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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ODISHA, KORAPUT

(A Central University Established by an Act of Parliament)



Her Excellency Smt. Droupadi Murmu

The President of India

VISITOR
Central University of Odisha



Prof. P.V. Krishna Bhatta

CHANCELLOR



Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi

VICE-CHANCELLOR

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PREFACE

Annual Report 2022-23

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Vice-Chancellor

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The Central University of Odisha was established under the Central Universities Act of 2009,, driven by a vision to redress the issues of "equity and access" prevalent in the educationally underdeveloped KBK region (Koraput, Bolangir, Kalahandi) of Odisha. Since its inception, the University has steadfastly pursued its mission to propel the intellectual aspirations of the youth in the region and the nation. Though the journey has witnessed challenges, the commitment to stride forward on the path of progress and prosperity, with an unwavering dedication to quality and contextuality, has remained resolute.

At present, the University offers 12 PG programs (primarily in languages, social sciences, and a few science disciplines), 01 integrated PG program, and 01 B.Ed. program within its 07 Schools. Research endeavors span 09 subjects, and the current student strength, including research scholars, stands at approximately 900. In alignment with the goals outlined in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the University is actively gearing up to introduce foundational and applied science subjects, logistic and supply chain management, foreign language programmes, undergraduate programme in agriculture, animal husbandry & diary science, forest science and other areas critical to the future needs of the nation.

The University's trajectory has seen consistent progress, earning it the recognition of a 'Happening University' in the country. It is dedicated to leveraging interdisciplinary research for sustained advancement in 'Education for Development.' Consequently, the recruitment process has been elevated to a mission, with a focus on attracting distinguished academicians and officials distinguished by their talent and commitment.

This Annual Report for the year 2022-23 endeavors to provide a comprehensive overview of the University's academic landscape, student-centric support systems, and administrative mechanisms. It also highlights the endeavors and accomplishments of the faculty. We extend our gratitude to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, whose overarching guidance and supervision facilitated the timely compilation of this report. Special thanks are also due to all faculty members, Heads of Departments, and administrative leaders for furnishing crucial data for inclusion. We sincerely appreciate the tireless efforts of all members of the Annual Report Committee for giving shape to this document in its present form.

Prof. (Dr.) N. C. Panda
Registrar I/c

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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



The Central University of Odisha, since its inception, is addressing the “Equity and Access” to education and able to create a platform for ‘inclusive education’ and promoting interdisciplinary teaching-learning environment. Our teachers are doing well in research publication and are vocal for local. For promoting the research activities, University sanctioned a book purchase grant of Rs. 50000/- to its faculty members. The University is also encouraging for department publications. The Central University of Odisha is regularly organising International and National seminars on different themes having need of the hour. The University has opened four new departments; out of which four years UG programmes started in three departments, i.e. the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, the Department of Forestry; and two years PG programme in one department, i.e. the Department of Logistics & Supply Chain Management. The University is also offering Certificate course in Japanese language to its UG students. The University has prepared primer in two tribal languages, i.e. The Desia and the Kui. The University is also translating the classical Odia literatures in to Hindi and English language. The University is also promoting Hindi literacy programme for University students as well as students of different corners of Odisha. Giving importance on the Indian traditional sports (*Bharatiya Paramparik Krida*), University organised *Bharatiya Paramparik Krida Mahosav* where participants from different states of Eastern and North-Eastern states of the Nation participated. Recently, University completed its interview process for recruitment of its regular faculties in the vacant positions, and expecting some new faculty will join very soon. From coming academic year, University is also going to start some new departments in basic sciences and technology.

The University believes in nurturing a student centring eco-system having timely admission, examination, and result declaration; as well as prioritising to address the issues of its students in real time manner. The University motivates to move in the path of righteousness; and to develop creative, culturally sensible and thinking person being consciousness for sustainability, and also to persuade the spirit of enquiry on the path of intellectual journey.

I am resolute to navigate all possibilities for the betterment of the people of the region and the humanity at large, and also to bring the image of this University in the world scenario.

With best wishes,

Prof. (Dr.) Chakradhar Tripathi
Vice-Chancellor
Central University of Odisha

PROF. CHAKRADHAR TRIPATHI JOINS AS THE VICE-CHANCELLOR OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ODISHA



A distinguished educationist, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi assumed office as the Vice-Chancellor of Central University of Odisha here on 26 September 2022 at the University campus, Sunabeda. Her Excellency, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, the President of India, in the capacity as the Visitor, has appointed Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi as the Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Odisha, Koraput (CUO) as per Statute 2(1) of the Central Universities Act, 2009 for a term of (5) five years from the date of his joining or till he attains the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier, as per the communiqué received from the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India on 13 September 2022. He took over the charges from Prof. S. K. Palita, who acted as the Vice-Chancellor in charge. Prof. Tripathi is the fourth regular Vice-Chancellor of the University.

Prior to joining the CUO, Prof. Tripathi was the Senior Professor at the Department of Hindi, Visva Bharti, Shantiniketan, West Bengal. His area of Specialization is Medieval and Modern Hindi Poetry. Prof. Tripathi has thirty-three years of impressive academic as well as administrative experience in various capacities including Director, Physical Education, Sports, National Services and Student Welfare, Coordinator, International Collaboration (following NEP-2020); Head, Department of Hindi; Chairman, Board of Studies in Hindi; Director (Honorary), Centre for Hindi Teaching, Tagore Institute of Art & Education; President, Visva-Bharati, ShaikshikSangh.

He served as a nominee of the President of India in various Statutory Committees, Advisory Committees and Selection Committees of national Higher Educational Institutions. He is the recipient of many awards, including the *Silver Medal Award* from Hindi Vidyapeeth, Deoghar, Bihar, in the Sahitya Bhushaw Exam; the *Hindi Sevi Samman* award from Visva-Mukti, KIIT, Bhubaneswar; *Bhasha-Setu Samman* award from Mahavidya, B. Deoghar; *Shikshak Samman* award from Gahmar Welfare Society, Gahmar, U.P.; *Surya Antarbharati Bhasha Samman* award from Surya Sansthan, Noida, Delhi; *Hindi Sevi Samman* award from Bihar Rashtra Bhasha Parisad, Patna; *Sri Ganesh Ballabhjee Rathi Memorial Award* from Sahitya Mandal, Shrinathdwara, Rajasthan and *Pandit Vidyashankar Pandey Sahitya Vibhushan Samman, 2020* award from Munishwandutta P.G. College, Pratapgarh, U.P. He is a prestigious member of Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.

Born in 1960 in the village Jagannathpur, Basantia, Mareigaon under Hatadihi block of Kendujhar district, Odisha, renowned scholar Prof. Tripathi did his M.A. & Ph.D. in Hindi from Visva Bharati and graduated from Utkal University.

He has published over six books, including *Kabir Ki Bhakti*, Siyaram Tiwari: *Vyaktitwa EvamKrititva, Nayee Kavitaka Pratipadya, Chintamani Sanchayan, Krishan Chander Ki Pratinidhi Kahaniyan, Atmanirbhar Bharat* (Bengali Version). He also edited four books and translated five books. His research papers are published in reputed national and international Journals. He has supervised more than 17 scholars for the award of PhD and has completed a few research projects.

Prof. Tripathi is known to have taken the initiative to advocate the ideologies of *Utkalmani Gopabandhu Das*. The translation of '*Gopabandhu Rachnabali*' (Total-08 volumes) is being published under the guidance and Chief editorship of Prof. Tripathi by NBT.



VICE CHANCELLOR CALLS ON HER EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA, SMT. DROUPADI MURMU

CUO to open Tribal Library, Museum and Research Centre

Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Odisha, called on Her Excellency The President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 17 January 2023 and proposed to open a world-class tribal library, museum and tribal research institute in Koraput. There was a positive discussion with Her Excellency, the President of India in this regard and Her Excellency appreciated the academic initiative of the Vice Chancellor for the upliftment of the tribal community.

Prof. Tripathy is quite optimistic that the Tribal Centre will be set up in the University and it will help in the field of conservation and research on the language, culture and knowledge of the tribal people in the region and across the country.





Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi greets His Excellency Governor of Odisha Prof Ganeshi Lal on 01 October 2022 at Raj Bhavan Odisha



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi called on Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, Shri Om Prakash Birla on 29 November 2022 at New Delhi. Various developmental activities of the University were discussed.

Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CUO met Shri Anant Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST at Keonjhar on 04 October 2022 during his academic visit from 30.09.2022 to 08.10.2022





Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CUO greets Padma Shri Smt. Tulasi Munda at Joda, Keonjhar on 03 October 2022 during his academic visit from 30.09.2022 to 08.10.2022



Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CUO along greets Padma Shri Daitari Naik at Keonjhar on 03.10.2022 during his academic visit from 30.09.2022 to 08.10.2022



In quest of Peace & Inspiration: Vice-Chancellor visits Satyabadi to pay homage to "Pancha-Sakha"

CUO AT A GLANCE

The Central University of Odisha (CUO) was established by an Act of Parliament in 2009. Since its inception, the University has strived to disseminate and advance knowledge in humanities, languages, social sciences, and basic and applied sciences. It aims to promote innovation in the teaching-learning process and 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 alliances/partnerships 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 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 take appropriate measures for promoting innovations in the teaching-learning process and interdisciplinary studies and research;
- To educate and train manpower 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 Master's Programmes, Two-year Master's Programmes and Research Programmes (PhD). The undergraduate programmes include a Bachelor's in Computer Application (three years) and a 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, Computer Science, Economics, English, Hindi, Journalism & Mass Communication, Odia, Sanskrit, Sociology, Statistics and Mathematics. Research Programmes (Ph.D.) in Anthropology, Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources, Journalism & Mass Communication, Odia, Sociology, Economics, Education, and Statistics. The University has signed MoUs with various National Institutions for collaborations in the field of academics and research. Admission to all the programmes is done through a national-level entrance examination.

Classes commenced for the Academic Year 2022-23 in thirteen P.G. Programmes (including Executive MBA), one Integrated P.G. Programme (5yrs.), one Bachelor Programme (3yrs.) and one B.Ed. Programme. A total of 381 students have taken admissions for the Academic Year 2022-23.

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 and learning activities are being carried out as per the scheduled programmes.

The University plans to start 07 new programmes, such as PG in Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Political Science, Psychology and Public Policy.

BHAROSA: In a 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. The then Union HRD Minister, Dr Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank, launched the Helpline that aims at providing Cognitive Emotional Rehabilitation Services to all University Students of Odisha.

MoUs: The University signed the MoU with the following Institutions during the year 2022-23.

The Central University of Odisha signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Dr Ambedkar Foundation of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for the establishment of Dr Ambedkar Centre for Excellence (DACE) in a function at Benaras Hindu University (BHU) on 22 April 2022.

The Central University of Odisha (CUO), Koraput and the Forum for Integrated Development and Research (FIDR) India, Gurugram, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) through online mode for the next three years to collaborate on establishing a Digital Tribal Literacy Centre for the tribal youth of Odisha.

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 a 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 also has guest faculty in major subjects and Eminent Visiting Faculty to provide additional exposure to its students.

Central Library of the University

Central Library has grown exponentially over the last few 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 43558 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

38th Executive Council meeting was held on 27 August 2022

39th Executive Council meeting was held on 21 November 2022

40th Executive Council meeting was held on 20 February 2023

31st Executive Council meeting was held on 23 February 2023

Academic Council

20th Academic Council meeting was held on 21 August 2022

21st Academic Council meeting was held on 02 February 2023

Finance Committee

The 26th meeting of Finance Committee was held on 24 May 2022

The 27th meeting of Finance Committee was held on 27 August 2022

Building Committee

29th Building Committee meeting was held on 25 February 2022

30th Building Committee meeting was held on 28 February 2023

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 -24.07.2021
Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita (In-charge)	24.07.2021 – 25.09.2022
Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi	26.09.2022 – Till date

Transparency

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

HUMAN RESOURCES PROFILE OF THE UNIVERSITY

Manpower in the University: The details of regular and contractual employees in the University are as follows:

LIST OF STATUTORY POSTS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi	Vice-Chancellor
2.	Prof. Asit Kumar Das	Registrar
3.	Sh. K. Kosala Rao	Finance Officer
4.	Dr. Prashant Meshram	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	Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources
2	Prof. N. C. Panda	Professor & Dean	Sanskrit	Languages
3	Prof. P. C. Patnaik	Chair Professor	Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Tribal Studies	Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Tribal Studies
4	Dr. Kapila Khemundu	Associate Professor	Sociology	Social Sciences
5	Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak	Asst. Professor & Head I/c	Anthropology	Social Sciences
6	Dr. Srinivas B. Kotnak	Asst. Professor	Anthropology	-do-
7	Dr. Kakoli Banerjee	Asst. Professor	Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources	Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources
8	Dr. Debabrata Panda	Asst. Professor	Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources	-do-
9	Sh. Prashant Kumar Behera	Asst. Professor	Economics	Social Sciences
10	Dr Minati Sahoo	Asst. Professor	Economics	-do-
11	Sh. Biswajit Bhoi	Asst. Professor	Economics	-do-
12	Dr Ramendra Kumar Parhi	Asst. Professor & Head I/c	Education	Education & Education Technology
13	Sh. Sanjeet Kumar Das	Asst. Professor & Head I/c	English Language and Literature	School of Languages

14	Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath	Asst. Professor	Journalism & Mass Communication	Education & Education Technology
15	Dr. Sourav Gupta	Asst. Professor & Head I/c	Journalism & Mass Communication	-do-
16	Dr. Jyotiska Datta	Asst. Professor & Head I/c	Mathematics	Basic Sciences & Information Sciences
17	Dr. Alok Baral	Asst. Professor & Head I/c	Odia Language and Literature	Languages
18	Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain	Asst. Professor	Odia Language and Literature	--do--
19	Dr. Mahesh Kumar Panda (Relieved on 07.04.2022)	Asst. Professor & Head I/c	Statistics	Applied Sciences

LECTURER ON CONTRACT

Sl. No.	Name	Department	School
1.	Sh. Subash Chandra Pattnaik	Business Management	Commerce and Management Studies (CMS)
2.	Sh. Sushant Kumar	Computer Science	Basic Sciences & Information Sciences(BSIS)
3.	Mr. Patitapaban Rath	Computer Science	BSIS
4.	Sh. Sandeep Kumar Sahu	Computer Science	BSIS
5.	Dr. Sarbeswar Barik	Computer Science	BSIS
6.	Sh. K. Venkata N. Rao	Education	Education & Education Technology (E&ET)
7.	Sh. Akshya Kumar Bhoi	Education	E&ET
8.	Sh. P W. Benarji	Education	E&ET
9.	Dr Mayuri Mishra	Hindi	Languages
10.	Dr. Soumya Ranjan Dash	Hindi	Languages
11.	Dr. Sony Parhi	Journalism & Mass Communication	E&ET
12.	Ms Talat J. Begum	Journalism & Mass Communication	E&ET
13.	Sh. Ramesh Chandra Mati	Mathematics	BSIS
14.	Dr. Deepak Rout	Mathematics	BSIS
15.	Dr. Anand Biswas	Mathematics	BSIS
16.	Dr. Rudrani Mohanty	Odia Language and Literature	Languages
17.	Dr. Ganesh Prasad Sahu	Odia Language and Literature	Languages

18.	Dr. Birendra Kumar Sadangi	Sanskrit	Languages
19.	Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra	Sociology	Social Sciences
20.	Dr. Nupur Pattanaik	Sociology	Social Sciences
21.	Sh. Suman Das	Statistics	Applied Sciences

