



# वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20



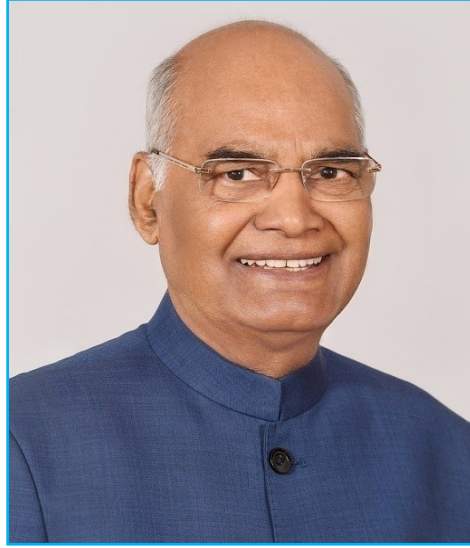
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(A Central University established by an Act of the Parliament)



*CUO campus at Sunabeda, Koraput*



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VICE-CHANCELLOR





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# PREFACE

## Annual Report: 2019-20

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Another year has passed in the timeline of the Central University of Odisha and the Annual Report for the year 2019-20 is ready for reference. Since its inception in 2009 the Central University of Odisha strives to achieve its mission and vision, and 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, the University has cut out a niche for itself by adopting five villages in its vicinity for community service, which justifies the focal point of its vision: 'For the region, for the nation.'

The University is running UG, PG, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in the area of Basic Sciences, Bio-science, Social sciences, Business Management and Humanities. Over the years, the students of this University have passed out with flying colours, and, occupying good positions, have been successfully engaged as nation builders. Some of the students have qualified themselves for pursuing higher research in prestigious institutions of the country.

The academic year 2019 was eventful as the new Vice Chancellor Prof. I. Ramabrahmam joined in December 2019. Under his visionary leadership, the University is striving to achieve higher levels of academic excellence. Since his joining, the University conducted a number of academic discourses and dialogues for enhancing quality education among the University fraternity. Due to his initiatives, several eminent personalities of various fields have joined the University as Visiting Professors.

During the period, the administrative wing of the University has been shifted to the main campus of the University at Sunabeda to cater to the needs of the student community and ensure faster growth of the University. The University conducted Entrance Tests in 12 Centres, spreading across important places of Odisha and adjoining states of West Bengal, Chhattisgarh and Andhra Pradesh. As support services, University provides well-furnished hostels for borders, and buses to & fro the town in order to extend 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 as a result of which they have been well placed in different corporate sectors in the country. 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, carefully nurtured by the University, enhances the charm of the Campus.

Further, the University has also participated in the NIRF ranking process. During the period students participated in the Inter-University Sports Tournaments outside the state. Under "Ek Bharat Srestha Bharat" flagship Programme of MHRD, contingents of students of CUO and Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha visited each other's Campus for a week-long programme, and got ample scope not only for exhibiting their talent but also for striking a cultural harmony between Maharashtra and Odisha. Further, the University 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 excellence, student centric support system and administrative mechanisms of CUO during 2019-20. It highlights the achievement of its faculty members who always try to contribute towards enhancing knowledge and quality education. The University is marching forward to a promising future 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 all the Members of Faculty, HoDs and Administrative Heads for providing information and data which have been compiled in this Annual Report. We express our gratitude to the Members of the Annual Report Committee who have worked tirelessly to give shape to this Annual Report in the present form.

Annual Report Committee



## FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Established in the year 2009, the Central University of Odisha has completed 10 successful and meaningful years of its existence. With a mission for creating a human resource capable of developing a knowledge society that fosters indigenous knowledge base with broader world vision, the Central University of Odisha has lived up to its expectations.

During the past one year, we have had many notable achievements -- successful completion of Entrance Examinations in 12 Centres, including Centres in neighbouring states, smooth completion of the Admission process, conducting of 11<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day Lecture, and a series of Seminars, organised by Academic Departments. The notable events for this year include shifting of the University Administrative Wing to the Main Campus from Landiguda to Sunabeda for providing better access to all stakeholders, change of nomenclature from 'Central University of Orissa' to 'Central University of Odisha' by Govt. of India, which amounts to the fulfilment of a long-standing demand of the region, and the two-day visit of the Hon'ble Chancellor, Prof. P.V. Krishna Bhatta to the Campus.

The academic session 2019-20 is eventful from many counts. Observing 'International Women's Day', 'Constitution Day', 'World Hindi Day', 'Matribhasa Divas', 'International Women's Day' and organising 'Vigilance Awareness Week', 'Swachhata Pakhwada' were highlights of the year. During the period, the UGC Rajbhasa Committee visited the Campus and held extensive discussions with Staff and Students for implementing Hindi in office procedures.

This year saw a large number of Seminars, Special Lectures and Workshops, organised by CUO. Notable among them are Seminar on 'Water Conservation and Watershed Management', 'Koraput Development & CUO' and special lectures- 'Gandhism, Ambedkarism and Marxism', 'Tapping Phytochemicals for Smart Agriculture' and 'Choosing a Research Topic: Its Relevance'. Workshop on 'Skill Development and Office Management', 'Fine Tuning Research Planning' and 'Sustainable Development and Public Policy: Recent Trends' and Awareness programme on 'MOOCs and INFLIBNET Services to Central Universities' are some of the other programmes which created a scholarly environment in the Campus. The University has also participated in 'NIRF' ranking process.



Prof. I. Ramabrahmam  
Vice-Chancellor





Students participated enthusiastically in 'Annual Cultural Day', and Sports activities and participated in Inter-university Tournaments outside the state. Participation of students in various competitions in and out of the University Forums, Internship Programmes and participation of scholars in National and International Seminars are some of the scintillating events which would not only provide the future generation of students a broader horizon but also remain as models to be successfully emulated by them.

Under 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Programme', a flagship programme of MHRD, a week-long student exchange programme took place between CUO and Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Viswavidyalaya, Wardha, which not only brought the two cultures of states of Maharashtra and Odisha together but also inculcated a sense of understanding and integration between the two cultures.

To boost academics, large numbers of Guest Faculties were appointed. And to enhance the quality of teaching, a large number of eminent Visiting Professors joined the University. The decision to introduce 'MOOCs' courses from coming academic session, and joining CUCET from 2020-21 for increasing diversity of students were milestones in the academic progress of the University. No doubt COVID-19 brought challenges for CUO, but the University community rose to the occasion with strict adherence to mandated safety guidelines and introducing online classes for students.

I thank and acknowledge the support and cooperation received from the Ministry of Education, the UGC, the various wings of the Central and State Government and district administration for supporting this University. I am grateful to the Executive Council and Academic Council of the University for their academic and administrative guidance. I thank the dedicated team of the University, both teaching and non-teaching, for making all-out efforts for the development of this temple of learning. I congratulate the students for their academic achievements and their contribution to the growth of the University. I am confident that the coming year will witness resounding progress and all-round prosperity for the University.

With Best wishes to all



Prof. I. Ramabrahmam  
Vice-Chancellor  
Central University of Odisha, Koraput



# CUO AT A GLANCE

The Central University of Odisha (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, a southern District of Odisha. The Main Campus at Sunabeda has an area of 430.37 acres of land. The Government of Odisha has made this land available to CUO, which has already been 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 the University

- 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-year undergraduate programmes, Five-year Integrated Masters Programme, Two-year 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 Master's 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 2019-20 in ten P.G. Programmes, one Integrated P.G. Programme (5yrs.), one Bachelor Programme (3yrs.) and one B.Ed. Programme. Total 368 students have taken admissions for the Academic Year 2019-20 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.

## Joining of the Vice-Chancellor

Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Professor of Political Science, University of Hyderabad has joined the Central University of Odisha as the 3<sup>rd</sup> regular Vice-Chancellor on 6 December 2019.

## NIRF Ranking

The Central University of Odisha participated in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2020.

## 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. The University has shifted its administrative wings to the CUO Guest House, Sunabeda from Landiguda, Koraput in June 2019.

## 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 to the needs of the students, scholars and faculties of the University. The Library has collections of around 33,573 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 2019-20, 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 for the students to commute 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 28<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Council was held on 28 June 2019.

The 29<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Council was held on 01 October 2019.

The 30<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Council was held on 24 December 2019.

#### Academic Council

The 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council was held on 27 May 2020.

#### Finance Committee

The 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of Finance Committee was held on 27 June 2019.

The 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of Finance Committee was held on 30 September 2019.

The 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Finance Committee was held on 24 December 2019.

#### Building Committee

The 26<sup>th</sup> meeting of Building Committee was held on 12 June 2019.



## INCUMBENCY CHART

### CHANCELLORS

Name	Period
Prof. K. Srinath Reddy President, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI)	From 31.08.2012 – 30.08.2017
Prof. P. V. Krishna Bhatta President, Centre for Educational and Social Studies(CESS)	Since 11.07.2018

### VICE -CHANCELLORS

Name	Period
Prof. Surabhi Banerjee	From 28.02.2009 to 27.02.2014
Prof. Mohd. Miyan (Addl. Charge)	From 01.04.2014 to 13.05.2015
Prof. Talat Ahmed (Addl. Charge)	From 15.05.2015 to 06.08.2015
Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty	From 07.08.2015 - 28.02.2019
Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita Vice-Chancellor I/c.	From 01.03.2019 - 05.12.2019
Prof. I Ramabrahmam	Since 06.12.2019

### *Transparency*

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

**HUMAN RESOURCES PROFILE 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 2019-20. 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. I. Ramabrahmam	Vice-Chancellor
2.	Prof. Asit Kumar Das	Registrar
3.	Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita	Dean, School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources
4.	Sh. K. Kosala Rao	Finance Officer I/c
5	Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak	Controller of Examinations I/c

**REGULAR TEACHING STAFF**

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Department	School
1	Prof. Sharat K. Palita	Professor & Dean	Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources (BCNR)	School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources (BCNR)
2	Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak	Asst. Professor & Head I/c	Anthropology	School of Social Sciences
3	Dr. Srinivas B. Kotnak	Asst. Professor	Anthropology	-do-
4	Dr. Kakoli Banerjee	Asst. Professor	BCNR	School of BCNR
5	Dr. Debabrata Panda	Asst. Professor	BCNR	School of BCNR
6	Sh. Prasant Kumar Behera	Asst. Professor	Economics	School of Social Sciences
7	Dr. Minati Sahoo	Asst. Professor	Economics	-do-
8	Sh. Biswajit Bhoi	Asst. Professor	Economics	-do-
9	Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi	Asst. Professor & Head I/c	Education	School of School of Education & Education Technology (E & ET)
10	Sh. Sanjeet Kumar Das	Asst. Professor & Head I/c	English Language and Literature	School of Languages
11	Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath	Asst. Professor & Head I/c	Journalism & Mass Communication (J & MC)	School of E & ET
12	Dr. Sourav Gupta	Asst. Professor	J & MC	School of E & ET





13	Sh. Jyotiska Datta	Asst. Professor & Head I/c	Mathematics	School of Basic Sciences & Information Sciences
14	Dr. Alok Baral	Asst. Professor & Head I/c	Odia Language and Literature	School of Languages
15	Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain	Asst. Professor	Odia Language and Literature	--do--
16	Dr. Kapila Khemundu	Asst. Professor	Sociology	School of Social Sciences
17	Dr. Mahesh Kumar Panda	Asst. Professor & Head I/c	Statistics	School of Applied Sciences

### VISITING PROFESSORS

Sl. No.	Name	Department
1	Prof. E. Raja Rao	Dept. of English
2	Prof. Krushna Chandra Pradhan	Dept. of Odia
3	Prof. Hemraj Meena	Dept. of Hindi
4	Prof. R.V.K. Sastri	Dept. of Sanskrit
5	Prof. M. N. V. Prasad	Dept of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources
6	Prof. Durga Prasad	Dept. of Sociology
7	Prof. B. C. Barik	Dept. of Sociology
8	Prof. Bhagabata Patra	Dept. of Economics
9	Prof. Pramod Kumar Jena	Dept. of J & MC
10	Prof. Akshay Rout	Dept. of J & MC
11	Prof. Sabita P. Patnaik	Dept. of Education

### FACULTY ON CONTRACT

Sl. No.	Name	Department	School
1	Dr. Meera Swain	Anthropology	Social Sciences
2	Dr. Pritish Behera	Business Management	Commerce and Management Studies (CMS)
3	Sh. Subash Chandra Pattnaik	Business Management	CMS
4	Dr. A. Mohan Muralidhar	Business Management	CMS
5	Ms. Suman Mishra	Business Management	CMS
6	Dr. Giridhar Mohanta	Business Management	CMS
7	Sh. Sushant Kumar	Computer Science	Basic Sciences & Information Sciences (BSIS)
8	Mr. Patitapaban Rath	Computer Science	BSIS



9	Sh. Sandeep Kumar Sahu	Computer Science	BSIS
10	Dr. Sarbeswar Barik	Computer Science	BSIS
11	Sh. Santosh Ku. Rath	Computer Science	BSIS
12	Sh. Subhrajit Rath	Economics	Social Sciences
13	Sh. Kedarsen Sahoo	Economics	Social Sciences
14	Sh. K. Venkata N. Rao	Education	Education & Education Technology (E&ET)
15	Sh. Akshya Kumar Bhoi	Education	E&ET
16	Sh. P W. Benarji	Education	E&ET
17	Dr. Shishir Kumar Bej	Education	E&ET
18	Ms. B. Soren	Education	E&ET
19	Dr. Mayuri Mishra	Hindi	Languages
20	Dr. Satabdi Behera	Hindi	Languages
21	Dr. Soumya Ranjan Dash	Hindi	Languages
22	Sh. Jayanta Kumar Swain	English	Languages
23	Ms. Doli Choudhury	English	Languages
24	Mehuli Santra	English	Languages
25	Ms. Sony Parhi	Journalism & Mass Communication	E&ET
26	Ms Talat J. Begum	Journalism & Mass Communication	E&ET
27	Mr. Sujit Kumar Mohanty	Journalism & Mass Communication	E&ET
28	Sh. Ramesh Chandra Mati	Mathematics	BSIS
29	Ms. Krishna Mallick	Mathematics	BSIS
30	Sh. Deepak Rout	Mathematics	BSIS
31	Dr. Anand Biswas	Mathematics	BSIS
32	Dr. Dipana Jyoti Mohanty	Mathematics	BSIS
33	Sh. Pritam Kumar Bhoi	Mathematics	BSIS
34	Dr. Rudrani Mohanty	Odia Language and Literature	Languages
35	Dr. Ganesh Prasad Sahu	Odia Language and Literature	Languages
36	Dr. Birendra Kumar Sadangi	Sanskrit	Languages
37	Dr. Kumuda Prasad Acharya	Sanskrit	Languages



38	Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra	Sociology	Social Sciences
39	Dr. Nupur Pattanaik	Sociology	Social Sciences
40	Dr. Bijay Chand Maharana	Sociology	Social Sciences
41	Sh. Suman Das	Statistics	Applied Sciences
42	Ms. Swastika Pradhan	Statistics	Applied Sciences
43	Dr. Nirupama Sahoo	Statistics	Applied Sciences

### GUEST FACULTY

Sl. No.	Name	Department
1	Dr. Uma Shankar Padhy	Dept. of English Language and Literature
2	Dr. Rani Singh	Dept. of Hindi
3	Sh. Purandara Bishwal	Dept. of Hindi
4	Mr. Srinivas Swain	Dept. of Sanskrit
5	Sh. P.G. Raja Kumar	Dept. of Education
6	Dr. Suvendu Mohan Srichandan Mishra	Dept. of Mathematics
7	Sh. Siddhanta Behera	Dept. of Computer Science
8	Ms. Sathee Laxi Gottapu	Dept. of Computer Science
9	Dr. Manas Kumar Malik	Dept. of Sociology
10	Dr. Pradeep Chandra Acharya	Dept. of Sanskrit
11	Dr. Jayaprakash Sahoo	Dept. of Sanskrit
12	Dr. Chakrapani Pokhrel	Dept. of Sanskrit
13	Ms. Pabisha Chattopadhyay	Dept. of Business Administration
14	Sh. Yadav Devi Prasad Behera	Dept. of Business Administration
15	Sh. Srinivas Rao K	Dept. of Business Administration
16	Ms. Lochan Sharma	Dept. of Anthropology
17	Dr. Anjali Dash	Dept. of Economics
18	Dr. Rama Babu M	Dept. of Anthropology
19	Ms. Rachana	Dept. of English Language and Literature
20	Dr. Banshelkikar Yashpal Murari	Dept. of English Language and Literature
21	Ms. Swagatika Bhoi	Dept. of Education
22	Dr. Abhishek Bhowmick	Dept. of Anthropology
23	Prof. Veeresh Rachappa Badiger	Dept. of English Language and Literature



## 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	Academics and Finance
3.	Mr. Sudhakar Patnaik	OIC	Maintenance
4.	Mr. M.M. Patra	OSD	Administration
5.	Mr. Bijayananda Pradhan	Asst. Librarian	Central Library
6.	Dr. Phagunath Bhoi	Public Relation 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 C. Panda	Assistant	Academic
14.	Mr. Jitendra K. 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 Khilla	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	Academics
21.	Ms. Preeti K. Rath	Office Attendant	Administration
22.	Dr. Madhusudan Mohapatra	Doctor	Administration
23.	Sh. P.P. Khetriya	JPA	Maintenance
24.	Sh. Niranjana Padhy	Manager, Guest House	Administration(left on 06.11.2019)
25.	Sh. Gangadhar Dakua	Horticulture Inspector	Maintenance
26.	Sh. Bhagaban Nahak	Consultant	Administration (left on 01.06.2020)
27.	Sh. Anuj Kumar Singh	Consultant (IT)	Library
28.	Sh. Pradeep Kumar Mohanty	Sports Consultant	Administration



### PROF. I. RAMABRAHMAM JOINS AS THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

A distinguished educationist, Prof. I. Ramabrahmam assumed office as the Vice-Chancellor of Central University of Odisha on 06 December 2019 at the CUO permanent campus, Sunabeda. He is the 3<sup>rd</sup> regular Vice-Chancellor of the University. His Excellency, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India, in the capacity as the Visitor has appointed Prof. I. Ramabrahmam as the Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Odisha, Koraput (CUO) as per Statute 2(1) of the Central University Act, 2009 for a term of five (5) years from the date of his joining until he attains the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier, as per the communiqué received from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India on 03 December 2019. He took over the charges from Prof. S. K. Palita, who acted as Vice-Chancellor In-Charge for the interim period after Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, erstwhile Vice-Chancellor, was relieved from the University on 28 February 2019.

Prof. I. Ramabrahmam has a very vast and impressive academic as well as administrative experience as the senior faculty of the Department of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad (UoH).

Prof. Ramabrahmam did his Ph.D. in Political Science from UoH and did his MA in Political Science and Public Administration from Andhra University. He has over thirty years of teaching experience and has published over 100 research papers in National and International Journals. He has also supervised more than 20 scholars and completed many research projects.

Prof. Ramabrahmam works in the areas of Governance, Rural Development, Higher Education, and Public Policy with a focus on Education policy, e-Governance, e-Pathshala initiatives etc. He has prepared more than 100 modules for e-Pathshala and Swayam portals in Public Administration.



## VISITING PROFESSORS



**PROFESSOR B. C. BARIK**

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Prof. Bishnu Charan Barik joined the Central University of Odisha as a Visiting Professor of Sociology on 20 January 2020. Before joining here (post- retirement), he was a senior Professor of Sociology (former Director) in the School of Social Sciences, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded (Maharashtra State). He was privileged to hold the office of Vice-Chancellor, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Burla, Sambalpur, Odisha from 10 November 2011 to 09 November 2014. His areas of research interests are Agrarian Studies, Migration, Weaker Sections, Dams and Displacement and Water Management. Prof. Barik has published eight books and more than forty research papers including book reviews in the national and international journals.



**PROFESSOR P. DURGAPRASAD**

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Prof. P. Durgaprasad joined the Central University of Odisha as a Visiting Professor of Sociology on 20 January 2020. He worked with premier academic institutions like the IIM, Ahmedabad, IRMA, Anand, NIRD, Hyderabad, NCRI, Hyderabad, Central University of Mizoram and Civil Services University of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa. As a Teacher, Researcher and Consultant, he visited USA, UK, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Myanmar and Ethiopia. He was the former Director of National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad.

He has also worked at various capacities including Chairman and CEO, National Council of Rural Institutes (NCRI), Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, Hyderabad, Director (HRD) and Professor and Head, Centre for Panchayati Raj, National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Ministry of Rural Development Govt. of India, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad. He has 40 years of Research, Action Research, Training, Teaching, Advocacy and Consultancy experience in Rural Development with 25 years of experience in NIRD as Director and Professor and Head of seven different Centres /Departments, namely, HRD; Communication; Gender Studies; Behaviour and Organizational Development, Research and Training, Panchayati Raj and Good Governance and PG Studies in Rural Management. He published 6 books and 18 Chapters in others' books; and published 63 research articles besides authoring 36 Research Monographs, Reports and Case studies.



**PROF. MAJETI NARASIMHA VARA PRASAD**

DEPARTMENT OF BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Prior to his joining at CUO, Prof. M. N. V. Prasad was the Emeritus Professor, School of Life Sciences, University of Hyderabad, Telengana. He also served as the Former Co-ordinator, Biotechnology Program, and the Former Co-ordinator, PG Dip. in Environment Education and Management. He supervised 19 Ph. D. scholars and 07 M. Phil. scholars and completed 21 research projects. His Research articles are enshrined in 204 peer reviewed Journals, 127 book chapters and 26 Edited Books. He has received six Academic honours and has visited twelve foreign countries as Visiting Professor.





**PROF. E. RAJA RAO**  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Prof. E. Raja Rao joined CUO as Visiting Professor of English on 16.01.2020. Prior to his joining at CUO, he was Professor of English at the Post-Graduate Department of English, Berhampur University, Berhampur, and Director, Centre for Canadian Studies, Berhampur University. He received Senior Fulbright Fellowship, Canadian Academic Fellowship, UGC Teacher Fellowship, Canadian Academic Research Fellowship, and “Meritorious Award” for his Ph.D thesis. He had more than 40 years of teaching and research experience in American Literature, African-American Literature, British Literature, Post-Colonial Studies, Literary Theory, Women Writing, Indian English Literature, and had published a good number of articles in the journals of national and international arena. He supervised 49 research scholars (30 M. Phil. and 19 Ph. D) during his academic life. He is also a creative writer. He, as a Deputy Principal Investigator, has also done collaborative work with Prof. B. K. Tripathy, Principal Investigator on the UGC Major Research Project: Folklore & Mythology of the Tribal People of Orissa. Prof. Rao has visited once to the U.S. and twice to both France and Canada on prestigious Fellowships. Author of one book on Contemporary African-American Fiction, he has edited two journals each on English and Canadian literature.



**PROF. HEMRAJ MEENA**  
DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

Prof. Hemraj Meena joined CUO as Visiting Professor in Hindi on 21 January 2020. Prior to his joining at CUO (post retirement), he was the Regional Director, Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Guwahati. He has 11 years of administrative experience worked as Regional Director in different regions of Kendriya Hindi Sansthan including Ahmedabad, Agra, Meghalaya and Assam. He has 34 years of teaching experience in Hindi Sahitya. He was the awardee of Vishwa Hindi Samman, Dr. Jagdish Gupta Sahitya Samman, Surya Antarbharati Bhasha Samman, Sahitya Shree Samman and Shityik Samman. He has to his credit six books, 500 Alekh, 100 poetry and editor of 9 Literary Hindi Magazines. He has teaching and research expertise in Hindi Literature and Linguistics; Indian Poetics, Western Poetics; Dalit and Tribal Literature; Indian Literature; Hindi Criticism, Hindi Story, Novel and Poetry; History of Hindi Literature.



**PROF. BHAGABATA PATRO**  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Prof. Bhagabata Patro joined the University as Visiting Professor on 15 January 2020. With a rich academic experience, he retired from Berhampur University as Professor of Economics. Before joining here, he was a Visiting Professor at Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar. He also served the Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai as an Adjunct Professor. Prof. Patro specialises in the areas of Econometrics, Public Economics and Development Economics. He has completed 2 Research Projects of Central and State Govt. He has one foreign visit to his credit. His publication list includes 12 Books and Monographs, 21 Book-Articles, 2 International Journal Articles, and 32 National/Regional Journal Articles. He has guided eleven research scholars for award to Ph.D.

**PROF. PRAMODA KUMAR JENA**

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM &amp; MASS COMMUNICATION

Prof. Pramoda Kumar Jena joined CUO as Visiting Professor on 20 January 2020. Prior to his joining at CUO, he had been teaching at the Department of Communication Management and Technology, Guru Jambheshwar University, Hisar from September 1994 to July 2016. He has supervised 09 Ph. D. scholars. He served as the Dean, Faculty of Media Studies, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hisar. He also worked as the Chairman, Department of Communication Management & Technology, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hisar. He has published a good number of research articles in leading national and international journals. Specialised in the field of Communication for Development, Prof. Jena has done a lot of experimental work on the said field including starting of a rural newspaper "The Gramyavani," "The Gaon Khabar," "Gram Pahal" and other short newspapers..

**PROF. AKSHAY ROUT, IIS (Retd)**

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM &amp; MASS COMMUNICATION

Mr. Akshay Rout has completed 38 years of public service in February 2019 before joining in CUO as Visiting Professor in February 2020. He has served the Government at various capacities including Director General in Swachh Bharat Mission, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Government of India, and Director General, Election Commission of India. He has been working in Federal Civil Services (Indian Information Service) during which he held senior positions in managing programmes/ projects/ finances/ procurements/negotiations. His areas of expertise and leadership have been areas like social mobilisation, communication, public campaigns, institution building, academic and capacity development, project implementation and innovative interventions. He is currently the national level Team Leader in Capacity Building for Water and Sanitation with UNICEF and backs up the efforts of the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation of the newly created Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India.

