra Upanyasa Sruthi', in *Prataya* (ISSN 2456-9194), 2019.
- Book chapter titled 'Pralaya Asuchi Nataka O Natyakara Gopala Maharana', in *Natyakara Gopala Maharana- Srusti O Drusti*, ISBN 978-81-940153-0-7 (Jointly Ed. by Drugamadhaha Nanda and Dr. Nalini Kumar Panigrahi,) Prajana Prakasini, Puri, 2019. Pp-40 -49.
- Book chapter titled 'Koraputia Gadaba Janajati ra Loka Parba', (ISBN 978-81-937246-6-8), (Ed. by Drugamadhaha Nanda), *Odisha Sanskruti Gebasana Parisada*, Puri 2018, Pp-50-56.
- Book chapter titled 'Jiban, Jaoubana O Nirbanara Apurba Bhabasmruthi Kabi Bramhotri Mohanty', in *Sahitya Bimarsha*, (ISBN 978-81-936277-0-9), (Ed. Shantanu Kumar Nayak and Sasmita Dash), Prajna Publications, Jaipur, 2018, Pp-13-25.
- Book chapter titled 'Bijaya Mishra nka Natya Bhumira Bhirna Prastha: Banaprastha', in *Sahitya Bimarsha*, (ISBN 978-81-936277-0-9), (Ed. by Shantanu Kumar Nayak and Sasmita Dash), Prajna Publications, Jaipur, 2018, Pp-204-210.

Dr. Ganesh Prasad Sahu

Publications

- Book titled *Adhunika Kabi: Uttara Adhunika Prekshyapata* (ISBN- 81-931652-6-8) Lekhalekhi, Bhubaneswar, 2018.
- Book titled *Nutana Kabitara Prusthabhumire Kabi Bhanuji Rao*, (ISBN- 81-7400-619-2), Orissa Book Store, Cuttack, 2019.
- Research paper titled 'Samaya Suore Harunathiba Kabi Saubhagyabanta Maharana', in *Istahar*, Bhubaneswar, Oct., 2018. Pp-139-147.
- Research paper titled 'Aparna Mohantynka Kabitara Bhababalaya', in *Punascha Utkala Prava*, Baripada, Oct., 2018. Pp-19-22.
- Research paper titled 'Odia Lipi, Bhasa o Sahityara Kramabikashre Talapatra Pothira Bhumika', in *Saptarsi* (ISSN- 0973-3264), Burla, Sambalpur, Jan 2019, Pp- 6-12. .
- Research paper titled 'Chhau : A Dance Drama of Mayurbhanj, Odisha', in *Theatre Street Journal*, (e-journal ISSN- 2456-754X.), Kolkata, March, 2019, Pp-19-26

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

The Department of Hindi was established under the auspices of School of Languages during the Academic Session 2015-16 with two years M.A. in Hindi programme.

Objectives

The Department aims at the following objectives:

- To invite a panel of eminent Professors in Hindi to the Department throughout the Academic Session;
- To set up a Departmental Library;
- To introduce new programmes like M.Phil./Ph.D. in Hindi Literature;
- To organize annual seminars/ workshops/ conferences; and
- To focus on the Comparative Literature and Translation Studies.

Department

1	Name of the Head	Dr. Mayuri Mishra, Lecturer on Contract & Department in-Charge
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2. Dr. Satabdi Behera, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., UGC-NET, Lecturer on Contract
 3. Dr. Soumya Ranjan Dash, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., UGC-NET, Lecturer on Contract (joined on 18.03.2019)
- 4 Details of the course conducted by the Department M.A. in Hindi (2 years)

Academic Activities of the Department

- The Board of Studies meeting was held on 01 March 2019 in the presence of Prof. Radhakant Mishra, Retired Professor, Department of Hindi, Ravenshaw University and Prof. Smarapriya Mishra, Retired Professor, Department of Hindi, Ravenshaw University.
- A departmental seminar was conducted on the topic '*Vigyapana Mein Hindi Bhasa Ka Swarup*' on 19 September 2018.
- A departmental seminar was conducted on the topic '*Hindi Bhasa ke Bividh Roop*' on 27 September 2018.
- A departmental lecture was conducted on the topic '*Prajantantrik Vyabasta Mein Patrakarita Ka Dayitwa*' on 09 October 2018.

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

The Department of Sanskrit is established under the auspices of School of Languages during the academic year 2015-16 with M.A. in Sanskrit programme. Sanskrit is the storehouse of ancient Indian cultural and literary heritage. The pan Indian knowledge system is inscribed in Sanskrit texts. Hence there is a need to bring that knowledge from Ancient Sanskrit texts (both scientific and literary) to bridge the gap between the past and the future through the present.

Objectives

The Department aims at the following objectives:

- To invite a panel of eminent Professors in Sanskrit to the department throughout the Academic Session;
- To set up a Departmental Library;
- To introduce new programmes like M. Phil./Ph.D. in Sanskrit Literature;
- To organize annual seminars/ workshops/ conferences;
- To focus on the Comparative Literature and Translation Studies;
- To introduce various diploma and certificate courses on different aspects of Sanskrit;
- To undertake various minor and major research projects of Oriental Studies;
- To collaborate with institutions in India and abroad for carrying out various research works individually or jointly with other Departments;
- To conduct extensive survey, collection and preservation of Manuscripts around the region and to publish critical editions;
- To understand the potential of Indian knowledge system encoded in a very scientific and logical manner in both Vedic and classical Sanskrit literature; and
- To conduct various extension programmes to popularise the Sanskrit Language and Literature among the common people.

Department

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- 3 Teaching Members with Qualifications
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 2. Dr. Birendra Kumar Sadangi, M.A., B.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D., Lecturer on Contract
 3. Mr. Manish Kumar Dubey, MA. UGC-NET (JRF), Lecturer on Contract (joined on 19.03.2019)
- 4 Details of the course conducted by the Department
- M.A. (2 years) in Sanskrit

Academic Activities of the Department

- Prof. Raghunath Panda, Retd. Professor and Head, P.G. Dept. of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar visited the Department and delivered a series of lectures related to the course during 09 – 15 September 2018.
- A Half Day Seminar was organized on 'Tradition of Sanskrit Kavyas' on 13 September 2018, in which Prof. Raghunath Panda, Retd. Professor & Head, P.G. Dept. of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar joined as resource person and the Seminar was inaugurated by Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CUO. Teachers and Students of the Department participated and presented papers in this occasion.
- Sanskrit Day was celebrated by the Department on 20.09.2018. On the occasion Prof. Braja Kishore Swain, Retd. Professor & Head, Department of Dharmashastra, Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University, Shri Vihar, Puri, delivered a lecture on 'Role of Sanskrit in Education'.

Academic Activities of the Faculty Members

Dr. Kumuda Prasad Acharya

- Participated in the three-day Work-Shop on *Indian Grammatical Traditions* (Second Phase) held during 31 May to 02 June 2018, organized by Kedarnath Gaveshana Pratishthan and Odisha Vidvat Parishad, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- Participated a five-day workshop on *Indian Grammatical Tradition*– Third Phase held during 24- 28 December 2018, organized by Panini Study and Research Centre, Kedarnath Gaveshana, Bhubaneswar.

Publications

- Published a paper in Odia SaCsk[ti titled 'Chando Sâhitya ku O iûâra Avadâna' (in Odia), in *Utkaliya SaCsk[ti*, Journal of Kedarnath Gaveshana Pratishthan, Bhubaneswar, Vol. 36, pp. 42-52, 2018
- Published a paper in Odia titled 'Dînak[cGa o Abhirâma Tuinâtmaka D[cmire' (in Odia), in *SamarpaGa*, Abhirama Sarasvata Paricada, Uânti Ânanda Âûrama, Karamalâ, Puri, Vol. 2, pp. 227-245, 2018.
- Published a paper titled 'Âcârya Hemacandra and his Chandonuûâsana', in *Lokaprajñâ*, Journal of Indology of Sanskrit, Academy of Research for Advanced Society through Vedic and Allied Tradition of India(Sarasvati), Sarasvati Vihar, Barapada, Bhadrak, Odisha, India, Vol. XXIV, pp. 51-57, ISSN no. 2229-5364, 2018.
- Published a paper titled 'V[ittagajendramokca: A Confluence of Chanda and Bhakti', in *Lokaprajñâ*, Journal of Indology of Sanskrit, Academy of Research for Advanced Society through Vedic and Allied Tradition of India (Sarasvati), Sarasvati Vihar, Barapada, Bhadrak, Odisha, India, Vol. XXVI, pp. 28-37, ISSN no. 2229-5364, 2019.
- Published a paper titled 'Contribution of Lakshminatha's Family to Sanskrit Prosody', in *Thai Prajna*, International Journal of Indology and Culture, Sanskrit Studies Centre, Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, Volume- III, pp. 165-175, ISSN 2586- 9671,

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. Presently it has master's and research programmes. The school has



three Departments in which an initiative has been taken for regular admission in master's programmes as detailed below:

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Department of Anthropology is functioning in this University from September 2009. Research Programmes (M.Phil. and Ph.D.) in Anthropology have been started from the academic session 2013-14. Teaching is provided to the students through ICT enabled teaching methodologies. 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 for the documentation, curative preservation and dissemination of museum specimens. Students also receive 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 also getting a special course on the holistic aspect of Tribal Studies.

Department

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

Academic Activities of the Department

- One student Ms. Pinki Pallabika Biswasi passed UGC NET Examination in Anthropology. .
- Ms. Sili Rout was awarded Ph.D. Degree in Anthropology under the guidance of Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak.
- Mr. Chandan Kumar Das was awarded M.Phil. Degree in Anthropology under the guidance of Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak.
- Ms. Sili Rout, Ph.D. scholar, passed OPSC for Odisha Education Service and Joined at Govt. College, Bhawanipatna.
- Four pass out students admitted for Ph.D. programme in other universities such as University of Delhi and Dr. H.S. Gour University. They are Mr. Basanta Kumar Bindhani, Ms. Dipanjali Das, Ms. Padmini Bariha & Ms. Sai Soumya Swain.
- One student admitted for M.Phil. programme in Utkal University. She is Ms. Swapnasarita Sethy.
- Five pass out students joined as lecturers in different colleges.
- Five pass out students got chance to work in national projects of different institutes.
- Prof. Subho Roy, Professor and Head, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, visited the Department and delivered an invited lecture on 'Biocultural Perspective of Menopause' on 12 October 2018.

Academic Activities of Faculty Members

Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak

- Under the guidance of Dr. J.K. Nayak one scholar Ms. Sili Rout was awarded Ph.D. Degree in Anthropology.
- Guided one student for award of M.Phil. degree in Anthropology.



- Participated and presented paper titled 'Conversion and Tribal Knowledge System in Neo-liberal Era: An Anthropological Observation on Tribes of Odisha' in the International seminar on *Understanding tribes in neo-liberal era*, organized by P.G. Department of Anthropology, UGC Centre of Advance Study, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, during 9-10 March, 2019.
- Participated and delivered plenary lecture titled 'Justification, problems, and limits in the Ethnoarchaeological Research in India: a critical view', in the National seminar on *Recent Trends in Ethnoarchaeological Research in India*, Jointly organised by Department of Anthropology and Department of History, Government College (Autonomous), Bhawanipatna during 20-21 February, 2019.
- Participated and Presented Paper on 'Indigenous people- The treasurer of traditional knowledge and conservator of nature: An Anthropological Observation from Indian Context', in National seminar on *Tribal Traditional Knowledge: Science (phase-II)*; jointly organised by Department of Anthropology, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, M.P.; and Tribal research and development institute, Bhopal; during 4-6 January, 2019 at Department of Anthropology, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, M.P.
- Participated and Presented Paper on 'Museum in the preservation of tribal culture: a new approach', in national seminar on *Role of Tribal Museum in the Preservation of Tribal Culture*; jointly organised by Tribal Museum, Koraput; Central University of Orissa, Koraput; and Council of Analytical Tribal Studies, Koraput; during 17-18 November, 2018 at Tribal Museum, Koraput.

Publications

- Research paper titled 'Health Status of the Hill-Korwa Women in Sarguja District, Chhattisgarh: An Anthropological Assessment'; in *The Research Journal of Social Sciences* (ISSN 0025-1348), 10(3), March, 2019. Pp. 46-55. (Co-author: I. Khan).
- Research paper titled 'Problems and Prospects of Displacement: An Empirical Study in Koraput District, Odisha'; in *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews* (ISSN 2349-5138), 6(1), 2019. Pp. 1310-1316. (Co-author: B.K. Srinivas).
- Research paper titled 'Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) Curves to Identify Anthropometric Indices to Predict Nutritional Status of the Hill Korwa Children of Sarguja District, Chhattisgarh'; in *International Journal of Pharmacy and Biological Sciences* (ISSN 2321-3272), 9(1), January, 2019. Pp. 283-288. (Co-author: I. Khan).
- Research paper titled 'Musahar Scheduled Caste in Social Transition Phase: An Anthropological Study'; in *The Asian Man - An International Journal* (ISSN 0974-6366), 12(2), 2018. Pp. 266-273. (Co-author: J. Sharma).
- Research paper titled 'Nutritional status of Hill Korwa Children (6-59 months aged) in Sarguja District, Chhattisgarh: An Assessment through Z-Score Analysis'; in *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews* (ISSN 2348-1269), 5(3), September, 2018. Pp. 941-952. (Co-author: I. Khan).
- Research paper titled 'Nutritional status of the Hill Korwa children in Sarguja district of Chhattisgarh: an anthropological assessment'; in *International journal of Basic and Applied Research* (ISSN 2249-3352), 8(9), September, 2018. Pp. 985-994. (Co-author: I. Khan).
- Research paper titled 'The Musahar: A socially excluded community of Bihar'; in *Shodhshree* (ISSN 2277-5587), 27(2), April-June, 2018. Pp. 126-131. (Co-author: J. Sharma).
- Research paper titled 'Development, Dispossession and Impoverishment in National Aluminium Company (NALCO) Displaced Villages: A Study in Koraput'; in *Research Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences* (ISSN 2321-5828), 9(2), April-June, 2018. Pp. 444-453. (Co-author: B.K. Srinivas).
- Research paper titled 'Knowledge, attitude, and practices regarding menstruation among adolescents girls of Balda village, Koraput district, Odisha'; in *International Journal of Health Sciences & Research* (ISSN 2249-9571), 8(6), June, 2018. Pp. 259-265. (Co-author: S.S. Swain).



- Research paper titled 'Socio-economic and Demographic Profile of the Hill Korwas in Sarguja district, Chhattisgarh: an anthropological study'; in *International Journal of Research in Social Sciences* (ISSN 2249-2496), 8(6), June, 2018. Pp. 296-311. (Co-author: I. Khan).
- Research paper titled 'Nutritional deficiency of the Hill Korwa Children of Sarguja District, Chhattisgarh: An Anthropological Assessment from Somatoscopic Observations'; in *International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts* (ISSN 2320-2882), 6(2), April, 2018. Pp. 1239-1247. (Co-author: I. Khan).
- Research paper titled 'Genetic demography of three communities of Serdeipur village, Khurda district, Odisha'; in *Indian Journal of Physical Anthropology and Human Genetics* (ISSN 0378-8156), 36(2), December, 2018. Pp. 153-159.

Dr. B.K. Srinivas

Publications

- Research paper titled 'Problems and Prospects of Displacement: An Empirical Study in Koraput District, Odisha'; in *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews* (ISSN 2349-5138), 6(1), 2019. Pp. 1310-1316. (Co-author: Dr. J.K. Nayak).
- Research paper titled 'Development, Dispossession and Impoverishment in National Aluminium Company (NALCO) Displaced Villages: A Study in Koraput'; in *Research Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences* (ISSN 2321-5828), 9(2), April-June, 2018. Pp. 444-453. (Co-author: Dr. J.K. Nayak).

Dr. Meera Swain

Publications

- Research paper titled 'Community Participation and Inclusive Education: A study on the KGBVs in sampled blocks of Koraput District, Odisha, India'; in *Mahila Pratishtha* (ISSN 2454-7891), 5(1), 2019.
- Research paper titled 'Status of Women in Folk Culture: A Study among Tribal Communities of Odisha, India'; in *Mahila Pratishtha* (ISSN 2454-7891), 4(4), 2019. Pp. 17-32.
- Research paper titled 'Vulnerability due to coastal erosion and the associated socio-environmental responsibility'; in *International Journal of Social and Allied Research* (ISSN 2319-3611), 7(1), 2018. Pp. 17-26.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The Department of Sociology was started from the first academic session of the University in 2009. The Department offers Master's Degree Programme in Sociology and Research Programmes (M.Phil. and Ph.D.). 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., M.Phil., Ph.D., UGC-NET, Assistant Professor & Head in-charge
 2. Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., UGC-NET, Lecturer on Contract
 3. Dr. Sagarika Mishra, M.A. M.Phil., Ph.D., Lecturer on Contract (Relieved on 30.11.2018 upon her selection Odisha Education Service (OES-I), Government of Odisha, Odisha)
 4. Dr. Nupur Pattanaik, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D, UGC-NET, Lecturer on Contract (Joined on 18.03.2019)
 5. Dr. Bijay Chand Maharana, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D, UGC-NET, Lecturer on Contract (Joined on 19.03.2019)
- 4 Courses conducted by the Department
- M.A. (2 years), M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Sociology

Academic Activities of the Department

- A special lecture on 'Contemporary Issues in Gender and Development', organised on 09 August, 2018, delivered by Prof. Aparna Rayaprol, Professor of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.
- The book titled 'Social Capital and Biodiversity', authored by Dr. Aditya K. Mishra, Faculty member of the Department of Sociology has been released on 09 August, 2018 by Prof. Aparna Rayaprol, and Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice Chancellor of CUO.

Activities of the Faculty Members

Dr. Kapila Khemundu

Publications

- Presented a Paper titled 'Industrial Development and CSR Activities in Pre-divided Koraput Region', organized by Department of Sociology, VD College, Koraput on 2-3 March 2019.
- Presented a Paper titled 'Tribal Livelihood and the Tribes of Koraput in the Development Discourse', in South Odisha Economic Forum, Organized at COATS, Koraput on 17 February 2019
- Presented a Paper titled 'Preservation of Tribal Culture: A Subaltern Perspectives', in the National Seminar on *Role of Tribal Museum in the Preservation of Tribal Culture*, held on 17- 18 November 2018 at Tribal Museum organized by CUO and Tribal Museum, Jagannath Temple and COATS, Koraput.
- Delivered a Keynote address titled 'Development of Youth: Issues and Challenges & Roads Ahead', organized by NGO YUVA on 11 November, 2018 at Tribal Museum Conference Hall, Koraput.

Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra

Publications

- Published a book titled *Social Capital and Biodiversity: Communities, Connections and Conservations*, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 2018.
- Research paper titled 'Strategies for promoting Gender Equality in Development', *Mahila Pratishtha*, Vol. 04, No. 04, 2019, Pp. 117-126.
- Research paper titled 'Gender and Empowerment: Principles and Perspectives', *Mahila Pratishtha*, Vol. 04, No. 02, 2018, Pp. 75-84.
- Research paper titled 'Stamping Human Trafficking Out: Towards a Development Framework', *Jamshedpur Research Review: International Journal of Multi Disciplinary Research*, Vol. 02, No. 17, 2018, Pp. 57-65.
- Research paper titled 'Gender and Development: A Critical Inquiry', *Mahila Pratishtha*, Vol. 03, No. 04, 2018, Pp. 13-25.



Dr. Nupur Pattanaik

Publications

- A book chapter titled 'Society, Suicide and Suffering' in V. G. Siddaraju (ed.) *Farmer's Suicide in India: Causes, Consequences and Mitigation*, Grabs Educational Charitable Trust, Chennai, 2019.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics under the School of Social Sciences had its humble beginning in the year 2011 and it has made a mark of itself in the state of Odisha as one of the premiere Post Graduate Economics departments. The Department has adequate faculty members with different specializations. Furthermore, the department invites Professors of national repute to take classes and share their expertise. The department is offering many emerging, research oriented, mathematical and econometrics based elective courses in MA in Economics, M.Phil. in Economics and Ph.D. in Economics. To equip the students with research skills and prepare them for various avenues of employment, the department is providing research methodology and dissertation courses. As a leading teaching and research centre in India, the department holds field surveys, seminars, conferences, symposiums, panel discussions and interactive sessions regularly in the areas of tribal economics, development economics, rural economics, environmental economics, agricultural economics etc.

Vision of the Department:

- To raise its research and teaching programmes to the highest standards.
- To emerge as a centre of excellence in the field of economics with focus on innovative teaching, advance research and public policy analysis.

Mission of the Department:

- To promote extensive and in-depth applied research in the areas of Tribal Economics, Agricultural Economics, Rural Economics, Studies on Poverty and Human Development, and other thrust areas.
- To take economics beyond classroom, inculcate problems solving skills and sensitiveness among students for rational decision making.
- To create and disseminate knowledge in economics through inter-disciplinary study and research.

Goals and Objectives of the Department:

- To conduct national and international seminars and all other academic development and research training programmes/workshops for the development of the students and the faculties.
- To offer the degree of MA in Applied Economics having mathematical, econometrics, computer applications and industry placement-oriented courses.
- To introduce new academic and research programmes like 5 years Integrated MA in Applied Economics, MA in Development Studies, and Post-Doctoral Degree (D.Litt.) in Economics in the coming years.
- To take minor and major research projects on different economic issues from various government and private organizations.
- To groom the students for their all-round development.
- To impart a mix of theoretical knowledge and applied skills.
- To engage with agencies of governance as a think-tank for economic policy making, evaluation and review.

Department

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2. Dr. Minati Sahoo, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., UGC-NET, Assistant Professor
 3. Mr. Biswajit Bhoi, M.A., UGC-NET, Assistant Professor
 4. Dr. Kedarsen Sahoo, MA, M.Phil., Ph.D. & UGC-NET/JRF, Lecturer on Contract
 5. Mr. Subhrajit Rath, MA, M.Phil. & UGC-NET, Lecturer on Contract
4. Course conducted by the Department Two yrs. M.A. in Economics, M.Phil. in Economics and Ph.D. in Economics

Academic Activities of the Department

- Dr. Prasant Kumar Panda, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Nadu visited the Department of Economics for the period from 12 to 16 November 2018 for delivering lectures to the students of M.A in Economics.
- A Seminar programme was organized on the theme 'Procedures, Practices and Recent Trends of Budget in India', on 13 November 2018 in the Department. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Prasant Kumar Panda, Associate Professor, Dept of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Nadu.
- A Field Survey programme was organized on the theme 'Assessment of Government Programmes in Dudhari Village, Koraput', at Dudhari Village, Koraput District, Odisha for the MA in Economics students (Batch: 2017-19) on 24 November 2018.
- Six students participated at the Orientation Programme on 'Labour and Globalisation', organised by V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, UP, during 13-17 August 2018. They are Saijyoti Parida, Pritam Ranjan Sahu, Tapaswini Patra, Uditasha Das, Bhagyashree Mohanty and Pramod Pradhan (M.A. students).
- Pritam Ranjan Sahu participated at the International Conference on 'Socio-economic Impact of Climate Change and Urbanisation (ICSECCU 2019)', P.G. Department of Economics, Berhampur University, Berhampur, Odisha, during 2-3 February, 2019.
- A Seminar programme was organized on the theme 'Procedures, Practices and Recent Trends of Budget in India', on 13 November 2018 in Department. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Prasant Kumar Panda, Associate Professor, Dept of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Nadu and the programme was inaugurated by Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, CUO.
- Ms. Poonam Das, Ph.D. scholar attended ICSSR sponsored Ten Days Course on Research Methodology in Social Sciences Research during 29 October-07 November, 2018, organised by NIT, Rourkela.
- Ms. Ronali Nayak, M.Phil. scholar participated the National Seminar on Resource Efficiency, Sustainability and Globalization, during 23-24 January, 2018, organised by Khallikote University, Berhampur.
- Ms. Manaswini Acharya, M.A. student participated the 3rd Annual Conference of South Odisha Economics Association on 'Tribal Development in South Odisha: Opportunities and Challenges', on 17 February, 2019, organised by COATS, Koraput.