GUEST FACULTY

1.	Mr. Basanta Kumar Bindhani	Dept. of Anthropology
2.	Dr. Abhishek Bhowmick	Dept. of Anthropology
3.	Mr. Pravat Kumar Barik	Dept. of Business Administration
4.	Dr. Sitanath Raiguru	Dept. of Business Administration
5.	Sh. Srinivas Rao K	Dept. of Business Administration
6.	Dr. Dolagobinda Kumbhar	Dept. of Economics
7.	Dr. Partha Pratim Das	Dept. of Education
8.	Mr. Kadagala Surya Bhaskar	Dept. of Education
9.	Dr. Manoj Kumar Tula	Dept. of English language and Literature
10.	Ms. Barkha	Dept. of English language and Literature
11.	Dr. Maitraiyeesh Mishra	Dept. of English Language and Literature
12.	Dr. Rani Singh	Dept. of Hindi
13.	Dr. Dulamani Talukdar	Dept. of Hindi
14.	Dr. Mahendra Goray	Dept. of Mathematics
15.	Dr. VSSN Gopal Pullabhatla	Dept. of Mathematics
16.	Mr. Srinivas Swain	Dept. of Sanskrit
17.	Dr. Chakrapani Pokhrel	Dept. of Sanskrit
18.	Dr. Aditya Narayan Dash	Dept. of Sanskrit
19.	Mr. Manas Dakua	Dept. of Sociology
20.	Dr. Kalyani Sunani	Dept. of Statistics

VISITING PROFESSORS

Sl. No.	Name	Department	School
1	Prof. Srijib Bagchi	Statistics	Applied Sciences
2	Prof. Himansu S. Mohapatra	English	Languages
3	Prof. Jang Bahadur Pandey	Hindi	Languages

LIST OF NON-TEACHING STAFF

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Department
1.	Prof. Sudhendu Mandal	Advisor- Academic	Academic
2.	Prof. V. C. Jha	Advisor- Administration	Administration
3.	Mr. Sudhakar Patnaik	OIC	Maintenance
4.	Mr. Madan Mohan Patra	OSD	Administration
5.	Dr. Dillip Kumar Patnaik	Dy. Registrar	Administration
6.	Dr. Bijayananda Pradhan	Asst. Librarian	Central Library
7.	Dr. Phagunath Bhoi	Public Relations Officer	Public Relations
8.	Er. Sriram Padhi	Executive Engineer	Engineering & Maintenance
9.	Dr. Veera Prasad	Medical Officer	Health Centre
10.	Mr. Manas K. Das	Asst. Registrar	Finance
11.	Er. Padmalochan Swain	Asst. Engineer	Engineering
12.	Mr. Barada Prasad Routray	Section Officer	Establishment
13.	Mr. Pradeep Kumar Samantray	Security Officer	Administration
14.	Ms. Ulka Patnaik	Staff Nurse	Health Centre
15.	Mr. Sibaram Patra	Section Officer	Establishment
16.	Mr. Manas C. Panda	Section Officer	Establishment
17.	Dr. Rudra Narayan	Professional Asst.	Library
18.	Mr. Sanjeev Papneja	Sr. Technical Assistant	Computer Lab
19.	Mr. Jitendra K. Panda	Assistant	Establishment
20.	Mr. Ajit Prasad Patra	Assistant	Finance
21.	Mr. Ajay Kumar Mohapatra	Lab Assistant	Dept. of Anthropology
22.	Mr. Mukunda Khilla	Lib Assistant	Library
23.	Mr. Pramod K. Parida	U.D.C.	Finance
24.	Mr. Tusar Kanta Das	L.D.C.	Camp Office, BBSR
25.	Ms. Preeti K. Rath	L.D.C.	Administration
26.	Sh. P.P. Khetriya	JPA	Maintenance
27.	Dr. Dhaneswar Sahoo	Consultant (Doctor)	Administration

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) PhD 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) PhD in Anthropology
		Department of Sociology	M.A. in Sociology (2 yrs) PhD in Sociology
		Department of Economics	M.A. in Economics (2 yrs) PhD in Economics (2 yrs)
03	School of Education & Education Technology	Department of Journalism & Mass Communication	M.A. in Journalism & Mass Communication (2 yrs) Ph.D. in Journalism & Mass Communication
		Department of Education	Bachelor of Education (2 yrs) 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) M.Sc. in Computer Science (2 yrs)
05	School of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources	Department of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources	M.Sc. in BCNR (2 yrs) 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) Ph.D. in Applied Statistics and Informatics

BCNR- Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources

ACADEMIC CALENDAR (2022-2023)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR (2022-2023)	
Winter Semester (Jan 2022 – May 2022)	
Events	All Semesters (6 days week pattern)
Registration	Jan 27 – Feb 04, 2022 (Thu – Fri)
Commencement of Classes	Jan 27, 2022 (Thu)
Last date for adding/changing a Course	Feb 11, 2022 (Fri)
Last date of Application along with prescribed fees for Supplementary/Improvement/spl. supplementary Examination	Jan 28, 2022 (Fri) (For Semester I/III/V/VII/IX)
Supplementary/Improvement/sp. Supplementary Examination	Jan 31 – 05, 2022 (Mon – Sat) (For Semester I/III/V/VII/IX)
Last date of Application along with prescribed fees for Repeat Examination	Feb 04, 2022 (Fri)
Result declaration of Supplementary/ Improvement/ spl. Supplementary Exam.	Feb 11, 2022 (Fri)
Last date of Registration for students qualified after the publication of the Supplementary results	Feb 17, 2022 (Thu)
1 st Mid Semester Exam.*	Feb 21 – 24, 2022 (Mon – Thu)
2 nd Mid Semester Exam. *	Mar 21 – 24, 2022 (Mon – Thu)
3 rd Mid Semester Exam.*	April 11 – 16, 2022 (Mon – Sat)
Last date for dropping a course	April 18, 2022 (Mon)
Last day of classes	April 30, 2022 (Sat)
Last date of submission of attendance sheet	April 30, 2022 (Sat)
End Semester Exam	May 02 – 11, 2022 (Mon – Wed)
Last date for submission of marks/grades to Office of the Controller Examinations	May 13, 2022 (Fri)
Result Declaration	May 20, 2022 (Fri)
Vacation	For Students: May 11 – July 16, 2022 (Wed – Sat) For Teachers: May 16 – July 16, 2022 (Mon – Sat)

*Regular classes will be conducted on the examination days

Note:

1. For B.Ed. Students, Saturday may be considered as teaching days during the period of School-Based Internship Activities;
Department may extend the mid-semester examinations schedule for one day, if required.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR (2022-23)

Events	Monsoon Semester (except 1st semester)* (6 days week pattern)	Winter Semester (6 days week pattern)
Registration	Aug 30- Sept 09, 2022 (Tue-Fri)	Jan 02- 10, 2023 (Mon – Tue)
Commencement of Classes	Aug 30, 2022 (Tue)	Jan 02, 2023 (Mon)
Last date for adding/changing a Course	Sept 09, 2022 (Fri)	Jan 10, 2023 (Tue)
Last date of Application along with prescribed fees for Supplementary/ Improvement/ sp. supplementary Examination	Aug 31, 2022 (Wed) (For Semester II/IV/VI/VIII/X)	Jan 04, 2023 (Wed)
Supplementary/ Improvement/ sp. supplementary Examination	Sept 01 - 08, 2022 (Thu – Thu) (For Semester II/IV/VI/VIII/X)	Jan 05 – 12, 2023 (Thu (For Semester I/III/V/VII/IX)
Last date of Application along with prescribed fees for Repeat Examination	Sept 09, 2022 (Fri)	Jan 10, 2023 (Tue)
Result declaration of Supplementary/ Improvement/ sp. Supplementary Exam.	Sept 14, 2022 (Wed)	Jan 18, 2023 (Wed)
Last date of Registration for students qualified after publication of the Supplementary results	Sept 16, 2022 (Fri)	Jan 20, 2023 (Fri)
1st Mid Semester Exam. **	Sep 23-27, 2022 (Fri- Tue)	Feb 01 – 04, 2023 (Wed-Sat)
Mid Semester Recess	Sept 28 - Oct 08, 2022 (Wed – Sat)	---
2ndMid-Semester Exam. **	Oct 27 - 31, 2022 (Thu – Mon)	Mar 01 – 04, 2023 (Wed-Sat)
3rdMid Semester Exam. **	Nov 23- 26, 2022 (Wed – Sat)	April 04 -08, 2023 (Wed-Sat)
Last date for dropping a course	Nov 28, 2022 (Mon)	April 10, 2023 (Mon)
Last day of classes	Dec 13, 2022 (Tue)	May 03, 2023 (Wed)
Last date of submission of attendance sheet	Dec 13, 2022 (Tue)	May 03, 2023 (Wed)
End Semester Exam.	Dec 14- 21, 2022 (Wed – Wed)	May 04 – 12, 2023 (Thu- Fri)
Last date for submission of marks/grades to Office of the Controller Examinations	Dec 23, 2022 (Fri)	May 16, 2023 (Tue)
Result Declaration	Dec 30, 2022 (Fri)	May 23, 2023 (Tue)
Vacation	For Students: Dec 22 - 31, 2022 (Thu– Sat) For Teachers: Dec 24 - 31, 2022 (Sat-Sat)	For Students: May 13 – July 15, 2023 (Sat – Sat) For Teachers: May 17 –July 15, 2023 (Wed-Sat)

* The details of Academic Calendar for 1st semester will be announced separately

** Regular classes will be conducted on the examination days

Notes: 1. For B.Ed. students, Saturday may be considered as teaching days during the period of School-Based Internship Activities; 2. Department may extend the mid-semester examinations schedule for one day if required 3. Out of three Mid-Semester Examinations, department is authorized to conduct any one in an unconventional, innovative way, and the other two will be written type; 4. Online classes will be conducted on Saturdays.

