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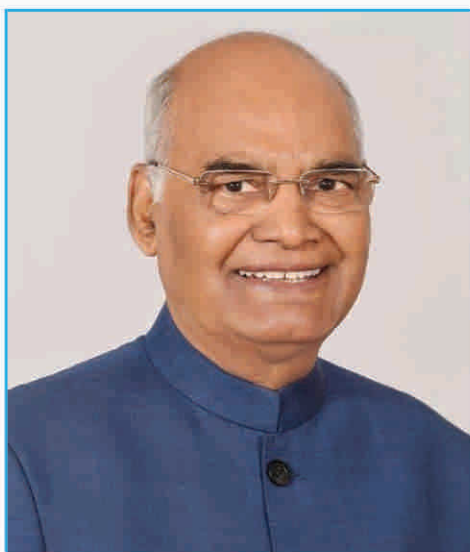


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(A Central University Established by an Act of Parliament)



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LATE PROF. I. RAMABRAHMAM

(1954-2021)

Vice-Chancellor, CUO

(08 September 2019 - 28 July 2021)

Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Odisha and retired senior faculty of the Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad (UoH) passed away on 28th July 2021. He was a well-known scholar in Political Science with over 30 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 worked 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 was National Coordinator for Public Administration for e-PG Pathshala and MOOCs in Public Administration.

During his short stint at Central University of Odisha, Koraput as Vice Chancellor he was instrumental in bringing reforms in Administration and Examination system. A soft-spoken man, Prof. Ramabrahmam will be remembered as a distinguished academician, loving teacher and able administrator in the times to come.

CUO fraternity pays rich tribute to its former Vice Chancellor.... 🙏🙏🙏

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PREFACE

With the onset of COVID-19 Pandemic in early 2020, Central University of Odisha (CUO) took all preventive measures, but the Vice Chancellor Prof. I. Ramabrahmam himself got infected and after prolonged illness breathed his last on 28th July 2021. The CUO community lost its dynamic Vice Chancellor who dreamt of achieving many goals for the University, which could not be materialized. However, the CUO community continues its strive for achieving the desired goals as the thought of “work must go on” despite facing such torrid times.

The Annual Report 2020-21 could be finished in time despite myriad hurdles during the pandemic. The University has been striving hard to improve its benchmark and even succeeds in doing so, the prime aim being to provide quality higher education to the stakeholders in a tribal dominated region. Apart from these, the University has made a niche of its own by adopting five villages in its vicinity for community development, which is the focal point of its vision ‘For the Region, for the Nation’. The University offers 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, students of this University have passed out with flying colours, placed in good positions, and have been engaged in nation building. Some of our students are also pursuing higher education and research in prestigious institutions of the country.

The period saw many achievements of the University under the leadership of the former Vice Chancellor Prof. I. Ramabrahmam. The University conducted number of academic discourses and dialogues for enhancing quality education among the University fraternity. During this period eminent personalities from various fields joined the University as visiting professors and added to the bandwagon of quality faculty members. Despite the challenges of Pandemic, the faculty members continued their efforts in ensuring quality education through online mode throughout the session. Further, CUO was one of the first in the country for successfully conducting the Online Home Based Open Book Examination (HBOBE). To help the students to come out of psychological shocks due to COVID-19, the University launched an unique and an acclaimed initiative BHAROSA. Not only students, but the stranded labourers who were struggling for their livelihood, also consulted BHAROSA in the time of crisis.

The University joined CUCET-2020 and conducted entrance tests in 12 centres spreading across important places of Odisha and adjoining states West Bengal, Chhattisgarh and Andhra Pradesh. 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. Placement assistance has been provided to final semester students. A beautiful park “Nandanam” enhances the ethical aspect and charm of the campus.

The Annual Report presents a holistic view of the academic, student centric support system and administrative mechanisms of CUO during 2020-21. It highlights the academic, curricular and co-curricular performance of students and achievement of its faculty members for catering quality education. The University is marching forward with dedication and determination under the dynamic leadership of the visionary Vice-Chancellor whose overall supervision, guidance and advice have helped the Annual Report Committee to compile the Report in time.

We also thank the members of Faculty, HoDs and administrative heads and office staffs for providing information and data compiled in this Annual Report. We express gratitude to the members of the Annual Report Committee who have worked tirelessly to give shape to this Annual Report in the present form.

FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



The Central University of Odisha at Koraput established in 2009, has made steady progress over the years and is about to complete 12th year of its meaningful existence. The year 2020-21 was a year filled with challenges and opportunities for the young University which aspires to march with academic progress along with institutional development. Challenges have made us resilient and new vistas opened for academic engagement and reaching the unreached.

Though beginning of the year was marred by COVID-19 pandemic, CUO adopted all possible COVID protocols for safety, security and well-being of all stakeholders. Digital infrastructure underwent a sea change that helped for transaction of academics as well as official business. Although, due to COVID, as per UGC/MoE and State Govt. directives, the University was under Lockdown, classes were suspended, students had to leave the campus, the physical mode of classes changed into virtual mode, both teacher and students rose to the occasion and online classes became new normal and courses were completed in time. CUO became one of the few universities in the country to start HBOBE (Home Based Open Book Examination) in pen and paper mode. The Central Library also extended online facilities for all of its e-resources through remote access facility to faculty, research scholars and students. For a plagiarism free research environment Turnitin-iThenticate software was procured and put to use by the University. These were not small achievements in the times of Corona.

For admission, CUO joined CUCET and had a pan-Indian representation of students and students from SAARC countries also. The admission of students to various programmes were conducted through an online admission process, thanks to the wholehearted support of faculty and non-teaching staff. One of the notable feature during COVID-19 was launching of a helpline named as 'Bharosa' for psychological counselling by experts free of cost for the students and others in need. It was launched by the then Hon'ble Minister of Education Dr. Ramesh Pokhariyal 'Nishank'.

Two other notable achievements during the session were: introduction of MOOCs (Massive Online Open Courses) and launching of much sought after MBA (Executive) Programme for executives and working professionals of the region and outside. To promote and enhance mutual academic and institutional ties the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Central University of Odisha (CUO), Koraput and the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), Sunabeda was extended for another two years.

Infrastructural developments took a boost with beginning of construction G+3 Academic Block and 93 Staff Quarters in the main campus of the University. A workstation was built to cater to the requirements of Professors. The Wi-Fi facility was extended to the entire campus.



The 12th Foundation Day Lecture was delivered by Dr. Sanjeev Sanyal, Principal Economic Adviser, Government of India, who spoke on the rich educational opportunities in India and stressed the need for practical life education for the students. On this occasion foundation stone of three permanent buildings was laid by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Education Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' and the Hon'ble Union Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Steel Shri Dharmendra Pradhan.

The eventful activities during the session 2020-21 includes celebration of 150th Birth Anniversary of our Father of the Nation- Mahatma Gandhi, 129th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, paying rich tributes to the martyrs of Galwan Valley, celebration of World Environment Day, 6th International Yoga Day, mourning the death of the former President of India Shri Pranab Mukherjee, and observance of 'Rashtriya Ekta Divas', 'Vigilance Awareness Week', 'National Education Day', 'Constitution Day' and 'International Women's Day' were high points during 2020.

The Academic Session saw a large number of online Seminars, Special Lectures and Workshops, organised by CUO. Notable among them are online Seminar on 'National Education Policy 2020: Perspectives on Excellence in Higher Education', 'Indian Constitutional Dynamics: Seven Decades of Ensuring Equality and Justice', 'Women in Indian Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities', 'How Do I Change Education', 'Biodiversity – Environment – Health', 'Trade and India's Foreign Policy Amid Covid-19' and special lectures- 'COVID 19 Global Lock down and Environment Protection', 'Open Educational Resources & Research Visualization Tools for Academic Communities', 'Role of Public Service Broadcaster during COVID 19' and 'Public Policy, Management and Skill Development: A Triad for Social Transformation'.

Under 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Programme (EBSB)', a flagship programme of MHRD, CUO organized an Online Talk on 'Philosophical Dimensions of Odisha in Odissi' in which Padma Vibhushan Dr Sonal Mansingh, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and Founder-President, Centre for Classical Dances, New Delhi, delivered the talk.

I thank and sincerely 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 thankful to the Executive Council and Academic Council of the University for their guidance in administrative and academic matters. I profusely thank the dedicated team of the University, both teaching and non-teaching, for making all-out efforts for the development of this young University to emerge as a temple of learning. I congratulate the students for their academic achievements and their contribution to the growth of the University.

I am confident that CUO will achieve all-round progress and prosperity in the times to come.

With Best wishes to all.

Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita
Vice-Chancellor I/c.
Central University of Odisha

INCUMBENCY CHART

CHANCELLORS

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

VICE -CHANCELLORS

| Name | Period |
|--|--|
| Prof. Surabhi Banerjee | 28.02.2009 - 27.02.2014 |
| Prof. Mohd. Miyan (Addl. Charge) | 01.04.2014 - 13.05.2015 |
| Prof. Talat Ahmed (Addl. Charge) | 15.05.2015 - 06.08.2015 |
| Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty | 07.08.2015 - 28.02.2019 |
| Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita (In charge) | 01.03.2019 - 05.12.2019 |
| Prof. I. Ramabrahmam | 06.12.2019 - 28.07.2021 Passed away on 28.07.2021 |
| Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita (In charge) | 24.07.2021 – till date |

Transparency

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

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 District of Odisha. The main campus at Sunabeda has an area of 430.37 acres of land. The Government of Odisha has made available this land to CUO, and now this land is already registered in the name of the University.

Vision of the University

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

Mission of the University

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

Accordingly the University has already formulated

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

The objectives of 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 417 students have taken admissions for the Academic Year 2020-21 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.

This year the University recruited three statutory Officers such as Pro Vice-Chancellor, Finance Officer and Controller of Examinations.

The University planned to start 07 new programmes such as PG in Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Political Science, Psychology and Centre for Public Policy. The Executive MBA programme has started during the academic session with first classes for new entrants started in 21 January 2021.

Bharosa: In an historic and maiden effort to relieve the student community in distress during the troubled time of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Central University of Odisha launched Bharosa and its Helpline Number 08046801010. Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank, Union HRD Minister, launched the Helpline that aims at providing Cognitive Emotional Rehabilitation Services to all University Students of Odisha.

MoU: The University renewed the existing MoU with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) Sunabeda for maintaining the Industry-Academia Interface.

The University also signed a tripartite MoU for the year 2020-21 involving the Ministry of Human Resource Development, UGC along with the University.

HBOBE: During the COVID-19 pandemic, to carry forward the evaluation of students who were taught in online, CUO was one of the first University in the country for successfully implementing the Home Based Open Book Examination (HBOBE) as per the mandate of the UGC. In this process 100 % students appeared in HBOBE and successfully cleared the semesters.

CUCET: The University participated in the Central University Common Entrance Test (CUCET) along with 120 other universities (central and state) for admission into various programmes for the Academic Session 2020-21. In this process the University received good response from the applicants all over the country and the admission had a pan Indian perspective so far as the admission was concerned.

Covid19 Management: After the outbreak of the COVID 19 pandemic during Mid-March of 2020, the University acted upon the issue immediately. In this regard University took all the steps necessary for fighting the pandemic including suspension of physical mode of classes, vacating the hostels, reducing/managing the work force for running of the University and taking all precautionary measures required thereof. The University did this following the guidelines of all the decision making authorities of the State and Central Government, issued from time to time.

New EC & FC: During this period the new bodies of Executive Council (EC) and Finance Committee (FC) was formed as the existing body completed their tenure.

NIRF Ranking: The Central University of Odisha participated in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2021.

Infrastructural Progress: In line with the vision of this University, CUO 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 construction of permanent academic building and staff quarters has been started.

Human Resources: The University presently is equipped with well-experienced faculty members and non-teaching staff. The University has also guest faculty in major subjects and has also 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 39400 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.

Meetings of the Statutory Committees

Executive Council

The 31st meeting of the Executive Council was held on 11 August 2020

The 32nd meeting of the Executive Council was held on 23 November 2020

The 33rd meeting of the Executive Council was held on 27 February 2021

Academic Council

The 18th meeting of the Academic Council was held on 27 May 2020



Finance Committee

The 23rd meeting of Finance Committee was held on 10 August 2020

The 24th meeting of Finance Committee was held on 26 February 2021

Building Committee

The 27th meeting of Building Committee was held on 29 July 2020

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 202-21. 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. Kshiti Bhusan Das | Pro Vice-Chancellor (relieved on 24.07.21) |
| 3. | Prof. Asit Kumar Das | Registrar |
| 4. | Sh. K. Kosala Rao | Finance Officer |
| 5 | Dr. Ram Shankar | Controller of Examinations |

REGULAR TEACHING STAFF

| Sl. No. | Name | Designation | Department | School |
|---------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita | Professor & Dean | Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources | School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources |
| 2 | Prof. Saroj Panigrahi | Professor (relieved on 26.02.2021) | Mathematics | School of Basic Sciences & Information Sciences |
| 3 | Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak | Asst. Professor & HoD (I/c) | Anthropology | School of Social Sciences |
| 4 | Dr. Srinivas B. Kotnak | Asst. Professor | -do- | -do- |
| 5 | Dr. Kakoli Banerjee | Asst. Professor | Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources | School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources |
| 6 | Dr. Debabrata Panda | Asst. Professor | -do- | -do- |
| 7 | Sh. Prashant Kumar Behera | Asst. Professor | Economics | School of Social Sciences |
| 8 | Dr. Minati Sahoo | Asst. Professor | -do- | -do- |
| 9 | Sh. Biswajit Bhoi | Asst. Professor | -do- | -do- |
| 10 | Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi | Asst. Professor & HoD (I/c) | Education | School of Education & Education Technology |
| 11 | Sh. Sanjeet Kumar Das | Asst. Professor & HoD (I/c) | English Language and Literature | School of Languages |
| 12 | Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath | Asst. Professor & HoD (I/c) | Journalism & Mass Communication | School of Education & Education Technology |

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| 13 | Dr. Sourav Gupta | Asst. Professor | -do- | -do- |
| 14 | Dr. Jyotiska Datta | Asst. Professor & HoD (I/c) | Mathematics | School of Basic Sciences & Information Sciences |
| 15 | Dr. Alok Baral | Asst. Professor & HoD (I/c) | Odia Language and Literature | School of Languages |
| 16 | Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain | Asst. Professor | -do- | --do-- |
| 17 | Dr. Kapila Khemundu | Asst. Professor & HoD (I/c) | Sociology | School of Social Sciences |
| 18 | Dr. Mahesh Kumar Panda | Asst. Professor & HoD (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 (Relieved on 31.05.2020) |
| 4 | Prof. R.V.K. Sastri | Dept. of Sanskrit |
| 5 | Prof. Durga Prasad | Dept. of Sociology |
| 6 | Prof. B. C. Barik | Dept. of Sociology (Relieved on 31.05.2020) |
| 7 | Prof. Bhagabata Patra | Dept. of Economics |
| 8 | Prof. Pramoda Kumar Jena | Dept. of J & MC |
| 9 | Prof. Akshyay Rout | Dept. of J & MC |
| 10 | Prof. P. S. Avadhani | Computer Science |
| 11 | Prof. Kameswar Rao | Dept of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources |
| 12 | Prof. Sabita P. Patnaik | Dept. of Education (Relieved on 31.05.2020) |

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 | Sh. Sushant Kumar | Computer Science | Basic Sciences & Information Sciences(BSIS) |
| 5 | Mr. Patitapaban Rath | Computer Science | BSIS |
| 6 | Sh. Sandeep Kumar Sahu | Computer Science | BSIS |

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| 7 | Dr. Sarbeswar Barik | Computer Science | BSIS |
| 8 | Sh. K. Venkata N. Rao | Education | Education & Education Technology (E&ET) |
| 9 | Sh. Akshya Kumar Bhoi | Education | E&ET |
| 10 | Sh. P W. Benarji | Education | E&ET |
| 11 | Dr. Mayuri Mishra | Hindi | Languages |
| 12 | Dr. Satabdi Behera | Hindi | Languages(left on 27.05.2020) |
| 13 | Dr. Soumya Ranjan Dash | Hindi | Languages |
| 14 | Ms. Sony Parhi | Journalism & Mass Communication | E&ET |
| 15 | Ms Talat J. Begum | Journalism & Mass Communication | E&ET |
| 16 | Mr. Sujit Kumar Mohanty | Journalism & Mass Communication | E&ET |
| 17 | Sh. Ramesh Chandra Mati | Mathematics | BSIS |
| 18 | Sh. Deepak Rout | Mathematics | BSIS |
| 19 | Dr. Anand Biswas | Mathematics | BSIS |
| 20 | Dr. Rudrani Mohanty | Odia Language and Literature | Languages |
| 21 | Dr. Ganesh Prasad Sahu | Odia Language and Literature | Languages |
| 22 | Dr. Birendra Kumar Sadangi | Sanskrit | Languages |
| 23 | Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra | Sociology | Social Sciences |
| 24 | Dr. Nupur Pattanaik | Sociology | Social Sciences |
| 25 | Dr. Bijay Chand Maharana | Sociology | Social Sciences |
| 26 | Sh. Suman Das | 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. PurandaraBishwal | Dept. of Hindi |
| 4 | Mr. Srinivas Swain | Dept. of Sanskrit |

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| 5 | Sh. P.G. Raja Kumar | Dept. of Education |
| 6 | Dr. Suwendu Mohan Srichandan Mishra | Dept. of Mathematics |
| 7 | Sh. Siddhanta Behera | Dept. of Computer Science |
| 8 | Ms. SatheeLaxiGottapu | 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 & Literature(left on 16.10.2020) |
| 20 | Dr. Banshelkikar Yashpal Murari | Dept. of English Language & Literature |
| 21 | Ms. Swagatika Bhoi | Dept. of Education |
| 22 | Dr. Abhishek Bhowmick | Dept. of Anthropology |
| 23 | Prof. Veeresh Rachappa Badiger | Dept. of English Language & Literature |

NON-TEACHING STAFF

| Sl. No. | Name | Designation | Department |
|---------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 1. | Mr. K.V. Uma Maheswar Rao | Jt. Registrar (Relieved on 26 October 2020) | Administration |
| 2. | Mr. K. Kosala Rao | Jt. Registrar (Relieved on 18 February 2021) | Academics and Finance |
| 3. | Mr. Sudhakar Patnaik | OIC | Maintenance |
| 4. | Mr. Madan Mohan Patra | OSD | Administration |
| 5. | Mr. Bijayananda Pradhan | Asst. Librarian | Central Library |
| 6. | Dr. Phagunath Bhoi | Public Relation Officer | Public Relations |

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| 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 | L.D.C. | Administration |
| 22. | Sh. P.P. Khetriya | JPA | Maintenance |
| 23. | Sh. Bhagaban Nahak | Consultant (left on 01.06.2020) | Administration |
| 24. | Sh. Anuj Kumar Singh | Consultant (IT) | Library |
| 25. | Prof. B. B. Mishra | Academic Consultant | Recruitment |
| 26. | Mr. Ashish Kumar Roy | Academic Consultant | Academic |
| 27. | Dr. Soumendra Kumar Mohanty | Academic Consultant | Academic |
| 28. | Dr. Gujju Umamaheswararao | Academic Consultant | Academic |
| 29. | Sh. Arun Kumar Tripathy | Academic Consultant | Academic |
| 30. | Ms. Madhusmita Das | Academic Consultant | Finance |
| 31. | Sh. Shitapragyan Panigrahi | Estate Officer | Administration |

BHAROSA

CUO HELPLINE  08046801010

The COVID-19 pandemic is an unprecedented global crisis. It has resulted in an unusual crisis that affects not only our physical health and daily lives but also our mental health. To break the chain of the infection and slow the spread of virus, the decision to observe the lock down in the country was scientific and the best measure to reduce transmission. The pandemic in turn has cast an adverse impact on the psychosocial factors of people's lives. The impact is manifested in the form of anxiety, apprehension, panic, feelings of helplessness, hopelessness due to fear of the unknown and continuing uncertainty. This leads to depression, irrational thinking, deviant behaviour, sleeplessness, irritability, interpersonal conflicts and many other psychosocial consequences and gave rise to several negative psychosocial outcomes of the student community and the migrant labourers stuck in a place away from home, potential job losses, patients suffering from chronic illnesses requiring the extra effort to reach the hospitals etc to name a few.

While the Government reached out to people in the best possible way to ensure meeting their basic needs, there was a need to address the psychosocial state of the students and others in need in a scientific way. In this regard, in a first such move, Central University of Odisha has set up a helpline named as 'Bharosa' for psychological counselling by experts free of cost for the students and others in need. This initiative has been taken by CUO in collaboration with two frontline organizations, namely, Association of Health Psychologist (AHP) and Support for the Emotional Rehabilitation of Virus Victims (SERV). As part of the collaborative 'Bharosa' initiative, the identified faculty members and Ph.D. scholars of Central University of Odisha have been trained by a team of members from the AHP in six basic modules of counselling. The team of volunteers (15 nos.) consists of this core team from the university and seven professionals from the AHP who are familiar with Odia language. Pilot of the CUO Helpline 'Bharosa' was launched by Shri Madhusudan Mishra, District Collector and Magistrate, Koraput on 5th May, 2020 in the presence of Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor.

The University organized the virtual Inauguration Ceremony of 'Bharosa' for the formal launching of its Helpline on 11th May, 2020. Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank, Union HRD Minister, inaugurated the Helpline. Also present on the occasion were Dr. Arun Kumar Sahoo, Hon'ble Minister, Dept of Higher Education, Government of Odisha, Shri Amit Khare, IAS, Secretary, Higher Education, MHRD, Prof. D. P. Singh, Chairman, UGC, Shri Saswat Mishra, Commissioner cum Secretary, Government of Odisha, Shri Chandrasekhar Kumar, Joint Secretary, Higher Education, MHRD. The programme was presided over by Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Odisha.

In the pursuit of the mission 'Bharosa' team through its helpline continued to provide mental health and psychological support to the students and others in need during this crisis period. The counselling services are being provided in Odia, Hindi, English and Telugu languages. The service was dedicated for the people across Odisha and any needy from any part of India can use this service. Due to the lockdown, students could not meet their teachers and classmates with whom they share an emotional attachment. The helpline received calls from the students across Odisha and also from different parts of the country who are worried over examinations, about uncertainty regarding exam dates as well as travel in case lockdown eases and exams commence immediately, regarding declaration of results, future career, placements etc. Also the helpline got a good number of calls from the migrant workers, labourers and other persons in stress across the country and those who have been stranded in different places with family and had gone there for work and wanted to get back as his company/organisation was shutting down and opening intermittently. They were unsure about their work. Some of them also mentioned that they were already in a shelter run by the Government and they were waiting for vehicles. The counsellors of 'Bharosa' used to demonstrate active listening and basic empathy. The client's queries are addressed by the counsellor imparting different counselling skills, approaches and knowledge about the situation at hand. 'Bharosa' will continue its services during and after COVID-19 period so that students and others in need remain cheerful and are able to share their concerns.

'BHAROSA' Team which provided tele-counselling services to the students during pandemic

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| 01 | Dr. Ramendra Ku. Parhi (Contact person from CUO) | Central University of Odisha, Koraput |
| 02 | Dr. Sourav Gupta | Central University of Odisha, Koraput |
| 03 | Dr. Minati Sahoo | Central University of Odisha, Koraput |
| 04 | Dr. B.K.Srinivas | Central University of Odisha, Koraput |
| 05 | Sh. Biswajit Bhoi | Central University of Odisha, Koraput |
| 06 | Ms. Karishma Rana | Central University of Odisha, Koraput |
| 07 | Sh. Santosh Jena | Central University of Odisha, Koraput |
| 08 | Sh. Rushi Pd. Sahoo | Central University of Odisha, Koraput |
| 09 | Dr. Meera Padhy (Contact Person of AHP) | AHP, Hyderabad |
| 10 | Dr. Durgesh Nandinee | AHP, Hyderabad |
| 11 | Sh. Sampeet Mohanty | AHP, Hyderabad |
| 12 | Dr. Pravakar Duari | AHP, Hyderabad |
| 13 | Ms. Manisha Mishra | AHP, Hyderabad |
| 14 | Sh. Abhik Nayak | AHP, Hyderabad |

MOOCs Programme at CUO

MOOCs stand for massive open online courses:

- Massive because enrolments are unlimited and can run into hundreds of thousands.
- Open because anyone can enroll — that is, there is no admission process.
- Online because they are delivered via the internet.
- Course because their goal is to teach a specific subject.

The schedule of the SWAYAM based online credit courses was aligned with the conventional education semester commencing in the month of January and July of every year. The list of SWAYAM based online credit courses for the ensuing semester was notified on the University website before the 1st November for the January semester and before the 1st June for the July semester, every year. CUO has designated a faculty member as a facilitator to guide the students from registration till completion of the online course.

During the pandemic situation of the AY: 2020-21, introduction of MOOCs courses under SWAYAM platform was done in consultation with the Board of Studies in all 14 departments of the University. The same was approved by Academic Council in its 18th meeting held on 27 May 2020 as per Agenda Item No. 18.02.12. A virtual meeting was organized with all HODs, Sri N. Gopa Kumar (Joint Secretary UGC), Sri N. Parameswaram (Adviser MHRD) and Sri K. Abhisek (Scientist C, INFLIBNET, UGC). In order to finalize the courses at the University, a minimum of two courses were opted in the SWAYAM platform for all departments. Only study material was opted from the courses offered in SWAYAM. The courses were opted as elective course in their respective syllabus for all departments. Examinations for the winter session (July-Dec 2020) were conducted by the university and the students were awarded certificate after completion of course, and the grade was reflected in the final mark sheet. About 50 courses were opted in the winter semester (July-Dec 2020) and 130 courses were opted for monsoon semester (January-June 2021). The examinations for the monsoon semester were conducted at NTA platform only. Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, is presently the Coordinator of CUO for MOOCs Programme.

LAUNCHING OF EXECUTIVE MBA

Central University of Odisha, Koraput added another feather to its cap of academic glory when it launched the much-sought-after MBA (Executive) Programme on January 21, 2021 under the aegis of the Department of Business Management. Envisioned by the Hon'ble Former Vice-Chancellor, Late Prof. I Ramabrahmam and guided by a steering committee of enlightened key members, Shri Asish Kumar Roy, a former general manager of Hindustan aeronautics Limited led in integrated effects as an Academic consultant.

The programme is expected to provide a good platform for working executives/professionals aspiring to take up managerial positions in future. This two-year programme is exclusively designed to cater to the needs of working executives/professionals by way of juxtaposing theory and practice in right doses. The intake is 40 and the fee, affordable. The curriculum is designed by taking inputs from experts both in industry and academia so as to have a good blend of theory and practice in all the important areas of functional specializations such as human resource management, financial management, marketing management, etc. At the end of the programme, students are likely to develop a good insight into the nitty-gritty/rudiments of management principles that will stand them in a good stead to take up future managerial challenges successfully. Seasoned academicians and industry experts, through their life experiences, mentor these executives/professionals to mould them into successful managers by bringing out the much-needed metamorphosis in them.

COVID-19 CONTAINMENT MEASURES

During the beginning of the year 2020 the world witnessed a disastrous pandemic COVID 19. Keeping in view of the Advisory Directions issued by the UGC, the Central Government and State Government the University has taken 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. To monitoring the situation and take precautionary measure a Committee was constituted and Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relation Officer of the University was appointed as Nodal Officer for Covid19.

Covid-19 Protocol Management and Vigilance Team Committee

1. Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar
2. Sh. K. Kosala Rao, Finance Officer, Members
3. Dr. Kapila Khemundu, HoD I/c, Dept. of Sociology, Members
4. Sh. Sanjeet Kumar Das, HoD I/c, Dept. of English, Members
5. Dr. Sourabh Gupta, Asst. Professor, Dept. of J&MC, Members
6. Dr. Minati Sahoo, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Economics, Members
7. Dr. Rani Singh, Guest Faculty, Dept. of Hindi, Members
8. Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, PRO, Members
9. Sh. Manash Das, Dy. Registrar I/c., Members
10. Security Supervisor, Members

Classes were suspended and students and research scholars vacated the hostel by 16th March, 2020. The administration regularly reviewed the lockdown period activities from time to time. On 30 March 2020 all teaching and non-teaching staffs 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. Online classes have been continued.

The University has notified necessary precautionary measure based on the guidelines issued by the Central and State Government time to time. Many webinar on Covid19 for students and staffs of the University were organised by calling health and subject experts. Posters and banners were displayed at the University campus. On May 2020 the University starts its regular function with minimum staff. Emergency equipments like thermal scanner, hand sanitiser dispenser and hand wash machines were procured and placed in different places of the University.

HOME-BASED OPEN BOOK FINAL EXAMINATION (HBOBE)

Central University of Odisha successfully conducted Home-based Open Book Final Examination (HBOBE) for students of Terminal semesters, who were locked in their respective homes due to COVID-19. The first phase of HBOBE conducted by the Central University of Odisha for Terminal Semester Students from 6 – 11 July 2020 and was completed successfully with 100%



attendance. In the 1st phase, six Departments namely Anthropology, Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, Journalism and Mass Communication, Odia Language and Literature, Hindi and Sanskrit conducted the Examinations including Theory, Practical examination, Dissertation presentation and Viva-voce. The students too, have shown keen interest in taking this Final Examination. As per the guidelines, questions were sent to students one hour before the exam through Google Form, E-mail and WhatsApp. Students appeared the exams in pen and paper mode from 10AM to 1PM at their respective homes and after completion of three hours, uploaded the answer sheets through same method, i.e. Google Form and E-mail and WhatsApp. As per the schedule, the second phase HBOBE was conducted from 14 – 22 July 2020 for the departments of MBA, Education, Economics and Statistics. The third phase of HBOBE was conducted during 23 – 27 July 2020 for the departments of Computer Science, Mathematics, Sociology and English. The practice of HBOBE is also followed in Monsoon Session and Winter Session of 2020-2021 in accordance with Academic Calendar of the University.