Mr. Rout led the critical behaviour change and mass mobilisation tasks at Swachh Bharat Mission, besides inter- sector coordination, corporate and media engagement and fast tracking of sanitation in priority areas like Ganga banks and in some of the challenging States. He executed pan-India mass mobilisation initiatives like Swachhata Hi Seva, Swachh Shakti, Satyagraha Se Swachhagraha, Swachh Sundar Shauchalaya and Swachh Kumbh towards making Swachh Bharat a Jan Andolan. He also led innovative projects like Swachhata Action Plan, Swachh Iconic Places, Swachhata Pakhwada, Zilla Swachh Bharat Prerak and Swachh Bharat Summer Internship by teaming up with central and state agencies, educational institutions, non-government and corporate entities and national and international development partners, thus advancing Swachhata as Everyone's business.

From 2009 to 2014, as Director General in Election Commission of India, Mr. Akshay Rout led initiatives that yielded significant increase in enrolment and record turnout of voters in all elections. He is associated with interventions like SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation), NVD (National Voters' Day), ECI Campus Ambassadors, and national and international exchanges and awards for Best Electoral Practices for deepening the democratic process in India and the world. SVEEP and NVD are now worldwide acclaimed and adopted. Mr. Akshay Rout has laid the foundation of India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM) as the first Director General.

**PROF. KRUSHNA CHANDRA PRADHAN**

DEPT. OF ODIA LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Prof. Krushna Chandra Pradhan joined as Visiting Professor at the Department of Odia Language and Literature, Central University of Odisha in January 2020. He has thirty-two years of teaching experience in different Universities. To his credit, he has published fifty two books and one hundred and ninety research and popular articles. He has attended four international conferences, fifty two national seminars and thirty two state level seminars. Thirty Ph.D. scholars and three D.Litt. scholars have been awarded under his guidance. He has also completed two UGC major research projects. He has sixteen years of Administrative experience as Senate member, H.O.D, Vice President of different Associations, Director, Integrated Education, Managing Editor, B.O.S Member of different Universities, and Syllabus Committee Member. He worked as a General Council Member of Central Sahitya Akademi, and State Sahitya Akademi. He also presently works as a Final Jury Member of various prestigious bodies including Saraswati Samman, Sarala Puraskar, Central Sahitya Akademi award, State Sahitya Akademi award, Sarala Sahitya Samman etc. He has been awarded Odisha Sahitya Akademi Award, Jhankar Puraskar, Sarala Gangadhar Meher Award, Utkala Sahitya Samaj Award, Fakirmohan Sahitya Parishad Award, Bharadwaj Award, Kendrapara District Literary Award and Surendra Gabeshana Award.

**PROF R.V.RAMA KRISHNA SASTRY**

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

Prof. R. V. Rama Krishna Sastry joined CUO as Visiting Professor on 06 March 2020. Prior to his joining, he was Professor of Sanskrit at the University of Hyderabad from 2006 to 2019. He has academic and research experience in Vyakarana Vidyapaveena and Bhasha Praveena. Apart from Sanskrit, he obtained his Degrees in M.A. and Ph.D. in Telugu Literature. He also added other additional Degrees like M.A. (Linguistics), and M.A. (Jyothisha) to his Academic Career. His published books are on Sanskrit Vyakarana, Vedanga Paniniya Siksha, Vedanga Jyothisha, and Vedanga Chandas.

**PROF. SABITA PRAVA PATNAIK**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Prof. Sabita Prava Patnaik joined as Visiting Professor in the Department of Education on 20 January 2020. Prior to her joining CUO, she started her teaching career from Regional Institute of Education, Bhubaneswar, and served there for more than 30 years. She is associated with Curriculum Development Committee of RIE, NCERT and IGNOU. She is a member of SSA National Resource Group; RMSA Research team for need analysis of teachers; Committee for implementation of recommendation of Justice Verma Committee; and Joint Review Committee Meeting of MHRD for Gujarat. She has supervised 08 Ph. D. scholars. She has also completed 07 national projects and one international project. She has one book to her credit, and has published 22 research articles in different journals. She has moved across the globe frequently to present her papers; she has attended 08 international conferences and 25 national conferences. She worked as Academic Coordinator 18 times and as Resource Person 50 times at the national and international arena. She also developed 06 Educational Tools, 03 Training Packages, 05 Handbooks, materials for IGNOU and 02 Video Films pertaining to Education.



## ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Sl. No.	Name of the School	Name of the Departments	Name of Programmes & Duration
01	School of Languages	Department of Odia Language & Literature	M.A. in Odia (2 yrs) M.Phil. in Odia (1yr) 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 (1yr) Ph.D. in Anthropology
		Department of Sociology	M.A. in Sociology (2 yrs) M.Phil. in Sociology (1yr) Ph.D. in Sociology
		Department of Economics	M.A. in Economics (2 yrs) M.Phil. in Economics (1 yr) 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 (1yr) Ph.D. in Journalism & Mass Communication
		Department of Education	Bachelor of Education (2 yrs) M.Phil. in Education (1 yr) Ph.D. in Education
04	School of Basic Sciences & Information Sciences	Department of Mathematics	Five-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 (1yr) Ph.D. in BCNR
06	School of Commerce and Management Studies	Department of Business Management	Master of Business Administration (2yrs)
07	School of Applied Sciences	Department of Statistics	M.Sc. in Statistics (2 yrs) M.Phil. in Statistics (1 yr) Ph.D. in Statistics

BCNR- Biodiversity &amp; Conservation of Natural Resources



ACADEMIC CALENDAR (2019-2020)

Events	Monsoon Semester	Winter Semester
Reopening after the vacation	<b>For Teachers:</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019 (Mon) <b>For Students:</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019 (Mon)	<b>For Teachers:</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2020 (Mon) <b>For Students:</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2020 (Mon)
Registration	15 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> July , 2019 (Mon- Mon) (3 <sup>rd</sup> ,5 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Semester)	6 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2020 (Mon -Mon) (All Semesters)
Late Registration (With Fine)	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2019 (Tue - Wed) (3 <sup>rd</sup> ,5 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Semester)	14 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2020(Tue -Fri) (All Semesters)
Commencement of Classes	15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018 (Mon) (3 <sup>rd</sup> ,5 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Semester)	6 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2020 (Mon) (All Semesters)
Last date for adding/changing a Course	23 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2019 (Tue)	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2020(Tue)
Last date of Application along with prescribed fees for Supplementary/ Improvement/ sp. supplementary Examination	18 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019 (Thu) (For 2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> semesters)	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2020 (Wed) (For 1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> semesters)
Supplementary/ Improvement/ sp. supplementary Examination	19 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019 (Fri – Thu) (For 2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> semesters)	10 <sup>th</sup> –16 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2020 (Fri – Thu) (For 1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> semesters)
Last date of Application along with prescribed fees for Repeat Examination	22 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2019 (Mon)	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2020 (Mon)
Result declaration of Supplementary/ Improvement/ sp. Supplementary Exam.	30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019 (Tue)	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan, 2020 (Tue)
Last date of Registration for students qualified after publication of the Supplementary results	2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2019 (Fri)	24 <sup>th</sup> January 2020 (Fri)
1 <sup>st</sup> Mid Semester Exam.*	13 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2019 (Tue – Tue)	4 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 2020 (Tue – Tue)
Student Council Election**	6 <sup>th</sup> Sept., 2019 (Fri)	.....
Foundation Day	29th Aug, 2019 (Thu)	.....
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mid-Semester Exam. *	20 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept., 2019 (Fri – Fri)	11 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar, 2020 (Wed – Wed)
Mid Semester Recess	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 2019 (Mon – Fri)	.....
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mid Semester Exam. *	7 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2019 (Thu – Thu)	1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020 (Wed – Wed)
Annual Cultural Programme**	.....	10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020 (Fri)
Last date for dropping a course	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019 (Mon)	13 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020 (Fri)
Annual Sports Meet	21 <sup>st</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2019 (Thu – Sun)	.....
Last day of classes	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2019 (Fri)	1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2020 (Fri)
Last date of submission of attendance sheet	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2019 (Fri)	1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2020 (Fri)
End Semester Exam.	9 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2019 (Mon – Tue)	4 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> May, 2020 (Mon – Tue)
Last date for submission of marks/grades to Office of the Controller Examinations	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2019 (Fri)	15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2020 (Fri)
Result Declaration	31 <sup>st</sup> Dec, 2019 (Tue)	25 <sup>th</sup> May, 2020 (Mon)
Vacation	<b>For Students:</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2019 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan, 2020 (Wed – Fri) <b>For Teachers:</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec, 2019 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan, 2020 (Mon – Fri)	<b>For Students:</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> May – 10 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020 (Wed – Fri) <b>For Teachers:</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> May – 10 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020 (Mon – Fri)

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

\*\*The final date will be decided by the University in future

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

# ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOLS & DEPARTMENTS

## 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 the study of the particular language, but also studies literature, art and philosophy of different cultures.

Training in the above four languages enables one, finally, 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 the Two-year M.A. Programme from the Academic Year 2009-10. The Department offers M.A. programmes in English, not only pertaining to British literature, but also to other non-British English literatures like African, American, African-American, Australian, Canadian, Indian, Irish, etc. Courses on literary theories have been prescribed to help the students develop their 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

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3	Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Mr. Sanjeet Kumar Das, M.A. in English, M.A. in Linguistics, M.Phil. in English, UGC-NET, Asst. Professor 2. Professor E. Raja Rao (Retired from Berhampur University), M.A., Ph. D. in English, Visiting Professor (joined on 16.01.2020) 3. Professor V. R. Badiger ( Retired from Gulbarga University, Karnataka) M.A., M.Phil., and Ph. D. in English, Guest Faculty (joined on 13.02.2020) 4. Dr. B.Yashpal Murari, M.A., M.Phil., and Ph. D. in English, UGC-NET, Guest Faculty (joined on 21.01.2020)



		5. Dr. Umasankar Padhy, M.A., M. Phil., and Ph. D. in English, Guest Faculty (joined on 14.01.2020 ) 6. Ms. Rachna, M.A. in English, UGC-NET, Guest Faculty (joined on 05.02.2020)
4	Courses conducted by the Department	M.A. in English Language and Literature (2 years)

### Academic Activities of the Department

- The meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department was held on 04 March 2020 to revise and modify the syllabus of M. A. in English.
- Prof. Ram Shankar Nanda, Retired Professor of English, Sambalpur University visited the Department and delivered a series of lectures on Postcolonial/Commonwealth Literature and Shakespeare and 17th Century Literature and Thought during 22 July- 02 August 2019.
- Prof. Subhprakash Das, Retired Professor of English, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack visited the Department and delivered a series of lectures on Indian Writing in English and Literary Theory and Criticism during 11-15 November 2019.
- Dr. Amarjeet Nayak, Reader-F, NISER, Bhubaneswar visited the Department and delivered a series of lectures on Translation Theory and Practice during 22-25 October 2019.
- Dr. Joe Vargese, Reader-F, NISER, Bhubaneswar visited the Department and delivered a series of lectures on American Literature during 18 -22 November 2019.
- Ms. Rachna qualified the UGC-NET examination in December 2019. Pragyas Ranjan Sahoo qualified the UGC-NET JRF in December 2019.

### DEPARTMENT OF ODISIA LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

The Department of Odia Language and Literature which comes under the School of Languages offers Two-year Master of Arts course in Odia 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 from the very outset. 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

- 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.



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

## Academic Activities of the Department

- Seven students qualified UGC-NET Examination in Odia during this period. Out of seven, Jugiram Putel and Ashok Kumar Naik have qualified UGC-JRF whereas Balmiki Karuan, Saroj Kumar Bisoi, Motilal Naik, Indrajit Patra and Lalit Kumar Sethy have qualified UGC-NET examination.
- Eminent academicians visited the Department and delivered lectures on various aspects. They are Prof. Baishnab Charan Samal, Retd. Professor of Odia, Visva-Bharati, Shantiniketan, Prof. Narayan Sahoo, Retd 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, Dr. Manindra Kumar Meher, Associate Professor of Odia, Utkal University.
- Professor Krushna Chandra Pradhan, Retd. Professor of Odia, Sambalpur University Joined the Department as Visiting Professor.
- The Department organized a symposium on *Challenges to Mother Tongue in the Age of Globalization* on the occasion of International Mother Tongue Day on 21 February 2020. Prof. Debendra Kumar Das, eminent Writer, Critic and Researcher of Odisha delivered the symposium talk as Chief Speaker.

## DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

The Department of Hindi was established under the auspices of School of Languages during the Academic Session 2015-16 with two-year M.A. in Hindi programme. The eminent teachers trigger the students of the Department to widely focus on specialized areas like Translation Studies, Comparative Literature, Media Studies, etc. Next to English, Hindi is used as the Lingua Franca in the university campus.

## 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 research programmes like M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Hindi Literature;
- To organize annual seminars, workshops and conferences;
- To organize national seminars/workshops/ symposia at regular basis;
- To enrich the resources on Comparative Literature and Translation Studies; and
- To offer Certificate and Diploma Courses in Hindi at the University

## Department

1	Name of the Head	Shri Sanjeet Kumar Das, Asst. Professor & Head in-Charge
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3	Teaching Members with Qualifications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Hemraj Meena, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Visiting Professor</li> <li>2. Dr. Mayuri Mishra, M.A., Ph.D., Lecturer on Contract</li> <li>3. Dr. Satabdi Behera, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., UGC-NET, Lecturer on Contract</li> <li>4. Dr. Soumya Ranjan Dash, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., UGC-NET Lecturer on Contract</li> <li>5. Dr. Rani Singh, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., UGC-NET, Guest Faculty</li> <li>6. Sri Purandar Biswal, M.A., UGC-NET, Guest Faculty</li> </ol>
4	Courses conducted by the Department	M.A. (2 years) in Hindi

### Academic Activities of the department

- Prof. M. L. Sharma, Professor, Sambalpur University delivered a series of lectures at the Department on Hindi Kavya (Medieval and Modern) during 29 July- 02 August 2019.
- Dr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department, Rajendra University, Bolangir delivered a series of lectures on History of Hindi Literature and Translation Studies at the Department during 24-26 July 2019.
- Prof. Shaik Mahammad Iqbal, Retired Professor, Andhra University, delivered a series of lectures at the Department on Hindi Linguistics Translation Studies during 19-22 August 2019.
- Prof. Hemraj Meena, Retired Professor, Rajasthan University joined as the Visiting Professor at the Department on 21 January 2020.
- Prof. Sushil Kumar Sharma, Mizoram University, and Prof. R. S. Sarraju, University of Hyderabad joined as Members of Syllabus Revision Committee on 04 March 2020 to review the Syllabus of M. A. in Hindi Programme.
- Prof. Alok Pandey, University of Hyderabad visited the University on the occasion of the Hindi Divas, and delivered a special lecture on 'Media and Hindi Literature' on 10 January 2019. He was also honoured by the University for his Creative Work in the field of Hindi Literature.
- Ms. Alok Biswal and Mr. Vikas Kumar Goutam qualified the UGC-NET examination in December 2019.

### 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 restore that knowledge from Ancient Sanskrit texts (both scientific and literary) in order to bridge the gap between the past and the future through the present.

#### 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	1. Prof. R.V. Rama Krishna Sastry, M.A., Ph.D., Visiting Professor 2. Dr. Birendra Kumar Sadangi, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., B.Ed., Lecturer on Contract 3. Dr. Srinivas Swain, M.A., NET, Guest Faculty 4. Dr. Pradeep Chandra Acharya, M.A., M.Phil. Ph.D, B.Ed., Guest Faculty 5. Dr. Jayaprakash Sahoo, M.A., Ph.D., B.Ed., Guest Faculty 6. Dr. Chakrapani Pokhrel, M.A., Ph.D, NET, Guest Faculty
4	Courses conducted by the Department	M.A. (2 years) in Sanskrit

### Academic Activities of the Department

- Eminent Academicians visited the Department and delivered a series of lectures on various aspects of Hindi Language and Literature. They are Prof. Prativa Manjari Rath, Retd. Professor of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar and Dr. Narayan Dash, Retd. Associate Professor of Sanskrit, S.V.M. Autonomous College, Jagatsinghpur, Government of Odisha,
- The Department organized a Symposium on 'Sanskrit: Today & Tomorrow' on the occasion of Sanskrit Day on 24 September 2019. Prof. Gopal Krishna Dash, Retd. Professor of Sanskrit, Utkal University delivered his Symposium talk as Chief Speaker.
- Professor R.V. Ramakrishna Sastry, Retd. Professor, University of Hyderabad joined the Department as Visiting Professor.

## 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 masters 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 and Training. They also prepare their 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. (1 year) and Ph.D. in Anthropology

## Academic Activities of the Department

- International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples on the theme, "Indigenous " was observed in the Department on 09.08.2019.
- Conducted Field Work Training to 3<sup>rd</sup> semester students for a period of 15 days in two spells (i.e., from 16.09.2019 to 25.09.2019 for ten days and the second spell from 21.10.2019 to 25.10.2019 for five days in Dandevula village of Koraput Block.)
- One scholar named Mr. Rajeswar Maharana was awarded Ph.D. Degree in Anthropology during the period. He completed his Research under the guidance of Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak.
- Three scholars were awarded M.Phil. Degree in Anthropology during the period. They are Ms. Priyadorsini Garada, Mr.Jugal Prakash Korkora and Mr. Kamal Kumar Sadangi They completed their Research under the guidance of Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak.
- Four Guest Faculties joined the Department during this period. They are Dr. Ram Babu Mallavarapu, Dr. Abhishek Bhowmick, Ms. Lochan Sharma, and Ms. Moushumi Nayak.

## 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 and Research Programmes (M.Phil. and Ph.D.) in Sociology. The Courses are oriented towards the study of Society, Culture and Social Structure, Sociological Theories, Research Methodology, Sociology of Health, Sociology of Environment, Sociology of Gender, Sociology of NGOs, Sociology of Development, Sociology of Crime and Deviance, and Study of Social Movements in India.

Courses offered at the Department are interdisciplinary in nature, 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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4	Courses conducted by the Department	M.A. (2 years), M.Phil. (1 year) and Ph.D. in Sociology

## Activities of the Department

- The Department organized a special lecture on ‘Gandhism, Ambedkarism, and Marxism: An Analytical Discourse for Dalit Liberation and Emancipation’ on 29 July 2019.
- The Department of Sociology organized a special lecture on ‘The Power of Development Theories: Issues Concerning Late Development of Third World Countries’ on 30 July 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 M.A., M.Phil. 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.

## Objectives 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;
- 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;
- 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; and
- To engage with agencies of governance as a think-tank for economic policy making, evaluation and review.



## Department

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4.	Course conducted by the Department	Two yrs. M.A. in Economics, M.Phil. in Economics and Ph.D. in Economics

## Activities of the Department

- Dr. Elimalai Kannan, Associate Professor of Economics, JNU, New Delhi visited the Department during 21-24 October 2019 for delivering lectures to the students of M.A, M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Economics.
- A Seminar programme was organized on the theme ‘Identifying the binding Constraints to Economic Growth for Policy Reforms in India’ on 25 October 2020. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Elimalai Kannan, Associate Professor of Economics, JNU, New Delhi.
- A Field Survey programme was organized on the theme ‘Quality of Life: A Household Level Analysis in Nandapur Block of Koraput District, Odisha’ at Nandapur, Koraput District, Odisha for the MA in Economics students (Batch: 2018-20) on 24 November 2019.
- A workshop was organised on the theme ‘Sustainable Development and Public Policy: Recent Trends’ on 3rd March 2020 in the Department. Special lectures were delivered by Mr. Charudutta Panigrahi, Founder and Director, FIDR, Gurugram, Haryana.
- The meeting of the Board of Studies was held during this period i.e. on 8 April 2019.
- Ms. Karishma Rana, Ph.D. scholar, Mr. Subasish Behera and Mr. Pritam Ranjan Sahu qualified the UGC-NET examination. Mr. Somanath Sahoo qualified SET examination, Andhra Pradesh.
- Poonam Das, Ph.D. scholar published a Conference proceeding titled ‘Mining and Economic Development in Odisha-An analysis’ in the Odisha Environment Congress 2019, held during 20-22 December 2019 at Regional Museum of Natural History, Bhubaneswar, India [ISBN: 978-81-920841-5-9] (co-author with M. Sahoo).
- Poonam Das, Ph.D. scholar participated in the Research Methodology Programme, organised by the Department of Economics, CUO. The Key-note Speech was delivered by Dr. Elimalai Kannan, Associate Professor of Economics, JNU, New Delhi during 21-25 October 2019.
- Karishma Rana, Ph.D. scholar published a Conference proceeding titled ‘Mining and Social Well-being: A Comparative Study of Educational Development in Mining and Non-mining Districts in Odisha’ in the Odisha Environment Congress 2019, held during 20-22 December 2019, at Regional Museum of Natural History, Bhubaneswar, India [ISBN: 978-81-920841-5-9] (Co-author with M. Sahoo).
- Karishma Rana, Ph.D. scholar attended National Seminar on *Economic Development-Rationality vs Populism* during 9-10 January 2020 at Birla School of Social Science and Humanities, Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, and presented paper entitled ‘Factor Determining Academic Achievement of Elementary Students: Evidence from Balasore Districts’.
- Attended the State Level Odisha Environment Congress 2019 on Environment and Mining during 20-22 December 2019 at Regional Museum of Natural History, Bhubaneswar, Odisha and presented paper entitled ‘Mining and Social Well-being: A Comparative Study of Educational Development in Mining and Non-Mining Districts of Odisha’.
- Archana Barik, M.Phil. scholar participated in Two days National Seminar on *Economics Development : Rationality vs. Populism*, organised by Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar and presented a paper entitled ‘Efficiency of Paddy Procurement Automation System in Bargarh District of Odisha: An Analysis’ during 9-10 January 2020.
- Archana Barik, M.Phil. scholar participated in the International Conference on *Development, Environment and Sustainability*, organised by PG Department of Economics, Berhampur University, Ganjam, Odisha,



and presented a paper entitled 'Paddy Procurement Automation System in Odisha: Challenges and Prospects,' during 22-23 February 2020.

- Archana Barik, M.Phil. scholar participated in the workshop on *Sustainable Development and Public Policy: Recent Trends* on 3 March 2020, organised the Dept. of Economics, CUO.
- Archana Barik, M.Phil. Scholar participated in the Workshop on *Fine Tuning Research Planning*, organised by Central University of Odisha on 7 March 2020.
- Ranjit Kumar Sahoo and Ranjulata Kanhar, students of the Department qualified SSB Odisha Lectureship.

## 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; and
- 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. (1year) and Ph.D. in J & MC

## Academic Activities of the Department

- Nine students passed out the M.A. in J & MC Programme. Ms. D.M.Yasmine Lenka and Mr. Joydev Majumdar secured the first position.
- Three scholars were awarded Ph.D. Degree in J & MC during the period. They are Mr. Sourav Gupta (Teacher Scholar), Mohd. Aamir Pasha and Mr. Rakesh Kumar Dubey. They completed their research under the guidance of Dr. P.K.Rath.
- Ms. Dipannita Dutta was awarded M.Phil. Degree in J & MC during the period. She completed her research under the guidance of Dr. P.K.Rath.
- A seminar was organised in the department on 26 July 2019 on the topic 'Communication Research Methods'. Prof. Sunil Kanta Behera, Professor of Eminence, Dept of J & MC, Tezpur University, Assam delivered the Seminar Lecture.
- A Seminar was organised in the Department on 9 August 2019 on the topic 'Role of Television of Development Communication'. Prof. Bandi Balaswamy, Professor, Dept. of J & MC, Osmania University, Hyderabad delivered the Seminar Lecture.
- An Invited Lecture was organized in the department during 21-22 August, 2019 on the topic 'Government Media: Management & Functions'. Shri Badri Narayan Adhikary, IIS, Joint Director, DD Bhubaneswar delivered the special lecture.
- Mr. Avijit Mondal, Digital Head, *Sangbad Pratidin*, Kolkata conducted Workshop on 'New Media Technology and its Applications' during 13-15 November 2019.
- National Press Day was observed in the Department on 16 November 2019.
- A Seminar was organised in the Department on 22 November 2019 on the topic 'Public Relations Campaign'. Dr. Gopa Bagchi, Associate Professor, Dept. of J & MC, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh) delivered the Seminar Lecture.
- A Seminar was organised in the Department on 17 January 2020 on the topic 'Theories of Mass Communication'. Prof. Gyan Prakash Pandey, Dean & Head, Dept. of Mass Communication, Assam University, Silchar delivered the Seminar Lecture.
- Prof. Pramoda Kumar Jena and Prof. Akshay Rout joined as Visiting Professors of the Department in January 2020.
- A Departmental Seminar was organised in the Department on 12 March 2020 on the topic 'Media in Development: Some Lesser Known Experiments'. Prof. P.K. Jena, Visiting Professor, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, CUO delivered the Seminar Lecture.

## 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. The 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, the Department has made a mark for itself in India as one of the premier Teacher Training Departments.

### Objectives

- Department aims at 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;
- Setting up a Model School /Experimental School on the Faculty Campus of Central University of Odisha where new methods and innovative ideas could be practised and is available for all educational purposes; and
- To Sign MoU with nearby schools for both practice teaching and placement of students every academic year.