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, story writers, playwrights, etc. These languages are the carriers of great culture and great philosophy. The students who opt to study languages in school, in fact, study much more than languages. A student not only pursues language study 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 ODISIA LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

The Department of Odia Language and Literature comes under the School of Languages to offer a Master of Arts course since its inception in 2009. The Department provides specialized teaching in Comparative Literature, Translation Studies, and Folk Literature & Tribal Studies. The diverse fields of the M.A. course adopted modern technology in editing and translation. 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 the Master's Programme, whereas students get anthropological and sociological fieldwork 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.

Department

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

Academic Activities of the Department:

- Dr.Satanarayan Sarangi, Retd. Senior Lecture of Odia, Nachuni College, Khordha Joined the Department as Guest Faculty.
- The Department celebrated Utkal Divas on 1stApril 2022 on this occasion through the student and faculty members participating in this program.
- The Department celebrated Matrubhasha Divas on 21st February 2023. On this occasion, Prof. Santosh Tripathy retd. Professor Utkal University had joined as chief speaker. On this occasion, the students and faculty members of various departments participated with great enthusiasm.
- The Department of Odia organized a three-day international conference on *Pravasi Odia Sahitya* from 23rd March 2023 to 25th March 2023. More than seventy papers have been presented at this conference. Sri Haraprasad Das joined as a keynote speaker in the inaugural session of this conference. Honourable Vice Chancellor of the Central University of Odisha, Professor Chakradhar Tripathi, has inaugurated this conference. The Eminent Writer of Santali Literature, Padmashree Damayanti Besra, also joined as a Chief Guest in the inaugural session. A total of Eight Technical Sessions have been successfully arranged in this conference. A cultural program was also organized during this conference. The students of the Odia department have performed three cultural activities. Many creative writers of Odia Literature like Hrushikesh Mallick, an Eminent Poet and president of Odisha Sahitya Academy, along with Krupasagar Sahoo, Priyabrata Patra, SubadhPattanayak, LaxmikantaThipathy, Ashok Thipathy, Bijay Pradhan have joined the creative writer secession which is held on 25thMarch 2023. Five foreign delegates, Jayashree Nanda (UK), Sunanda Mishra (Canada), Monica Das(USA), Bibhuti Mohapatra(Canada), and Amarendra

Katua (Kenya), have participated in this program. Prof. Panchanana Mohanty, Mathura University (U.P.), Prof. Jyotsna Rout, Gauhati University, Dr. Sarat Kumar Jena and Dr. Pramila Patulia, Visva- Bharati University, Santiniketan, Prof. Natabar Satapathy, Prof. Gouranga Charan Dash, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, and Prof, Santosh Kumar Tripathy, Utkal University have attended the conference and chaired different sessions. Sri Prasad Harichandan, an eminent socio-cultural thinker, has joined as chief speaker at the valedictory session of this conference. More than two hundred participants have actively participated in all three days of the conference.

Awarded Ph.D. Degree in Odia during this period:

Sl No	Name of the Schloar/ Registration No.	Supervisor	Title of the Ph.D. Thesis	Date of Award of the Degree
1.	Sana Sahu Ph.D./DOLL/02/2016	Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain	Adhunika Odia Kabitare Mahabharat-myth Prasanga: Eka Anushilana(1980-2017)	26.04.2020
2.	Laxmipriya Patra 13/Ph.D./COLL/01	Dr. Alok Baral	Uttar Adhunik Odia Natyadhara O Natyakar Niladri Bhushan Harichandan	11.08.2022

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 an M.A. programme in English and lays emphasis on non-British English literature like African, American, Australian, Canadian, English, Indian, Irish, etc. Courses on literary theories help the students develop the ability to relate the literature to their context, compare theories and texts, and 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.

Department

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Courses Offered	M.A. in English Language and Literature (2 years)

Activities of Department

- The Department conducted a three-day International Conference on “Imagining and Translating the ‘Other’: Engaging with Contemporary Indian Literature” during March 20-22, 2023.
- The Department staged an English play, *Tata Niranjana*, written by Bijay Mishra, on 21 March 2023
- Ms. Sanghamitra Sahoo cleared UGC NET in December 2022.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

The Department of Hindi was established under the auspices of the 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 on the university campus.

Objectives

- To invite a panel of eminent Professors in Hindi to the Department throughout the Academic Session;
- To set up a Departmental Library;
- To introduce research programmes like M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Hindi Literature;
- To organize annual seminars, workshops and conferences;
- To organize national seminars/workshops/ symposia at regular basis;
- To enrich the resources on Comparative Literature and Translation Studies; and
- To offer Certificate and Diploma Courses in Hindi at the University.

Department

1 Name of the Head Shri Sanjeet Kumar Das, HoD in-Charge

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4	Details of the course conducted by the Department	M.A. (2 years) in Hindi

Academic Activities of the department

The Department conducted a three-day International Conference on "Rastriya Antarastriya Ksitij Par Hindi Ki Dasa Aur Disha " during March 15-17, 2023

The Department celebrated International Hindi Day on January 10,

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.

Department

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

Academic Activities of the Department

- On January 25, 2023, the Sanskrit Department at the Central University of Odisha orchestrated a remarkable lecture on the "Impact of Buddhism in Sri Lanka (Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa periods)." Distinguished guests included Professor Patanjali Mishra, Head of the Veda Department at Kashi Hindu University, and the keynote speaker, renowned scholar Badingal Payyanloka Thero, Head of the Department of Buddhist Thought at the University of Kelaniya, Colombo.
- The inaugural Saraswati Puja Mahotsav, a historic event hosted by the Department of Sanskrit at the Central University of Odisha on January 26, 2023, marked a significant milestone as the first of its kind within a university department. Distinguished guests graced the occasion, with Professor Patanjali Mishra, Head of the Veda Department at Kashi Hindu University, serving as the chief guest. Hailing from the esteemed capital of knowledge, Mishra ji brought a wealth of expertise to the event. The special guest was the internationally renowned scholar Badingal Payyanloka Thero, Head of the Department of Buddhist Thought at the University of Kelaniya, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- organized a tree plantation program in the university on the auspicious occasion of Saraswati Puja on 26-01-2023. Kanya Pujan Mahotsav was organized by the Central University of Odisha under the leadership of the Sanskrit Department on 26-01-2023. On this occasion, the chief guest was Professor and Head of the Veda Department of Kashi Hindu University Prof. Patanjali Mishra ji and internationally renowned scholar Badingal Payyanlok Thero ji also graced the program as guests.

- A special lecture series on the subject 'Indian Vedic Study Tradition' was organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Central University of Odisha on 27-01-2023 in the second half of Saraswati Puja. The lecture series was presided over by the wise Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi. Internationally renowned scholar Prof. Patanjali Mishra, Professor and Head of the Veda Department of Kashi Hindu University, was addressed as the keynote speaker.
- A three-day International Sanskrit Conference was organized by the Sanskrit Department of Odisha Central University from 17-03-2023 to 19-03-2023 on the topic 'Usefulness of Sanskrit in India and abroad.'