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) Executive MBA (2yrs) |
| 07 | School of Applied Sciences | Department of Statistics | M.Sc. in Applied Statistics and Informatics (2 yrs) M.Phil. in Applied Statistics and Informatics (1 yr) Ph.D. in Applied Statistics and Informatics |

BCNR- Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources

ACADEMIC CALENDAR (2020-2021)

MONSOON SEMESTER

| Events | 1 st Semester (6 days Week Pattern) | 3 rd , 5 th , 7 th & 9 th Semester (5 days Week Pattern) |
|---|--|--|
| Registration (1 st Installment) | Admission Dates | Sept 04 - 10, 2020 (Fri- Thu) |
| Registration (2 nd Installment) | | Nov 02 - 10, 2020 (Mon- Tue) |
| Commencement of Classes | Nov 16, 2020 (Mon) | Sept 04, 2020 (Fri) |
| Last date for adding/changing course | - | Sept 15, 2020 (Tue) |
| Mid Semester Recess | - | Oct 19 -30, 2020 (Mon – Fri) |
| Last date of Application along with prescribed fees for Supplementary/ Improvement/ sp. supplementary Examination | - | Nov 10, 2020 (Tue) (For 2 nd /4 th /6 th /8 th semesters) |
| Supplementary/ Improvement/ sp. supplementary Examination | - | Nov 16 - 20, 2020 (Mon – Fri) (For 2 nd /4 th /6 th /8 th semesters) |
| Last date of Application along with prescribed fees for Repeat Examination | - | Nov 10, 2020 (Tue) |
| Result declaration of Supplementary/ Improvement/ sp. Supplementary Exam. | - | Nov 30, 2020 (Mon) |
| Last date of Registration for students qualified after publication of the Supplementary results | - | Dec 04, 2020 (Fri) |
| 1 st Mid Semester Exam. * | Jan 11 - 18, 2021 (Mon – Mon) | Nov 23 - 30, 2020 (Mon – Mon) |
| 2 nd Mid-Semester Exam. * | Feb 05- 11, 2021 (Fri – Thu) | Dec 24 - 31, 2021 (Thu – Thu) |
| 3 rd Mid Semester Exam. * | Feb 26- Mar 03, 2021 (Fri – Wed) | Jan 19- 25, 2021 (Tue – Mon) |
| Last date for dropping a course | Mar 03, 2021 (Wed) | Jan 25, 2021 (Mon) |
| Last day of classes | Mar 06, 2021 (Sat) | Jan 29, 2021 (Fri) |
| Last date of submission of attendance sheet | Mar 06, 2021 (Sat) | Jan 29, 2021 (Fri) |
| End Semester Exam. | Mar 08 - 17, 2021 (Mon – Wed) | Feb 01-08, 2021 (Mon – Wed) |
| Last date for submission of marks/grades to Office of the Controller Examinations | Feb 15, 2021 (Mon): for 3 rd , 5 th , 7 th & 9 th Semester Mar 23, 2021 (Tue): for 1 st Semester | |
| Result Declaration | Feb 19, 2021 (Fri): for 3 rd , 5 th , 7 th & 9 th Semester Mar 26, 2021 (Fri): for 1 st Semester | |
| Semester Recess | Mar 24-Apr 2, 2021 (Wed – Fri) | |

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

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

WINTER SEMESTER

| Events | All Semesters (6 days Week Pattern) |
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| Registration | Apr 05-12, 2021(Mon-Mon) |
| Commencement of Classes | Apr 05, 2021(Mon) |
| Last date for adding/changing a course | Apr 12, 2021(Mon) |
| Last date of Application along with prescribed fees for Supplementary/ Improvement/ sp. supplementary Examination | Apr 07, 2021(Wed) |
| Supplementary/ Improvement/ sp. supplementary Examination | Apr 08-13, 2021(Thu-Tue) |
| Last date of Application along with prescribed fees for Repeat Examination | Apr 17, 2021(Sat) |
| Result declaration of Supplementary/ Improvement/ sp. Supplementary Exam. | Apr 16, 2021(Fri) |
| Last date of Registration for students qualified after publication of the Supplementary results | Apr 19, 2021(Mon) |
| 1 st Mid Semester Exam. * | Apr 29-May 06, 2021 (Thu-Thu) |
| 2 nd Mid-Semester Exam. * | Jun 01-08, 2021 (Tue-Tue) |
| 3 rd Mid Semester Exam. * | Jul 01-08, 2021 (Thu-Thu) |
| Last date for dropping a course | Jul 20, 2021 (Tue) |
| Last day of classes | Jul 23, 2021 (Fri) |
| Last date of submission of attendance sheet | Jul 24, 2021 (Sat) |
| End Semester Exam. | Jul 26-Aug 4, 2021 (Mon-Wed) |
| Last date for submission of marks/grades to Office of the Controller Examinations | Aug 09, 2021 (Mon) |
| Result Declaration | Aug 13, 2021 (Fri) |
| Vacation | For Students: Aug 05-Aug 21, 2021 (Thu-Sat) For Teachers: Aug 10-Aug 21, 2021 (Tue-Sat) |

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

Note: For B.Ed. students, Saturday 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 language study only, but also studies literature, art and philosophy of any culture.

Training in these 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 M.A. (2 years) Programme from the Academic Year 2009-10. The Department offers M.A. programme in English and lays emphasis on non-British English literatures like African, American, Australian, Canadian, English, Indian, Irish, etc. Courses on literary theories help the students develop the ability to relate the literatures to their context, to compare theories and texts, and to explore the ways history, ideology, and material forces condition, Literary and Cultural Theories, Comparative Literature and Translation Studies, and English Language Teaching in India.

Objectives:

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

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| 1 | Name of the Head: | Shri Sanjeet Kumar Das, Asst. Professor & HoD in-Charge |
| 2 | Contact Details: | Department of English Language and Literature, Central University of Odisha, Sunabeda, Koraput-763004, Odisha Email: hod.english@cuo.ac.in |
| 3 | Teaching Members with Qualifications: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Sanjeet Kumar Das, M.A. in English, M.A. in Linguistics, M.Phil. in English, Asst. Professor 2. Professor E. Raja Rao, Retired Professor, Ph. D. In English, Visiting Professor, Visiting Professor 3. Professor V. R. Badiger, Retired Professor, M.A., M.Phil., and Ph. D. in English, Guest Faculty 4. Dr. B.Yashpal Murari, M.A., M.Phil., and Ph. D. in English, UGC-NET, Guest Faculty 5. Dr. Umashankar Padhy, M.A., M. Phil., and Ph. D. in English, Guest Faculty 6. Ms. Rachna M.A. in English, Guest Faculty |
| 4 | Details of the course conducted | M.A. in English Language and Literature (2 years) |

Academic Activities of the Department (2020-2021)

- Seven students from the Department cleared UGC-NET/JRF during this period. They are Ms. Mousumi Biswal (with JRF), Mr. Venkatesh Pradhan (with JRF), Mr. Jyotirmaya Pradhan, Ms. Seema Dash, Ms. Mohanty Swornprabha, Ms. Bharati Digal and Ms. Antara Adhikari passed UGC-NET in December 2020

DEPARTMENT OF ODIA LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

The Department of Odia Language and Literature comes under the School of Languages to offer Master of Arts course since its inception in 2009. The Department provides specialized teaching in Comparative Literature, Translation Studies, and Folk Literature & Tribal Studies. The diverse fields of the M.A course earnestly adopt modern technology in editing and translation. The Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) and the 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 dissertations 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., Asst. Professor 2. Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Asst. Professor 3. Dr. Rudrani Mohanty, M.A., Ph.D., Lecturer on contract 4. Dr. Ganesh Prasad Sahu, M.A., Ph.D., Lecturer on contract |
| 4 | Details of the course conducted | M.A. (2 years), M.Phil. (1 year) & Ph.D. in Odia Language and Literature |

Academic Activities of the Department:

- Professor Krushna Chandra Pradhan, Retd. Professor of Odia, Sambalpur University joined the Department as Visiting Professor.
- The Department organized a webinar on 'Literature and you: A literary talk' with the eminent poet Sri Devdas Chhotray on 19 June 2020.
- Three research scholars were awarded with Ph.D. degree during this period. They are Rinki Padhan, Sabitri Moharana and Kuna Suna. They completed their Ph.D. under the guidance of Dr. Alok Baral.

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.

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| 3 | Teaching Members with Qualifications | 1. Prof. Hemraj Meena, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Visiting Professor 2. Dr. Mayuri Mishra, M.A., Ph.D., Lecturer on Contract 3. Dr. Satabdi Behera, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Lecturer on Contract 4. Dr. Soumya Ranjan Dash, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Lecturer on Contract 5. Dr. Rani Singh, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Guest Faculty 6. Sri Purandar Biswal, M.A., Guest Faculty |
| 4 | Details of the course conducted | M.A. (2 years) in Hindi |

Academic Activities of the department

- Two students qualified UGC- NET/JRF during this period. They are Mr. Alok Biswal and Mr. Vikas Kumar Goutam (with JRF).

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

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

Objectives

- 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.

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| 4 | Details of the course conducted | M.A. (2 years) in Sanskrit |

Academic Activities of the Department

- Professor RVK Rama Krishna 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 functioning presently.

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

The 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 and 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.

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| 4 | Details of the Courses conducted | M.Sc. (2 years), M.Phil. (1 year) and Ph.D. in Anthropology |

Academic Activities of the Department

- Ms. Moushumi Nayak, an alumna of the Department joined as Assistant Director (Research) in Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Research and Training Institute (SCSTRTI), Bhubaneswar.
- Department organized special lecture series through online mode and the lecture was delivered by Prof. A.B. Ota, IAS (Ret), Director & Special Secretary, SCSTRTI & Director Odisha State Tribal Museum on Trends of Tribal development in India with Special reference to Odisha & Tribal Societies of Odisha on a transformative mode during 22 - 23 April 2020.
- Two students namely Isaq Benia Ph.D. scholar and Christina Rani Lima qualified UGC-NET.
- Jokhan Sharma Ph.D. scholar published research article titled 'Musahar Anusuchit Jaati ka Samajik Samaveshan v Parivartan', in *Manav (J)*, Lucknow, Vol. 38, No. 1-2, p- 1-17. 2020.
- Jokhan Sharma Ph.D. scholar published editorial article titled 'Corona ke Dour me Bihar ki Savstha Vysvtha se Jude Kuchh Mulbhut Prashn v Sujhav' in Apna Bihar News Portal (Hindi) on 9 May 2020.
- Jokhan Sharma Ph.D. scholar published editorial article titled 'Corona Kaal Me Bihar Ke Badlav Vyavstha Par Patna High Court Ki Khamoshi?' in Apna Bihar News Portal, (Hindi) on 24 July 2020.
- Jokhan Sharma Ph.D. scholar published editorial article titled 'Corona ki Dusari Lahar Me desh kaha Vifal raha?' in Apna Bihar News Portal (Hindi), on 15 May 2021.
- Jokhan Sharma Ph.D. scholar participated in One Week Inter Disciplinary Faculty Development Programme on 'Sahitya, Media, Manovigyan Aur Vanijya Ke Vividh Aayam' sponsored by Ministry of human Resource Development, Pandit Madam Mohan Malaviya and National Mission on Teachers

and Teaching Organised by Teaching Learning Center, Ramanujan college, University of Delhi from 29 May to 03 June 2020.

- Jokhan Sharma Ph.D. scholar participated in One Week online Faculty Development Programme on 'E-Contents and ICT Tools for Innovative and effective Teaching' Organised by KS Jain Institute of engineering and Technology, Modinagar, Ghaziabad from 15 to 21 July 2020.
- Jokhan Sharma Ph.D. scholar participated in online International Training Programme on 'Rural Development Project Management' conducted by National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, North Eastern Regional Centre (NIRDPR-NERC), Guwahati in collaboration with Bangladesh academy for rural Development, Comilla from 23 to 27 June 2020.
- Jokhan Sharma Ph.D. scholar participated in Online Training Programme on 'Social Security for Unorganised Sector Workers' organised by the V. V. Giri National Labour Institute during 10 to 12 November 2020.
- Dalapati Nayak Ph.D. scholar published research article entitled 'Livelihood Activities among the Marine Communities in Odisha: Issues and Challenges' in International Journal of Science and Research on 4 April 2020.
- Dalapati Nayak Ph.D. scholar participated in six days online workshop on Museum and Anthropology organized by ASPIRE a professional Anthropology Forum from 18 to 23 May 2020.
- Dalapati Nayak Ph.D. scholar participated in online workshop on 'Anthropological Research Techniques' organized by Dept. of Anthropology; Manipur University held during 19 to 23 May 2020.
- Dalapati Nayak Ph.D. scholar participated in one-week national level online short-term training program on 'Research Methodology' organized by the faculty of Humanities and Science, Adayalampattu phase II campus, Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute from 20 to 27 July 2020.
- Dalapati Nayak and Karishma Yasmin Ph.D. scholars participated in workshop on The Craft of Research Methodology: Advance and Applications organised by Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi from 27 to 29 July 2020.
- Dalapati Nayak and Karishma Yasmin Ph.D. scholars participated in international virtual workshop Improvising Strategies for Social Research: Methodological Concerns organized by Indian Anthropological Association (IAA) and Anthropology without Borders on 12 to 13 August 2020.
- Karishma Yasmin Ph.D. scholar participated in workshop on Basics of Research Methodology organised by Indian Council for Social Science Research (Western Regional Centre), Mumbai, from 26 October to 2 November 2020.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The Department of Sociology was started from the first Academic Session of the University in 2009. Presently the Department offers Master's Degree Programme in Sociology and Research Programmes (M.Phil. and Ph.D.). The courses are oriented towards the study of society, culture and social structure, sociological theories, research methodology, sociology of health, sociology of environment, sociology of gender, sociology of NGOs, sociology of development, sociology of crime and deviance, study of social movements in India. Courses offered at the Department are interdisciplinary and are drawn from other social science subjects like Anthropology, Psychology, Economics, Political Science and History. Courses at this level are concerned with the problems relating to cultural analysis, globalization, social change and development, modern Indian sociological thinkers and their engagement with social stratification, caste, marriage, family life and kinship, polity, economy, religion, urban life and social change.

Research Programmes (M.Phil. and Ph.D.) have been started at the Department from the Academic Session 2013-14.

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| 4 | Details of the Courses conducted | M.A. (2 years), M.Phil. (1 year) and Ph.D. in Sociology |

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

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

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.

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| 4. | Details of the Courses conducted | Two yrs. M.A. in Economics, M.Phil. in Economics and Ph.D. in Economics |

Activities of the Department

- Organised online special lecture on 'Entrepreneurship: Post Covid Scenario' on 11 May 2020 delivered by Dr Akshita Bahuguna, Founder & Director of Future Icons, New Delhi.
- Organised online special lecture on 'Challenges and Opportunities of India's Banking Sector in Post Covid-19 Environment' on 29 May 2020 delivered by Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao, Adjunct Professor, IIRM, Hyderabad.
- Organised online webinar on 'Trade and India's Foreign Policy Amid Covid-19' on 04 July 2020 delivered by Dr. Madan Mohan Sethi, IFS, Consul General, Vietnam and Mr. Charudutta Panigrahi, Founder and Chairman, FIDR, New Delhi.
- Ms. Archana Barik was awarded M.Phil. Degree in Feb 2020.
- Ms. Poonam Das, Ph.D. scholar National level Faculty Development Programme at Jain Centre for Management Studies during 2-6 November 2020.
- Ms. Karishma Rana, Ph.D. scholar Selected for National Fellowship for OBC by UGC on May 2020.
- Ms. Karishma Rana, Ph.D. scholar successfully completed the SWAYAM course 'Research Ethics' with 83% score.
- Ms. Karishma Rana, Ph.D. scholar Published a Book Chapter titled 'Covid-19, Reverse Migration and Rural Livelihoods Revival in Odisha—Challenges & the way forward' In (Ed) *COVID-19 Migration and Sustainable Development*, Kunal Publications, New Delhi, pp-123-139 [ISBN: 978-93-89224-65-8]
- Ms. Karishma Rana, Ph.D. scholar, participated in Two days online workshop on 'Research Methodology', organised by Sinhgad Institute of Management and Computer Application, (SIMCA), Pune, Maharashtra, during 6-7 June 2020.
- Ms. Karishma Rana, Ph.D. scholar, participated in Online Capacity Building Programme on Emerging Labour Issues and Strategic Responses organised by V.V.Giri National Labour Institute during 08-10 June 2020.
- Ms. Karishma Rana, Ph.D. scholar Participated in Online Faculty Development Programme on Intellectual property Rights (IPR) May 11-15, 2020 organised by Sharda University in collaboration with CIPAM & DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry Govt. of India.
- Ms. Karishma Rana, Ph.D. scholar participated in Five-day online workshop on 'Essential Skills for Research Writing and Publishing', organised by Bennett University during 15-19 June 2020.
- Ms. Manisha Gupta, Ph.D. scholar qualified GATE 2021 in Economics organised by IIT Bombay.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

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

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION

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

Objectives:

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

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| 4 | Details of the Courses conducted | 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. Megha Nayak secured the first position.
- A National Webinar was organised by the department on 20 June 2020 on the topic 'Role of Public Broadcaster during COVID-19'. Shri Mayank Agrawal, Director General, Doordarshan, delivered the webinar lecture as the Chief Speaker. Shri S.K. Malaviya, DDG, PIB, Odisha, Dr. G. Kondala Rao, News Head, AIR Vijayawada and Shri Ashok Pradhan, Bureau Chief, Times of India, Odisha Unit opined their views as Panel Speakers.
- National Press Day was observed in the Department on 16 November 2020. On this occasion, a Webinar was organized by the department on the topic 'Press in Digital Era: Issues and Challenges'. Vice Chancellor of the University Prof. I. Ramabrahmam gave the inaugural address. Prof. Akshay Rout and Prof. Pramoda Kumar Jena, Visiting Professors of the department were the speakers on the Webinar.
- Dr. Sony Parhi, Lecturer awarded with Ph.D. in Journalism and Mass Communication, from Berhampur University, Odisha

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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

Objectives

- To 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.
- Department aims at to introduce Master Degree programme in Education in future.
- 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.
- To Sign MoU with nearby schools for both practice teaching and placement of students every academic year.

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

Academic Activities of the Department:

- The extension lecture programme on 'Role of Education for Strengthening National Integration and International Understanding' was organised by Department of Education, CUO on 17 April 2020. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Bana Bihari Mishra, Retd. Senior Prof. of Education, Mizoram Central University.
- The meeting of the Board of Studies of Dept. of Education, Central University of Odisha was held on 23 August, 2020 at Central University of Odisha, Koraput through virtual mode.
- Santosh Jena, Ph.D. scholar participated in the Two Day International Online Workshop on 'Nurturing the Skill of Educational Video Production' organized by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai during 27 - 28 May 2020.
- Santosh Jena, Ph.D. scholar completed an online course of six weeks on 'Supporting and Engaging People with Autism', from Swinburne University of Technology, Australia during July-August, 2020.
- Santosh Jena, Ph.D. scholar completed an online course of two weeks 'Inclusive Education: Essential Knowledge for Success' from Queensland University of Technology, Australia during July, 2020.
- Santosh Jena, Ph.D. scholar completed an online course of two weeks 'Supporting Adolescent Learners; Social and Emotional Wellbeing', from Griffith University during May, 2020.
- Santosh Jena, Ph.D. scholar published a research paper titled 'Tackling COVID-19 through Gram Panchayats: Evidence from Rural Odisha' in International Journal of Psychosocial Rehabilitation (ISSN: 1475-7192) in August, 2020.
- Santosh Jena, Ph.D. scholar has been upgraded from Junior Research Fellow to Senior Research Fellow (NFOBC).
- Ms. Sasmita Behera, Ph.D. scholar attended two days online workshop on 'Research Methodology' during 06-07 June 2020, organized by SIMCA, Pune.
- Ms. Sasmita Behera, Ph.D. scholar attended Faculty Development Programme on the theme 'Intellectual Property Rights', organized by Sharda University, ITEC, Hamirpur and Patrician College of Arts and Science, Chennai held on 11th May, 2020.
- Ms. Sasmita Behera, Ph.D. scholar attended Faculty Development Programme on the theme 'Research Methodology' held during 12- 18th June 2020.
- Ms. Sasmita Behera, Ph.D. scholar attended Faculty Development Programme on the theme 'My Life, My Pride, My Career' held on 18 May 2020.
- Ms. Sasmita Behera, Ph.D. scholar completed an online course in Swayam/MOOCs Platform titled 'Communication Technology in Education' during March-April 2021.
- Md. Hasanuzzaman Miah, Ph.D. Scholar participated in the seven days national online workshop on 'Research Methodology: tools & techniques', organized by Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi, Delhi during 05-11 June 2020.
- Md. Hasanuzzaman Miah, Ph.D. Scholar participated online workshop on 'Comprehensive e-Learning to e-Training guide for Administrative Work (FDP)', organized by Teaching & Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. Under PMMMNMTT Scheme, during 25 May-05 June 2020.
- Md. Hasanuzzaman Miah, Ph.D. Scholar published a book chapter titled 'Remembrance: A Tribute to Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar's Contribution as a Journalist Educator', in *Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar on his Bicentenary: Various Aspects*, Kunal Publishers & Distributor, New Delhi (ISBN-978-938922480-1), Jan, 2021.
- Md. Hasanuzzaman Miah, Ph.D. Scholar published a book chapter titled 'TPACK- A Digital Trend in Teaching Learning Process: An Overview', in *Future of Education: Learning To Become*, from Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU), Kolkata, West Bengal, (ISBN-978-938211274-7), February, 2021.
- Md. Hasanuzzaman Miah, Ph.D. Scholar published a book chapter titled 'Digital Divide: Denunciation in the Context of Indian Online Education in Covid-19 Pandemic', in *Digitalization Indian Education System*, Crescent Publishing Corporation, New Delhi, (ISBN-978-938753783-5) 2021.
- Md. Hasanuzzaman Miah, Ph.D. Scholar completed an online course of three credits on 'Educational Technology' from SWAYAM portal (MOOC) with 69% marks in March, 2021.

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 Odisha with 5-years Integrated M.Sc. Programme in Mathematics from the Academic year 2011-12 and Ph.D. in Mathematics from the Academic Year 2021-22.

Objectives

- To invite the panel of eminent Professors in Mathematics throughout the academic session subsequently;
- To set up a Departmental Placement Cell, Departmental Library etc;
- To organize annual seminars, workshops and conferences; and
- To start the inter-disciplinary studies of Mathematics in various fields such as Genomics, Biology, ecology in terms of research work as the 21st century would be the era for Mathematical Science.

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| 4 | Details of the Course conducted | 5-year Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics Ph.D. in Mathematics |

Academic Activities of the Department

- Prof A. K Mishra, Former Director, Institute of Mathematics and Applications, Bhubaneswar took classes on Complex Analysis and Metric Spaces in the winter semester of AY 2020 - 2021.
- Two students qualified JAM-2020 and took admission in M.Sc. programme at IIT Guwahati and MNIT Jaipur.
- One student took admission in Master programme in mathematics of Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi in the year 2020.
- Two rooms converted into SMART Classrooms to facilitate online teaching.

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. The Bachelor in Computer Application (BCA) programme has been closed to admission from the Academic Session 2021-2022 and a new programme M.Sc. in Computer Science has been introduced from the Academic Session 2021-2022.

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.

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| 4. | Course conducted | BCA (3 years) |

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.

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| 3. | Teaching Members with Qualifications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Professor, HOD & Dean, SBCNR Prof. K. Kameswar Rao, Former Professor, Environment Science, Andhra University, Visiting Professor Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, M.Sc., Ph.D., Asst. Professor Dr. Debabrata Panda, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., CSIR/UGC-NET, Asst. Professor | |
| 4. | Course conducted | 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

- One Research Scholar Mr. Rakesh Paul (DST-INSPIRE Fellow) was awarded Ph.D. under the guidance of Asst. Prof. Kakoli Banerjee and the title of the Ph.D. topic was "Forest Cover Dynamics Study of Koraput District, Odisha in Relation to Climate Change using Remote Sensing and GIS" on 08 February 2021.
- Two (02) M.Phil. Scholars were awarded in M.Phil. Programme. Mr. Kapileswar Mallik was awarded under Dr. K. Banerjee, Asst Professor and Ms. Priyanjali Roy was awarded under the guidance of Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita.
- Twenty-five (25) students completed their Master's degree for the session 2019-20. Ms. Subhashree Patra was the topper and was awarded the gold medal.
- Prof. K. Kameswar Rao, Former Professor, Dept. of Env. Science, Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam joined as Visiting Professor in January 2021.
- The Dept. organised a National Level webinar on "Biodiversity-Environment-Health" organised by Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, Central University of Odisha, India on 30 July 2020.
- The Dept. organised a Special Online Lecture COVID-19-Global Lockdown-Environment Protection on 20th July 2020. Prof. M.N.V. Prasad, Visiting Professor delivered the talk.
- Research Scholars Mr. Anirban Mahata and Ayusmita Naik participated in
 - 6 days' workshop on Statistical and data analysis with R organised by Cypher Analytica during 15th to 20th June 2020.
 - 10 days' Workshop on Data Analytics and Machine Learning with R (Part 2) organised by Cypher Analytica on 1st August 2020.
- Research Scholars Mr. Anirban Mahata, Supriya Surachita, Ayusmita Naik, Prafulla Behera, Asmita Basu and Alokika Panda participated in
 - Webinar entitled "Biodiversity-Environment-Health" organised by Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, Central University of Odisha, India on 30th July 2020.
- Research Scholars Mr. Anirban Mahata, Ayusmita Naik and Prafulla Behera participated in
 - 21 days Online GIS Training Program using QGIS organised by Department of Geography, School of Earth Sciences, Central University of Karnataka and State Institute of Urban Development, Karnataka, India during 13 July 2020 – 02 August 2020;
 - Webinar on "Basic Series of the Web of Science Training and Certification Programme" organised by Clarive on 7 September 2020;
 - "Advance Series of the Web of Science Training and Certification Programme" organised by Clarive on 1 October 2020;
 - NASA's Applied Remote Sensing Training Program on "Remote Sensing for Mangroves in support of the UN sustainable Development Goals " during 5- 19 November 2020;



- Research Scholars Mr. Anirban Mahata, Supriya Surachita, Ayusmita Naik, Alok Kumar Naik and Priyanjoli Roy participated in
 - UGC STRIDE Workshop on “Molecular Phylogeny and Molecular Docking” organised by Mizoram University during 19th to 27 January 2021.
- Research Scholars Ms. Supriya Surachita, Alok Kumar Naik and Alokika Panda participated in
 - Webinar on “INDIAN WOMEN LEADERSHIP IN COVID-19 TIMES; Theme- women in Leadership: Achieving an equal Future in Covid-19 World” organized by Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) on 8th March 2021;
- Research Scholars Ms. Supriya Surachita, Alok Kumar Naik and Asmita Basu participated in
 - Webinar on “Gender Mainstreaming in Workplace: Vigilance and Initiatives” organized by Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) on 12th February 2021.
- Mr. Prakash Paraseth, Asmita Basu and Alokika Panda, Research Scholars participated in
 - an online Swayam course on “Academic Writing” organized by CEC, July 2020-Oct 2020;
 - an online training program on “Data Processing for Water Quality” organized by National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee, held during 2-6 November 2020; and
 - an International workshop on “Application of Remote Sensing and GIS in water, environment, land and society” organised by IAWEEES & IHE Delft, held during 1-3 December 2020.
- Research Scholars Mr. Alok Kumar Naik and Ms. Priyanjoli Roy participated in
 - Two day International webinar on “Wildlife Conservation: an insight into effects of COVID-19 pandemic” Organised by Department of Zoology, DCT's Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Miramar, Panaji, Goa on 1st & 2nd July, 2020.
- Research Scholars Mr. Prafulla Behera and Ms. Priyanjoli Roy participated in
 - Webinar on Publishing Ethics: The role of publishers, journals, researchers and Institutions by Springer Nature in association with INFLIBNET Centre. 25 June, 2020.
- Research Scholars Mr. Anirban Mahata participated in
 - Webinar series on “Triggering skill development for young biologists” organised by Vivekanandha College of Arts and Sciences for Women, West Bengal during 15th-22nd May 2020;
 - Webinar entitled “Intellectual Property Rights: Entrepreneurial Mindset and Research Ethics” organised by Asansol Girls' College, Asansol, West Bengal on 12th June 2020;
 - Summer online programme on LATEX organised by Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli during 15th to 19th June 2020;
 - 3 Days International Research Methodology Workshop for Ph.D. Research Scholars organised by Social Science & Management Welfare Association & Radiant Group of Institution, Jabalpur (M.P.) India 18th to 20th June 2020;
 - webinar entitled “Biodiversity and Climate Change: A Recent Context” organized by Asansol Girls' College, Asansol, West Bengal on 25th June 2020; webinar entitled “Biodiversity and its Conservation” organised by Department of Zoology, Kendrapara Autonomous College, Kendrapara;
 - Online hands-on training programme on remote sensing and data analysis organised by Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli during 20th-24th July 2020;
 - NASA's Applied Remote Sensing Training Program on Using Earth Observations to Monitor Water Budgets for River Basin Management II during 21st July to 4th August 2020;
 - Basic of Remote Sensing, GIS and GNSS organised by Francis Xavier College, Tirunelveli during 17th to 22nd August 2020;
 - Integrated Strategies for Biodiversity and Ecological Restoration organised by Samrat Prithviraj Chauhan Government College, Ajmer during 25-26 August 2020 ;
 - Webinar entitled “Environment and Sustainability: Land, Water and Ecosystem perspective” organised by Pandit Raghunath Murmu Smriti Mahavidyalaya, Bankura, West Bengal on 31st August 2020;
 - Webinar on “Aquatic Entomofaunal Diversity in India” organised by Zoological Survey of India, Hyderabad on 3rd September 2020;

- NASA's Applied Remote Sensing Training Program on "Remote Sensing for Mangroves in support of the UN sustainable Development Goals" during 5th -19th November 2020.
- Ms. Archana Snehasini Turuk, Research Scholar participated in
 - A four days Online Workshop on "Statistical Data Analysis and Interpretation using SPSS" conducted from 11th to 14th June of 2020;
 - a three days International Workshop on "Multivariate Statistical Analysis and its Interpretation using SPSS and AMOS" conducted from 6th to 8th August of 2020;
 - a National Webinar on "Women in Indian Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities" on 17th June 2020. Jointly organised by the Mahatma Gandhi Central University and Central University of Odisha;
 - a Two-Days National Webinar on "Research Structuring, Statistical Insights & Publication Strategies" on 20th and 21st March 2021, National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu;
- Research Scholars Ms. Supriya Surachita participated in
 - Webinar on "Faunal Diversity of India" organized by the Zoological Survey of India, Western Regional Centre, Pune, Maharashtra on the 19th of August 2020;
 - Webinar on "Principles & Practices of Animal Taxonomy: Classical & Molecular Approach" organized by Western Ghats Regional Centre, Zoological survey of India, Kozhikode held on 24th August 2020;
 - National Webinar on "Vaccines for COVID-19 & Ahead" organized by Department of Zoology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar and Zoological Society of Orissa on 27th August 2020; .
 - International Webinar on "PERSEPTIVE ON FISH TAXONOMY" organized by the Department of Zoology, Bajkul Milani Mahavidyalaya, Kismat Bajkul, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal, India, 721655 held on 20th September 2020;
 - "International Training Workshop on Ichthyotaxonomy (ITWIT 2021)" organized by the Department of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries, University of Kerala, India and the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS), Kochi, India from March 23rd to 27th 2021.
- Research Scholars Ms. Ayusmita Naik participated in
 - Essay writing competition as a part of Dugong Day as a part of CAMPA- Dugong Day recovery project, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun during 23rd to 28th May 2020;
 - Secured 1st position in Bird Identification quiz organized by WWF ENVIS Resource partner held on 5th June 2020;
 - Summer online programme on LATEX during 15th to 19th June 2020;
 - Completed the one-week AICTE sponsored online short-term training program on Basic Remote Sensing geographical information system and Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS), Phase II" organised by Francis Xavier Engineering College during 21st -26th September 2020;
 - Webinar on Insect: Mentor on Earth organized by Dept. of Aquaculture management and Zoology, Khejuri College in collaboration with IQAC, Khejuri college Purba Midnipur on 22nd September 2020;
 - Eco quiz on topic Save nature for Future organized by Eco green club Providence College for Women, Coonor, Kerala on 16th September 2020;
 - Webinar entitled "Integrating Energy, Climate Change and Development" organized by Department of Management, Mizoram University on 8th September 2020;
 - One-day online program on "Species Distribution Modelling " on 29th November 2020.
- Research Scholars Mr. Alok Kumar Naik participated in
 - Webinar on 'Biodiversity and its Conservation' organized by Department of Zoology, Kendrapara Autonomous College, Kendrapara on 29th June, 2020.
- Mr. Prafulla Kumar Behera, Research Scholar participated in
 - online workshop on 'Essential skills for research writing and publishing' by Bennet University held during 15th- 19th June 2020;
 - webinar on 'Leading the way on elemental spectroscopy innovation' by KIIT-TBI on 17th June 2020;