## Department

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4.	Courses conducted by the Department	Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) (2years), M.Phil. in Education, Ph.D. in Education

## Academic Activities of the Department

- Educational Survey & Village Awareness Programme was organised on 28 November 2019 in the Adopted Villages of CUO.
- School Internship Activities for the Trainee Teachers of 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester B.Ed. Course were organised for the period during 08 August- 19 November 2019 in different practices Schools, namely, Jagannath Vidyapith, Sunabeda, Govt. High School, Nighamaniguda, Dumuriput, Jeevan Jyoti Public School, Semiliguda, Netaji English Medium School, Semiliguda, ADAV High School, Sunabeda-II, and Sri Aurobinda Integral School, Sunabeda.
- Initiatory School Experience Programme for the Trainee Teachers of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester B.Ed. course for the session: 2019-20 was organised for the period during 15-22 October 2019 in different innovative centres of pedagogy and learning in Koraput district.
- A Seminar Lecture programme was organised by the Department on the topic 'Constructivist Teaching and Teacher Education: Theory & Practice' on 08 April 2019, delivered by Prof. Prasanta Kumar Acharya, Professor of Education, Rajib Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.
- Prof. Gouranga Chandra Nanda, Retd. Prof. of Education & Dean of Social Sciences, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack delivered classroom lectures to the students of B.Ed., M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Education during 22-24 July 2019.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> issue of Department's wall magazine "SPANDAN" was published on 02 August 2019.
- The Meetings of the Board of Studies of the Dept. of Education were held on 09 April 2019 and 22 February 2020 to discuss on various Departmental matters.
- Mr. Santosh Jena, Ph.D. Scholar presented a Research Paper entitled 'Significance of Need Based Curriculum: An Inclusive Perspective' in a two-day National Seminar during 6-7 July 2019, organised by the Department of Teacher Education, V.D.College, Jeypore, Odisha.
- Mr. Santosh Jena, Ph.D. Scholar completed two online courses "Transforming Digital Learning: Learning Design meets Service Design" and "Computer Programming for Everyone" from Deakin University, Australia and University of Leeds and Institute of Coding, U.K. respectively in the month of March 2020.

- Md Hasanuzzaman Miah, Ph.D. Scholar presented a paper in a National Seminar "Higher Education in India: Challenges and Opportunities," sponsored by the Govt. Of Higher Education (UP) in December, 2019, and finally published in an edited book with a ISBN: 978-81-939741-3-1.
- Md Hasanuzzaman Miah, Ph.D. Scholar published an article "Gandhiji's Views on Basic Education and its Present Relevance" in UGC-CARE list Journal with ISSN No: 2394-3114 Vol-40-Issue-3, February-2020.
- Md Hasanuzzaman Miah, Ph.D. Scholar participated in a National Workshop (Developing e-Content/MOOCs for Teacher Education) under MHRD scheme of PMMMNMTT, Conducted by Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Maharashtra (Central University) during 02-06 Mar. 2020.
- Md Hasanuzzaman Miah, Ph.D. Scholar has submitted a chapter entitled "Effect of Triple Talaq: The Plight of Women and its Impact on the Muslim Society" for publication in an edited book and is under process.
- Ms. Sasmita Behera, Ph.D. Scholar attended a National Workshop, organised by Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur on "Action Research in Education" from 20 to 22 December 2019.
- Ms. Sasmita Behera, Ph.D. Scholar attended a National Workshop, organised by Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur on "Preparation of E-content and E-portfolio in Education" during 19-20 January 2020.
- Ms. Sasmita Behera, Ph.D. Scholar presented a poster presentation in IATE National Seminar on "Education for Social Inclusion, Sustainable Development and Empowerment," organised by Ravenshaw University, Cuttack.
- Ms. Sasmita Behera, Ph.D. Scholar presented a paper in Interdisciplinary National Seminar on "Relevance of Gandhian thoughts in the 21st century," held during 8-9 February 2020 at Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur.
- Ms. Sasmita Behera, Ph.D. Scholar attended one-day Workshop on "Fine Tuning Research Planning" on 7 March 2020, organised by Central University of Odisha, Koraput.
- Ms. Pragnya Parimita Samantaray, M.Phil. Scholar presented a paper on "Continuing Education & MOOC; SWAYAM as the Platform of Learning in India" for IATE National seminar 2020 – Education for Social Inclusion, Sustainable Development and Empowerment, conducted by School of Education, Ravenshaw University, held during 27-28 January 2020.
- Ms. Pragnya Parimita Samantaray, M.Phil. Scholar presented a paper on "SWAYAM in Higher Education system & its Implication on Rural Pupils' Development" in 2<sup>nd</sup> National Multidisciplinary Conference on Sustainable Rural Development: Practices & Principles held on 19 February 2020.

## SCHOOL OF BASIC SCIENCES & INFORMATION 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 21<sup>st</sup> century would be the era for Mathematical Science.

### Department

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3	Teaching Members with Qualifications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jyotiska Datta, M.Sc., M.Phil., UGC-NET, GATE, Asst. Professor</li> <li>2. Mr. Ramesh Chandra Mati, MCA, UGC-NET, Lecturer on contract</li> <li>3. Ms. Krishna Mallick, Int. M.Sc (Math.), Lecturer on contract</li> <li>4. Dr. Deepak Rout, M.Sc., Ph.D. UGC-NET, GATE, Lecturer on contract</li> <li>5. Dr Dipana Jyoti Mohanty, M.Sc., M.Phil, UGC-SET, GATE, Ph.D., Lecturer on contract</li> <li>6. Dr. Ananda Biswas, M.Sc, UGC-NET, GATE, Ph.D., Lecturer on contract</li> <li>7. Mr Pritam Kumar Bhoi, M.Sc, CSIR-NET, Lecturer on contract</li> </ol>
4.	Course conducted by the Department:	M.Sc. in Mathematics (5-year Integrated)

### Academic Activities of the Department

- Dr. Priyabrat Gochhayat, Lecturer, Department of Mathematics, Sambalpur University, delivered lectures on various topics in Complex Analysis during 02-06 September 2019.
- Twenty one students participated in the Madhava Mathematics Competition, a National level Competition, held on 12 January 2020 at different centres in Odisha.
- Dr. Sajjad Hossain, Asst.Prof, Department of Mathematics, Aliah University, Kolkata, delivered lectures on various topics in Number Theory during 22-26 July 2019.
- Students of the Department watched the live programme of 'Constitutional Day' telecasted from Parliament of India on 25 November 2020.

### DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Bachelor in Computer Application (BCA) programme was initially started under Department of Mathematics. Presently, the programme is being continued under the same School as newly formed Department of Computer Science.

### 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

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3.	Teaching Members with Qualifications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Sushant Kumar, M.Sc. (CS), M.Tech. (CSE), GATE, UGC-NET, Lecturer on Contract</li> <li>2. Mr. Patitapaban Rath, MCA, M.Tech. (CSE), Lecturer on Contract</li> <li>3. Mr. Santosh Kumar Rath, B.Tech. (CS), M.Tech (CSE), Lecturer on Contract</li> <li>4. Mr. Sandeep Kumar Sahu, M.Sc.(CS), M.Tech(CSE), UGC-NET, Lecturer on Contract</li> </ol>
4.	Course conducted by the Department	BCA (3 years )





### Academic activities of the Department

- Dr. Priyadarshi Tripathy, Reader, Department of ITM, School of Information and Computer Science, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, took classes on various topics in Computer Network during 30 July- 02 August 2019.
- Prof. Mihir Narayan Mohanty, Professor, Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering, Sikhya O Anusandhan University, Bhubaneswar, took classes on various topics in Software Engineering during 22-26 July 2019.
- Students of the Department watched the live programme of 'Constitutional Day' telecasted from Parliament of India on 25 November 2020.

## SCHOOL OF BIODIVERSITY & CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### DEPARTMENT 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; and
- 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 Programme. Research Programmes (M.Phil. and Ph.D.) were 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 2. Prof. M. N. V. Prasad, Hon. Professor, School of Life Sciences, University of Hyderabad, Visiting Professor 3. Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, M.Sc., Ph.D., Asst. Professor 4. Dr. Debabrata Panda, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., CSIR/UGC-NET, Asst. Professor
4.	Courses conducted by the Department	M.Sc. in Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources (2 years), M.Phil. (1 year) and Ph.D. in BCNR

## Academic Activities of the Department

- Five Ph.D. scholars were awarded Ph.D. Degree during this period. Under the guidance of Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Asst. Professor of the Department, Mr. Gobinda Bal and Mr. Gopal Raj Khemundu (both RGNF Fellows), and, under the guidance of Dr. Debabrata Panda, Asst. Professor of the Department, Ms. Swati Shakamabari Mishra, Ms. Bandana Pradhan and Ms. Jijnasa Barik (all UGC-NET Fellows), were awarded Ph.D. during this period.
- Four (04) M.Phil. Scholars were awarded in M.Phil. Programme. Mr. Alok Kumar Naik and Ms. Roopali Panigrahi were awarded M.Phil. under the guidance Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita; Mr. Chandan Kumar Sahoo was awarded M.Phil. under the guidance of Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Asst Professor, and Ms. Hema Shailaja was awarded M.Phil. under the guidance of Dr. D. Panda, Asst. Professor of the Department.
- Mr. Prakash Paraseth, Ph.D. Scholar (2019-20 admission batch) qualified UGC NET in Environmental Science in December 2019.
- Twenty-four (24) students completed their Master's degree for the session 2018-19. Ms. Priyanjoli Roy was the topper and was awarded the Gold Medal.
- Ms. Supriya Surachita, Ph.D. Scholar attended Training on 'Hands-on Training on Molecular Biology and Computational Tools' held during 16-25 April 2019 at Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (CIFA), Bhubaneswar.
- Ms. Supriya Surachita and Ms. Ayusmita Naik, Ph.D. Scholars, and Ms. Roopali Panigrahi, M.Phil. Scholar attended International Day of Biological Diversity on May 22, 2019 at Biju Patnaik Tribal Agro-biodiversity Centre, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Jeypore.
- Mr. Ainy Latif, Ph.D. Scholar anchored the program, arranged on the International Day of Biological Diversity on May 22, 2019 at Biju Patnaik Tribal Agro-biodiversity Centre, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Jeypore.
- Mr. Rakesh Paul, Ph.D. Scholar attended "Land Use Land Cover Modelling Using Open Sources", at Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, West Bengal during 13-19 October 2019.
- Mr. Chandan Kumar Sahoo, JRF of MoES Project, Govt. of India attended a Short Term Course of AICTE-QIP on "Land Use Land Cover Modelling Using Open Source," held at IIT Kharagpur during 13-19 October 2019.
- Mr. Prakash Paraseth, Ph.D. Scholar attended "Land Use Land Cover Modelling Using Open Sources" at Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur (West Bengal) during 13-19 October 2019.
- Ms. Ainy Latif, Ph.D. Scholar attended 12 weeks regular course on "Geospatial Technologies and Applications," scheduled from 4 November 2019 to 24 January 2020 at National Remote Sensing Centre, Balanagar, Hyderabad.
- Mr. Prakash Paraseth, Ph.D. Scholar attended a three-day National Level Workshop on "Research Methodology, Statistical Data Analysis and Interpretation" by using Statistical Package for Social Science & Analysis of Moment Structure (SPSS & AMOS), organized by the Institute for Statistics and Analytical Research (ISAR), Chennai (Tamilnadu) during 27 -29 December 2019.
- Mr. Alok Kumar Naik, Ph.D. Scholar attended Training on 'Hands-on Training on "Research Methodology in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology conducted at Skill Development Centre, School of Life Sciences, University of Hyderabad from 14 November to 26 December 2019.
- Ms. Priyanjoli Roy, M.Phil. Scholar presented a poster entitled "Hill Stream Fish Diversity of Koraput in Southern Odisha" at the National Conference of Indian Science Congress Association on the theme 'Science and Technology: Rural Development' during 12-13 December 2019 at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar.
- Ms. Supriya Surachita, Ph.D. Scholar presented a poster entitled "Freshwater Ornamental Fish Resources in Koraput, Odisha: An Alternative Livelihood for Local People" at National Seminar on 'Science and Technology: Rural Development', jointly organized by Indian Science Congress Association and KIIT Deemed-to-be University during 13-14 December 2019 at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar.
- Mr. Chandan Kumar Sahoo, JRF of MoES Project, Govt. of India attended a three-day National Level Workshop on "Research Methodology, Statistical Data Analysis and Interpretation" by using Statistical

Package for Social Science & Analysis of Moment Structure (SPSS & AMOS), organized by the Institute for Statistics and Analytical Research (ISAR), Chennai, Tamilnadu, during 27-29 December 2019.

- Ms. Asmita Basu, Ph.D. Scholar attended a three-day National Level Workshop on “Research Methodology, Statistical Data Analysis and Interpretation” by using Statistical Package for Social Science & Analysis of Moment Structure (SPSS & AMOS), organized by the Institute for Statistics and Analytical Research (ISAR), Chennai, Tamilnadu, during 27-29 December 2019.
- Ms. Supriya Surachita, Ph.D. Scholar attended Workshop on ‘Techniques in Environmental Microbiology (TEM)’ Organized by CSIR- Skill Development Programme, held during 20-23 January 2020 at CSIR-Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology, Bhubaneswar.
- Ms. Asmita Basu, Ph.D. scholar participated in poster presentation in 3rd International Symposium on Genomics in Aquaculture (ISGA- III) during 21-23 January 2020, conducted by CIFA-ICAR Bhubaneswar.
- Mr. Anirban Mahata, Ph.D. Scholar attended Winter School on “Use and Application of SPSS,” held at the Biological Anthropology Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata during January 27-31, 2020.
- Ms. Ayusmita Naik, Ph.D. Scholar attended Winter School on “Use and Application of SPSS,” held at the Biological Anthropology Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata during January 27-31, 2020.
- Ms. Swetashree Purohit, Ph.D. Scholar gave an Oral Presentation entitled “Distribution of Avifauna in Koraput of Southern Odisha, Eastern Ghats, India - Habitats of” at National Conference of Zoological Society of Odisha with the theme ‘Trends and Progress of Animal Sciences’ during 5-6 February 2020 at Fakir Mohan University, Balasore.
- Ms. Ayusmita Naik, Ph.D. Scholar gave an Oral Presentation entitled “Earthworm Diversity in Koraput District of Odisha, India with Reference to Habitat Types and Edaphic Factors in Selected habitats of Koraput” at National Conference of Zoological Society of Odisha with the theme ‘Trends and Progress of Animal Sciences’ during 5-6 February 2020 at Fakir Mohan University, Balasore.
- Mr. Alok Kumar Naik, Ph.D. Scholar gave an Oral Presentation entitled “The Mahaseer Fishes (Cypriniformes: Cyprinidae) in River Systems of Odisha in Selected habitats of Koraput” at National Conference of Zoological Society of Odisha with the theme ‘Trends and Progress of Animal Sciences’ during 5-6 February 2020 at Fakir Mohan University, Balasore.
- Ms. Priyanjoli Roy, M.Phil. Scholar gave an Oral Presentation entitled “Studies on Hill Stream Fish Diversity in Two Selected Habitats of Koraput, Southern Odisha” at National Conference of Zoological Society of Odisha with theme ‘Trends and Progress of Animal Sciences’ during 5-6 February 2020 at Fakir Mohan University, Balasore.
- Mr. Chandan Kumar Sahoo, JRF of MoES Project, Govt. of India attended a one-day “On-line course on Species Distribution Model (SDM) with MaxEnt,” organized by the Institute for Biodiversity Conservation and Training, Bangalore on 9 February 2020.
- Ms. Ayusmita Naik, Ph.D. Scholar attended and completed “NRDMS-DST Winter School on Geospatial Technologies (Level-1),” conducted from 17 February to 8 March 2020 by the Department of Geography, University of Madras, and supported by Natural Resource Data Management System–Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi.
- Mr. Chandan Kumar Sahoo, JRF of MoES Project, Govt. of India participated in Poster Session in International Conference on Bioprocess for Sustainable Environment and Energy (ICBSEE), organized by National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, Odisha during March 5–7, 2020.
- Mr. Prakash Paraset, Ph.D. Scholar participated in Poster Session in International Conference on Bioprocess for Sustainable Environment and Energy (ICBSEE), organized by National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, Odisha during March 5–7, 2020.
- Ms. Supriya Surachita, Ms. Ainy Latif, Mr. Alok Kumar Naik, Ms. Asmita Basu, Ph.D. Scholars, and Ms. Priyanjoli Roy, M.Phil. Scholar of the Department attended a Workshop on “Fine Tuning Research Planning, Elsevier,” organised by CUO, Koraput at Central University of Odisha, Koraput on March 7, 2020.
- Mr. Kapileswar Mallik, M.Phil. Scholar attended and presented a paper in the National Conference on "Emerging Trends in Plant Science Research," and presented a topic on “Saltmarsh Grass as Blue Carbon Reservoir in Coastal Odisha, India,” organized by the Department of Botany & Biotechnology, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha during March 01-03, 2020.

#### Visit of Dignitaries

- Prof. Niranjan Behera, School of Life Science, Sambalpur University, Burla, Odisha, and Dr. Partha Pratim Adhikary, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation, Koraput Centre visited the Department as Visiting Professors.

- Prof. Satya Ranjan Das, Emeritus Professor, Dept. of Plant breeding and Genetics, OUAT, Bhubaneswar, Odisha; Prof. U.B. Mohapatra, Professor and Head, Dept. of Botany, North Orissa University, Takatpur, Baripada, Mayurbhanja and Former Director, Science & Technology Dept., Govt. of Odisha; Prof. Amarendra Narayan Mishra, Vice Chancellor, Khallikote University, Berhampur, Odisha; Dr. J. Sundaresan Pillai, Director, Climate Change Programme, CSIR-NISCAE, New Delhi; Prof. Vajir Mohammad, Professor Dept. of Civil Engineering, Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh; Dr. Jitendra Sundray, Principal Scientist, CIFA, Kaushlyaganga, Bhubaneswar; Prof. C. S. K. Mishra, Professor, Dept. of Zoology, OUAT, Bhubaneswar, Odisha; Prof. Sanjat Kumar Sahoo, Professor, Dept. of Environment Science, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Burla, Sambalpur, Odisha and Dr. Shyam K. Masakapalli, Associate Professor, School of Basic Sciences, IIT Mandi, Himachal Pradesh visited the Department during 2018-19 for various purposes, and delivered lectures and shared knowledge with the students and research scholars.

**Field Study and Field Tour for Students:** Field Study for PG students (both Semesters) during October 2019 was arranged at MS Swaminathan Research Foundation, Jeypore, Koraput. Students visited Biju Patnaik Medicinal Garden at the Foundation and different Field Stations near Jeypore and Kundra in Koraput.

**Field Study and Field Tour to Bhitarkanika:** A Field Study was undertaken with Semester II students of 2018-19 batch with Elective paper on Marine Ecology under Dr. Kakoli Banerjee. Field study was organised at Bhitarkanika and Mahanadi Mangrove Ecosystem.

## SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT 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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3.	Teaching Members with qualifications	1. Dr Pritish Behera, MBA, MFM, UGC-NET (Management), UGC-NET (Commerce), Lecturer on contract 2. Dr. Subash Chandra Patnaik, MBA, FDP-IMA, UGC NET, APSET (Mgmt.), Lecturer on Contract 3. Mr. Yadav Devi Prasad Behera, M.Com., M.Phil. (Commerce), Ph.D.(Continuing), UGC NET (Commerce) and UGC NET (Management), Guest Faculty 4. Name: Ms. Pabisha Chattopadhyay, MBA (HRM), UGC-NET (HRM), Guest Faculty 5. Name: Mr. Srinivas Rao. K, MBA (Marketing & Finance), UGC-NET (Management), Guest Faculty
4	Course conducted by the Department	2 yr M.B.A Programme with specialisation in Finance, Human Resources & Marketing

### Academic Activities of the Department

- Prof. Bhabani Prasad Rath, Former Professor, Dept. of Business Administration, Berhampur University, Berhampur, Odisha has visited the department as a visiting faculty during the months of July and August 2020.
- Prof. Kishore Ch. Rout, Former Professor, Berhampur University, Dept. of Business Administration, Berhampur, Odisha has visited the department as a visiting faculty during the during the months of July and August 2020.
- Dr. Arun Panda, Former Professor, Dept. of Business Administration, Berhampur University, Berhampur, Odisha has visited the department during the months of July and August 2020.
- Dr. Santosh Kumar Biswal, Associate. Professor, RIMS, Rourkela has visited the department during the months of September and November 2020.
- Mr. Sanjay Sarangi, Faculty of Management, Xavier University, Bhubaneswar has visited the department from September to December 2020.
- Gopal Panigrahy, Former Professor, Dept. of Business Administration, Berhampur University, Berhampur, Odisha has visited the department during the month of August 2020.

#### Seminar Lectures/Workshops/Industrial Visits

- Special Lecture on topic 'Strategies for Corporate Restructuring' by Prof. Bhagaban Das, Retd. Professor and Dean, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, Odisha on 08 November 2019.
- Special Lecture on topic 'Contract labour Management' by Mr. Narsimham. B., Deputy Manager (HR), HAL, Koraput on 13 November 2019.
- Special Lecture on topic 'Dairy Farming as a Successful Enterprise' by Mr. Gadadhar Parida, Ex. District Magistrate, Koraput and Secretary to State Farmer's Commission on 16 January 2020.
- Industrial visit for 4<sup>th</sup> semester students of MBA programme to J.K. Paper Limited, Rayagada, Odisha on 22 February 2020.

## SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES

### DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

The Department of Statistics under the aegis of the School of Applied Sciences was 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, Advanced 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 transform the students to be 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. The Department intends to mould the students with necessary statistical tools, so that they could be the 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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3.	Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Dr. Mahesh Kumar Panda, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Asst. Professor 2. Mr. Suman Dash, M.Sc., M.Phil., Lecturer on Contract
4.	Courses conducted by the Department	M.Sc. in Statistics (2 Years), M.Phil. in Statistics (1 year) and Ph.D. in Statistics

## Academic Activities of the Department

- The Department organized a Seminar on the topic 'Invigorating Statistics Theoretical Approach, Economics Theory and Nobel Laureates' on 21 October 2019. Prof. Sudhanshu Sekhar Rath, Former Vice Chancellor, G. M. University, Sambalpur delivered the special lecture.
- The Department organized a Seminar on the topic 'Flaws and Fallacies in Statistical Thinking' on 28 February 2020. Prof. Srijib Bhusan Bagchi, Retd. Professor, Department of Statistics, University of Burdwan delivered the special lecture.
- Prof. Srijib Bhusan Bagchi visited the Department and delivered a series of lectures on *Sampling Theory, Statistical Inference and Parameter Estimation* from 28 February to 07 March 2020.
- Mr. Rushi Prasad Sahoo, Ph.D. Scholar presented a paper titled 'D-optimal designs for Scheffe's quadratic mixture polynomial model with spline involving two knots at the International Conference on Recent Advances in Statistics and Data Science for Sustainable Development organized by the P.G. Department of Statistics, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar in conjunction with Indian Society for Probability & Statistics (ISPS) during 21-23 December 2019.
- Mr. Rushi Prasad Sahoo, Ph.D. Scholar participated in the two days level workshop on *R Programming and Data Analysis* at Institute for Statistics and Analytical Research (ISAR), Chennai, Tamil Nadu held during 31 August-1 September 2019.
- Mr. Khokan Pramanik, M.Phil. Scholar presented a paper titled 'Response Surface Methodology on three variables and its application in simulation' at the International Conference on Recent Advances in Statistics and Data Science for Sustainable Development organized by the P.G. Department of Statistics, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar in conjunction with Indian Society for Probability & Statistics (ISPS) during 21-23 December 2019.
- Mr. Khokan Pramanik, M.Phil. Scholar presented a paper titled 'A study on dual response problem using generalized reduced gradient (GRG) algorithm' at the National Seminar on Recent Advances in Statistics & its Applications organized by the P.G. Department of Statistics, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Sambalpur on 12 March 2020.
- Mr. Ujjwal Roy, Ph. D. Scholar attended a workshop on *Young's Statistician's Meet: Data Science in Action 2020* organized by Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata during 3-4 January 2020.
- Mr. Ujjwal Roy, Ph. D. Scholar presented a paper titled 'Optimal Censoring Schemes in Life-testing Experiments' at the National Seminar on Recent Advances in Statistics & its Applications organized by the P.G. Department of Statistics, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Sambalpur on 12 March 2020.
- Mr. Manikanta Bhoi, a M.Sc. student participated in the two days level workshop on *R Programming and Data Analysis* at Institute for Statistics and Analytical Research (ISAR), Chennai, Tamil Nadu held during 31 August-1 September 2019.



# ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES OF THE FACULTY MEMBERS

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

**Prof. E. Raja Rao**, Visiting Professor

- Presented a Paper, entitled, “The Human Factor in the midst of Violence: An Analysis of Selective Short Stories of Partition,” in the *National Seminar on Narrating Partition: History, Memory and Trauma*, organized by the Sambalpur University in the Department of English, Sambalpur University, Burla during 19-20 Feb.2020.
- Gave a Talk on the topic, “The Novelty of Odia Language and the Environment of Globalization,” in the Symposium on *Challenges to Mother Tongue in the Age of Globalization*, organized by the Department of Odia, CUO on the occasion of International Mother Tongue Day, celebrated in CUO in its Conference Hall, Eastern Wing on 21 Feb. 2020.
- Participated in the Programme, *MOOCs and INFLIBNET Services to Central Universities* (pioneered by Dr Manoj Kumar K., Scientist), held in the Conference Hall of Central University of Odisha on Jan.23, 2020.
- Participated in the *Meeting of the Board of Studies* of the P.G. Department of English Language and Literature (DELL), CUO, held on 04 March 2020 to revise and modify the syllabus of M. A. in English.
- Participated in the *International Women’s Day-2020*, celebrated in the Central University of Odisha (CUO) with symposium and symphony in its Conference Hall, Western Wing on 6 March 2020.
- Participated in the one-day *Workshop on ‘Fine Tuning Research planning’*, organized by the Central University of Odisha (CUO) in collaboration with ELSEVIER on March 7, 2020.