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

The School of Social Sciences was created with an innovative and creative idea to engage with an interdisciplinary approach in academic activities. Presently, it has master's and research programmes. The School has three departments functioning presently.

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

The Department of Anthropology has been functioning at this University since 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 fieldwork. The Department is providing knowledge and technical know-how 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 in 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 Courses conducted by the M.Sc. (2 years) and Ph.D. in Anthropology Department

Academic Activities of the Department

- A special lecture entitled "Tribal Development: Issues and Concerns" delivered by Prof. Soumya Ranjan Padhi, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU), Amarkantak on 14.11.2022 in the department.
- Prof. Ananta Kumar Giri, Madras Institute Development Studies, visited the department on 22.12.2022 and delivered a talk on "Religious absorption in India: Anthropological perspective"
- [Prof. Premananda Panda](#) (Rtd.), Professor of Anthropology, Sambalpur University & Former Director SCSTRTI, Govt. of Odisha, India visited the department on 19.12.2022 and delivered a lecture on "Career Prospects and opportunities in Anthropology".
- The department conducted empirical fieldwork training for 3rd semester M.Sc. Anthropology students for 15 days from 18.10.2022 to 01.11.2022 at Lankaput village of Koraput block, Koraput district, Odisha.
- Two guest faculty members, Dr. Basanta Kumar Bindhani and Mr. Jitendra Kumar Ram, joined the department during the academic session 2022-23.
- Guest faculty of the department Dr. Basanta Kumar Bindhani was awarded a doctorate degree on 19.12.2022 from the University of Delhi on his research work "Sickle Cell carrier status and associated comorbidities: A study among the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes of Odisha".
- Christina Rani Lima, alumni of the department, was selected as a lecturer in Anthropology through OPSC and joined to duty as a lecturer in Talcher Autonomous College, Talcher, on 31.05.2022.
- Ankita Swain, alumni of the department selected as Branch Postmaster in the Indian Postal Service and joined to duty as Branch Postmaster at Kodinga Sub Office of Nabarangpur district of Odisha, on 22.08.2022
- Pranay Deotale, alumni of the department joined Ph.D. in Department of Anthropology at Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim on 22.10.2022.
- Flora Pattanayak alumni of the department joined Ph.D. in the Department of Anthropology at Gangadher Meher University, Sambalpur, Odisha, on 01.11.2022
- Satyabrata Nayak & Geetanjali Tudu alumni of the department joined pre-Ph.D. course in the Department of Anthropology at Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University (MSCBU) at Baripada, Odisha, on 20.02.2023.

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, and 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 have been started at the Department from the Academic Session 2013-14.

Department:

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4	Courses conducted by the Department	M.A. (2 years), 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 specialisations. Furthermore, the department invites Professors of national repute to take classes and share their expertise. The department offers 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 a focus on innovative teaching, advanced research and public policy analysis;
- To promote extensive and in-depth applied research in the areas of Tribal Economics, Agricultural Economics, Rural Economics, Studies on Poverty and Human Development, and other thrust areas;
- To take Economics beyond classroom, inculcate problems solving skills and sensitiveness among students for rational decision making;

- To create and disseminate knowledge in economics through inter-disciplinary study and research;
- To offer the degree of MA in Applied Economics having mathematical, econometrics, computer applications and industry placement-oriented courses;
- To introduce new academic and research programmes like 5 years Integrated MA in Applied Economics, MA in Development Studies, and Post-Doctoral Degree (D.Litt.) in Economics in the coming years;
- To take minor and major research projects on different economic issues from various government and private organizations; and
- To engage with agencies of governance as a think-tank for economic policy making, evaluation and review.

Department

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

Activities of the Department

- Organised Special Lecture on '**Cyber Security and Digital Economy-its Implications**' on 10th August 2022 delivered by Shri Pandit Rajesh Uttamrao, IPS, DIGP (South Western Range), Koraput
- Organised Special Lecture on '**Global Economics Scenario and its importance in India**' on 27th August 2022 delivered by **Prof. P. S. Rana**, Head, Economics Department, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar.
- Organised a Special Lecture on '**Sustainable Development**' on 10th November 2022 delivered by **Prof. Mrutyunjaya Mishra**, Professor, Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, U.P.
- Organised Special Lecture on '**Globalisation and Indian Economy: Past experiences & Present Scenario**' on 10th February 2023 delivered by **Prof. M. Prasada Rao**, Retd Professor, Economics Department, and Former Rector, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.

- Organised Special Lecture on '**Union Budget-2023-24**' on 16th February 2023, delivered by **Prof. Dukhabandhu Sahoo**, Head, Humanities, Social Sciences and Management, IIT Bhubaneswar.
- A two-day international conference on the topic "**The Journey of Development in India: Reflections on Economic & Communication Scenario in the 75th Year of Independence**" was organised by the joint efforts of the Department of Economics and the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication of Central University of Odisha on 28th-29th March 2023. The International and National Resource persons were Shri Prabhu Chawla, eminent journalist and Executive Editor of the New Indian Express Group; Dr. Matilda Adduci, University of Turin; Prof. Sanjay Kumar Saha, Professor of Economics, MBSTU, Bangladesh; Eminent filmmaker of 'DAMAN' fame Devi Prasad Lenka; Prof. Prashant Panda, Prof.& Head, Dept. of Economics, Pondicherry University, Faisal Karimi, an eminent journalist from Afghanistan and scholar, St. Jose State University, USA, Dr. Pradeep Panda, Economic Sector Lead, SDG, Planning & Convergence Department, Govt. of Odisha, Prof. Tapas Mishra, Professor & Head of Banking & Finance, Southampton University, UK, Prof. Mohd. Sahidullah, Professor, Dept. of Mass Communication, Chittagong University, Bangladesh; Prof P Bobby Vardhan, Former HoD& Professor, Dep't of J & MC, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam; Prof. Jan Servaes, UNESCO Chair for Communication for Sustainable Social Change, Prof. Keshab Das, Visiting Professor, Institute of Human Development, New Delhi, Prof. Arun Bhagat, Communication Professor and Member, Bihar Public Service Commission.

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 an internet connection and the latest software. The Department also owns the latest media equipment. 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 organisations, 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 the integral development of Koraput as well as the state of Odisha;
- To act as a nodal centre for the production of audio-visual programmes and publication of community newspapers on the rich culture and heritage of Koraput as well as Odisha for regional and national transmission;
- To act as the media resource and research centre through regional, national and

international networking;

- To provide education and training to the youth of backward areas so as to make them good professionals to work at different levels;
- To provide education and training to the working journalists and to provide professionally qualified manpower for the traditional, mass as well as new media;
- To produce quality research articles in leading national and international journals.

Department

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

Academic Activities of the Department

- Twenty-Seven students passed out the M.A. in J & MC Programme in this period. Ms. Drisya A R secured the first position.
- Mr. Dibyajyoti Dutta was awarded an M.Phil. Degree in J & MC during the period. He completed his research under the guidance of Dr. Sourav Gupta.
- 17 students of the 4th Semester successfully completed their Internship in this period from various reputed organisations like The New Indian Express, Nandighosha TV, Argus News, UNICEF, etc.
- Mr. Ragula Devendar, Ph.D. Scholar was selected under the 'Know Your Leader' Programme of the Govt. of India and participated in the ceremony to Honour Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in the Central Hall of Parliament on 23 January 2023. He also attended the interaction session with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.
- Students of the Dept. have successfully undertaken video and photo documentation activity of the Five International Conferences organised at the University from 15 – 25 March and 28-29 March 2023. They have also successfully done anchoring/ videography & photography in various programmes/events of the University like the Dola Paraba, Vrikhya Ropan & Kanya Pujan and various other Special Lectures/Seminars/Workshops

organised by the University.