Academic Activities of the Faculty Members

Prasant Kumar Behera

- Attended the International Seminar on *3rd International Conference on Recent Research and Innovations in Social Science, Humanities & Education* at Osmania University, Hyderabad, on 23 September 2018 and presented paper titled 'State Level Inequalities in Agricultural Development: An Empirical Analysis of India'.
- Attended the National Seminar on *Social Economy of Human Development and Ease of Living in India* at Department of Economics & Institute for Economic and Social Justice, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam,



on 06-07 October 2018 and presented a paper titled 'Socio-Economic Conditions of Daily Wage Workers of Weaker Sections: A Study in UAIL Area, Rayagada'.

- Attended the National Seminar on *Transforming India: Issues & Challenges* at G.M University, Sambalpur, Odisha on 09-10 November 2018 and Presented paper titled 'Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act & Tribal Development: A Case Study of Koraput, Odisha'.
- Attended the National Seminar on *Indian Economy: Emerging Issues and Challenges for Sustainable Development* at Department of Economics, Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar, on 23-24 November 2018 and presented paper titled 'Socio-Economic & Environmental Impacts of Mining on Local Residents: A Case Study of Panchpatmali Bauxite Mines, Koraput'.
- Best paper award in the National Seminar on *Contemporary Issues & Challenges in Finance and Taxation*, organised by P.G. Department of Commerce, Berhampur University, Berhampur during 29-30 January 2019 for the research paper presentation titled 'An Analysis of Trend, Pattern and Impact of Taxation in India'.
- Successfully completed ICSSR sponsored Capacity Building Programme on 'Experts in Team', held during 02-13 February 2019, organised by Centurion University of Technology & Management, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- Attended the 3rd Annual Conference of South Odisha Economics Association on *Tribal Development in South Odisha: Opportunities and Challenges* at Council of Analytical Tribal Studies (COATS), Koraput, Odisha, on 17 February 2019 and presented paper titled 'Educational Status among the Scheduled Tribes in India: A Gender Analysis'. Also acted as Rapporteur in a session.
- Attended the International Seminar on *Education for Peace and Harmony* at Salipur Autonomous College, Cuttack, Odisha on 24 February 2019 and presented paper titled 'Imparting Peace Education in Elementary School: Hope and Despair'.
- Attended the National Seminar on *Industrialization, Environment and Local Sustainability* at V.D. Autonomous College, Jeypore, Odisha on 02-03 March 2019 and presented paper titled 'Corporate Social Responsibility and Education Sector in India: Issues and Challenges'.
- Attended the National Seminar on *Innovations and Best Practices for Assuring Quality in Teaching and Teacher Education* at G.M University, Sambalpur, Odisha held on 12-13 March 2019 and presented paper titled 'ICT Infrastructure and Quality of Education in Secondary Schools: A Comparative Analysis between South and East Indian States'.
- Attended the 17th- meeting- of the- Academic- Council of CUO held in Bhubaneswar on 19 March 2019.

Publications

- Research paper titled 'An Analysis of Public Finance on Education Sector in India'; in *Vision Journal of Indian Taxation* (ISSN: 2347-4475), Vol. 5, No. 2, 2018, pp 72-83. (Co-author R. Khatei)
- Research paper titled 'SHGs, Financial Inclusion and Women Empowerment: A Study in Koraput District, Odisha'; in *Mahila Pratishtha*, (ISSN: 2454-7891), Vol. 4, No. 3, 2019, pp 213-241. (Co-author J. Sahoo)
- Book chapter titled 'Analysis of Trend, Pattern and Impact of Taxation in India'; in *Contemporary Issues and Challenges in Finance and Taxation* (Edited Book), 2019, Kunal Publications, New Delhi, pp-222-238. [ISBN: 978-93-86714-64-0] (co-authors J. Sahoo and B. Mohanty)
- Book chapter titled 'Availability of Basic ICT infrastructure in Secondary School: A Comparative Analysis between South and East Indian States'; in *Information Communication Technology in Education: Vision and Realities* (Edited Book), 2019, Desh Vikas Publications, Visakhapatnam, pp-105-122. [ISBN: 978-81-938019-1-8] (co-author J. Sahoo)
- Book chapter titled 'Differently Abled Children and Inclusive Education in India: Initiatives and Challenges'; in *Reaching the Unreached: The State of Differently Abled Learners* (Edited Book), 2019, Desh Vikas Publications, Visakhapatnam, pp- 101-118. [978-81-938019-5-6]. (Co-author- S. Das)



- Book chapter titled 'Urbanisation and Sustainable Development in India: A Trend Analysis'; in *Climate Change and Urbanisation* (Edited Book), 2019, Kunal Publications, New Delhi, pp-104-118. [ISBN: 978-93-8671] (co-author P. R. Sahu)

Dr. Minati Sahoo

- Successfully completed ICSSR sponsored Capacity Building Programme for Young Social Science Faculty from 2-11 June 2018 organised by National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE), Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Attended the State Level Seminar on *Socio-economic and Psychological implications on Human Trafficking: Challenges Ahead* at Department of Economics, Berhampur University, Berhampur, on 04 September 2018 and Presented a paper titled 'Human Trafficking in India-An interstate analysis'.
- Attended National Seminar on *Indian Economy: Emerging Issues And Challenges for Sustainable development* at Birla School of Social Science and Humanities, Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar, on 23-24 November, 2018 and Presented a paper titled 'Industrialization and Rural Community Development-A case study of JK Paper Industry in Rayagada District of Odisha'.
- Attended International conference on *Socio-economic Impact of Climate Change and Urbanisation* at Department of Economics, Berhampur University, Berhampur, on 02-03 February 2019 and Presented paper titled 'Millets, Food security and Climate change- A micro-analysis in Koraput district of Odisha'. Also acted as Rapporteur in a session.
- Attended International Conference on *Multi-disciplinary Approach towards Sustainable Development* at Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM), Bhopal, on 21-22 February 2019 and Presented a paper titled 'Iron-ore Mining and Sustainable Livelihood-An empirical analysis in Odisha, India'.
- Attended National Seminar on *Industrialisation, Environment and local Sustainability* at Department of Sociology, Vikram Dev Autonomous College, Jeypore, Odisha on 02-03 March, 2019 and presented a paper titled 'Industrialisation, Deforestation and Tribal Livelihood Strategies'.

Publications

- Research paper titled 'MGNREGA and Labour Employability –A Comparative Analysis of KBK And Non-KBK Regions of Odisha'; in *Indian Journal of Economics and Development* (ISSN: 2320-9836), Vol. 6, No. 9, 2018, pp 10-15 (co-author L. Pradhan and S. Mishra)
- Research paper titled 'National Rural Health Mission and Women: An assessment of its effectiveness in Tribal regions of Odisha'; in *Mahila Pratistha* (ISSN:2454-7891), Vol. 4, No. 2, 2018, pp 11-22 (co-author S.K. Muduli)
- Research paper titled 'Impact of Mid-day Meal Scheme on Nutritional Status of School Children: A Case Analysis of Tribal Region in Odisha, India; in *Asian Profile*(ISSN:0304-8675), Vol. 46, No. 4, 2018, pp 355-364 (co-author Y. Pati)
- Research paper titled 'Iron-ore Mining, Water Quality and Health: An Investigation into their relationships'; in *Asian Journal of Water, Environment and Pollution* (ISSN:0972-9860), Vol.16, No.3, 2019, pp 63-71 (co-author D. Mohapatra and D. Sahoo)
- Book chapter titled 'Mining, Agriculture and Food Security: Empirical Evidences from Keonjhar District of Odisha'; In *Climate Change, Agriculture and Environment* (Edited book), 2019, SSDN Publications, New Delhi, pp-225-233 [ISBN: 978-81-9375-136-7]
- Book chapter titled 'Women Empowerment and Mining: A Micro-Analysis in Odisha, India'; In *Empowering Women: A Global Urgency* (Edited book), 2019, Delton Publications, New Delhi, pp-46-57 [ISBN: 978-93-87631-21-2]
- Book chapter titled 'Industrialization and Regional Development in Tribal Region of Odisha' In *Restructuring Industrialization in Indian Economy* (Edited book), 2019, SSDN Publications, New Delhi, pp-110-128 [ISBN: 978-93-8357-569-5] (co-author L. Patnaik)



- Conference proceeding titled 'Iron-ore Mining and Sustainable Livelihood-An Empirical Analysis in Odisha, India' in the International conference of Multi-disciplinary Approach towards Sustainable Development (21st-22nd February, 2019) at Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM), Bhopal, India.

Mr. Biswajit Bhoi

- Chaired one session at the National Conference on *Democratizing the Development, An Ambekarite Perspective (with special reference to Odisha)*, SC- ST Employees Welfare Association, NALCO, Angel, Odisha, on 21-22 April 2018.
- Successfully completed two-weeks Refresher Course on *Introduction to MATLAB and Research Enhancement Tool under TEQIP – III*, at SMVDU, Katra, J & K, during 20 – 29 October 2018
- Participated and presented a paper titled 'Impact of Education Expenditure on Economic Growth: A Panel Data Analysis' at National Seminar on *Emerging Issues and Challenges for Sustainable Development* at Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar, on 23-24 November 2018.
- Participated and presented a paper titled 'The trajectory of Affirmative Action in India: Its Present and Future Implication with Reference to Schedule Tribe' at 3rd Annual Conference of South Odisha Economics Association, COATS, Koraput, Odisha, on 17 February 2019.
- Participated and presented a paper titled 'Sustainable Development and Affirmative Action in India' at National Seminar on *Industrialization, Environment and Sustainability*, V. D. (Auto) College, Jeypore, Odisha, on 02-03 March 2019.

Publications

- Research paper titled 'Fiscal deficit, inflation and debt trap in India: an empirical analysis' in *Indian Journal of Economics and Development*, February 2019, Vol 7 (2), ISSN (online): 2320-9836 ISSN (Print): 2320-9828. (Co-author: R. Bagarthy)
- Research paper titled 'Critical review of literature of FDI in India: Preliminary Observation', in *Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR)*, 2018 JETIR August 2018, Volume 5, Issue 8, ISSN-2349-5162. (Co-author: D.R. Rath)

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

The school of Education and Education Technology consists of two departments, i.e. Department of Journalism & Mass Communication and the Department of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION

The Department of Journalism & Mass Communication had its humble beginning in the year 2009 and within a limited span it has made a mark for itself in the state of Odisha as one of the premiere Journalism departments. The Department has a multi-media laboratory with internet connection and latest software. The Department also owns latest media equipments. The students undergo one month of rigorous internship training 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.

Objectives:

- 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

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

Academic Activities of the Department

- Twenty One students passed out of the M.A. in J & MC Programme. Mr. Amjad Alli and Ms. Rojalin Mishra secured first position.
- Four scholars were awarded M.Phil. Degree in J & MC during the period. They are Ms. Aradhana Kumari Singh, Ms. Pallishree Sendha, Ms. Padmaja Priyadarshinee and Mr. Nrusingh Behera. They completed their research under the guidance of Dr. P.K.Rath.
- The campus recruitment process of E-tv continued for the second time in the University and four students of the department got placed in this period. They are Ms. Jami Sheela, Ms. Rojalin Mishra, Ms. Smruti Rekha Parija and Mr. Tamal Bakchi.
- Three students of the department got placed in the campus recruitment process of noted media organisation 'The Samaj' in the University. They are Mr. Amjad Alli, Ms. Laxmi Sakia and Mr. Swagat Kumar Sahu.
- National Press Day was observed in the department on 16 November 2018.
- An invited lecture was organized in the department on 3 August 2018 on the topic 'Basic Elements of Communication in Films, Television and Theatre Production'. Prof. Ashok Mukhopadhyay, Former Director & Professor of the Department of Mass Communication, Rabindra Bharati University, delivered the special lecture.
- A seminar was organised in the department on 28 September 2018 on the topic 'New Dimensions in Communication for Development'. Prof. Pramod Kumar Jena, Retd. Professor, Dept. of Communication Management & Technology, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hisar delivered the seminar lecture.



- A seminar was organised in the department on 01 February 2019 on the topic 'The Concept of Communication: Its Nature and Models'. Prof. Om Prakash Singh, Director, MMM Patrakarita Sansthan, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh delivered the seminar lecture.
- Mohd. Aamir Pasha, Ph.D. Scholar published a Research Paper titled 'Development Journalism and Minorities: An Analysis of Development News Coverage of Two Hindi Newspapers in Bilaspur district of Chhattisgarh'; in *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews* (ISSN 2348-1269), Vol. 5, Issue 3, July-Sept. 2018.
- Rakesh kumar Dubey, Ph.D. Scholar published a Research Paper titled 'Tribal Human Rights: Insights from Odisha'; in *Vidyawarta* (ISSN 2319-9318), Vol. 4, Issue 28, Oct.-Dec. 2018.
- Rakesh kumar Dubey, Ph.D. Scholar published a Research Paper titled 'Gandhi as Environmentalist: A Study of Niyamgiri Protest Movement and Media'; in *Communication Today* (ISSN 0975-217X), Vol.22, No.4, Oct.-Dec. 2018.

Academic Activities of Faculty Members

Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath

- Four M.Phil scholars were awarded degree during this period under the guidance of Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath. They are Ms. Aradhana Kumari Singh, Ms. Pallishree Sendha, Ms. Padmaja Priyadarshinee and Mr. Nrusingh Behera.
- Presented a paper titled 'Minority's Representation in Media: Mapping the Field of Print Media', at the South Asia Communication Conference on Media and Marginalised Communities, organized by School of Mass Communication, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar on 21-22 December 2018.
- Presented a paper titled 'Tribal Market Place (Haat) as a Social Enterprise for Tribal Development', at the National Seminar on *Challenges and Opportunities in Entrepreneurship Sector*, organized by BUCD, Savitribai Phule Pune University and PDEA's Baburaoji Gholap College, Pune, Department of Commerce.

Publications

- Research paper titled 'Development Journalism and Minorities: An Analysis of Development News Coverage of Two Hindi Newspapers in Bilaspur district of Chhattisgarh'; in *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews* (ISSN 2348-1269), Vol. 5, Issue 3, July-Sept. 2018. Pp. 65y-70y. (Co-author: M.A.Pasha).
- Research paper titled 'Tribal Human Rights: Insights from Odisha'; in *Vidyawarta* (ISSN 2319-9318), Vol. 4, Issue 28, Oct.-Dec. 2018. Pp. 77-88. (Co-author: R. K. Dubey).
- Research paper titled 'Institutionalizing the use of Folk Media in Development Communication- A Study of the Artist Federation of Odisha'; in *Vidyawarta* (ISSN 2319-9318), Vol. 4, Issue 28, Oct.-Dec. 2018. Pp. 89-95. (Co-author: Sourav Gupta).
- Research paper titled 'Gandhi as Environmentalist: A Study of Niyamgiri Protest Movement and Media'; in *Communication Today* (ISSN 0975-217X), Vol.22, No.4, Oct.-Dec. 2018. Pp.11-20. (Co-author: R. K. Dubey).
- Research paper titled 'Theatre as a Tool of Development Communication: A Media Aesthetics Study'; in *Journal of Media and Communication* (ISSN 2581-513X), Vol. 2, Issue 1, June 2018. Pp. 44-62. (Co-author: Sourav Gupta).
- Research paper titled 'Tribal Market Place (Haat) as a Social Enterprise for Tribal Development'; in *Aarhat Multidisciplinary International Education Research Journal (AMIERJ)* (ISSN 2278-5655,) Vol. VIII, Special Issue-1, January, 2019. Pp, 51-54. (Co-authors: T. J. Begum and M. Muralidhar).

Sourav Gupta

- Attended Academic Council Meeting of CUO as a member on 19.03.2019 at Bhubaneswar



- Attended the Shreshtha Bharat Sanskriti Samagam at Bhubaneswar as Invited Observer organized by Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi, Ministry of Culture, Government of India (India's National Academy for Music, Dance, Drama & Allied Arts) from during 10- 14 July 2018.
- Directed the play *Takshaka* (Odia) produced by Nandanik staged at Saints School Hall, Koraput on 04 August 2018
- Presented a paper titled 'From Gajanan Chitre to Jayakant Shikre: Politicians as villains in Bollywood Films', at the National Seminar on *Political Narratives in Indian Cinema*, organised by Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Dhenkanal on 16 January 2019.
- Presented a paper titled 'The Changing Mediascape of Development Communication-Discussing the relevance of Theatre for Development', at the National Seminar on *Facets of Development Communication*, organised by the Dept. of Mass Communication & Videography, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata on 31 January-01 February 2019.
- Delivered a talk as an Invited Lecture on 'Gandhiji's Thoughts on Media & Communication', at the one day regional seminar on *Gandhivaad: Contemporary Reflections*, organized by Nandanik at the Gurukul Play School, Koraput on 23 February, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled 'Communicating curses of industrialization through arts: A study of Theatre for Development', at the National Seminar on *Industrialization, Environment and Local Sustainability*, organized by PG Dept. of Sociology, Vikram Deb Autonomous College, Jeypore on 02-03 March 2019.
- Acted as the Convener of the Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat Phase-II from 19-25 November 2018

Publications

- Research paper titled 'Media Aesthetics as a methodology in Communication Research: Possibilities & Challenge-A focus on Theatre for Development'; in *ERA* (ISSN 2348-571X), Vol. 5, Issue 1.2, Jan. 2018. Pp. 102-115.
- Research paper titled 'Institutionalizing the use of folk media in development communication-A study of the artist federation in Odisha'; in *Vidyawarta* (ISSN 2319-9318), Vol. 4, Issue 28, Oct. - Dec. 2018. Pp. 89-95. (Co-author: Dr. P.K.Rath).
- Research paper titled 'Theatre as a Tool of Development Communication: A Media Aesthetics Study'; in *Journal of Media and Communication* (ISSN 2581-513X), Vol. 2, Issue 1, June 2018. Pp. 44-62. (Co-author: Dr. P.K.Rath).
- Appeared for NTA ARPIT Examination held on 30 March 2019 on the subject "Media Education at Crossroads" conducted by Centre for Excellence, Dept. of Mass Communication, Tezpur University on SWAYAM.

Sony Parhi

- Presented a paper titled 'Role of Law and Media in Protecting Health and Environment', at the International Seminar on *Socio-Economic Impact of Climate Change and Urbanization*, organized by PG Department of Economics, Berhampur University on 02-03 February 2019.
- Presented a paper titled 'A Critical Study of Legal Culture and Development Communication', at the National Seminar on *Culture: Through the Ages*, organized by PG Department of History, Berhampur University on 26-27 February 2019.
- Presented a paper titled 'Awareness on Government Programs on Forest Rights of Tribal Population', at the International Seminar on *Understanding Tribes in Neo-Liberal Era*, organized by PG Department of Anthropology, Utkal University on 09-10 March 2019.

Talat Jahan Begum

- Presented a paper titled 'Tribal Market Place (*Haat*) as a Social Enterprises for Tribal Development' at the National Seminar on *Challenges and Opportunities in Entrepreneurship Sector*, organised by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, Maharashtra, during 11-12 January 2019.



- Presented paper titled 'Tribal Market Place: A Platform for Tourism and Community Development' at the Government of India's Ministry of Tourism sponsored *International Conference on Community Involvement in Tourism Development in Emerging Countries*, organised by Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi, Karnataka, during 03-05 January 2019.
- Chaired a Thematic Session titled *Minority and Media* in SAAC (*South Asia Communication Conference*) on *Media Portrayal of the Marginalised Communities*, organised by School of Mass Communication, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Bhubaneswar, Odisha during 21-22 December, 2018. Also presented a paper titled 'Changing Role of Rural Women through Alternative Media'.
- Presented a paper titled 'Communication in Rural India: A New Perspective through Market Place' at the *National Seminar on Business Transformation through Strategy and Innovation-2018*, organised by Biju Patalki Institute of IT and Management Studies, Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 11 July 2018.

Publications

- Research paper titled 'Tribal Market Place (Haat) as a Social Enterprise for Tribal Development'; in *Aarhat Multidisciplinary International Education Research Journal (AMIERJ)* (ISSN 2278-5655,) Vol. VIII, Special Issue-1, January, 2019. Pp, 51-54. (Co-authors: P. K. Rath and M. Muralidhar).

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Department of Education has its humble beginning in the year 2013 with the purpose of preparing a dedicated band of committed teachers for the country. It was established with the commitment to meet the scarcity of teachers that regularly surface in the educational scenario. Department of Education targets moulding human capital through cutting-edge educational methodologies and pedagogies. Department is devoted to its cause of imparting education 'to one and all'. It, in its endeavour, will equip 'to be' teachers with the potential to preserve their cultural heritage and incorporate required changes for innovation. Within a span of four years, department has made a mark for itself in India as one of the premier teacher training departments.

Objectives

- To set up an Information and Communication Technology Resource Centre, Curriculum Resource Centre, Science Resource Centre, Physical Education Resource Centre, Psychology Resource Centre, Departmental Library and Departmental Placement Cell .
- Department aims to introduce Master Degree programme in Education in future.
- To organize annual seminars/ workshops/ conferences in the domain of Education.
- To collaborate with institutions in India and abroad for carrying out various research works individually or jointly with other Departments.
- To invite the panel of eminent Professors in Education throughout the academic session subsequently.
- To Sign MoU with nearby schools for both practice teaching and placement of students every academic year.