- 'International webinar on Prospects of natural products on human health in current scenario' organised by Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Banaras Hindu University on 24th June 2020;
- National webinar on "Covid-19: Herbs and Nutraceuticals for strengthening Immunity" by Society of Pharmaceutical science and Research on 23rd July 2020;
- International conference cum Webinar on 'Research frontiers and Prospects in Biosciences and Biotechnology' by Fakir Mohan University on 28th and 29th July 2020;
- E-Workshop on 'Swayam MOOC and Academic writing' by Garhwal University on 6th January 2021;
- National webinar on 'Microbiology and Therapeutics' by Dhenkanal Autonomous College in association with Microbiologists society on 29th December 2020;
- webinar on 'Computational Molecular Biology' by Andhra Loyola College (Autonomous) on 13th July 2020;
- National webinar "Emerging Trends in Ayurveda and Alternative Medicines for Corona Mitigation" organised by Jagan Nath University on 22nd June 2020;
- National Webinar on 'Current trends in molecular biology and Protein biology' by Mandasaur University on 26th June 2020;
- National online 'Workshop on LC-MS: Instrumentation and its use in quantification and identification of Bioactive Molecules' by Mohanlal Sukhadia University on 10th and 11th June 2020.
- Workshop on "How to Publish with Oxford Journals" on 30th June-2020.
- online student and faculty development program on 'innovation food processing technologies, value addition, food safety and food security' by IDP-NAHEP on 29th June to 01st July 2020;
- training session on 'How to publish with oxford Journals' by Oxford University Press on 30th June 2020;
- webinar on 'a decade of progress in cancer supportive care: myth or reality' by International Association of Oncology IAO on 08th August 2020;
- webinar on 'Oncology scientific update in Covid-19 pandemic' by International Association of Oncology IAO on 18th July 2020;
- International webinar on 'Covid-19 and environmental linkages' by Springer Nature in collaboration with Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University on 29th June 2020;
- Webinar session on Molecular markers based variations in plants: SNPs method by Michael job college of arts and science for women on 21st August 2020.
- National Webinar on 'Effect Covid-19 on global environment and its prevention' by N.C. Autonomous College on 2nd and 3rd June 2020;
- National workshop on "Nutrition and health against Covid-19" by N.C. Autonomous College on 27th and 28th June 2020;
- Five Days Online Training Programme "Research Methodology and Ethics: Plagiarism Issues, Reference Management Tools and Altimetric" organised by Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat from 15th to 19th June, 2020.
- International webinar on 'Weed Science: Challenges in the California Rice Systems' organized by Bioingene.com on 28th August 2020;
- webinar on 'Plant Viral Diseases: Economic Implications & Their Management' organized by Bioingene.com on 15th July 2020;
- Webinar on "The COVID-19 and the Environment: Lessons from the Pandemic" organized online by The Water policy centre, India and Nepal Institute of International Cooperation & Engagement (NIICE), Nepal on 5th June, 2020;
- International webinar on "Biotechnology, Bioinformatics and Natural products in Health care" organized by the Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Sambalpur University, Odisha, India held from 29th June to 5th July 2020;

- International Virtual conference on 'Modern instrumental and characterisation techniques in applied sciences-2020(MICTAS-2020) by Uttarakhand Science Education and Research Centre on July 5th and 6th 2020;
- Webinar on "Applications of Metagenome Sequencing "by Bionivid Technologies Pvt. Ltd. Presented on 23rd May 2020;
- Completed Swayam online MOOC course 'Academic Writing' with a consolidated score of 86% examination held in month of March 2021.
- Mr. Prakash Paraseth, Research Scholar participated in
 - Five days Online Workshop on "Statistical analysis using R-Programming language"organized by Institute for Statistics and Analytical Research, Chennai, held during 11-15 May 2020;
 - One day Online Workshop on "Microsoft Excel Fundamental" Organized by Virudthi, infoDigital Educational Organization Pvt Ltd, held on 09-Sep-20.
 - a National workshop on "SPSS: A STATISTICAL ANALYSIS TOOL"organized by Integrated Institute for Advanced Research and Information (IIARI), held during 23-25 April 2021.
 - an International Conference on "Esri User Conference India Live 2020" through zoom app. Organised by Esri UC, INDIA LIVE, held during 14-16 July 2020;
 - a webinar on "One hour webinar presentation on Thesis Writing & Academic Publishing" organised by Fivevidya, PhD Research Consultation, held on 12th September 2020;
 - a webinar on "Biological Diversity Act, 2002 & Related Provisions Vis-À-Vis Natural Resource Management" organised by ISAACCR, Society for Environment, Health, And Awareness of Nutrition & Toxicology (SEHAT), held on 13th September 2020;
 - an online training program on "Remote Sensing & GIS: Technologies & Applications" organised by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)- National Bureau of Soil Survey & Land Use Planning, Regional Centre, Jorhat, Assam, held during 5-16 October 2020.
- Ms. Asmita Basu, Research Scholar participated in
 - Three days international online workshop on "Application of R in Time Series and Cluster Analysis" conducted by Institute for Statistical and Analytical Research, Chennai from 22-24 June, 2020;
 - 2 days (20-21 July, 2020) National workshop on " Statistical tools in Research using SPSS" conducted by Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal;
 - 7 days (18-24 Aug, 2020) online workshop on "Microsoft Excel basic to advanced Excel" conducted by Virudthi Info Digital Educational Organisation Pvt. Ltd, Chennai; and
 - an International webinar on "Advances in Statistics and Data Science for Sustainable Human Development" conducted by Indian Society for Probability and Statistics during 7-10 Sept, 2020.
- Research Scholars Ms. Priyanjali Roy participated in
 - Workshop on Molecular Biology and Biochemistry Techniques by Edufabrica in association with IIT Kharagpur. 30 Jan- 25 Feb, 2021;
 - Online course on Basics of Rescue and Rehabilitation of Freshwater Macro- fauna in Ganga Basin by NMCG- WII Biodiversity Conservation Initiative Phase II. 17 June, 2020; and
- Ms. Aloukika Panda, Research Scholar participated in
 - International webinar on "Research writing & publishing" organized by Author Café from 7th to 9th July, 2020.
 - National Webinar on "R & D, Intellectual Property & Innovation Management in Academia- Under Self Reliant India" organized by Ansal University, Gurgaon held on 9th July 2020.
 - Webinar on "Understanding Plagiarism and its Consequences Using URKUND as a Plagiarism Tool" organized by Delhi Library Association (DLA) in collaboration with eGalactic, Pune, Maharashtra held on 24th July 2020.
 - International Webinar on "Covid- 19, Impacts and Implications on Environment" organized by the Department of Environmental Science, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi held on 11th August 2020.
- Mr. Pramod Kumar Bindhani, Research Scholar participated in
 - Two-Day National Webinar on Research Structuring, Statistical Insights & Publication Strategies through zoom app, held on 20th & 21st March 2021.

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 of the Department:

- 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.

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| 1. | Name of the Head | Prasant Kumar Behera Assistant Professor & HoD In charge |
| 2. | Contact Details | Department of Business Management Central University of Odisha, Sunabeda, Koraput-763004, Odisha E-mail: hod.bn@cuo.ac.in |
| 3. | Teaching Members with qualifications | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Pritish Behera, MBA, MFM, Ph.D. (Business Administration), Lecturer on contract 2. Dr. Subash Chandra Patnaik, MBA, FDPM-IIMA, APSET (Management), Ph.D. (Business Administration), Lecturer on Contract 3. Mr. Yadav Devi Prasad Behera, M.Com., M.Phil. (Commerce), Guest Faculty 4. Ms. Pabisha Chattopadhyay, MBA (HRM), Guest Faculty 5. Mr. K. Srinivas Rao, MBA (Marketing & Finance), Guest Faculty |
| 4 | Details of the Courses conducted | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> : 2-year MBA (Regular) Programme : 2-year MBA (Executive) Programme |

Academic activities of the Department

- MBA (Executive), a 2-year programme was launched under the aegis of Department of Business Management. The inaugural programme was held on 21 January 2021, under the chairmanship of Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Odisha, Koraput, in the midst of high-level dignitaries from within the University and industry.
- Online special lecture on 'Entrepreneurship: Post Covid Scenario' on 11 May 2020 delivered by Dr Akshita Bahuguna, Founder & Director of Future Icons, New Delhi.
- Online special lecture on 'Challenges and Opportunities of India's Banking Sector in Post Covid-19 Environment' on 29 May 2020 delivered by Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao, Adjunct Professor, IIRM, Hyderabad.
- Dr. Pradeep Kumar Parida, Associate Professor, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology, Raebareli, UP took expert lectures on Research Methodology for 2nd semester MBA (Regular) students.
- Details of Resource Persons who are associated the Department for the MBA (Executive) Programme during the year: 2020-21
 1. Financial Accounting & Reporting(EMBACP104): Prof. Shakti Ranjan Mohapatra, Dean Management, Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Odisha
 2. Statistics for Managers (EMBACP 103): Prof. Dibya Jyoti Bhattacharjee, Professor, Dept. of Statistics, Assam University.
 3. Production Operation Management (EMBACP 102): Prof. Arun Kumar Panda, Professor- Department of Business Administration (Retd.)
 4. Corporate Communication Workshop(EMBACP 108): Prof. E Rajarao, Visiting Professor, Department of English Language and Literature, Central University of Odisha, Koraput.
- Principle and Organisational Behaviour. (EMBACP 101): Dr. Lalatendu Keshari Jena, Assistant Professor (HR&OB), School of Human Resource Management, Xavier Institute of Management, Xavier University, Bhubaneswar, India.
- Management Information System (EMBACP 107): Dr. Bhavya Ahuja Grover, Assistant Professor in Computer Science in Ramanujan College, Delhi University.

- Business Economics and Environment (EMBACP 106): Dr. Sandeep Kujur, Assistant Professor, Institute of Public enterprise (IPE), Hyderabad
- Managerial Economics (EMBACP 105): Dr. Usha Noori, Assistant Professor, Institute of Public enterprise (IPE), Hyderabad

SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

The Department of Statistics under the aegis of the School of Applied Sciences, founded during the session 2015 -16. Currently, the Department offers two year M.Sc. programme in Applied Statistics and Informatics. The Department provides a solid foundation in theoretical statistics, advance elective courses, and an in-depth statistical analysis project work to its students. The Department also imparts a rigorous training and exposure to the students in the latest data science tools such as R, Python, Octave, Scilab etc. to enable them to perform statistical data analysis.

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

Objectives

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

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| 1. | Name of the Head | Dr. Mahesh Kumar Panda, Assistant Professor and HoD In-charge |
| 2. | Contact Details | Department of Statistics, Central University of Odisha, Sunabeda, Koraput-763004, Odisha Email: hod.statistics@cuo.ac.in |
| 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. | Details of the Courses conducted | M.Sc. in Statistics (2 Years), M.Phil. in Statistics (1 year) and Ph.D. in Statistics |

Academic Activities of the Department

- Mr. Khokan Kumar Pramanik was awarded M.Phil. in Statistics under the guidance of Dr. Mahesh Kumar Panda, Asst. Professor of the Department.
- Mr. Rushi Prasad Sahoo, Ph.D. Scholar presented a paper titled 'R-optimal design for linear log contrast model with mixture experiments' at the 23rd Annual conference of SSCA (VISTA-2021) organized by ICAR- National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad during 24-28, February 2021.
- Mr. Ujjwal Roy, Ph.D. Scholar presented a paper titled 'Review of Optimum Schemes in Censored Life Testing Experiments' at the National Webinar on 'Statistical Methodology for Working with Uncertainty' organized by the P.G. Department of Statistics, G M University, Sambalpur during 24 – 26 September 2020.
- Mr. Ujjwal Roy, Ph.D. Scholar presented a paper titled 'Optimum Schemes in Censored Life Testing Experiments' at the National Webinar on 'Regression Analysis & its Applications' organized by the P.G. Department of Statistics, University of Burdwan, Burdwan on 25 August 2020.
- Mr. Ujjwal Roy, Ph.D. Scholar participated in a workshop on 'Young Statistician's Meet: Data Science in Action, 2021' organized by Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) Kolkata during 6-7 March 2021.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES OF THE FACULTY MEMBERS

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Prof. V.R.Badiger

Publication:

- Book titled 'An Anthology of Modern Indian English Poetry'. Edited. Agra: Current Publications, May 2020.
- Book titled 'Chand Bibi: The Noble Queen'. A Novel. Revised & Re-edited. Agra: Current Publications, December 2020.
- Book titled 'Tara: A Tale of a Brahmin Widow'. A Novel. Revised & Re-edited. Agra: Current Publications, January 2021.
- Book titled "An Anthology of Post-Colonial Women Poetry". Edited. Agra: Current Publications, March, 2021.

Dr. Yashpal B.M.

- Published a research paper titled 'Unsuccessful and Successful Struggles of Slaves: A Comparative Study of Uncle Tom's Cabin, Untouchable, Majya Jalmachi, Chittarkatha and Aaydan' in *Indian Review of World Literature in English*, (June 2020).

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

Publications:

Dr. Soumya Ranjan Dash

- Book titled *Hindi Cinema: Sahitya Mein Antarsambadhon Ki Khoj*. Kanpur: Aman Prakashan, (July, 2020).

DEPARTMENT OF ODIA LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Publications:

Dr. Alok Baral

- Presented paper titled 'Odia Literature and You' (Literary talk with Devdas Chhotray) on 19.06.2020, Department of Odia, Central University of Odisha, Koraput (Coordinated the webinar).
- Presented paper titled 'Ashi Parabartti Odia Katha Sahityare Janajatinika Jiban Chitra', National Seminar, K.V. College, Kantabanji, Balangir, on 18.10.2020 (Resource Person).
- Presented paper titled 'Jiban Mulya Aour Ramayan: Antah Sanskrutika Paridrushya', International Seminar, Akbarpur College, Kanpur and Jagatguru Rambhadracharya Dibyanga Biswabidyalaya, Chitrkut, 17 - 18 October 2020. (Resource Person with Paper presenter).
- Presented paper titled 'Odia Upanyasre Prakrutika Biparjayara Chitra', National Seminar, North Odisha University, on 21.12.2020 (Paper Personated in the webinar).
- Presented paper titled 'Sarjana Balayare Manoj', Kalinga Literary Festival, India organized International literary webinar (Kalinga Bhaba Sambad), on 02.05.2021(Presided over the webinar).
- Attended two week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'Managing Online Classes and Co-Creating MOOCs: 2.0', 18 May - 3 June 2020 (14 Days), MHRD and Pandit Madan Mohan Malavya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujam College, Delhi University.
- Attended one week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'Literature, Culture, Media and Psychology', 22 May - 28 May 2020 (7days), MHRD and Pandit Madan Mohan Malavya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujam College, Delhi University.
- Attended one week Faculty development Programme (FDP) on 'Literature, Media, Psychology and Business', 29 May - 3 June 2020 (7 Days), MHRD and Pandit Madan Mohan Malavya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujam College, Delhi University.

- Three scholars have been awarded Ph.D. degrees in Odia under the supervision during this period.

Publications:

- Journal article titled 'Phaniswar O Jameswar', in *The Swabhiman Journal of Science & Literature*, , Vol-34/04, July-Oct 2020, ISSN-2320-1479, pp. 09-21.
- Journal article titled 'Odia Natakre Pratisarita Janajatiya Jiban O Samasya', *The Swabhiman Journal of Science & Literature*, , Vol-35/2, Jan-Mar, 2021, ISSN-2320-1479, pp. 44-61.
- Journal article titled 'Bhatara Lokakhani 'Laxmipurana': Naba Sanskrutika Adhyayana', *The Swabhiman Journal of Science & Literature*, All India (Odisha Scribes Special), Vol-35/2, Jan-Mar, 2021, ISSN-2320-1479, pp. 31-50.
- Journal article titled 'Hatagadha Swapna-Sansara O Chhinnabhinna Atmara Prastha: Banaprastha', *Istahar*, Bhubaneswar, Vol-154, May-Aug-2020, pp. 49-59.
- Journal article titled 'Dui Aprtidwandi Anchalika Upanyaskar: Faniswarnath O Jameswar Mishra, Sarjanara Urmil: Sahitya Bhumi, Vol-2/2, 2021, pp. 22-28.
- Journal article titled 'Bahare Chhida Hoithiba Lokara Thikana Khoji Khoji...', *Saptarshi*, Research Journal of Sambalpur University, April-June, 2020, ISSN-0973-3264, pp. 97-110.
- Book Chapter titled 'Nityananda Mahapatranka Galpa Drusti O Diganta', *Odia Kshyudragalpa: Dharaa O Dhaara* (Vol-1), Ed. By Prof. K.C. Pradhan, Cuttack: Satyanarayan Book Store, ISBN-81-8118-361-4, pp. 228-246.
- Book Chapter titled 'Pidhigata Samasya O Jaranibasra Bibidha Prastha: Banaprastha', *Sruti O Samikshya* (Research Journal of Christ College, Cuttack), Ed. By Dr. K. Sadangi, Vol-154, Bijoyinee Publication, ISBN-81-945465-7-5, pp.49-59.
- Book Chapter titled 'Shabdara Katharkanka Galpa: Eka Antaranga Jijnasa', *Shabda Sanket O Shunyasthan*; Manoj Kumar Pandanka Galpa: Pathaka Anukriya, Ed. By Dr. Santosh Kumar Rath, Bhubaneswar: Sahitya Swetapadma Publications, 2020, ISBN-13978-93-80759-19-7, pp. 113-118.

Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain:

- Attended FDP on 'Badalta Bhartiya Paridrishya : Sahitya, Sanskriti, Sanchar Aur Manovigyan', New Delhi, during 22-28 May 2020 (7 Days), Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan Collage University of Delhi, MHRD & Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teacher and Teaching.
- Attended FDP on 'Sahitya, Media, Manovigyan Aur Vanijyake Vividh Aayam', New Delhi, during July 27 - August 10, 2020 (14 Days), Teaching Learning Center Ramanujan Collage University of Delhi, MHRD & Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teacher and Teaching.
- Presented paper titled 'Nabajagarana O Odia Sahitya', Departmental Seminar, on 19 December 2020, at G.P.R. College, Kuntara, Sambalpur.
- Presented paper titled 'A Study of Corona Epidemic: Mental Health of the Tribal Community in Koraput District Individual and Organizational Strategies to Deal with Stress Issues During Corona Phase' on 26 May 2020, at Department of Applied Psychology, IGNTU, Amarkantak, MP.
- Presented paper titled 'Odia Literature and Cinema: An Interrelationship' on 07 June 2020, Anyatra Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal.

Publications

- Journal article titled 'Jibanara Abhula Swakhyara Rajani Kantanka Galpa Hastakshara', *Pratya*, 02, Vol-IV, pp. 37-46, 2456-9194, 2020.
- Journal article titled 'Uttara Asi Odia Kabitara Mahabharata Mithi Droupadi', *Shabhiman Journal of Science and Literature*, Jointly published by Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain and Sana Sahoo, 34, pp. 50-52, 2320-1497, 2020.
- Journal article titled 'Bhima Prustink Upanyasara Samaja Samprukti', *Shabhiman Journal of Science and Literature*, Jointly published by Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain and Prasant Santara 34, pp. 14-18, 2320-1497, 2020.

- Edited Book titled 'Jibana Chharjya ra Bhagabata', *Prachina Odia Sahitya*, (Co editor Prof. Narayan Sahoo), Satyanarayan Book Store, Cuttack, pp. 231-242, 2020. ISBN 81-8118-355-x.
- Book Chapter titled 'Duru Janajatra Viswasabodha', *Ama Loka Biswas*, (Ed. Durgamadhab Nanda), Puri, pp. 238-245, January 2020, ISBN 978-81-904153-2-3.
- Edited Book titled 'Prachina Odia Sahitya', (Co-editor Prof. Narayan Sahoo), Satyanarayan Book Store, Cuttack, pp. 231-242, 2020. ISBN 81-8118-355-x.

Dr. Ganesh Prasad Sahu:

- Attended One Week Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Programme from Ramanujan College under University of Delhi on 'Badalta Bhartiya Paridrishya: Sahitya, Sanskriti, Sanchar Aur Manovigyan' during May 22-28 2020.
- Attended One Week Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Programme from Ramanujan College under University of Delhi on 'Sahitya, Media Manovigyan aur Vanigyaki vividh Aayam' during May 29 - June 03 2020.

Publications

- Journal article titled 'Upanyasara Bhumi: Tatwa Banam Tarka', *Biswamukti*, October 2020, Bhubaneswar, ISSN- 2349-7351, pp. 23-27.
- Journal article titled 'Ekabinsha shatabdira Odia Kabita : Kabi Drushti Kabi Byapti', *Istahar*, May-August 2020 Bhubaneswar, pp. 58-78.
- Journal article titled 'Bhasa Sansthapaka Sarala Das O Odia Mahabharata', *Saptarshi*, Sambalpur University, ISSN- 0973-3254, pp. 1-5.
- Book Chapter titled 'Mu Duba Tume Daruara Sampratika Prasanga, Sharat Kumari Acharyanka Padyalochana', Edited by Shishir Behera and Kamal Mahunta, Cuttack: Bijayini Publication, 2020, ISBN- 978-93-88422-94-9., pp.193-199.
- Book Chapter titled 'Bharat Beheranka Kabitare Manabiya Drushti', *Nikhila Jibanabodra Kabi: Bharat Behera*, Edited by Biranchi Kumar Sahu, Bhubaneswar: Sahitya Swetapadma Publication, 2020, ISBN- 1397893-80759-07-4, pp. 140-152

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

Dr. Srinivas Swain:

- Participated in the Seminar 'On Grammar' organized by Shri Surajlal Tapadiya Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Rajasthan on 29 May 2020 and presented a paper titled 'Asiddhavadat Abhat'.
- Invited class talks 'On Vaidiksuktani' organized by Sanskrit Pratyush during 01-15 October 2020.

Dr. Chakrapani Pokhrel

- Participated in the Seminar 'On Grammar' organized by Shri Surajlal Tapadiya Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Rajasthan on 29 May 2020 and presented a paper titled 'Samarth Padavidhi'.
- Participated in the Seminar 'On Grammar' organized by Sanskritsauryam Varanasi on 10 September 2020 and presented a paper titled 'Apabadapadarth'.

Publications

- Journal article titled 'Bauddhapadarthvimarsah', *Ananta*, Tirupati Journal Solution, 2020, ISSN-2394-7519.
- Journal article titled 'Karanatvavicharah', *Ananta*, Tirupati Journal Solution, 2020, ISSN-2394-7519.
- Edited Book titled *Laghushabdendushekkarah (Karak)*, Editor, Delhi: Eastern Book Linker 2020, ISBN- 978-81-7854-373-4.
- Book Chapter titled *Nala Charitam (Champuykavyam)*, Commenter, Varanasi: Chaukhaba Surabharati Prakashan, 2020, ISBN-978-93-89665-86-4.

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak

Publications

Books:

- Book titled 'The Hill Korwas of Chattisgarh: A Study on Health and Nutritional Status'. K.K. Publications, New Delhi, ISBN- 9788178442365.

Journals:

- Published a research paper titled 'Assessment of Nutritional Status Based on Head Circumference among the Rajbanshi Children of North Bengal, India', *Mankind Quarterly*, 61(3): 641-652. doi:10.46469/mq.2021.61.3.15. ISSN- 0025-2344 (Co authors K. Debsarma & G.C. Mandal)
- Published a research paper titled 'Perceptions and practices on malaria in a rural population of Koraput district, Odisha', in *International Journal of Research in Medical Sciences*; 9(5):1422-7, 2021. DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.18203/2320-6012.ijrms20211880>. pISSN 2320-6071 | eISSN 2320-6012 (Co-authors P.Padhan & B.K.Binhani)
- Published a research paper titled 'Knowledge, attitudes, and practices toward malaria risk and prevention among the people of Koraput district, Odisha', in *International Journal of Academic Research and Development*; 6(2), 2021. Pp. 24-26. ISSN: 2455-4197 (Co authors P.Padhan & B.K. Bindhani).
- Published a research paper titled 'Qualitative Phytochemical Screening of Ethnomedicinal Plants Used by Paraja Tribe of Koraput, India', in *Journal of Stress Physiology & Biochemistry*; 17(1), 2021: 5-12. ISSN 1997-0838 (Co authors P. Tikadar & D.Panda).
- Published a research paper titled 'Nutritional status among pre-school children of Rajbanshi community of Uttar Dinajpur district, West Bengal' in *Ind. J. Phys. Anthropol & Hum. Genet.*; 39(2), 2020.: 147-154. ISSN 0378-8156 (Co-author K. Debasarma).
- Published a research paper titled 'Implications of socio-cultural factors on health among tribal population in Koraput, Odisha', in *Tribal Studies: A Journal of COATS*; 8(2), 2020: 100-110. ISSN: 2321-3396. (Co-author R.Padal).
- Published a research paper titled 'Knowledge, awareness, and attitude of premarital screening with special focus on sickle cell disease: a study from Odisha', in *Journal of Community Genetics* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12687-020-00471-7>, 2020. (Co-authors B.K. Bindhani & N.K.Devi).
- Published a research paper titled 'Anthropological Study of Knowledge on Maternal Health Care Practices among the Hill Kharia Women, Mayurbhanj District, Odisha', in *Purakala*; 31(43), May 2020: 164-177. ISSN: 0971-2143. (Co author R. Maharana).
- Published a research paper titled 'Evidence of doctrine of signatures in the traditional knowledge system of the Paraja and Gadaba communities of Koraput, India', in *Plant Archives*; 20(1), 2020.: 1587-1592. E-ISSN:2581-6063 (online), ISSN:0972-5210 (Co-author J.R. Patnaik).
- Published a research paper titled 'Natural antioxidant potential of selected underutilized wild yams (*Dioscorea* spp.) for health benefit. *J Food Science Technology*, doi.org/10.1007/s13197-020-04470-x, 2020 (Springer; ISSN: 0975-8402; IF:1.85) (Co-authors B. Padhan & D. Panda).
- Published a research paper titled 'Chemical Profiling of Selected Plants of Zingiberaceae Used in Ethnomedicine of Koraput, India', in *Journal of Stress Physiology & Biochemistry*; 16(1), 2020: 50-60. ISSN 1997-0838(Co- authors D. Panda , A.K. Behera & A. K., Padhan)
- Published a research paper titled 'Phytochemical evaluation of ethnomedicinal plants used against snake bite by the tribal People of Koraput, Odisha, India', in *Annals Ayurvedic Medicine*; 9 (1), 2020 : 12-21.(Co-authors D. Panda, S.S. Kumar & B. Padhan).



- Published a research paper titled 'Leaf Photochemical Activity and Antioxidant Protection in Selected Hill Rice Genotypes of Koraput, India in Relation to Aluminium (Al³⁺) Stress in *Journal of Stress Physiology & Biochemistry*, 16(2):13-21, 2020 (ISSN 1997-0838). (D. Panda, R.S. Sahoo, P.K. Behera & J. Barik)

Online Courses:

- Attended online workshop on 'Online course design, development and delivery' organised by UGC-HRDC, University of Hyderabad during 7-9 May 2020.
- Attended online workshop on 'E-content development (educational audio-video production)' organised by Maharshi Dayanand College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mumbai; sponsored by MHRD, GOI (Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching) during 10-17 May 2020.
- Attended FDP on 'Managing online classes and co-creating MOOCs 2.0', organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Delhi; sponsored by MHRD, GOI (Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching) during 18 May - 3 June 2020.
- Attended UGC STRIDE Workshop on 'Statistical data analysis and interpretation' organised by UGC STRIDE Program (component-I) of Mizoram University, Aizawl, Mizoram, India, during 13-18 January 2021.
- Attended one week FDP on 'NEP 2020: Impetus for Life Skill and Holistic Development' organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Central University of Rajasthan; sponsored by MHRD, GOI (Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching) during 1-5 March 2021.

Research Projects undertaken as PI/Co-PI

Research Project Titled 'Sickle Cell Haemoglobinopathies and Associated co-morbidities: A Biological and Psychosocial Study from Odisha,' (nominated as Co PI), funded by IOE, University of Delhi, estimated date June 20 2020- June 29 2021. Project cost is estimated at Rs. 5 Lakh (approx.).

Dr.B.K.Srinivas

Publications:

Journals:

- 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' in *Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology*: 11(1-2), 2020. pp.94-99. ISSN: 2456-6764. <https://doi.org/10.31901/24566764.2020/11.1-2.346>. (Co-author K.Yasmin)

Online Courses

- Attended online Interactive session of training about basic modules of counselling led by Prof. Meena Hariharan, President, Association of Health Psychologists and team from Hyderabad Central University and other affiliated for establishing BHAROSA HELPLINE CENTRE, CUO during 25 - 29 April 2020.
- Provided Cognitive Emotional Rehabilitation Services to COVID-19 victims of all University Students of Odisha and other states as counsellor of CUO helpline Centre, BHAROSA during May - June 2020.
- Participated in the Faculty Development Programme on 'Open Source Tools for Research' organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Pandit Madam Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching during 8 -14 June 2020.
- Participated in Massive Online Open Course (MOOC) on 'Introduction to Technology Enabled Learning', organized jointly by Common Wealth of Learning and Athabasca University, Canada for five weeks during 21 June- 25 July 2020.
- Presented paper (Online) titled 'Development, Displacement and Dispossession: A Case of National Aluminium Company (NALCO) in Koraput district of Odisha state in India'. at International Conference 'Anthropology and Geography: Dialogues Past, Present and Future ', organised by the Royal

Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland (RAI), London, UK held during 14 - 18 September 2020.

Dr. Meera Swain

Publications

- Book Chapter titled 'Consequences of poverty and gender inequality on maternal and child health- a study in Koraput District' ; in *Gender Dynamics and the Emerging Issues in 21st Century*, (Ed. Aliva Mohanty et al), Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 149-163, ISBN No. 978- 9390692187, 2020.