- Students of the Dept. have successfully prepared a short film on the visit of Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Union Minister of Education and Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India, to the Central University of Odisha on 1st April 2023.
- Three pass-out students of the Dept. got selected for the post of SDIPRO after clearing the OPSC examination 2023. They are Ms. Tanuja Mohanty, Mr. Prahallad Kashala and Mr. Abinash Pani.
- On the occasion of National Press Day on 16th November 2022, Prof. Baldeo Bhai Sharma, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Kushabhau Thakare Patrakarita Avam Jansanchar Vishwavidyalaya, Raipur, Chhattisgarh visited the Dept. and interacted with the students. He also delivered a special lecture on the topic 'Rashtriya Shiksha Neeti - 2020 me Bhartiya Vadh' (The Indian Ethos in the NEP-2020).
- Mr. Avijit Mondal, Faculty Member, Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication, Gurudas College, Kolkata and Former Digital Head, Sangbad Pratidin, Kolkata, visited the department to take practical classes in New Media Technology from 23rd to 25th January 2023.
- Mr. Anuj Kumar Das, India Training Network Trainer, Google News Initiative, visited the Dept. to conduct training under the 'Supporting Journalists and Media Educators across India against Misinformation' Programme of Google News Initiative, India, on 24 January 2023.
- A Three-Day Workshop on 'Media Writing' was organised by the Dept. for the students of MAJMC. In the said Workshop, the following esteemed Professors of CUO participated as Resource Persons.
Prof. J B Pandey - 9th February 2023
Prof. H S Mohapatra - 15th February 2023
Prof. P C Patnaik - 6th March 2023
- Prof. Om Prakash Singh, Ex-Director, MMM Patrakarita Sansthan, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh visited the Department on 20th March 2023 and delivered a special lecture for MAJMC students on the topic 'Communication in Indian Perspective with Basic Concepts'.
- The Department of Economics and the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication jointly organised an International Conference titled 'The Journey of Development in India: Reflections on Economic & Communication Scenario in the 75th Year of Independence' in hybrid mode on 28 - 29 March 2023. Prof Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Odisha, inaugurated the Conference. Shri Prabhu Chawla, Editorial Director, The New Indian Express Group, New Delhi, delivered the Keynote Address, and Dr Matilde Adduci, Lecturer in History, Institution of Asia, University of Turin (Italy) delivered the Valedictory Address of the Conference.
- Mr. Telaram Meher joined as a Guest Faculty in the Dept. on 11th January 2023.
- The maiden international scholar of the CUO, Mr Dibyajyoti Dutta from Bangladesh, was awarded the degree of MPhil for his dissertation titled, Portrayal of Bangladesh Liberation War in Hindi Movies-A Social Semiotic Analysis under the supervision of Dr. Sourav Gupta on 27.09.2022

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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

Objectives

- To organise annual seminars/ workshops/ conferences in the domain of Education.
- To collaborate with institutions in India and abroad to carry out various research works individually or jointly with other Departments.
- To invite the panel of eminent Professors in Education throughout the academic session subsequently.
- The department aims to introduce Integrated programmes and Master's Degree programmes in Education in future.
- Setting up a Model School /Experimental School on the Faculty Campus of the Central University of Odisha where new methods and innovative ideas could be practised and are available for all educational purposes.
- To Sign a MoU with nearby schools for both practice teaching and placement of students every academic year.

Department

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

Academic Activities of the Department:

- A Seminar lecture programme on the topic "National Education Policy 2022: Opportunities and Challenges in Implementation" were organised on 25th November 2022. Prof. Gouranga Chandra Nanda, Former Dean of the School of Social Sciences, HoD Education, and Former Chairman of the Council of Deans, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, delivered the special lecture.
- The two-day National Seminar on "Swabalambi Bharat: Building a Self-Reliant Odisha" was organised by the Department of Education, Central University of Odisha, on 26th and 27th March 2023 at the Regional Institute of Education, Bhubaneswar, in partnership with Vikasharthe Vidyarthi Trust. Aligning with the goal of Swabalambi Bharat, the two-day seminar attempted to explore the prospects and challenges of different sectors of the Indian Economy. The discussions aimed to build a strategic approach to create awareness relating to entrepreneurship, skill development, and training opportunities and to manage critical economic sectors that will help the country revive economically and contribute to the healthy development of the overall society. The intellectual discussions aimed at developing national thought, which in turn facilitates the youth in getting employment on a permanent basis who will become producers also. The seminar was inaugurated by the dignitaries, including Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Vice-Chancellor of Central University of Odisha and Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar. Also present on the dais was the convener of the Programme, Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, HoD I,c, Dept. of Education, Central University of Odisha and Dr. Raman Trivedi, Prof & Head, Dept of Aquatic Environment Management, West Bengal University of Fishery Sciences. the meeting was followed by plenary sessions where eminent dignitaries from all over India delivered the lectures. These included Prof. P.C Agarwal, Principal, Regional Institute of Education. Dr. Anupam Gayen, DGM, National Small Industries Corporation, Prof. Sudhendu Mondal, Advisor (Academics & Administration), CUO, Dr Jitendra Kumar Sundaray, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar, Dr. Nagesh Barik, Senior Scientist, ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar, Prof. K.C Sahu, Prof., Dept. of Education, Vishva Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal, Debiprasad Prusty, Social Activist, Bhubaneswar, Pradip Kumar Mishra, Former Deputy Director, MSME Dept. Govt of India, Prof. Kaushal Kishore, Dean & Head, Dept. of Teacher Education, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya, Prof. Dr. Binaya Bhusan Jena, Professor, NIFT, Bhubaneswar, Dr. Pratap Chandra Padhi, Chief Manager & Principal Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology, CIPET, P.K Choudhary, DGM, Small Industries Development Bank of India. The seminar was attended by eminent dignitaries, faculty members, research scholars and students of different colleges, universities and institutions of the country.
- A Craft exhibition was organised by the Department of Education, CUO, on 06.12.2022 at Sunabeda Campus. It was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Central University of Odisha, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi. Craft exhibition was organised by the trainee teachers of the Department under the direct supervision of faculty members & Head of the Department I/c, Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi. Trainee teachers of the Department of Education prepared & exhibited painting, sculpture, Paper Crafts, Decorative crafts, Functional Crafts and fashion crafts, and greeting cards under the

guidance of Dr. Partha Pratim Das. Students, faculty members, and staff from all the departments visited the craft exhibition and gave their feedback and remarks about the craft exhibition

- Exposure Visit to different innovative centres of pedagogy and learning named Navodaya Vidyalaya, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya, Ekalabya Model Residential School, Kendriya Vidyalaya, School for Differently abled Children, Kasturba Gandhi Valika Vidyalaya was organised with a purpose to develop understanding about good practices in teaching and learning for the period from 17th January 2023 to 24th January 2023.
- School Internship Activities for the trainee teachers of 3rd Semester B.Ed. the course was organised for the Period from 12.09.2022 to 09.12.2022 in different practising Schools, i.e., Jagganath Vidyapith, Sunabeda, Govt. High School, Semiliguda, Govt. High School, Nighamaniguda, Dumuriput, Jeevan Jyoti Public School, Semiliguda, ADAV High School, Sunabeda-II, & Sri Aurobindo Integral School, Sunabeda.
- The Educational Survey & Environmental Awareness Programme was organised by the trainee teachers of the Dept. of Education on 28.11.2022 in the neighbouring village named Limca near Dumuriput.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Under the School of Basic Sciences and Information Sciences, the Department of Mathematics was started at the 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 organise 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.

Department

1 Name of the Head

**Dr. Jyotiska Datta, Assistant Professor
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| 3. Teaching Members with Qualifications | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Jyotiska Datta, Ph.D. (IIT Dhanbad), M.Phil. (ISM Dhanbad), M.Sc. (IIT Kanpur), Asst. Professor & HoD In - charge 2. Mr. Ramesh Chandra Mati, MCA, Lecturer on contract (Computer Science) 3. Dr. Deepak Rout, M.Sc., Ph.D. (BHU) Lecturer on contract 4. Dr. Ananda Biswas, M.Sc, Ph.D. (Kalyani Univesrity), Lecturer on contract 5. Dr. Mahendra Goray, Ph.D., Guest Faculty 6. Dr. VSSN Gopal Pullabhatla, Ph.D., Guest Faculty |
| 4. Course conducted by the Department: | 5-year Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics
Ph.D. in Mathematics |

Academic Activities of the Department

- Sh. Sh. Atish Kumar Sethi, Ph.D. Scholar successfully completed a workshop on MATLAB & LaTeX FOR BEGINNERS organised by the Department of Mathematics, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli, from 04.04.2022 to 08.04.2022.
- Sh. Atish Kumar Sethi, Ph.D. Scholar successfully completed a workshop on Emerging Areas in Differential Equations and Real-World Applications (EADERWA) jointly organised by the Indian Mathematical Society and Gujarat Council on Science and Technology from May 30 – June 3, 2022.
- Sh. Atish Kumar Sethi, Ph.D. Scholar submitted his research proposal on the topic "DYNAMICICAL BEHAVIOUR OF ECO-EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS: A MODELLING APPROACH" in the Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) meeting held on 13.10.2022.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Bachelor in Computer Application (BCA) programme was initially started under the Department of Mathematics. Presently, the programme is being continued under the same School as the 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 organise annual seminars, workshops and conferences.