Department

1	Name of the Dean/Head	Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, Assistant Professor & Head in-Charge
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3.	Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, M.A., M.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D., PGDGC (NCERT), UGC-NET, Asst. Professor & Head in-Charge 2. Mr. K. V. Narasimha Rao, M.A. (Eng), M.Ed., Lecturer on Contract



3. Mr. Akshya Kumar Bhoi, M.A., M.Phil., UGC-NET
Lecturer on Contract
 4. Dr. Shishir Kumar Bej, M.A., M.Ed., Ph. D.,
Lecturer on Contract
 5. Mr. P. William Benarji, M.SC., M.Ed., M.Phil.,
Lecturer on Contract
 6. Miss B. Soren, M.A. (Sculpture -Visual Art), Lecturer on Contract
Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) (2years),
M.Phil. in Education, Ph.D. in Education
4. Courses conducted by the Department:

Academic Activities of the Department

- As the part of the celebration & observance of National Education Day-2018 on the occasion of birth Anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, a Special Lecture Programme was organized on 11 November 2018, on 'Importance of Education and the Nation's Commitment to all aspects of Education.' The special lecture was delivered by Prof. Gowramma I.P., Professor of Education, RIE (NCERT), Bhubaneswar
- A Seminar lecture programme on the topic 'Knowledge Framework and other Pedagogical Connections of International Baccalaureate- Programme Across the Curriculum' was organised on 12 September 2018 at CUO Main Campus, Sunabeda. The seminar lecture was delivered by Prof. Surendra Singh Chauhan, Indore.
- Prof. Gouranga Chandra Nanda, Prof. of Education, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack delivered classroom lectures to the students of B.Ed., M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Education for the period from 24- 28 September 2018.
- School Internship Activities for the trainee teachers of 3rd Semester B.Ed. course were organised for the Period from 07 August to 24 November 2018 in different practices Schools i.e., Jagganath Vidyapith, Sunabeda, Govt. High School, Nighamaniguda, Dumuriput, Jeevan Jyoti Public School, Semiliguda, Netaji English Medium School, Semiliguda, Aeronautics Girls High School, Sunabeda-II, Aeronautics Boys High School, Sunabeda-II & Sri Aurobinda Integral School, Sunabeda
- Initiatory School Experience programme for the trainee teachers of 1st Semester B.Ed. course for the session 2018-19 was organised for the period from 05- 12 October 2018 in different innovative centres of pedagogy and learning named, Navodaya Vidyalaya, Ekalabya Model Residential School, Kendriya Vidyalaya, School for Visually Challenged (Blind), School for Hearing and Speech Impaired, MANAS (School for Mentally Retarded), Kasturba Gandhi Valika Vidyalaya, Aligaon, Semiliguda with a purpose to develop understanding about good practices in teaching and learning.
- The 4th issue of Department's wall magazine 'SPANDAN' was published in September 2018.

Academic Activities of faculty members:

Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi

- Attended as a Resource person in the workshop on *Development of Research Tools* in Regional Institute of Education (NCERT), Bhopal, M.P., held on 02-04 January 2019.
- Research paper titled 'Parental Attitude towards Schooling and Education in Semiliguda Block of Koraput District', in *Edusearch*, Volume 9, Number 1. ISSN No.:0976-1160.
- Attended as the Member of Selection Committee for the Engagement of Faculty of Education at DAV CTE, Koraput held on 01 February 2019



SCHOOL OF BASIC SCIENCES AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

The School of Basic Sciences and Information Sciences consist of two departments, i.e. Department of Mathematics and Department of Computer Sciences.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

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

Objectives

- To invite the panel of eminent Professors in Mathematics throughout the academic session subsequently;
- To set up a Departmental Placement Cell, Computer lab, Parallel Computing lab, Departmental Library etc;
- To introduce new programmes like M.Sc./M.Phil./Ph.D. in Mathematics & Statistics;
- To organize annual seminars, workshops and conferences; and
- To start the inter-disciplinary studies 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	Mr. Jyotiska Datta, Assistant Professor & Head In-Charge
2	Contact Details	Department of Mathematics, Central University of Orissa, Sunabeda, Koraput-763004, Odisha E-mail : hod.math@cuo.ac.in
3.	Teaching Members with Qualifications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jyotiska Datta, M.Sc., M.Phil., UGC-NET, GATE, Asst. Professor & Head in-Charge 2. Mr. Ramesh Chandra Mati, MCA, UGC-NET, Lecturer on contract 3. Ms. Krishna Mallick, Int. M.Sc. (Math.), Lecturer on contract 4. Dr. Deepak Rout, M.Sc., Ph.D. UGC-NET, GATE, Lecturer on contract 5. Dr Dipana Jyoti Mohanty, M.Sc., M.Phil, UGC-SET, GATE, Ph.D., Lecturer on contract 6. Dr. Ananda Biswas, M.Sc., UGC-NET, GATE, Ph.D., Lecturer on contract 7. Mr Pritam Kumar Bhoi, M.Sc., CSIR-NET, Lecturer on contract
4.	Course conducted by the Department:	M.Sc. in Mathematics (5-year Integrated)

Academic Activities of the Department

- Prof. S. Patnaik, Former Director, Institute of Mathematics and Application visited the Department and took a class on General Mathematics on 15 November 2017.
- Dr. Binod Kumar Sahu, Reader-F, NISER, Bhubaneswar visited the Department and delivered a lecture on 20 November 2017.
- A Computer laboratory with LAN connection has been set up for the students & faculties of the department. The Computer Laboratory is under CCTV surveillance.
- Mr. Subhas Chandra Behera and Mr. Koshlesh Meher qualified Joint Admission for M.Sc. (JAM)-2017.
- Mr. R Sankar Reddy, Mr. Vivek Suryanaraya Mishra and Mr. Kajal Jena had been awarded the P.G. scholarship by State Council of Science and Technology Department, Govt. of Odisha in the year 2017.
- Ms. Rashmi Rekha, a student of the Department participated in the Summer Programme in Mathematics (SPIM), organised by Harish-Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad from 12th June to 1st July 2017.



- Mr. D. Ram Prasad, a student of the Department participated in the Young Talent Nurture programme, organised by Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala from 22nd May to 3rd June 2017.
- Mr. D. Ram Prasad, a student of the Department participated in the Summer School programme in Mathematics to the memory of Sarvadaman D.S. Chowla (nurture 2017), organised by Central University of Tamil Nadu from 11th to 30th June 2017.
- Two students of the Department participated in the Training Programme in Mathematics-2017, organised by National Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhubaneswar on 22nd May-17th June, 2017. They are Ms. Kajal Jena and Ms. Maneesha Panda.

Academic activities of Faculty Members

Mr. Jyotiska Datta

- Research Paper titled 'Bifurcation analysis of a modified Leslie–Gower model with Holling type-IV functional response and nonlinear prey harvesting', in *Advances in Difference Equations*, Springer International Publishing, 2018 (1), 2018, pp - 127, doi.org/10.1186/s13662-018-1581-3, ISSN 1687-1847 (online).

Dr. Dipana Jyoti Mohanty

- Awarded Ph.D. Degree in Mathematics from Indian Institute of Technology, Khargpur on 2 February 2018.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Bachelor in Computer Application (BCA) programme was initially started under Department of Mathematics. After the joining of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, BCA programme is being continued under the same School as newly formed Department of Computer Science. Currently, the Department is running with its second batch of students.

Objectives

- To invite the panel of eminent Professors in Computer Science throughout the academic session subsequently;
- To set up a Departmental Placement Cell, Computer lab, Parallel Computing lab and Departmental Library;
- To Introduce new programmes like MCA /M. Tech/Ph.D. in Computer Science; and
- To organize annual seminars, workshops and conferences.

Department

1	Name of the Head	Mr. Sushant Kumar, Lecturer on Contract & Dept. in-Charge
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3.	Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Mr. Sushant Kumar, M.Sc.(CS), M.Tech. (CSE), GATE, UGC-NET, Lecturer on Contract & Head in-Charge 2. Mr. Patitapaban Rath, MCA, M.Tech. (CSE), Lecturer on Contract 3. Mr. Santosh Kumar Rath, B.Tech. (CS), M.Tech (CSE), Lecturer on Contract 4. Mr. Sandeep Kumar Sahu, M.Sc.(CS), M.Tech(CSE), UGC-NET, Lecturer on Contract
4.	Course conducted by the Department:	BCA (3years)

Academic activities of the Department

- Students of BCA (both semesters) students had undergone training during summer of 2018.



SCHOOL OF BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DEPT. OF BIODIVERSITY & CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources 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 diverse biodiversity has immense potential to go for varied research.

Objectives

- To study the biodiversity of Koraput along with the adjacent districts of the state;
- To map 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 up gradation 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 (BCNR). The Advisory Committee on Curriculum Development has come out with an innovative and creative need-based course structure for the Master Programmes. Research Programme (M.Phil. and Ph.D.) was started in the Department from Academic Session 2014-15.

Department

1	Name of the Head	Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Professor & Head, DBCNR and Dean, School of BCNR
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3.	Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Professor, HOD & Dean, SBCNR 2. Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, M.Sc., Ph.D., Asst. Professor 3. Dr. Debabrata Panda, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., CSIR/UGC-NET, Asst. Professor
4.	Course 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 of the Department

- Mr. Subrat Kumar Debata was awarded Ph.D. under the guidance of Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita. Mr. S. Dabata is the first scholar from the Dept. BCNR to be awarded Ph.D. and the title of the Ph.D. topic is 'Diversity and Distribution of Bats Along Eastern Ghats in Odisha: A Biogeographic Approach'.
- Nine (09) M.Phil. Scholars were awarded in M.Phil. Programme. Ms. Ainy Latif, Mr. Abhisar Das and Ms. Kranti Titikshya Samal were awarded under Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita; Ms. Gopa Mishra, Ms. Chitragada Debsharma and Mr. Nihar Ranjan Sahoo were awarded M.Phil. under the guidance of Dr. K. Banerjee, Asst Professor and Mr. Biswajeet Mohanty, Ms. Lopamudra Mandal and Ms. Meghali Biswas were awarded M.Phil. under the guidance of Dr. D. Panda, Asst. Professor.
- Mr. Sudheer Jena, M.Phil. Scholar (2016-17 admission batch) and cleared UGC NET (LS in Environmental Science) in June, 2019.



- Mr. Sudheer Ranjan Chowdhury, M.Sc. (2014-2016 batch), cleared UGC NET (JRF in Environmental Science) in June, 2019.
- Mr. Prafulla Kumar Behera, M.Phil. Scholar (2016-17 admission batch), and Ms. Jyotipriya Samantray, M.Sc. (2015-2017 batch) cleared GATE, 2019 in Life Science.
- Eighteen (18) students completed their Master's degree for the session 2018-19. Ms. N. Hema Sailaja was the topper and was awarded the gold medal.
- Ms. Ainy Latif and Ms. Ayusmita Naik were admitted in Ph.D. Programme and N. Hema Sailaja, Roopali Panigrahi, Chandan Kumar Sahoo and Alok Kumar Naik were admitted in M.Phil. Programme for the session 2018-19.
- Mr. Anirban Mahata, Ph.D. Scholar attended 20th Odisha Vigyan 'O' Paribesh Congress and presented an oral presentation on 'Seasonality and Habitat performance of Aquatic Avifauna in Koraput district of Southern Odisha, India' on 17th and 18th November, 2018 held at NISER, Bhubaneswar.
- Mr. Anirban Mahata, Ph.D. Scholar gave an oral presentation in National Seminar on 'Climate Change and Future of Animal' organized by Department of Zoology, Pranath College (Autonomous), Khordha in collaboration with Zoological Society of Odisha and PG Department of Zoology (Utkal University, Vani Vihar, BBSR) on 22nd -23rd December, 2018.
- Ms. Supriya Surachita, Ph.D. Scholar presented a paper titled 'Diversity of hill stream fishes in some selected hill-stream of Koraput, Odisha' at National Conference on Biodiversity Conservation for Sustainable Development and Environment Management (BCSDEM 2018) at Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha on 01 -02 April 2018.
- Ms. Supriya Surachita, Ph.D. Scholar presented a paper titled 'Preliminary studies of Ichthyofaunal diversity in Kolab river system of Koraput district in Eastern Ghats of Southern Odisha, India' at First Eastern Ghats Ichthyologist Meet (EGIM-2018) at Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Vishakhapatnam on 13th and 14th October, 2018.
- Ms. Supriya Surachita, Ph.D. Scholar attended workshop on *Climate Change Impact and Mitigation Measures (CCIMM-2019)* at IISWC Research Centre, Sunabeda, Odisha held during 27-28 November 2018.
- Ms. Supriya Surachita, Ph.D. Scholar presented a poster titled 'Diversity of Ornamental fishes of Natural water bodies of Koraput and its livelihood opportunities for indigenous people' at *Farmer's First for Conserving Soil and Water Resources in Eastern region- 2019 (FFCSWR-2019)* on 06-08 February 2019 at IISWC, Research Centre, Sunabeda, Odisha.
- Ms. Archana Snehasini Turuk, Ph.D. Scholar presented a poster titled 'Seaweed Vegetable for Food Security in Changing Era of Climate Change' in the National Conference on *Farmer's First for Conserving Soil and Water Resources in Eastern Region (FFCSWR-2019)* at ICAR-IISWC, Research Centre, Sunabeda, Odisha, during 06-08 February 2019.
- Ms. Archana Snehasini Turuk, Ph.D. Scholar presented a paper titled 'Seaweeds as potential food source in climate change adaptation programme' in the International Conference on *Climate Change Impacts, Vulnerabilities, and Adaptation: Emphasis on India and Neighbourhood (CCIVA 2019)*, during 26 Feb – 02 March 2019 at IIT Kharagpur.
- Mr. Ainy Latif, Ph.D. Scholar attended the conference of 20th Odisha 'O' Vigyan Paribesh Congress and presented a paper on 'Human Wildlife conflict in Saranda Forest Division, West Singhbhum, Jharkhand', held on 17 - 18 November 2018 held at NISER, Bhubaneswar.
- Mr. Ainy Latif, Ph.D. Scholar attended the conference at *Farmer's First for Conserving Soil and Water Resources in Eastern region 2019 (FFCSWR-2019)* on 06-08 February 2019 at IISWC Research Centre, Sunabeda, Koraput, Odisha and presented a poster titled 'Studies on crop damage by Wild Animal and traditional mitigation strategies in Saranda Forest Division west Singhbhum, Jharkhand'.
- Ms. Ayushmita Naik, Ph.D. Scholar attended the conference of 20th Odisha 'O' Vigyan Paribesh Congress held at NISER, Bhubaneswar on 17-18 November 2018.



- Ms. Ayushmita Naik, Ph.D. Scholar gave presentation titled 'Earthworm diversity in selected sites of Natural and disturbed habitats of Koraput in Southern Odisha, India' in National Seminar on *Climate Change and Future of Animal*, organized by Department of Zoology, Pranath College (Autonomous), Khurda in collaboration with Zoological Society of Odisha and PG department of Zoology (Utkal University, Vani Vihar, BBSR) on 22 -23 December 2018.
- Ms. Ayushmita Naik, Ph.D. Scholar presented poster titled 'Preliminary work relating to the soil type and the diversity of Earthworm in different sites of Koraput, Southern Odisha' on technical programme on *Farmer's first for Conserving Soil and Water Resources in Eastern Region 2019 (FFCSWR-2019)* on 06-08 February 2019 at IISWC Research Centre, Sunabeda, Odisha.
- Mr. Alok Kumar Naik, M.Phil. scholar presented a talk titled 'Preliminary analysis and profiling of protein of two fresh water fishes (*Cirrhinus mrigala* and *Notopterus notopterus*) of Koraput, Southern Odisha, India' at First Eastern Ghats Ichthyologist Meet (EGIM-2018) at Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Vishakhapatnam on 13-14 October 2018.
- Mr. Alok Kumar Naik, M.Phil. Scholar attended workshop on *Climate Change Impact and Mitigation Measures (CCIMM-2019)*, at IISWC Research Centre, Sunabeda, Odisha held during 27-28 November 2018.
- Mr. Alok Kumar Naik, M.Phil. Scholar attended the conference at *Farmer's First for Conserving Soil and Water Resources in Eastern Region 2019 (FFCSWR-2019)* on 6-8 February, 2019 at IISWC Research centre, Sunabeda, Odisha .
- Ms. N. Hema Sailaja, M.Phil. Scholar attended workshop on *Climate Change Impact and Mitigation Measures (CCIMM-2019)* at IISWC Research Centre, Sunabeda, Odisha held during 27th-28th November, 2018.
- Ms. N. Hema Sailaja, M.Phil. Scholar attended workshop on *Climate Change Impact and Mitigation Measures (CCIMM-2019)* at IISWC Research Centre, Sunabeda, Odisha held during 27-28 November 2018.
- Ms. N. Hema Sailaja, M.Phil. Scholar attended the National Seminar on *Plant for Sustainable Development and Clean Environment* & 43rd Annual Conference of Orissa Botanical Society Organised by Department of Botany, School of Applied Science at Centurion University of Technology and Management held during 23 -24 December 2018.
- Ms. N. Hema Sailaja, M.Phil. Scholar presented a poster titled 'Sprouting Associated Changes on Nutritional and Physico-Functional Properties in Different Millets of Koraput' at *Farmer's First for Conserving Soil and Water Resources in Eastern Region- 2019 (FFCSWR-2019)* on 06-08 February 2019 at IISWC, Research Centre, Sunabeda, Odisha.
- Ms. Roopali Panigrahi, M.Phil. Scholar attended workshop on *Climate Change Impact and Mitigation Measures (CCIMM-2019)* at IISWC Research Centre, Sunabeda, Koraput, Odisha held during 27-28 November 2018.
- Ms. Roopali Panigrahi, M.Phil. Scholar presented a poster titled 'Guano of micro-chiropteran bats: Potential manure for organic farming' at *Farmer's First for Conserving Soil and Water Resources in Eastern Region- 2019 (FFCSWR-2019)* on 06-08 February 2019 at IISWC, Research Centre, Sunabeda, Odisha.
- Mr. Prafulla Kumar Behera, Junior Research Fellow attended workshop on *Climate Change Impact and Mitigation Measures (CCIMM-2019)* at IISWC Research Centre, Sunabeda, Koraput, Odisha held during 27-28 November 2018.
- Mr. Prafulla Kumar Behera, Junior Research Fellow presented a poster titled 'Growth and phytoremediation potentiality of wild rice under Chromium' at *Farmer's First for Conserving Soil and Water Resources in Eastern Region- 2019 (FFCSWR-2019)* on 06-8 February 2019 at IISWC, Research Centre, Sunabeda, Odisha.
- Prof. A.C. Narayana, University of Hyderabad, Prof. Niranjan Behera, School of Life Science, Sambalpur University, Burla, Odisha, Dr. Anupam Sarkar, Formerly Principal Scientist, NIO, Goa and Dr. Partha Pratim Adhikary, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation, Koraput Centre visited the as Visiting Professors.



- Dr. Anil Kurhe from ACS College, Maharashtra; Dr. Sudhakar Reddy from NRSC Hyderabad; Prof. Manoranjan Kar, Professor (Retd.), Dept. of Botany, Utkal University; Prof. Sanjat Kumar Sahu, Professor, School of Environment Science, Sambalpur University; Prof. M. K. Satpathy, Professor, Dept. of Education in Science and Mathematics (DESM), Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Bhubaneswar; Dr. Arup Kumar Mukherjee, NRRI, Cuttack; Prof. Sushanta Kumar Chakraborty, Professor, Dept. of Zoology, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal; Prof. C.S. K. Mishra, Professor, Dept. of Zoology, OUAT, Bhubaneswar; Dr. Gunanidhi Sahu, Reader, Dept. of Zoology, Utkal University; Prof. S.R. Das, Emeritus Professor, OUAT, Bhubaneswar visited our Department during 2018-19 for various purposes and delivered lectures and shared knowledge with the students and research scholars.
- Prof. A.C. Narayana, from University of Hyderabad and Prof. Niranjan Behera from Sambalpur University visited the Department during 2018-19 as members of Board of Studies (BOS) meeting and preparation of the syllabi of PG, M.Phil. and Ph.D. courses.
- Field Study for PG students (both semesters) during November 2018 was arranged at two ecologically important places of Koraput i.e. Rani Duduma Waterfalls near Nandpur Town and Galigabdar Waterfall near Pottangi.
- A three day long 'Field Tour' for students (both semesters) of BCNR was organised in which students visited areas in and around Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. Students visited sea coast, Biodiversity Park and Indira Gandhi Zoological Park in Vishakhapatnam as well as Araku Valley and Bora Caves around Visakhapatnam during March 2019.
- **Observation of International Day of Biodiversity:** The Department organised the International Day of Biodiversity on 22 May 2018. On this occasion a seminar titled 'Biodiversity Conservation: Issues and Challenges' was organised to create awareness on the most pressing problems faced by the mother earth i.e. extinction of species, recurring natural disasters, erratic climatic condition and depletion of natural resources.
- A biodiversity documentary film 'Koraput: The Rooted Paradise' prepared by research scholars was displayed on the occasion. Dignitaries inaugurated a 'Biodiversity Photo Exhibition' and Second issue of Wall Magazine 'Biome'.
- **Observation of Wildlife Week:** On the occasion of Wildlife week, a two days programme was organised by the School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources. To create awareness among the citizens of Koraput town regarding the importance of wildlife and conservation of natural resources, an 'Awareness Walk' by the faculty and students was organised with Vice-Chancellor Prof Sachidananda Mohanty leading it on 4 October 2018. It was followed by a seminar on the topic 'Importance of Wildlife, Their Threats and Conservation: Need of the Hour', organised at the Tribal Museum, Koraput.
- An exhibition was organised by the students of BCNR on 5 October 2019 in the main campus to create awareness among the CUO fraternity in which faculty and students participated in large numbers.

Academic Activities of Faculty Members

Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita

- Took over the charge of Vice-Chancellor (i/c) of the CUO from the outgoing Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty on 28 February 2019 AN.
- Chaired the 17th Academic Council Meeting of Central University of Orissa as the Vice-Chancellor (I/c) on 19 March 2019, held at Bhubaneswar.
- Attended the 26th Executive Council Meeting of Central University of Orissa as a Member on 26 November, 2018 held at New Delhi.
- Attended the 27th Executive Council Meeting of Central University of Orissa as a Member on 10 February, 2019 held at Bhubaneswar.



- Attended the Building Committee Meeting of Central University of Orissa as a member on 4 June 2018 at Bhubaneswar.
- Delivered a Keynote Address on 'Traditional Knowledge for Conservation of Biodiversity in Eastern Region' in the National Conference on *Farmers' First for Conserving Soil and Water Resources in Eastern Region (FFCSWR-2019)*, organized by Indian Association of Soil and Water Conservationists (IASWC) held at ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation (IASWC) Research Centre, Koraput, Odisha on February 06-08, 2019.
- Delivered a Keynote Address on 'Biodiversity Conservation, Sustainable Development and Strategies for Future' at the International Conference on *Biodiversity and Sustainability: Strategies for Future (ICBSDSF)* organized by N.C. Autonomous College, Jaipur, Odisha, India on 29-30 January 2019.
- Delivered a talk on 'Conservation of Mangrove Ecosystem for the Protection of Coastal Environment' as an Invited Resource Person on 03 January 2019 in the IQAC Seminar of Pattamundai College, Pattamundai, Kendrapara, Odisha.
- Delivered a talk on 'Climate Change and Conservation of Faunal Diversity in Gupteswar, Eastern Ghats of Southern Odisha' as an Invited Resource Person on 21 December 2018 in the National Seminar on *Climate Change and Future of Animals* organized by P.N. Autonomous College, Khurda, P.G. Dept. of Zoology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar and Zoological Society of Orissa, held on 21-22 December 2018 at P.N. Autonomous College, Khurda.
- Addressed Tribal Farmers of Koraput District as Honourable Guest on the occasion of Awareness Programme on *Freshwater Aquaculture*, jointly conducted ICAR-CIFA and PRAGATI, Koraput on 19 September 2018 at Dayanidhiguda, Koraput.
- Addressed students admitted into Bachelors' Degree, Master's Degree, Diploma and Certificate Programmes of IGNOU Special Centre, COATS, Koraput at Tribal Centre, Koraput in the IGNOU Induction Meeting as Guest of Honour on 30 September 2018.
- Delivered a talk on *Earth Day* as a Resource Person in the Earth Day Function at DPS, Damanjodi, Koraput on 22 April 2018.
- Reviewed one research articles for the International Research Journals i.e. *Journal of Threatened Taxa (JoTT)*, India.