Online courses

- Presented paper titled 'Maternal and child health care in Bonda Tribe' at the Indian Anthropology Congress 2021, '*Anthropology: Theory to Application*', organized by University of Delhi during 21 - 23 February 2021.
- Attended the conference of The Royal Anthropological Institute (Online) and presented a paper titled 'Applied Anthropology in Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) of Displaced Peoples (DPs) in India: Relevance and Role', during 14-18 September 2020.

Training Programmes attended

- Successfully completed the Association of Indian Universities and Martha Farrell Foundation Safe Campus Program, during 25-27 February 2021.
- Successfully completed the workshop 'The Craft of Research Methodology: Advances and Applications', organized by Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi during 27-29 July 2020.
- Successfully completed the Massive Open Online Course 'Introduction to Technology-Enabled Learning' offered jointly by the Commonwealth of Learning and Athabasca University, Canada during 21 June - 25 July 2020.
- Successfully completed two weeks Faculty Development Programme on 'Advanced Concepts for Developing MOOCs', organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi and sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development and Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching during 02 - 17 July 2020.
- Successfully completed one week Faculty Development Programme on 'Entrepreneurship, Incubation and Innovation', organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi and sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development and Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching during 23- 29 June 2020.
- Successfully completed one week inter disciplinary Faculty Development Programme on 'Sahitya, Media, Manovigyan aur Vanijya Ke Vividh Aayam', organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi and sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development and Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, during 29 May - 03 June 2020.
- Successfully completed Indigenous Canadian online non-credit course authorized by University of Alberta and offered through Coursera during May, 2020.

Dr. Abhishek Bhowmick

- Participated in the National level Faculty Development Programme on ICT tools for Online Teaching and Assessment , organised by Research Culture Society and Sanskar B.Ed College, Pipariya, during 23 -27 June 2020.
- Participated in a Five Days workshop on essential skills for research writing and publishing, organized by Bennett University and Times of India, during 15-19 June 2020.
- Attended an online course on 'Remote Sensing & GIS Technology and Applications for University Teachers & Government Officials' which was conducted by Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), ISRO Dehradun, during 13 June - 01 July 2020.

- Online Faculty Development Programme on Holistic Teaching Techniques for University Teachers, Organised by Uttaranchal University during 20 - 25 July 2020.
- Attended online Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology organised by Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College (University Of Delhi) during 01 -15 October 2020.

Dr. M. Rambabu

- Convened a Panel (B12) titled 'Forests and the Indigenous Communities Worldwide through Ages: A Struggle for Survival' and presented a paper titled 'Applied Anthropology in Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) of Displaced Peoples (DPs) in India: Relevance and Role' at International Conference (Online) on *Anthropology and Geography: Dialogues Past, Present and Future*, organized by the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland (RAI), London, UK during 14 - 18 September 2020.

Ms. Lochan Sharma

- Delivered a talk as Resource Person on 'Status of Tribal Women in Odisha', in a virtual conference on *Dilemma of development- Tribal cultures at the crossroad*, conducted by Odisha Forum on 15 September 2020.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Dr. Kapila Khemundu

Publications

- Research paper titled 'Tribal Students' Problems in English Medium of Instructions: An Explorative Analysis on Semiliguda, Koraput, Odisha', in *Mukt Shabd Journal*, Volume IX, Issue VII, JULY 2020, pp.1017-1021, ISSN: 2347-3150. (Co-author N. Majhi).
- Research paper titled 'Covid-19 Lockdown and the Problems of Migrant Workers of Odisha', in *Tribal Studies: A Journal of COATS*, Volume-9, Issue-I, June 2020, ISSN: 2321-3396.
- Research paper titled 'Covid-19 Lockdown and Its Impact on Consumer Culture in India: A Sociological Analysis', in *Solid State Technology*, September, 2020, ISSN: 0038-111X (SCOPUS). (Co-author N. Majhi).
- Research paper titled 'Opportunities for Scheduled Caste Communities of South Odisha in Private Sector', in *Solid State Technology*, September, 2020, ISSN: 0038-111X (SCOPUS). (Co-author K.Chetty).
- Research paper titled 'COVID-19 Pandemic and Problems for Livelihood of Migrant Workers of Odisha', in *Desh Vikas*, ISSN 2394 -1782, Volume: 7 Issue: 3 Oct - Dec 2020, 77-85. (Co-author A.K.Nanda).
- Research paper titled 'COVID-19 Pandemic, Reverse Labour Migration in India and its Impact, *Tribal Studies: A Journal of COATS*, VOLUME 9 ISSUE 1 June, 2021 ISSN: 2321 - 3396, P. 96-108. (Co-author J. Joshy)

Resource Person

- Delivered a talk as Resource Person on 'Impact of Tobacco Consumption among the Youth', at the National Webinar on *Fostering Collaboration for a Tobacco Free Educational Institute*, organized by I Can Care, in association with Khallikote University on 19 July 2020.
- Attended the National Webinar *Human Trafficking & Covid-19: Impact on the Indigenous Community*, and delivered a talk on 'Human Trafficking' organized by Department of Sociology, CUO and Red Rope, Hyderabad on 03 October 2020.
- Delivered a talk as a Resource Person in a one week national level Faculty Development Programme 'New Directions in Teaching - Learning', organized by St. Clare College, Bangalore on 27 November 2020.
- Delivered a talk on 'Education Development in Backward Region of South Odisha and its Present Status' as a Resource Person in an Eight Days Webinar Series on *Higher Education Awareness and Career Counselling*, organized by South Odisha Youth Association during 10 - 17 July 2020.

Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra

- Awarded Research proposal under Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi titled 'COVID-19, Lockdown and Stranded Migration: A Study on Stranded Migrant Workers of Odisha'.
- Published an article titled 'Metamorphosis of CUO: Transformational Academics and Future Endeavours', *The Echo of India*, Vol. IX, No. 230, 30 December 2020.
- Published an article (in Odia) titled 'Viku Seth Banchichhi', *Pratidina*, Vol. XVIII. No. 239, 8 December 2020.
- Published an article (in Odia) titled 'Mahamaarire Atmahatya: Samasyaa Ebang Samaadhaana', *Dinalipi*, Vol. 40. No. 208, 6 November 2020.
- Published an article titled 'The Astounding Legacy of an Iconic Artist', in *Around Odisha*, Vol. 02, No. 118, 25 October 2020.
- Published an article titled 'COVID-19, Floods: How to deal with double disasters facing Odisha', in *The Pioneer*, Vol. 16, No. 243, 10 September 2020.
- Published an article (in Odia) titled 'online Sikshya: Eka Bikalpa', in *Pragativadi*, Vol. 49, No. 224, 17 August 2020.
- Published an article titled 'Amid Pandemic, Let's Make Online Edu a Way of Life!', in *The Pioneer*, Vol. 16, No. 199, 27 July 2020.
- Published an article (in Odia) titled 'Prabasinka Laagi Prastaba (Fair Response for Migrants)', in *Pragativadi*, Vol. 48, No. 171, 26 June 2020.
- Published an article titled 'Migrants' Melancholy: Hallucinating the Hope for Home', in *The Echo of India*, Vol. 09, No. 03, 11 May 2020.
- Published an article titled 'Unlocking Learning during Lockdown', in *The Echo of India*, Vol. 08, No. 363, 6 May 2020.
- Published an article titled 'Battle against Covid-19: Towards a Collective Intervention', in *The Echo of India*, Vol. 01, No. 307, 26 April 2020.
- Published an article titled 'Living with Lockdown', in *Central Chronicle*, No. 196, 18 April 2020.
- Presented a paper titled 'Whose People 'We the People': Making and Unmaking of Migration Management', at the International Webinar on *Social and Cultural Challenges during Covid-19 Pandemic in Indian Society: Local and Global Concerns*, organized by Post Graduate Department of Social Sciences in collaboration with Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi and Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society during 27 - 29 July 2020.
- Presented an invited lecture on 'When Rich infects Poor: Engaging with Covid-19 and Tribal Livelihood System' at the National Webinar on *Impact of Covid-19 on Tribal Livelihood*, organized by the P.G. Department of Sociology in collaboration with Department of Anthropology, Vikram Deb Autonomous College, Jeypore, Koraput, Odisha on 27 July 2020.
- Presented a paper titled 'A Fair Response to Online Education', at the Four Days National Webinar on *Higher Education in Pandemic*, organized by Department of Sociology, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha during 13 - 16 July 2020.
- Presented a paper titled 'Coping with Covid-19: Towards a Fair Response', at the Two Days National Webinar on *Social Responsibility during the Time of Global Pandemic in 21st Century*, organized by P.G. Department of Sociology, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Burla, Odisha in collaboration with Indian Sociological Society (ISS), New Delhi during 2 -3 July 2020.

Dr. Nupur Pattnaik

- Presented a paper titled 'Mediating Migration' at International Webinar on SSHP(Sociological Society Himachal Pradesh) during 17-18 October 2020.
- Presented a paper titled 'Migration and Social Vulnerability' in the Department of Sociology Shivaji University Kolhapur Jointly organised by Centre for study of social exclusion and inclusive policy sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi during 26 - 27 February 2021.
- Participated in a virtual workshop on collating sociology resources for teachers in Higher education as subject resource person by NRCE-NIEPA New Delhi during 25 - 26 June 2020.

Bijay Chand Moharana

- Research Paper titled 'Covid-19 Pandemic and its effect on small shop Vendors in Odisha' in *International Journal of Management Sociology & Humanities*, vol -10, January 2021.
- Presented a paper titled 'Impact of Covid - 19 on Labour Migrants: A sociological Perspective' at F.M University in ICSSR sponsored National Webinar in November 2020.
- Presented a paper titled 'Emergence of New Super Power. A Study of Post- Covid times' in International Webinar organized by ICWA, New Delhi in February 2021.

Dr. Manas Kumar Malik

- Participated and presented a paper titled 'Life Skill Education Among Dalit And Non- Dalit Children In Odisha: A Sociological Analysis' at the Online International Conference on *Recent Advances & Innovations in Technology, Management & Applied Sciences* (ICRAITMS-2021), Organized by Department of Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Humanities & Sciences and MBA of St. Martin's Engineering College, Dhulapally, Secunderabad, T.S, India during 19 - 20 March 2021.
- Participated and successfully completed a 4 weeks Induction/Orientation Programme for 'Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutions of Higher Education' from, and obtained grade A, at the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching during 10 December 2020 -08 January 2021.
- Participated and completed successfully AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy online FDP on 'Emotional Intelligence' at St. Martin's Engineering College during 21 -25 September 2020.
- Participated and successfully completed one week FDP on 'Higher Education: Road Ahead Developing Next Generation Academic Leaders' held, under the aegis Ministry of Education, Department of Commerce & IQAC, Sri Venkatasware College, University of Delhi, in collaboration with Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission Teachers and Teaching, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanuja College and obtained a grade B+, during 25 November - 01 December 2020.
- Participated in the five days National Workshop on 'Research Methodology and data Analysis' organized by Bishop Caldwell College, Maravanmadam, Thoothukudi during 16 - 20 August 2020.
- Participated and presented paper titled 'Gender and Academic Achievement among Elementary Children in Rural Odisha' in the first online International Conference on 'Continuity, Consistency and Innovation in Applied Sciences and Humanities'(ICCIASH-2020), organized by Department of Science and Humanities, St. Martin's Engineering College, Dhulapally, Secunderabad, T. S, India during 13 - 14August, 2020.
- Participated and presented paper titled 'Caste and Academic Achievement in Rural Odisha', in the two days International Webinar on *Research Methodology and data Analysis on Covid 19- The Major Cause of Social Problems in Global Scenario*, organized by Bishop Caldwell College, Maravanmadam, Thoothukudi during 30 - 31 July 2020.

Publications

- Research paper titled 'Gender and Academic Achievement among Elementary Children in Rural Odisha, in *Kala Sarovar*, (UGC Care Listed Group-1 Journal), Vol.23, Issue No.1, Nov-Dec- 2020, pp 127-137, ISSN 0975-4520.
- Research paper titled 'Caste and Academic Achievement in Rural Odisha', in *Modern Thamizh Research*, A Quarterly International Multilateral Thamizh Journal, (UGC Care Listed Group-1 Journal), Special Issue: COVID 19. The Major Cause of Social Problems in Global Scenario, July 30 &31, 2020, pp 67-76, ISSN 2321-948X.
- Research paper titled 'Educational Rights and Utilization of Educational opportunities in India, in *AJANTA*, An International Multidisciplinary Quarterly Research Journal, Vol. VIII (I), English Part-III, January- March, 2019, 128-134, ISSN 2277-5730.
- Book chapter titled 'Gender Inequalities in Utilization of educational opportunities: A case Study of Dalit School Going Girls in Odisha', in *Women Education and Women Empowerment* (Ed. Dr. Jayasheelan), A.P.H Publishing Corporation, New Delhi, 2014, ISBN 978-93-313-2343-9. (Co-author C. Aruna)

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Prof. Bhagabata Patro, Visiting Professor

- Participated in a National Seminar at KIIT University and presented a paper on 01 June 2020.
- Acted as a Resource person in a Webinar organized by Atmashakti Trust on 23 August 2020 on the topic Atma Nirbhar Bharat.
- Nominated as Chairman in the URET Viva exam of Birla Global University on 19 October 2020.
- Adviser in different examinations of UPSC New Delhi 3 times during the period.

Dr. Minati Sahoo, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c)

- MBA (Executive) Programme was started in the Dept. of Business Management during the tenure of headship on 20 January 2021.
- Served as the member of the Executive Committee, Orissa Economic Association and also External member at the Board of Studies, Dept. of Economics, Rayagada College.
- Guided 01 M.Phil. Scholar for the award of M.Phil Degree in Economics.
- Invited as resource person and delivered a talk titled 'Sexual Harassment at Workplace', in the workshop on *Gender Sensitization* organised by Gunupur College, Rayagada on 16 September 2020.
- Delivered a talk as Resource Person in National Webinar on *Gender Sensitization-A need for social justice*, organised by Cochin College, Kochi on 22 January 2021.
- Act as Co-coordinator of the National Webinar on *Women in Indian Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities* jointly organised by Mahatma Gandhi Central University and Central University of Odisha on 17 June 2020.
- Organised a Webinar on 'Trade and India's Foreign Policy amid Covid-19' at Central University of Odisha on 4 July 2020.
- Successfully completed eight-day national level Online Workshop on 'E-content Development (Educational Audio-Video Production)' organized by Maharshi Dayanand College, Maharashtra during 10- 17 May 2020.
- Successfully completed Five Day online workshop on 'Essential Skills for Research Writing and Publishing' organized by Learning Resource Centre of Bennett University during 15-19 June 2020.
- Successfully completed one-week Faculty Development Programme on 'Badalta Bhartiya Paridrishya: Sahitya, Sanskriti, Sanchar aur Manovigyan' organized by Teaching Learning Centre of Ramanujan College, University of Delhi for Faculty Members of Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education during 22-28 May 2020.
- Successfully completed Online Short-Term Course on 'E-Content Development', organised by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre of Gujarat University, during 28 May- 03 June 2020.

Publications

- Research paper titled 'Iron-ore Mining and Food Security of Rural Household- An Analysis in Odisha, India'; in *Journal of Mines, Metals & Fuels, (Scopus indexed)* (ISSN: 0022-2755), Vol.68, No.6, 2020, pp 196-204.
- Research paper titled 'Cost-Return Analysis of Cotton Cultivation: A Study in Rayagada District of Odisha'; in *Asian Profile* (ISSN: 03048675), Vol. 48, No. 4, 2020, pp. 349-359 (Co-author Singh, P.).
- Research paper titled 'Millet Cultivation and Food Security in Tribal 1Region of Odisha, India: A Micro-level Analysis; in *Asian Journal of Water, Environment and Pollution (Scopus indexed)* (ISSN: 0972-9860), Vol.18, No.1, pp 51-57 (Co-author Samantray, D.)
- Research paper titled 'Mining and Social Capital: A Micro-analysis from Odisha, India'; in *Journal of Population and Social Studies (Scopus indexed)* (ISSN: 2465-4418), Vol. 29, 2021, pp 100 – 117.
- Book Chapter titled 'Covid-19, Reverse Migration and Rural Livelihoods Revival in Odisha–Challenges & the way forward' (Edited Book), 2020, Kunal Publications, New Delhi, pp-123-139 [ISBN: 978-93-89224-65-8] (Co-author Rana, K.)



- Book Chapter titled 'Human Trafficking in India-An Interstate Analysis' (Edited Book), 2020, Bharti Publications, New Delhi, pp-164-172 [978-93-89657-42-5].
- Book Chapter titled 'Gender Impact of Mining- An Analysis of Mining Districts of Odisha' (Edited Book), 2020, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, pp- 106-118 [978-81-31611-63-0].

Mr. Prasant Kumar Behera

- As Convener of the BoS, DE conducted the 4th Board of Studies meeting of Dept. of Economics during 24 - 25 October 2020.
- Organised the seminar on 'Identifying the binding Constraints to Economic Growth for Policy Reforms in India' on 25 October 2020.
- Acted as the Coordinator of the Online special lecture on 'Entrepreneurship: Post Covid Scenario' delivered by Dr Akshita Bahuguna, Founder & Director of Future Icons, New Delhi on 11 May 2020.
- Coordinator at the Online special lecture on 'Challenges and Opportunities of India's Banking Sector in Post Covid-19 Environment', delivered by Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao, Adjunct Professor, IIRM, Hyderabad. on 29 May 2020
- Delivered an invited lecture on 'Impact of Covid-19 on Banking Sector of India' in the Webinar programme of Dept. of Economics, Pattamundai College, Kendrapara, Odisha on 12 September 2020.
- Presented a paper titled 'Environmental significance of organic and conventional farming: a comparative analysis in Koraput district of Odisha' in the Virtual National Conference organized by Amity School of Economics, Amity University, Noida held during 18 -19 March 2021.
- Successfully completed Online Course on 'Writing Research Paper' conducted on YouTube channel in association with Voice of Environment during 22-24 April 2020.
- Participated at the World Environment day one day online Faculty Development Program (FDP) jointly organised by Department of Geography, Shivneri College Shirur Anantpal, Latur on 5 June 2020.
- Successfully completed Online Faculty Development Program Series on 'Learning, Pedagogy and Effective Use of Case Methodology' held at Adoption of Social Media in Academia, ASM Group of Institutions, Maharashtra during 17- 21 May 2020.
- Completed Online Faculty Awareness Program on 'Research Methodology' organised by Department of Mechanical Engineering, Ragad Dnyanpeeth's Shri Chhatrapati Shivajiraje College of Engineering, Pune during 20-25 May 2020.
- Participated and successfully completed Online Faculty Development Program on 'Research Methodology' organised by Pillai College of Arts, Commerce & Science and Board of Industry-Academia Partnership, Mumbai during 26 May- 1 June 2020.
- Successfully completed Online Faculty Development Program on 'Environmental Impacts of Covid-19 Pandemic: Challenges and Future Research' organised by University School of Environment Management, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University during 27 May -1 June 2020.
- Successfully completed one-week Faculty Development Programme on 'Effective and Qualitative Research Writing' organised by the Department of Commerce in association with IQAC, Patrician College of Arts and Science, Chennai during 7 -13 June 2020.
- Participated in the National Level Online Faculty Development on 'Paradigm Shift in Teaching-Learning Pedagogy & Scope of Research Methods in Post Covid Era', organised by East Calcutta Girl's College, Kolkata, during 9-15 June 2020.
- Successfully completed one-week Faculty Development Programme on 'Entrepreneurship, Innovation & IPR: A way towards Being Successful Professionals' organised by Anjuman-I-Islam's Kalsekar Technical Campus, School of Pharmacy, New Panvel, Maharashtra in Collaboration with Patlex Business Solutions, India during 10 - 16 June 2020.
- Participated in five days National Level Online Faculty Development Program on 'Perl Scripting' organised by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Lords Institute of Engineering & Technology, Hyderabad in association with Spoken Tutorial IIT-Bombay during 10-14 June 2020.

- Participated in the Five-Day Online Faculty Development Program on 'Innovative Research Trends in Information Technology', organized by Department of Computer Sciences, Prerana Educational & Social Institute of Advanced Management Studies, Shivamogga during 17- 22 June 2020.
- Successfully completed International E-Faculty Development Programme on 'Research Indicators, Resources, Plagiarism and Academic Integrity' organised by the Knowledge Resource Centre of Patrician College of Arts and Science, Chennai, Tamil Nadu during 22- 26 June 2020.
- Successfully completed one-week National Level Workshop on 'Cybergogy: New Art of Teaching', organised by Aligarh College of Education, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh during 26 May - 1 June 2020.
- Participated in the Three Days Online Research Methodology Workshop, organised by REST Society for Research International (RSRI), Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu, during 18 -20 April 2020.
- Participated in the One Week STTP on Statistical Analysis in SPSS Software, organised by REST Society for Research International (RSRI), Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu during 01 - 06 June 2020.
- Participated in the Online Certificate Programme on 'Advanced Research Methodology and Data Analysis' organized by ASBM University, Bhubaneswar during 01 - 14 July 2020.
- Participated in Ten days 'Faculty Development Programme' on Methodology of Research in Social Sciences' from by SABU, Bangalore University, Bengaluru during 03- 12 March 2021.

Mr. Biswajit Bhoi, Assistant Professor

- Successfully completed Seven-day online FDP on 'Gender Concerns in Education' organized by Centre for Women's Studies, Dibrugarh University during 26 May- 1 June 2020.
- Successfully completed Online training programme on 'Remote Sensing and GIS: technology and applications' Organised by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)-National Bureau of Soil Survey & Land Use Planning, Regional Centre, Jorhat, Assam during 5 -16 October 2020.
- Successfully Participated three day Online Content Orientation Training Programme on 'Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction' Jointly organised by NIDM (MHA) and MPISSR (ME, GoI), during 17-19 March 2021.

Dr. Anjali Dash, Guest Faculty

- Delivered a lecture as a resource person on 'Hands on SPSS' in 5 days National Level Workshop On *Research Methodology in Management and Social Sciences –Tools and Techniques*, Organised by Policy Research in Economics, Management and Social Development (IPREMS), Berhampur, Odisha, during 11-15 October 2020.
- Keynote speaker on 'Population Control and it's Important', *Chintan Prabha*, Lucknow, UP, on 4 October 2020.
- Participated in a 4- day Intensive Online Faculty Development Programme on Analytics, at IIM Vishakhapatnam, during 17-21 August 2020.
- Reviewed a research paper on 'Living arrangements and chronic morbidity among older adults in India: Evidence from large-scale survey', in *SSM Population Health*, November 2020.
- Reviewed a research paper on 'Education, Employment, Economic Status and Empowerment: Implications for Maternal Health Care Services Utilization in India', *Journal of Public Affairs*, Willy, June 2020.
- Reviewed a research paper on 'Measuring Socioeconomic Gaps in Early Child Development in Bolivia', in *International Journal for Equity in Health (IJEH)*, BMC part of Springer nature, May 2020.
- Reviewed a research paper on 'Which socio-demographic characteristics are appropriate to address inequality in health spending? Results of Decomposition', in *International Journal of Health Policy and Management*, April 2020.

Publication

- Book chapter titled 'Educational Status of Scheduled Caste Women in Delhi', in *Education and Caste in India* (Ed. Ghanshyam Shah *et al.*), Routledge Publisher, 2020 (Co-author Parimala D.) [ISBN-9780367202545].
- Report Chapter on 'Status of Higher Education in Rajasthan', Human Development Report, Government of Rajasthan, 2020. (Co-author Gagan Bihari Sahu)

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION

Prof. Pramoda Kumar Jena, Visiting Professor

- Taken a class for the refresher course conducted by Academic Staff College Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.
- Resource person in a webinar organised by the Mass Communication department, Chowdhury Debilal University, Sirsa.
- Addressed a special lecture in the Department of Mass Communication, NIMS University, Rajasthan.
- Addressed a webinar organised by Swami Bibekananda Lok Sansad, Bhubaneswar.

Prof. Akshay Rout, Visiting Professor

Publication

- Published an article titled 'Hygiene Temper Must to Beat Virus That Is In No Mood To Go Away', *the Economic Times*, April 2020
- Published an article titled 'The Swachh Vaccine, here and now', *the Times of India*, 29 June 2020
- Published an article titled 'In Bihar, Mask to be as Prominent as EVM, Indelible Ink', *the Economic Times*, 20 July 2020
- Published an article titled 'View: Parties, electors, managers in Bihar caught between the vote and the virus', *the Economic Times*, 04 August 2020
- Published an article titled 'Response Fatigue in Covid Long Haul', *the Economic Times*, 26 August 2020
- Published an article titled 'Corona Code of Conduct for upcoming Bihar Election', *the Economic Times*, August 2020
- Published an article titled 'The much-needed Corona code of conduct for upcoming Bihar assembly elections', *the Economic Times*, 08 September 2020
- Published an article titled 'View: Democratic exercise prevails despite Covid-19', *the Economic Times*, 21 October 2020
- Published an article titled 'Democratic Exercise Prevails Despite Covid-19', *the Economic Times*, October 2020
- Published an article titled 'In Covid-Hit Polls, Bihar Tests Democracy Positive', *the Economic Times*, October 2020
- Published an article titled 'View: Well-WASHed schools for children as they return', *the Economic Times*, 04 January 2021
- Published an article titled 'Swachh Lessons for Covid Time: World Largest Sanitation Programme can be a Model for Caution Post the Vaccine', *the India Express*, 25 January 2021
- Published an article titled 'Election in vaccination mode: Twin tasks for 5 assembly polls', *the Economic Times*, 25 January 2021
- Members of Times of India Lost Votes tech contest and quoted in ToI on 26 Jan 2021
- Published an article titled 'Sweep the Vaccine like in Voting', *the Economic Times*, January 2021
- Published an article titled 'View: Gol's vaccination programme does have a backup communication strategy', *the Economic Times*, 31 January 2021
- Published an article titled 'A Test of Faith: Polls Amidst Pandemic', *the Indian Express*, 18 March 2021
- Published an article titled 'India, You Better Behave', *the Economic Times*, March 2021

Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath

- Presented a paper titled 'The Media Overflow and Psychological Burden', at the National Webinar on *Individual and Organizational Strategies to deal with Stress Issues during Corona Phase*, organized by Dept. of Applied Psychology, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, MP and Society of Industrial and Organizational Psychology, Varanasi, UP on 26 May 2020.
- Successfully completed Refresher Course on 'Research Methodology for Faculty of Social Sciences' organised by Human Resource Development Centre, University of Hyderabad during 4 - 18 August 2020 with Grade 'A'.
- Completed the Massive Open Online Course on 'Introduction to Technology-Enabled Learning' organised online by the Commonwealth of Learning and Athabasca University, Canada during 21 June - 25 July 2020.
- Successfully completed One week Pedagogical Training for Teachers on 'Tools for Online Teaching Learning and Evaluation' Organised Online by School of Mathematical Sciences, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded during 01 - 06 July 2020.
- Successfully completed Ten days Online Faculty Development Programme on 'shifting traditional classroom to technology driven classroom and research opportunities during post covid-19' organised Online by IQAC Sri Beleswar Degree Mahavidyalaya Gondala-Bellagam, Ganjam during 01 - 10 June 2020.
- Successfully completed Two weeks Faculty Development Programme on 'Managing Online Classes and Co-Creating MOOCs: 2.0' organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Delhi during 18 May - 03 June 2020 and awarded A+ grade.
- Delivered an Invited Lecture (Online) on 'Communication Models and its Modern Day Implications' at the Institute of Media Studies, Bhubaneswar on 8 January 2021.

Publications

- Research paper titled 'Tradition of Film Remake in Odisha: Study of the Odia Film Industry in Post Globalisation Era'; in *Shri Prabhu Pratibha* (ISSN 0974-522X, ISRA Journal Impact Factor-3.397, UGC Approved Journal SL No. - 47966), Year-12, Vol.- 03 & 04, Part- 48 & 49, July-December 2020. Pp. 145-156. (Co-author: Telaram Meher).
- Research paper titled 'Adivasi Vikas mai Paramparagat Madhyamo ki Bhumika – Chhattisgarh ke Sandarbha Mai'; in *Shodh Chetna* (ISSN 2350-0441, SJIF – 4.076), Vol. 4, Year – 6, October-December 2020. Pp. 19-23. (Co-author: Dr. Guru Saran Lal).
- Book Chapter titled 'Role of Media in Pandemics: A Study of Information and Misinformation During COVID-19', in *An Untold Loss by CORONA*, (ISBN 978-93-89234-90-9), (Ed. R.C. Sahu), N.B. Publications, Ghaziabad, India, 2020. Pp. 102-108.

Dr. Sourav Gupta

- Delivered invited lectures on 'Media Sociology' at the Odisha State Open University Lecture Series during 15-16 April 2020.
- Presented a paper titled 'Virtual Education: During and After COVID-19: A Media Aesthetics Analysis', at the International Webinar on *Epidemics & Pandemic: A historical analysis through the ages*, organized by Department of History, AIHC & Archaeology, DAV PG College, Varanasi during 29-30 April 2020.
- Delivered an invited lecture titled 'Bengali Drama & Theatre-History, Research & Sources' at the BLA Webinar Series organized by Bengal Library Association, Kolkata on 10 May 2020.
- Successfully completed Faculty Development Programme organised by the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru during 12-16 May 2020.
- Successfully completed Faculty Development Programme on 'Badalta Bhartiya Paridrishya :Sahitya, Sanskriti, Sanchar Aur Manovigya', organized by Teaching Learning Centre (TLC) of Ramanujan College, University of Delhi during 22-28 May 2020.
- Attended Five days workshop on Essential Skills for Research Writing and Publishing organised by Learning Resource Centre of Bennett University (Times of India Group) held during 15-19 June 2020.