Department

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4.	Course conducted by the Department:	BCA (3 years) M.Sc. in Computer Science

Academic Activities of the Department

The Department of Computer Science has come up with a tremendous job offer for the class of BCA 2022. Our meritorious students are offered prestigious job roles in reputed organisations after completion of their degree. The department has provided ultimate satisfaction to students so that they can make a mark in the IT sector according to their eligibility and skills. Some students have also grabbed jobs from the Government sector, and some have been inclined to make their own startups. To name a few, Ashutosh Mishra and Usha Mansingh have got placed in Wipro Limited. Rudish Kumar Dakua has received job offers from Amazon as well as Wipro. Rohan Khora has started his own startup, and Immanuel Hembrum posted in Govt. of Odisha, though they received a job offer in the Information Technology field.

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 its 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's Degree programme in Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources (BCNR). The Advisory Committee on Curriculum Development has come out with an innovative and creative need-based course structure for the Master Programme. Research Programmes (M.Phil. and Ph.D.) were started in the Department from Academic Session 2014-15.

Department

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4.	Course conducted by the Department:	M.Sc. in Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources (2 years), M.Phil. (1 year) and Ph.D. in BCNR

Academic Activities of the Department

- Dr. Ashoktaru Barat, Principal Scientist (Retd.), ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (CIFA), Kaushalyagan, Bhubaneswar visited the Dept. from 21st -23rd Feb. 2023 and took theory and practical classes on Molecular Techniques for Biodiversity Assessment for 2nd Semester students.
- Dr. Ashoktaru Barat, Principal Scientist (Retd.), ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (CIFA), Kaushalyagan, Bhubaneswar, delivered a Special Lecture on "Molecular Techniques and Biodiversity Assessment" on 22nd February 2023.
- Prof. S.P. Adhikary, Former Vice-Chancellor, F.M. University, Balasore, and Former Professor of Biotechnology, Viswa Bharati Shantiniketan, visited the Dept. and delivered a Special Lecture on " Algae) on 17th Nov. 2022.
- Ms. Monali Nanda joined as a Project Fellow in the Dept. Science and Technology, Govt. Odisha funded a Research Project entitled 'Metabolite Profiling and Bioprospecting of Underutilized Wild Yams (*Dioscorea* spp.) used by Tribals of Koraput, Odisha' sanctioned to Debabrata Panda, Asst. Professor, DBCNR, as the Principal Investigator.

- Research Scholar Mr. Prakash Paraseth received YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD 2023 for the research paper entitled "Tree allometry as a tool for estimating aboveground biomass and aboveground carbon in tropical deciduous forests of Eastern Ghats of Odisha" and Best Paper Presenter Award(Technical Session II)for the same paper in the National Conference on Global Warming and Climate Change: Impact and Resilience, organised by Department of Botany, Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University, Baripada from 24th-25th March 2023.
- Research Scholar Mr. Pramod Kumar Bindhani received the Best Paper Presenter Award in Technical Session IV on the topic "Climate change effects on marine fish diversity in Eastern coast of India" at the National Conference on Global Warming and Climate Change: Impact and Resilience, organised by Department of Botany, Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University, Baripada from 24th-25th March 2023.
- Research Scholar Ms. G Jayanti Reddy received the Best Paper Presenter Award in Technical Session III on the topic "Climate change effects on marine fish diversity in Eastern coast of India" in the National Conference on Global Warming and Climate Change: Impact and Resilience, organised by Department of Botany, Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University, Baripada from 24th-25th March 2023.
- Research Scholar Ms. Priyanjoli Roy was awarded the Second Best Presentation award in the 3rd International Workshop on Biodiversity and Climate Change – 2023 (BDCC-2023), organised by CORAL, IIT, Kharagpur, West Bengal, during 16th -19th February 2023.
- Research Scholars Mr. Prafulla Kumar Behera and Mr. Prakash Kumar Paraseth received Dr. Ajaya Parida Young Scientist Award at "13th Odisha Environment Congress 2022 on the theme of "Environment and Tribes" organised by Central University of Odisha at Koraput during 21st to 23rd December 2022.
- Research Scholar Ms. Aloukika Panda received Third prize for Poster Presentation in "Recent Trends in Biotechnology- 2022", organised by the Department of Biotechnology, School of Engineering and Technology, Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha from 22nd to 23rd June 2022.

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

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

Objectives

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

Department

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1. Dr. Subash Chandra Patnaik, MBA, PhD (Business Administration), FDP-M-IIMA, UGC NET (Management), UGC-NET (HRM/IR), APSET (Management)
Designation: Lecturer (on Contract) and Coordinator—MBA Programmes (Regular & Executive)
2. Dr. Sitanath Raiguru, MBA, PhD (Business Administration), UGC-NET & JRF (Management)
Designation: Guest Faculty
3. Mr. Srinivas Rao. K, MBA (Marketing & Finance), UGC-NET (Management),
Designation: Guest Faculty
4. Mr. Pravat Kumar Barik
MBA (Finance), UGC-NET (Management)
Designation: Guest Faculty
5. Mr. Nitin Hotha, B Tech(EEE), MBA (Finance & Marketing), AP-SET (Management)
Designation: Guest Faculty
6. Ms. Pritinanda Sahoo, M Com (Business Finance), UGC-NET (Management), PGDFT, PGDTS
Designation: Guest Faculty
- 4 Courses offered by the Department
-2 year MBA (Regular) Programme
-2 year MBA (Executive) Programme

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

- A seminar talk on "Communication Skills for Managers" was organised on 27 April 2022. The session was conducted by Prof Sunil Kant Behera, Visiting Professor, Department of J& MC, Central University of Odisha, Koraput.
- A seminar talk on "Entrepreneurship Ideas after MBA" was organised on 29 April 2022. The session was conducted by Mr Debasish Deb, formerly Executive Director, HAL, Engine Division, Koraput, Odisha.
- An industrial tour for 4th-semester students of MBA (Regular) was undertaken on 30 April 2022. The students visited J K Paper Mills Ltd, J K Pur, Rayagada, to have a look at the organisational practices.

- Soft Skills Training Programme for Aspiring Managers for students of MBA (Regular and Executive) programmes was organised on 14 May 2022. The sessions were conducted by Dr Lalatendu Kesari Jena, Associate Professor, School of Human Resource Management, XIM University, Bhubaneswar.
- A seminar talk on “Economic and Financial Challenges before India in the Post-COVID-19 Period” was organised on 16 September 2022. The session was conducted by Prof Shakti Ranjan Mohapatra, Dean (Management), Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Odisha.
- A seminar talk on “Ease of Doing Business—Why and How” was organised on 14 November 2022. The session was conducted by Dr Manoranjan Biswas, Executive Director (HR), MECON Limited, Nagarnar, Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh.
- Details of the visiting faculty to the Department of Business Management:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Period	
			Monsoon Semester	Winter Semester
1	Prof (Dr) Arun Kumar Panda	Visiting Faculty	12 August 2022 to 4 December 2022	04 January 2023 to 30 April 2023
2	Prof (Dr) Shakti Ranjan Mohapatra	Visiting Faculty	12 August 2022 to 4 December 2022	04 January 2023 to 30 April 2023
3	Dr Lalatendu Keshari Jena	Visiting Faculty	12 August 2022 to 4 December 2022	04 January 2023 to 30 April 2023
4	Prof (Dr) Bidhu Bhusan Mishra	Visiting Faculty	12 August 2022 to 4 December 2022	--
5	Dr. Suneet Mathur	Visiting Faculty	12 August 2022 to 4 December 2022	04 January 2023 to 30 April 2023
6	Dr. Manoranjan Biswas	Visiting Faculty	12 August 2022 to 4 December 2022	04 January 2023 to 30 April 2023
7	Dr. Biranchi Narayan P Panda	Visiting Faculty	12 August 2022 to 4 December 2022	--

PLACEMENT DETAILS

The Department has been consistently making efforts to place its students through creating linkages with the industry. During 2022-23, seven (07) students of the Department have been selected through a Department-initiated effort to work for MECON Limited—a central public sector enterprise—in the functional area of Human Resource Management. Around 17 passed-out students have been placed in different organisations during the above academic year.