Publications

- Research Paper titled 'Chiropteran diversity and key determinants of their distribution in Eastern Ghats, India', in *Biodiversity and Conservation (2019)*. Publisher: Springer Netherlands. 28 (8-9) : 2385- 2404. Page 1-11. Print ISSN: 0960-3115 Online ISSN: 1572-9710 (Online). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10531-019-01715-w> (IF- 2.828) (Co-authors: S. Debata and R.M. Panda)
- Research Paper titled 'Ethnomedicinal Practices of Kondh of Eastern Ghats', in *Adivasi (Journal of Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes Research and Training Institute (SCSTRI))*, Bhubaneswar, Odisha) (2018), **58** (1&2): 9-14. ISSN: 2277-7245. (Co-authors: K. Patra and D. Panda).
- Research Paper titled 'Inventory of Chiropteran fauna in Bhubaneswar City, Eastern India', in *Hayati Journal of Bioscience* (2018), 25 (3): 1-7. ISSN: 1978-3019. DOI:10.4308.hjb.25.3.1 (Co-author : S. Debata)
- Research Paper titled 'Bat fauna (Mammalia: Chiroptera) of southern Odisha along the Eastern Ghats, India', *Proceedings of Zoological Society* (2018). Publisher: Springer Netherlands. Page: 1-10. 0974-6919 (Online) DOI :- 10.1007/s12595-018-0272-0 (<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12595-018-0272-0>) (Co-author : S. Debata)
- Research Paper titled 'Butterfly diversity in agroforestry plantations of Eastern Ghats of southern Odisha, India', in *Agroforest System*, 1-16. DOI: 10.1007/s10457-018-0258-y. Publisher: Springer Netherlands, Print ISSN 0167-4366; Online ISSN 1572-9680. (<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10457-018-0258-y>). (Co-authors: A. Mahata and K.T. Samal).



- Research Paper titled 'Mugger Crocodile *Crocodylus palustris* Lesson, 1831 (Reptile: Crocodylia: Crocodylidae) in River Saberi of Godavari system in Southern Odisha, India', in *Conservation Implications. Journal of Threatened Taxa* (2018), 10 (6): 11770-11774. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.11609/jott.3974.10.6.11770-11774> (Online) (Co-authors: S. Debata, S. Purohit, A. Mahata and .S. Jena)
- Research Paper titled 'A checklist of spiders from six sacred groves in southern Odisha, India. SERKET (The Arachnological Bulletin of the Middle East and North Africa) (2018), 16 (1): 30-40. ISSN: 1110-502X (Co-author: K. De)
- Book Chapter titled 'Biodiversity and Traditional Knowledge for Conservation in Eastern Region', pp. 83-91. In : *Resource Conservation in Eastern Region* (2019). Ed: Karma Beer; P., Jakhar; Ch. J., Dash; P.P., Adhikary; D.C., Sahoo; H.C., Hombegowda; G., Kumar; D., Mandal, and M. Madhu. Lead papers of FFCSWR-2019. Indian Association of Soil and Water Conservationists, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, 237 p. February 6-8, 2019. ISBN : 978-93-5551-052-7
- Book Chapter titled 'Water Management, Climate Change and Biodiversity', in *Water Resource Management: Problems and Prospects* (2019). (Eds) Kalpana Kateja. Rawat Publications, New Delhi. ISBN: 9788131609903 (Co-author: D. Panda)
- Conference Proceeding titled 'Biodiversity of Bats (Chiroptera: Mammalia) in Eastern Ghats of Odisha, India: An ecological Perspective', in *Journal of Biodiversity Management and Forestry* (2019). 8: 37. International Conference on Biodiversity and Ecological Restoration. May 15-16, 2019. Brussels, Belgium.
- Conference Proceeding titled 'Traditional Knowledge for Conservation of Biodiversity in Eastern Region, at the National Conference on *Farmers' First for Conserving Soil and Water Resources in Eastern Region (FFCSWR-2019)*, organized by Indian Association of Soil and Water Conservationists (IASWC) held at ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation (IASWC) Research Centre, Koraput, Odisha on February 6-8, 2019. ISBN:
- Conference Proceeding titled 'Studies on crop damage by wild animal and traditional mitigation strategies in Saranda forest division, West Singhbhum, Jharkhand', Compendium of Abstract of Papers. At the National Conference on *Farmers' First for Conserving Soil and Water Resources in Eastern Region (FFCSWR-2019)*, organized by Indian Association of Soil and Water Conservationists (IASWC) held at ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation (IASWC) Research Centre, Koraput, Odisha on February 6-8, 2019. Page. 107-1-8. ISBN: 978-93-5351-001-5 (Co-author: A. Latif)
- Conference Proceeding titled 'Guano of micro-chiropteran bats: potential manure for organic farming', Compendium of Abstract of Papers. At the National Conference on *Farmers' First for Conserving Soil and Water Resources in Eastern Region (FFCSWR-2019)*, organized by Indian Association of Soil and Water Conservationists (IASWC) held at ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation (IASWC) Research Centre, Koraput, Odisha on February 6-8, 2019. Page. 106. ISBN: 978-93-5351-001-5 (Co-author: R. Panigrahi)
- Conference Proceeding titled 'Diversity of ornamental fishes of natural water bodies of Koraput, Odisha and livelihood opportunities for indigenous people', Compendium of Abstract of Papers. At the National Conference on *Farmers' First for Conserving Soil and Water Resources in Eastern Region (FFCSWR-2019)*, organized by Indian Association of Soil and Water Conservationists (IASWC) held at ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation (IASWC) Research Centre, Koraput, Odisha on February 6-8, 2019. Page. 104-105. ISBN: 978-93-5351-001-5 (Co-author: S. Surachita)
- Conference Proceeding titled 'Preliminary studies of earthworm diversity in relation to the soil type in different sites of Koraput, Southern Odisha, India', Compendium of Abstract of Papers at the National Conference on *Farmers' First for Conserving Soil and Water Resources in Eastern Region (FFCSWR-2019)*, organized by Indian Association of Soil and Water Conservationists (IASWC) held at ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation (IASWC) Research Centre, Koraput, Odisha on February 6-8, 2019. Page. 96-97. ISBN: 978-93-5351-001-5 (Co-authors: A. Naik and C. Mahanta)



- Conference Proceeding titled 'Role of agroforestry in butterfly (*Lepidoptera: Rhopalocera*) Conservation: A pilot study in Eastern Ghats of Southern Odisha, India', Compendium of Abstract of Papers at the National Conference on *Farmers' First for Conserving Soil and Water Resources in Eastern Region (FFCSWR-2019)*, organized by Indian Association of Soil and Water Conservationists (IASWC) held at ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation (IASWC) Research Centre, Koraput, Odisha on February 6-8, 2019. Page. 92-93. ISBN: 978-93-5351-001-5 (Co-authors: S. Mahat and K.T. Samal)
- Conference Proceeding titled 'Birds in agro-ecosystems: Friends or foes?', Compendium of Abstract of Papers at the National Conference on *Farmers' First for Conserving Soil and Water Resources in Eastern Region (FFCSWR-2019)*, organized by Indian Association of Soil and Water Conservationists (IASWC) held at ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation (IASWC) Research Centre, Koraput, Odisha on February 6-8, 2019. Page. 90-91. ISBN: 978-93-5351-001-5 (Co-author: S. Purohit)
- Conference Proceeding titled 'Studies on diversity of Zooplankton in the hot spring of Atri, Khurda, Odisha.' Proceeding of the International Conference on *Biodiversity and Sustainability: Strategies for Future (ICBSDSF)*, organized by N.C. Autonomous College, Jajpur, Odisha, India on 29- 30 January 2019. Page. 139. ISBN: 9-789353-468781 (Co-author : A. Das)
- Conference Proceeding titled 'Studies on diversity of Zooplankton in the hot spring of Atri, Khurda, Odisha.' Proceeding of the International Conference on *Biodiversity and Sustainability: Strategies for Future (ICBSDSF)*, organized by N.C. Autonomous College, Jajpur, Odisha, India on 29- 30 January 2019. Page. 136-137. ISBN: 9-789353-468781 (Co-author : M. Das)
- Conference Proceeding titled 'Biodiversity Conservation, Sustainable Development and Strategies for Future'. Proceeding of the International Conference on *Biodiversity and Sustainability: Strategies for Future (ICBSDSF)* organized by N.C. Autonomous College, Jajpur, Odisha, India on 29- 30 January 2019. Page. 125. ISBN: 9-789353-468781

Dr. Kakoli Banerjee

- Completed a UGC sponsored *21-day Refresher Course on Environment and Disaster Management* at Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla from November 26 to December 15, 2018.
- Member of Curriculum Development Committee, Departmental Research Committee and Board of Studies of Department of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources in 2018-19 of Central University of Orissa, Koraput.
- During the period guided 03 nos. of M.Phil. dissertations (03 awarded) and 02 nos. Ph.D.s (Thesis submitted).
- Attended the 17th Academic Council Meeting of Central University of Orissa as a Member on 19 March 2019, held at Bhubaneswar.
- Invited as a Judge at Flower show competition organised by State level Horticulture Division, Govt. of Odisha on 4 November 2018.
- Invited as a Resource Person at the Electric Career Counselling in Agriculture for +2 students, organized by Social Educational Environmental Welfare Association (SEEWA), Jeypore at Vikram Dev Autonomous College, Jeypore on 4 November 2018.
- Invited as a Resource Person at *World Soil Day* at Jeypore organized by Office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Govt. of Odisha on 5 December 2018.
- Reviewed two research papers in International Journals such as *Wetland Ecology and Management*, *Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety* and *Journal of Energy, Environment and Carbon Credits* (STM journals).
- Editorial Board Member for *Acta Scientifica Journal* during 2018-19.

Publications

- Research paper titled 'Comparative analysis of fresh water prawn *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* feed using indigenous grass species', in *International Journal of Emerging Technology and Advanced Engineering*,



UGC Approved, ISO 9001:2008 Certified Journal, (2018), 8(1):270-278. ISSN: 2250-2459 (online) (Co-authors: Ruby and G. R. Khemendu)

- Research paper titled 'Total Biomass and Carbon Estimates in Mangrove Species of Bhitarkanika Wildlife Sanctuary (BWLS), Odisha', in *International Journal of Plant and Environment (IJPE)*, UGC Approved, (2018), 4(2): 27-34, ISSN No.: 2454-1117 (Co-authors: Gobinda Bal and Rakesh Paul,).
- Research Paper on titled 'Soil organic carbon (SOC): A proxy to assess the degree of anthropogenic and natural stress', in *The Journal of Interrupted Studies*, Oxford University, (2019), 2:90-102. ISSN No: 2543-0149. (Co-authors: D. Dutta, A. Agarwal and A Mitra).
- Research Paper titled 'Total replacement of fishmeal with indigenously available ingredients from plant sources for culturing *Macrobrachium rosenbergii*', in *Aquaculture*, (2019), 512: 734277. ISSN No.: 0044-8486. (Co-author: G.R. Khemundu)
- Conference proceeding titled 'Seasonal variation of nutrient contents of selected grass species of Koraput, Odisha', in *Environmental and Ecological Sustainability* (Eds. Rupini B, Baskar S, Sahoo S and Kapur NS). Published by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi. (2018), 83-86. ISBN: 978-93 8-79-6094-7. (Co-author: Ruby, and G.R. Khemundu).
- Conference proceeding titled 'Seaweed vegetable for food security in changing era of climate change', in *Farmers First for Conserving Soil and Water Resources in Eastern Region* (Eds. Adhikary, P.P., Sahoo, D.C., Jakhar, P., Dash, C.J., Beer, K., Hombegowda, H.C., Kumar, G., Mandal, D. and Madhu, M). Published by Indian Association of Soil and Water Conservationists, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, (2019), 94-95, ISBN: 978-93-5351-001-5. (Co-author: A. S. Turuk).
- Conference proceeding titled 'Effect of sediment characteristics on mangrove diversity', in *Farmers First for Conserving Soil and Water Resources in Eastern Region* (Eds. Adhikary, P.P., Sahoo, D.C., Jakhar, P., Dash, C.J., Beer, K., Hombegowda, H.C., Kumar, G., Mandal, D. and Madhu, M). Published by Indian Association of Soil and Water Conservationists, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, (2019), 109, ISBN: 978-93-5351-001-5. (Co-author: G. Bal).
- Conference proceeding titled 'Effect of physico-chemical parameters of water and soil on Mahanadi delta mangrove wetland of Odisha', in *Farmers First for Conserving Soil and Water Resources in Eastern Region* (Eds. Adhikary, P.P., Sahoo, D.C., Jakhar, P., Dash, C.J., Beer, K., Hombegowda, H.C., Kumar, G., Mandal, D. and Madhu, M). Published by Indian Association of Soil and Water Conservationists, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, (2019), 110, ISBN: 978-93-5351-001-5. (Co-author: K Mallik).

Research Project

1. Completed one project as Principal Investigator titled 'Measurement of Vegetation & Biomass Parameters under Vegetation Carbon Pool Assessment (VCP)-Sub Project of ISRO Geosphere Biosphere Programme (IGBP) –National Carbon Project (NCP)' funded by NRSC Hyderabad for an amount of 14.59 lakhs, from July 2015- March 2019.

The MOU between NRSC Hyderabad and Central University of Orissa came to an end with this project.

2. Presently Principal Investigator (PI) of one ongoing research projects, funded by Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Project (2016-19) of Govt. of India.

Dr. Debabrata Panda

- Participated and presented an Invited Lecture titled 'Genetic Potentiality of traditional rice landraces of Jeypore tract of Odisha for climate resilience' at the National Conference on *Biodiversity, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics: Innovative and emerging trends* at Berhampur University, Berhampur during 22-23 February 2019.
- Participated and presented a paper titled 'Genetic Potentiality of traditional rice landraces of Jeypore tract of Odisha for drought tolerance' at the National Conference on *Farmers First for Conservation of Soil and water Resources*, Sunabeda, Odisha during 06-08 February 2019.



- Participated and presented a paper titled 'Potentiality of indigenous food plant wild yams (*Dioscorea sp*) from Koraput, India for mass consumption and domestication', at the 43rd Annual Conference of Orissa Botanical Society, Bhubaneswar during 23-24 December 2018.
- Participated as an Expert in the Consultancy meeting of Project titled 'Education for Sustainable Development: Documentation of Indigenous knowledge on Conservation of Natural Resources' at Regional Institute of Education (NCERT) during 07-08 August 2018.
- Attended the 17th Academic Council Meeting of Central University of Orissa as a Member on 19 March 2019, held at Bhubaneswar.
- Reviewed three research papers in International Journals such as *Functional Plant Biology*, *Archives of Agronomy* and *Soil Science and Rice Science*.

Journal publication

- Research paper titled 'Genotypic variability for drought tolerance-related morpho-physiological traits among indigenous rice landraces of Jeypore tract of Odisha, India', in *Journal of Crop Improvement* (2019). 33(2): 254–278. (Taylors & Francis). Co-author: S.S. Mishra and P.K. Behera and D. Panda (2019).
- Research paper titled 'Genetic potentiality of lowland indigenous indica rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) landraces to anaerobic germination potential', in *Plant Physiology Report* 24(2):249–261. (Springer). Co-authors: J. Barik, V. Kumar and S.K. Lenka.
- Research paper titled 'Sprouting-Associated Changes in Nutritional and Physico-Functional Properties of Indigenous Millets from Koraput, India', in *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., India, Sect. B Biol. Sci.* (2019) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40011-019-01085-x>. (Springer). Co-authors: N. Sailaja, B. Padhan and K. Lenka.
- Research paper titled 'Physiological characterization and allelic diversity of selected drought tolerant traditional rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) landraces of Koraput, India', in *Physiology and Molecular Biology of Plants* (2018). 24(6) 1035–1046. (Springer). Co-authors: S.S. Mishra, P.K. Behera, V. Kumar, S.K. Lenka, and D. Panda
- Research paper titled 'Genotypic variation of photosynthetic gas exchange and stomatal traits in some traditional rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) landraces from Koraput, India for crop improvement', in *Physiology and Molecular Biology of Plants* (2018). 24(5):973–983. (Springer). Co-authors: A. Mahakud, B. Mohanty, S. S. Mishra and J. Barik.
- Research paper titled 'Evaluation of mineral bioavailability and heavy metal content in indigenous food plant wild yams (*Dioscorea spp.*) from Koraput, India', in *J Food Sci Technol.* (2018). 55(11):4681-4686. (Springer). Co-authors: B. Padhan, N. K. Dhal and M. Biswas.
- Research paper titled 'Improvement of Growth, Photosynthesis and Antioxidant Defence in Rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) Grown in Fly Ash-Amended Soil', in *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., India, Sect. B Biol. Sci.* (2018). 89 (3): 853-860. (Springer). Co-authors: L. Mandal, B. Padhan, S. S. Mishra and J. Barik.
- Book Chapter titled 'Water management, climate change and biodiversity', in *Water Resource Management* (Ed. A. Kateja) (2019). ISBN: 978-81-316-0990-3. Rawat Publications, India. Co-authors: S. K. Palita
- Book Chapter titled 'Responses of rice to Individual and combined Stresses of flooding and Salinity', in *Advances in Rice Research for Abiotic Stress Tolerance* (Eds. Hasanuzzaman M; Fujita M; Nahar K.) (2018). ISBN: 978-0-12-814332-2. (Elsevier). Co-authors: R.K. Sarkar, K. Chakraborty, K. Chattopadhyay, S. Ray and A.M. Ismail.
- Book Chapter titled 'Potentiality of indigenous food plant wild yams (*Dioscorea sp*) from Koraput, India for mass consumption and domestication', in Proceedings of 43rd Annual Conference of Orissa Botanical Society, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. (2018) pp 130. ISBN: 978-93-87850-09-5. Co-authors: B. Padhan
- Conference Proceeding titled 'Effect of sprouting on nutritional and physico-functional properties of indigenous millets from Koraput, India', In Proceedings of 43rd Annual Conference of Orissa Botanical Society, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. (2018). pp 130-131. ISBN: 978-93-87850-09-5. Co-authors: N.H. Sailaja and D. Panda



- Conference Proceeding titled 'Physiological and biochemical responses of Indian wild rice under hexavalent chromium stress for sustainable phytoremediation', in Proceedings of 43rd Annual Conference of Orissa Botanical Society, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. (2018). pp 113-114. ISBN: 978-9387850-09-5. Co-authors: P.K. Behera
- Conference Proceeding titled 'Genetic potentiality of traditional rice landraces from Jeypore tract of Odisha for sustainable rice production under drought condition', in: proceedings of Annual conference Farmers first for conserving soil and water resources in eastern region. (2019). PP- 99-100. ISBN: 978-935951-001-5.
- Conference Proceeding titled 'Potentiality of wild yams (*Dioscorea* spp.) of Koraput, India for future food security of tribal communities', in: proceedings of Annual conference on Farmers first for conserving soil and water resources in eastern region. (2019). P- 98. ISBN: 978-935951-001-5. Co-authors: B. Padhan
- Conference Proceeding titled 'Genetic potentiality of lowland indigenous rice landraces from Koraput, India to flooding stress tolerance', in proceedings of Annual conference on Farmers first for conserving soil and water resources in eastern region. (2019). p 101. ISBN: 978-935951-001-5. Co-authors: D. Panda
- Conference Proceeding titled 'Sprouting associated changes on nutritional and physico functional properties in different millets of Koraput', in proceedings of Annual conference on *Farmers first for conserving soil and water resources in Eastern Region*. (2019). p 102. ISBN: 978-935951-001-5. Co-authors: N.H. Sailaja
- Conference Proceeding titled 'Growth and phytoremediation potential of wild rice under chromium', in proceedings of Annual conference on *Farmers first for conserving soil and water resources in Eastern Region*. (2019). p 103. ISBN: 978-935951-001-5. Co-authors: P.K. Behera

Research Project

Principal Investigator (PI) for Science and Technology Department, Govt of Odisha funded project titled 'Molecular characterisation of selected indigenous rice landraces of Jeypore tract of Odisha in relation to drought stress tolerance', started during November 2017- continuing.

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND BUSINESS STUDIES

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

The Department of Business Management started from the academic session 2014-15, aims to cater the employability needs of the students.

Objectives

- To be a department of excellence for imparting qualitative education and developing employability and entrepreneurship.
- To train and produce young entrepreneurs and managers who will serve and contribute to the development of the region and nation in social, economic and educational sectors.

Department

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4. Ms. Suman Mishra, MBA (FM), UGC-NET (Management),
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(Mgmt.), Lecturer on Contract
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Lecturer on Contract
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Academic Activities of the Department

- Dr. S.S Debasish, Associate Professor, Dept. of Business Administration, Utkal University, visited the Department on 26 April 2018 for delivering lectures to the students of MBA.
- Dr R. K. Swain, Assistant Professor, PG Dept. of Commerce, Utkal University, visited the Department on 26 April 2018 for delivering lectures to the students of MBA.
- Dr. E Raja Rao, Retired Professor, Department of English, Berhampur University visited the Department for the period from 2nd May 2018 to 16th May 2018 for delivering lectures to the students of MBA.
- Dr. Arun Kumar Panda, Retired Professor, Department of Business Management, Berhampur University visited the Department during 10-16 September for delivering lectures to the students of MBA.
- A Panel discussion programme was organized on the theme 'Issues and Challenges In Human Resource Management' on 27 August 2018 in the Department. The resource persons were Dr. Sitansu Panda (Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Industrial Management, University of Malaysia, Pahang) and Dr. Rajiv Sahu (Senior Manager, HR NALCO, Damanjodi).
- An Expert Talk programme was organized on the theme 'Entrepreneurship: The Road Ahead' on 04 October 2018 in the Department. The lecture was delivered by Prof. V Sita, School of Management studies, University of Hyderabad.
- A Seminar Lecture programme was organized on the theme 'Entrepreneurship Issues and Challenges' on 31 January 2019 in the Department. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Nagari Mohan Panda, Professor, Department of Commerce, NEHU.