- Delivered an invited lecture titled 'Communities, culture & credibility: The irresistible rise of the traditional media vis-a-vis Covid-19' at the International Webinar on *Covid-19 pandemic and communication: Its use & misuse in shaping discourse vis a vis society, economy & culture*, organized by Department of Mass Communication, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata on 18 June 2020.
- Delivered an invited lecture on 'Theatre & Acting' at the Webinar / Gossips, Tripura on 8 July 2020.
- Delivered an invited lecture titled 'Role of Media in Development-An overview of the Indian perspective' at the Webinar Series Master Class organized by Vijaygarh Jyotish Roy College, Kolkata on 29 July 2020.
- Delivered an invited lecture titled 'The aesthetics of teacher-student communication: Psyche & Body' at the Online FDP on *Creativity & Innovation in Teaching & Learning*, organized by Mazbat College & Jorhat College, Assam on 3 August 2020.
- Delivered an invited lecture titled 'Role of Media in Disaster Management-A study of HAM Radio in Odisha' at the National Webinar on *Disaster Management & Communication: Challenges & Opportunities*, organized by RKSMVV College, Kolkata on 10 August 2020.
- Delivered an invited lecture titled 'Media: Gendered Representations' at the National Webinar on *Gender Issues: Impact on Society, Culture & Media*, organized by Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College, WB on 22 September 2020.
- Delivered an invited lecture titled 'The Self & the Other: Rethinking Sino-Indian Relationship through Neel Akasher Niche' at the National Webinar on *Sino-Indian Conflict: Escalation & Troubled Transition-Perspectives, Issues & Strategies*, organized by Behala College, Kolkata on 26 September 2020.
- Delivered an invited lecture titled 'Communication for Development: Analysing the role of cultural idioms' at the National Webinar on *Communication for Development*, organized by Rishi Bankim Chandra College for Women, WB on 28 September 2020.
- Delivered an invited lecture titled 'The Semiotics of Representation: A study in Bengali parallel cinema' at the Webinar organized by Gour Mahavidyalaya, Maldaha on 30 September 2020.
- Delivered invited talks on 'Communication Theories & Models' at the Online Special Lecture in PGDOJ organized by IIMC, Dhenkanal during 4-8 January 2021.
- Delivered invited lectures on 'Communication Research' at the Online Special Lectures for UG organized by Department of J & MC, Vidyasagar College, Kolkata during 13-14 January 2021.
- Visited Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh as the CUO Coordinator and represented CUO at the Sarthak Eduvision National Expo 2021 for Atma Nirbhar Bharat during 15-17 March 2021.

Publications

- Book titled 'Theatre & Communication' (ISBN 978-93-88825-26-9) Paradise Press, New Delhi.
- Web Conference Proceeding titled 'Applied Theatre & Development-A Media Aesthetics Study' (ISBN 978-81-92794-21-3) at the International Web Conference on Contemporary World Theatres organized by Centre for Performance Research & Cultural Studies in South Asia on 23 November 2020.

Dr. Sony Parhi

- Participated in online Moodle interaction organized by Central University of Odisha as part of MHRD initiative on 22 April 2020.
- Successfully completed a one-week Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Programme on '*Sahitya, Media, Manovigyan Aur Vanijya Ke Vividh Aayam*' conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, from the University of Delhi and sponsored by MHRD, PMMMNMTT during 29 May - 3 June 2020.
- Successfully completed a 4 week Induction/Orientation Programme aimed at Faculty for Universities/Colleges/Institutes for Higher Education Programme conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, from the University of Delhi and sponsored by MHRD, PMMMNMTT during 4 June - 1 July 2020.
- Awarded Ph.D. degree in Journalism & Mass Communication from Berhampur University, Odisha in November 2020.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi

- Invited as a resource person and delivered a talk on 'Major Areas of Research in Teacher Education' in the Webinar Series organized by F M University, Balasore, Odisha on 25 July 2020.
- Delivered a talk as Resource Person on 'Role of Teachers and the Administrators in Democracy' in the National Webinar on 2 August 2020, conducted by Bhawanipur Anchalik College and GL Choudhury College, Assam.
- Delivered a talk as a Resource Person on 'Non-experimental Research: Basic differences between Experimental and Non-experimental Research, Self-selection and Large scale and Small scale non-experimental Research' in the Webinar Lecture conducted by Department of Education, Sambalpur University, Odisha on 10 August 2020.
- Delivered a talk as Resource Person on International Education Day on 'Overview of National Education Policy', conducted by *Save the Children*, Odisha on 23 January 2021.
- Successfully completed One-week Online Workshop on E-content Development (Educational Audio-Video Production) organised by Maharshi Dayananda College of Arts, Science and Commerce for the period during 10- 16 May 2020.
- Successfully completed the Online Faculty Development Programme on 'Managing Online Classes and Co-Creating MOOCs' organized by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi during 18 May - 01 June 2020.
- Successfully completed the Online Faculty Development Programme on '*Sahitya, Media, Manovigyan Aur Vanijya ke Vividh Aayam*' organized by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi during 29 May - 03 June 2020.

Research Articles Published:

- Research paper titled 'Effects of Parenting and Study Habits on Achievement of Tribal Adolescents of Odisha'; in *Journal of Critical Reviews*, (ISSN- 2394-5125), VOL 7, ISSUE 11, 2020. pp. 2905-2911.
- Published a research paper titled 'Achievement of Tribal Adolescents of Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya in Relation to Academic Anxiety, Adjustment'; in *Shodh Sarita*, Vol.7, Issue 28, Dec, 2020, (ISSN: 2348-2397). Pp.12-17.
- Published a research paper titled 'Role of Village Level Organisations in the Management of Elementary Education in Tribal Areas'; in *Shodh Sanchar Bulletin*, Vol. 10, Issue 40, Oct.-2020, (ISSN:2229-3620). Pp. 151-159.
- Published a research paper titled 'Tackling COVID-19 Outbreak through Gram Panchayats: Evidence from Rural Odisha'; in *International Journal of Psychosocial Rehabilitation*, Vol. 24, Issue 06, 2020, ISSN: 1475-7192. pp. 17574-17582.
- Published a research paper titled 'Academic Accomplishment of tribal Adolescents of Odisha in relation to Mental Health and Achievement Motivation'; in *Kala: The Journal of Indian Art History Congress*, Vol. 26, No. 2 (V), ISSN:0975-7945, pp. 162-167

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Dr. Jyotiska Datta

- Awarded Ph.D. in Mathematics & Computing from Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad in June 2020.
- Completed the ARPIT Course on 'Leadership and Governance in Higher Education Level 2' through SWAYAM platform on June 30 2020.
- Participated eight days national level online workshop on 'E-Content Development (Educational Audio-Video Production) organised by Maharshi Dayanand College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mumbai during 10-17 May 2020.

- Completed one week online workshop on 'Problem Solving and Programming with Python' organised by HRDC, University of Hyderabad during 10-16 August 2020.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Dr. Sarbesewar Barik

- Published a research paper titled M.M. Soren, S. Barik, & A.K. Mishra, 'Fekete-szego problem for some sub-classes of bi-univalent functions', published in *The Journal of Analysis*, No. 29, 2021. Pp. 147-162. (Co-authors: M.M.Soren & A.K. Mishra).
- Published a research paper titled 'Initial coefficients of certain sub-classes of bi-univalent analytic functions on the exterior of the unit disc', published in *Southeast Asian Bulletin of Mathematics*, 45 (4), 2021. Pp. 437-443 (Co-author: A.K. Mishra).

DEPARTMENT OF BIODIVERSITY & CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita

- Attended the 32nd Executive Council Meeting of Central University of Odisha online as a Member on 23 November 2020.
- Attended the 31st Executive Council Meeting of Central University of Odisha online as a Member on 7 August 2020.
- Attended the 18th Academic Council Meeting of Central University of Odisha online as a Member on 7 August 2020.
- Appointed as Chairman, Admission Committee, CUO for 2020-21.
- Appointed as Dean, School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, CUO for a three-year term wef 06th October 2020.
- Appointed as Director, Research and Development of CUO wef 06th August 2020.
- Nominated as Coordinator by the Vice-Chancellor, Value Added Certificate and Diploma Courses to be started from 2021-22 Academic session.
- Appointed as Chairman of the Committee for evolving criteria for Screening of Applications for various Teaching Positions advertised in June 2021 vide Office order dated 5th October 2020.
- Chairman, Board of Studies of the Dept. of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources.
- Organised a National Level webinar on "Biodiversity-Environment-Health" in Department on 30 July 2020. Prof. Madhumita Dash, Vice-Chancellor, F.M. University, Balasore, Dr. Amulya Kumar Panda, Director, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi and Prof. Purosottam Reddy, Former Prof. of Political Science, Osmania University and noted environmentalist from Hyderabad joined as Resource persons.
- Organised a Special Online Lecture COVID-19-Global Lockdown-Environment Protection on 20th July 2020. Prof. M.N.V. Prasad, Visiting Professor delivered the talk.
- Chief Guest in the valedictory session of Four-day Training cum Workshop of Medicinal Plants Stakeholders/Buyer-Seller meet/Field Visit in Jeypore Forest Division under funding of State Medicinal Plants Board, Odisha, on 19th December 2020.
- Delivered a talk entitled "Biodiversity Conservation and Challenges of Climate Change: An Indian Perspective" as invited Speaker in National Webinar on "Biodiversity Conservation and Challenges Ahead" organized by the Dept. of Botany, North Orissa University, Baripada, Mayurbhanj, Odisha on 28th September, 2020.
- Delivered an online talk "Biodiversity Conservation and COVID-19" as resource Person in the National level Webinar on "Biodiversity Conservation and Novel Corona Virus-Effect on Human" organized by the Dept. of Zoology, Baba Bhairabananda Mahavidyalaya, Chandikhol, Jajpur, Odisha on 17.09.20 through GoogleMeet platform.

- Delivered an online talk as resource Person in the Webinar on “Mangroves and Coastal Protection” organized by the Dept. of Zoology, Marshaghai College, Marshaghai, Kendrapara, Odisha on 24.07.20 through MeetGoogle.com platform.
- Delivered an online talk as resource Person in the Webinar on “Biodiversity and Its Conservation” organized by the Dept. of Zoology, Kendrapara Autonomous College, Kendrapara, Odisha on 29.06.20 through GoogleMeet platform.
- Convener of National Level Webinar on “National Level Education Policy-2020: Perspectives for A Resurgent India” organised by the Central University of Odisha on 10th August 2020 as Director, IQAC.
- Organised a Special Online Lecture on “How Do I Change Education” by IQAC, CUO on 16th June 2020 as Director, IQAC, CUO.
- Reviewed four research articles, for Biodiversity and Conservation (Springer), Tropical Ecology (Springer), Biodiversitas Journal of Biological Diversity (Published from Indonesia) and Chilean Journal of Entomology (published from Chili) (published by Chilean Society of Entomology).
- During the period guided 09 nos. of M.Sc dissertations (awarded) and 01 nos. of M.Phil. dissertation (awarded).

Publications:

- Research Paper titled “Studies on breeding populations of Green Munia (*Amandava formosa*) in Koraput of Eastern Ghats, southern Odisha, India”. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, India Section B: Biological Sciences. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40011-021-01225-2> (Springer, ISSN 0369-8211, IF: 0.396). (Co-authors: S. Purohit and B.P. Khamari)
- Research Paper titled “Potentiality of neglected, underutilized and wild crop resources of Koraput, India for improving nutritional security and climate resilience”. Current Science, 120 (6): 989-996 (2001). (IAS, IF:1.102; ISSN: 0011-3891), Co-authors: D. Panda)
- Research Paper titled “Potentiality of Bat Guano as Organic Manure for Improvement of Growth and Photosynthetic Response in Crop Plants”. Palita, S.K., Panigrahi, R. and Panda, D. (2021). Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, India Section B: Biological Sciences, 11 pages (Online) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40011-020-01205-y> (Co-authors: D. Panda and R. Panigrahi)
- Research Paper titled “Butterflies (Lepidoptera: Rhopalocera) of the undivided Midnapore District, West Bengal, India: a preliminary report”. Journal of Threatened Taxa 12(17): 17347-17360(2020); IF: 0.445. (Co-authors: A. Mahata and N.P. Mishra)
- Book Chapter titled “Biodiversity Conservation, Environmental Challenges and Sustainable Livelihood”. pp. 3-25. In: *Biodiversity Conservation and Livelihood Management*. (Ed: H.N. Thatoi and P.R. Debata) (2021). Daya Publishing House. A Division of Astral International Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi – 110 002, India. (Springer, ISSN 0369-8211, IF: 0.396). (Co-author: Debabrata Panda)
- Book Chapter titled “Biodiversity and Traditional Knowledge for Natural Resource Conservation in Eastern Region of India”. pp. 81-106. In: *Land and Water Resource Conservation- Issues, Options & Experiences*. (Ed: M. Madhu, P. Jakhar; P.P. Adhikary; G. Kumar; Ch. J. Dash; Karma Beer; D.C. Sahoo; D. Mandal, and. P.K. Mishra)(2021). International Books and Periodicals Supply Service Soil and Water Conservationists, Delhi, India. ISBN: 978-93-88892-81-0; E-IISBN: 978-93-88892-82-7

Dr. Kakoli Banerjee

- Nominated as Presiding Officer of Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), Central University of Odisha, Koraput, on 10.06.2020 for a period of 2020-2023.
- Nominated as University Coordinator for MOOCs, Central University of Odisha, Koraput on 18.07.2020.
- Resource Person in International Webinar on Covid-19 Lockdown and Environment around us organized by Calma Expeditions Inc., USA in collaboration with Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy (CRSGPP) and the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS) held on 7th May, 2020. The topic of her lecture was “Covid-19 Lockdown and Environment in coastal areas”.

- Attended 8 days National Level Online Workshop on “E-Content Development (educational Audio-Video Production)” from 10th to 17th May, 2020 organised by Maharshi Dayanand College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mumbai under University of Mumbai.
- Attended 5 days Online Workshop on “Statistical Analysis using R-Programming Language” from 11th to 15th May, 2020 organised by Institute for Statistics and Analytical Research, Chennai.
- Attended 6 days Online Faculty Development Programme on “Environmental Impacts of Covid-19 Pandemic: Challenges and Future Research” from 27th May to 1st June, 2020 organised by University School of Environment Management, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University.
- Attended 4 days Online Workshop on “Statistical Data Analysis and Interpretation using SPSS” from 11th to 14th June, 2020 organised by Institute for Statistics and Analytical Research, Chennai.
- Coordinator of a National Webinar on Women in Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities organized by Mahatma Gandhi Central University & Central University of Odisha held on 17th June, 2020. Spoke on the topic “Women in Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities”.
- Guest Speaker of an International E-Conference on Sustainable Development: A Biological and Socioeconomical Perspective organized by Government Vidarbha Institute of Science & Humanities, Amravati, Maharashtra, India held on 26th and 27th June, 2020. She spoke on the topic “Assessing Livelihood Resilience to Climate Change: A case study from Odisha”.
- Resource Person in a “International Webinar on Impact of Education, Traditional Arts, Yoga and Nature on Mental Health and Awareness” organised by Calma Expeditions Inc., USA held on 17th July, 2020. The topic of discussion was “Educational Status and Mental Health during Covid-19”.
- Guest Speaker in “National Capacity Building Workshop on Marine Biodiversity and its Conservation” organised by Dr. Ambedkar College of Arts (Autonomous), Chennai, Tamil Nadu held on 29th to 31st July, 2020. Her topic was: Effect of Shoreline Changes and Climatic Variables on Turtle Nesting along the Coast of Odisha, India’.
- Resource Person in “Research Methodology Workshop” organised by Mahatma Gandhi Central University held from 24th to 28th August, 2020. Her topic: Collection and Analysis of Data, Sampling, Plagiarism etc.’ on 27th August, 2020.
- Keynote Speaker in “International Webinar on Blue Carbon” organised by Utkal University held on 4th & 5th September, 2020. Her topic was: Blue carbon domain: a potential regulator of climate change’.
- Resource person in “Short term Course on Disaster Management” on 8th September, 2020 at HRDC, Central University of Hyderabad held from 7th to 12th September, 2020. She spoke on the topic: Invasive Species: A natural disaster to Biodiversity’.
- Resource person in “Faculty Induction Programme” organised by Himachal Pradesh University held from 18.11.20 to 17.12.20. Delivered a lecture on the topic: Climate Change and Blue Carbon’ on 30th November, 2020.
- Resource person in “Faculty Induction Programme” organised by University of Hyderabad held from 30.11.20 to 29.12.20. Delivered a lecture on the topic: Blue Carbon initiatives in a changing era of climate’ held on 22nd December, 2020.
- Organised a webinar on ‘Gender Discrimination at Workplace: Vigilance and Initiatives’ on 12th January, 2021 on behalf of Central University of Odisha.
- Resource person in “Training on Human Resource Development Programme for Koraput Forest Division Officials” organised by Council of Analytical Tribal Studies (COATS) held from 22-24 February, 2021. Delivered a lecture on the topic: Biodiversity in Koraput Region’ on 22nd February, 2021.
- Organised a webinar on ‘Women in Leadership: Achieving an Equal Future in a Covid-19 World’ on the occasion on celebration of International Women’s Day on 8th March, 2021 on behalf of Central University of Odisha.
- Resource person in “Faculty Induction Programme” organised by University of Hyderabad held from 22.02.21 to 23.03.21. Delivered a lecture on the topic: Blue Carbon initiatives in a changing era of climate’ held on 15th March, 2021.

- Participated in Virtual Faculty Development Programme on “Design and Development of MOOCs through SWAYAM” organised by Navjivan Centre for Development, Gujarat, India held on 23rd March, 2021.
- Served as CUCET Invigilator for admission to UG, PG, M.Phil and Ph.D courses in Central University of Odisha in 2020.
- Invited Member of 18th Academic Council in Central University of Odisha in 2020.
- Member of Departmental Research Committee of Department of Statistics in 2021 of Central University of Odisha, Koraput.
- Member of Admission Committee during 2020-21 of Central University of Odisha, Koraput.
- Member of Sports Committee, Annual Report Committee, Medical Reimbursement Committee and Audit Committee of the University in 2020-21.
- Member of Examinations and Academic Calendar of Central University of Odisha in 2020-21.

Publications

- Research paper on “Deforestation and forest fragmentation in the highlands of Eastern Ghats, India.” *Journal of Forestry Research. Springer*, (2020), 32(4): 1127-1138. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11676-020-01175-x>. ISSN: 1993-0607. I.F.1.689 (Co-authors: Paul R)
- Research paper on “Socio-economic impact on vulnerability of tropical forests of Eastern Ghats using hybrid modelling.” *Tropical Ecology. Springer. Springer*, (2020), 61(4): 475-486 doi: 10.1007/s42965-020-00106-5, ISSN No.: 0564-3295. I.F.0.850. I.F.1.689 (Co-authors: Paul R & Patra S)
- Research paper on “Assessment and modelling of vegetation biomass in a major bauxite mine of Eastern Ghats, India.” *Modelling Earth Systems and Environment. Springer*, (2020), doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40808-020-01004-4>, ISSN No.: 2363-6203. I.F. 2.84 (Co-authors: Sahoo CK and Paul R)
- Research paper on “Seaweed: The blue crop for food security as mitigation measure to climate change.” *Modelling Earth Systems and Environment. Springer*, (2020), *Plant Archives. UGC-Care List*, 20(1): 2045-2054. ISSN No.: 0972-5210. NAAS Rating.:4.41 (Co-authors: Turuk AS and Paul R)
- Book Chapter on “Geoengineering structures of crabs and their role in nutrient cycling in mangrove ecosystem of Mahanadi delta, Odisha, India.” In: *Environmental Processes and Management* (Eds. Singh RM, Shukla P and Singh P). Water Science and Technology Library 91. Published by Springer Nature, Switzerland, Chapter 10, pp. 155-200, ISBN: 987-3-030-38151-6 (Co-authors: Sahoo NR and Khemundu GR)

Research Project

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

Dr. Debabrata Panda

- Invited as Resource Person and delivered a talk on Floral diversity of Koraput District on 13.01.2021 in the Capacity Building Program of Odisha Biodiversity Board at MS Swaminathan Research Foundation, Jeypore.
- Invited as Resource Person and delivered a talk on Impact of Climate Change on Agriculture: an Emerging Trend” on 28.12.2020 in the National Seminar Organised by Department of Botany, SVM College, Jagatsinghpur, Odisha.
- Invited as Resource Person and delivered a talk on Phytodiversity of Medicinal Plants of Koraput District on 19.12.2020 in the Training Program on Medicinal Plants organised by MS Swaminathan Research Foundation, Jeypore.
- Invited as Resource Person and delivered a talk on Climate Change and Agriculture on 26.09.2020 in the National Seminar Organised by Department of Botany, Pattamundai College, Pattamundai, Odisha.
- During this period guided 11 nos. of M.Sc dissertation.

- Reviewed Six research papers in International Journals such as Scientific Report, Photosynthetica, Functional Plant Biology, Environmental Science and Pollution Research and International Journal of Phytoremediation, Heliyon.

Journal publication

- Research Paper titled 'Drought Tolerance in Rice: Focus on Recent Mechanisms and Approaches' Rice Science 28(2): 119-132. (2021) (Co-authors: P. K. Behera and S.S. Mishra) (Elsevier IF: 3.333 ISSN: 1672-6308).
- Research Paper titled 'Potential of underutilized wild crops of Koraput, Odisha, India for improving nutritional security and promoting climate resilience'. Current Science 120(6):989-996 (2021) (Co-authors: S. K. Palita) (IAS, IF:1.102; ISSN: 0011-3891)
- Research Paper titled 'Recent Advances of Genetic Resources, Genes and Genetic Approaches for Flooding Tolerance in Rice. Current Genomics, 22(1): 42-58. (2021) (Co-authors: J. Barik, R.K. Sarkar) (Bentham Science; ISSN:1875-5488; IF: 2.236)
- Research Paper titled 'Flooding Tolerance in Rice: Focus on Mechanism and Approaches' Rice Science 28 (1):43-57(2021) (Co-authors: J. Barik) (Elsevier IF: 3.333 ISSN: 1672-6308).
- Research Paper titled 'Potentiality of bat guano as organic manure for improvement of growth and photosynthetic response in crop plants. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., India, Sect. B Biol. Sci. 91:185–193 (2021) (Co-authors: S.K. Palita, R. Panigrahi) (Springer, ISSN 0369-8211, IF: 0.396).
- Research Paper titled 'Genetic diversity of under-utilized indigenous finger millet genotypes from Koraput, India for crop improvement. J. Plant Biochem. Biotechnol. 30(1):99-116 (2021) (Co-authors: N.H. Sailaja, P.K. Behera, S.K. Lenka, K. Lenka) (Springer; ISSN: 0971-7811; IF:1.175).
- Research Paper titled 'Qualitative Phytochemical Screening of Ethnomedicinal Plants used by Paraja Tribe of Koraput, India' Journal of Stress Physiology & Biochemistry, 17(1):5-12 (2021) (Co-authors: P. Tikadar, J. K. Nayak) (ISSN 1997-0838).
- Research Paper titled 'Suitability of Brahmi (*Bacopa monnieri* L.) cultivation on fly ash-amended soil for better growth and oil content' International J Phytoremediation, 23:1, 72-79. (2021) (Co-authors: J. Barik, P. K. Behera, J. Barik and D. Dash) (Taylors & Francis, ISSN: 1522-6514; IF: 3.212)
- Research Paper titled 'Genetic variability of panicle architecture in indigenous rice landraces of Koraput region of Eastern Ghats of India for crop improvement. Physiology and Molecular Biology of Plants. 26:1961–1971(2020). (Co-authors: N. Sahu, P. K. Behera and K. Lenka) (Springer, ISSN: 0971-5894; IF: 2.391)
- Research Paper titled 'Physiological response of metal tolerance and detoxification in castor (*Ricinus communis* L.) under fly ash-amended soil. Heliyon, 6: e04567. (Co-authors: L. Mandal, J. Barik, B. Padhan, S. S. Bisoi) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2020.e04567> (ISSN: 2405-8440, Cell Press).
- Research Paper titled 'Natural antioxidant potential of selected underutilized wild yams (*Dioscorea* spp.) for health benefit' J Food Science Technology, 57: 2370–2376(2020) (Co-authors: B. Padhan J. K. Nayak) (Springer; ISSN: 0975-8402; IF:2.701)
- Research Paper titled 'Potential of neglected and underutilized yams (*Dioscorea* spp.) for improving nutritional security and health benefits' Frontier in Pharmacology 11:496 (2020). (Co-authors: B. Padhan) (IF: 5.810; ISSN: 16639812).
- Research Paper titled 'Phytoremediation potential of naturally growing weed plants grown on fly ash-amended soil for restoration of fly ash deposit International J Phytoremediation, 22:11, 1195-1203(2020) (Co-authors: L. Mandal and J. Barik) (Taylors & Francis, ISSN: 1522-6514; IF: 3.212)
- Research Paper titled 'Traditional processing associated changes in chemical parameters of wild Yam tubers from Koraput, Odisha, India. Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge 19 (2), 268-276, (2020) (Co-authors: M. Biswas and B. Padhan) (NISCAIR; ISSN:0972-5938; IF:0.757).
- Book Chapter titled 'Growth and Phytoremediation potential of wild rice under chromium' (Eds. M. Madhu et al.) ISBN: 978-93-88892-81-0. International Books and Parodical Supply Service, India. (2021) (Co-authors: P.K. Behera)

- Book Chapter titled. Biodiversity Conservation, Environmental Challenges and Sustainable Livelihood "In Biodiversity Conservation and Livelihood Management" (Ed. H. Thatoi and P.R. Debata) Astral International Pvt. Ltd. ISBN 978-93-90435-13-5 (2021) (Co-authors: S. K. Palita)
- Book Chapter titled 'Medicinal Plants used for the Treatment of Different Diseases by Paraja Tribes of Koraput District of Odisha, India (Ed. P. S. Singh) ISBN: 978-93-90420-05-6. (2020) Akinik Publications. (Co-authors: P Tikadar)
- Book Chapter titled 'Improvement of Rice Quality: The New Revolution. In: Roychoudhury A. (eds) Rice Research for Quality Improvement: Genomics and Genetic Engineering. Springer, Singapore. ISBN:978-981-15-4119-3. (2020) (Co-authors: S.S. Mishra, P.K. Behera)

Research Project

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Dr. Pritish Behera

- Participated online workshop on 'Essential Skills for Research Writing and Publishing' organised by Learning Resource Centre, Bennett University held during 15-19 June 2020.
- Participated online FDP on 'Environmental Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic Challenges and Future Prospects' organised by University School of Environmental Management, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University held during 27 May – 1 June 2020.
- Participated in online workshop on 'Introduction to Statistical Analysis with R and R Studio' organised by Department of Management Studies, Bodoland University held during 22-26 June 2020 and during 29 June- 3 July 2020.

Dr. Subash Chandra Pattnaik

- Acted as a Resource Person at the International Virtual Workshop on Thesis Writing and Publication organized by Cape Comorin Trust, India and other organizations during 24-28 January 2021.

Publications

- Research paper titled 'Transformational Leadership and Organizational Citizenship Behaviour: The Role of Job Autonomy and Supportive Management'; in *Management Research Review* (Scopus-indexed, WoS indexed), 2021. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1108/MRR-06-2020-0371> --(Co-author Sahoo, R.).
- Research paper titled 'Supervisor Support, Work Engagement and Turnover Intentions: Evidence from Indian Call Centres'; in *Journal of Asia Business Studies* (Scopus-indexed, WoS indexed), Vol.14, No. 5, 2020, pp. 621-635. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1108/JABS-08-2019-0261> --(Co-author Panda, N.)
- Research paper titled 'Human Resource Practices as Predictors of Organizational Performance: A Structural Equation Modelling Approach'; in *Global Business Review* (Scopus-indexed, WoS indexed), Vol. 21, No. 4, 2020, pp 1087-1112. (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0972150918779286>) --(Co-author Sahoo, R)

Mr. Yadav Devi Prasad Behera

- Participated in Two Weeks Online certificate programme on 'Advanced Research Methodology and Data Analysis'. ASBM University. Bhubaneswar during 1-14 July, 2020.
- Participated in Online Workshop on Text Mining and Sentiment Analysis using R: Hands-on Training. JVA Edutech on 19 July 2020.
- Online Workshop on Discovering Structural Equation Modelling Through IBM SPSS AMOS. JVA Edutech during 14-16 July 2020.

- Participated in Online Faculty Development Programme on 'Contemporary Trends in Management' Organized by Department of Management, Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Coimbatore during 24-30 August 2020.
- Presented paper titled 'Effect of Cognition on Investors' Attitude Towards Risk: A Study for Marketing of Financial Products-With Special Reference to Sip and Mutual Fund', at 5th International Conference on *Tools of National Economy and National Security Regulation in Modern Global Challenges* by Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and Khmelnytskyi National University on 6 November 2020.

Publications

- Research paper titled 'The Compounding Effect of Investors' Cognition and Risk Absorption Potential on Enhancing the Level of Interest towards Investment in the Domestic Capital Market'; *Journal of Risk and Financial Management* (Web of Science) (ISSN-1911-8074), Vol.14, No. 95, 2021, pp. 1-19. (Co-author Nanda, S.S., Sahoo, S.K., Sahoo, T.R.)
- Research paper titled 'Risk-absorption: A Study on the power enhancer of cognition to reach a degree of interest in Investment'; in *International Journal of Advanced Science and Technology* (SCOPUS indexed) (ISSN-2005-4238), Vol. 29, No. 6, 2020, pp.61-76. (Co-author Sahoo, S.K., Sahoo, T.R.)
- Research paper titled 'Perceptual Biasness: A Key Driver for Diverse Behaviour in Stock Market Investment'; in *Test Engineering and Management* (Scopus indexed) ISSN 0193-4120, Vol. 83, No. 6, 2020, pp.13888-13899 (Co-author Nanda, S.S., Sahoo, S.K., Sahoo, T.R.)
- Research paper titled 'The Need of Digitalisation of banking in Covid Scenario:A Study on Users' Satisfaction of the Payment Bank and Mobile Wallets in Rural South Odisha'; *Sambodhi Journal* (UGC CARE) (ISSN-2249-6661), Vol. 43, No. 2, 2020, pp.262-270. (Co-author Mishra, S., Sharma, S.)
- Research paper titled 'The Compounding Effect of Self-Efficacy and Work-Related Challenges on the Turnover Intention: A study on Private Banker of South Odisha'; *Sambodhi Journal* (UGC CARE) (ISSN-2249-6661), Vol. 43, No. 2, 2020, pp. 117-125.(Co-author Sharma, S., Turuk, S.S., Mishra, S.)
- Research paper titled 'Consumers' Differential Perception towards Financial Products: The Key-Driver of Purchase Decision by Social Media'; in *Abhigyan-Quest for Excellence* (ISSN 0970-2385), Vol. 38, No. 2, 2020, pp.11-23.(Co-authored Sahoo, S.K., Sahoo, T.R.)

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

Dr. Mahesh Kumar Panda

- Presented a paper titled 'A Study of exact designs in cubic and quartic regression models with reference to de la Garza phenomenon' at the 23rd Annual Conference of SSCA (online) on 'Visionary Innovations in Statistical Theory and Applications (VISTA -2021)' at ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (ICAR-NAARM), Hyderabad during 24-28 February 2021.
- Presented a paper titled 'R-optimal Designs for Canonical Polynomial Models with Mixture Experiments' at the Sixth International Conference on Statistics for Twenty-First Century- 2020 (ICSTC – 2020) organized by Department of Statistics, University of Kerala in Association with American Statistical Association (ASA) and Kerala Statistical Association (KSA) during 16-19 December 2020.
- Delivered a talk as a Guest of Honour in the inauguration ceremony of the Atal Tinkering Lab of Delhi Public School, Damanjodi on 15 December 2020.
- Participated in the International Webinar on 'Advances in Statistics and Data Science for Sustainable Human Development' organized by Indian Society for Probability and Statistics (ISPS) and Statistics Alumni, Department of Statistics, S.V. University, Tirupati during 7 – 10 September 2020.
- Completed Two Weeks Faculty Development Programme on 'Quantitative Methods for Data Analysis' at Teaching Learning centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi during 12 – 25 August 2020.
- Participated in Five days E-Workshop on 'Stochastic Modelling, Optimization and Soft Computing' organized by Department of Mathematics & Statistics, School of Basic Sciences, Manipal University, Jaipur during 10 – 14 August 2020.