**Mr. Sanjeet Kumar Das**, Asst. Professor & Head in-Charge

- Coordinated the World Hindi Day in the Central University of Odisha in the Conference Hall, Eastern Wing on Jan.10, 2020,
- Coordinated the programme, *MOOCs and INFLIBNET Services to Central Universities*, (pioneered by Dr Manoj Kumar K., Scientist) in the Conference Hall of the Central University of Odisha on Jan.23, 2020.
- Coordinated the Meeting of the Board of Studies of the P.G. Department of English Language and Literature (DELL), held on 04 March 2020 to revise and modify the syllabus of M. A. in English.
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## DEPARTMENT OF ODIA LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

**Dr. Alok Baral**, Asst. Professor & Head in-Charge

- Participated in the UGC National Seminar on *Post 80s Odia Literature* organized by P.G. Department of Odia, Berhampur University during 27- 28 March 2019 and presented a paper titled ‘Odia Natakare Kinnara Prasanga’.
- Participated and successfully completed the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Data Analysis in Social Science and Management Research, organized by Khallikote University, Berhampur (Odisha) held during 18-24 October2019.

- Participated in the workshop on "Fine Tuning Research Planning," organized by the Central University of Odisha in collaboration with ELSEVIER on March 7, 2020.
- Under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Alok Baral, one Ph.D. scholar (Mr. Prafulla Kumar Tripathy) was awarded his Ph.D. Degree from CUO on 23.02.2020.

#### Publications:

- Book titled *Upanyas Jijnasa* (ISBN-978-9388422-30-7), Bijoyinee Publications, Cuttack, 2019.
- Book titled *Galpa Jijnasa* (ISBN-978-93-88422-64-2), Bijoyinee Publications, Cuttack, 2019.
- Book titled *Baghakahani* (ISBN-978-81-931588-9-0), Lekhalekhi, Bhubaneswar, 2019.
- Book titled *Swanagalpa* (ISBN-978-81-931660-9-3), Padhapadhi, Bhubaneswar, 2019.
- Book chapter on *Niladribhushananka Natak*, SwadhinataParabartti Odia Natak O Natyakar' (ISBN-81-7400-625-7), (Ed. Sarala Sansad, Cuttack), Odisha Book Store, Cuttack, 2019. Pp. 242-254.
- Book chapter on *Udar Pratibad: Sanghmitrnka Natak*, SwadhinataParabartti Odia Natak O Natyakar, (ISBN-81-7400-625-7), (Ed. Sarala Sansad, Cuttack), Odisha Book Store, Cuttack, 2019. Pp. 249-315.
- Book chapter on *Tulanatmak Sahitya*, Bharatiya-Paschatya Sahityika Matabad O Samalochana Tattwa (ISBN-81-7401-908-1), (Ed. Prof. Krushna Chandra Pradhan and others), Friends Publications, Cuttack, 2019. Pp.457-482.
- Book chapter on *Eka Eka Sumedhara Antarkatha*, Swarajlaxmi Mishranka Kathakalpa (ISBN-978-93-88422-68-0), (Ed. Dr. Dilip Kumar Swain), Bijoyinee Publications, Cuttack, 2019. Pp. 195-203.
- Book chapter on *Akashara Ishara O The Guide*, Srusti O Samikshya (ISBN-9789388422338), (Ed. Dr. Kruttibas Sarangi), Bijoyinee Publications, Cuttack, 2019. Pp. 83-102.
- Book chapter on *Biplabara Dipta Dihudi O Shantira Sweta Kapota: Manoj Dasnka Gana Sangita*, Manojayana, (Ed. Dr. Manmath Kundu/Dr.S. Haldar), Manojayana, Balasore, 2019. Pp. 69-85.
- Book chapter on *Sabdara Kathakarnka Galpa: Eka Antaranga Jijnasa*,(ISBN-139789380759197), (Ed. Dr. Santosh Kumar Rath), Sahitya Swetapadma. Bhubaneswar, 2020. Pp. 111-118.
- Book chapter on *Pidhigata Samasya O Jaranibasara Bibidha Prastha: Banaprastha*, Srusti O Samikshya, Vol-38 (ISBN-978-81-945465-7-3), (Ed. Dr. Kruttibas Sarangi). Cuttack: Bijoyinee Publications, 2020. Pp. 186-200.
- Research paper titled "*Bahare Chhidahoithiba Lokara Thikana Khoji Khoji*," Lekhalekhi, Special Issue, (October 2019): Pp. 23-40.
- Research paper titled "*Manoj Kumar Pandanka Galpa: Antaranga Jijnasa*," Shailaja, Special Issue, October, 2019, Pp. 195-200.
- Research paper titled '*Odia Natakare Kinnara Prasanga*' in Pratibeshi,(ISSN-2456-8031), Special Issue (October 2019): Pp. 243-249.
- Research paper titled '*Hatagadha Swapna-Sansar O Chhinna-Bhinna Atmara Prastha: Banaprastha*' in Istahar (April 2020): Pp.49-59.
- Research paper titled "*Bahare Chhida Hoithiba Lokara Thikana Khoji Khoji*," in Saptarshi, (ISSN-0973-3264) (April 2020): Pp.97-117.

#### Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain, Asst. Professor

- Participated in One-day Workshop on *The Role of ICT in Higher Education for the Visually Impaired Person in Today's Scenario* on 4 January 2020, organised by Milton Charitable Foundation for the Visually Handicapped, Berhampur, Odisha,.
- Participated in the National Seminar on *Samajika Sanskrutika Prekhyapatara Prachina O Madhyajugiya Sahitya*, organized by the P.G Department Of Odia, Govt. Autonomous College, Rourkela, held during 20-21 December 2019, and presented a paper titled '*Odianka Jibana Charjya re Bhagabatara Abadana*'.
- Participated in the National Seminar on *123 barsha ra rabati*, organised by OdiaAdhyapak Sangosti, Department of Odia, Laxmipur College, Koraput on 02 February 2020, and presented a paper titled '*Sampratik Samayare Rabati Ra Abadan*'.

- Delivered a Lecture on the topic '*Ama Chalannire Bhagabata*' on the occasion of the Annual Day Celebration of '*Sambada Sahitya Ghara, Borigumma*', Koraput on 20 October 2019.
- Delivered a Lecture on the topic, "Promoting the Participation of Persons with Disabilities and their Leadership: Taking Action in 2030," on the occasion of the *World Disabilities Day Celebration*, organized by *Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR)*, Olatpur, Cuttack On 03 December 2019.
- Delivered a Lecture on "How To Build a Career with Odia Literature" on the occasion of *Mo College Program*, organized by the P.G Department Of Odia, Khallikote Autonomous College , Berhampur, Odisha on 08 February 2020.
- Successfully completed One-week Workshop Programme on MOOCs, E-content Development and Open Educational Resources," organized by the UGC – Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi during 24-29 February 2020.
- Participated in the one-day Workshop on 'Fine Tuning Research Planning', organized by CUO on 07 March 2020.
- Under supervision of Dr. P. K. Swain, one Ph.D. and one M.Phil. Degree have been awarded.

### Publications

- Research paper, titled '*Komala Bhabanara Apurba Kabyabibha: Niruta Kabi Bidutaprabha*', in *Kavyaloka*, 72 (2349-0160), 2019: 129-138.
- Research paper, titled '*Odianka Pratyahika Jibancharjyare Bhagabatara Abedana*', in *Pratya*, 03 (2456-9194), 2020: 14-18.
- Book chapter titled '*Bhabana, Sambedana O Sambhabanara Apurba Paripati: Ashok Tripathynka Pramukha Natyakruti*', in *Dakhina Odishara Nataka O Natyakara*, (ISBN 81-921435-9-7), (Ed. by Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain). Berhampur: Annapurna Publisher, 2019:Pp. 227-249.
- Book chapter, titled '*Natykara Gopala Maharanka Sruthimanasa*', in *Dakhina Odishara Nataka O Natyakara*, (ISBN 81-921435-9-7), (Ed. by Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain). Berhampur: Annapurna publisher, 2019: Pp.299-308:
- Book chapter titled '*Dasharathi Nandanka Upanyasa Eka Parjyaalochana*', in *Odia Upanyasa Srasthanka Kruti O Krutitwa*. Ed. Chita Ranjan Panda. Cuttack: A.K.Mishra Publisher, 2020: Pp.101-123. (ISBN 978-81-9429-62-6-3)
- Book chapter titled '*Duraa Janajatira Biswasabodho*', in *Ama Loka Biswasa*, (ISBN 978-81-942124-2-3). Ed. Durga Madhab Nanda. Puri: Folkore Research Institute, 2020: Pp. 235-142.

### Dr. Ganesh Prasad Sahu, Lecturer on Contract

- Delivered a lecture on the topic "Leading Short Stories in Odia Literature," in the Workshop, organized by Odisha Sahitya Academy at Laxmipur College, Koraput during 21-22 December 2019.
- Presented a paper titled '*Bhasa Samsthapaka Sarala Das O Odia Mahabharata*' at Sarala Biswa Bhasa Sammilani -2020, organized by Dhisana and MBC TV at Bhubaneswar during 11-14 November 2020.
- Participated in one-day Workshop on 'Fine tuning Research Planning', organized by the Central University of Odisha in collaboration with ELSEVIER on March 7 2020.

### Publications:

- Book titled *Nutana Kabitara Prusthabhumire Kabi Bhanuji Rao*. Cuttack: Odisha Book Store, 2019. (ISBN-81-7400-619-2).
- Book chapter, titled "Mu duba tume darura sampratika prasangkata," in *Saratkumari Acharyanka Padyalochana* (ISBN-978-88422-94-9). (Ed. Sisir Behera). Cuttack: Bijayini publications, 2020: Pp. 193-199.
- Research paper, titled "Bhasa Sansthapaka Sarala Das O Odia Mahabharat," in *Saptarshi* (ISSN-0973-3264) (April 2020): Pp.1-5.



## DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

Dr. Birendra Kumar Sadangi, Lecturer on Contract

### Publication:

- स्वप्नवासवदत्तनाटकस्य आलङ्कारिकपर्यालोचनम् (मुमुक्षा अन्तराष्ट्रीय शोध पत्रिका, युजीसी अनुमोदित पत्रिका, क्र.नं.-65665, खण्ड 09 अङ्क 26 मेई 2019, ISSN No.23484179 - 4 – 1)
- वेदे ब्राह्मणानां परिचयः (युगान्तर अन्तराष्ट्रीय शोध पत्रिका, युजीसी अनुमोदित पत्रिका, क्र.नं.-64649, खण्ड 10 अङ्क मेई 2019, ISSN No- 2320-2467, I.F.5.3)

## DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak, Asst. Professor & Head in-Charge

- Mr. Rajeswar Maharana, a scholar of the Department was awarded Ph.D. Degree during this period under the guidance of Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak.
- Three scholars - Ms. Priyadorsini Garada, Mr. Jugal Prakash Korkora and Mr. Kamal Kumar Sadangi - were awarded M.Phil. Degree during this period under the guidance of Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak.
- They attended and completed SWAYAM ARPIT online course for Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) promotion on “Data Analysis for Social Science Teachers” in the proctored examination held on 16.02.2020. The course was offered by HRDC-University of Hyderabad and approved by AICTE under FDP.
- Served in different capacities assigned by university as Member of the Executive Council, Member of the Academic Council, Controller of Examination (I/C), Nodal Officer, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Cell

### Publications

- Book titled, *The Hill Korwas of Chhattisgarh: A Study on Health and Nutritional Status*. New Delhi: K.K. Publications, 2020. ISBN- 9788178442365. (Co-author: Irshad Khan).
- Book titled, *Gracious Living of Durua*. Mauritius: LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, 2019. ISBN-9786202198417. (Co-author: Dalpati Nayak).
- Research paper titled “Knowledge, Awareness, and Attitude of Premarital Screening with Special Focus on Sickle Cell Disease: A Study from Odisha.” *Journal of Community Genetics*, Springer (2020). (Co-Authors: B. K. Bindhani and N. K. Devi).
- Research paper, titled “Anthropological Study of Knowledge on Maternal Health Care Practices among the Hill Kharia Women, Mayurbhanj District, Odisha,” *Purakala* 31(43) (2020): 164-177. ISSN: 0971-2143. (Co-author: Rajeswar Maharana).
- Research paper, titled “Evidence of Doctrine of Signatures in the Traditional Knowledge System of the Paraja and Gadaba Communities of Koraput, India,” *Plant Archives*; 20(1):2020:1587-1592. E-ISSN: 2581-6063 (online), ISSN: 0972-5210. (Co-Author: Pattanayak, J. R.).
- Research paper, titled “Natural Antioxidant Potential of Selected underutilized wild yams (*Dioscorea* spp.) for Health Benefit,” *Journal of Food Science Technology*, Springer (2020). doi.org/10.1007/s13197-020-04470-x. (ISSN: 0975-8402; IF: 1.85). (Co-Authors: B. Padhan and D. Panda).
- Research paper, titled “Chemical Profiling of Selected Plants of *Zingiberaceae* used in Ethnomedicine of Koraput, India,” *Journal of Stress Physiology & Biochemistry*, 16(1) (2020):50-60. (ISSN 1997-0838). (Co-Authors: D. Panda, A.K. Behera and B. Padhan).
- Research paper, titled “Phytochemical Evaluation of Ethnomedicinal Plants Used Against Snake Bite by the Tribal People of Koraput, Odisha, India.” *Annals Ayurvedic Medicine* 9 (1) (2020): 12-21. (Co-Authors: D. Panda, S.S. Kumar and B. Padhan).
- Research paper, titled “Leaf Photochemical Activity and Antioxidant Protection in Selected Hill Rice Genotypes of Koraput, India in Relation to Aluminium (Al<sup>3+</sup>) Stress,” *Journal of Stress Physiology &*

*Biochemistry*, 16(2) (2020):13-21. (ISSN 1997-0838). (Co-Authors: D. Panda, R.S. Sahoo, P.K. Behera and J. Barik).

- Research paper, titled "Health Status of the Hill-korwa Women in Sarguja District, Chhattisgarh: An Anthropological Assessment." *The Research Journal of Social Sciences* 10 (3) (2019): 46-55. ISSN 0025-1348 (P), 2456-1356 (O).(Main Author: Irshad Khan).
- Research paper, titled "Problems and Prospects of Displacement: An Empirical Study in Koraput District, Odisha," *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews* 6(1) (2019):1310-1316. (E-ISSN 23481269,P-ISSN:2349-5138. ). (Main 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," *International Journal of Pharmacy and Biological Sciences* 9 (1): (2019):283-288. (OnlineISSN: 2230-7605). (Main author: Irshad Khan).
- Research paper, titled "Hypertension and its Relation to Epidemiological Transition: A Study in Koraput District of Odisha," *International Journal of Social Sciences* 7 (2019): 783-788. ISSN: 23473797. (Main author: Padal R).

**Dr.B.K.Srinivas**, Asst. Professor

- Attended National Seminar, organized by Government College (DAV), Koraput during 18-19 January 2020, and presented a paper titled "Development, Displacement and Dispossession: A Case of National Aluminium Company (NALCO)."

#### Publications

- Research paper, titled "Problems and Prospects of Displacement: An Empirical Study in Koraput District, Odisha," *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews* 6(1) (March 2019):pp.1310-1316. ISSN: 2349-5138. (Co-author: Nayak J.K.)
- Research paper, titled "Impact of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) on the Livelihood Security among Rural People: A Study from Kalahandi District of Odisha," *Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology*: 11(1-2) (Feb.2020).pp.94-99. ISSN: 2456-6764.(Main author: Yasmin K)

**Dr.Meera Swain**, Lecturer on Contract

- Participated in the 107<sup>th</sup> *Indian Science Congress*, held at the University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore during 3-7 January 2020, and presented a paper titled "Role of Anthropology in Rural Development."

#### Publications

- Research paper, titled "Community Participation and Inclusive Education: A Study on the KGBVs in Sampled Blocks of Koraput District, Odisha, India," *Mahila Pratishtha* Vol-5(1) (2019):1-11. ISSN 2454-7891.
- Research paper, titled "Status of Women in Folk Culture: A Study among Tribal Communities of Odisha, India," *Mahila Pratishtha* Vol.4(4) (2019): 17-32. (ISSN 2454-7891).

### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

**Dr. Kapila Khemundu**, Asst. Professor & Head in-Charge

#### Publications

- Research Paper, titled "The Kunduli Weekly Market of Odisha in Koraput District and Its Impact on Tribes", *International Journal of Research Culture Society* Vol: 3, 9 (September 2019): 32-36. (ISSN/ISBN 2456-6683)
- Research Paper, titled "Why Duruas Are Tribe?" *International Journal of Advanced Research* 7(8), 521-524. (ISSN: 2320-5407)



- Research Paper, titled “Role of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in the Development of Pre-Divided Koraput Region,” *International Journal of Research And Analytical Reviews*, Volume 6, Issue 2 (June 2019): 972-974. (ISSN/ ISBN 2348-1269)
- Research Paper, titled “Religious Actions & Socio-Cultural Mobilization: A Study of Sabar Srikhetra, Koraput,” *Journal of Emerging Technologies And Innovative Research* Volume 6, Issue 6 (June 2019): 746-749. (ISSN/ ISBN 2349-5162)
- Research Paper, titled “Religion, Politics, And Reservation Led Violence and Vulnerability in Kandhmal, Odisha,” *International Journal for Innovative Research In Multidisciplinary Field*, Vol. 5, 8 (Aug – 2019): 2455-0620. (ISSN/ISBN 2455-0620)
- Research Paper, titled “School Accreditation: An Initiative towards Quality Education,” *International Journal of Research and Review* Vol.6, 8 (August 2019):500-504. (ISSN/ISBN 2320-9836)
- Research Paper, titled “Caste and Ideology in Indian Society,” *International Journal of Latest Research in Humanities and Social Sciences* Volume 02, 8 (2019): 40-43.
- Research Paper, titled “Industrial Development and CSR Activities in Pre-Divided Koraput Region,” *Indian Journal Of Economics And Development* Vol 7 (5) (May 2019): 1-7. (ISSN/ISBN 2320-9836)
- Research Paper, titled “Changing Values in Contemporary Indian Society,” *International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications* Volume 9, Issue 9 (September 2019): 473-476. (ISSN/ISBN 2250-3153)
- Research Paper, titled “Impact of Industrialization on Tribes of Koraput Region: A Study of NALCO, Damonjodi and HAL, Sunabeda,” *International Journal of Innovative Research and Advanced Studies* Volume 6, Issue 8 (August 2019): 92-95. (ISSN/ISBN 2394-4404)
- Research Paper, titled “Forest Resource and Tribal Livelihood in Odisha,” *Mahila Pratistha* Vol. 5,1 ( July 2019 and Sept. 2019): 373-384. (ISSN/ISBN 2454-7891) (Co-author Ashok Nanda)
- Research Paper, titled “Tribal Livelihood and The Tribes of Pre-Divided Koraput in The Development Discourse,” *Indian Journal of Economics and Development* Vol. 7 (10) (October 2019): 1-5. (ISSN/ISBN 2320-9836)
- Research Paper, titled “Gender Inequality in Work Participation among Tribes in Koraput District: An Analysis,” *International Journal of Analytical Reviews* Vol. 6, Issue 2 (February 2020): 230-234. (ISSN/ISBN 2348-1269) (Co-author S. Samadarsani)
- Research Paper, titled “Gender Inequality in Work Participation among Paraja Tribe of Koraput District in Odisha,” *International Journal of Research* Vol. 7, Issue 2 (February 2020): 230-234. (ISSN/ISBN 2348-6848)

#### Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra, Lecturer on Contract

- Presented a paper, titled “Role of Social Capital in Rural Development,” at the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Multidisciplinary Conference on Sustainable Rural Development: Practices and Principles, organized by the Department of Commerce, Government College, Koraput, Odisha on 19 February 2020.
- Presented a paper, titled “Role of University in Societal Development: Engaging Quadruple Helix,” at the IATE (Indian Association of Teacher Educators) National Seminar on Education for Social Inclusion, Sustainable Development and Empowerment, organized by the School of Education, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, and Indian Association of Teacher Educators, Eastern India Region during 27-28 January 2020.
- Presented a paper, titled “Actors of Tribal Development: Engaging Civil Society Institutions,” at the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Political Economy and Governance Reforms in Tribal Regions of Odisha: Climate Change, Culture and Development Experience, organized by the Government College, Koraput, and Council of Analytical Tribal Studies, Koraput, Odisha during 18-19 January 2020.
- Presented a symposium lecture on “Gender, Transgender and Beyond: Revisiting Gender Movements in Recent Times” at the National Symposium on Gender, Transgender and Beyond: Revisiting Gender Movements in Recent Times, organized by Department of Sociology, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack on 04 January 2020.



- Presented a paper, titled “Teaching with a Difference: Teaching Practices in Twenty First Century,” at the National Seminar on *Innovative Teaching Practices in Education*, organized by the Department of Teacher Education, Vikram Deb Autonomous College, Jeypore, Koraput, Odisha during 06-07 July 2019.
- Presented a paper, titled “Tribals Trivialized: Engaging Civil Society in Tribal Development” at the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on *Politics, Development and Marginalized Groups in Odisha*, organized by the P.G. Department of Political Science, Rayagada Autonomous College, Rayagada, Odisha during 25-26 June 2019.
- Presented a paper, titled “Ethical Challenges of Development Studies” at the National Seminar on *Indian Ethics: Its Relevance in Present Times*, organized by the P.G. Department of Philosophy, Vikram Deb Autonomous College, Jeypore, Koraput, Odisha during 06-07 April 2019.

**Publications:**

- Book, titled *Agriculture, Technology and Globalization*. New Delhi: Serials Publications, 2019. ISBN 978-93-86611-49-9.
- Book, titled *Contemporary Gender Discourse: Issues and Contestations*. New Delhi: SSDN Publishers and Distributors, 2019. ISBN 978-81-9375-139-8. (Co-author Dr.Sagarika Mishra)
- Book Chapter, titled “When Online Takes Over Offline: Social Media, Gender and Activism.” in Aditya K Mishra and Sagarika Mishra, ed. *Contemporary Gender Discourse: Issues and Contestations*. New Delhi: SSDN Publishers and Distributors, 2019: Pp. 76-93. ISBN 978-81-9375-139-8.
- Book Chapter, titled “The Role of Social Capital in Rural Development’ in Prakash Kumar Pradhan (ed.) *Prospectus of Rural Development*. New Delhi: Swaranjali Publications Pvt. Ltd. 2019, ISBN 9789389703726. (Co-author S.Mishra).

**Dr. Nupur Pattnaik**, Lecturer on Contract

- Participated in *All India Sociological Conference*, held in Kerala during 27-29 December 2019.
- Participated in *Elsevier Workshop*, organized by Central University of Odisha on 6 March 2020.

**Publications**

- Book chapter, titled “Farmers Suicide in India,” in *Society, Suicide and Suffering*. Grabs Publications, 2019.
- Book chapter, titled on “Feminization of Entrepreneurial world,” in *Women entrepreneurship and Development* (Edited book). Grab Publications, March 2020.
- Book chapter, titled “Women and Disability in India” in *Dynamics of Sustainable Rural Development* (ed.). Navyug Publication, March 2020.
- Book chapter, titled “Social Harmony and Nation-Building’ in *Ambedkar and Women Rights*. Sanjay Prakshan, July 2019.

**Dr. Bijay Chand Moharana**, Lecturer on Contract

- Presented a paper, titled “Socio-Economic Impact of Labour Migration among Tribals in Undivided Koraput District of Odisha” at DAV College Koraput in an ICSSR sponsored National Seminar in January 2020.
- Presented a paper, titled “Emergence of New Soft Power: The Role of India’s Diaspora in a Multipolar Middle East” at *International Conference on New India: Regional Concerns and Global Ambitions* in a ICSSR sponsored International Conference in February 2020.

**Publications**

- Research paper, titled “The Role of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) In Tribal Development,” in *International Research Journal of Management Science & Technology*, Vol-10 ( March 2020).

- Research paper, titled “Socio Economic Impact of Labour Migration in Odisha,” in *International Research Journal of Management Sociology & Humanities*, vol. 10 (July 2019).

**Dr. Manas Kumar Malik**, Guest Faculty

- Presented a paper, titled “Educational Inequality between Dalit and Non-Dalit Children in Rural Odisha,” at the Two-day National Symposium on *Contemporary Sociology in India: Emerging Trends and Challenges*, held during 20 – 22 March 2019, organized by the Department of Sociology, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.
- Research paper, titled “Educational Rights and Utilization of Educational Opportunities in India,” AJANTA, (An International Multidisciplinary Quarterly Research Journal), Vol. VIII (I), English Part-III (January- March, 2019): pp. 128-134. ISSN 2277-5730.

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

**Prof. Bhagabata Patro**, Visiting Professor

- Invited to be the subject expert in the selection of Guest Faculty in the Department of Economics, CUO, Koraput on 24 January 2020.
- Chaired a technical session in the *4th Annual conference of the South Orissa Economic Association*, held at Rayagada Autonomous College, Rayagada on 02 February 2020.
- Chaired a Technical session in the *52<sup>nd</sup> Annual conference of the Orissa Economic Association*, held at Parala Maharaja Engineering College, Berhampur on 08 February 2020.
- Participated as a Panel expert on the discussion on state Budget held at CYSD, Bhubaneswar on 22 February 2020.
- Chaired a technical session in the *International Conference in the Department of Economics*, Berhampur University on 23 February 2020.
- Participated as a Resource Person in the *Workshop on Sustainable Development and Public Policy*, held in the Seminar Hall, CUO, Koraput on 03 March 2020.

**Mr. Prasant Kumar Behera**, Asst. Professor & Head in-Charge

- Nominated as Assistant Warden, Boy’s Hostel on July 2019.
- Chaired the meeting of the BoS, DE conducted on 08 April 2019.
- Organized the Workshop on ‘*Sustainable Development and Public Policy: Recent Trends*’ on 3 March 2020.
- Organised the Seminar on ‘*Identifying the binding Constraints to Economic Growth for Policy Reforms in India*’ on 25 October 2020.
- Participated in Workshop on ‘*Fine Tuning Research Planning*’ held on 7 March 2020 at Central University of Odisha in collaboration with Elsevier.
- Delivered an invited lecture on ‘Issues of Equity and Efficiency in Higher Education in India’ in the *Seminar programme of Dept. of Economics*, V. D. Autonomous College, Jeypore, Odisha on 20 April 2019.
- Attended *International conference on Development, Environment and Sustainability* during 22-23 February, 2020 at the Department of Economics, Berhampur University, Berhampur, Odisha, and presented a paper, titled “Sustainable Agriculture in India: Progress and Challenges.”
- Attended National Seminar on *Agriculture in India: Problems and Prospects* at Dept. of Economics, B.J.B. Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar during 29 February-1 March 2020, and presented a paper, titled “Sustainable Agriculture in Odisha: Progress and Challenges.”