Seminars and Publications of Faculty Members

Dr. Pritish Behera

1. Research paper titled 'The High-Potential Leader: How to Grow Fast, Take on New Responsibilities and Make an Impact', in *Vision-The Journal of Business Perspective*. Vol. 22, No. 3, 2018, pp 343-346. (Co-author L. K. Jena)

Subash Chandra Pattnaik

1. Research paper titled 'Human Resource Practices as Predictors of Organizational Performance: A Structural Equation Modelling Approach', in *Global Business Review*, Vol. 21, pp 1-26, 2018.
2. Presented a paper titled 'Impact of Human Resource Practices on Organizational Performance: An SEM Approach', at the 9th Conference on *Excellence in Research and Education*, organised by Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Indore on 03-06 May, 2018.
3. Successfully completed Faculty Development Programme in Management from 14 May to 06 July 2018, organised by Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmadabad.

SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

The Department of Statistics under the aegis of the School of Applied Sciences, founded during the session 2015-16. Currently, the Department offers two year M.Sc. programme in Applied Statistics and Informatics. The Department provides a solid foundation in theoretical statistics, advance elective courses, and an in-depth statistical analysis



project work to its students. The Department also imparts a rigorous training and exposure to the students in the latest data science tools such as R, Python, Octave, Scilab etc. to enable them to perform statistical data analysis.

The basic idea is to transfer the students to be the statisticians who can work in government and corporate offices and may also do research works in the latest challenges of the society by its application to different disciplines such as Genetics, students intends to be a means of social development in the applied sectors.

Objectives

- To provide strong statistical/mathematical background to cope up with the needs of emerging technology at national and international levels.
- To train the students on latest analytical tools like SAS, R and Matlab etc. which are essential for grasping a MNC job both in the analytical as well as pharmaceutical sectors.
- To provide appropriate guidance and training to the students for qualifying the national examinations like ISI, ISS, and DRDO etc.
- To motivate the students in taking up inter-disciplinary courses those are needed for the nation; and
- To produce quality research articles in leading national and international journals.

Department

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Academic Activities of the Department

- The Department organized a Seminar on the topic 'Role of Statistics in Actuarial Science' on 28 September 2018. Prof. Srijib Bagchi, Retd. Professor, Department of Statistics, Burdwan University delivered the special lecture.

Academic Activities of Faculty Members

Dr. Mahesh Kumar Panda

- Presented a paper titled 'Statistics: In search of Truth' at the National Seminar organized by the P.G. Department of Statistics, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar in association with Operational Research Society of India, Bhubaneswar chapter on 15 April 2018
- Presented a paper titled 'R-optimal designs for quadratic polynomial model with mixture experiments' at the Tenth International Triennial Calcutta Symposium on Probability & Statistics jointly organized Department of Statistics, University of Calcutta & Calcutta Statistical Association during 27-30 December 2018.
- Participated in the Refresher Course in 'Economics and Statistics' organized by UGC-HRDC, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar during 11 February to 03 March. 2019.
- Presented a paper titled 'R-optimal designs for an additive quadratic mixture model' in the WB-OHEPEE National Seminar on Statistical Methodology & Data Science organized by P.G. Department of Statistics, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar during 15-16 March 2019.



CENTRAL LIBRARY

Central Library is one of the central facilities providing information support for academic and research activities of the University. The Library was established in the year 2009 and presently working from two campuses (one at Landiguda Campus and another at main campus, Sunabeda) of the University. The library is being automated with the help of open source integrated library management software Koha. The Library is headed by Bijayananda Pradhan, Assistant Librarian (Sr. Scale) who is also the In-Charge of the Library and assisted by one Professional Assistant, one Library Assistant and 5 supporting staffs. The Library is kept open from 9:30 a.m. to 6.00p.m. on all working days and on Saturdays and Sundays it opens from 10 am to 1 pm.

Library Collection:

Although the library is only 10 years old, still it has a sizeable number of collections to cater the needs of the students and faculties of the University. The Library has collections of 33573 books, Theses, Dissertations, back volumes of journals and subscribed 142 printed journals and magazines, etc. It is also providing 14 newspapers (Odia, Hindi, & English) as well as employment news to its users.

Services of Central Library:

The following services are provided to the users of the Central Library:

- a. *Cyber Library*: Central Library is providing all the free e-resources for the benefit of the users of CUO from a single location.
- b. *Subject Plus*: Central Library has a dedicated platform for each of the department of our University, wherein one can find the departmental information in a nutshell.
- c. *Electronic Thesis and Dissertation (ETD)*: Central Library is hosting all its awarded electronic thesis and dissertations in a repository called ETD.
- d. *Remote Access Facility of E-Resources*: Now all our e-resources can be accessible from anywhere any time through the remote-xs facility provided by Central Library.
- e. *Institutional Digital Repository*: A repository of intellectual output of our University has been created using Dspace software.
- f. *Dedicated and Updated Library Website*: Library has developed its own website to provided latest information to the user.
- g. *Online Public Access Catalogue*: Central Library has developed its own Web-OPAC which is accessible over the internet.
- h. *Automated Circulation*: All transactions (check in & check out) are being carried out through bar coding facility.
- i. *Document Delivery Services*: The resources which are not available in our library are being provided to our users on demand through their e-mail.
- j. *Reserve Collection*: Central Library has created a reserve collection exclusively for use inside the Library only and these documents can't be circulated.
- k. *CCTV Camera*: Library has installed CCTV camera for proper surveillance of its resources.



- l. User Orientation Programme:* Library has conducted library orientation program to its users for proper uses of its resources.
- m. Current Content Service:* The content page of all the received printed journals and magazines are provided to the users on monthly basis as a part digestive services in a consolidated manner.
- n. New Arrivals:* All the newly added books are kept in a separate racks for display in the new arrivals section.
- o. Library ID Card:* An in-house bar-coded ID card is being provided to all the new users of Central Library.
- p. Talking Library:* For the disable users of Central Library, a dedicated talking library facility is available.
- q. Property Counter:* For keeping the baggage of the users, a property counter has been provided.
- r. Dedicated OPAC and Internet Terminal:* Sufficient number of computers are provided to the users for accessing OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) as well as other internet related services.

Membership Strength

At present University library is functioning from its two campuses and in both the campuses library has 800 members comprising students, faculty, research scholars and non teaching staff. Besides these in-house members, the library also caters the needs of scholars and visitors from other academic and research institution near to our University.

Working Hours

To provide maximum access to its resources, Central Library remains open on all working days of the University from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs. The Central Library at Sunabeda campus also kept open on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 am to 1 pm.

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS

'Public Relations is distinctive management function which helps establish and maintain mutual lines of communication, understanding, acceptance and cooperation between the University and its publics; involves the management of problems or Issues; helps management to keep informed on and responsive to public opinion; defines and emphasizes the responsibility of management to serve the public interest; helps management keep abreast of and effectively utilize change, serving as an early warning system to help anticipate trends; and uses research and sound and ethical communication as its principal tools'. In line of the above the Public Relations office executes very crucial tasks such as representation of the University at the virtual world. It establishes and maintains mutual understanding between the University and its various publics (both external and internal) deliberately based on the effective plan and sustainable effort.

Under the direction of the Vice-Chancellor and Registrar, the Public Relations officer of the University Dr. Phagunath Bhoi executes the following crucial tasks:

- Maintaining media relations (Press Conference, Press Releases, Press clarifications, Advertisements, Press briefings, Media visit & Crises Management)
- Preparing and publishing Newsletter, Brochures, Annual Report, Annual Audited Accounts of the University and publications required from time to time
- Preparing, Publication and distribution of University annual Calendar & Diary



- Dealing with Social Media & New Media
- Doing documentation of events
- Liaisoning with District & State Administration, Elected Representatives, Local Bodies, Corporate sectors, Local Opinion Leaders, Media & other stakeholders for the smooth progress of different works of the Central University of Odisha.
- Providing Accommodation and Hospitality to the guests and dignitaries visiting the University
- Providing protocol services to the guests and dignitaries, visiting the University
- Managing the University Website
- Coordinating the MoU signing among various industries and institutions
- Managing University events (Convocation, Foundation Day, Distinguished Lectures, Special Lectures, Seminars, Symposia, Workshops and cultural Programmes)
- Organising meetings of the University (EC, FC, AC, BC and other Advisory Committees of the University.
- Holding University Competitions (Debate, Quiz, Essay, Song, Poetry and Elocution)
- Acting as Nodal Officer of the University for Online RTI
- Acting as Nodal Officer of the University for Public Grievances
- Acting as Nodal Officer for AISHE portal of MHRD,
- Acting as Nodal Officer for CU portal of UGC/MHRD,
- Acting as Nodal Officer of Parliamentary questions
- Acting as Nodal Officer for Land and Records
- Acting as Placement Officer (In-charge) of the University
- Acting as Public Information Officer of the University for RTI
- Assisting Academic Section in Entrance test and admission
- Coordinating notification of University Statute and Ordinance in Gazette of India
- Assisting University Administration in many others works from time-to- time as per the requirement (issue of advertisement, notices etc. In the press).

The office is associated with the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar's offices and coordinates with them for various programmes. The office organised various programmes and published them in various national and regional language newspapers and news website portals during the Academic Year 2018-19. The events include: Annual Sports meet 2019, Hon'ble Governor Visit to CUO, Koraput, Observation of International Day of Yoga-2018, Celebration of 72nd Independence Day-2018, Celebration of 10th Foundation Day, Hindi Divas, Sanskrit Divas, National Youth Day, National Press Day, 70th Republic Day, Ek Bharat Sreshtha Bharat and International Women's Day-2019.

In this academic year various Print Media, Electronic Media and Websites gave wide coverage to the different activities conducted by the University. The total amount of space covered by the established largest circulated Newspaper was 49,220.48 Sq cm (Approx). In this year around 30 events were covered by the Media. The University also published 18 advertisements through the Public Relations Office.



EXAMINATION SECTION

SUBJECT -WISE RESULTS ANALYSIS 2016-17

Sl. No.	Subject 4th Sem.	Total Appeared	Total Passed	Pass Percentage
1	M.A. in Odia	23	23	100
2	M.A. in English	20	20	100
3	M.A./M.Sc. in Anthropology	09	09	100
4	M.A. in Sociology	23	23	100
5	M.A. in J & MC	22	22	100
6	M.Sc. in (Integrated Mathematics) 10th Sem.	27	27	100
7	M.A. in Economics	29	29	100
8	M.Sc. in Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources	18	18	100
9	Education (B.Ed.)	49	49	100
10	M.A. in Hindi	11	11	100
11	M.A. in Sanskrit	14	14	100
12	M.Sc. in Statistics	08	08	95
13	BCA	07	07	100
14	MBA	25	25	100

Subject-wise Number of M.Phil. & Ph.D. Degree Awarded from the University during the period April 2018 to March 2019.

Faculty Code	UGC Faculty Group	Research Levels					
		Ph.D.			M.Phil.		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	0
1.	Dept. of Anthropology	00	00	01	01	01	03
2.	Dept. of Odia	00	Nil	01	03	00	06
3.	Dept. of J & MC	Nil	00	Nil	03	01	04
4.	Dept. of Sociology	Nil	Nil	Nil	02	02	04
5.	Dept. of BCNR	01	00	01	01	04	10

Department-wise Topper List from the final examination held in 2018

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Enrollment No.	Programme
01	Jashobanti Sa	16/01/DOLL/12	M.A. in Odia
02	Laxminarayan Nayak	16/01/DELL/10	M.A. in English
03	Priyabrata Acharya	16/01/DELL/14	M.A. in English
04	Jyotirmayee Karan	16/02/DA/07	M.Sc. in Anthropology



05	Barsa Jena	16/02/DS/04	M.A. in Sociology
06	Dhananjay Nayak	16/02/DS/08	M.A. in Sociology
07	Amjad Alli	16/03/DJMC/01	M.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication
08	Rojalin Mishra	16/03/DJMC/14	M.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication
09	Kajal Jena	13/04/CM/09	5-years Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics
10	Deepti Rani Rath	16/02/DE/05	M.A. in Economics
11	N. Hema Sailaja	16/05/DBCNR/13	M.Sc. in Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources
12	Monalisa Dash	16/03/DTE/25	Bachelor of Education
13	Babita Pradhani	16/07/DOS/03	M.Sc. in Statistics
14	Jhasaketan Sa	16/01/DSKT/06	M.A. in Sanskrit
15	Ujjal Sahu	16/06/DBM/27	Master of Business Administration
16	Sameer Sahu	16/01/DH/07	M.A. in Hindi
17	Sridhar Swain	15/04/DCS/08	Bachelor of Computer Application

CUO Entrance Examination 2018

The admission process of the Central University of Orissa conducted smoothly under the guidance of the Vice Chancellor Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty. This time the University conducted Entrance Examination at 14 centres throughout Odisha and bordering states. They are Koraput, Bhubaneswar, Rourkela, Balasore, Baripada, Bhadrak, Keonjhar, Sambalpur, Bhawanipatna, Berhampur and Kolkata. The Entrance Examination process was led by the team consisting of following authorities of the University.

1. Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita- Chief Coordinator Entrance Examination
2. Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak – Deputy Chief-Coordinator
3. Prof. Bhabani Prasad Rath, CoE - Observer-in-Chief
4. Dr. A.K.Dash, Registrar- Chief Observer
5. Prof. Kishore Chandra Raut- Chief Observer (Koraput Centres)
6. Dr. Kapila Khemundu- Deputy Chief Observer
7. Mr. Jyotiska Datta- Technical Observer
8. Centre Superintendent at CUO Centre- Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath
9. Dy. Centre Superintendent at CUO Centre – Dr. Debabrata Panda, Mr. Sanjit Kumar Das
10. Observers at Koraput- Mr. K.V.Umamaheswar Rao, Mr. K. Kosala Rao, Dr. Alok Baral, Dr. Minati Sahoo, Mr. Manas Kumar Das
11. Observers at other Centres- Mr. M.M.Patro, Dr. Meera Swain, Ms. Sony Parhi, Ms. Talat Jahan Begum, Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra, Dr. Sagarika Mishra, Mr. Sujit Kumar Mohanty, Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, Dr. Ganesh Prasad Sahu, Mr. Sushant Kumar, Mr. Prasant Kumar Behera, Dr. Mahesh Kumar Panda, Mr. Sishir Kumar Bej, Mr. Bijayanand Pradhan, Mr. Biswajit Bhoi and Mr. Sourav Gupta.

A total of 11364 applications were received through online mode and a total of 343 students took admission during 2018-19.



HOSTELS

Boys' Hostel and Girls' Hostel of the University with intake capacity 240 each started functioning in its main campus during the academic session 2016-17. Hostel accommodation has been given to all the desiring students of the University.

The twin hostels of the CUO serve the important task of housing comfortably a wide cross section of male and female students who come from diverse regional, language and cultural backgrounds. Students are provided with state of the art living facilities that include spacious rooms equipped with excellent furniture, mess facilities, stand by generators in case of power failure, 24 hours ambulance facility, as well as facilities for indoor and outdoor games such as badminton. The hostels provide democratic space where students learn the art of living with diversity and difference. Efforts are on to provide the students with extra amenities such as gymnasiums for girls and boys.

Council of Wardens:

Chairman: Prof. Bhabani Prasad Rath, OSD (Admn., Exam. and Student Affairs)

Chief Warden: Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Head I/c, Dept. of Sociology

Boys' Hostel:

Warden: Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra, Lecturer (On Contract), Dept. of Sociology

Asst. Warden: Dr. Birendra Sadangi, Lecturer (On Contract), Dept. of Sanskrit

Girls' Hostel:

Warden : Dr. Rudrani Mohanty, Lecturer (On Contract), Dept. of Odia Language and Literature

Asst. Warden: Dr. Satabdi Behera, Lecturer (On Contract), Dept. of Hindi

AWARDEES OF NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP: 2018-19

Sl. No.	Name	Academic Session	Programme	Department	Name of the fellowship
1	Rashmi Pooja Nikunj	2013-14	Ph.D.	DJMC	Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship
2	Laxmipriya Patra	2013-14	Ph.D.	DOLL	UGC-NET JRF
3	Gopal Raj Khemundu	2014-15	Ph.D.	DBCNR	Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship
4	Poly Tikadar	2014-15	Ph.D.	DBCNR	Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship
5	Rakesh Paul	2014-15	Ph.D.	DBCNR	DST-Inspire Fellowship
6	Mohammad Aamir Pasha	2014-15	Ph.D.	DJMC	UGC-Maulana Azad National Fellowship
7	Gobinda Bal	2015-16	Ph.D.	DBCNR	Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship
8	J Ranjita	2016-17	Ph.D.	Anthropology	Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship
9	Ainy Latif	2016-17	M.Phil.	DBCNR	UGC-Maulana Azad National Fellowship
10	Supriya Surachita	2017-18	Ph.D.	DBCNR	DST INSPIRE Fellowship
11	Damayanti Behera	2017-18	Ph.D.	DOLL	UGC- NETJRF

DJMC- Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication, DBCNR- Dept. of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources, DOLL- Dept. of Odia Language and Literature



ACADEMIC CALENDAR (2018-2019)

Events	Monsoon Semester	Winter Semester
Reopening after the vacation	For Teachers: 16 th July, 2018 (Mon) For Students: 16 th July, 2018 (Mon)	For Teachers: 7 th Jan, 2019 (Mon) For Students: 7 th Jan, 2019 (Mon)
Registration	16 th -23 rd July, 2018 (Mon- Mon) (3 rd , 5 th , 7 th & 9 th Semester)	7 th – 14 th Jan, 2019 (Mon -Mon) (All Semesters)
Late Registration (With Fine)	24 th – 30 th July, 2018 (Tue - Mon) (3 rd , 5 th , 7 th & 9 th Semester)	15 th – 18 th Jan, 2019 (Tue -Fri) (All Semesters)
Commencement of Classes	16 th July, 2018 (Mon) (3 rd , 5 th , 7 th & 9 th Semester)	7 th Jan, 2019 (Mon) (All Semesters)
Last date for adding/changing a course	24 th July, 2018 (Tue)	15 th Jan, 2019 (Tue)
Last date of Application along with prescribed fees for Supplementary/ Improvement/ sp.supplementary Examination	17 th July, 2018 (Tue) (For 2 nd /4 th /6 th /8 th /10 th semesters)	8 th Jan, 2019 (Tue) (For 1 st /3 rd /5 th /7 th /9 th semesters)
Supplementary/ Improvement/ sp.supplementary Examination	19 th -25 th July, 2018 (Thu – Wed) (For 2 nd /4 th /6 th /8 th /10 th semesters)	10 th – 16 th Jan, 2019 (Thu – Wed) (For 1 st /3 rd /5 th /7 th /9 th semesters)
Last date of Application along with prescribed fees for Repeat Examination	23 rd July, 2018 (Mon)	14 th Jan, 2019 (Mon)
Result declaration of Supplementary/ Improvement/ sp.Supplementary Exam.	31 st July, 2018 (Tue)	22 nd Jan, 2019 (Tue)
Last date of Registration for students qualified after publication of the Supplementary results	3 rd August 2018 (Fri)	25 th January 2019 (Fri)
1 st Mid Semester Exam. *	13 th – 20 th Aug, 2018 (Mon – Mon)	4 th -11 th Feb, 2019 (Mon – Mon)
2 nd Mid-Semester Exam. *	17 th – 24 th Sept., 2018 (Mon – Mon)	4 th – 11 th Mar, 2019 (Mon – Mon)
Mid Semester Recess	15 th – 26 th Oct, 2018 (Mon – Fri)
3 rd Mid Semester Exam. *	5 th – 12 th Nov, 2018 (Mon – Mon)	1 st – 8 th April, 2019 (Mon – Mon)
Last date for dropping a course	19 th Nov. 2018 (Mon)	12 th April, 2019 (Fri)
Last day of classes	7 th Dec, 2018 (Fri)	3 rd May, 2019 (Fri)
Last date of submission of attendance sheet	7 th Dec, 2018 (Fri)	3 rd May, 2019 (Fri)
End Semester Exam.	10 th – 18 th Dec, 2018 (Mon – Tue)	6 th – 14 th May, 2019 (Mon – Tue)
Last date for submission of marks/grades to Office of the Controller Examinations	21 st Dec, 2018 (Fri)	17 th May, 2019 (Fri)
Result Declaration	31 st Dec, 2018 (Mon)	24 th May, 2019 (Fri)
Vacation	For Students: 19 th Dec, 2018 – 4 th Jan, 2019 (Wed – Fri) For Teachers: 24 th Dec, 2018 – 4 th Jan, 2019 (Mon – Fri)	For Students: 15 th May – 12 th July, 2019 (Wed – Fri) For Teachers: 20 th May – 12 th July, 2019 (Mon – Fri)

* Classes will be continued after the examination and Saturday, Sunday falling in between mid semester examinations will be the teaching days.

Note: For B.Ed. students, Saturdays may be considered as teaching days during the period of School Based Internship Activities.



STUDENT ENROLLMENT

CATEGORY WISE STUDENTS' ENROLMENT FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2018-19

Sl. No.	Department	GENERAL			SC			ST			OBC			Total	In-	Remark
		M	F	TG	M	F	TG	M	F	TG	M	F	TG	ST	take	
1	M.A. in English	3	7	0	4	2	0	3	1	0	6	4	0	30	30	
2	M.A. in Odia	1	6	0	3	5	0	2	1	0	6	3	0	27	30	
3	M.A. in Sociology	3	15	0	0	6	0	1	2	0	3	1	0	31	30	1-FEMALE-GEN-PWD
4	M.A. in J&MC	5	4	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	13	30	
5	M.Sc. In Anthropology	4	7	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	17	30	
6	M.A. in Economics	3	4	0	5	1	0	2	1	0	7	7	0	30	30	
7	M.Sc. In Biodiversity	6	9	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	5	4	0	31	30	1-FEMALE-GEN-PWD
8	M.Sc. in Math (05 yr. Int.)	4	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	5	0	18	20	
9	B.Ed. (Teacher Education)	9	8	0	3	7	0	2	2	0	11	8	0	50	50	2-FEMALE-GEN PWD1-FEMALE-OBC-PWD
10	M.A. in Hindi	5	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	15	16	
11	M.A. in Sanskrit	4	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	11	16	
12	M.Sc. In Statistics	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	11	16	
13	MBA	5	9	0	3	1	0	3	0	0	6	5	0	32	30	
14	BCA	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	13	30	
15	M.Phil. in Odia	1	1	0			0			0	0	0	0	2	2	
16	M.Phil. In J & MC	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
17	M.Phil in Biodiversity	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	5	
18	M.Phil in Economics	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
19	M.Phil in Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	
20	M.Phil in Statistics													0	1	
21	Ph.D. in Biodiversity	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
22	Ph.D. in Economics	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
23	Ph.D. in Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
24	Ph.D. in Statistics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
Sub Total		60	86	0	20	32	0	20	10	0	62	53	0	343	404	
Total		146			52			30			115			343		



CATEGORY WISE STUDENTS' ENROLMENT FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2017-18

Sl. No.	Department	SC			ST			OBC			General			Total			Total	In-take	Re-mark
		M	F	TG	M	F	TG	M	F	TG	M	F	TG	M	F	TG			
1	M.A. in English	2	2	0	1	1	0	3	6	0	1	13	0	7	22	0	29	30	OBC (PH)-1
2	M.A. in Odia	2	4	0	2	0	0	5	10	0	4	4	0	13	18	0	31	30	GEN (PH)-1
3	M.A. in Sociology	2	4	0	7	3	0	1	4	0	1	8	0	11	19	0	30	30	
4	M.A. in J&MC	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	6	0	5	7	0	12	30	
5	M.Sc. In Anthropology	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	9	0	4	11	0	15	30	
6	M.A. in Economics	0	3	0	2	2	0	6	5	0	2	10	0	10	20	0	30	30	GEN (PH)-1
7	M.Sc. In BCNR	1	4	0	2	0	0	4	5	0	3	11	0	10	20	0	30	30	
8	M.Sc. In Mathematics (05 yr. Int.)	2	2	0	1	0	0	5	3	0	3	4	0	11	9	0	20	20	
9	B.Ed. (Teacher Education)	6	3	0	3	4	0	10	9	0	7	8	0	26	24	0	50	50	ST(PH) 1OBC (PH)-1
10	M.A. in Hindi	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	1	5	0	2	11	0	13	16	
11	M.A. in Sanskrit	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	3	7	0	10	16	
12	M.Sc. In Applied Statistics & Informatics	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	5	5	0	10	16	
13	MBA	3	1	0	1	0	0	4	4	0	14	4	0	22	9	0	31	30	
14	BCA	5	0	0	1	0	0	4	4	0	8	7	0	18	11	0	29	30	
15	Ph.D. in Odia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	SC (PH)-1
16	Ph.D. BCNR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	
	Sub Total	27	26	0	22	13	0	49	58	0	50	99	0	148	196	0	344	392	
	Total	53			35			107			149			344			344	392	



FINANCE

Since the Central University of Orissa, Koraput has started functioning since from 29 August 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-31), Grant-in-Aid (Salary-36) and Grant-in-Aid (Creation of Capital Assets-35).