- Participated in a One Week Online International faculty Development Program on 'Recent Advances in Mathematics & Statistics' organized by Department of Mathematics, Institute of Science and Center for Learning & Sustainability, Gitam (Deemed to be University), Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India during 03 – 08 August 2020.
- Attended the 'National Workshop on Statistical Computational Techniques using Python, R & SPSS' organized by the School of Studies in Statistics, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh (India) during 18 – 20, July 2020.
- Completed One Week Faculty Development Programme on 'Open Source Tools for Research' at Teaching Learning centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi during 08 – 14, June 2020.
- Completed Two Weeks Faculty Development Programme on 'Managing Online Classes and Co-Creating MOOCs: 2.0' at Teaching Learning centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi during 18 May – 03 June, 2020.
- Participated in the 8 Day National Level Online Workshop on 'E-Content Development (Educational Audio – Video Production)' organized by Maharshi Dayanand College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Parel, Mumbai during 10 – 17, May 2020.
- Reviewed one research article of an international journal named as Thailand Statistician.
- Reviewed a globally popular Wiley book 'Statistics: Unlocking the Power of Data, 3e by R. H. Lock, P. F. Lock, K. L. Morgan, E. F. Lock, D. F. Lock' for creation of an Indian adaptation.
- Became a life Member of Society of Statistics, Computer and Applications, New Delhi.
- Visited the Mental Health Institute (Centre of Excellence), SCB Medical College & Hospital, Cuttack as a Visiting Faculty during 17 – 26, June 2020.
- During this period guided 01 nos. of M.Phil. Dissertation (awarded) and 08 nos. of M.Sc. Dissertations (awarded).

Journal publication

- Research Paper titled 'On Moments of Order Statistics and Some Aspects of Robustness Issues of Lindley Distribution in the Presence of Multiple Outliers', *Statistics and Applications*, 18(1): 127-140 (2020). (ISSN: 2454 – 7395 (online)).
- Research Paper, titled 'Exact designs for simple linear regression model with information equivalence and loewner order dominance properties', *International Journal of Agricultural and Statistical Sciences*, 16 Suppl.(1): 1011-1016 (2020). (ISSN: 0973-1903).

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES OF THE STAFF OF CENTRAL LIBRARY

Dr. Bijayananda Pradhan, Assistant Librarian

- Awarded Ph.D. in Library & Information Science from Berhampur University, Berhampur in September 2020.
- Completed 16 weeks SWAYAM-ARPIT - Annual Refresher Program in Teaching, conducted by MHRD Govt. of India on subject 'Emerging Trends and Technologies in Library and Information Services' and obtained B grade in 2020.
- Successfully Completed One week Elementary Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'Research Support Services in Academic Institutions' from AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy organized by Dayalbagh Educational Institute (A Deemed to be University), Agra during 24-28 August 2021.
- Participated in the Vice Chancellor's Conclave (Online) on 'Post COVID Education Scenario: Will Libraries Weather the Storm or Wilt Away?', in 2020.

PUBLICATIONS (Journals)

- Research Paper titled 'Open Access Social Science Journals Indexed in DOAJ: A Critical Analysis, in *Library Philosophy and Practice (e-journal)*, 2021, Pp. 5740. (ISSN: 1522-0222) <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/5740>. (Co-author A.Pradhan & K. Agadi).
- Research paper titled 'Promoting the Educational Research through an Open Access Institutional Repository of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Countries: An Analytical Study. *Library Philosophy and Practice (e-Journal)*. 5064. (ISSN: 1522-0222) <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/5064>, 2021. (Co-authors Nayak, S.; Patel, A.; Patel, A. K.).
- Research paper titled 'A Scientometrics Study of Research Productivity of VSS University of Technology (VSSUT) as Reflected in Scopus Database during 2015-2020. *Library Philosophy and Practice (e-journal)* 2021, 4943. (ISSN: 1522-0222) <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/494>. (Co-authors B.N. Pradhan, S. Sahoo & A. Pradhan).
- Research paper titled 'Research Productivity and Collaboration Pattern of National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER), Bhubaneswar during 2008-2019: A Scientometrics Study', in *Library Philosophy and Practice (e-journal)* 2021. 4850. (ISSN: 1522-0222) <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/4850>. (Co-authors S. Sahoo, P.K.Pati and S.Pandey).
- Research paper titled 'A Scientometric Assessment of the Research Output of the Sambalpur University during 1990-2019', in *Library Philosophy and Practice (e-Journal)*, 4444. (ISSN: 1522-0222) <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/4444>. (Co-authors Gireesh Kumar, K. Singh, R. KUri and M. Singh).
- Research paper titled 'Research Performance of National Institute of Technology Rourkela: A Scientometric Analysis. *Library Philosophy and Practice (e-Journal)*, 4397 (2020). (ISSN: 1522-0222) <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/4397>. (Co-authors R. Kuri, Gireesh Kumar and P.K.Pati).

Sh. Rudra Narayan, Professional Assistant

- Published research paper titled 'Growth of Open Access Literature on Library and Information Science during 2011-2020: A Scientometrics Analysis' (2021), in *Library Philosophy and Practice (e-journal)*. 5641. ; (Co authors P.K.Pati & S. Sahoo).

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The following M.Phil dissertations and Ph.D. theses have been submitted by the research scholars during the session 2020-21.

| M.Phil. | | | | |
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| Sl. No. | Subject | Name | Topic | Awarded Ref. No. & Date |
| 01 | Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources | KAPILESWAR MALLIK | Carbon Storage in Salt Marsh Grass <i>Porteresia coarctata</i> in Selected Wetlands of Coastal Odisha, India | CUO/Exam./MPHIL/2020/117 & 26.08.2020 |
| 02 | | PRIYANJOLI ROY | Morphotaxonomy of Five Selected Fishes of Puntius Genus of Koraput, Southern Odisha, India | CUO/Exam./MPHIL/2020/169 & 20.10.2020 |
| 03 | Economics | ARCHANA BARIK | Impact of Paddy Procurement Automation System on Effectiveness of Procurement and Farmer's Income in Bargarh District of Odisha | CUO/Exam./MPHIL/2021/30 & 03.02.2021 |
| 04 | Education | PRAGNYA PARIMITA SAMANTARAY | Implementation of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in Higher Education Institutions of Odisha | CUO/Exam./MPHIL/2021/14 & 21.01.2021 |
| 05 | Statistics | KHOKAN KUMAR PRAMANIK | The Role of Robust Parameter Design in Analysis of Experiments with Reference to Process Robustness: A Review | CUO/Exam./MPHIL/2021/03 & 05.01.2021 |
| Ph.D. | | | | |
| 01 | Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources | RAKESH PAUL | Forest Cover Dynamics Study of Koraput District, Odisha in Relation to Climate Change using Remote Sensing and GIS | CUO/Exam./PHD/2021/32 & 08.02.2021 |
| 02 | Odia | RINKI PADHAN | Odia Upanyasare Paschat Pattadrusyantara Barnanatmaka Shaili: Prayoga O Pratiphalana (1980-2017) | CUO/Exam./PHD/2020/95 & 09.07.2020 |
| 03 | | SABITRI MOHARAN A | Odia Natakare Nari Samprukti: Bhatti O Bhumika | CUO/Exam./PHD/2020/96 & 13.07.2020 |
| 04 | | KUNA SUNA | Odia Upanyasare Kuhuka Bastabatara Pratiphalana: Rupa O Rupantarana (1980-2015) | CUO/Exam./PHD/2021/15 & 24.01.2021 |
| 05 | Sociology | SNIGDHA SAMADARS ANI | Gender Inequality Among Tribal Women in Contemporary India: A Study of Paraja Tribe in Koraput District | CUO/Exam./PHD/2021/41 & 12.02.2021 |



STUDENTS' PROFILE

STUDENT ENROLMENT

Category wise Students' Enrolment for Academic Session 2020-21

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| 1 | M.A. in English | 3 | 6 | | 5 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | | 9 | 6 | | 0 | 2 | | 32 | 44 | 12 | |
| 2 | M.A. in Odia | 3 | 9 | | 5 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 10 | 7 | | 1 | 0 | | 38 | 44 | 6 | 03- FEMALE-GENERAL - PWD |
| 3 | M.A. in Sociology | 7 | 9 | | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | | 6 | 2 | | 0 | 1 | | 31 | 44 | 13 | |
| 4 | M.A. in J&MC | 3 | 14 | | 0 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 2 | 3 | | 2 | 0 | | 27 | 44 | 17 | 01- MALE- GENERAL - PWD |
| 5 | M.Sc. In Anthropology | 4 | 7 | | 3 | 1 | | 3 | 2 | | 7 | 3 | | 1 | 0 | | 31 | 44 | 13 | |
| 6 | M.A. in Economics | 5 | 8 | | 2 | 3 | | 2 | 1 | | 5 | 4 | | 2 | 0 | | 32 | 44 | 12 | |
| 7 | M.Sc. In Biodiversity | 2 | 9 | | 2 | 1 | | 0 | 2 | | 2 | 6 | | 0 | 1 | | 25 | 44 | 19 | 1- FEMALE - GENERAL - PWD |
| 8 | M.Sc. In Mathematics (05 yr. Int.) | 2 | 5 | | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 1 | | 3 | 2 | | 1 | 0 | | 15 | 29 | 14 | |
| 9 | B.Ed. (Teacher Education) | 2 | 11 | | 6 | 4 | | 2 | 3 | | 14 | 12 | | 7 | 1 | | 62 | 63 | 1 | PWD: 1- MALE- EWS 1- MALE - OBC 1- FEMALE - GEN |
| 10 | M.A. in Hindi | 0 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 1 | | 2 | 5 | | 0 | 0 | | 14 | 25 | 11 | |
| 11 | M.A. in Sanskrit | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 4 | | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 9 | | 1 | 1 | | 19 | 25 | 6 | |
| 12 | M.Sc. In Statistics | 4 | 2 | | 1 | 0 | | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 3 | | 1 | 2 | | 18 | 25 | 7 | |
| 13 | MBA | 11 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 4 | 0 | | 9 | 5 | | 0 | 1 | | 36 | 44 | 8 | |
| 14 | BCA | 9 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | | 2 | 0 | | 2 | 0 | | 2 | 0 | | 16 | 44 | 28 | |
| 15 | M.Phil. In Anthropology | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 16 | M.Phil in Odia | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| 17 | M.Phil in Sociology | 0 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| 18 | M.Phil. In J & MC | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 | FOREIGN STUDENT |
| 19 | M.Phil in Biodiversity | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 2 | 5 | 3 | |
| 20 | M.Phil in Economics | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| 21 | M.Phil in Education | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 22 | M.Phil in Statistics | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| 23 | Ph.D. In Odia | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 2 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 3 | 3 | 0 | |
| 24 | Ph.D. in J&MC | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| 25 | Ph.D. In Anthropology | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| 26 | Ph.D. in Biodiversity | 0 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | | 3 | 3 | 0 | |
| 27 | Ph.D. in Economics | 0 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| 28 | Ph.D. in Education | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| 29 | Ph.D. in Statistics | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| Sub Total | | 62 | 92 | | 32 | 22 | | 19 | 14 | | 81 | 67 | | 19 | 9 | | 417 | 590 | 173 | |
| Total | | 154 | | | 54 | | | 33 | | | 148 | | | 28 | | | | | | |



Category wise Students' Enrolment for Academic Session 2019-20

| Sl. No. | Departments | General | | | SC | | | ST | | | OBC | | | EWS | | | Total Student | Intake | Vacant | Remark |
|-----------|------------------------------------|---------|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|---|-----|---------------|--------|--------|----------------|
| | | M | F | T G | M | F | T G | M | F | T G | M | F | T G | M | F | T G | | | | |
| 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 | |
| Sub Total | | 50 | 60 | | 34 | 33 | | 21 | 16 | | 73 | 73 | | 3 | 5 | | 368 | 414 | 46 | |
| Total | | 110 | | | 67 | | | 37 | | | 146 | | | 8 | | | 368 | | | |

AWARDEES OF NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP: 2019-20

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

EXAMINATION ANALYSIS 2020-21

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 | 25 | 25 | 100 |
| 2 | M.A. in English | 23 | 22 | 95.7 |
| 3 | M.Sc. in Anthropology | 14 | 14 | 100 |
| 4 | M.A. in Sociology | 30 | 30 | 100 |
| 5 | M.A. in J & MC | 09 | 09 | 100 |
| 6 | M.Sc. in (Integrated Mathematics) 10th Sem. | 13 | 13 | 100 |
| 7 | M.A. in Economics | 23 | 23 | 100 |
| 8 | M.Sc. in Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources | 25 | 25 | 100 |
| 9 | Education (B.Ed.) | 44 | 44 | 100 |
| 10 | M.A. in Hindi | 13 | 13 | 100 |
| 11 | M.A. in Sanskrit | 09 | 09 | 100 |
| 12 | M.Sc. in Statistics | 08 | 08 | 100 |
| 13 | BCA | 25 | 25 | 100 |
| 14 | MBA | 28 | 28 | 100 |

Department-wise Topper List from the final examination held in 2020

| Sl. No. | Name of the Student | Enrolment No. | Programme |
|---------|-----------------------------|----------------|---|
| 01 | JYOTIRADITYA PATTANAIK | 18/02/DA/03 | M.SC. IN ANTHROPOLOGY |
| 02 | SUBHASHREE PATRA | 18/05/DBCNR/02 | M.SC. IN BIODIVERISTY AND CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES |
| 03 | RITURANI PRADHAN | 18/06/DBM/10 | MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION |
| 04 | SASHIKANTA KARNA | 17/04/DCS/24 | BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATION |
| 05 | ADITYA NARAYAN DAS | 18/02/DE/02 | M.A. IN ECONOMICS |
| 06 | LAXMIPRIYA SWAIN | 18/03/DEDN/26 | BACHELOR OF EDUCATION |
| 07 | PRAJWAAL SUBHAM BRAHMACHARY | 18/01/DELL/03 | M.A. IN ENGLISH |
| 08 | ALOK BISWAL | 18/01/DH/05 | M.A. IN HINDI |
| 09 | MEGHA NAYAK | 18/03/DJMC/10 | M.A. IN JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION |
| 10 | SANTANU KUMAR DASH | 15/04/DM/22 | 5-YEAR INTEGRATED M.SC. IN MATHEMATICS |
| 11 | BIDYADHAR MALI | 18/01/DOLL/09 | M.A. IN ODIA |
| 12 | PUJA NAYAK | 18/01/DSKT/01 | M.A. IN SANSKRIT |
| 13 | JAMUNA MONTRY | 18/02/DS/09 | M.A. IN SOCIOLOGY |
| 14 | SWAYAM SIDDHA MISHRA | 18/07/DSTAT/05 | M.SC. IN STATISTICS |

Subject-wise number of M.Phil. & Ph.D. Degree Awarded from the University

| Sl. No. | Subject | Research Levels | | | | | |
|---------|--|-----------------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| | | Ph.D. | | | M.Phil. | | |
| | | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 01 | Odia | 02 | 02 | 04 | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| 02 | Sociology | Nil | 01 | 01 | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| 03 | Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources | 01 | Nil | 01 | 01 | 01 | 02 |
| 04 | Economics | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | 01 | 01 |
| 05 | Education | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | 01 | 01 |
| 06 | Statistics | Nil | Nil | Nil | 01 | Nil | 01 |

INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Central Library is one of the central facilities providing information support for academic and research activities of the University. The Library was established in the year 2009 and presently working from two campuses (one at Landiguda Campus and another at Sunabeda Campus) of the University. The library is being automated with the help of open-source integrated library management software KOHA.

Print Collections:

| Sl. No. | Name of the Collection | No. of Collection |
|---------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Textbooks | 39400 |
| 2. | Bound Volumes | 900 |
| 3. | Thesis & Dissertation | 128 |
| 4. | Newspaper | 14 |

E-Resource Collections:

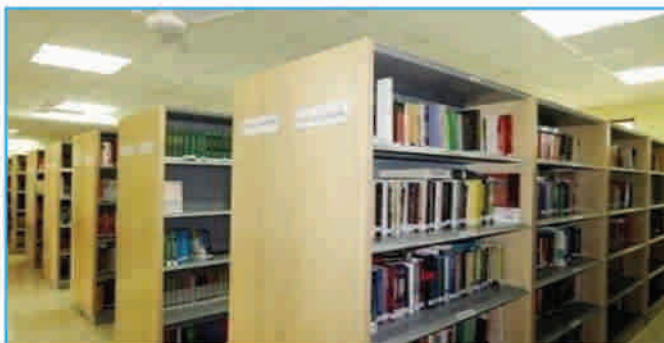
| Sl. No. | Name of the Collection | No. of Collection |
|---------|---|--|
| 1. | CD/DVDs | 240 |
| 2. | E-Books (Springer Nature, Bibliotex India, World Technologies) | 1064 |
| 3. | E-Databases (Subscribed) (Emerald, EPW, EPWRF ITS, India Stat JSTOR, Project MUSE, and Taylor & Francis) | 07 |
| 4. | E-Resources (through e-Shodh Sindhu) (ISID Database, World e-Book Library & South Asia Archive) | 03 |
| 5. | Shodh Shuddhi Access (through e-Shodh Sindhu) | Original (previously URKUND Plagiarism Detection Software) |
| 6. | Turnitin-IThenticate PDS | Annual Subscription |

Services provided by the Central Library:

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

- 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.
- Subject Plus:** Central Library has a dedicated platform for each of the department of our University, wherein one can find the departmental information in a nutshell.
- Electronic Thesis and Dissertations (ETDs):** Central Library is hosting all its awarded electronic thesis and dissertations in a repository called ETDs.
- 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 any time 24X7.

- e. *Institutional Digital Repository (IDR)*: 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 latest information to the user.
- g. *Online Public Access Catalogue*: Central Library has developed its own Web-OPAC which is accessible over the internet.
- h. *Automated Circulation*: All transactions (check in & check out) are being carried out through bar coding facility.
- i. *Document Delivery Services*: The resources which are not available in our library are being provided to our users on demand through their e-mail.
- j. *Reserve Collection*: Central Library has created a reserve collection exclusively for use inside the Library only and these documents can't be circulated.
- k. *CCTV Camera*: Library has installed CCTV camera for proper surveillance of its resources.
- l. *User Orientation Programme*: Library has conducted library orientation program to its users for proper uses of its resources.
- m. *Book Review Service*: A mode of digressive information service through which the information regarding the recent release 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.
- n. *New Arrivals*: All the newly added books are kept in separate racks for display in the new arrivals section as well as also can be accessed online at <http://library.cuo.ac.in/ebooks> and <http://opac.cuo.ac.in/cgi-bin/koha/opac-search.pl?limit=mc-itype:EBK>
- o. *Talking Library*: For the disable users of Central Library, a dedicated talking library facility is available.
- p. *Dedicated OPAC, E-Resource Zone and Internet Terminal*: Sufficient numbers of computers are provided to the users for accessing OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue), subscribed e-resources as well as other internet related services.
- q. *CUO's IRINS*: For better visibility of academic and research activities by the CUO's users' community the Central Library also provides the facility of Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS) in 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 useful e-resources from different websites such as Open Access E-Books/ E-Journals, E-Databases, Courseware, GoI 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/>.



Plagiarism Detection Software (PDS): The Central Library offers Anti-Plagiarism software Ouriginal (previously URKUND) provided by INFLIBNET for checking the new PhD thesis and dissertation. In addition to



that, for enhancing the research output of CUO the Central Library has also subscribed commercial-based anti-plagiarism software Turnitin-iThenticate which is popular among universities/institutions and a premier tool for researchers to check their original works for potential plagiarism.

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

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

Library Advisory Committee: The library functions directly under the supervision of the Library Advisory Committee which is constituted under the ordinance number 37 of the University. The Library Committee acts as a buffer between the faculties, students and the Library, which also guides the Library in formulating rules, regulations and giving advice for the smooth functioning of the Central library. The following members are nominated for the Library Advisory Committee:

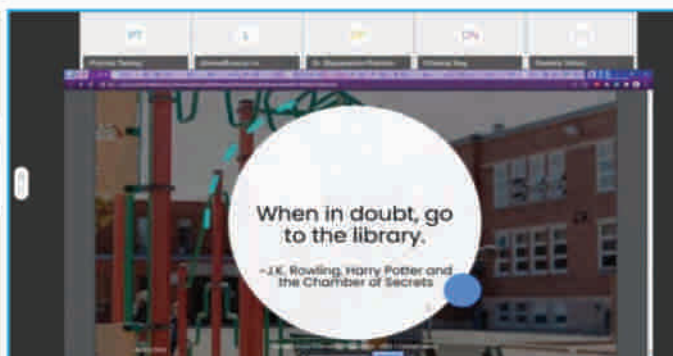
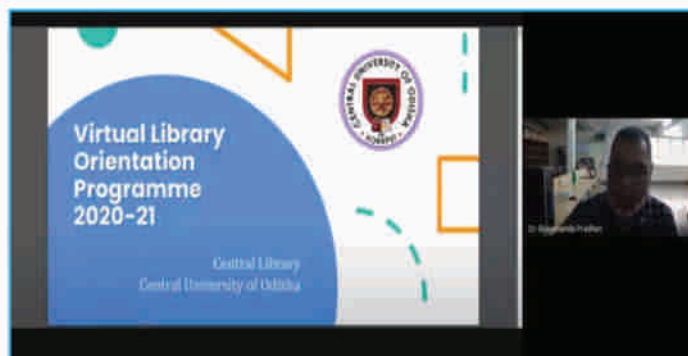
1. Prof. (Dr.) Sharat Kumar Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c and Chairman
2. Dr. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar
3. Sh. K. Kosala Rao, Finance Officer I/c
4. Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, Assistant Professor and HoD I/c, Department of Education (DEDN)
5. Sh. Sanjeet Kumar Das, Assistant Professor and HoD I/c, Department of English Language and Literature (DELL)
6. Dr. Jyotiska Datta, Assistant Professor and HoD I/c, Department of Mathematics (DM)
7. Sh. Prasant Kumar Behera, Assistant Professor and HoD I/c, Department of Economics (DE)
8. Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Professor In-charge, Central Library, Convener

As and when required Dr. Bijayananda Pradhan, Asst. Librarian and Head/Head (I/c) will be co-opted with the approval of the Chairman.

Library Staffs:

1. Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Professor In-Charge (PIC), Central Library
2. Dr. Bijayananda Pradhan, Assistant Librarian (Sr. Scale) & OSD, Teaching Recruitment
3. Sh. Rudra Narayan, Professional Assistant
4. Sh. Anuj K. Singh, Consultant (IT/CS)
5. Sh. Mukunda Khilla, Library Assistant

The Central Library also recruits 04 Library Intern-cum-Assistant through online test and interview.



CUO CONVERTS CONVENTIONAL CLASSROOMS TO STATE-OF-THE-ART SMART CLASSROOMS

The Central University of Odisha transformed the traditional and conventional classrooms to state-of-the-art smart classrooms by installing digital Interactive Displays, Visual Presenters, electronic lectern, etc. in a classroom of each 14 departments. "This initiative taken by the CUO will greatly improve the quality of teaching & learning in the University & put forth a modern pedagogy for the holistic educational experience. Teachers & Students can utilise their limited span of time to make the students understand and learn every single concept in immersive & engaging ways" said Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor.

He pointed out that the key focus of this turn-key and user-friendly solution is to equip the teachers with advanced technological

resources to enhance the essential skill sets which were the mandatory requirements demanded in the 21st century – communication, collaboration, creativity, critical thinking, and problem solving. We truly believe that growing and mastering these skill sets are much needed for a 360-degree development of students to grow in this global competitive platform.

To make the teachers acquainted and well-versed to run the smart classrooms, two days special training session were conducted with the technical people on 16-17 December 2020 following the Covid19 protocols. Both online and face to face classes are now possible in campus to provide quality education to the students.



Key Features of Smart Classroom Solution

- A solution with sleek & smart outlay, adds extra appeal in your presentation surrounding
- It is a contemporary and comprehensive solution with a blend of traditional & modern pedagogical applications to create an immersive & comfortable learning environment
- Interactive Displays transforms the normal interaction environment to a notch higher in terms of collaboration & productivity.
- The Interactive Display has inbuilt interactive software offering multiple features to live annotate, write, edit, save, erase, highlight, colour, shape, print, email, record, choose brushes etc. to make classes more effective & collaborative.
- The teacher can convey information and multimedia content like presentations, PDF, documents, videos, and images while conducting classes.
- Electronic Lecterns work as a single presentation device for seamless lecture delivery that makes two-way interaction between the presenter and audience even more efficacious
- Electronic Lecterns streamlines *communication, collaboration & productivity* by integrating constructive tools into single presentation platform
- The Visual Presenter helps a great deal in displaying a document or object on the screen to a large audience

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 NICSI. 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"> • 1 Managed Switch 24 Port • 2 Routers DL2600 • One WDS Server • One Proxy Server • EPABX System- Forty Line • Printers - Two • Two Online UPS(5 & 6 KVA) |
| 2. | Main Campus, Sunabeda (Internet Connectivity via NKN connection of 1 Gbps) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Managed CISCO Switch SG300 28 Port • Juniper Router M10 i • One Proxy Server • Three Online UPS(10 KVA-1, 5 KVA-2) |

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

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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

INTERNET FACILITY

- The University has availed dedicated 1-GB connection through BSNL for providing internet facilities. The work of providing Wi-Fi facilities to the entire campus has been completed. The facility is extended to the entire campus.
- The internet facilities have been extended to two computer labs located in Library Building.
- One Jio Tower has been erected. Jio service is extended to the students and staffs.
- BSNL tower has been erected in the campus. It is yet to be operational.

NEW CONSTRUCTIONS:

Following constructions have been completed:

- Construction of Workstation for accommodation of 22nos of Professors

Following new Constructions are under progress:

- Construction of Permanent Academic Block of (G+3) with an plinth area of 6800 Sqm is in progress through CPWD in CUO Campus at an estimated cost of Rs.30.59. In each floor 4 classroom / labs will be accommodated.
- Construction of Staff quarters numbering 93 with an plinth area of 7956 Sqm at the permanent campus are being constructed for employees of different positions for Asst. Professors/ Professors. The residential quarters are being constructed through CPWD, of an estimated cost of Rs.25.70 Crore.
- Construction of E-Learning Centre with an plinth area of 836 Sqm at an estimated cost of Rs.74.90 Lakh is in progress.
- Development of Playground at Sunabeda Campus (Construction of RR masonry drain along the playground)
- Construction of Internal bituminous road (Phase-I) from rear gate towards Guest house is in progress



HOSTELS

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

Boys' Hostel:

Warden: Sh. Sanjeet Kumar Das

Girls' Hostel:

Warden: Dr. Minati Sahoo

OBITUARY



The University fraternity gratefully acknowledges the service provided by late Dr. Madhusudan Mohapatra (01 October 2015 – 01 January 2021) to the students, teachers and staff.



NATIONAL INITIATIVES BY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA: OBSERVANCE OF CUO

CUO pays rich tribute to martyrs 20 soldiers who laid down their lives in a violent faceoff with Chinese troops in Galwan Valley



The Central University of Odisha paid rich tribute to the 20 soldiers who laid down their lives in a violent faceoff with Chinese troops in Galwan Valley on 17 June 2020. Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar, Prof. P. Durgaprasad, Visiting Professor, senior administrators, Faculty and non-teaching staff paid homage to the soldiers who sacrificed their lives for the sovereignty of the motherland. As a mark of respect, one minute silence was observed at the main campus of CUO. A special gathering following Covid 19 norms was organized at the CUO campus in the evening with lighted candles to pay homage to all the martyred Indian soldiers.

Observation of 6th International Day of Yoga

The Central University of Odisha celebrated the 6th *International Day of Yoga* in a befitting manner at its Guest House on 21 June 2020. Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CUO conveyed his greetings to the University community on the occasion of the International Day of Yoga-2020. Delivering his presidential address, he appealed the University community to include Yoga as an integral part of their daily routine for a healthy and prosperous life. Dr. Amulya Ranjan Mohapatra, Founder of Ramakrishna Mission, Koraput delivered a special lecture on *Yoga at Home and Yoga with family*. Appreciating the idea of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, he said that Yoga should be adopted as a way of life, especially during this COVID times. Dr. Mohapatra demonstrated the key features and exercises in Yoga.

Shri Dusmanta Parida and Shri Rajib Kumara Sahu, ardent Yoga experts associated with Art of Living, Koraput attended the programme as the resources persons and demonstrated various Yoga asanas as per the guidelines of Common Yoga Protocol. They demonstrated some simple 'asanas' like some simple Bhramari Pranayam, Dyana, Sitali Pranayam, Kapalā Bhatī, Nadisodhan, Sabasana, Pawan Muktasan, Ardha Halasana, Uttana Padasana, Setu Bandhasana, Salabhasana, Bhrujangasana, Makarasana, Bakrasana, Uttana Mandukasana, Sasakasana, Ustrasana, Ardha Ustrasana, Bajrasana, Bhadrasana, Ardha Chakrasana, Tadasana and different movement of body like knee movement, shoulder movement and various benefits associated with them. He also demonstrated Surya Namaskar. All participating teachers' students and administrators have begun to learn the different components of Yoga. The entire session was live through face book page of University so that those teachers and students who could not join the occasion also benefited from the Yoga demonstration.



Webinar on National Education Policy 2020: Perspectives on Excellence in Higher Education

The Central University of Odisha, Koraput organized a national Webinar on *National Education Policy 2020: Perspectives on Excellence in Higher Education* on 10th August 2020. Prof. Bhusan Patwardhan, Vice-Chairman, UGC, New Delhi chaired the Webinar and delivered a thought-provoking address and highlighted our glorious history of education and future idea of knowledge



for liberating ourselves from mono-cultural dominance. Prof. Dhiraj Kumar Bora, Vice-Chancellor, Assam Science and Technology University, Guwahati, Assam as a distinguished speaker.

Vice-Chancellor of CUO Prof. I Ramabrahmam inaugurated and said, "For the first time the national policymakers looked at national policy on education from a perspective which is suitable to the Indian context and making us future needs".

Prof. Akshaya Kumar Rout and Prof. P Durgaprasad also spoke in the webinar. It was coordinated by Prof. S. K. Palita, Dean, SBCNR.

CUO mourns the death of former President Shri Pranab Mukherjee



On 01 September 2020, the Central University of Odisha deeply mourned the untimely death of former President Bharat Ratna Shri Pranab Mukherjee, the elder statesman of India who served the Nation for decades. As a mark of respect, two minutes silence was observed and the National Flag was flown at half-mast in the University campus.

Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor; Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar; Prof. P. Durgaprasad, Visiting

Professor; senior administrators and faculty and non-teaching staff paid floral tributes.

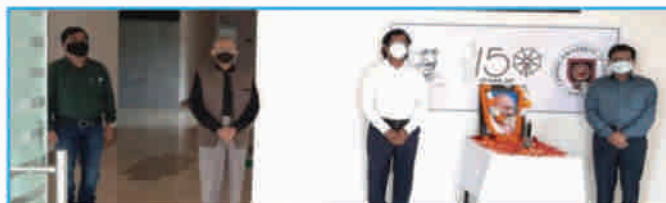
Celebration of 150 years of Mahatma Gandhi

The Central University of Odisha organised a Film Exhibition, Essay Competition and an International Webinar focusing on life and thoughts of Gandhiji to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi from 26 September to 2 October 2020.

Five best documentaries on 'The life and thoughts of Gandhiji' was exhibited online. Students, faculty members and staff of the University watched the films, learned and reflected.



An International Webinar on *Strategic Importance of Gandhian Thought for Atmanirbhar Bharat* was organized on 2 October 2020 at 4.30pm. Lord Bhikhu Chotalal Parekh, Member of The house of Lords, United Kingdom and a Political Scientist of Eminence from the London School of Economics, was the Chief Guest and Key Speaker. The Vice Chancellor, Central University of Odisha presided. Sri Charu Dutta Panigrahi, Futurist and writer, moderated the discussion. The webinar was coordinated by Prof. P. Durgaprasad and Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi.



Webinar on Indian Constitutional Dynamics: Seven Decades of Ensuring Equality and Justice



The Central University of Odisha has organized a National Webinar on *Indian Constitutional Dynamics: Seven Decades of Ensuring Equality and Justice*, as part of the Constitutional Day Celebrations that would culminate on November 26 2020. The Eminent Constitutional and Legal Experts Justice Ananga Kumar Patnaik, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Prof. R. Venkata Rao, Former Vice Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bangalore were the Panellists sharing their

profound insights. Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice Chancellor, CUO inaugurated and presided over the programme. Coordinated by Shri Biswajit Bhoi, Asst. Professor, Economics and Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, PRO.

Celebration 'Rashtriya Ekta Divas'

Floral tributes were paid to Sardar Vallabhai Patel on the occasion of the birth anniversary of the Iron Man of India on 31 October 2020. A pledge to preserve the unity, integrity and security of the nation was taken by the staff and students of the University on the occasion of the 'Rashtriya Ekta Divas'.



Speaking on this occasion Professor I. Ramabrahmam, Central University of Odisha, Koraput said that Security does not restrict itself to the national boundaries through policemen, army and other paramilitary forces, but it widens the concept of National Unity and Integrity through higher education in general and educational institutions in particular. He advised the students to become informed citizens for nation-building and national unity.

Vigilance Awareness Week, 2020 (27 October to 02 November 2020)

The Central University of Odisha organized Pledge, Quiz Competition, Sanitation and Webinar on *Vigilant India, Prosperous India*. On 27 October 2020, oath was taken by all the staff of the University. It was administered by Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar.

Sanitation and swachhta works have been executed in the campus. Quiz competition on the theme 'Vigilant India, Prosperous India' organized on 30.10.2020

A Webinar on the theme 'Vigilant India, Prosperous India' was organized on 2 November 2020. Prof. Akshay Kumar Rout, IIS, Visiting Professor and Former Director General, Swachha Bharat Mission, Election Commission of India, PIB and Door Darshan News and Sh. Prasanna Kumar Dash, IRS, Former Member, CBDT and Special Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India delivered the Lecture on the Webinar. The Vice Chancellor of the University Prof. I. Ramabrahmam inaugurated and presided over the programme and opined the need of rich vigilance for prosperity.

Celebration of National Education Day



As part of the celebration & observance of National Education Day-2020 on the birth anniversary of freedom fighter and Independent India's first education minister- Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Central University of Odisha, Koraput organized a Webinar on 11 November, 2020 on Ensuring quality in higher education: Praxis and benchmarking standards. Prof. Banabihari

Mishra, Former Senior Professor of Education, Mizoram University and Prof. Arvind Kumar Jha, Dean, School of Education, Baba Saheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow spoke on the above subject as the Panel speakers. The Vice-Chancellor of Central University of Odisha, Prof. I. Ramabrahmam inaugurated the webinar and conveyed his best wishes on the occasion of National Education Day.

Celebration Constitution Day

The Central University of Odisha, Koraput joined the Nation-wide celebration to observe the Samvidhan Divas (Constitution Day) on 26 November 2020 at its campus as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Education, Government of India and University Grant Commission. Teaching and non-teaching staff of the University assembled at the Conference Hall and read the Preamble of Indian Constitution led by Hon'ble President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind on live telecast by DD News.



At the very outset Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor highlighted some of the important features of the Preamble of the Constitution of India and said the Constitution of India is one of the best Constitutions in the world. Due to the Covid19 pandemic the programme was also available both on-line and offline. Students participated in the reading of the Preamble on-line.

Along with the teaching and non-teaching staff Prof. P. Durgaprasad, Visiting Professor of Sociology, K. Kosal Rao, Finance Officer, Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, DSW I/c., Dr. Kapila Khemundu, HoD Sociology, Shri Sanjeet Kumar Das and Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relation Officer were present on this occasion. Live telecast of the Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas) function was made available in the University Campus.

Besides, a quiz competition on Constitution of India was also organized through virtual mode. 79 students participated in this competition.

As a part of the Constitutional Day Celebrations a National Webinar on 'Indian Constitutional Dynamics: Seven Decades of Ensuring Equality and Justice', was culminated on 16 October 2020. The Eminent Constitutional and Legal Experts Justice Ananga Kumar Patnaik, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Prof. R. Venkata Rao, Former Vice Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bangalore were the Panellists and shared their profound insights in the webinar.

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat

The Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat is a flagship programme of the Ministry of Education where paired states and paired institutions organize programmes on the cultural aspects of both states as per EBSB guidelines. Odisha is paired with Maharashtra and Central University of Odisha is paired with Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Viswavidyalaya, Wardha. The CUO is conducting the EBSB programme since 2017 and has organized several EBSB programmes including the Student Exchange Programme.

Talk by Padma Vibhushan Dr Sonal Mansingh, Member of Parliament

The Central University of Odisha organized an Online Talk on 'Philosophical Dimensions of Odisha in Odissi' under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, on 29 January 2021. Padma Vibhushan Dr Sonal Mansingh, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and Founder-President, Centre for Classical Dances, New Delhi, delivered the talk.



EBSB CLUB

The EBSB Club is formed at CUO as per the directives of the UGC with interested students as its members. Every month the 3rd Saturday is designated as the EBSB Day and EBSB Club Day by the CUO. The students are encouraged to participate in various national level activities under EBSB.

Online Quiz and Essay Competition

The Central University of Odisha conducted an online quiz & essay competition for its students and research scholars under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, a flagship programme of the Ministry of Education Government of India. The registration process began on 22 February 2021 and concluded on 24 February 2021 with the completion of the online events. The theme for the event was *Culture & Cuisine of Odisha & Maharashtra*. The theme was based on the philosophy of EBSB which is to celebrate the cultural diversity of paired states. Currently, Odisha is paired with Maharashtra.

The programme was carried out under the guidance of Prof I Ramabrahmam, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Odisha, Prof K B Das, Pro Vice Chancellor, CUO, Dr A K Das, Registrar, Prof S K Palita, Dean, SBCNR, Prof P Durga Prasad, Prof A K Rout, Prof K C Pradhan, Prof E Raja Rao, eminent visiting professors and coordinated by Dr Sourav Gupta, Nodal Officer, EBSB & Assistant Professor, Dept. of J & MC.

Webinar on Odisha-Maharashtra ki Yatrayen: Sanskritik-Adhyatmik Ekatmikata

The Central University of Odisha participated in a webinar organized by Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Viswavidyalaya, Wardha on 19th March 2021 on the theme of *Odisha-Maharashtra ki Yatrayen: Sanskritik-Adhyatmik Ekatmikata* where Prof I Ramabrahmam, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Odisha joined as the Resource Person and delivered a talk.

Participation in Sarthak Eduvision National Expo and Conference 2021

The Central University of Odisha successfully participated in the Sarthak Eduvision National Expo and Conference held on 15-17 March 2021 at Noronha Administrative and Management Institute, Bhopal. The national level event was organised by the Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal in association with the Government of Madhya Pradesh, UGC, AICTE and Research For Resurgence Foundation, among others. The three-day event featured round table discussions on various aspects of education by stalwarts of the field like UGC Chairman Prof Singh, Chairman, AICTE Dr Anil Saharabudhe, Secretary, NCERT, Major Harsh Kumar Vice Chancellor, IGNOU Dr Nageshwar Rao, Nobel Laureates Prof Mohd Yunus and Kailash Satyarthi, among others.



The efforts of CUO, especially in the recent times under dynamic leadership of Prof I Ramabrahmam, Vice Chancellor, like starting of BHAROSA, a helpline number by Faculty counsellors for cognitive emotional rehabilitation of students in distress during Covid-19, first university to start Home Based Open Book Examination during Covid-19, starting of new courses like Executive MBA, construction of Academic Block, Central Library and staff quarters and purchase of state of the art educational equipments through Government E marketplace worth almost Rs 3 crore were lauded by the visitors to its kiosk.

About 100 institutions across India participated in this Programme. The CUO representation was led by Dr Sourav Gupta, coordinator and Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication and Sibaram Patra, Co-coordinator and Section Officer, CUO under mentorship of VC Prof I Ramabrahmam and Prof P Durga Prasad.

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

Prof. I Ramabrahmam, VC, CUO pays tribute to Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on his 129th Birth Anniversary

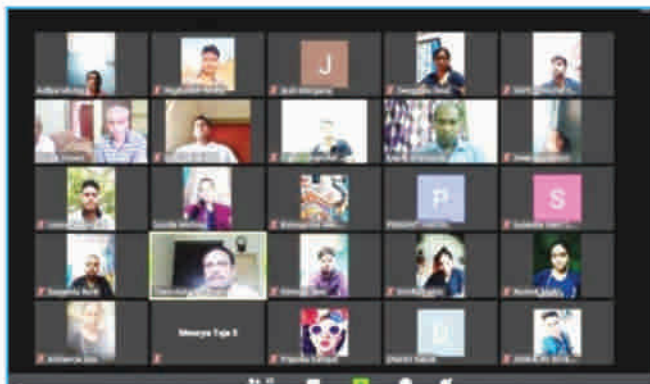
Prof. I Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Odisha, Koraput paid tributes to Babasaheb Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar, an Indian jurist, politician, philosopher, anthropologist, historian and economist who was the principal architect of the Constitution of India on the occasion of his 129th Birth Anniversary on 14 April 2020. The VC garlanded the statue of Baba Saheb at NAC square near, HAL Sunabeda in the presence of University officials.



The University officials who were present included Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar, Prof. P. Durgaprasad, Visiting Professor, Prof. Hemraj Meena, Visiting Professor, Sh. K. Kosala Rao, Finance Officer I/c., Sh. K. V. Umamaheswar Rao, Joint Registrar, Dr. Kapila Khemundu, HoD I/c., Sociology; Sh. Prasant Kumar Behera, Head I/c. Economics; Sh. Biswajit Bhoi, Asst. Professor, Economics and Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relation Officer and Shri Prabhakar Hantal, Social Activist of the region offer floral tributes to Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. All the participants of the function have followed the COVID-19 guidelines.

Initiation of Online Extension Lecture Series on “COVID-19 and After”

The Department of Sociology, Central University of Odisha, Koraput has initiated Online Extension Lecture Series on *COVID-19 and After* on 15 April 2020. Shri Charudutta Panigrahi, Chairman, Forum for Integrated Development and Research (FIDR), Haryana delivered the inaugural lecture. It is to be mentioned that in view of the COVID-19 and Lockdown, the Department of Sociology has made a maiden move through this innovative academic initiative as per the directive of Ministry of Human Resource Development, University Grants Commission and University Administration in order to continue the academic affairs in virtual space.



Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Head i/c, Department of Sociology welcomed the dignitaries, speaker and all the participants to the lecture. The Series has been inaugurated by Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Odisha, Koraput. In his address, Prof. Ramabrahmam mentioned that this online extension lecture series is an innovative platform where we can continue our teaching-learning process in virtual space. While addressing the topic of the Series, Prof. Ramabrahmam has highlighted on the COVID-19 pandemic and has put emphasis on several corresponding challenges including the University education. He has also expressed his passion for research relating to the COVID-19 and its effects on community livelihood, migration, role of media and civil society.

Webinar on Women Development and Pandemic

A webinar of *Women Development and Pandemic* was organised by the Dept. of Sociology on 13 May 2020. Ms. Shallu Jindal, Chairperson of JSPL Foundation, conversed with Mr Charudutta Panigrahi, Author and Futurist. Prof. I Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor of CUO inaugurated the webinar. It was coordinated by Dr. Kapila Khemundu, HoD I/c. Sociology.

Union HRD Minister launches *Bharosa*, the CUO Helpline on Cognitive Emotional Rehabilitation Services for University Students of Odisha



In an historic and maiden effort to relieve the student community in distress during the troubled time of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Central University of Odisha organized the virtual launching Ceremony of *Bharosa* and its Helpline Number 08046801010. Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank, Union HRD Minister, launched the Helpline that aims at providing Cognitive Emotional Rehabilitation Services to all University Students of Odisha. Amongst the dignitaries present were Dr. Arun Kumar Sahoo, Hon'ble Minister, Dept of Higher Education, Government of Odisha, Shri Amit Khare, Secretary, Higher Education, MHRD, Shri Saswat Mishra, Commissioner cum Secretary, Government of Odisha, Shri Chandrasekhar Kumar, Joint Secretary, Higher Education, MHRD. The programme was coordinated by Prof. I Ramabrahmam, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Odisha.

CUO Celebrates Biodiversity on the occasion of World Environment Day

The Central University of Odisha under the auspices of Vice-Chancellor Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, celebrated Biodiversity on the occasion of *World Environment Day* at its campus, Sunabeda on 05 June 2020. On this occasion different varieties of saplings have been planted in the University campus. Shri Shefeen Ahamed K., IPS, DIG of Police, South Western Region of Odisha was the Chief Guest. Shri Madhusudan Mishra, District Collector and Magistrate, Koraput; Er. Debashis Deb, Executive Director, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Sunabeda; Smt. Laxmi Ramabrahmam, the first Lady of the University were present as the distinguished Guests of Honour. They greeted the University community for celebrating Biodiversity. Prof. I Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor of the University welcomed all the dignitaries and highlighted the importance of celebrating World Environment Day. He invited all the dignitaries to plant the saplings at the venue.



Webinar on *Women in Indian Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities*

A national Webinar on *Women in Indian Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities* was organized jointly by the Central University of Odisha, Koraput and Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari, Bihar on 17 June 2020. Dr. (Smt.) Pankaj Mittal Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi addressed on this occasion as the Chief Speaker. Prof. Shashikala Wanjari, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, Prof. Sunaina Singh, Hon'ble VC, Nalanda University, Nalanda and Prof. I Ramabrahmam Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Odisha spoke as special Guests. The seminar was presided over by Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MGCUB. On behalf of the Central University of Odisha, Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Asst. Professor & HoD I/c. Dept of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources and Presiding Officer of the ICC coordinated the webinar.



IQAC Webinar on *How Do I Change Education?*

The IQAC Cell of the CUO organized a webinar on *How Do I Change Education?* on 16.06.2020. Prof. M. K. Sridhar, Director, Centre for Education and Social Studies, Bangalore was the Chief Speaker and Prof. I. Ramabrahmam inaugurated and presided over the webinar. It was coordinated by Prof. S.K. Palita, Director, IQAC.

Webinar on *Odia Literature & You*

In continuation with the regular Talk series, the Dept. of Odia Language & Literature, Central University of Odisha, with the guidance of Dr. Alok Baral, Head In Charge, organized a unique discussion on *Odia Literature & You* where Sri Devdas Chhotray, eminent author, administrator and illustrious Odia culture change-maker was in conversation with Sri Charudutta Panigrahi, author & futurist on 19 June 2020. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. I. Ramabrahmam inaugurated the webinar and said the University exists in and for the Society and we must have a special responsibility for the society. Prof. Krushna Chandra Pradhan, an eminent critic of Odia literature graced the session.

Webinar on *Role of Public Service Broadcaster during COVID 19*

A Webinar on *Role of Public Service Broadcaster during COVID 19* was organized by the Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication on 20 June 2020. Shri Mayank Agrawal, The Director General of Doordarshan News, the Chief Speaker, said that during COVID 19 the Public Broadcasting Services has a great role in providing factual information in the era of infodemic.



Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Odisha inaugurated the programme and stressed the need for media organizations to come to the fore front in public broadcasting for fighting the world wide COVID-19 pandemic. The Session was chaired by Prof. Akshay Rout, former Director General, Swachha Bharat Mission and presently Visiting Professor at CUO. The Panel speakers are Shri S.K. Malviya, ADG, Press Information Bureau, Odisha region, Shri G. Kondala Rao, News Head, All India Radio Vijayawada, Shri Ashok Pradhan, Bureau Chief, Times of India, Odisha Unit. Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath, Head I/c of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication coordinated the programme.

Industry-Academia Interface: The CUO and the HAL, Sunabeda sign Extension of MoU

To promote and enhance mutual academic and institutional ties the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Central University of Orissa (CUO), Koraput and the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), Sunabeda has been extended to another two years. Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice Chancellor, CUO and Shri Debasish Deb, Executive Director, HAL signed the Extension of MoU in the presence of the top officials of the CUO and the HAL on 26 June 2020. Initially, the MoU was signed for a period of three years and which ended on 28 May 2020.

The objectives of the MoU include: promote and enhance mutual academic and institutional ties between the CUO and HAL, provide advice for implementation of quality education at CUO & HAL and academic interaction and to provide necessary help with regard to personality development programmes.



Webinar on Trade and India's Foreign Policy Amid Covid-19

A Webinar on *Trade and India's Foreign Policy amid Covid-19* was organized jointly by the Central University of Odisha, Koraput in collaboration with FIDR India on 4 July 2020. Dr. Madan Mohan Sethy, IFS, Consul General to Vietnam was the chief speaker of the webinar with Mr. Charudutta Panigrahi, Chairman of the Forum for Integrated Development and Research, Haryana as the panellist. Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Odisha inaugurated the Webinar and was of the view that it is imperative to review our own strategies of foreign trade and the trade policy. Finding a workable solution in such a situation though is not an easy task but is possible and will need input from multidisciplinary inputs and perspectives. It was coordinated by Dr. Minati Sahoo, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Economics.



Visit by Shri Saptagiri Sankar Ulaka, Member of Parliament, Koraput, to CUO

Er. Saptagiri Sankar Ulaka, the Hon'ble M.P of Koraput Lok Sabha constituency made his maiden visit to Central University of Odisha with a team of community leaders including former MLAs Nimai Sarkar, and Ramachandra Kadam, Manoj Acharya, Rupak Turuk, Bhagaban Muduli, Jagadish Khosla, Pramod Kumar Nag, and others dignitaries on 9 July 2020. Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor of the CUO welcomed Hon'ble MP and highlighted the developmental activities undertaken by the University. Dr. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar, Prof. P. Durgaprasad, Visiting Professor, Professor B.B. Mishra, Academic Consultant and senior Officers of the University present on the occasion.



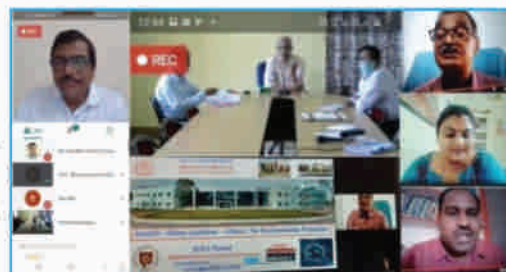
During his visit a plantation programme was carried out in the University campus. Hon'ble MP and Vice-Chancellor along with other dignitaries planted varieties of saplings. After the plantation programme, discussions about the CUO and Koraput development took place. Esteemed Vice-Chancellor appraised MP about CUO courses, infrastructure and manpower.

He wished the CUO Good Luck and hoped that it will become an institution of excellence in a few years.

Webinar on COVID 19 Global Lock down and Environment Protection

A webinar on *COVID 19 – Global Lock down – Environment Protection* was organized by the Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources on 20 July 2020.

Prof. M.N.V. Prasad, eminent scientist and Emeritus Professor, School of Life Sciences, University of Hyderabad delivered a lecture on the above theme. The webinar was coordinated by Prof. S.K. Palita, Dean I/c., SBCNR.



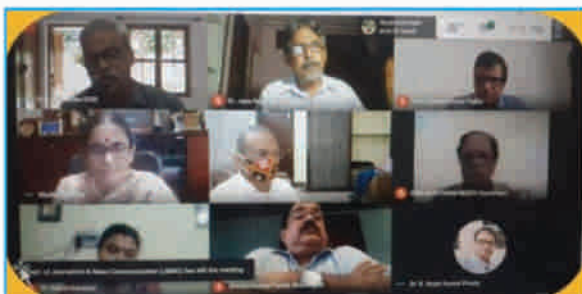
Webinar on Public Policy, Management and Skill Development: A Triad for Social Transformation

An online Symposium was organized by the Business Management Department of Central University of Odisha for the students of CUO on 27 July 2020. Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. I. Ramabrahmam was the chief Patron and Prof. P. Durgaprasad, Visiting Professor, CUO and Dr. Pradip Kumar Parida, Associate Professor, RGIPT, Raibareli, UP were the main speakers apart from



distinguished faculty members of the University like Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean and other domain specialists. The webinar was coordinated by Mr. Prasant Kumar Behera, HoD I/c, Dept, of Economics.

Webinar on Biodiversity – Environment – Health



The Dept. of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, Central University of Odisha organized a National Level Webinar on *Biodiversity- Environment-Health* on 30 July 2020. Inaugurating the webinar Vice-Chancellor Prof. I. Ramabrahmam said- Natural resources are nature's gift and they are not abundant any more. Prof. Madhumita Das, Vice-Chancellor of F.M. University, Balasore in her lecture highlighted impact of climate change on biodiversity.

Dr. Amulya Kumar Panda, Director, National institute of Immunology, New Delhi in his lecture said - Odisha is a rich state where poor people live. Biodiversity of Odisha is rich, cited some examples of mushrooms of forests which are source of anti-cancer drugs, Kia flower (Pandanus species) source of costliest perfume of the world.

Prof. K. Puroshothom Reddy, noted environmentalist from Hyderabad discussed about environment movement in the world and intervention of United Nations in the Millennium Development Goals and the recent Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The national level webinar was attended by faculty members, research scholars, students and academicians from Odisha and other parts of the country. Prof. S.K. Palita, Professor and Head, Convener of the Seminar gave the welcome address, and coordinated the proceedings.

Celebration of 74th Independence Day



Central University of Odisha celebrated 74th Independence Day at its campus Sunabeda, Koraput on 15 August 2020 by following the Covid19 guidelines. Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice Chancellor, CUO unfurled the tricolour on the occasion and said, "India must have a unique place in the world, it have to bring back its glorious past but it must not have hegemony. The Covid19 pandemic largely affected the life of the people and affected the development of the nation. Higher

education system has to play an important role to counter these issues by making people aware by quality higher education and make India Atma Nirbhar."

Webinar on Open Educational Resources & Research Visualization Tools for Academic Communities



A webinar on *Open Educational Resources & Research Visualization Tools for Academic Communities* was organized by the Central Library, Central University of Odisha, Sunabeda, on 17 August 2020 through Google Meet. Dr. Sandeep Kumar Pathak, Librarian, IISER-Bhopal delivered a lecture as a Chief Speaker of the Webinar. Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice Chancellor of the University inaugurated the webinar and

highlighted the importance of the Open Education Resources (OER) and Research Visualization tools in education & research. He congratulated the Central Library for successfully hosting the webinar. It was coordinated by Bijayananda Pradhan, Asst. Librarian, CUO.

12th Foundation Day Celebrations of Central University of Odisha

The Central University of Odisha celebrated its 12th Foundation Day on 29 August 2020 in virtual mode. His Excellency Shri Ram Nath Kovind, The President of India and Visitor of Central Universities greeted the University fraternity on the occasion. In his message he stressed the need for value based education for the growth and development of the students and the youth. His Excellency, Prof. Ganeshi Lal, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha, through video message talked about the importance of Indian traditional education and hoped that the nation will make use of the traditional knowledge under the new Education Policy. He gave importance to 'Sunrise Technology' culture which means promotion of Indian culture.



In his message the Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri Naveen Patnaik greeted the University fraternity and assured all help to the University in achieving higher goals. He praised the efforts of the University during the COVID 19 situation.

On the occasion foundation stone of three permanent buildings was laid by the Union Minister of Education Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' and the Union Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Steel Shri Dharmendra Pradhan. In his address, Dr. Pokhriyal congratulated the University for rising to the occasion and becoming one of the prominent universities of India within few years. He also praised the efforts of the Central University of Odisha during the COVID 19 period by launching the 'Bharosa' programme, which helped a lot of students in overcoming the pandemic trauma through counselling. He further praised the University for successfully conducting the Home Based Open Book Examination. He recalled the old glory of India when people from other countries were coming to India for studies. Now it's time to achieve that type of education through the new education policy. He urged the University community to focus more on research and development.

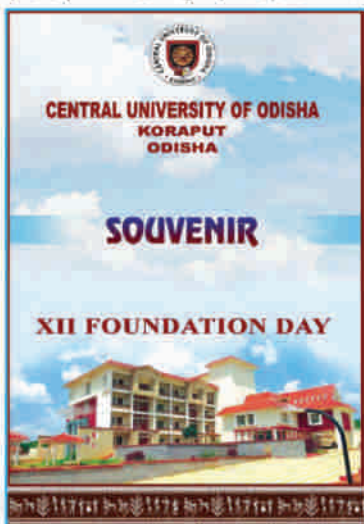


In his address, Hon'ble Minister, Petroleum & Natural Gas, Steel, GoI Shri Dharmendra Pradhan analysed various schemes of the central government which could be helpful in the upliftment of the society. He said that the Central University of Odisha, being the premiere institute of Southern Odisha, is doing satisfactory work in the development of education in the locality. However, he stressed the need for more collaborative efforts from the University for achieving great heights. It includes the mentorship programme under the National Research Foundation, Academia-industry linkage, research in tribal and anthropological studies and consultancy service with prominent industries of the locality like Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and NALCO. He assured all type of help to the University, being the only central university of the state. He urged the students to be the torch bearers of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'.

Vice Chancellor of Central University of Odisha Prof. I. Ramabrahmam who earlier unfurled the University flag, inaugurated the Foundation Day Programme in the presence of faculty members, officers and staff of the University. He highlighted the important achievements of the University and also described the future plans. He focused on starting of new courses especially science programmes which will definitely enhance the scientific temper among the students.



The Foundation Day lecture was delivered by Dr. Sanjeev Sanyal, Principal Economic Adviser, Government of India. He spoke on the rich educational opportunities in India and stressed the need for practical life education for the students so that they can know the actual world by coming out of bookish world. He urged the students to educate themselves to meet challenges of the new changing world. In every sphere of education new methods and new learnings should be searched so that education can be total. He said that the new education policy will be highly helpful in this aspect.



Minister of Higher Education, Odisha, Shri Arun Kumar Sahoo and former Chief Minister of Odisha Dr. Giridhar Gomango also congratulated the University in their messages. The Chairman of the University Grants Commission Prof. D.P. Singh, in his video message praised the University for moving one step ahead in pandemic situation by conducting the Home Based Open Book Examination. He also assured all help in the growth of the University towards achieving new goals. The Chancellor of the University Prof. P.V. Krishna Bhatt congratulated the University and said that integrity and effort of the faculty members and staff will enable the University to grow.

To mark the 12th Foundation Day of Central University of Odisha a Souvenir was published by the University. It has messages from Shri Ram Nath Kovind Ji, His Excellency President of India and Visitor of the University; Shri Naveen Patnaik Ji, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha; Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank Ji, Honourable Minister for Education, GoI; Shri Dharmendra Pradhan Ji, Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Steel, GoI; and Dr. Arun Kumar Sahoo,

Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education, Odisha; Shri Saptagiri Ulaka, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Koraput; Shri



Asit Kumar Tripathy IAS, Chief Secretary, Odisha; Shri Chandrasekhar Kumar IAS, Addl. Secretary, Ministry of Education; Ambassador Lalit Mansingh; Shri Madhusudan Mishra, OAS, Collecotor and District Magistrate Koraput along with messages from former Vice-Chancellors of the University Prof. Surabhi Banerjee, Prof. Mohd. Miyan, Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty; Prof. A.P. Padhy, Member Executive Council (UGC nominee) and Shri Gadadhar Parida, IAS, former Collector of Koraput. The Souvenir featured articles from various sections of the society including members of the faculty and employees.

To mark the occasion 12 saplings were planted in the University campus.

Pledge taking on COVID-19

In reference to the letter vide No. D.O.Dy.No.57/Secy/I&B/2020 dated 7 October 2020 of Secretary MIB & ME with regard to Public Health Response to COVID-19: Campaign for COVID-Appropriate Behaviour" and launching of "Jan Andolan Campaign on COVID-19" by Hon'ble PM on 8.10.2020, a Pledge taking programme was organised on 09.10.2020 in front of the University Guest House.

Webinar on Protect Yourself and Others from CORONA Virus

As a part of the 'Jan Andolan campaign and Public Awareness drive', the Central University of Odisha, Koraput organized a Webinar on *Protect Yourself and Others from CORONA Virus: Critical Awareness and Preventive Measures* on 14 October 2020 at its campus at Sunabeda. Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, the Vice Chancellor of the University inaugurated and presided over the Webinar. He urged all the University Community to follow Covid-19 protocol and guidelines in letter and spirit. He said, "We must wear mask, wash our hands in regular intervals and maintain social distancing, 'Do Gaj Ki Doori' and avoid gathering". Dr. Susen Kumar Patro, Medical Officer of



Urban Health Centre, Sunabeda was the Resource Person who spoke on the subject to make aware the students, employees of the University about preventive measures against the Covid-19. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, PRO

72nd Republic Day CUO

Central University of Odisha, Koraput celebrated 72nd Republic Day in a befitting manner at its Sunabeda campus. On this occasion, Prof. Kshiti Bhusan Das, Pro Vice-Chancellor of the University unfurled the tricolour and addressed the august gathering of faculty and staff of the University. He said "the University established in a backward region with an objective to increase the access to quality higher education by people in less educationally developed districts which have a Graduate Enrolment Ratio of less than the national average and that it may widen the access to quality higher education in the country. He lauded about the objectives of *Atma Nirvara Bharat* and *Shashakt Bharat*. He reminded all the stakeholders of the Varsity about Swami Vivekananda's oft-quoted slogan "Awake, arise, and stop not till the goal is achieved." Each individual should indulge in self-introspection and realise the inner talent that he/she is endowed with. The concerned individual can be a catalyst in the social reformation and later play a vital role in the nation-building, he observed.



The Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. I. Ramabrahmam addressed the University community through the virtual mode. He said "We are fortunate to witness the dawn of the 72nd Republic Day; it reminds us of our freedom struggle and how the great freedom fighters of our country

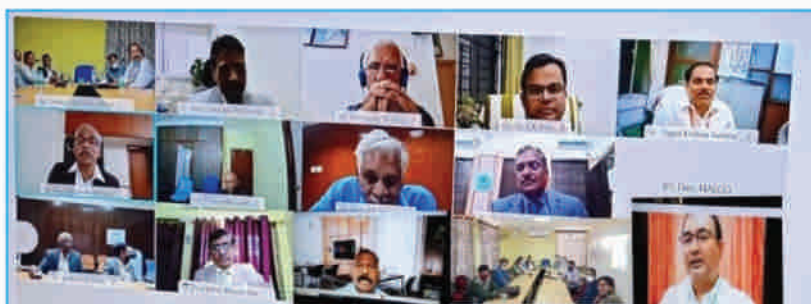
sacrificed their lives to get us "*PoornSwaraj*". It is because of their struggle that today we are living in a democratic country where each citizen has a right to equality, right to freedom, right against exploitation, right to freedom of religion, cultural and educational rights, right to constitutional remedies, amongst other freedoms. This is the power of our Constitution".

Prof. Ramabrahmam pointed out some of the important achievements and events of the Central University of Orissa like successful completion of Home Base Open Book Examination, Students admission through CUCET, launching of *Bharosa*, installation of Smart Class equipments, construction of modern administrative building and eco-friendly Staff Housing, Recruitment of teaching and non-teaching staff and recently launching of Executive MBA Programme during Covid19 pandemic. "A massive Action Research Project on Skill Development and Entrepreneurship will be launched for the empowerment of the SC and ST youth in Koraput" he said.

He announced, "The University will reopen from 01 February for Research Scholars and from 01 April for final year students in a phased manner adhering strictly to the protocol and guidelines of Covid19."

CUO Launches Executive MBA Programme

Most awaited Executive MBA programme for the working executives launched by virtual mode at the Central University of Odisha (CUO), Koraput on 20 January 2021 from this academic session. The CUO in its 12th year of coming into being, has been main fountain of academic



excellence in this region of Odisha. It has been adding innovative programmes keeping the aspirations of the people around this region. This programme will enhance the managerial skills of the working executives which will contribute to growth in national productivity besides meeting the expectations of the working executives. Internationally acclaimed management expert and Director, IIM Sambalpur Professor Mahadeo Jaiswal, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. He congratulated the working professionals who joined this Executive MBA Programme and said "Executive programme provides the opportunity of mastering of best management practices with integration of collaborations, experimentation and innovation which is the need of the hour."

Central University of Odisha welcomes the new District Collector and Magistrate of Koraput

Prof. I Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Odisha (CUO) conveyed his best wishes to the newly joined Koraput Collector & District Magistrate, Shri Md. Abdaal Akhtar, IAS. CUO Officials Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Prof. P. Durgaprasad, Visiting Professor and Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relations Officer made a courtesy visit to the Collectorate on 10 February 2021 and offered a warm floral welcome. Prof. Das wished him all success in his key assignment of developing the Koraput District. The developmental activities of the University and the challenges facing the University were discussed during the meeting. The Collector assured the University of his support to the academic and developmental activities.



The CUO team has also bid farewell to the outgoing District Collector of Koraput Shri Madhusudan Mishra and thanked him for his unstinted support to the University. While appreciating the educational and developmental endeavours of the University, Shri Mishra extended his support to the University in his new role as Additional Secretary, Govt. of Odisha.



Celebration of World Social Justice Day at CUO

Forum for Social Justice, Central University of Odisha (CUO), Koraput in collaboration with Youth for Inclusive and Sustainable Society, University of Hyderabad organized a webinar on 'World Social Justice Day' on 20th February 2021 at 5 am. The main focus of the programme was the world social justice day theme for 2021 'A Call for Social Justice in the Digital Economy' and to promote social justice. An eminent Political Scientist an emerging scholar of Public Policy and champion of Social Justice Prof. E. Venkatesh, Professor, Dept. of Political Science, University of Hyderabad delivered a lecture on the above subject as the Chief Speaker. Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Odisha Prof. I. Ramabrahmam presided over the webinar delivered the presidential address. The webinar was inaugurated by Prof. P. Durgaprasad, Visiting Professor in the Department of Sociology, CUO.



Activities of Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)

- Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources took over the Charge as Presiding Officer, ICC on 10.06.2020 from Dr. Minati Sahoo.
- The proposal for opening Centre for Gender Studies was submitted to University Grants Commission on 15 June 2020.
- A proposal to conduct National Seminar on *Gender Studies and Women Empowerment* in online mode was submitted to Association of Indian Universities on 20 August 2020.

Webinars conducted:

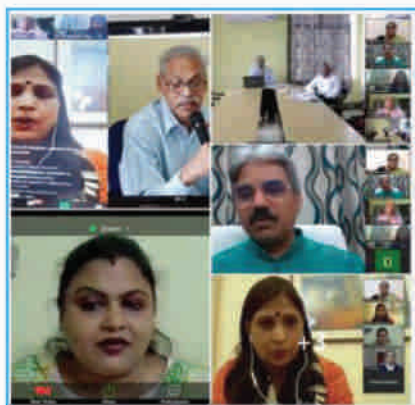
Women in Indian Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities

A webinar on *Women in Indian Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities* was organised by Central University of Odisha in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi Central University on 17 June 2020. Prof. Rajeev Kumar, Dean, School of Social Sciences coordinated from MGCU and Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Presiding Officer, ICC, coordinated from CUO.



The programme started with Vedic Mangalacharan by Dr. Vishvesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, School of Humanities and Languages, MGCUB. Welcome address was delivered by Prof. Shahna Mazumdar, Presiding Officer, Internal Complaints Cell, MGCUB. Subject Brief and Compiled Report of paper presenters was presented by Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Presiding Officer, Internal Complaints Committee, CUO.

Dr. (Smt.) Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi was the Chief Guest. She discussed the real-world scenario of women in India and Indian Universities. She said that only 2% of women are there in Higher Education. Unfortunately, the spate of recent disturbing events in the national capital and in other parts of the country have spurred the UGC to review existing arrangements that are currently in place on the campuses of all institutions of higher learning to ensure the freedom, safety and security of girls, and women in particular, and of the entire youth in general.



Special Guest Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Odishain his address, discussed the challenges faced by women students in universities and colleges and to motivate girl children into higher education. He also added a note on the number of very few women in higher education.

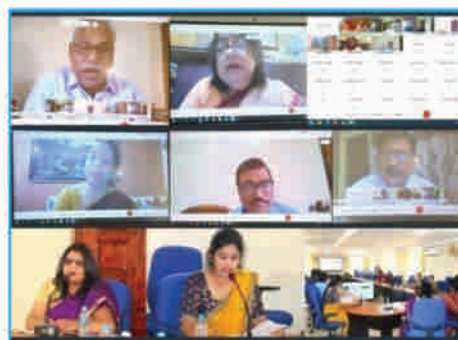
Prof. Shashikala Wanjari, Vice Chancellor, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai was the Special Guest. In her address Dr. Wanjari gave a statistical view of the women in every sphere of profession. Another Special Guest Prof. Sunaina Singh, Vice Chancellor, Nalanda University, in her address said that despite marked advances towards gender equality and women empowerment especially during the last century, progress has been slow and disparities persist around the world; with women representing only a third of researchers globally and often facing gender-based discrimination and a lack of equal opportunities. Women should be honoured for their contribution to the society to preserve our democratic character in learning.

Indian Woman Leadership in Covid-19 Times'

A Webinar on 'Indian Woman Leadership in Covid-19 Times' was organized to observe the International Women's Day i.e 08 March 2020. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Presiding Officer, ICC, CUO. Two eminent Resource Persons adorned the webinar. Keynote Speaker, Prof. Sabita Acharya, Vice Chancellor, Utkal University gave her best wishes for the webinar and to the University on the occasion.

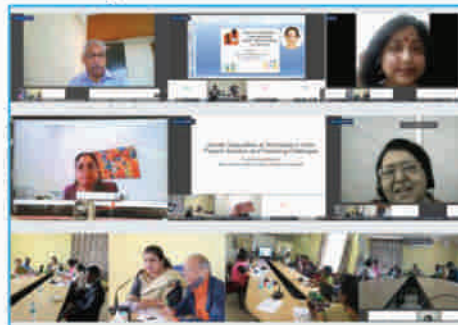
Prof. (Dr.) Ms. Surabhi Banerjee, Former and Founder Vice-Chancellor of CUO spoke on '*Reflection on Challenges for Women in Institution-Building*'. She stated that the state of the women in the country has many a mile to go but is poised reach its destination. She also referred to woman leaders like Malala Yusufzai and developmental programmes like *Beti Bachao Beti Padhao* launched by our Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi.

Prof. Ms. Meena Hariharan, Founder Director, Centre for Health Psychology, University of Hyderabad and Member, Executive Council, CUO deliberated on the topic '*Role of Women in the context of Atmanirbhar Bharat*'. Focusing on the pandemic period, she gave examples of women's (Anganwadi workers) contribution in making PPEs and decorative masks, tribal women of Uttar Pradesh manufacturing sanitizers from Mahua, women of Chhattisgarh nurturing Neem tree and promoting Roti banks for migrant labourer's. She lauded the efforts of CUO in launching a counselling helpline for students for their emotional cognitive rehabilitation and well-being.



CUO organizes Webinar on Gender Mainstreaming in Workplace: Vigilance & Initiatives

The Internal Complaints Committee of the Central University of Odisha organized a webinar titled "*Gender Mainstreaming in Workplace: Vigilance & Initiatives*" on 12 February 2021. Prof Nilima Srivastava, Director, School of Gender and Development Studies, IGNOU delivered the keynote address, Ms Namrata Chaddha, Chairman, Mahila Adhikar Abhiyan, Prof Sheela Suryanarayanan, Head, Centre for Women's Studies, University of Hyderabad and Dr Sarojini Sarangi, Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Sarojini Hospital, Cuttack spoke on the occasion. Vice- Chancellor of the CUO, Prof. I. Ramabrahmam delivered the inaugural address. Dr Kakoli Banerjee, Assistant Professor, DBCNR and Presiding Officer, ICC welcomed all the dignitaries and explained the scope and significance of the ICC and Gender studies.



Shri K.V. Uma Maheswar Rao joined in Central University of Odisha as Deputy Registrar on 7th July 2011. He was promoted to Jt. Registrar on 1st January 2017. He handled many important administrative jobs like establishment, administration, procurement and engineering works. Before joining in CUO, he worked in education institutions including NIRTAR AND UGC. He was selected as Registrar, School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh and was relieved from the University on 26th October 2020.

NEW JOININGS



PROF. KSHITI BHUSAN DAS
PRO VICE-CHANCELLOR

A distinguished educationist, Prof. Kshiti Bhusan Das assumed office as the Pro Vice-Chancellor of Central University of Odisha on 18 January 2021 at the CUO permanent campus, Sunabeda. In exercising the power conferred on it, the Executive Council of the CUO appointed Prof. Das as the Pro Vice-Chancellor of the University. Prof. I Ramabrahmam, the Vice-Chancellor conveyed his best wishes to Prof. Das.

Prof. Das has very vast and impressive academic as well as administrative experience. Prior to joining the CUO he was the Pro Vice-Chancellor of the Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi. He has about 38 years of teaching experience as the Dean and Professor of the Commerce and Management, Utkal University and SOA University. During his career he held different positions such as Director, College Dev. Council, Registrar, Dean, Head of the Department, Programme Co-ordinator at the Utkal University.

Prof. Das received the Ph.D. and Post Doctorate (D. Litt.) in Commerce from Utkal University. He has to his credit 5 books including "Role of Commercial Banks in Financing Weaker Section- 1998", "Financial Services for Rural Development- 2006", "Business Studies part I- 2008" and "Business Studies part II- 2008", "Fundamental Principles- 2009" and "Inclusive Growth through Financial Inclusion- 2012". He has published about seventy numbers of high valued research papers in National and International Journals. He has also supervised more than 20 scholars and completed many research projects successfully.

He was the Visitor's Nominee of North Eastern Hill University, Shillong and Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh. He was nominated as the Member, UGC Expert Committee for conducting Academic Audit of Central University of Allahabad and HNB University, Uttarakhand; Member of Governing Board, National Institution of Open Schooling, New Delhi; Member (Coordinator) of Peer Team, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC); Member, Higher Education Council, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh; Member, Special Working Group, (Planning Commission), Chhattisgarh; Member, Expert Committee, Skill and Technical Education Department, Govt. of Odisha and AICTE Nominee of Governing Board, BPUT

Prof. Das lectured at many of leading Universities in India and abroad including University of Mauritius; Japan Economic Policy Association (Centre for National University of Finance and Management, Tokyo); Tribhuban University, Nepal; Panel Member – BESI, Antibes, France and University of Hull, U.K



SH. K. KOSALA RAO
FINANCE OFFICER

Shri K. Kosala Rao joined the Central University of Odisha as the Finance Officer on 18 January 2021. Before joining the post he was the Joint Registrar of the CUO and he was also in additional charge of Finance officer of the University. Initially, he joined as the Dy. Registrar in 2012. He started his career from CSIR Bhopal. He has wide range of experience in administration, academic and finance.



DR. RAM SHANKAR
CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS

A knowledgeable administrator Dr. Ram Shankar joined the Central University of Odisha as its new Control of Examinations on 16 February 2021. He has the vast experience of serving in different academic and administrative positions all over India. Prior to joining the CUO, he was the Joint Secretary in Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Delhi. He has also served in UGC-NET Unit and CTET Unit. A Ph.D. in Management, Masters in Education from BHU, Master in Psychology from the University of Allahabad, Dr. Ram Shankar has also served at PDPM IIT Jabalpur. He has been associated with Various Committees of UGC, NCERT, MoE etc. as member. He has attended several National and International Seminars/Conferences/Symposium etc.



PROF. SAROJ PANIGRAHI
PROFESSOR, DEPT. OF MATHEMATICS

A distinguished academician Prof. Saroj Panigrahi joined the Central University of Odisha as the Professor of Mathematics on 28 August 2020 on deputation from University of Hyderabad (UOH) and continued till ... February, 2021. He was also appointed as the Professor in-charge of recruitment section of the University. Prof. Panigrahi is the Professor in School of Mathematics & Statistics, University of Hyderabad. He has a wide range of experience in teaching and administration. Good numbers of his research articles are published in national and international journals of repute. He received the Chancellor's award at the XVII Convocation of UoH for his research in Differential Equations, Functional Differential Equations and Dynamic Equations on Time Scales.



PROF. KAMESWAR RAO
VISITING PROFESSOR
BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Dr. Kameswara Rao Kotamraju (65), as a Professor of Environmental Sciences at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam has shouldered enormous burden in teaching and mentoring and was also a recipient of *State Teacher award* in 2017, and in recognition of his teaching services, an Annual Award for the Best student has been instituted in his name at Andhra University.

Prof. Rao has been well-recognised an expert in the Academic Boards of more than 10 universities.

Prof. Rao has established his scholarship in the fields of Biodiversity, Ecology and Environment and had contributed more than 45 research papers, 14 contributions to books and more than 15 R&D and consultancy projects. He guided 45 scholars for the research degrees. His highly influential scholarship was acknowledged and made him to serve as a member of several statutory and other governmental committees, including in MoEF&CC (Govt. of India); AP State Pollution Control Board; a World Bank Committee, and a high-power committee on Kolleru nominated by the Govt. of India. Presently, Prof. Rao is a member of the Committee drafting Environmental Action Plan for the state of Andhra Pradesh. He is also Managing Trustee for *Centre for People's Forestry*, Hyderabad that ranges in the Eastern Ghats states of Odisha, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.



PROF. P. S. AVADHANI
VISITING PROFESSOR, COMPUTER SCIENCE

A distinguished academician Prof. P. S. Avadhani joined the University on 16 March 2021 as the Visiting Professor in the Department of Computer Science. Prof. Avadhani started his teaching career as a faculty in the Department of Computer Science & Systems Engineering, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam and subsequently became a Reader in 1987 and Professor in 1998.

He has produced 25 Ph.Ds and published more than 100 research papers in both National and International Journals. He received Best Researcher award and Distinguished Academician award from Andhra University, Best Teacher award from the State of Andhra Pradesh. He was awarded Distinguished Principal Award by TexNext India. He delivered invited talks both in India and in USA, Iran, Turkey and Malaysia. He was on deputation as Director, IIIT, Agartala before retiring from Andhra University in 2020. He is a member of many professional

bodies, Fellow of Institution of Engineers (India), Fellow of Computer Society of India, Life member of Indian Science Congress Association and many more. As Chairman, Computer Society of India, Visakhapatnam chapter he conducted many programmes to promote computer proficiency among children with programmes like 'C for Kids' etc. He is presently a member of the Governing Body of two Central Institutes, namely, Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy, Visakhapatnam, and Indian Institute of Engineering Science & Technology, Shibpur Kolkata.



PROF. B. B. MISHRA
ACADEMIC CONSULTANT

Prof. Bana Bihari Mishra worked as Academic Consultant looking after recruitment process at Central University of Odisha during 6th July to 24th August 2020. He started teaching career under Orissa Education Service (College Branch) in November, 1980 at S.C.S. College, Puri. Followed by D.A.V. College, Koraput and Government Women's College, Jeypore, Odisha till April, 2008. He was appointed as Professor of Education in Mizoram University (a Central University on 10th April, 2008 and superannuated from there on 31st January, 2020 as Senior Professor of Education (Stage Six). With more than 39 years of teaching experience taught at +2, Degree, B.Ed., M.Ed. M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. levels. As HOD in the colleges and University for 23 years and as Dean of the School for three years he provided leadership in developing the Departments. He acted as member of Executive Council, Academic Council, member and Chairman of School Board, Board of Studies of the department at Mizoram Central University. Prof. Mishra has guided 21 Ph.D. scholars and 09 M.Phil. Dissertations. He has published more than 37 papers and research articles in different national and international journals. He was instrumental in organizing many seminars workshops, conferences, chaired in technical sessions and has delivered lectures. He was invited as members of NAAC Peer Team and NCTE Evaluation committees.



SH. ASHISH ROY
ACADEMIC CONSULTANT

A Senior Management Executive Shri Ashish Kumar Roy joined the CUO as Academic Consultant on 30 June 2021. Prior to joining the CUO he was the General Manager (MiG Complex) of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (Navaratna PSU). He has 35 years of experience in administration and business management. He has qualified BSc. Engineering (Mechanical) from REC (Rourkela), Post Graduation Programme in Aero Production from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras, Executive PGDM (Marketing /HR) (Gold Medallist) Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar. In his coordination, the first ever Executive MBA programme for working professional has been started in the Central University of Odisha.



DR. SOUMENDRA KUMAR MOHANTY
ACADEMIC CONSULTANT

Dr. Soumendra Kumar Mohanty has joined the Central University of Odisha as Academic Consultant on July 21, 2020. Dr. Mohanty obtained his Ph.D. in Political Science from University of Hyderabad in the area of *Public Service Delivery System and e-Governance*. He has previously worked at Utkal University, Central University of Rajasthan, and University of Hyderabad before joining the Central University of Odisha.



DR. GUJJU UMAMAHESWARARAO
ACADEMIC CONSULTANT

Dr. Gujju Umamaheswararao joined the Central University of Odisha as an Academic Consultant on July 21, 2020. Dr. Umamaheswararao has completed M. Phil. & Ph. D. in the Department of Political Science from University of Hyderabad. For Ph.D., he worked on the thesis titled '*Governance, Funding and Quality of Indian Higher Education: A Study of Public and Non-Public Institutions*'. He has previously worked at TISS (Hyderabad) as visiting faculty and AP Residential Degree College before joining the Central University of Odisha.



SH. ARUN KUMAR TRIPATHY
ACADEMIC CONSULTANT

Shri Arun Kumar Tripathy has joined the Central University of Odisha as one of the Academic Consultants on 26 June 2020. Mr. Tripathy is an academician by profession & a litterateur by choice. He obtained his M.A. (Economics) from Berhampur University, Odisha, M.A. (Public Administration) from IGNOU, New Delhi, MA (Sociology) from Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur, Odisha and M.Phil in Tribal Studies from Berhampur University, Odisha. His field of research includes tribal culture, particularly their fairs and festival, tribal economy & development. He has five years of teaching experience at college level. A number of research based articles of Shri Tripathy have been published in reputed journals and newspapers.



MS. MADHUSMITA DAS
ACADEMIC CONSULTANT

Ms. Madhusmita Das joined the University as an Academic Consultant on 29 June 2020. Prior to joining the University she was working as a teacher in Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Damonjodi. She completed her Post Graduation in Computer Science from North Odisha University and M.Phil from Ramadevi Women's University.



SH. STHITAPRAGYAN PANIGRAHI
ESTATE OFFICER

Sri Sthitapragyan Panigrahi joined as the Estate Officer on 22 October 2020. Before joining the CUO, he was the S&M in-charge, Development Alternative, TARA (In-charge of Odisha, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh). He has earlier been associated with different sectors of the states namely state governmental organisations, the district administration and municipality.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



DR. JYOTISKA DATTA
HOD I/C, DEPT. OF MATHEMATICS AND DEPT. OF COMPUTER SCIENCES

Dr. Jyotiska Datta, Asst. Professor & Hod I/c, Dept. of Mathematics and Dept. of Computer Sciences, awarded with Ph.D. in Mathematics & Computing in June 2020. He pursued his Ph.D. from Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad on the topic 'Eco-epidemiological Systems with Delay and Diffusion: A Modelling Study', under the guidance of Prof. R. K. Upadhyay, IIT Dhanbad.



DR. BIJAYANANDA PRADHAN
ASST. LIBRARIAN

Dr. B. N. Pradhan, Asst. Librarian, awarded with Ph.D. Library & Information Science in September 2020. He pursued his Ph.D. from Berhampur University on the topic 'Research Activities in Odisha: An Analysis Based on Published Literature as Reflected in SCOPUS', under the guidance of Dr. R. K. Mohapatra, College of Lib & Inf. Sc., SMIT, Berhampur.



DR. SONY PARHI
LECTURER, DEPT. OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION

Dr. Sony Parhi, Lecturer, Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication, awarded with Ph.D. in J & MC in November 2020. She pursued her research from Berhampur University, Odisha, on the topic 'Communication for Generating Awareness: An Impact Assessment of Utilisation of Development Programmes among Tribals in Odisha', under the guidance of Prof. J. Seshagiri Rao, Berhampur University.

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 |
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| 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, Koraput | Ex-officio Secretary |

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

| Sl. No. | Name & Address of the FC Members | Position |
|---------|---|------------------------|
| 01 | Vice-Chancellor Central University of Odisha, Koraput | Ex-Officio Chairperson |
| 02 | Pro-Vice-Chancellor | Vacant |
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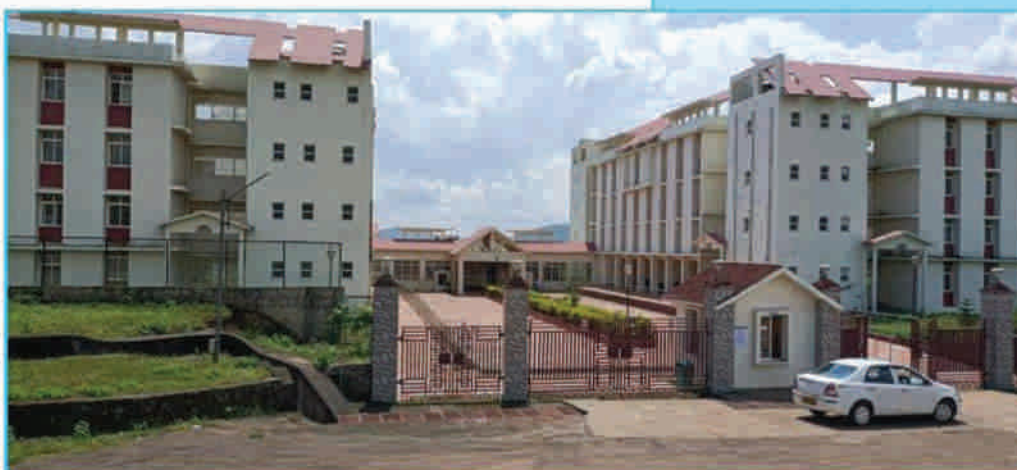
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CUO IN NEWS

भुवनेश्वर, 1 मई 2020

नवभारत भुवनेश्वर

कार्यक्रम : ओडिशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय की 12वां स्थापना दिवस आयोजित युवाओं के विकास के लिए गुणात्मक शिक्षा

पारंपरिक शिक्षा के माहौल पर राज्यपाल ने रखे अपने विचार

भुवनेश्वर, 1 मई के शीतल ओडिशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने आज 12वां स्थापना दिवस अर्थात् 12 मई, 1908 को मनाया। इस अवसर पर विश्वविद्यालय के अध्यक्ष राजकुमार बिहारी राय ने अपने संबोधन में कहा कि शिक्षा के माध्यम से ही हम अपने देश को विकसित कर सकते हैं।



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CUO reaches out to stressed students with 'Bharosa'

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AMID Covid-19 lockdown, academicians in Central University of Odisha (CUO), K'put have gone beyond their call of duty reaching out to students and people in distress across the State to provide mental support they need to sail through these trying times.

The university, which has launched 'Bharosa' helpline service with a toll-free number 08046801010 for this purpose, has already addressed around 800 distress calls in less than three weeks. Eight faculties along with seven psychologists from Bhubaneswar and University of Hyderabad have volunteered to assist persons seeking help through

Vice-Chancellor Prof I Ramabrahmam.

He said nearly one third of the received calls are from migrant workers, their children and people in distress. The number of such calls has gradually reduced over the time because of proactive measures taken by the Government, he added.

The university through its helpline is providing mental support to students worried over their exams, results and career.

The helpline is also getting calls from labourers, migrant workers and other persons in distress. In this crisis time, we cannot ignore such calls. We answer them and try our best to help them by reaching out to the service stations and administration

Prof I Ramabrahmam, CUO Vice-Chancellor

course of conversation, we discuss about the possibilities and look for ways in which they can cope with the situation," said Prof Sourav Gupta.

University Dean of Students' Welfare Prof Ramendra Kumar Parhi said CUO has collaborated with Association of Health Psychologist (AHP) and the Support for Emotional Rehabilitation of Virus Victims (SERV) for effective implementation of the helpline.

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Preamble read, quiz held by CUO, K'put While holding Constitution Day

The Central University of Odisha (CUO), K'put joined a nation-wide celebration to observe the Samvidhan Divas (Constitution Day) on Thursday. Teaching and non-teaching staff of the university read the Preamble of Indian Constitution led by President of India Ram Nath Kovind on a live telecast by DD News.

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CUO fest: Stress on value-based education

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They in October with President
of India and Visiting of Central
Universities Ram Nath Kovind
greeting the CUCS members on
the occasion and wishing the
best for their future education.
Governor Prof Gopal Lal
Joshi, while talking about
importance of Indian tra-
ditions, culture, history and
science, technology



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Koraput, (TSS): The Central University of Odisha, Koraput joined the Nation-wide celebration to observe the Satsamudhi Divya (Constitution Day) on 26 November 2020 at its campus as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Education, Government of India and University Grant Commission. Teaching and non-teaching staff of the University assembled at the Conference Hall and read the Preamble of Indian Constitution led by Hon'ble President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind on live telecast by DD News.

At the very outset Prof. V. Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor highlighted some of the important features of the Preamble of the

on this occasion. Live telecast of the Constitution Day (Samvadhan Divas) function was made available in the University Campus.

Besides, a quiz competition on Constitution of India was also organized through

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ओडिशा के प्रदेश विस्फोटकसाधन में प्रत्येक 14 दिवसीय की कक्षा में विशिष्टतः दुस्साहचर्य विशेषज्ञ विद्युत्काल जेनेटर्स, उद्योगशुक्ति लेखक आदि स्थापित करके पारस्परिक और पारस्परिक कक्षाओं की अत्यधुनिक स्मॉल कक्षाओं में बदल दिया, कुलमती को आई. एम.एन.ए. में कक्षा की विश्वविद्यालय कक्षा की गई इस पक्ष में विश्वविद्यालय में शिक्षण और सोवियत की युवाकक्षा में बहुत सुधार होगा और स्मॉल शैलीक अनुभव की लिए अधुनिक शिक्षणसंसाधन को

साथमें रहना जल्दबाज़ी, शिक्षक और छात्र अपने-अपनी सामग्री का उपयोग जानने की हर एक क्षण-अवधारणा को समझने और सीखने के लिए कर सकते हैं, अन्यथा कक्षा कि इस तरह की और उपयोगिता की अनुकूल समझने का सुचारु प्रयोग शिक्षकों को उपलब्ध तकनीकी सामग्री से होना चाहिए है, तब ही आवश्यक ज़रूरत होती है बढ़ावा दे सकते हैं, जो 21 वीं सदी में आवश्यक अतिरिक्त आवश्यकताएँ हैं: सवाल, सहयोग, रचनात्मकता, आलोचनात्मक सोच और समझ का समायोजन, इस महत्वपूर्ण मुद्दे को कि इस वैश्विक प्रक्रिया में पेरेंट्स भी

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CUO organizes Special Online Extension Lecture Series on COVID 19 - Global Lock down - Environment Protection

Korupet, July 22: A special (online lecture on COVID-19) (Globe) Lockdown-Environmental Protectionist on 20 July 2020 was organized by the Dept. of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, Central University of Odisha, Korupet. Inaugurating the online seminar Vice-Chancellor Prof. I. Ramakrishnan said "although COVID-19 has created tremendous adverse pressure on the system of governance, and all normal processes have come to a halt, Corona warriors like doctors and medical staffs, police and fire-cum-courts, however, have effectively managed the situation caused by the pandemic. He praised the exemplary leadership given by our Prime Minister as



HKDMinister for effectively managing and leading the country in this hour of crisis. Highlighting the role of students, parents and citizens, he called upon the teachers to develop a module on COVID

disaster and lessons to be learnt by Educational Institutions. The Special lecture was delivered by Prof. M.N.V. Prasad, eminent scientist and Emeritus Professor, School of Life Sciences, University of

about in their own account. Answering a question whether this improvement during lockdown is sustainable or not, Prof. Prasad said it currently be sustainable provided that mankind is educated with care. However, he said, if the

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PL, among others, and Private Sector organisations like Pater Mills, Utkal Alumina International Limited would be the potential sponsors of their Executives.

The varsity invites applications for 100 seats through Public Announcement admissions shortly.

The admissions to the BA Programme would be

done through an entrance test in early September. The MBA Programme would be spread over four semesters. Online and Offline teaching with case studies, individual and group assignments, industrial exposures, project work and internships characterize the well designed curriculum.