## Publications

- Research paper, titled “Multidimensional Disparity in Elementary Education: A Study of East and South Indian States,” *Indian Journal of Economics and Development* Vol. 7, No. 4 ( 2019): 1-15. (ISSN: 2320-9836). (Co-author: J. Sahoo)
- Research paper, titled “Educational Participation of Scheduled Tribes in India: A Gender Analysis,” *Mahila Pratishtha* Vol. 4, No. 4 (2019): pp. 49-64. (ISSN: 2454-7891). (Co-author M. Acharya)
- Book chapter, titled “Conventional Farming and Development of Tribal Farmers in Rural Areas: A Study in Koraput District, Odisha,” in *Transforming Rural India: Mission 2030* (Edited Book). Bhubaneswar: ASM Publications, 2019: pp. 222-238. [ISBN: 978-93-5382-804-2] (Co-author N. Sahu)
- Book chapter, titled “Role of Corporate Social Responsibility in the Education Sector of India: An Analysis”; in *Corporate Social Responsibility: Vision and Realities* (Edited Book). Visakhapatnam: Desh Vikas Publications, 2019: pp-165-182. [ISBN: 978-81-938019-4-9] (Co-author J. Sahoo)
- Book chapter, titled “Imparting Peace Education in Elementary Schools: Hope and Despair” in *Peace Education* (Edited Book). Morrisville, North Carolina: Lulu Publishing House, 2020: pp-64-72. (Co-author S. Das)
- Book chapter, titled “Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in India: Progress and Challenges”; in *Sustainable Development and Education* (Edited Book). New Delhi: Discovery Publishing House (P) Ltd., 2020: pp-216-237. [ISBN: 978-93-88854-52-8] (Co-author A. Mohanty)

### Dr. Minati Sahoo, Asst. Professor

- Successfully completed Refresher Course in Business Studies (Commerce, Economics, Tourism and Management) during 16-29 October 2019, organised by UGC- HRDC, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.
- Delivered a talk on “Food Security in India and Role of PDS” on 27 August 2019 at P.G. Dept of Economics, Rayagada Autonomous College, Rayagada, Odisha.
- Invited as Speaker in the Two-day Workshop on *Gender Sensitization*, organized by Mahatma Gandhi Hindi Antarrashtriya Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, Maharashtra on 21 Jan. 2020.
- Attended the Board of Studies meeting by P.G. Dept of Economics, Rayagada Autonomous College, Rayagada, Odisha on 27 August 2019.
- Attended the *State Level Odisha Environment Congress 2019 on Environment and Mining* during 20-22 December 2019 at Regional Museum of Natural History, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, and presented paper, titled “Mining and Economic Development in Odisha: An analysis.”
- Attended National Seminar on *Economic Development-Rationality vs Populism* during 9-10 January, 2020 at Birla School of Social Science and Humanities, Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, and presented a paper, titled “Impact of Mineral Based Industry Induced Displacement on Tribal-Evidences from Odisha.”
- Attended 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of South Odisha Economics Association on 2 February 2020 at P.G. Dept of Economics, Rayagada Autonomous College, Rayagada, Odisha, and presented a paper titled “Need for Value Addition in Millet – An Analysis of KBK Region of Odisha.”
- Attended *International conference on Development, Environment and Sustainability* during 22-23 February, 2020 at Department of Economics, Berhampur University, Berhampur, Odisha, and presented a paper titled “Paddy Procurement Automatic System in Odisha-Challenges and Analysis.” Also acted as a Rapporteur in a session.
- Attended National Seminar on *Agriculture in India: Problems and Prospects* during 29 February-1 March 2020 at Dept. of Economics, B.J.B. Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, and presented a paper titled “Cost and Return Analysis of Millet Cultivation in Koraput District of Odisha.”
- Participated in Workshop on “*Fine Tuning Research Planning*,” held on 7 March 2020 at Central University of Odisha in collaboration with Elsevier.

- Organized Workshop on Gender Awareness and Sensitization at CUO on 26 November 2019.
- Organized International Women's Day-2020 on 6 March 2020 and coordinated various activities.

#### Publications

- Research paper, titled "Iron-ore Mining, Water Quality and Health: An Investigation into their relationships," in *Asian Journal of Water, Environment and Pollution* Vol.16, No.3, pp 63-71 (*Scopus indexed*) (ISSN: 09729860). (D. Mohapatra and D. Sahoo)
- Book chapter, titled "Mining and Natural Capital: A Micro-Analysis in Odisha," in *Management and Sustainability of Natural Resources* (Edited book). New Delhi: City Publications, 2019: pp-27-41. [ISBN: 978-93-8911-727-1]
- Book chapter, titled "Education and Women Empowerment: A Micro-Analysis," in *Odisha in context of Sustainable Development* (Edited book). New Delhi: Kunal Publications, 2020: pp-46-57. [ISBN: 978-93-89224-64-1]
- Book chapter, titled "Iron-ore Mining and Sustainable Livelihood-An Empirical Analysis in Odisha, India." (Edited book), 2020. Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal in association with Book well Publications, New Delhi, pp-26-37. [ISBN: 978-93-86578-49-5]
- Conference Proceedings, titled "Mining and Social Well-being: A Comparative Study of Educational Development in Mining and Non-mining Districts in Odisha" in the *Odisha Environment Congress 2019* (20-22 December, 2019) at Regional Museum of Natural History, Bhubaneswar, India [ISBN: 978-81-920841-5-9] (Co-author with K. Rana)
- Conference Proceedings, titled "Mining and Economic Development in Odisha-An analysis" in the *Odisha Environment Congress 2019* (20-22 December 2019) at Regional Museum of Natural History, Bhubaneswar, India. [ISBN: 978-81-920841-5-9] (Co-author: P. Das).

#### Mr. Biswajit Bhoi, Asst. Professor

- Participation as Rapporteur, International Seminar on *Maternal and Child Health in EAG States: SDG Perspective*, ANSISS, Patan in collaboration with UNICEF and TCI, USA during 05-06 April-2019.
- Participated in the *Two-day National Seminar on Innovative Teaching Practices in Education*, organised by Department of Teacher Education, VDAC, Jeypore, Koraput during 6-7 July 2019.
- Attended the Research Methodology Programme organised by the Department of Economics, CUO, delivered by Dr. Elimalai Kannan, during 21-24 October 2019.
- Completed Ph.D. Course Work in Economics 2019-20 from Central University of Odisha.
- Attended the workshop on *Sustainable Development and Public Policy: Recent Trends*, organised by Department of Economics, CUO on 3 March 2020.
- Attended a Workshop on *Fine Tuning Research Planning*, organised by Central University of Odisha, Koraput in collaboration with Elsevier on 7 March 2020.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION

##### Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath, Asst. Professor & Head in-Charge

- Three Ph.D. scholars awarded degree during this period under the guidance of Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath. They are Mr. Sourav Gupta, Mohd. Aamir Pasha and Mr. Rakesh Kumar Dubey.
- Ms. Dipannita Dutta was awarded M.Phil. Degree during this period under the guidance of Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath.
- Presented a paper titled 'Jan Andolan Avam Gandhi', at the two days National Seminar on Gandhi ka Swaraj, organised by Public Relations Society of India, Raipur Chapter on 20 October 2019.
- Invited as Chief Speaker on the occasion of National Press Day held on 16 November 2020 and delivered an invited lecture titled 'Media and Challenges in tribal regions' organised by the district administration, Koraput District, Odisha.

- Invited as Special Guest on the occasion of National Press Day held on 16 November 2020 and delivered an invited lecture titled 'Relevance of National Press Day in Modern India', organised by Council for Media and Satellite Broadcasting (CMSB), Koraput Chapter.

### Publications

- Research paper titled 'Print Media and Minorities Representation: The Coverage Analysis of Newspaper's Output on Minorities Issues'; in *International Journal of Basic and Applied Research* (ISSN P-22493352 and E-22780505; COSMOS IF-5.960), Vol. IX, No. IV, April, 2019. Pp.434-466. (Co author: M.A.Pasha).
- Research paper titled 'Theatre for Development: Opportunities & Challenges-A study of KBK region of Odisha'; in *Communication Today* (ISSN 0975-217X), Vol. 23, No. 2, April-June 2019. Pp. 103-111. (Co author: Dr. Sourav Gupta).
- Book titled 'Non –Verbal Feedback and Communication' (ISBN 13:978-93-89097-41-2) Prowess Publishers, Chennai, August 2019. (Co author: A.S.Nayak).

### Dr. Sourav Gupta, Asst. Professor

- Attended the Panchapattamali Theatre Festival at Damanjodi as Guest of Honour organized by NALCO, Damanjodi in June 2019.
- Directed Odia plays *Nayeeeka*, based on poems of Padma Bhushan Ramakanta Rath & Chandaluni, based on Balaram Das' "Lakshmipurana Shria Chandaluni" for Nandanik, Koraput.
- Presented a paper titled 'Development, Communication and Folk Theatre-An Overview of the KBK region of Odisha', at the National Seminar on *Folk Culture & Media* organized jointly by Parbo Kagaj, Kolkata, Theatre Street Journal & Nandanik, Koraput on 2 August 2019.
- Presented a paper titled 'Women in Text & Audio Visual Media', at the International Seminar on *Women in Text & Audio Visual Media*, organized by Dept. of Film Studies, West Bengal State University, Kolkata on 16 August 2019.
- Presented a paper titled 'IPTV in Indian Education-Opportunities and Challenges' at the International Seminar on *ICT Integration in Teaching & Learning: Scopes & Challenges in Higher Educational Institutions*, organized by Muralidhar Girls' College, Kolkata on 17 August 2019.
- Delivered an invited lecture titled 'Bangla Golpo Upanyaser Natya Rupantar' at the Workshop organized by Dept. of Bengali, Gurudas College, Kolkata on 22 August 2019.
- Presented a paper titled 'Androgyny: The Audience Perspective' at the National Seminar on *Androgyny in Indian Culture*, organized by Dumdum Shabdumugdho Natyakendra, Kolkata in association with Ministry of Culture, Government of India on 22 August 2019.
- Delivered invited lectures on 'Media & Communication Research' at the Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Dhenkanal during 21-23 October 2019.
- Delivered an invited lecture titled 'National Press Day: Contemporary Relevance' at the Seminar on National Press Day organized by Media House, Damanjodi on 16 November 2019.
- Delivered a talk as an Invited Lecture on 'Culture, Communication and Development: The Third World Perspective' at the Departmental Seminar organized by Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha on 22 January 2020.
- Acted as the Nodal Officer of the *Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Students' Exchange Programme* with Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha -- Phase I during 20-25 January 2020 and Phase II during 4-8 February 2020.
- Attended as State Observer the *Poorva Ranga 2020, National Theatre Festival* at Bhubaneswar, organized by Odisha Sangeet Natak Akademi & Department of Odia Language, Literature & Culture, Government of Odisha during 1-5 March 2020.
- Scripted, directed and acted in the Odia digital play, *Stay at Home on Covid-19*, as an Awareness Programme for Nandanik, Koraput on 27 March 2020.

### Publications

- Research paper titled "Theatre for Development: Opportunities & Challenges-A study of KBK region of Odisha," in *Communication Today* (ISSN 0975-217X), Vol. 23, No. 2 (April-June 2019): Pp. 103-111. (Co-author: Dr. P.K.Rath).





- Research paper titled “Not a mere art, but a life style: Koraput & its Desia Naat-An Aesthetic Introspection,” in *Adivasi-Journal of SCSTRTI* (ISSN 2277-7245), Vol. 59 No.1 (June 2019). Pp. 1-12.
- Research paper titled “Using folk media in development communication: A study in KBK region of Odisha,” in *Dialogue Quarterly* (ISSN 0973-0095), Vol.21, No.3 (Jan-March 2020).
- Seminar Proceeding, titled *Through the Gender Lens: Depicting Women in Bengali Cinema* at the National Seminar on Cinema in the age of OTT at Filmy Chakkar 3 in IIMC, Dhenkanal on 14 January 2020.

**Mr. Sujit Kumar Mohanty**, Lecturer on Contract

- Presented a paper titled “A Critical Inquiry of Post Truth Challenges: Perspectives from India” at the 11th International Media Readings in Moscow on *Digitalizing Media: Communication, Audiences, Policies*, organized by Faculty of Journalism, Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU), Moscow, Russia during 17-18 October 2019.

**Ms. Talat Jahan Begum**, Lecturer on Contract

- Presented a paper titled “Will Machine Replace Human! Industry 4.0’,” in the Two-Day National Seminar on *Human Resource Management: Challenges and Opportunities*, organized by Baburaoji Gholap College, Sangvi, Pune, Maharashtra during 6-7 March,2020.

**Publications**

- Research paper titled “Will Machine Replace Human! Industry 4.0’,” in *Aarhat Multidisciplinary International Education Research Journal (AMIERJ)* (ISSN 2278-5655 and SJIF Impact Factor: 6.236), Vol. 9 (Sp. Issue-II, part A), (March-April 2020): Pp.01-04. (Co authors: M. Muralidhar and R. Bhuyan).

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi**, Asst. Professor & Head in-Charge

- Presented paper titled “Innovative Teaching Practices in Education,” in the *National Seminar*, organized by V.D. College Jeypore, Odisha during 6-7 July 2019.
- Attended as the Member of Selection Committee for the Engagement of Faculty of Education at DAV CTE, Koraput held on 29 November 2019.
- Successfully completed the Refresher Course in Teacher Education held during 03-16 December 2019 at North Bengal University, Darjeeling, West Bengal.

## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

**Dr.Jyotiska Datta**, Asst. Professor & Head in-Charge

- Published a paper titled “Bifurcation and Bio-economic Analysis of a Prey-generalist Predator Model with Holling Type IV Functional Response and Nonlinear Age-selective Prey Harvesting,” in a SCI Journal *Chaos, Solitons and Fractals* (Elsevier) (IF:3.764) , 2019.

## DEPARTMENT OF BIODIVERSITY & CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

**Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita**, Professor, Head & Dean

- Attended the 30<sup>th</sup> Executive Council Meeting of Central University of Odisha as a Member on 24 December 2019 held at DELNET Guest House, JNU campus, New Delhi.
- Chaired the 29<sup>th</sup> Executive Council Meeting of Central University of Odisha as the Vice-Chancellor (I/c) on 01 October 2019 held at DELNET Guest House, JNU campus, New Delhi.
- Chaired the 28<sup>th</sup> Executive Council Meeting of Central University of Odisha as the Vice-Chancellor (I/c) on 28 June 2019, held at DELNET Guest House, JNU campus, New Delhi.
- Chaired the 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Finance Committee of Central University of Odisha as the Vice-Chancellor (I/c) on 30 September 2019, held at DELNET Guest House, JNU campus, New Delhi.



- Chaired the 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Finance Committee of Central University of Odisha as the Vice-Chancellor (I/c) on 27 June 2019, held at DELNET Guest House, JNU campus, New Delhi.
- Chaired the 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Building Committee of Central University of Odisha as the Vice-Chancellor (I/c) on 12 June 2019, held at Bhubaneswar.
- Attended the Meeting of the Standing Committee as the Vice-Chancellor (I/c) on 5 August 2019 held at UGC Office, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
- Attended the Meeting of the Standing Committee as the Vice-Chancellor (I/c) on 12 March 2019, held at UGC Office, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
- Attended the Vice-Chancellor's Meeting called by the Hon'ble Minister MHRD at the Constitution House New Delhi on 13 June 2019.
- The Tripartite MoU of the for the year 2019-20 was signed as Vice-Chancellor (i/c) on behalf of CUO on 01 May 2019 in Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi along with Prof. Rajnish Jain, Secretary, UGC, Shri G. C. Hosur, Jt. Secretary (CU), MHRD.
- Attended the *Farmers Fair cum Seed Mela* as Hon'ble Guest and chaired a technical session on 'Natural Resource Management and livelihood opportunities in rural areas' on 8 March 2020 at Nishanimunda, Koraput, organised by PRAGATI, Koraput in association with Odisha State Seed Corporation and Mission Shakti, Koraput.
- Invited as a Speaker in the Seminar *Jagatikaran Jugare Matrubhasa Prati Ahwan*, organized by the Dept. of Odia Language and Literature, CUO on 21 February 2020.
- Represented CUO as Representative of the Vice-Chancellor in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tech VC's Conclave 2020–Reinventing Excellence in Technological Education, organized by Jawaharlal Technological University, (JNTU), Anathapuramu, held during 13-14 February 2020.
- Delivered a Keynote Speech, titled 'Biodiversity Research in Koraput Region of Southern Odisha: An Overview,' in National Conference on *Trends and Progress of Animal Sciences* organized by the PG Dept. of Bioscience and Biotechnology, F.M. University, held during 5-6 February 2020.
- Chaired the Technical Session—on theme *Climate Change-Impact on Biodiversity and Resources* and delivered an invited talk on 'Climate Change and Biodiversity Conservation: A National and Regional Perspective' in the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar and 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Odisha Gabeshana Chakra, titled *Political Economy and Governance Reforms in Tribal Regions of Odisha: Climate Change, Culture and Development Experience*, organized by Government, and Govt. Jr. College, Koraput in association with Council of Analytical Tribal Studies (COATS), Koraput, Odisha during 18-19 January 2020.
- Delivered an invited talk on 'Koraput of My Dreams' as Guest of Honour in the Silver Jubilee Function of Dangar at Adivasi Museum, Koraput, and INTACH, Bhubaneswar on 12 January 2020.
- Delivered an invited talk on 'Biodiversity Conservation and Climate Change' as a Resource Person in Autonomy Seminar organized by the Dept. of Zoology, Salipur Autonomous College, Salipur on 3 January 2020.
- Attended "National Press Day – 2019" Function as Chief Speaker, organized by the District Administration, Koraput in the capacity of Vice-Chancellor (I/c), CUO at Sadbhavana Sabhagraha, Koraput on 16 November 2019. Spoke on the theme: *Reporting-Interpretation: A Journey*.
- Attended an International Conference in Foreign Country : Presented a paper "Diversity of Bats (Chiroptera: Mammalia) in Eastern Ghats of Odisha, India: An Ecological Perspective" in the International Conference on *Biodiversity and Ecological Restoration* held at Brussels, Belgium during 15-16 May 2019.
- Examined a Ph.D. Thesis in the subject Conservation Biology of Burdwan University, West Bengal, India.
- Reviewed two research articles, for the *Journal of Threatened Taxa (JoTT)*, India and another for *Chilean Journal of Entomology* (published by Chilean Society of Entomology).
- During the period, guided 07 nos. of M.Sc dissertations (awarded) and 02 nos. of M.Phil. Dissertations (awarded).

**Publications:**

- Research Paper, titled “First Report of the Lynx Spider *Oxyopes sertatus* L. Koch. 1878 (Araneae: Oxyopidae) from India,” *SERKET* (The Arachnological Bulletin of the Middle East and North Africa), 17 (2): 136-138 (2020). (Co-authors: K. De, S.K. Choudhury, S. K.Das) (ISSN: 1110-502X)
- Research Paper, titled ‘Habitat choice and arboreal behaviour of Sri Lankan narrow-mouthed frog *Uperodon taprobanicus* (Parker, 1934) in mangrove of Bhitarkanika, Odisha, east coast of India’. *Proceedings of Zoological Society*, 73 (1) : 99-107 (2020). DOI : 10.1007/s12595-019-00303-8 (Co-author: S. Jena) (Springer Netherlands, ISBN:0373-5893)
- Research Paper, titled ‘Phytochemical Profiling of Selected Medicinal Plants Used by Paraja Tribe of Koraput, India’. *Ecology, Environment and Conservation*, 26 (1): 148-154 (2020). (Co-authors: P. Tikadar and D. Panda) (ISSN: 0971-765X, IF-0.120)
- Research Paper, titled “First record in 129 years of the Tamil Treebrown *Lethe drypetis todara* Moore, 1881 (Lepidoptera: Nymphalidae: Satyrinae) from Odisha, India by fruit-baiting.” *Journal of Threatened Taxa* 11(15):1-6; <https://doi.org/10.11609/jott.4485.11.15>. (Co-author: A. Mahata) (ISSN: 0974-7007 (Online), 0974-7893 (Print); IF-0.440)
- Research Paper, titled “Odisha’s First Record of a Free-tailed Bat (Mammalia: Chiroptera: Molossididae) :What Could it be ?” *Journal of Threatened Taxa*, 11 (8) : 14071–14074 (2019), DOI : [10.11609/jott.4338.11.8.14071-14074](https://doi.org/10.11609/jott.4338.11.8.14071-14074) (Co-author: S. Debata) (ISSN: 0974-7007 (Online), 0974-7893 (Print); IF-0.440)
- Research Paper titled “Diversity and Abundance of Bats within the Human-Dominated Transitional Zone of Similipal Biosphere Reserve, India-Implications for Conservation.” *Proceedings of National Academy of Sciences, Section. B: Biological Sciences*. Publisher: Springer Netherlands. 90 (2): 353-363 (2019). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40011-019-01108-7> (Co-author: S. Debata) (ISSN: 0369-8211, IF: 0.396)

**Dr. Kakoli Banerjee**, Asst. Professor

- Completed a UGC sponsored 14-day Refresher Course on Environmental Science at Pondicherry University, Puducherry during 21 August- 3 September 2019.
- Member of Curriculum Development Committee, Departmental Research Committee and Board of Studies of Department of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources in 2019-20 of Central University of Odisha, Koraput.
- During the period guided 07 nos. of M.Sc dissertations (awarded); 01 no. of M.Phil. dissertation (awarded) and 02 nos. Ph.Ds. (Thesis awarded).
- Completed a Certificate Course Online in *Species Distribution Modelling*, organised by Institute for Biodiversity Conservation and Training, Bangalore on 9 February 2020.
- Participated in poster presentation in 3rd International Symposium on *Genomics in Aquaculture (ISGA- III)* during 21-23 January 2020, conducted by CIFA-ICAR Bhubaneswar.
- Invited Speaker and Chairperson in International Conference on *Bioprocess for Sustainable Environment and Energy (ICBSEE)*, organized by National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, Odisha during 5 – 7 March 2020.
- Invited as a Judge at Flower show competition organised by State level Horticulture Division, Govt. of Odisha on 10 November 2019.
- Invited as Resource Person for Second Career Counselling Meeting for Graduate students, organized by Career Counselling Cell, Govt. College, Koraput on 28 February 2019.
- Invitation for External Resource Faculty in training programmes under Model Training Courses (MTCs) on *Organic Farming for Soil Health Management* during 14-21 October 2019 at ICAR-IISWC, Research Centre, Sunabeda, Koraput, Odisha.
- Attended 12th PAMC Meeting at INCOIS, Hyderabad as Principal Investigator during 29-30 January 2020 for presenting MoES, Govt. of India Project.

- Editorial Board Member for *Acta Scientifica Journal and Journal of Energy, Environment and Carbon Credits* (STM journals) during 2019-20.

#### Publications

- Research paper, titled “Carbon Storage Potential of Tropical Wetland Forests of South Asia: A Case Study from Bhitarkanika Wildlife Sanctuary, India.” *Environment Monitoring and Assessment*, Springer (2019), 191 (Suppl 3): 795-816. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10661-019-7690-y>. ISSN: 0167-6369. I.F: 1.959 (Co-author: Gobinda Bal)
- Research paper, titled “Culture of *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* using indigenous floral extract in the hilly terrains of Koraput district of Odisha, India.” *Heliyon*. Elsevier, 5 (e02312 to e02324), (2019). (ISSN No.2405-8440). I.F.0.84. (Co-author:G.R.Khemundu)
- Research paper titled “High blue carbon stock in mangrove forests of Eastern India.” *Tropical Ecology (ISTE) Springer*, (2020), 60(4):1-18 doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42965-020-00072-y>, ISSN No.: 0564-3295. I.F.0.95. (Co-authors: Sahoo, C.K., G,Bal, K,Mallik and A. Mitra)
- Research paper, titled “Role of physico-chemical variables on growth of seaweeds.” *ACTA Scientific Agriculture* 3(5): 40-54, (2019). ISSN: 2581-365X. (Co-authors: A.S. Turuk and G.R.Khemundu)
- Conference Proceeding, titled “Aquatic and edaphic determinants influencing carbon storage in salt marsh grass of Mahanadi estuary,” in *2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Bioprocess for Sustainable Environment and Energy (ICBSEE)*, (2020), pp. 57 (2020). (ISBN: 818553107-2) (Co-authors: C.K.Sahoo, K.Mallik, G.Bal and R.Paul)
- Conference Proceeding, titled “Quantification of biomass and species composition as tool for green energy: A case study from Nabarangpur district of Odisha,” in *2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Bioprocess for Sustainable Environment and Energy (ICBSEE)*, (2020), pp. 56. (ISBN: 818553107-2) (Co-authors: P.Paraseth, C.Debsarma, C.K.Sahoo, R.Paul)
- Conference Proceeding, titled “Blue carbon sink of western Bay of Bengal: A model view approach,” in *2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Bioprocess for Sustainable Environment and Energy (ICBSEE)*, (2020), pp. 27. (ISBN: 818553107-2) (Co-authors: C.K. Sahoo, K. Mallik, G. Bal and R. Paul)

#### Research Project

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

#### Dr. Debabrata Panda, Asst. Professor

- Participated and presented a paper on Potentiality on “indigenous rice landraces from Koraput, India for multiple stress tolerance,” in *44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Orissa Botanical Society* at North Odisha University during 22-23 January 2020.
- Poster Award in National Conference on *Emerging Trends in Plant Science Research*, Ravenshaw University, Odisha during 01- 03 March 2020.
- Completed Refresher Course in Life Science at Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam during 18 September-01 October 2019.
- During the period guided 03 nos. Ph.D. Theses (awarded) 01 nos. of M.Phil. Dissertation (awarded) and 10 nos. of M.Sc. Dissertations (awarded).
- Reviewed three research papers in International Journals such as *Photosynthetica, Environmental Science and Pollution Research* and *International Journal of Phytoremediation*.