Out of the total funds allocated of Rs. 2876.35 lacs the university has received grants of Rs. 1791.13 lacs under various heads likely for Recurring(31) – Rs. 1033.41 lacs, for Salary (36) – Rs. 257.72 lacs and for Capital Assets (35) – Rs. 500.00 lacs. The university has utilised the funds to the extent of Rs. 2601.11 lacs out of the opening balance and funds received during the financial year 2018-19. The university is left with an unutilised grant of Rs. 3466 lacs as on Dtd. 31.03.2019.

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 National Remote Sensing Centre, Hyderabad, Ministry of Earth Science, Gol during the financial year 2018-19 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 2018-19 together with Separate Audit Report (SAR) and replies of the University thereto are to be placed on the tables of both the Houses of the Indian Parliament through Ministry of Human Recourses Development, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

The Annual Accounts of the University for the Financial Year, 2018-19 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 2018-19 have been approved in its 20th Finance Committee meeting held on Dtd. 27.06.2019 at New Delhi.

The approved Annual Accounts 2018-19 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 on Dtd. 02.08.2019. The University has issued the replies to the Draft SAR on Dtd. 14.08.2019

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.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 2019

(Amount in Rs.)

SOURCES OF FUND	SSchedule	Current Year (2018-19)	Previous Year (2017-18)
CORPUS/CAPITAL FUND DESIGNATED / EARMARKED / ENDOWMENT FUNDS	1	2,041,919,984.64	1,912,147,845.21
CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS	2	3,042,009.00	2,993,582.00
	3	377,102,817.24	461,071,456.70
TOTAL		2,422,064,810.88	2,376,212,883.91
APPLICATION OF FUNDS	Schedule		
FIXED ASSETS	4		
Tangible Assets		865,740,050.28	810,979,842.82
Intangible Assets		84,860.16	948,743.00
Capital Work-In-Progress		6,033,048.00	54,280,687.00
INVESTMENTS FROM EARMARKED / ENDOWMENT FUNDS	-	-	-
Long Term			
Short term	5	3,042,009.00	2,804,292.00
INVESTMENTS - OTHERS	6		
CURRENT ASSETS	7	1,447,590,225.44	1,393,128,271.09
LOANS, ADVANCES & DEPOSITS	8	99,574,618.00	114,071,048.00
TOTAL		2,422,064,810.88	2,376,212,883.91
SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES	23	(0.00)	(0.00)
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND NOTES TO ACCOUNTS	24		



INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2019

(Amount in Rs.)

Particulars	Schedule	Current Year 2018-19	Previous Year 2017-18
INCOME			
Academic Receipts	9	12,251,197.81	10,839,376.07
Grants / Subsidies	10	160,138,988.46	157,711,428.80
Income from investments	11	-	-
Interest earned	12	63,385,328.00	85,374,200.66
Other Incomes	13	239,289.00	122,010.00
Prior Period Income	14	-	(608,093.00)
TOTAL (A)		236,014,803.27	253,438,922.53
EXPENDITURE			
Staff Payments & Benefits (Establishment Expenses)	15	45,627,094.00	58,769,513.00
Academic Expenses	16	6,080,788.00	8,112,634.00
Administrative and General Expenses	17	83,155,984.00	59,301,994.00
Transportation Expenses	18	9,739,248.00	9,730,730.00
Repairs & maintenance	19	11,351,478.00	17,846,208.00
Finance costs	20	24,949.46	30,173.80
Depreciation	4	46,075,762.38	29,167,708.30
Other Expenses	21	-	-
Prior Period Expenses	22	4,159,447.00	3,920,176.00
TOTAL (B)		206,214,750.84	186,879,137.10
Balance being excess of Income over Expenditure (A- B) Transfer to/from Designated fund		29,800,052.43	66,559,785.43
Building fund		-	-
Others (specify)		-	-
Balance Being Surplus / (Deficit) to Carried to Capital Fund		29,800,052.43	66,559,785.43
SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES		23	
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND NOTES TO ACCOUNTS		24	

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2019

Amount in '.

RECEIPTS	CURRENT YEAR 2018-19	PREVIOUS YEAR 2017-18	PAYMENT	CURRENT YEAR 2018-19	PREVIOUS YEAR 2017-18
I. Opening Balances			I. Expenses		
a) Cash Balances			a) Establishment Expenses	62,320,667.00	50,385,091.00
b) Bank Balances			b) Academic Expenses	5,085,478.00	7,430,392.00
i. in Saving A/c No.33106758052	33,699,063.00	29,961,779.00	c) Administrative Expenses	11,752,241.00	11,105,385.00
ii. In Saving A/c No.33156750382	581,269.00	1,796,651.00	d) Transportation Expenses	155,830.00	1,726,213.00
iii. In Savings A/c No.30877205145	54,108,721.87	2,160,580.87	e) Repairs & Maintenance	1,787,677.00	9,384,166.00
iv. in Saving A/c No.450502050000228	40,859,462.45	38,714,792.45	f) Prior period expenses	2,472,212.00	1,096,287.00
v. in saving A/c No.31694717652	186,599,729.20	121,201,493.00	g) Finance Cost	24,949.46	30,173.80
vi. in saving A/c No.36342031829	10,062,521.57	1,089,117.50		-	-
			II. Payments against Funds for various Project	-	-
II. Grants Received					
a) From Government of India	178,113,000.00	257,362,000.00	CUO Research Project	-	-
b) From State Government	-	-	Euphrates Project	-	9,000.00
c) From other sources (details)	-	-	Odisha Biodiversity Board	-	-
(Grants for capital & revenue exp/ to be shown separately if available.			Nalco Foundation	-	-
III. Receipts against Earmarked/Endowment Funds	-	-	National Carbon Project	-	-
IV. Receipts against Sponsored Projects/Schemes	1,305,831.00	876,000.00	III. Payments against Sponsored Projects/Schemes	1,118,453.00	20,450.00
V. Receipts against sponsored Fellowships and Scholarships	796,000.00	207,000.00	IV. Payments against Sponsored Fellowships/Scholarships	777,000.00	225,500.00
VI. Income on investments from			V. Investments and Deposits made	-	-
a) Earmarked/ Endowment funds	-	-	a) Out of Earmarked/ Endowments funds	55,015.00	-
b) Other investments	-	-	b) Out of own funds (Investments - Others)	-	-
VII. Interest received on			VI. Term Deposits with Scheduled Banks	-	-
a) Bank Deposits	-	-	VII. Expenditure on Fixed Assets and Capital Work-In-Progress	-	-
b) On Savings A/C	1,656,175.00	1,068,994.00	a) Purchases Fixed Assets	24,665,635.00	2,779,580.00
c) On FFD A/C	15,888,154.00	10,279,612.00	b) Capital Works-In-Progress	-	-
VIII. Investments encashed	-	-	VIII. Other Payments (Specified)	-	-
IX. Term Deposits with SBI , Main Branch BBSR	-	-	i. Advance for Expenses Employees	3,876,365.00	1,482,065.00
X. Term Deposits with Indian Bank, BBSR	-	-	ii. Advance for Expenses(Others)	1,927,048.00	2,800,681.00
XI. Deposits and Advances (Recovered)	5,470,632.00	594,994.00	iii Sundry Creditors	69,129,473.00	165,462,383.00
XII. Deposits from students	576,000.00	562,000.00	iv. Sundry Debtors (Excess payment & TDS)	-	-
XIII. Deposits and Other Receipts	1,832,784.00	2,656,910.00	IX. Refunds of Grants	-	-
XIV. Miscellaneous Receipts	99,063.00	39,410.00	X. Deposits and Advances	751,429.00	1,459,075.00
XV. Statutory dues Receipts (Tds, Nps & Others)	13,743,058.00	9,844,795.00	XI. Advances	5,278,850.00	1,478,525.00
			XII. Payments of Statutory Dues (Tds, Nps, & Others)	16,932,897.00	10,222,949.00
XVI. Academic Receipts			XIII. Other Payments (Liabilities for Exp. & others)	16,167,822.00	6,308,813.00



a) Admission Fees(Student)	162,600.00	168,800.00	XIV. Closing Balances		
b) Application Fees (Recruitment)		-	a) Cash in hand	-	-
c) Examination Fees	6,814,849.81	6,671,633.07	b) Bank Balances		
d) Hostel Fees	2,125,200.00	1,751,901.00	i. in Saving A/c No.33106758052	38,164,903.00	33,699,063.00
e) Convocation fee	81,600.00	82,800.00	ii. In Saving A/c No.33156750382	419,053.50	581,269.00
f) Registration Fees	68,500.00	69,200.00	iii. In Savings A/c No.30877205145	57,385,173.87	54,108,721.87
g) Transportation fees	502,100.00	369,650.00	iv. in Saving A/c No.450502050000228	42,894,625.45	40,859,462.45
h) Sports Fees	242,600.00	130,200.00	v. in saving A/c No.31694717652	97,239,171.70	186,599,729.20
i) Sale of Tender Paper	-	-	vi. in saving A/c No.36342031829	20,150,303.92	10,062,521.57
j) Sale of application form(Recruitment)	-	-	vii. On Savings A/C No. 32984748211	31,624,169.50	-
k) Migration Fees & Certification fees	81,250.00	76,170.00	viii. On Current A/C No. 9140020037639361	155,980.00	-
l) RTI Application Fee	-	-	ix. On Savings A/C No. 918020112239745	240,190.00	-
m) Any Other Receipts (give details)			x. On Savings A/C No. 37949044049	45,099,649.50	-
i) Medical Fee	64,800.00	66,000.00			
ii) Identity Card Fee	17,300.00	17,200.00			
iii) Late/fine fees	31,136.00	26,122.00			
iv) Tuition fees	578,600.00	528,000.00			
v) Laboratory Fees	358,500.00	343,000.00			
vi) Course Work Fees	204,800.00	22,000.00			
vii) Library Fees	386,800.00	197,700.00			
viii) Internet Fees	389,100.00	202,500.00			
ix) Others	151,062.00	128,120.00			
n) Prior Period Income	-	50,371.00			
TOTAL	557,652,261.90	609,317,495.89	TOTAL	557,652,261.90	609,317,495.89

SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2019

SCHEDULE 3 (a) - SPONSORED PROJECTS

Amount in Rs.

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Opening Balance		Receipts Recoveries during the year	Total	Expenditure During the year	Closing Balance	
		Credit	Debit				Credit	Debit
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	EUTHRATES PROJECT	(30,767.00)	-	30,767.00	-	-	-	-
2	ODISHA BIO-DIVERSITY BOARD	8.00	-	-	8.00	8.00	-	-
3	NALCO FOUNDATION	15,000.00	-	-	15,000.00	15,000.00	-	-
4	NATIONAL CARBON PROJECT(NRSC)	(41,909.00)	-	607,081.00	565,172.00	268,969.00	296,203.00	-
	RESEARCH GRANT(Bidaghati Preservation)	40,000.00	-	-	40,000.00	4,000.00	36,000.00	-
5	MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCE, GOVT. OF INDIA(MOES)	337,964.00	-	729,054.00	1,067,018.00	1,067,018.00	-	-
6	RESEARCH GRANT(DS & T Govt. of Odisha)	87,045.00	-	-	87,045.00	84,000.00	3,045.00	-
	Total	407,341.00	-	1,366,902.00	1,774,243.00	1,438,995.00	335,248.00	-



COMPUTER CENTRES

University has two Server Rooms to provide LAN and internet facilities to all the department in both the campuses. Both the Campuses have Wired and Wireless LAN facility. National Knowledge Network internet connection of 1 Gbps has been provided by the BSNL in Main Campus. Campus WiFi project was initiated with the help of NICS. OFC cable were laid from Library blocks to following buildings Boys Hostel, Girls Hostel, Academic Block, Guest house. On the instruction of MHRD, Active Component installation work was awarded to M/s Railtel. M/s Railtel executed the Active Component installation work. Presently, both the campuses are availing Wi-Fi facility. To access the internet every user is given individual id and password. Every user uses this id and password on two devices i.e. on mobile as well as on Laptop.

Both the Server Rooms are equipped with following infrastructure :

Server Room at Landiguda Campus

Installed H/w and S/w: i) 1 Managed Switch 24 Port, ii) 2 Routers DL2600, iii) One WDS Server, iv) One Proxy Server, v) EPABX System- Forty Line, vi) Printers – Two and vii) Two Online UPS(5 & 6 KVA)

Server Room at Main Campus, Sunabeda

Installed H/w and S/w: i) Two Managed CISCO Switch SG300 28 Port, ii) Juniper Router M10, iii) One Proxy Server and iv) Three Online UPS(10 KVA-1, 5 KVA-2)

Both the campus are having a Local Area Network of Three Hundred Fourteen Terminals. There are Nine computer labs running in both the campuses: i) DBCNR Departmental Lab, ii) Journalism and Mass Communication Departmental Lab, iii) General Computer Lab, iv) Mathematics Departmental Lab, v) Computer Science Departmental Lab, vi) Education Departmental Lab and vii) Statistics Departmental Lab.

The details of all the labs of different departments with respective h/w and s/w are as following:

Sl. No.	Name of the I.T.	Functional Area Covered	Details of Software		Details of Hardware	
			Operating System	Application System	Hardware including Terminal Employed	Networking Hardware Employed
1.	DBCNR LAB	i. Maps ii. Statistical Data	Windows 10	i. Arc GIS ii. IBM SPSS iii. ERDAS Imagine iv. SIGMA Plot	Terminal-10 UPS – 10	Switch-01 Switch Panel-01
2.	Maths LAB	Programming	Windows 10	C . Language, MATLAB	Terminal -18 UPS -01(Online)	Switch -01 Switch Panel -01
3	BCA LAB	Programming	Windows 10	C Language and other free Software as per curriculum	Terminal -32 UPS -01(Online)	Switch-01 Switch Panel -01
4	BED LAB	Programming	Windows 10	Office	Terminal -20	Switch-01 Switch Panel-01
5	Statistics Lab	Programming	Windows 10	Office, R Software	Terminal-15 UPS-01(Online)	Switch-01 Switch Panel-01
6	Library	E Resource Zone	Windows 10	Office, KOHA (Library Management) Internet Browser	Terminal -27 Server -02 UPS – 04(Online) Printer-4, Scanner-01	Switch -02 Switch Panel-02
7	Central Computing Lab	To provide Computer and Internet access to every student	Windows 10	i. Office ii. Adobe	Terminal – 70 UPS – 10 KVA(One) UPS- 5KVA(Three) UPS- 6 KVA(One) Printer-2, Scanner-01	Switch – 4 Switch Panel -1
8	JMC Computer Lab	i.Video Editing ii.News Paper Making iii.DTP	Windows 10 ii. Office	i.Windows Moive UPS – 6 KVA(One) iii.Adobe Reader	Terminal – 10 with General	Switch Shared Computer Lab
6	All University Department (Except above 1 to 5)	Academic Administration	Windows 10	Office, Adobe reader	Terminal -112 UPS -82 (offline) Printers-44 Scanner-15	Switch-03 Switch Panel-02

INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAIN CAMPUS

Infrastructural developments in Central University of Orissa is an ongoing process. As of now, following infrastructural developments have taken place to make the campus functional. They are as follows:

LAND AND BOUNDARY WALL

- The Government of Odisha has allotted an area of AC. 430.37 of Govt. Land in free of cost to the University for establishing the University.
- The land is allotted in favour of University and the lease deed has been signed between Collector, Koraput and Vice-Chancellor CUO, Koraput.
- A boundary wall of 9.3 km length has been constructed around 430.37 acres of land allotted by State Govt.
- The Masterplan of campus with revised architectural designs for roads and buildings has been completed.

BUILDINGS

- The CUO Guest House (G+3) with an plinth area of 2,957 sq. mtr. Has been constructed having 32 rooms and 08 suites with the provision of lift. The Guest House has been made functional wef March 2019.
- The Boys Hostel (G+3) and Girls Hostel (G+3), each of 7,735 sq. mtr. (Plinth area) having 238 rooms, of 105 sqft. Each have been constructed and were made functional wef 2016 academic session.
- Two temporary Academic Blocks, each of 1,700 sq.mtr plinth area and 16 rooms in each Block have been made functional.
- A Library Block having 775 sq.mtr of plinth area has been constructed and made functional since 2014.
- A canteen has been constructed in the campus. An extended roof has been provided for larger space.
- Storm water drain across the campus has been constructed.
- A Temporary Shopping Complex with 04 Nos. of shops at the Main Campus of the University has been constructed and made functional for the benefit of University community.
- A Waiting Hall in front of Girls' Hostel at Central University of Odisha, Sunabeda has been constructed.
- Temporary Gymnasium Hall for Boys' and Girls' Hostel, ATM counter room and BSNL Tower Room have been constructed inside Man Campus of the University at Sunabeda.
- Leveling of The play ground at the Man Campus of the University was levelled and first Sports Meet took place during 24-27 February 2019.



WATER SUPPLY

- The water supply from source (reservoir at Sunabeda) up to the Main Campus, has been completed in all respects, through the Public Health Dept., Govt. of Odisha.
- From hilltop reservoir water is supplied internally to sumps constructed at each building base has been made operational. Two sumps one each at Boys Hostel and Girls Hostel of 1 lac litre capacity have also been made operational.



- The water supply is ensured round the clock and water coolers with 30 Nos purifiers are installed in the campus.

ELECTRICITY

- The external 11 KV electricity power supply from Sub-Station to the campus has been completed by the State Govt. The University has availed 750 KVA power from SOUTH Co.
- For internal power supply the university has constructed feeder line, supply line, four poles panels, Transformer, internal wiring & fittings etc.
- Four Transformers of higher capacity of 250 KVA are provided in the campus by the University and 100 KVA transformers have been provided for lifting of water by state P.H Division.
- For proper illumination of the campus streetlights have been provided from entrance gate to the rear gate and up to the hill top reservoirs along the roads.
- 5 high mast lights have been provided in the campus. Along with these, lawn lights provision has been made in and around the hostels.
- CPWD has taken up responsibility of maintenance of electrical installations.

APPROACH ROAD

- The Approach Road from N.H. 26 to the Main campus at Sunabeda has been constructed by State Govt. of Odisha (Works Department), over a patch of 2.2 km including CD works.
- The road side street lighting up to the campus along the approach road is being provided through local Municipal Council.
- The internal roads have been constructed by the University. A road work from entrance gate to village boundary beyond Boys Hostel has been constructed.
- A road side drain to discharge water has been constructed.
- The height of boundary wall of Girls Hostel has been raised up to 3 mts. grill Gates and security room has been constructed.
- For Boys Hostel compound wall has been constructed providing chain link along the length of boundary.
- The soil conservation, bush cutting, campus cleaning work in and around the campus has been completed through mechanical means as well as manually engaging the local labour.

PLANTATION

- Over an area of 12 Ha. between Boys and Girls Hostel, plantation has been raised. 12000 saplings have been planted in the campus by the Forest Department of Govt. of Odisha.
- Forest Depart has taken up beautification work of the campus programming medicinal plants and floriculture.

HORTICULTURE

- The University has taken up Horticultural programme in the hostels, lawns and Academic Block and Guest House through CPWD.

INTERNET FACILITY

- The University has availed dedicated 1-GB connection through BSNL for providing internet facilities. A Router has been procured through NIC and it has been commissioned and a server room has been made functional. The internet facilities have been extended to two computer labs located in Library building.
- The work of providing Wi-Fi facilities to entire campus has been completed. The facility is extended to the entire campus.
- One Jio Tower has been erected, jio service is extended to the students and staffs.
- BSNL tower has been erected in the campus. It is yet to be met operational.

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

Celebration of 10th Foundation Day

The Central University of Orissa, Koraput celebrated its 10th Foundation Day in its main campus at Sunabeda. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CUO hoisted the University flag and congratulated the University community on this occasion. Prof. P.V. Krishna Bhatta, newly appointed Hon'ble Chancellor graced the occasion as Chief Guest and Ambassador Ashok Sajjanhar as the Guest-of-Honour.

Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty in his welcome address explained the concept of 'Cogito Ergo Sum' (I think, therefore I am) to be the corner stone of education. Education should create individuality critical thinking and power of imagination in human being. He also stressed on the need for development of women and emancipation of spiritual and intellectual faculties. He described the influences of great thinkers of education and institution builders. In this concept he mentioned the names of Mahatma Gandhi, Rabindranath Tagore, Shri Aurobinda and Mother and J Krishnamurthy. He concluded by quoting Shri Aurobinda that, 'All learning is lifelong learning'.

Prof. P.V. Krishna Bhatta in his address said that studentship is a wonderful opportunity to gather knowledge and information. The knowledge should be preserved, protected, further enhanced and should be used for noble purpose. He emphasized that the tribal values of life should be respected and the students of the CUO should study with a sense of responsibility towards society. He called up the University community to work together to transform CUO into one of the best Universities in coming days.

Ambassador Ashok Sajjanhar (formerly Ambassador to Kazakhstan, Sweden and Latvia) delivering the Foundation Day Lecture stated that "India is held in high esteem for continuing to be a democratic country since Independence in spite of such a huge area, population, diversity and variety in culture and religion". He informed that India is in a formidable position and set to become the fifth largest economy in the world surpassing the United Kingdom. He lamented that due to Political parties and other vested interests India's unity is being hampered. He concluded by saying that the manner of India's engagement with other countries is commendable and India is in a win-win situation.

The vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar, CUO. Among the audience were Smt. Kamala Devi, better half of Hon'ble Chancellor, Smt. Smita Patnaik, better half of Vice-Chancellor, distinguished staff of neighboring organizations like NAD, HAL, NALCO, District Police and District Administration, members of Press, local intelligencia of Koraput, Faculty, staff and students of CUO.

Craft Exhibition

A two day Craft exhibition was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty on 26 April 2018 organized by the Department of Education. The Head-in-charge of the Department Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi was also present on the occasion. Congratulating the faculty and students of the Department particularly the trainee teachers, Prof. Mohanty said that craft is one of the most powerful educational tools for children and in terms of quality of items displayed and overall ambience at the exhibition was exceptionally well organized. Trainee teachers prepared & exhibited paper crafts, decorative crafts, functional crafts & fashion crafts, textile crafts and greeting cards. Students, faculty members, staff from all the departments visited the craft exhibition and gave their feedback and remarks about the event.



Special Lecture on Mass Media in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities

Central University of Orissa organized Special Lecture on the topic 'Mass Media in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities' at its Sunabeda campus on 04 May 2018. Sh. Bamapada Tripathy, Editor, The *Samaja* (leading Odia daily) delivered the special lecture as Chief Guest on this occasion. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor presided over the programme and delivered the inaugural address.

Sh. Mahesh Sharma, Life time member of Lok Sevak Mandal and Editor-On-line web portal of the *Samaja*, Sh. Samarendu Das-State Bureau Chief, the *Samaja*, Sh. Rakesh Ku. Padhi, Edition-in-Charge, the *Samaja*, Koraput edition were present on this occasion.



The programme started with one minute condolence prayer on the death of Ms. Deepika Takri on 03 May 2018, who was a Ph.D. research scholar, RGN Fellow and the 1st UGC JRF from the Department of Anthropology. The entire University community and all the guests present expressed their deepest condolence to the family members of Ms. Takri.

Prof. Mohanty in his inaugural address stressed on the menace of fake news, and credibility of Mass Media reporting. He talked about the importance of inter disciplinary studies as students from the literature can learn a lot from the field of Journalism and vice-versa. He said 'Today we have to be multilingual and we have to learn various languages. Our University respects all languages. The aim of our University is not only to educate the young students but also to help them to be employable. Young students must learn various advanced skills to be employable in this highly competitive market'. He advised the students to learn more about the requirement of their concerned fields and prepare them accordingly to be employable.

Sh. Tripathy in his special Lecture shared his vast experience with the students highlighted crucial challenges and opportunities that Mass Media encountering today. He said 'the duty of a journalist is to serve the society and must have to stick to the ethics of journalism. Technology provides an opportunity for the print media but there is always a concern of authenticity in this techno era. One of the biggest challenges for the journalist is to deal with the corporatization of the Media houses'. There has been an ample amount of opportunities for the Mass Media in this 21st Century. Problems create challenges and opportunities', Sh. Tripathy added in his Special Lecture.

Sushree. Mercy Mousmi Takri, compeered the programme and Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, PRO, proposed the vote of thanks. Students, Faculty and staff were present on this occasion. The programme was organized by the Public Relations section of the University.

Awareness Campaign in Adopted Villages by NSS Bureau



Central University of Orissa organized an awareness campaign in it's adopted villages – Rajapalama, Nuaguda and Chakarliput on 6 May 2018. The programme was organized by the NSS Bureau of the University. NSS volunteers conducted a door to door campaign in the villages and focused on the areas of health, sanitation and education.

Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Orissa said in his message that 'social and economic transformation in the adopted villages is a continuous effort. It requires developing a sense of mutual trust and understanding, which in turn will be beneficial to the society at large. As an

educational institution, the University is committed to act as a facilitator in this path of development.'

NSS volunteers interacted with the community and got a firsthand experience of problems plaguing the neighboring community. The campaign also aimed at inculcating a sense of responsibility among the student community who are

the future of this nation. Students from various disciplines participated in this campaign and used their domain knowledge to convince the community to adopt healthy practices for their overall well being.

The programme was coordinated by NSS Programme Coordinator Shri Sujit Kumar Mohanty and he was accompanied by other faculty members Dr. Aditya K Mishra, Dr. G. P. Sahu, Dr. Sagarika Mishra and Miss B Soren. The University has already undertaken various development activities in its adopted villages.

2nd Meet of the Poetry Club

Central University of Orissa, Koraput organized second meet of its Poetry Club at the main campus, Sunabeda on 10 May 2018. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-chancellor inaugurated and presided over the programme. Renowned poets of the region Sri Ameya Bikram Nandan Bhuiyan, Ms. Swati Chatterjee and Ms. Meena Swain were present. On this occasion a book of poems titled *To Evelyn*, written by Sidharth Goautam Joshi, a student of M.A. English, was launched by Professor Mohanty.



Prof. Mohanty emphasized upon the creative endeavour of the students and faculties of different departments who recited their poems and the poems of established poets in Odia, English, Hindi and Sanskrit. He also recited the poem *Pratighat*, a creation of Bidyutprabha Devi, the well-acclaimed poet of Odia literature. Dr. Satabdi Behera, lecturer in Hindi introduced the guest and Sri Sanjeet Kumar Das, Head I/c, Department of English and Secretary of the CUO Poetry Club delivered the welcome address. Dr. Rudrani Mohanty, lecturer in Odia delivered the vote of thanks. The programme was compeered by Sabeha Bano and Barsha Panda, students of the University.

International Day of Biodiversity and Seminar on 'Biodiversity Conservation: Issues and Challenges'

In the 21st Century world, the most pressing problem faced by the mother earth is extinction of species, recurring natural disasters, erratic climatic condition and depletion of natural resources. On the occasion of International Day of Biodiversity, 2019 while inaugurating the seminar on 'Biodiversity Conservation: Issues and Challenges' in Central University of Orissa, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty said. He said that for a better world, conservation of biodiversity is the utmost necessity and it requires people's participation and multidisciplinary approach in solving environmental problems. The Vice-Chancellor highlighted the importance of biodiversity studies and asked them to become environmental entrepreneurs.

The seminar was organized by the Department of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources, Central University of Orissa, Koraput to observe the International Day of Biodiversity on 22 May 2018. Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean of the School welcomed the guests and presented the Theme Paper. He highlighted the importance of biodiversity conservation and challenges faced by it.

Dr. M. Madhu, Director, ICAR-Soil and Water Research Institute, Sunabed was the Chief Guest-cum-Chief speaker on the occasion. He spoke on the importance of soil and water conservation for conserving biodiversity. He statistically explained the root cause of the loss of nutrients in soils and the negative impacts of soil erosion. He gave thrust on the basic factors for the loss in biodiversity in terms of agriculture, forestry and the impact of shifting cultivation on forest resource conservation.

Mr. P.K. Mallick, IFS, Regional Chief Conservator of Forest (RCCF), Koraput, the Guest of Honour of the Seminar spoke on the importance of diverse wild flora and its vanishing trend in the modern times. He also emphasized on the study of natural forest areas, its natural resources and to make nature the living laboratory for the students of biodiversity.



A biodiversity documentary film 'Koraput: The Rooted Paradise', prepared by research scholars was displayed on the occasion. Dignitaries inaugurated a 'Biodiversity Photo Exhibition' and Second issue of Wall Magazine 'Biome'. Dr. Debabrata Panda, Asst. Professor proposed the vote of thanks and the arrangements for the meeting was managed by Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Asst Prof. and Ms. Swati Sakamabari Mishra, Research Scholar acted as Anchor.

4th International Day of Yoga

The Central University of Orissa celebrated 4th International Day of Yoga Day in a befitting manner at its Landiguda campus, Koraput on 21 June 2018. Prof. Sachidnanda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor conveyed greeting to the University community for celebrating International Day of Yoga-2018. He appealed the University community to include Yoga as an integral part of their daily routine for a healthy and prosperous life in his message.



Dr. Amulya Ranjan Mohapatra, founder of the Rama Krishna Mission of Koraput and notable educationist, delivered a lecture on International Day of Yoga-2018. Sh. Birendra Prashad, retired yoga teacher, Central School, Raipur demonstrated various Yoga *asanas*. Prof. Bhabani Prashad Rath, OSD- Admin, Exam. and Student Affairs Dr. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar, and Prof. K.C Raut, Dean-Academics were present on this occasion.

Under the auspices of the MHRD and the UGC all the central higher education institutions of the country are celebrating the 4th International Day of Yoga 21 June 2018. The UN General Assembly declared June 21 as the International Day of Yoga following a proposal by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi during his speech at the UNGA. Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relations Officer, extended the vote of thanks. All the staff and students of the University were present in large number on the yoga session.

69th Van Mahotsav

69th Van Mahotsav, an annual tree planting festival was celebrated in a befitting manner at the University's permanent campus, Sunabeda in collaboration with Forest Department of Koraput on 6 July 2018. On this occasion Prof. Sachidnanda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor addressed the programme as the Chief Guest. Ms. P. Poornima, IFS, Divisional Forest Officer, Koraput and Mr. A. Uma Mahesh, Assistant Conservator of Forest, Koraput co-hosted the events. Senior officials of the University and forest division staff were present on this occasion. On this occasion plantation of the seedlings through the catapult, sampling plantation was organized at the main campus.



Prof. Mohanty in his address stressed on the importance of forest and need of its conservation. He said 'We need to change our entire approach toward life to build a green and clean forest. We have to create a safe and healthy environment not only for human beings but also for animals and birds as well. He pointed out that the ancient Indian tradition had a special place for *Vana* or the forest as human being go through life. It is a collective responsibility to create a healthy bio-diversity'. He advised the students to save tress and plant tress as much as possible.



Orientation Programme in Counseling

Central University of Orissa organized a two days Orientation programme in counseling at its Landiguda campus at Koraput on 9-10 July 2018. Mrs. Sushree Mishra, co-founder and counseling leader at Human Capital Foundation, Bangaluru conducted the programme as an expert. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor of the University

was present on the inaugural session of the orientation programme and highlighted the importance of counseling in the higher educational set up.

Mrs. Mishra made a pilot study of the University environment particularly on man power, facilities available and human behaviour. She guided the Student Counselors and Hostel Wardens and suggested different ways and techniques in counseling for the student of the University.

Teaching and non-teaching staff and research scholars of the University participated in the programme. It was coordinated by Counseling and PR Units of the University.

Visit of Distinguished Professor Manju Jaidka

Prof. Manju Jaidka, distinguished Professor of English from Punjab University visited the University on a 15 days programme to the Central University of Orissa, Koraput from 31 July to 14 August 2018. She delivered a series of lectures in English and other departments of the University. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor welcomed Prof. Manju Jaidka and expressed gratitude for visiting the University and for the opening lecture in the English Department.



During her stays she delivered lectures on British Modern Poetry, W.B. Yeats' 'Second Coming', 'Sailing to Byzantium' and 'A Prayer for My Daughter', T.S. Eliot's 'The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock' and 'The Waste Land', W.H. Auden's 'In Memory of W.B. Yeats' and Sylvia Plath's 'Daddy'. She also spoke on creative writing.

Invited Lecture on Basic Elements of Communication in Films, Television and Theatre Production

An invited lecture was organized in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication on 03 August 2018 on the topic 'Basic Elements of Communication in Films, Television and Theatre Production'. Prof. Ashok Mukhopadhyay, Former Director & Professor of the Department of Mass Communication, Rabindra Bharati University, delivered the special lecture.



Panel Discussion on 'Changing Contours of English Studies'



The Department of English Language and Literature organised a panel discussion on the topic 'Changing Contours of English Studies' on 07 August 2018. It was carried out by Professor Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-chancellor of the CUO who has a permanent position at the University of Hyderabad as a Professor of English, and Professor Manju Jaidka of Punjab University, Chandigarh. The Head I/c of the department Sanjeet

Kumar Das delivered the welcome address.

Crossing the Rubicon, an anthology of poems by Swagatika Dash, a student of 3rd semester of English, was launched at the event. Professor Manju Jaidka recited poems from the collection.

The discussants shared slices of their experiences, in consonance with the topic. Professor Mohanty stated that 'English is the gateway to the world.' He added that the method of teaching Literature should improve, along with the advancements of technology and infrastructure; the approach should be student-centric. He urged the students to develop critical thinking and the power of imagination. He confirmed the existence of different versions of English and said, 'Each version was the acknowledgement of linguistic diversity'. The role of a teacher, according to Professor Mohanty, is to give insights and not information. He cited excerpts from his books to elucidate his viewpoint. Professor Jaidka, on the other hand, cautioned the students not look for shortcuts in literature. The two experts narrated the evolution of English Studies in the country through their personal narratives and answered questions posed by the students.

72nd Independence Day

Central University of Orissa, Koraput observed 72nd Independence Day at its main campus at Sunabeda on 15 August 2018. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sachidanand Mohanty unfurled the tricolour and addressed the staff and students.

He reminded the students of the price the martyrs have paid for the freedom of the country. He said 'India must have a unique place in the world, it have to bring back its glorious past but it must not have hegemony. There are many challenges before us, but with challenges there are also opportunities. Higher education system has to play an important role to counter these issues by making people aware by quality higher education'. He urged the University community to dedicate themselves for the development of the University and nation.



Inauguration of the Shopping Complex

A Shopping Complex has been inaugurated by Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor of CUO at its Sunabeda campus on the occasion of 72nd Independence Day. He dedicated the complex to the academic community which is a milestone in the direction of infrastructural development of the University.



Seminar Lecture on 'Knowledge Framework and Other Pedagogical Connections of International Baccalaureate Programme Across the Curriculum'

The Department of Education, Central University of Orissa, Koraput organized a Seminar lecture on 'Knowledge Framework and Other Pedagogical Connections of International Baccalaureate Programme Across the Curriculum' at its Sunabeda campus on 12 September 2018. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University as the Chief Guest. The seminar lecture was delivered by Prof. Surendra Singh Chauhan, Professor of Education based in Indore while the Head-in-charge of the Department Dr. Ramendra Kumar Padhi delivered the welcome address.



Prof. Mohanty in his inaugural address highlighted the upcoming challenges for students and how they could overcome these challenges. He said 'there is a need of a curriculum which will prepare the students to face the seen and unseen challenges of 21st century'. Prof. Chauhan in his seminar lecture explained the merits and demerits of international curriculum. He said 'international curriculum is very sound pedagogically, intellectually challenging and emotionally enriching. It is a worldwide network of international schools'.

Wild Life Week-2018

The Central University of Orissa, Koraput celebrated Wild Life Week-2018 on 4 October 2018. On this occasion the Department of Bio-diversity and Conservation of Natural Resources (DBCNR) organised an awareness walk from the Railway Station Junction to Tribal Museum, Koraput. A special talk on the topic 'Importance of Wild Life, Their Threats and Conservation: Need of the Hour' was also organised at the Tribal Museum, Koraput.

Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor chaired the programme. Mr. M.Motilal, OFS,ACF, Jeypore was present as Chief Speaker, Mr. Prabhakar Adhikary, Secretary, PRAGATI and Prof. P.C Mohapatra, Director, COATS was the Guest of Honour. Prof. S.K.Palita, Dean, SBCNR delivered the keynote address. Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Asst. Professor, DBCNR proposed the vote of thanks. Dr. Debabrata Panda, Asst. Professor coordinated the programme.



Prof. Mohanty in his inaugural address congratulated the students and faculty of DBCNR for the 'Awareness Walk' and awareness meeting. He said 'The Earth is threatened by green houses gases like Ozone and Carbon dioxide.

The mother Earth requires care by human beings, before it becomes too late for its ecosystems to recover. For the nature to survive we have to dedicate ourselves for the service of the earth and the people’.

Mr. Motilal advised the students to be a role model for others in conservation of nature. He said ‘we must have to prepare a micro-plan at the rural village for

conservation and preservation of nature and have to work with the rural mass for better and effective preservation of nature’.

Mr. Prabhakar Adhikary spoke about the practical aspects of conservation of nature with people’s participation. Prof. Mohapatra spoke about the flora and fauna of Koraput present earlier and stressed for the community participation for conservation of nature and its resources.

Prof. Palita in his keynote address highlighted importance of Koraput District as an Bio-Diversity hotspot and pleaded for combined efforts of academic,

intelligencia and the larger community for conservation of nature. He further stressed upon sustainable means for conserving biodiversity.

A pledge taking ceremony was organised at the Landiguda campus of the University where the University community took pledge for creating a clean, green environment and conservation of wildlife. Prof. Bhabani Prasad Rath, OSD and Dr. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar motivated the students by joining the awareness walk. Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Asst. Professor, DBCNR proposed vote of thanks. Ms. Ainy Latif, Scholar, DBCNR compered the programme. On this occasion research scholars, students and staffs of the DBCNR were present. PRO Dr. Phagunath Bhoi coordinated Awareness Walk.

On 5 October 2018, Prof. S. Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor lead an Awareness Walk inside the University Campus which concluded in the Academic Block. Thereafter, the Vice-Chancellor inaugurated Exhibitions on different aspects of threats and conservation of wildlife (through Photography, Fine Arts/Painting, Cartoon Sketches and Models) organised by the students of DBCNR and Exhibitions were be opened for display for students and staffs.

The valedictory function was attended by Dr. Debashis Deb, Executive Director, HAL, Sunabeda and Prof. S. Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor as Chief Guest. Students presented a skit on wildlife conservation, fusion dance on cultural diversity of India with focus on ‘Tribal Dance’. The Chief Guest and Guest of Honour distributed certificates to winners of different competitions.

Hon’ble Governor of Odisha visits CUO

His Excellency Prof. Ganeshi Lal, Hon’ble Governor of Odisha visited the Central University of Orissa, Sunabeda campus on 14 November 2018. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor of the University welcomed His Excellency at the University Guest House.

A formal discussion was held between Vice-Chancellor CUO and Hon’ble Governor. Prof. Mohanty briefed Hon’ble Governor regarding the achievements and developments of the University such as historic NAAC accreditation, MoU



with HAL, Sunabeda and COATS, Koraput, infrastructure development including 24X7 water and electricity facility, street light and high-mast light, drainage system, internal roads, beautification of the campus, temporary shopping complex, sports complex, BSNL tower, Jio Tower, ATM, massive tree plantation, library facilities, hostel facilities, free transportation facilities, free Wi-fi facilities, social outreach programme, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. The Hon'ble Governor expressed satisfaction over the strides the University has made over the years.

On this occasion Sh. Jhina Hikaka, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Koraput, Sh. Prafulla Pangji, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Pottangi, Sh. Madhu



Sudan Padhi, I.A.S, Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Governor, Sh. K. Sudarsan Chakravarthy, District Magistrate & Collector, Prof. K.C Raut, Dean-Academics, Prof. S.K. Palita, Dean SBCNR, Dr. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar, Senior police officials Sh. V.R Rao, OPS-I, ASP Koraput, DSP Koraput, SDPO Sunabeda, IIC Sunabeda, IIC Koraput, and officers from the Raj Bhavan, Bhubaneswar, CUO and District Administration were present.

Hon'ble Governor visited the Central Library of the University and interacted with the students.

The second phase of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Programme

The second phase of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' (EBSB), a flagship programme of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India was inaugurated by Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Orissa, Koraput on 19 November 2018 at Bhanja Mandap, HAL, Sunabeda. As per the rules of EBSB paired states have to hold programmes based on culture, language & literature of the other paired state and Odisha has been paired with Maharashtra.

On this occasion, a special lecture on Music of Maharashtra was delivered by Prof Shruti Sadolikar Katkar, Vice Chancellor, Bhatkhande Music University, Lucknow. The introductory note was given by Shri Sourav Gupta, Asst. Professor, Dept. of J&MC & Convener, EBSB, Thematical address was delivered by Prof. K.C. Raut, Dean Academics & Nodal Officer, EBSB and the welcome note was given by Prof. S.K.Palita, Dean, Dept. of BCNR, CUO. Dr. Sandeep Sapkale, Dept. of Distance Education, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha was also present on the dais.



Vice Chancellor Prof. Mohanty in his inaugural address underlined the significance of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' based on the teachings of some of the seminal thinkers of India. He said, 'When we believe in Unity in Diversity, we do not believe in Unity in Uniformity'. Citing thoughts & works of stalwarts like of Sister Nivedita, Swami Vivekananda, Mahatma Gandhi and Sri Aurobindo, he said that India had no imperialistic ambitions; it stood for peace and wellbeing among all.



Prof. S.S. Katkar delivered a special lecture on 'Music of Maharashtra' where she discussed about various music forms in Maharashtra like Lori (Angai Geet), lok gita Bharud, Bhaand, Ovi, Tamasha, Lavani, Katha/Kirtan, Sahari Povada et al. In her mellifluous voice she demonstrated by singing Lori, Ovi and Lavani which was the centre of attraction of her lecture. She emphasized the importance of 'Music Making' which includes writing, producing, texting and working with instruments too. Dr. Sapkale, on his second visit to the University, expressed his

happiness on being the faculty for spoken Marathi course for CUO students. He urged the strengthening the relationship of Odia & Marathi languages.

Dr. Rudrani Mohanty, Lecturer, Dept. of Odia Language and Literature, CUO proposed the vote of thanks at the end of the inauguration ceremony and a cultural program followed thereon. Sneha Kudape & Group (Troupe nominated by South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur) presented Folk Dance of Maharashtra – Lavani, Koli & Gondhia Nritya of Maharashtra. All the artists were felicitated by Shri Debasish Deb, ED, HAL and the VC Professor S. Mohanty felicitated the artists and dancers.



The inaugural programme was followed by the Spoken Marathi workshop for students of CUO under the training of Dr Sapkale. The programme was conducted in collaboration between Central University of Orissa and South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India. A total of 28 students across 14 departments were selected for the Marathi Speaking Course which was held from 20th Nov to 25th Nov under the EBSB programme through an entrance test.

3rd Meet of the Poetry Club at the Central University of Orissa

Central University of Orissa, Koraput organized third meet of its Poetry Club at the main campus, Sunabeda on 5 December 2018. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor inaugurated and presided over the programme. Renowned poets of the region, namely Dr. Pritidhara Samal, Koraput, Mr. Rabi Satapathy, Koraput and Ms Madhuri Panda, Damonjodi graced the occasion and recited 'Manisa', 'Andhara Bhitare Thai', 'Bou', 'Chhai', and 'Se Buihe Boli Ta' respectively. The students of various departments recited their own creations and the presence of the Vice-Chancellor who till the very end provided encouragement and enthusiasm to the budding poets.

Prof. Mohanty congratulated the 'Poetry Club' for successfully organizing the event. He deemed poetry to be a difficult art and opined that the true poet was one who always sought isolation from the social sphere. He expressed his strong conviction to do away with the existing hierarchies in disciplines and discourses, which downplayed the realms of literature and the art of poetry in particular, and emphasized on the autonomy and speciality of every subject and every language. He encouraged the students to learn more languages in order to relish the varied nuances of poetry. He recited a romantic poem of Bidyutprabha Devi, the well-acclaimed poet of Odia literature.

Dr. Satabdi Behera, lecturer in the Department of Hindi introduced the guest and Sri Sanjeet Kumar Das, Assistant Professor, Department of English as well as Secretary of the CUO Poetry Club delivered the welcome address. Dr. Rudrani Mohanty, lecturer in the Department of Odia proposed the vote of thanks. The programme was compeered by Ms. Rachna and Mr. Balmiki Karuna, students of the Department of English and the Department of Odia Language and Literature respectively. On this occasion students, faculties and staff of the University were present in large numbers.

70th Republic Day

Central University of Orissa, Koraput celebrated 70th Republic Day in a befitting manner at its Sunabeda campus 26 January 2019. On this occasion Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty unfurled the tricolour and addressed the august



gathering of students, faculty and staff of the University. He said 'Universal franchise is essential for democracy'. The Dean, School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita received the Hon'ble VC and congratulated the entire University community for the achievements made possible.

Prof. Mohanty in his address talked about the Unity and diversity, multi-cultural education, solemnity and challenges for the country in terms of nationhood, education and health in present scenario. He said 'India as a culture, civilization and nation survived for thousands of year because of its sense of solidarity. We have great challenges ahead of us but we also have opportunity to excel as a nation'. 'Citizenship is not a political act that should be carried out for every five years. Citizenship is a work in progress. The Indian voters should be credited for the peace in the nation' he said.

Observance of silence on 30 January 2019 in the memory of those who gave their lives in the struggle for India's freedom

As per the directives of Gol, the University observed two minutes silence on 30 January 2019 in the memory of those who gave their lives in the struggle for India's freedom. Silence was observed for two minutes at the CUO campus.



Visits of Joint Secretary of National Commission for Schedule Tribes

Shri S. K. Ratho, IFS, Joint Secretary to the Government of India, National Commission for Schedule Tribes, New Delhi visited Central University of Orissa, Koraput on 23 February 2019. He interacted with Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in a formal meeting held at the University campus at Landiguda, Korpaut. Prof. S. K. Palita, Dean, SBCNR; Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar; Shri K. Kosala Rao, Finance Officer I/c.; Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relation Officer; Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Asst. Professor and Head I/c, Dept. Of Sociology; Dr. Srinivas B Kotnak, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Anthropology; Dr. Prasant Kumar Behera, Asst. Professor and Head I/c, Dept. of Economics; Sh. Sudhakar Patnaik, OIC and other officials of the University were present in the meeting.



Prof. Mohanty gave a brief presentation on the status of reservation for Schedule Tribes in admission and recruitment at the University. Shri Ratho suggested various measures for the improvement of SC/ST community at the University such as hostel facilities, scholarships, facilities for special coaching, skill development to bring them to the national mainstream. He also assured support for all round development of the University. He interacted with the students of the University belongs to ST community.

Annual Sports Meet-2019 of Central University of Orissa, Koraput



Four- days long Annual Sports Meet-2019 of the Central University was Orissa organised during 24-27 February 2019 at its Sunabeda campus. On the inaugural function Prof. Sachidananda Mahanty, Vice Chancellor of the University graced the occasion as Chief Guest and Prof. S.K. Palita, Chairman, Sports Meet as Chief Guest. Prof. Mohanty took the salute of the participants during the inaugural march past.

A total of 204 athletes participated in 27 sporting events were organized. The various sporting activities were atheletic events (100 metre Running,

200 Metre Running, 400 Metre Running, 4 x 100 Relay Race), Indoor games (Carrom, Chess, Badminton) and Group events (Cricket, Volley Ball, Kabaddi) etc. The Valedictory programme was held on 27 February 2019 where, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Mohanty gave away the certificate and prizes to the winners of various events. Other honoured Guests on the dais were Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean-SBCNR and Chairman, Sports Committee, Prof. Bhabani Prasad Rath, Dean Students' Welfare and OSD-Examinations, Prof. Kishore Chandra Raut, Dean-Academics, Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar.



Speaking on the occasion Prof. Mohanty congratulated the University community for successfully organizing the first ever Annual Sports Meet at the University. He advised the students to take sports as Sports for nation building. He said 'Sports is an integral part of education, we must take sports for nation building. Sports help students to become more disciplined and focused. Prof. Rath in his welcome address thanked and congratulated the University community for organizing the Annual Sports Meet-2019 successfully. In his address he remembered the legendary sports persons and their contribution to the sports world and said 'you (students) have created a record by organizing this historic event. May this unity stand like this and many more such events come in future'.



Prof. Palita, Chairman, Sports Committee in his address thanked the entire University community for their effort and cooperation for making this event successful. He said 'there is no other medium than sports to channelize the energy of the students. Sports brings universal brotherhood and fraternity among the people'. Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar in his address encouraged the students for their active participation in the events. He said 'it is your (students) participation and efforts made this event a grand success. Winning or losing doesn't matter it's your participation, spirit to enjoy sports and sportsmanship spirit must be saluted'. Prof. K.C. Raut proposed the Vote of Thanks. The Programme was also coordinated by the Sports Committee of CUO under the supervision of Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi and Sh. Jyotiska Datta, Asst. Professors. Mr. Sourav Gupta, Asst. Professor anchored the valedictory function.



Participation in 34th Inter University Central Zone Youth Festival -2018 in Sambalpur University

A delegation of 37 students of Central University of Orissa participated in 34th Inter University Central Zone Youth Festival (*Juan Parav*) -2018 held at Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Burla, Sambalpur, Odisha during 7-11 January 2019. CUO team participated under the guidance of Team Leader Dr. Rudrani Mohanty, Lecturer, DOLL and Mr. Sushant Kumar, Lecturer, Computer Science along with six accompanying persons.

The final list of participating students were selected on the basis of competitions organised at the level of CUO.

The CUO participants participated in 13 nos. of events like light vocal, dance (folk and classical), elocution, debate, skit, mime, spot painting,, poster making, cartooning, clay modelling, spot photography and mehendi. The participating team bagged 3rd prize in cultural rally. The Vice-Chancellor of Sambalpur University Prof. Deepak Kumar Behera awarded the prize in the felicitation ceremony.



Formation of the Students' Council

The first ever Students' Council of Central University of Orissa, Koraput was constituted for the academic Year: 2018-19.as per the Provision, 36 of the CUO Statute & Ordinance-2009. As per the approved regulation of the Students' Council 2018, the Students' Council election was held on 16 Nov.2018. The Students' Council for the Academic

year-2018-19 comprised of DSW as Chairman, One Associate Dean, Students' welfare and 29 students from the existing teaching departments selected and nominated as representatives through nomination as well as election.

The first meeting of the Students' Council of CUO was convened on 30th November 2018. After the formal address by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty and the DSW Prof. K.C.Raut, student members raised some issues pertaining to development activities in the University campus, accommodation in the hostel, Wi-Fi connectivity, regularization of fellowship disbursement to research scholars etc.

The second meeting of the Students' Council of CUO 2018-19 was held on 16 January, 2019. Prof. S.K. Palita, DSW I/c and Prof. Asit Ku. Das, Registrar, Mr.K. Kosala Rao, Finance Officer I/c attended the meeting. In this meeting time line to hold Annual Sports and Annual Cultural Day was discussed. ATM facility and provision of shopping complex was also discussed.

The third meeting of the Students' Council of CUO 2018-19 was held on 15 February 2019. The main discussion centered around smooth conduct of Annual Sports Meet-2019. Four student representatives (02 boys and 02 girls) were nominated to the University Sports Committee.

Felicitation Ceremony

A 'Felicitation Ceremony' was held in the Seminar Hall of Academic Block-I, CUO Main Campus at Sunabeda on 21 January 2019 to felicitate participants of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB) Programme and Central Zone Youth Festival held at Sambalpur.

Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor gave away the certificates and prizes to the participating students. Also present on the dais were Prof K C Raut, Dean Academics, Prof S K Palita, Dean, SBCNR & DSW, Mr Sourav Gupta, Asst. Professor, DJ & MC & Convener, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, Dr Rudrani Mohanty and Mr. Sushant Kumar, Troupe Leaders of Inter University Youth Festival.



INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE (ICC)

The Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of the University has undertaken following activities during the period:

Gender Sensitization and Awareness Workshops by ICC

Gender Sensitization and Awareness workshop for Staff (Teaching and Non-Teaching)

Internal Complaints Committee organised a workshop on 'Gender Sensitivity and Awareness' on 03 October 2018 for the University Staff Members (Teaching and Non-Teaching) at Central University of Orissa in both the campuses (Main Campus and Landiguda Campus). Prof. Sita Venka, ICC Presiding Officer, University of Hyderabad was the chief speaker for the occasion. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Mohanty, during his inaugural address emphasised on the women education and economic independence that can lead to women empowerment and emancipation. Further, gender equality is very essential for better reconciliation of work and private life for both women and men. Prof. Sita in her speech pointed out that education is a major force that will help to trigger the change. But this will occur only



when teachers and learners are assisted in adopting classroom initiatives that reflect new images based on a positive gender equity ideology. Teachers and staff can play a great role by influencing young mind, by mentoring them, by shaping them inside and outside the classroom. She also pointed out that sexual harassment not only takes place at the personal sphere (home) but also within the workplace. She cautioned for not taking laws in his/her hand rather one must seek law through due process for redressal. For dealing with sexual harassment, she was of the opinion that because of the complexity of life, there is need



for sensitivity at personal and professional front. She also answered the queries raised by the staffs. Finally, the program ended with the discussion among the participants.

Gender Sensitization and Awareness Programmes for Students and Research Scholars

Internal Complaints Committee organised a workshop on 'Gender Sensitivity and Awareness' on 04th October 2018 for the Students and Research Scholars at Central University of Orissa. Prof. Sita Venka, ICC Presiding

Officer, University of Hyderabad was the chief speaker for the occasion. Prof. Sita stressed on gender equality and considered it as a strategy that has great potential to create desired change because it has the capacity to address both the practical and strategic needs of boys and girls of nations and the world at large. For this gender sensitization increases the sensitivity of people at large towards women and their problems. She urged the students to be constructive in their outlook and be the agents of change to transform the society. After the deliberations, there was brain storming discussion among the participants.



Competitions for Students and Research Scholars

The Committee (ICC) has organized Group Song Competition and Modern Pencil Art Competition on 1st March 2019 for UG, PG and Research Scholars. The theme for Group Song Competition was 'Role of Women in Nation Building' and for Modern Pencil Art Competition was 'Gandhiji and Empowerment of Women'.

Celebration of International Women's Day 2019 at CUO

Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) has organised the celebration of International Women's Day 2019 at CUO on 8 March 2019. Padma Shri Awardee 2019 Smt. Kamala Pujari, member of Odisha State Planning Board and Dr. Aparna Mohanty, eminent feminist odia poet were the Chief Guest and Chief Speaker of the event. The occasion was started with the lighting of lamp by the Chief Guest, Chief Speaker, Vice Chancellor and Registrar followed by a welcome song by the CUO students.

ICC Presiding Officer, Dr. Minati Sahoo welcomed the gathering and underlined the importance of the event. Honourable Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita in his inaugural speech prepared the ground by tracing the beginning of the women movement and advocates that both men and women are inseparable. He highlight the importance of women but raised the issue of their unrecognition. He advocates to change the mindset towards female folk and to acknowledge their work. Dr. Asit Kumar Das Registrar of the Central University of Orissa, in his speech recognised women to be the essence of life but raises concerns about their subjugation and stresses for the empowerment of women. This was followed by the brief introduction of the dignitaries by Dr. Satabdi Behera, ICC member. In this important event, CUO felicitate both the dignitaries for their contribution to their respective field.



Smt. Pujari, the chief guest of the occasion shares her personal journey from Jeypore to New Delhi as well as her work in conservation of paddy seeds with promotion of organic farming. She motivates the students to work for the betterment of the society. The chief speaker of the occasion Dr. Aparna Mohanty very lucidly elaborated the essence of feminism. She stresses the need for the liberation of women and how patriarch society should care to respect the power of that liberation to develop healthy social system. At last, prizes and certificates were distributed to the winners of the Group Song and Modern Pencil Art Competition which were organised by the Internal Complaints Committee. Finally the event ended with a closing song followed by formal vote of thanks by Shri Bijayananda Pradhan, ICC member.

UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN (UBA) CELL

The Ministry of Human Resource Development has launched the *Unnat Bharat Abhiyan* (UBA) on the National Education Day, 2014, with a view to bringing a transformational change in rural development processes by leveraging knowledge institution to help build the architecture of an inclusive India. The UBA is conceptualized as a movement to connect Institutes of Higher Education with local communities to address the development challenges of rural India through appropriate technological inventions. The *Unnat Bharat Abhiyan* (UBA) Cell of the Central University of Orissa was formulated on 27 August 2015 under the guidance and direction of the Vice Chancellor Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty. The Central University of Orissa has adopted five villages namely Chikapar, Chakarliput, Rajpalama, Balda and Nuaguda at its vicinity.

Under the direct supervision and participation of Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Orissa, Koraput; the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell of Central University of Orissa conducted health check-up and awareness camp in the University adopted village, Rajpalama on 04 November, 2018.

Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor, addressed the villagers about importance of hygiene & health, cleanliness, Nutrition, and safe drinking water in keeping oneself healthy. General Narayan Mohanty (Chief Guest of the Programme) also addresses the villagers on different issues. From the University side Dr. A. K. Das, Registrar; Prof. S. K. Palita, Dean of School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources; Dr. Meera Sawin, Faculty anthropology; Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra, and Dr. Sagarika Mishra, faculty Sociology; and Dr. Madhu Sudhan Mohapatra, the University Physician; were presented in the camp and discussed with villagers on various issues. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak, Nodal Officer, UBA Cell, Central University of Orissa. Villagers also asked questions regarding different aspects of health. With the support of the Chief District Medical and Public Health Officer, Koraput, doctors and medical staffs under the administrative control of the office of the Chief District Medical and Public Health Officer, Koraput were also actively participated in the health check-up of patients. They are namely, Dr. Sanjeeb Kumar Behera, Medical Officer, PHC(N) Semiliguda; Dr. Smrutiranjana Parida, LTRMO, DHH Koraput (now at Police Hospital, Koraput); Dr. Ramnaresh Yadav, LTRMO, DHH Koraput (now at Police Hospital, Koraput); Sri Ram Kumar Maddi, Pharmacist, CHC Sunabeda; Sri Sujit Kumar Sahu, MPH(M), CHC Mathalput; Sri Susanta Kumar Bhanja, MPH(M), CHC Mathalput; and Ms. Tanuja Behera, MPH(F), CHC Mathalput.



After the completion of interactive session, 66 patients consulted the medical team regarding their health problems and from the University side medicines were distributed to them free of cost. After completion of the camp in the Rajpalama village, medical team also made health check-up of the student boarders of Rajpalama Seva Ashram hostel. Students were also made aware about importance of hygiene & health, cleanliness, nutrition, and safe drinking water in keeping oneself healthy. With the recommendation of the physicians, medicines were distributed to the unhealthy students.

The University has already undertaken various development activities in its adopted villages. With continuous help and support from district administration, the University has been successful in providing drinking water facilities by digging eight tube wells, constructing 174 latrines and providing permanent electricity in the villages of Chakarliput, Nuaguda and Balda.

CUO BIDS FAREWELL TO PROF. SACHIDANANDA MOHANTY

The Central University of Orissa, Koraput bid farewell to its outgoing Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty in a thanks giving and farewell function held at its Landiguda campus on 28 February 2019.

Prof. Mohanty, the fourth Vice-Chancellor of CUO and an acclaimed academician has been relieved from his position after completing three and half years as Vice-Chancellor of CUO. He handed over the charge to Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, the senior most Professor of the University as per the directive received from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. He tendered his resignation to the visitor Hon'ble President of India on 16.01.2019.

Prof. Mohanty on this occasion thanked the University community for this opportunity to serve it. He said "it has been a great learning period for me and I wish all the best to the University in the upcoming time. We must have to be united and safeguard the interest of the University".

Prof. S.K Palita, the acting Vice-Chancellor was welcomed by the University community on this occasion.

On this occasion Prof. Bhabani Prasad Rath, OSD-Examination, Administration and Student affairs, Prof. Kishore Chandra Raut, Dean-Academics, Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar, Sh. K. Kosala Rao, Finance Officer I/c, Sh. K.V.Uma Maheshwar Rao, Joint Registrar-Administration and Esst.; Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relation Officer, Mr. Bijayanad Pradhan, Asst. Librarian and all teaching and non-teaching staff were present.

Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty joined as the the Vice Chancellor of Central University of Orissa, Koraput on 7 August 2015 after a distinguished service at the Central University of Hyderabad for more than 25 years.



NEW INCUMBENTS

Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean SBCNR took over the charge as acting Vice- Chancellor of CUO



Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources took over the charge as acting Vice- Chancellor of the Central University of Odisha on 28 February 2019 AN. He took over the charge following the resignation of the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty due to health reasons.

Prof. Palita, is the senior most academic of the University with more than 35 years of teaching career. After joining CUO, he has shouldered various important responsibilities.

Since his joining he is very much

active in the University posted at various important bodies including Head of the Dept, Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources (BCNR), Dean, School of BCNR, Convener IQAC Cell and Nodal Officer, NIRF ranking Process and other posts. Under his Chairmanship of NAAC Steering Committee, the first cycle of NAAC accreditation process was successfully completed. Being the only Professor of the University he has been involved in various policy making decisions also.



The resignation of Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty from the post of Vice-Chancellor, CUO was accepted by the Hon'ble President of India. Prof. Mohanty handed over the charge to Prof. Palita, the senior most Professor of the University.

AWARDS AND HONOURS

Bharat Ratna Indira Gandhi Gold Medal Award to Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relations Officer



Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relations Officer of the Central University of Odisha, Koraput has been honoured with the "Bharat Ratna Indira Gandhi Gold Medal Award" by the Global Economic Progress & Research Association of India on 18 November 2018 for his outstanding contribution in the field Media and Public Relations.

Dr. Bhoi has eighteen years of media experience in television production, journalism, public relations, teaching and administration in different leading media and academic institutions. He has been working as a Public Relations Officer in the Central University of Orissa, Koraput

for the last Seven years.



STATUTORY AND NON-STATUTORY COMMITTEES

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01	Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor Central University of Odisha, Koraput	Chairperson
02	Prof. T. Subramanyam Naidu, Professor-cum-Director Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy Pondicherry University, Pondicherry – 605014	Member
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04	Prof. Priyadarsi Mukherji, Professor Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies School of Languages, Literature and Culture Studies, JNU, New Delhi-110067	Member
05	Dr. A. Sri Ramulu, Principal, Govt. Degree College Hayathnagar, R.R. Dist, Telengana-501511	Member
06	Chairman, University Grants Commission Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110 002	Member
07	Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of Higher Education, Govt. of India, New Delhi- 110 115	Member
08	Principal Secretary to Govt., Higher Education Department Govt. of Odisha, Odisha Secretariat, Bhubaneswar	Member
09	Prof. S. K. Palita, Dean, School of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources, Central University of Odisha, Koraput	Member
10	Dr. Jayant Kumar Nayak, Dept. I/C, Dept. of Anthropology Central University of Odisha, Koraput	Member
11	Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar Central University of Odisha, Koraput	Ex-officio Member Secretary



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01	Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor Central University of Odisha, Koraput	Ex-Officio Chairperson
02	Prof. Geeta Vemuganti, Dean, School of Medical Sciences University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	External Member
03	Prof. B.N. Ray, Sr. Professor, KISS, Bhubaneswar	External Member
04	Prof. Arun Agarwal, Dean, School of Computer & Information Sciences, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	External Member
05	Prof. Jatindra Kumar Nayak, Professor (Retd.) Department of English, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar	External Member
06	Prof. Sanjukta Dasgupta, Professor (Retd.) Department of English Language & Literature, Calcutta University, Kolkata	External Member
07	One Associate Professor in seniority and in rotation	Member
08	Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Asst. Professor, CUO	Member
09	Dr. B.K.Srinivas, Asst. Professor, CUO	Member
10	Mr. Sourav Gupta, Asst. Professor, CUO	Member
11	Dr. Debabrata Panda, Asst. Professor, CUO	Member
12	Mr. Sanjeet Kumar Das, Asst. Professor, CUO	Member
13	HODs/Head I/Cs from each Departments	Ex-Officio Members
14	Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar Central University of Odisha, Koraput	Ex-officio Secretary

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02	Pro-Vice-Chancellor	Vacant
03	Court's nominee	Vacant
04	Prof. T. Subramanyam Naidu (Member of the Executive Council) Professor-cum-Director, Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry – 605014	Member
05	Dr. B. K. Mohapatra, Former Registrar, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110016	Member
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08	JS (CU &L), MHRD or his/her nominee	Member
09	JS(CU), UGC or UGC Nominee	Member
10	Finance Officer, Central University of Odisha, Koraput	Secretary

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1	Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Odisha, Koraput	Chairperson
2	Sh. Sudhakar Panda, Former Chairman, State Finance Commission Govt. of Odisha & Former Expert Member, State Planning Board. (In place of representative of the Planning Board of the University)	Member
3	Prof. Sharat K. Palita, Professor, Central University of Odisha, Koraput	Member
4	Sh. K Kosala Rao, Dy Registrar (Fin.) Central University of Odisha, Koraput (Representative of Finance Officer)	Member
5	Prof. Ranjan Kumar Swain, Principal Parala Maharaja Engineering College, Sitapalli, Berhampur-761003	Member
6	Er. Ashok Kumar Khatua, Superintendent Engineer, CPWD-T-1 HAL Township, Sunabeda, Koraput-763002	Member
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10	Er. Padmalochan Swain, Assistant Engineer, Central University of Odisha, Koraput	Member
11	Sh. Ramesh Chandra Swain, Architect, N2/60/IRC Village, Bhubaneswar-751015	Member
12	Er. Gayatri Hota, Architect, CPWD Bhubaneswar, in place of Sr. Architect, CPWD	Member
13	Prof. Premananda Das, Director/Chairman, The Science Foundation for Tribal & Rural Resource, Baramunda, Bhubaneswar-751003	Member
14	Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar, Central University of Odisha, Koraput	Member Secretary

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

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2.	Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita Dean, School of BCNR	Director
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4.	i) Mr. Sourav Gupta, Asst. Professor, J&MC ii) Dr. B.K. Srinivas, Asst. Professor, Anthropology iii) Dr. Minati Sahoo, Asst. Professor, Economics iv) Dr. Mahesh Kumar Panda, Asst. Professor, Statistics v) Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, Asst. Professor, Education	Faculty Members
5.	Prof. S. P. Adhikary, Executive Council Member	Members for the Management
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7.	i) Dr. Rajeev Sahu, Manager (HR), NALCO, Damanjodi, Koraput ii) Sh. Tushar Ranjan Behera, DGM (HR), HAL, Koraput	Nominee from the Employer/ Industrialist/ Stakeholders



Night view of CUO Guest House at Sunabeda



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