#### Journal publication

- Research Paper, titled “Nutritional, anti-nutritional and physico-functional properties of wild edible yam (*Dioscorea* spp.) tubers from Koraput, India,” *Food Bioscience* 34:100527 (2020), (Co-authors: B. Padhan, M. Biswas) (Elsevier; ISSN: 2212-4292; IF: 3.067).
- Research Paper, titled “Harnessing leaf photosynthetic traits and antioxidant defence for multiple stress tolerance in three premium indigenous rice landraces of Jeypore tract of Odisha, India,” *Functional Plant Biology*, 47(2): 99-111 (2020). (Co-authors: B. Mohanty, S.S. Mishra, P.K. Behera, J. Barik) (CSIRO; ISSN: 1445-4408; IF: 2.617).

- Research Paper, titled “An Assessment of Variation in Morpho-physiological Traits and Genetic Diversity in Relation to Submergence Tolerance of Five Indigenous Landraces of Lowland Rice,” *Rice Science* 27(1): 32-43 (2020). (Co-authors: J. Barik, V. Kumar, S.K. Lenka), (Elsevier; ISSN: 1672-6308; IF: 3.162).
- Research Paper, titled “Genetic Diversity of Under-utilized Indigenous Finger Millet Genotypes from Koraput, India for Crop Improvement,” *Journal of Plant Biochemistry Biotechnology* (2020), <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13562-020-00557-w>. (Co-authors: N.H. Sailaja, P.K. Behera, S.K. Lenka, K. Lenka), (Springer; ISSN: 0971-7811; IF:0.773).
- Research Paper, titled “Chemical Profiling of Selected Plants of Zingiberaceae used in Ethnomedicine of Koraput, India.” *Journal of Stress Physiology & Biochemistry*, 16(1):50-60 (2020). (Co-authors: A.K. Behera B. Padhan and J. K. Nayak), (ISSN 1997-0838).
- Research Paper, titled “Phytochemical evaluation of ethnomedicinal plants used against snake bite by the tribal People of Koraput, Odisha, India,” *Annals Ayurvedic Medicine*, 9 (1): 12-21, (2020). (Co-authors: S.S. Kumar B. Padhan and J. K. Nayak) (ISSN: 2277-4092).
- Research Paper, titled “Phytochemical profiling of selected medicinal plants used by Paraja tribe of Koraput, India,” *Ecology Environment & Conservation*, 26(1): 148-154 (2020). (Co-authors: P. Tikadar, S. K. Palita) (ISSN-0971-765X).
- Research Paper titled “Yield and photochemical activity of selected rice cultivars from Eastern India under medium depth stagnant flooding,” *Photosynthetica*, 57 (4): 1084-1093. (2019), (Co-authors: A. Ray and R.K. Sarkar), (Springer; ISSN: 0300-3604; IF:2.562).
- Research Paper, titled “Data assessing genotypic variations in selected traditional rice landraces of Jeypore tract of Odisha, India based on photosynthetic traits,” *Data in Brief*, 25 (2019) 104305 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dib.2019.104305>. (Co-authors: T. Sahu, J. Barik, S.S. Mishra, B. Padhan, S.K. Lenka), (Elsevier; ISSN: 2352-3409).
- Research Paper, titled “Data on genetic potentiality of folk rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) genotypes from Koraput, India in reference to drought tolerance traits,” *Data in Brief*, 25 (2019) 104363. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dib.2019.104363>. (Co-authors: S.S. Mishra, S.K. Mohanty, P.K. Behera, S.K. Lenka), (Elsevier; ISSN: 2352-3409)
- Research Paper, titled “Leaf Photosynthesis and Antioxidant Response in Selected Traditional Rice Landraces of Jeypore Tract of Odisha, India to Subergence,” *Physiology and Molecular Biology of Plants* 25(4):847–863 (2019). (Co-authors: J. Barik, S. Mohanty and S.K. Lenka), (Springer, ISSN: 0971-5894; IF: 2.005).
- Research Paper, titled “Genetic Variability and Inter Species Relationship between Wild and Cultivated Yams (*Dioscorea spp.*) from Koraput, India Based on Molecular and Morphological Markers,” *Physiology and Molecular Biology of Plants* 25(5):1225–1233. (Co-authors: B. Padhan, A. K. Mukherjee, S. K. Mohanty, S.K. Lenka), (Springer, ISSN: 0971-5894; IF: 2.005).

#### Research Project

- Principal Investigator (PI) for Science and Technology Department, Govt of Odisha funded project entitled ‘Molecular characterisation of selected indigenous rice landraces of Jeypore tract of Odisha in relation to drought stress tolerance’ started from November 2017 and is continued.

### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

#### Dr. Pritish Behera, Lecturer on Contract

- Successfully coordinated Seminar Lecture on topic, ‘Strategies for Corporate Restructuring’ by invited resource person Prof. Bhagaban Das, Retd. Professor and Dean, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, Odisha, held at the Department of Business Management, CUO, Koraput on 08 November 2019.
- Successfully coordinated Seminar Lecture on the topic, ‘Contract Labour Management’ by invited resource person Mr. Narsimham. B., Deputy Manager (HR), HAL, Koraput, held at the Department of Business Management, CUO, Koraput on 13 November 2019.

- Invited as a Guest Panellist for selection process of Chief Executive Officer of Koraput Agro Products Producers Company Limited (KAPPCO), Koraput, held on 08 January 2020.
- Presented a research paper, titled “Electronic Vehicles (EVs): Its Imperative Role in BRICS Economy,” in *International Management Conference-2020* of ASBM University, Bhubaneswar on *Rise of the BRICS Economies: The New Globalisation*, held during 9 -11 January 2020.
- Successfully coordinated seminar on the topic, ‘Dairy Farming as a Successful Enterprise’ by invited resource person Mr. Gadadhar Parida, Ex. District Magistrate, Koraput, and Secretary to State Farmer's Commission, Odisha, held at the Department of Business Management, CUO, Koraput on 16 January 2020.
- Participated in a workshop on “*Fine Tuning Research Planning*,” organised by Central University of Odisha, Koraput in collaboration with Elsevier, held on 07 March 2020.

#### Mr. Subash Chandra Pattnaik, Lecturer on Contract

- Awarded Ph.D. (Business Administration) from Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar on 29 June 2020.
- Qualified UGC-NET (HRM) in December 2019.
- Presented a paper, titled “High-performance Work Practices and Proximal Employee Outcomes: Some Evidence from India” at *13<sup>th</sup> Annual ISDSI Annual Conference*, organized by Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Sambalpur during 27—30 December 2019.
- Presented a paper, titled “Impact of Supervisor Support on Turnover Intentions: Mediating Role of Work Engagement” at *13<sup>th</sup> Annual ISDSI Annual Conference*, organized by Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Sambalpur during 27—30 December 2019.
- Published a paper, titled “High-performance Work Practices, Affective Commitment of Employees and Organizational Performance: A Multi-level Modelling Using 2-1-2 Mediation Analysis,” in *Global Business Review* (In press) [a Scopus-indexed, ESCI (Web of Science) and ABDC-ranked Sage journal].

#### Mr. Yadav Devi Prasad Behera, Guest Faculty

- Presented a paper, titled “Risk-absorption: The power enhancer of cognition to reach a degree of interest in Investment” in the *7<sup>th</sup> PAN-IIM World Management Conference. Public Policy and Management: Emerging Issue* during 12-14 December 2019, organized by Indian Institute of Management, Rohtak.
- Presented a paper, titled “Resolved: The Role of Hot or Cold Cognition in Financial Product Purchase Decision” in National Seminar on *Business Management and Social Innovation (BMSI)* during 29 February-01 March 2020, organized by Sambalpur University, Sambalpur.
- Research paper, titled “Perceptual Biasness: A Key Driver for Diverse Behaviour in Stock Market Investment,” *Test Engineering and Management* 83(6): 13888-13899. (ISSN-0193-4120). (SCOPUS), 2020. (Co-authors S.S. Nanda, S.K.Sahoo and T.R. Sahoo)
- Research paper, titled “A Study on the Efficiency of Vegetable Marketing: A Integrated Approach with Consumers’ and Farmer-cum- Sellers’ Perspective,” *Journal of Global Information and Business Strategies* 11(1): 77-88 (2020). (ISSN-0976-4925). (Co-authors S.K.Sahoo and T.R. Sahoo)

### DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

#### Dr. Mahesh Kumar Panda, Asst. Professor & Head in-Charge

- Presented a paper titled “Bayesian Optimal Designs for Life Time Data with Censoring” at the *International Conference on Recent Advances in Statistics and Data Science for Sustainable Development*, organized by the P.G. Department of Statistics, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar in conjunction with Indian Society for Probability & Statistics (ISPS) during 21-23 December 2019.



# RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The following M.Phil dissertations and Ph.D. theses have been submitted by the research scholars during the session 2019-20.

For Award of M.PHIL. Degree				
Sl. No.	Subject	Name	Topic	Awarded Ref. No. & Date
01	Anthropology	JUGAL PRAKASH KORKORA (Supervisor- Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak)	"Nutritional Status of Tribal Mothers And Children (0 To 5 Years) in Tentulikhunti Block of Nabarangpur District, Odisha: An Anthropological Approach"	CUO/Exam./MPHIL/2019/833. & 26.04.2019
02		KAMAL KUMAR SADANGI (Supervisor- Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak)	"Assessment of Status and Health Seeking Behaviour for Non-Communicable Disease Among Tribal Communities of Boriguma Block of Koraput District"	CUO/Exam./MPHIL/2019/902. & 22.07.2019
03		PRIYADORSINI GARADA (Supervisor- Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak)	"Life Cycle Rituals: A Case Study Among Kondh, and Gadaba Tribe of Koraput District, Odisha"	CUO/Exam./MPHIL/2019/768. & 03.04.2019
04	Odia	PRASANTA SANTARA (Supervisor-Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain)	Ekabinsha Shatabdira Odia Upanyasa O Aupanyasika Bhima Prusti	CUO/Exam./MPHIL/2020/42. & 23.02.2020
05	Journalism and Mass Communication	DIPANNITA DUTTA (Supervisor-Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath)	Contribution of Indian Vernacular Newspaper in Transforming The Indian Society During the Nineteenth Century (1818-1857) with Special Emphasis on Colonial Bengal	CUO/Exam./MPHIL/2019/1038. & 22.11.2019
06	Sociology	BIKRAM BHAKTA (Supervisor-Dr. Kapila Khemundu)	"Corporate Social Responsibility: A Sociological Study of Champadar Village, NALCO, Damanjodi"	CUO/Exam./MPHIL/2019/946. & 08.08.2019
07		SUBHASHREE LENKA (Supervisor-Dr. Kapila Khemundu)	"Socio-Economic Conditions of Slum Dwellers: A case Study of Bhubaneswar"	CUO/Exam./MPHIL/2019/945. & 08.08.2019
08		SANTOSHINI PRADHAN (Supervisor-Dr. Kapila Khemundu)	"Problems of Ageing among Tribals: A Study in Semeliguda Block, Koraput, Odisha"	CUO/Exam./MPHIL/2019/979. & 16.09.2019
09	Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources	ROOPALI PANIGRAHI (Supervisor-Prof. S. K. Palita)	"Potentiality of Bat Guano as Organic Manure for Crop Plants"	CUO/Exam./MPHIL/2019/1019. & 22.10.2019
10		N. HEMA SAILAJA (Supervisor- Dr. Debabrata Panda)	Characterisation of Genetic Diversity in Indigenous Finger Millets of Koraput, India	CUO/Exam./MPHIL/2019/1004. & 15.10.2019
11		CHANDAN KUMAR SAHOO (Supervisor-Dr. K. Banerjee)	"Geospatial Assessment of Vegetation Biomass at Panchpatmali Bauxite Mines, Koraput, Odisha"	CUO/Exam./MPHIL/2019/987. & 24.09.2019
12		ALOK KUMAR NAIK (Supervisor-Prof. S.K. Palita)	"Distribution Pattern and Habitat Inventory of Mahseer Fishes in Godavari Tributaries of Southern Odisha, India"	CUO/Exam./MPHIL/2019/1029. & 07.11.2019
13	Economics	RONALI NAYAK (Supervisor-Dr. Minati Sahoo)	"Impact of Industrialization on the Local Community-A Case Study of UAIL in Rayagada District of Odisha"	CUO/Exam./MPHIL/2019/1028. & 06.11.2019
14	Education	SAGARIKA PATRA (Supervisor-Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi)	"Adjustment, Academic Anxiety and Achievement of Secondary Level Tribal and Non-Tribal Students of Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya"	CUO/Exam./MPHIL/2019/1027. & 06.11.2019



## For Award of Ph.D. Degree

For Award of Ph.D. Degree				
01	Anthropology	RAJESWAR MAHARANA (Supervisor-Dr. J.K. Nayak)	"Health Seeking Behaviour and Health Care Services among the Hill Kharia, Mayurbhanj District, Odisha"	CUO/Exam./PHD/2019/938. & 06.08.2019
02	Odia	SABITRI KUMARI RANA (Supervisor-Dr. Alok Baral)	Bhatara Loka Kahani: Eka Samajika O Sanskrutika Adhyayana"	CUO/Exam./PHD/2019/922. & 26.07.2019
03		SHANTNU KUMAR NAYAK (Supervisor-Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain)	"Samakalina Odia Galpa Dharare Galpika Rajanikanta Mohanty: Eka Anushilana"	CUO/Exam./PHD/2020/12. & 25.01.2020
04		PRAFULLA KUMAR TRIPATHY (Supervisor-Dr. Alok Baral)	Uttar Adhunik Odia Pournika Upanyas: Charitra-Punarmulyayana Prasanga	CUO/Exam./PHD/2020/41. & 23.02.2020
05	Journalism and Mass Communication	SOURAV GUPTA (Supervisor-Dr. P.K. Rath)	"Theatre as Tool of Communication for Development in KBK Region of Odisha, India- A Media Aesthetics Study"	CUO/Exam./PHD/2019/953. & 13.08.2019
06		MOHAMMAD AAMIR PASHA (Supervisor-Dr. P.K. Rath)	"Role of Media in Social Development of Minorities: A Study of Bilaspur District of Chhattisgarh"	CUO/Exam./PHD/2020/11. & 25.01.2020
07		RAKESH KUMAR DUBEY (Supervisor-Dr. P.K. Rath)	Media and Mass Movements: Role of Print Media-Case Study of Mass Protest Movements about POSCO, Niyamgiri and Utkal Alumina	CUO/Exam./PHD/2020/50. & 09.03.2020
08	Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources	SWATI SAKAMBARI MISHRA (Supervisor-Dr. D. Panda)	"Physiological and Molecular Characterisation of Indigenous Rice (Oryza sativa L.) Landraces of Koraput in Relation to Drought Tolerance"	CUO/Exam./PHD/2019/777. & 12.04.2019
09		BANDANA PADHAN (Supervisor-Dr. D. Panda)	" Biochemical and Molecular Profiling of Wild Dioscorea Species of Koraput Region, Odisha"	CUO/Exam./PHD/2019/954. & 13.08.2019
10		JINASA BARIK (Supervisor-Dr. D. Panda)	"Physiological and Molecular Profiling of Indigenous Lowland Rice (Oryza sativa L.) Landraces of Koraput in Relation to Flooding Tolerance"	CUO/Exam./PHD/2019/1021. & 29.10.2019
11		GOPAL RAJ KHEMUNDU (Supervisor-Dr. K. Banerjee)	"Introduction of Macrobrachium rosenbergii, A Freshwater Prawn Culture in Koraput, Odisha: A Sustainable Approach"	CUO/Exam./PHD/2019/1030. & 07.11.2019
12		GOBINDA BAL (Supervisor-Dr. K. Banerjee)	"Study on the Carbon Storage in Mangrove Vegetation and Sediments of Bhitarkanika Mangrove Ecosystem, Odisha"	CUO/Exam./PHD/2019/1016. & 21.10.2019



# STUDENTS' PROFILE

## STUDENT ENROLMENT

### Category wise Students' Enrolment for Academic Session 2019-20

Sl. No.	Departments	General			SC			ST			OBC			EWS			Total Student	Intake	Vacant	Remarks	
		M	F	TG	M	F	TG	M	F	TG	M	F	TG	M	F	TG					
1	M.A. in English	2	2		3	3		3	3		6	7					29	30	1		
2	M.A. in Odia	0	1		3	3		5	0		9	9		0	1		31	30		1-MALE-ST-PWD	
3	M.A. in Sociology	8	1		5	3		1	1		3	2		0	1		25	30	5		
4	M.A. in J&MC	3	4		2	0		2	0		4	2					17	30	13		
5	M.Sc. In Anthropology	1	11		1	3		2	1		8	0		1	2		30	30	0		
6	M.A. in Economics	0	7		3	2		3	2		6	8		1	0		32	30			
7	M.Sc. In Biodiversity	3	3		0	5		1	2		3	7					24	30	6	1-MALE-GEN-PWD	
8	M.Sc. In Mathematics (05 yr. Int.)	1	2		2	0		0	1		6	7					19	20	1		
9	B.Ed. (Teacher Education)	8	7		6	4		2	2		8	13					50	50	0	2-MALE-GEN-PWD	
10	M.A. in Hindi	1	4		0	1		0	0		0	1		1	0		8	16	8		
11	M.A. in Sanskrit	1	2		1	2		0	0		0	6					12	16	4		
12	M.Sc. In Statistics	4	3		0	0		0	1		5	2					15	16	1		
13	MBA	8	4		3	3		1	2		4	5		0	1		31	30			
14	BCA	7	4		1	4		0	1		5	1					23	30	7		
15	M.Phil. In Anthropology				1	0					1	0					2	2	0		
16	M.Phil in Sociology							1	0								1	1	0		
17	M.Phil. In J & MC	0	1														1	1	0		
18	M.Phil in Biodiversity	1	1														2	5	3		
19	M.Phil in Economics										0	1					1	1	0		
20	M.Phil in Education										0	1					1	1	0		
21	M.Phil in Statistics	1	0														1	1	0		
22	Ph.D. In Anthropology				1	0					1	0					2	2	0		
23	Ph.D. in Biodiversity	0	2		2	0					1	0					5	5	0		
24	Ph.D. in Economics										1	1					2	2	0		
25	Ph.D. in Education	0	1								1	0					2	2	0		
26	Ph.D. in Statistics	1	0								1	0					2	3	1		
<b>Sub Total</b>		50	60		34	33		21	16		73	73		3	5		368	414	46		
<b>Total</b>		110			67			37			146			8			368				



Category wise Students' Enrolment for Academic Session 2018-19

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



## AWARDEES OF NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP: 2019-20

Sl. No.	Name	Academic Session	Pgramme	Department	Name of the Fellowship
01	Rashmi Pooja Nikunj	2013-14	Ph.D.	DJMC	Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship
02	Laxmipriya Patra	2013-14	Ph.D.	DOLL	UGC-NET JRF
03	Rakesh Paul	2014-15	Ph.D.	DBCNR	Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship
04	Aniy Latif	2016-17	M.Phil.	DBCNR	UGC-Maulana Azad National Fellowship
05	Supriya Surachita	2017-18	Ph.D.	DBCNR	DST Inspire Fellowship
06	Damayanti Behera	2017-18	Ph.D.	DOLL	UGC- Net JRF
07	Santosh Jena	2018-19	Ph.D.	DEDN	National Fellowship for OBC Students
08	Karishma Rana	2019-20	Ph.D.	DE	National Fellowship for OBC Students
09	Niranjan Majhi	2019-20	M.Phil.	DS	National Fellowship for Higher Studies of ST Students

## EXAMINATION ANALYSIS 2019-20

## Subject-Wise Number of UG/PG Degree Awarded from the University

Sl. No.	Programme	Total Appeared	Total Passed	Pass Percentage
1	M.A. in Odia	30	30	100
2	M.A. in English	27	27	100
3	M.Sc. in Anthropology	15	15	100
4	M.A. in Sociology	24	24	100
5	M.A. in J & MC	09	09	100
6	M.Sc. in (Integrated Mathematics) 10th Sem.	06	06	100
7	M.A. in Economics	25	25	100
8	M.Sc. in Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources	24	24	100
9	Education (B.Ed.)	45	45	100
10	M.A. in Hindi	13	13	100
11	M.A. in Sanskrit	09	09	100
12	M.Sc. in Statistics	09	09	100
13	BCA	11	11	100
14	MBA	28	28	100



## DEPARTMENT-WISE TOPPER LIST FROM THE FINAL EXAMINATION HELD IN 2019

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Enrollment No.	Programme
01	DIPTIREKHA PATRA	17/01/DOLL/12	M.A. in Odia
02	SWAGATIKA DASH	17/01/DELL/27	M.A. in English
03	PINKI PALLABIKA BISWASI	17/02/DA/06	M.Sc. in Anthropology
04	PINKY HIRA	17/02/DA/07	M.Sc. in Anthropology
05	MADHUSMITA DAS	17/02/DS/12	M.A. in Sociology
06	DM YASMINE LENKA	17/03/DJMC/04	M.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication
07	JOYDEV MAJUMDAR	17/03/DJMC/05	M.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication
08	MANEESHA PANDA	14/04/CM/05	5-years Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics
09	SAIJYOTI PARIDA	17/02/DE/20	M.A. in Economics
10	PRIYANJOLI ROY	17/05/DBCNR/15	M.Sc. in Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources
11	SUMAN MANDAL	17/03/DEDN/45	Bachelor of Education
12	SHRADHANJALI JENA	17/07/DSTAT/07	M.Sc. in Statistics
13	SUBHADA PRIYADARSINI RATH	17/01/DSKT/09	M.A. in Sanskrit
14	REBECCA CHETTY	17/DBM/06/25	Master of Business Administration
15	SHRABANI MOHANTY	17/01/DH/09	M.A. in Hindi
16	SACHIN KUMAR BISWAL	16/04/DCS/14	Bachelor of Computer Application

## SUBJECT-WISE NUMBER OF M.PHIL. &amp; PH.D. DEGREE AWARDED FROM THE UNIVERSITY

Sl. No.	Subject	Research Levels					
		Ph.D.			M.Phil.		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
01	Anthropology	01	Nil	01	02	01	03
02	Odia	02	01	03	01	Nil	01
03	Journalism and Mass Communication	03	Nil	03	Nil	01	01
04	Sociology	Nil	Nil	Nil	01	02	03
05	Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources	02	03	05	02	02	04
06	Economics				Nil	01	01
07	Education				Nil	01	01



## THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL- 2019-20

Sl. No.	Department	Name of the Students' Council Member
	<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, DSW I/c.</b>
1	Department of Odia Language & Literature	Bidyadhar Mali
2		Sudipta Sahoo
3	Department of English Language & Literature	Barsha Rani Patel
4		Prajwaal Subham Brahmachary
5	Department of Hindi	Alok Biswal
6		Emanuel Jal
7	Department of Sanskrit	Puja Nayak
8		Soumya Ranjan Das Mohapatra
9	Department of Anthropology	Jyotiraditya Pattanaik
10		Christina Rani Limma
11	Department of Sociology	P. Sudhansubala Jena
12		Arabinda Ghadei
13	Department of Economics	Aditya Narayan Das
14		Chitta Ranjan Bag
15	Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources	Laxmipriya Hati
16		Subham Sourabh Sahoo
17	Department of Business Management	E.Lavanya
18		Krushna Chandra Mahuri
19	Department of Statistics	Swayam Siddha Mishra
20		Manikanta Bhoi
21	Department of Journalism & Mass Communication	Mili Tikadar
22		Sanat Padhi
23	Department of Education	Laxmipriya Swain
24		Chandan Kumar Das
25	Department of Mathematics	Santanu Kumar Dash
26		Nitish Kumar Bagh
27	Department of Computer Science	Sashikanta Karna
28		Jagat Kumar Patro
29	M.Phil.	Archana Barik (Dept. Of Economics)
30	Ph.D.	Karishma Rana (Dept. of Economics)



# INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES

## CENTRAL LIBRARY

Central Library is one of the central facilities, provided to the students and staff for eliciting information support for academic and research activities of the University. The Library was established in the year 2009, and has been presently working at two campuses (one at Landiguda Campus and another at Sunabeda Campus) of the University. The Library is being automated with the help of open source integrated library management software, KOHA. The Library is headed by Dr. Bijayananda Pradhan, Assistant Librarian (Sr. Scale). Dr. Pradhan is the Librarian In-charge who is being assisted by one Professional Assistant, one Library Assistant and three supporting staff. The Library is kept open from 9:00am to 9:00pm on all working days and on Saturdays and Sundays it opens from 10am to 1pm except on govt. holidays.

### Library Collection

Although the library is only 10 years old, still it has a sizeable number of collections on different subjects to cater to the needs of the students and faculties of the University. The Library has collections of 38531 textbooks, 1064 no. of e-books, theses and dissertations, back volumes of Journals, 07 e-resource databases and subscription of 132 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*: To promote free and open-access digital resources, the Central Library facilitates a dedicated web portal Cyber Library which includes various lists of useful e-resources such as e-books, e-journals, video lectures, subject gateways, databases etc.
- b. *Subject Plus*: Central Library has a dedicated platform for each of the Departments of our University, wherein one can find the Departmental information in a nutshell.
- c. *Electronic Thesis and Dissertations (ETDs)*: Central Library is hosting all its awarded electronic theses and dissertations in a repository called ETDs.
- d. *Remote Access Facility of E-Resources*: Central Library also provides remote access facility to the subscribed e-resources through the INFED facility which can be accessible anywhere at anytime 24X7.
- 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 provide the 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 use of its resources.
- m. *Current Content Service*: The content pages of all the received printed journals and magazines are provided to the users on monthly basis as part digestive services in a consolidated manner.

- n. *New Arrivals*: All the newly added books are kept in separate racks for display in the new arrivals section.
- o. *Talking Library*: For the disable users of Central Library, a dedicated talking library facility is available.
- p. *Dedicated OPAC and Internet Terminal*: Sufficient numbers of computers are provided to the users for accessing OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) as well as other internet related services.
- q. *IRINS*: For better visibility of Academic and Research Activities, the Central Library also provides the CUO users' community the facility of Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS) which can be accessed at <https://cuo.irins.org/>.
- r. *COVID-19 Library Resources*: The Central Library also created an attractive open-access COVID-19 Library Resources Web Portal that includes free/open access to useful e-resources from different websites such as Open Access E-Books/ E-Journals, E-Databases, Courseware, Gol Initiatives, COVID-19 Resources etc. The Website is currently live at <http://library.cuo.ac.in:8081/covid-19-library-resources/> as well as in the Central Library Github repository at <https://library-cuo.github.io/COVID-19-Library-Resources/>.
- s. *Book Review Service*: Book Review is a mode of digestive information service through which the information regarding the recently released books can be informed promptly to the users in a packaged form. It contains information from different E-Newspapers that are published on a weekly basis."
- t. *DELNET*: Central Library is also a member of DELNET Discovery Portal that provides useful online e-resources and facilities the users for study as well as research purpose which can be accessed through IP-based login at both Campuses.

### Membership Strength

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

### Working Hours

To provide maximum access to its resources, the Central Library remains open on all working days of the University from 09:00 hrs to 21:00 hrs. The Central Library at Sunabeda Campus is also kept open on Saturdays and Sundays from 10am to 1pm.



Library Orientation Programme - 2019



Central Library – Stack Area

## INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Infrastructural developments in Central University of Odisha are 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, 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 Master plan of campus with revised architectural designs for roads and buildings has been completed.

### BUILDINGS

- The CUO Guest House (G+3) with a plinth area of 2957 sq. mtr. has been constructed having 32 suites and 08 VIP suites with the provision of lift. The Guest House has been made functional w.e.f. 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 has been constructed and was made functional w.e.f 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 Temporary 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 the University community.
- A Waiting Hall in front of Girls' Hostel at Central University of Odisha, Sunabeda has been constructed.
- Temporary Gymnasium Halls for Boys' and Girls' Hostel, ATM counter room and BSNL Tower Room have been constructed inside Main Campus, Sunabeda of the University.
- Levelling of the Playground at Main Campus of the University was made and first Sports Meet was held during 24-27 February 2019, and 14-16 February 2020, respectively.
- The Construction work has been started for a permanent Academic Block –I (G+3) on plinth area of 6,800 sq. mtr. The work may be completed by the end of December 2021.

### 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, and has been made operational. Two sumps of 1 lac litre capacity each have also been made operational: One for Boys' Hostel and the other one for Girls' Hostel.
- The water supply is ensured round the clock, and water coolers with 30 Purifiers are installed in the campus.

## ELECTRICITY

- The external 11KV electricity power supply from Sub-Station to the Campus has been completed by the State Govt. The University has availed 750KVA 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 250KVA 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.
- Six (06) 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 installation.

## 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.
- For Boys' Hostel compound wall has been constructed providing chain link along the length of boundary.
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- The soil conservation, bush cutting, and campus cleaning work in and around the campus have been completed through mechanical means as well as manually engaging the local labour.

## PLANTATION

- Over an area of 12 Ha. between Boys' Hostel and Girls Hostel, plantation has been raised.
- 12,000 saplings have been planted in the Campus by the Forest Department of Govt. of Odisha.
- Forest Department has taken up beautification work of the Campus, programming Medicinal plants and floriculture.

## HORTICULTURE

- The University has taken up Horticultural programme in the Hostels, Academic Blocks and Guest House through CPWD.
- The Maintenance work is going on.

## INTERNET FACILITY

- The University has availed dedicated 1-GB connection through BSNL for providing internet facilities.
- A Router has been procured through NIC and 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 the 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 staff.
- BSNL tower has been erected in the Campus. It is yet to be operational.

## COMPUTER CENTRES

The University has two Server Rooms to provide LAN and internet facilities to all the Departments 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. Optical-Fibre Cable (OFC) is spread from Library Block to Boys' Hostel, Girls' Hostel, Academic Block, and 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. Now both the campuses are availing Wi-Fi facility. To access the internet every user is given individual id and password. Every user can use 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:

Sl. No.	Server Room Location	Installed H/w and S/w
1.	Landiguda Campus (Internet Connectivity 20 Mbps)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 1 Managed Switch 24 Port</li> <li>b) 2 Routers DL2600</li> <li>c) One WDS Server</li> <li>d) One Proxy Server</li> <li>e) EPABX System- Forty Line</li> <li>f) Printers - Two</li> <li>g) Two Online UPS(5 &amp; 6 KVA)</li> </ul>
2.	Main Campus, Sunabeda (Internet Connectivity via NKN connection of 1 Gbps)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Two Managed CISCO Switch SG300 28 Port</li> <li>b) Juniper Router M10 i</li> <li>c) One Proxy Server</li> <li>d) Three Online UPS(10 KVA-1, 5 KVA-2)</li> </ul>

Both the campuses are having a Local Area Network of Three Hundred Fourteen Terminals and nine computer labs running with the following details:

(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 (vii) Statistics Departmental Lab

## HOSTELS

The University has started functioning two hostels – Boys' Hostel and Girls' Hostel, in its Main Campus. The capacity of each hostel is 240. The Boys' Hostel started functioning in its Main Campus since 10 July 2016. Similarly, the Girls' Hostel started functioning in its main campus since 03 September 2016. Hostel accommodation has been given to all the desiring students/scholars 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, hailing from diverse regional, linguistic 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 like Table Tennis and outdoor games such as Badminton. The Hostels provide democratic space where students learn the art of living with diversity and difference. Efforts are made to provide the students with extra amenities such as gymnasiums for girls and boys.

**Chief Warden:** Dr. Kapila Khemundu

**Warden Boys' Hostel:** Sh. Sanjeet Kumar Das

**Warden Girls' Hostel:** Dr. Minati Sahoo



# NATIONAL INITIATIVES BY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA: OBSERVANCE OF CUO

## Signing of Tripartite MoU for 2019-20

The Tripartite MoU among UGC, MHRD and the CUO was signed for the year 2019-20 on 01 May 2019 in Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. Prof. Rajnish Jain, Secretary, UGC, Shri G. C. Hosur, Jt. Secretary (CU), MHRD and Vice-Chancellor (I/c) Prof. S. K. Palita signed on behalf of CUO.

## Vigilance Awareness Week 2019

The Vigilance Awareness Week was organised by the University during 28 October- 02 November 2019 with the theme 'Integrity -A way of Life' as per the instruction of the UGC.

On this occasion following activities were undertaken at the University campus.

1. Integrity Pledge was taken by all the faculties, students and staff at 11.00 A.M. on 28 October 2019 at the following venues:
  - i. In front of Academic Block II, CUO Campus, Sunabeda (led by Prof. S. K. Palita, VC I/c.)
  - ii. Conference Hall, CUO Guest House, Sunabeda (led by Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar)
  - iii. CUO Landiguda Campus, Koraput (by Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak, CoE I/c.)
2. An essay writing competition on 'Integrity - A way of life' was organized in Odia, Hindi and English language on 01 November 2019. Dr. Ramendra Parhi, DSW I/c. coordinated the programme.
3. A quiz competition on 'Integrity - A way of life' was organized on 01 November 2019. Dr. Ramendra Parhi, DSW I/c. coordinated the programme.

A Seminar Lecture was organised on the occasion on 01 November 2019.



## The Seminar on 'Water Conservation and Watershed Management'

An awareness seminar on 'Water Conservation and Watershed Management' was organised at its Sunabeda Campus on Friday. The Programme was conducted on the occasion of Swachhata Pakhwada under the Swachha Bharat Abhiyan of Government of India. The Vice Chancellor of CUO, Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita inaugurated the Awareness Seminar while the Seminar talk was delivered by Dr. Partha Pratim Adhikary, Senior Scientist, Soil and Water Resource Centre, ICAR, Sunabeda.

Dr. Ramendra Parhi, Associate Dean, Student's Welfare of CUO proposed the vote of thanks. Dr. Sourav Gupta, Asst. Professor coordinated the event along with his welcome address.





## Celebration of Constitution Day

The Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas) was celebrated on 26 November 2019 as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. Students and staff of the University read the Preamble of Indian Constitution at both the Campuses of the University.

Prof. S. K. Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c led the reading of the Preamble at Academic Block, CUO Campus, Sunabeda; Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar led at Conference Hall, Guest House, CUO campus, Sunabeda and Dr. Jayant Kumar Nayak, CoE I/c and HoD I/c of Anthropology led at CUO campus, Landiguda. A live telecast of Constitution Day (*Samvidhan Divas*) Function from Central Hall of the Parliament was made available in all the Departments. All the Students and Faculty Members watched attentively the address of Hon'ble President of India, His Excellency Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble Vice-President of India, His Excellency Shri Venkaiah Naidu and Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi.



## International Day of Yoga

Under the auspices of the MHRD and the UGC, all the Central Higher Education institutions of the country are celebrating the International Day of Yoga. The Fifth International Day of Yoga was celebrated on 21 June 2019. The UN General Assembly declared this day as the International Day of Yoga following a proposal by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi during his speech at the UNGA.

The University celebrated 5<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga in a befitting manner at Theater Hall in its Guest House at Sunabeda on 21 June 2019 in the presence of Prof. S. K. Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c. Dr. Amulya Ranjan Mohapatra, Founder of Ramakrishna Mission, Koraput delivered a special lecture on 'Life and Yoga' on that occasion. He also demonstrated a Yoga programme on that day. Shri Dusmanta Parida and Shri Rajib Kumara Sahu, ardent Yoga experts associated with Art of Living, Koraput attended the programme as the Resource Persons.



## Visit of Rajbhasha Committee of UGC

The Internal Inspection Committee on Rajbhasha of the University Grant Commission visited the University on 23 September 2019 to monitor the use of Hindi language in the official works as per the direction of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India. The Committee was headed by Sh. Kishore Kumar, Education Officer of the UGC along with other two officials of the UGC namely Sh. Dayal Krushna Sharma and Smt. Manju Sabarwal. Prof. S. K. Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c. and Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar along with other officials of the University welcomed them in the University Campus.



During the visits, a meeting was held at the Conference Hall of the University in the presence of all the three Members of the Committee, Prof. S. K. Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c., Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar, Sh. K. Kosala Rao, Finance Officer I/c., Sh. K. V. Uma M. Rao, Joint Registrar, Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, PRO and all the Officials of the University.

### World Hindi Day



The University celebrated World Hindi Day at its Campus with lot of jest and vigour in the presence of the Students, Research Scholars, Administrative and Academic Staff on 10 January 2020. Prof. I Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor of the University conveyed his best wishes on the occasion of World Hindi Day. In his message Prof. Ramabrahmam mentioned about the importance of the Hindi

language in the national and international arena. The celebration of the day has been graced with a special lecture on the topic '*Rastriya aur Antarrastriya Paripreksh mein Hindi ka Mahatwa*', delivered by Professor Alok Pandey, Professor of Hindi, University of Hyderabad. Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar of the University presided over the Programme, and delivered the Presidential address. Shri Sanjeet Kumar Das, HoD I/c. Dept. of Hindi delivered the inaugural address.

### Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's address of *Pariksha Pe Charcha*



The Central University of Odisha had fully complied with the directives, and organized large viewing of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's address of *Pariksha Pe Charcha* – on handling examination stress and making exams fun on 21.01.2020. The screening of the event was organized on the following places:

1. Class Room of Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, City Centre, Landiguda, Koraput;
2. Class Room of Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, City Centre, Landiguda, Koraput;
3. Class Room of Department of Anthropology, City Centre, Landiguda, Koraput;
4. Class Room of Department of Education, CUO permanent Campus, Sunabeda, Koraput;
5. Class Room of Department of Economics, CUO permanent Campus, Sunabeda, Koraput;
6. Class Room of Department of Sociology, CUO permanent Campus, Sunabeda, Koraput;
7. Class Room of Department of Mathematics, CUO permanent Campus, Sunabeda, Koraput;
8. Class Room of Department of Odia Language and Literature, CUO permanent Campus, Sunabeda, Koraput;
9. Class Room of Department of English Language and Literature, CUO permanent Campus, Sunabeda, Koraput;
10. Class Room of Department of Hindi, CUO permanent Campus, Sunabeda, Koraput;
11. Class Room of Department of Sanskrit, CUO permanent Campus, Sunabeda, Koraput;
12. Class Room of Department of Statistics, CUO permanent Campus, Sunabeda, Koraput;
13. Class Room of Department of Computer Application, CUO permanent Campus, Sunabeda, Koraput;
- and
14. Class Room of Department of Business Management, CUO permanent Campus, Sunabeda, Koraput.



### Swachhta Pakhwada (16– 30 January 2020)

Central University of Odisha observed *Swachhta Pakhwada*, a flagship programme of MHRD from 16 January to 30 January 2020 for inculcating a sense of responsibility towards cleanliness in all aspects of an individual's life.

The Pakhwada began with a Pledge Taking ceremony on the 16 January 2020, led by Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar in which all the Students, Teachers and Staff participated and pledged to be torch bearers of this massive National Movement.



A unique and innovative event known as 'plogging' was also organized on 17 January 2020 as part of the Pakhwada in which Students and Staff participated in large numbers. A poster making competition on the theme of 'SAVE WATER, SAVE EARTH' was also organized on 22 January 2020 in which students of the university had participated in large numbers.

A Seminar Talk on the topic, 'Preventing Communicable Diseases by maintaining Hygiene and Cleanliness' was held on 30 January 2020. Prof. Nirupama Ray, Head of Physiology Department, Shahid Laxman Naik Medical College & Hospital, Koraput attended the programme as the Chief Speaker and spoke on the various aspects of communicable diseases and how to address it. Prof. P. Durga Prasad, Visiting Professor highlighted the role of health in the overall development of a nation. The Pledge Taking Ceremony was co-ordinated by NSS Programme Co-ordinator, Shri Sujit Kumar Mohanty and Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra.



### The Central University of Orissa is renamed as Central University of Odisha

The Central University of Orissa is hereafter being called as Central University of Odisha as per the recent Gazette Notification of the Central Universities (Amendment) Act, 2019 by the Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department) Government India. The above Act of Parliament received the assent of His Excellency, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India and the visitor of Central University of Odisha.

Central University of Orissa was established at Koraput of the state of Odisha under the Central Universities Act 2009, by an Act of Parliament (No. 3C of 2009) of India and came into existence in 2009. It is one of the 15 new Central Universities established by the Government of India during the UGC XI Plan period to address the concern of the Nation on the principle of "equity and access" to quality higher education. As per the recent Notification the First Schedule of the Principal Act [section 3(4)], the territorial jurisdiction of the Central University of Odisha is whole of the state of Odisha.

### Celebration of *Matribhasha Divas* (Mother Tongue Day)

*Matribhasha Divas* (Mother Tongue Day) was celebrated at the Central University of Odisha, Koraput on 21 February 2020 at its Sunabeda Campus. Prof. I Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor of the University conveyed his best wishes to the University Community for successfully organizing the programme. On this occasion, a

special lecture on ‘Challenges to Mother Tongue in the Age of Globalization’ was organized. Eminent critic and Researcher of Odisha, Prof. Debendra Kumar Dash delivered a lecture as the Chief Guest.

Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean, School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources; Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar; Prof. Dugra Prasad, Visiting Professor, Dept. of Sociology; Prof. E. Raja Rao, Visiting Professor, Dept. of English Language and Literature; Prof. Krushna Chandra Pradhan, Visiting Professor, Dept. of Odia Language and Literature and Dr. Alok Kumar Baral, HoD I/c., Dept. of Odia Language and Literature spoke on this occasion as Distinguished Guests. Dr. Alok Baral delivered the welcome address.



### Silence Observed on Death Anniversary of the Father of Nation

On the occasion of Death Anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, two minutes silence was observed in the University on 30 January 2020. All members of the Faculty and Students participated in it.

### Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Cell

The Ministry of Education, erstwhile MHRD has launched a flagship programme, the *Unnat Bharat Abhiyan* (UBA) on the National Education Day with a view to bringing in a transformational change in rural development processes by leveraging knowledge of the 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, and to address the developmental challenges of rural India through appropriate technological inventions. The *Unnat Bharat Abhiyan* (UBA) Cell of the Central University of Odisha was formulated on 27 August 2015. The Central University of Odisha has adopted five villages, namely Chikapar, Chakarliput, Rajpalama, Balda and Nuaguda in its vicinity.

The Cell has been conducting health check-up and awareness camp on swachhta, health and hygiene in those adopted villages regularly.

The University has already undertaken various development activities. With continuous help and support from District Administration, the University has provided drinking-water facilities by digging eight tube wells, and permanent electricity, and has constructed 174 latrines in the villages of Chakarliput, Nuaguda and Balda.

### Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat

#### Students' Exchange Programme

The Central University of Odisha conducted the Students' Exchange Programme under “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat,” a flagship Programme of Ministry of HRD, Government of India. Under EBSB, Odisha is paired with Maharashtra, and CUO is paired with Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Viswavidyalaya, Wardha. On 9th & 10th January 2020, fifty students of CUO were selected to visit MGAHVV, Wardha for student-exchange programme. It was coordinated by EBSB Committee of CUO, comprising Faculty members Dr Sourav Gupta, Nodal Officer, EBSB, Dr B K Srinivas, Dr Debabrata Panda, Mr Sanjit Kr Das, Dr Minati Sahoo and Dr Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relations Officer & Coordinator, EBSB. 50 students were selected, out of which 48 students accompanied by 02 Faculty members and 03 Musicians comprised the CUO contingent.





On 17 January 2020, the EBSB Club was formally constituted, as per UGC guidelines, out of the students selected for Student Exchange Programme with MGAHVV, Wardha. Member registration forms are provided to different Departments for becoming Club Members.

On 18 January 2020, EBSB Day was observed through a discussion on Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat. Prof. E. Raja Rao and Prof K C Pradhan, Visiting Professors in the Department of English & Odia respectively delivered address on EBSB to students. Dr A K Das, Registrar, CUO was present on the occasion. The CUO Team started for Wardha after the programme.

The CUO Team visited the Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Viswavidyalaya, Wardha during 20-25 January 2020. The CUO contingent was given a warm reception and put up at Father Kamil Bulke International Students Hostel. The visit was inaugurated on 20 January 2020 by Prof Rajnish Shukla, Vice Chancellor, MGAHVV, Wardha. On behalf of CUO, Dr Sourav Gupta, Assistant Professor, DJMC & Nodal Officer, EBSB was on the dais.



The five-day schedule consisted of Film & Theatre Screening, interactive sessions between students of both the Universities, joint PRA exercise in villages, visit to historical places like Bapukuti and Vinoba Ashram etc. The students of CUO were exposed to various aspects of Marathi society such as its rituals, literature and culture.

On 23 January, a Food Festival was held where cuisines of different States were showcased. On 24<sup>th</sup> January a gala Cultural Function was organized where Faculty members Dr Sourav Gupta and Dr Minati Sahoo were felicitated by Prof Rajnish Kr Shukla, Vice Chancellor, MGAHVV and students of both the Universities presented cultural items based on the culture of respective States. CUO students presented Odishi dance, mime, drama, Sambalpuri folk dance and Dhemsas dance of Koraput.

### Launching Ceremony of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, a flagship programme of Ministry of Human Resource Department, Government of India was launched on 06 December 2019 on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Dr B R Ambedkar at the Central University of Odisha for the academic session 2019-20.

The programme was inaugurated by Prof Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean, School of Bio-Diversity & Conservation of Natural Resources, CUO. Present in the Inaugural Dais were Prof Asit Kr Das, Registrar, CUO, Dr Sourav Gupta, Nodal Officer, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, Shri Sadashiva Pradhan, eminent Chhau artist & Central Sangeet Natak Akademi Awardee as the Chief Guest and Shri Narendranath Patnaik, Senior Programme Officer, All India Radio, Jeypore as the Guest of Honour.



## 56 members from Mahatma Gandhi Antarastiya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha in CUO



The five-day long Programme with an Inaugural address was organised at the CUO Campus on 04 February 2020 to welcome the visitors. Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor of the CUO inaugurated the EBSB Day as the Chief Guest and warmly welcomed the Students, Faculty members of the MGAHV, Wardha. Shri Raghuram Padal, Hon'ble Member of the Legislative Assembly, Odisha; Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar, CUO, Prof. Susil Kumar Tripathy,

Nodal Officer, EBSB, MGAHV, Wardha, Prof. Hemraj Meena, Visiting Professor, CUO, and Dr. Saurav Gupta, Nodal Officer, EBSB, CUO were present as the Guests on this occasion.

At the beginning, the Members of MGAHV, Wardha attended the Programme, wherein the Festivals of Odisha were performed by the Students of CUO. The Festivals like Car festival of Lord Jagannath, Odisha, famous Raja festival, Danda Nacha, Taa Poi, Sabitri Brata etc. were performed on the stage.

CUO organised various events during 4-8 February 2020 at the Campus. These include Workshop on Odia Language and Literature, Campus visit, Session on Biodiversity of Koraput, Lecture on Odisha' Media, Film & Slide show, special lectures on Knowing Odisha by eminent Professors, Food Festival and Cultural programme.



The Programme ended with the Valedictory Function, held at Bhanja Mandap, HAL, Sunabeda on 8 February 2020. Prof I Ramabrahmam, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUO presided over the Programme. Shri Tusharkanti

Behera, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), E & IT, Sports & Youth Services, Government of Odisha has attended the Programme as the Chief Guest. Shri Madhusudan Mishra, I.A.S., Collector, Koraput; Shri Mukesh Kumar Bhamu, IPS, SP, Korpaut; Shri R. S. Das, ED, NALCO, Damanjodi and Prof Chandrakanta Ragit, Pro-Vice Chancellor, MGAHV, Wardha were present as the Guests of Honour on the occasion. Dr. Srinivas B Kotnak extended the vote of thanks. Students, Faculty and Staff were present at large. To celebrate the EBSB Day, 56 members including Students, Teachers and Staff from Mahatma Gandhi Antarastriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, Maharashtra stayed at the CUO campus under the students exchange programme of EBSB for five days from 4 February to 9 February 2020.





## UNIVERSITY EVENTS

### A Two Day Visit of the Chancellor to the University

Hon'ble Chancellor of Central University of Odisha, Prof. P. V. Krishna Bhatta paid a two-day visit to the University during 01-02 April 2019. He had some rounds of meetings with the officers on the Academic and Infrastructural Development of the University; visited Academic Departments and Library and had a wide-ranging discussion with the Faculty, non-teaching Staff and the Students.

In the afternoon session of the first day of his visit, Hon'ble Chancellor delivered a talk on "Role of Youth in Nation Building."

On the second day, he visited the Centre for Tribal Welfare and Community Development of CUO. Furthermore, he had an interactive session with the Media persons, where he shared his views and visions on the future development of the University.



### The University Cultural Day-2019

The University Cultural Day-2019 was organised successfully on 20 April 2019 in the main Campus of the University at Sunabeda. The Vice Chancellor (I/c), Prof. S.K. Palita inaugurated the function and Dr. Krushna Chandra Biswal, Principal I/c S. L.N. Medical College was the Chief Guest. In the Programme, the Students, Research Scholars and Staff performed various cultural activities.



### Workshop on Skill Development and Office Management

A two day workshop on 'Skill Development and Office Management' for the non-teaching Employees was held during 17-18 June 2019 at the Conference Hall of the Guest house, CUO campus, Sunabeda. Dr. Biren Das, Registrar, Tezpur University, Assam joined as the Resources Person at the Workshop. Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar, CUO delivered the welcome address. Prof. Subhransu Shekhar Sarkar, Professor and Head, Dept. of Commerce, Tezpur University, and Prof. S.K. Palita, the Vice-Chancellor I/c. of the University expressed the importance of skill development and office management for non-teaching employees of the University in his Inaugural address



### Special Lecture on Gandhism, Ambedkarism and Marxism: An Analytical Discourse for Dalit Liberation and Emancipation

A Special Lecture titled ‘Gandhiji, Ambedkarism and Marxism: An Analytical Discourse for Dalit Liberation and Emancipation’ was organized by the Department of Sociology on 29 July 2019. Dr. Rabindra Garada, Associate Professor, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar delivered the special lecture in the Programme. Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c. inaugurated the programme. Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Assistant Professor & Head I/c coordinated the Seminar.



### Entrance Test 2019 at various Centres

CUO Entrance Examination-2019 was held on 29 and 30 June 2019 in 12 centres inside and outside Odisha. The Examination was conducted for its 26 Programmes.

### Welcome Programme for Students

A Welcome Programme for the students of the Academic Session 2019-20 was organized on 18.07.2019 after the completion of Admission process. Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c. addressed the Programme as the Chief Guest. Shri K. V. Uma Maheswar Rao, Joint Registrar Administration, Dr. Ramendra Parhi, Associate Dean Student Welfare, Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak, Controller of Examinations I/c. and Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Chief Warden of the Hostels along with all Heads of the Department and Wardens of the hostels were present at the programme. Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Asst. Professor of the Biodiversity hosted the programme.



### Seminar on Koraput-Development & CUO

A one-day State Level Seminar on ‘Koraput-Development & CUO’ was organized at the University Permanent Campus at Sunabeda, Koraput on 19 July 2019. Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor I/c. inaugurated the seminar and delivered the Keynote Address as the Chief Guest. Dr. Krishnakumar K. Navaladi, Director, Biju Patnaik Tribal Agro-Biodiversity Centre, MSSRF, Jeypore, Koraput, and Dr. S. S. Sahu, Scientist ‘F’/Dy. Director & Office-in-Charge, Vector Control Research Centre, Koraput delivered their talk in the Seminar as the Guest Speakers.



Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Asst. Professor, BCNR compeered the Seminar and Dr. Kapila Khemundu, HoD I/c., Sociology and Chief Warden proposed the vote of thanks.

### Observance of 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day

“India has acquired a unique place in the world, both in terms of economic growth and technological advancement. There are many challenges before us, but with challenges there are also opportunities. Spread of knowledge and technology-driven quality Higher Education are the requirement of time to take our country forward”, Vice-Chancellor I/c. Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita said on the occasion of the Celebration of Independence Day at the Central University of Odisha. On this occasion, Prof. Palita unfurled the Tricolour Flag and inaugurated the plantation programme inside the Campus. Mr. K. Kosala Rao, Finance Officer I/c. invited the V.C. I/c. to unfurl the Flag.



On this occasion, Prof. Palita inaugurated the plantation drive, organised by the Maintenance and Engineering section of the University. Plant saplings of different



variety have been planted near the Girls' and Boys' Hostels. Students, Faculties and Staff of the University including Security Personnel engaged were present at large.

### 11<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day

The Central University of Odisha which was established by an Act of Parliament under the Central Universities Act, 2009 (No. 3C of 2009) celebrated its 11th Foundation Day Programme at its Main Campus, Sunabeda on 29 August 2019.

The Celebration began by unfurling of the University Flag by the Vice Chancellor I/c., Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita in the presence of Chief Guest, Prof. Sumat P. Agarwal, Prof Asit Kumar Das, Registrar, Central University of Odisha, Faculty Members, Non-Teaching Staff, Students and other Guests and Dignitaries of the University.

The 11th Foundation Day address was delivered by Prof. Sumat P. Agarwal, Principal & Professor, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi; Director, Teaching Learning Centre, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT), MHRD & Director, National Resource Centre (NRC), MHRD, Ramanujan College.

The Inaugural address was delivered by Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c. of the University.

The formal programme of the Foundation Day began with a welcome address by Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar, Central University of Odisha. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Ramendra Padhi, and the programme was anchored by Dr. Sourav Gupta.



### YONO Fresher's Party - Digital Awareness Camp by SBI

A programme on 'YONO Fresher's Party - Digital Awareness Camp for Students and Employee of CUO' was organized at its Campus at Sunabeda, Koraput on 27 September 2019. The University organized this camp in collaboration with the State Bank of India, Sunabeda Branch. Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c., CUO attended as the Chief Guest. Mr. Kola Balaji, Chief



Manager, SBI Sunabeda, Mr. Manas Ranjan Dhirasamanta, Chief Manager (CSCM) RBO Jeypore, and Mr. Alok Kumar, RBO, Jeypore attended as the Resource persons on this occasion.

### The Seminar Lecture on 'Choosing a Research Topic: It's Relevance'

A seminar lecture on 'Choosing a Research Topic: Its Relevance' was organised at CUO campus, Sunabeda 29 October 2019. Prof. SharatKumar Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c. inaugurated the seminar and presided over the programme. Prof. Dr. Amarendra Narayan Mishra, Vice-Chancellor, Khalikote University, Berhampur delivered the Seminar lecture.



### Special Lecture on 'Tapping of Phytochemicals and Smart Agriculture'

A Special Lecture was organised by the Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources at Landiguda Campus on 10 December, 2019. Dr. Shyam K. Masakapalli, Associate Professor, School of Basic Sciences, IIT Mandi, Himachal Pradesh delivered the Special Lecture, titled 'Tapping into the Phytochemical Diversity and a Journey towards Smart Agriculture in India'. Prof. S.K. Palita, Dean of the School chaired the Special Lecture. Students and Research Scholars interacted with the visiting scientist. Dr. Jayant Kumar Nayak, Head I/c, Anthropology, and Dr. Pradosh Rath, Head I/c, J&MC also participated in the interaction. Dr. Debabrata Panda, Asst. Professor coordinated the scientific interaction and Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Asst. Professor delivered the vote of thanks.



### Workshop on 'Sustainable Development and Public Policy: Recent Trends'



The Central University of Odisha organized a Workshop on 'Sustainable Development and Public Policy: Recent Trends' at its Main Campus, Sunabeda on 04 March 2020. The Programme was inaugurated by Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice Chancellor, CUO, while Dr. Charudutta Panigrahi, Founder and Chairman, FIDR, Gurugram, Haryana was the Chief Guest of the occasion. The Programme was also attended by other dignitaries including Prof Sharat Kumar

Palita, Dean, SBCNR, and Visiting Professors of the University, Prof. P. Durga Prasad, Prof. B. P. Barik and Prof. Bhagabat Patro. Mr. Prasanta Behera. Workshop Coordinator & Head I/C, Dept of Economics introduced the objectives of the Workshop. The vote of thanks was presented by Nikita Patnaik. Dr. Debabrata Panda, Asst. Professor, Dept of BCNR was the rapporteur of the Workshop.

### Workshop on 'Fine Tuning Research Planning'

The University organized a workshop on 'Fine Tuning Research Planning on 07 March 2020 at its Main Campus in Sunabeda. Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor of the University inaugurated the workshop and delivered the Inaugural Address. The Resource Person was Mr. Vishal Gupta, Customer Consultant, South Asia, Elsevier, a world-leading provider of information solutions to





enhance the performance of science, health and technology. Prof. P. Durga Prasad, Visiting professor of Sociology; Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean, School of BCNR and Chairman of the Workshop were present on the dais. Shri Bijayananda Pradhan, Asst. Librarian delivered the Welcome address, and Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak extended the Vote of thanks.

### Awareness programme on 'MOOCs and INFLIBNET Services to Central Universities'

The Central University of Odisha organized an Awareness Programme on 'MOOCs and INFLIBNET Services to Central Universities' at its Permanent Campus, Sunabeda on 23 January 2020. Dr. Manoj Kumar, Scientist-E(CS), INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad, Gujarat conducted the Awareness Programme as the Resource Person. Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the programme and delivered the Inaugural Address as the Chief Guest. Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar, Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean, Shri Sanjeet Kumar Das, HoD I/c, Department of English Language and Literature spoke on the occasion.



Shri Sanjeet Kumar Das delivered the Welcome address. Eminent Professors Prof. B. C. Barik, Prof. P. Durga Prasad, Prof. Hemraj Meena, Prof. E. Raja Rao, Prof. Bhagabata Patra, Prof. Krushna Chandra Pradhan, eminent Professors and Teachers from Aeronautics College, Sunabeda; Govt. College, Koraput, Govt. Women's College, Sunabeda, Semiliguda College, Semiliguda, Govt. Women's College, Jeypore, VD College Jeypore, and all the Faculty and Research Scholars of the University were present on the occasion.



### Participation of CUO Kabaddi Team (M) & Cricket Team (M) at the East Zone Inter University Games: 2019-20

For the first time, Central University of Odisha participated at the East Zone Inter University Kabaddi Tournament: 2019-20, held at VKS University, Ara, Bihar during 05-07 December 2019. Twelve students (boys) were selected on the basis of selection trials and represented CUO at the East Zone Inter University Kabaddi Tournament 2019-20. The team was led by Dr. Ganesh Prasad Sahu, Faculty Member of the University.

The CUO Cricket Team (Men) represented at the East Zone Inter University Games (Cricket Tournament) 2019-20, held during 24 December 2019-14 January 2020 at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha. Fifteen students (boys) were selected on the basis of selection trials and represented CUO at the East Zone Inter University Cricket Tournament 2019-20. The Team was led by Mr. Prasant Kumar Behera, Faculty Member of the University.



### Participation in the Central Universities Common Entrance Test (CUCET)

Central University of Odisha, Koraput (CUO) joined the Central Universities Common Entrance Test (CUCET) Consortium in 2020 for admission to various Under Graduate, Post-Graduate and Research programmes this year.

CUCET is a National level examination which is regulated by 14 Central Universities jointly. It is a Combined Entrance Test, organized for providing admission into various Under Graduate, Post-Graduate, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes, offered by the Central Universities across India. Applying once, a student can get opportunities to choose to appear in Entrance Examination for any course offered by any Central University.

To provide students a wider platform for vast exposure, CUO has joined this consortium. Through this platform, CUO will maintain its National character by inviting applications from across the Nation. The Entrance Examination is conducted once in a year across various cities in India.

To promote CUCET-2020, the Central University of Odisha organized a campaign from February 2020. Five numbers of Press Conferences at Koraput, Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, Kolkata and Guwahati have been organized to reach the students. Apart from it, maximum publicity has been given through various Print, and Electronic media.



### Placement Drive

Azim Premji Foundation, a not-for-profit organization, working towards making deep, large-scale and institutionalized impact on the quality and equity of education in India, conducted Placement Drive for the Post Graduate Students of Mathematics, Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, English and Hindi on 21 January 2020.

ETV Bharat, a premiere Digital Media Organization, Hyderabad conducted a Placement Drive for the Post Graduate Students of Journalism and Mass Communication on February 2020.

### Activities of Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)

A workshop on Gender Awareness and Sensitization was organised by Internal Complaints Committee on 26 November 2019 at its Main Campus, Sunabeda. Smt. Namrata Chadha, eminent Social Activist & former Member, Odisha State Women's Commission was the Chief Guest of the occasion. The Programme was

inaugurated by Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Vice Chancellor I/c, CUO in the presence of Dr. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar, CUO, and Dr. Minati Sahoo, Presiding Officer, Internal Complaints Committee.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Nupur Patnaik, Lecturer, Dept of Sociology and ICC member. The Programme was attended by other ICC members, Dr. Satabdi Behera, Mr. Bijayananda Pradhan, Dr. Sourav Gupta, ICC student-Representatives, Ms. Karishma Rana, Ms. Laxmipriya Hati, Mr. Jagat Patro, other Faculty, Staff, Research Scholars & Students in large numbers.





### International Women's Day-2020: Three eminent women felicitated by CUO

Three eminent women and one student of the CUO have been felicitated by Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Odisha for their outstanding contribution to the society in a special programme organized at the University campus, Sunabeda on the occasion of International Women's Day-2020 on 8 March 2020. They are 'Nari Shakti Swaropa', 'Adarsh Mahila' awardee of and 'Mothers on Wheel' fame Smt. Madhuri Sahasrabudhe; 'Prakruti Mitra', Parab Samman-2019' awardee and tribal woman leader and environmentalist of the Koraput district Smt. Radha Pandia, Social activist and eminent academic Smt. Pronoti Deb from Hindustan Aeronautic Limited (HAL) and awardee of best Supporting Actress by Odisha State Film Awards (Film-Pheria), Ms. Shivani Khara, student of Journalism and Mass Communication.



The Programme organized on 6 March 2020 with the theme 'Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Right' was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor of the CUO. The Vice-Chancellor presided over the programme and delivered a presidential address with some observations and thanking note to all distinguished Guests and audience.

Dr. Minati Sahoo, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Economics and Convener ICC welcomed the gathering and then Prof. Sabitaprabha Pattanaik, Visiting Professor, Dept. of Education focused on the significance of the event. The girl students and staff from some neighbouring colleges like Semiliguda College had also participated in the programme and shared their views on above theme.

Prizes and certificates were also awarded to the winners of the Essay Writing Competitions in English, Hindi and Odia languages on pursuance of the International Women's Day 2020.

Finally, the event ended with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Nupur Pattanaik with introduction to guests by Dr. Kapila Khemundu.



### Gender Awareness and Sensitization Workshop

The Internal Complaints Committee of the Central University of Odisha organized a Workshop on Gender Awareness and Sensitization at its Main Campus, Sunabeda. Smt. Namrata Chadha, eminent social activist & former member, Odisha State Women's Commission was the Chief Guest of the occasion. Prof. S.K. Palita, VC I/c inaugurated the Workshop.

### Formation of Students' Council for the Academic Year 2019-20

The Students' Council of Central University of Odisha for the Academic Year 2019-20 was constituted as per the provision of the University. The Students' Council for the Academic Year 2019-20 comprised DSW as Chairman, One Associate Dean, Students' Welfare and 30 Students from the existing Teaching Departments got selected and



nominated as representatives through the process of nomination as well as election. Fourteen Student-representatives (one from each of the existing Teaching Departments) were nominated to the Students' Council and Sixteen student representatives (one from each of the existing teaching departments, one from Ph.D. Research Scholars and one from M.Phil. Scholar's category) were elected to the Students' Council for the Session.

The first meeting of the Students' Council for the Session 2019-20 was convened on 22 October 2019. At the outset, the Vice-Chancellor I/c Prof. S.K. Palita congratulated all the Members (both elected and nominated) into the Students' Council. After the formal address by him, the Registrar and the DSW I/c also addressed the Student Representatives. Some Students' Representatives were also nominated to the various Committees of the University viz. Games & Sports Committee, Institutional Students' Grievance Redressal Cell, Cultural Committee, Project Monitoring Committee, and Equal Opportunity Cell.

### Vigilance Awareness Week-2019: Essay Writing and Quiz competition

As the part of the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2019, Essay Writing competition (in Odia, Hindi and English languages) and Quiz competitions were organized on the theme 'Integrity- A way of life' at CUO Main Campus, Sunabeda on 01 November 2019 for the students of both the Campuses.

### Annual Sports Meet 2019-20

Annual Sports Meet 2019-20 of the University was held during 14-17 November 2019, and the second phase during 14-16 February 2020. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. I. Ramabrahmam inaugurated the sports event. The various sporting activities include Athletic events, i.e. 100 meter Running, 200 meter Running, 400 meter Running, 4x100 Relay Race, Indoor games, i.e. Carrom, Chess, Badminton and Group events, i.e. Cricket, Volleyball, Football, Kabaddi etc. In the Valedictory Programme on 16 February 2020, the prizes were awarded to the winners by Prof. B.C. Barik, Visiting Professor, CUO.



# STATUTORY AND NON-STATUTORY COMMITTEES

## THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Sl.No.	Name & Address of the EC Members	Position
01	Vice-Chancellor Central University of Odisha, Koraput	Chairperson
02	Secretary Ministry of Human Resource Development Government of India, 127, C, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 001	Member
03	Prof. Aditya Prasad Padhi (UGC ) Former Vice-Chancellor, Berhampur University, Shantinagar, Behind Shirdi Sai Mandir, Danipali Road, Budharaja, Sambalpur – 768004	Member
04	Principal Secretary to Govt. Higher Education Department Govt. of Odisha, Odisha Secretariat, Bhubaneswar – 1	Member
05	Prof. Meena Hariharan Head, Centre for Health Psychology, University of Hyderabad Prof. C. R. Rao Road, Gachibowli, Hyderabad – 500 046, India	Member
06	Prof. Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay Professor (HAG), Machine Intelligence Unit Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata-700108, West Bengal, India	Member
07	Prof. Manjula Rana Professor and Head, Department of Hindi, HNB, Garhwal University, Srinagar, Garhwal - 2446174, Uttarakhand	Member
08	Prof. Rama Govindarajan International Centre for Theoretical Sciences, Bengaluru	Member
09	Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita Dean, School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources Central University of Odisha, Koraput, Odisha	Member
10	Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath Asst. Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Central University of Odisha, Koraput, Odisha	Member
11	Dr. Asit Kumar Das Registrar Central University of Odisha	Ex-officio Member Secretary

## THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the AC Members	Position
01	The Vice-Chancellor	Ex-Officio Chairperson
02	The Pro Vice-Chancellor	Ex-Officio Member - Vacant
03	Dean of School of Studies	Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean, SBCNR
04	Head(s) of teaching department/centre(s) -	Ex-Officio Member
05	10 Professors (Excluding those who are Deans of Schools of Studies & Heads of the Department/ Centres) on the basis of seniority and on rotation	Vacant
06	One Associate Professor who is not Head of Teaching Department by rotation according to seniority -	Vacant
07	One Assistant Professor to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor on seniority rotation	Sh. Prasant Kumar Behera, Dept. of Economics
08	Librarian	Librarian i/c
09	Five persons as External Members, not in the service of the University, to be co-opted by the Academic Council for their special knowledge in educational progress and development	1. Dr. K. Sudha Rao, Former Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka Open University, Mysore 2. Dr. Ram Kumar Mishra, Director, Institute of Public Enterprise, Hyderabad 3. Dr. Vasanthi Srinivasan, Professor & Head, Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad 4. Dr. Anil Kumar Singh, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of English, R.B.S. College, Agra. 5. Dr. D.V.S. Balasubrahmanyam, Lecturer in Public administration, RRDS Govt. College, Bhimavaram
10	Dean, Students Welfare	Ex-officio Member
11	The Controller of Examinations - Ex-Officio Member	Ex-officio Member
12	Prof. Asit Kumar Das Registrar Central University of Odisha	Ex-officio Secretary



### THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the AC Members	Position
01	Prof. I. Ramabrahmam Vice-Chancellor Central University of Odisha, Koraput	Ex-Officio Chairperson
02	Pro-Vice-Chancellor	Vacant
03	Court's nominee	Vacant
04	Prof. Aditya Prasad Padhi (Member of the Executive Council) Former Vice-Chancellor, Berhampur University, Shantinagar, Danipali Road, Budharaja, Sambalpur – 768004	Member
05	Prof. Manjula Rana (Member of the Executive Council) Professor and Head, Department of Hindi, HNB, Garhwal University, Srinagar, Garhwal - 2446174, Uttarakhand	Member
06	Prof. (Dr.) Satya Narayan Mishra Dean, School of Management , KIIT, Bhubaneswar	Member
07	JS& FA, MHRD or his/her nominee from Finance Bureau / MHRD	Member
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

### INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

(Constituted in 2016)

1.	Chairperson	Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Odisha, Koraput.
2.	Director	Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean, School of BCNR
3.	Administrative Officer	Prof. Asit Kumar Das Registrar, Central University of Odisha, Koraput
4.	Faculty Members	1. Mr. Sourav Gupta, Asst. Professors, J&MC 2. Dr. B.K. Srinivas, Asst. Professors, Anthropology 3. Dr. Minati Sahoo, Asst. Professors, Economics 4. Dr. Mahesh Kumar Panda, Asst. Professors, Statistics 5. Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, Asst. Professors, Education
5.	Members for the Management	1. Prof. S. P. Adhikary Former Executive Council Member
6.	Nominee from Local Society	1. Prof. P.C. Mohapatra, Director, COATS, Koraput 2. Sh. Prabhakar Adhikary, Secretary, PRAGATI, Koraput
6.	Nominee from the Employer/ Industrialist/ Stakeholders	1. Dr. Rajeev Sahu, Manager (HR), NALCO, Damanjodi, Koraput 2. Sh. Tushar Ranjan Behera, DGM (HR), HAL, Koraput

NB: To be re-constituted soon

### THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

Sl No.	Name and Address	Position
1	Prof. I Ramabrahmam Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Odisha, Koraput.	Chairperson
2	Prof. Srijit Mishra, Director, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar. (Former Member, Planning Board)	Member
3	Sh. Sudhakar Patnaik, Officer-in-Charge Central University of Odisha, Koraput (Representative of User Department)	Member
4	Prof. Akhaya Rout Visiting Professor, Central University of Odisha, Koraput (Nominated)	Member
5	Dr. Kapila Khemundu Asst. Professor, Central University of Odisha, Koraput (Nominated)	Member
6	Sh. K. Kosala Rao, Finance Office (I/C) Central University of Odisha, Koraput	Member
7	Prof (Dr.) Dulu Patnaik Principal, Government Engineering College, Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi (Principal of the neighboring District Engineering College)	Member
8	Er. T. Sidharth Reddy DG, MES, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India	Member
9	Er. Banbir Das, IDSE (Retired) Former DG, MES, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India	Member
10	Er. Birendra Pandey, Executive Engineer( Electrical), CPWD	Member
11	Er. Jaladhara Swain, Superintending Engineer PH Engineering Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi	Member
12	Er. Padmalochan Swain Asst. Engineer, Central University of Odisha, Koraput (University Engineer)	Member
13	Sh. Biswaranjan Nayak Chief Architect, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar. (Senior Architect)	Member
14	Smt. Sabita Sahu, Sr. Architect, CPWD.	Member
15	Sh. Sanjeeb Kumar Mohanta Deputy Director (Horticulture), Koraput (Landscaping expert)	Member
16	Dr. Asit Kumar Das Registrar, Central University of Odisha, Koraput	Member Secretary



# COVID-19 CONTAINMENT MEASURES

During the beginning part of the year the world witnessed a disastrous pandemic COVID 19. India was also affected from this starting from the end part of February. Keeping in view of the Advisory Directions issued by the UGC, the Central Government and state Government the University has taken following precautionary measure to prevent spread of Novel Corona virus (COVID19).

The first Health Advisory issued on 29 January 2020 to aware about the symptoms of COVID19 along with guidelines do's and don'ts.

Discussion about the situation which is coming to happen in India was held on 12 March 2020 and accordingly Notification was issued and advised to take necessary precautionary measures as per the UGC advisory to help prevent/reduce spread of Novel Corona Virus. All employees are advised to disclose if any contact with affected persons and to take medical advice and quarantine for 14 days.

On 13 March 2020 the University stakeholders discussed about the pandemic situation comparing it with the situation of the University. It was decided to continue the teaching learning process in the University with precautionary measures. It was also decided to have informal interaction with the stakeholders. All classes and hostel facilities in the University campus declared as suspended till further order and student residing in the hostels are advised to vacate hostel premises within 48 hours. In view of the extraordinary need to prevent possible spread of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) and in light of the order of the Odisha Higher Education Department, the Registrar of the University issued a notification in this regard today to take preventive measures with immediate effect. Further, Mid Semester Examination for all the programmes have been postponed and all functions such as seminar/symposia/workshops stood cancelled in the University till further order. Teachers were advised to remain available to the learner as per the time table. Students required to make regular communication with the respective teachers and departments for study materials and examinations.

On 19 March 2020 a circular issued for the teaching and non-teaching staff to facilitate online teaching for the students.

On 20 March 2020, it was decided to continue classes online. In this regard various modes of teachings were discussed. The teachers were advised to continue the process through e-mail, WhatsApp Group, telephonic conversations and other modes. It was also decided to disseminate all the letters/circulars/advisories related to COVID 19 pandemic sent by various central government organizations like MHRD, UGC and related bodies. All the information should also be put on the website with a pop up window specially prepared for COVID 19

On 23 March 2020, the meeting was dealt with all the aspects related to CUCET examination and participation of CUO. Various aspects were discussed in the meeting regarding future strategies of CUO in the upcoming CUCET admission process. It includes outreach programmes of the University, advertisements of admission notice at different media, increase online presence through social media and prepare for the admission process.

The administration regularly reviewed the lockdown period activities from time to time. On 30 March 2020 all teaching and non-teaching staff were advised to work from home. However, they should be available on telephone and electronic means of communication at all times. They should attend office, if called for, in case of any exigencies of work.

# CAMPUS FROM THE LENS









# CUO IN NEWS



## CUO Chanceller's varsity visit from April 1

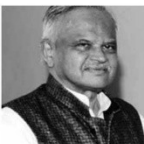
**PNS ■ KORAPUT**  
Central University of Orissa (CUO), Koraput Chancellor Prof PV Krishna Bhatta would visit the uni-

versity on April 1 and 2, informed a CUO release on Friday. During his visit, a series of meetings will be organised in

which Prof Bhatta will interact with university acting Vice-Chancellor Prof SK Palita and Registrar Prof Asit Kumar Das in respect of the academic and

infrastructure development of the university. He will also interact with the teaching and non-teaching staffs and students.

This is the second visit of Prof Bhatta to the university where he will address the university community in the programme on April 1.



## Central varsity observes 11th Foundation Day



said. "The second aspect is research and innovation. Research which will bring about benefit for the people," he added. "If there are problems, then there are bound to be solutions. Problems should not scare us, rather they should encourage us to find as many solutions as possible," the professor said. The third key aspect is academic administration and the fourth is general administration, he added.

Sharat Kumar Palita, Vice-Chancellor of the university, said CUO has made tremendous progress in the last 10 years by providing higher studies for students from remote corners. "The university has dedicated its efforts towards educational development in the tribal areas. Along with others, Asit Kumar Das, Registrar, CUO, participated.

**The university has dedicated its efforts for all-round educational development in the tribal areas**

Sharat Kumar Palita, VC

## CUO Chanceller stresses on moral values

**Visits varsity**  
**PNS ■ KORAPUT**  
Chancellor of Central University of Orissa (CUO) Prof PV Krishna Bhatta arrived at Koraput on a two-day visit. On the first day he visited the departments and the Sumatredh campus and the Central Library there. On the

afternoon he delivered a special lecture on the topic 'Role of youth in nation building'. The function was presided over by the Vice-Chancellor I/C Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita. Prof. Bhatta said that the education provided to the youth should not be based on getting degrees only. The education should be based on acquiring knowledge not only for self but also for the society.

He also stressed on the youth to focus on enhancing moral values first. Registrar of the University Prof. Asit Kumar Das proposed the vote of thanks. The lecture was attended by all the faculty members, students and staff members. Prof. Bhatta visited both hostels of the university. He also interacted with the faculty members, students and staff separately.





# Admission to Central University of Odisha thru' common entrance test

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THE Central University of Odisha (CUO), Koraput will join the Central University Consortium (CUCET) for admissions to various undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) and research programmes from this year.



Addressing media persons on Monday, Prof. S...

ties after writing this one entrance exam, said CUCET chairperson Arun Kumar Prasad. CUCET national coordinator Prof. Manish Srimali said a total of 15 central universities, five State Universities and two national Institute of Technology conducted their admissions on the basis of CUCET results. Though the exam dates are yet to be announced, officials said the exams tentatively conducted in the month of May. However, CUCET registration commences from March.

# CUO admission through CUCET on May 23, 24

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The Central University of Odisha has announced for admission to Under Graduate, Post-Graduate and research programmes this year through the Common Universities Test (CUCET). The URL of the CUCET-2020 was launched already. Aspirant students can apply by logging on the link of the

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## Prof Ramabrahmam assumes charge as new VC of CUO

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