As part of its ongoing efforts, the Department has been creating leads through industry contacts for placement of its students. A placement brochure has been designed by the

Department for the purpose of disseminating of relevant information about the curriculum and students to industries.

SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

The Department of Statistics under the aegis of the School of Applied Sciences at the Central University of Odisha is founded in the year 2015 -16. Currently, we offer a two-year M.Sc. program in Applied Statistics and Informatics.

The Department provides a solid foundation in theoretical statistics, advanced elective courses, and in-depth statistical analysis project work to its students. The department also imparts 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.

Vision, Mission and Goal of the Department:

- To organise annual seminars/ workshops/ conferences in the domain.
- To equip students with the skills for their employability in different fields in industry, research organisations, academics, etc.
- The Department aims at providing not only the theoretical and practical knowledge of the rudimentary fields of statistics to the students.
- The basic idea is to transfer the students to statisticians who can work in Govt. and corporate offices and may also do research work on the latest challenges of society.

Department

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4.	Courses conducted by the Department:	Master in Statistics (2 years), Ph.D. in Statistics

Academic Activities of the Department

- The Department of Statistics, CUO has Organized a Special Lecture on "Statistics of 21st Century: New Challenges and Opportunities" on 12th May 2023 in the seminar Hall, New Academic Block-3, CUO Main Campus, Sunabeda. Prof. Subhendu Mandal, Advisor (Academic & Administration), CUO, graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour and shared his valuable thoughts about the history of statistics in India.
- The Welcome address was delivered by Mr. Biswajit Bhoi, Assistant Professor of Economics and Head (I/C) of the department. Prof. Anurup Majumdar, Professor, Bidhan Chandra Krishi University, West Bengal, was invited as a chief speaker and Dr. Mahesh Kumar Panda, Associate Professor, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, was the invited speaker for the special lecture.
- Welcome, Farewell and Study tour was organised by the Department of Statistics during the 2022-23 session with the participation of all students and faculty members.
- The study tour to Badapona, Koraput, to understand villagers' socio-economic issues by the students of statistics on 28.01.2023 organised by the Department of Statistics.
- Dt: 28.01.2023, study tour **Bada Ponosa Waterfall** welcome, farewell, "DSTAT"
- Prof. Anurup Majumdar, Professor, Bidhan Chandra Krishi University, West Bengal, was invited as a chief speaker, and Dr. Mahesh Kumar Panda, Associate Professor, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack was the invited speaker for the special lecture on "Statistics of 21st Century: New Challenges and Opportunities" on 12th May 2023

DR. AMBEDKAR CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (DACE), KORAPUT

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES FROM 1st APRIL 2022 TO 31st MARCH 2023

Central University of Odisha applied to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE), Government of India, to establish "Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence" (DACE), for providing coaching facilities to Scheduled Caste (SC) students in competitive exams (UPSC-Civils). Having been selected by the Ministry for setting up of the DACE, the University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE), Government of India (DAF). The scheme was launched at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi on 22nd April 2022 by Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment & Chairman, Dr. Ambedkar Foundation. DACE scheme is currently running in 31 Central Universities across the country sponsored by the Ministry.

Central University of Odisha (CUO) initiated DACE admission process for students on 20th October 2022. Accordingly fifty-one (51) students took admission in this scheme. One Programme Coordinator and Three teachers were appointed to run the DACE Scheme in the university. Central University of Odisha offers coaching in Sociology, Political Science and General Studies. The classes of DACE commenced from 10th November 2022 at CUO. The duration of the DACE coaching is one year.

1	Name of the Programme Coordinator	Dr. B.K.Srinivas, M.A., Ph.D., Assistant Professor & Head in-charge Department of Anthropology
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2	Contact Details	Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence (DACE) Central University of Odisha Sunabeda, NAD Post Office, Koraput, Odisha- 763004 E-Mail: bksrinivas@cuo.ac.in
3	Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Dr. Chitrasen Pasayat M.Phil, Ph.D. (Sociology) , JNU 2. Dr. Chandra Khemundu, M.Phil, Ph.D. (PSIR) , JNU 3. Mr. Manish Tyagi, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.(Pursuing)
4	Courses conducted by the DACE	UPSC-Civil Service coaching for Prelims and Main Examination for one year.

The objectives of the scheme:

- To empower Scheduled Caste students in competitive exams by providing the best and free coaching facilities;
- To provide specialized coaching to the Scheduled Caste students for the Civil Services examination conducted by the UPSC;
- To organize training programmes/workshops for the students, teachers and entrepreneurs when required;
- To collaborate with reputed institutes and training centers to provide the best opportunities for skill development;
- To work continuously to promote and propagate the visions of Baba Saheb Ambedkar

The following methodology is being followed for smooth functioning of DACE coaching at CUO:

- Direct classroom coaching is provided through physical mode
- Guest Lectures by eminent personalities;
- Measures taken to cover the full syllabus;
- Conducting regular Mock Tests;
- English language proficiency coaching is emphasized;
- Interview Training will be provided to the candidates who clear prelims and main examination.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES OF THE FACULTY MEMBERS

Publications

AD Ranking

Three members of the faculty, Prof. S.K. Palita, Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, and Dr. Debabrata Panda featured in the AD Scientific Index, an Index for World Scientist and University Rankings-2022.

Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c), Department of Anthropology

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Dr. B. K. Srinivas, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology

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- Srinivas B.K., Swain M. and Debsarma K. (2022). Ethno-medicinal Plants used by Dongaria Kondha tribe of Rayagada district, Odisha. *Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge ISSN: 2456-2971*. Vol 21(2), April 2022, pp 276-286

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Dr. Sharat Kumar Palita, Professor & Head, Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources:

- Research Paper titled 'Garra laishrami, a new species of cyprinid fish (Teleostei: Cyprinidae) from Godavari River Basin, Eastern Ghats of Odisha, India' in Ichthyological Exploration of Freshwaters, IEF-1179. pp. 1-9. <http://doi.org/10.23788/IEF-1179> (Co-Authors: Supriya Surachita and S. Roy Choudhury)
- Conference Proceeding titled "Koraput-A Land of Plant Biodiversity and Livelihood Resources for Tribal Food and Nutritional Security". Proceedings of the 13th Odisha Environment Congress 2022, Focal Theme: Environment and Tribes (Eds.) P. Panda and S K Palita et al., pp. 90-97. Organised from 21st to 23rd February 2022 at Central University of Odisha, Koraput. 420 pages. ISBN No. 978-81-920841-6-5 (Co-Author: Debarbta Panda)
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Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources:

- Research Paper titled 'Tropical deciduous forests possess high carbon storage potential in high lands of Eastern Ghats' in *Ecology, Environment and Conservation*, 28(12): S170-S186. ISSN No.: 0971-765X. I.F: 0.45 (Co-authors: ., P. Paraseth, C. Debsarma, and R. Paul)
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Dr. Minati Sahoo, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c), Department of Economics:

- Research paper titled "Impact of Mineral Extraction on Agriculture: Evidences from Chromite Mining Region in Odisha, India", *Journal of Mines, Metals & Fuels* (Scopus indexed), 2022, Vol. 70, No. 11, pp: 617 – 622 [ISSN-0022-2755].
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Dr. Sourav Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication:

- Published a Paper titled, A Study on Portrayal of Bangladesh's Liberation War in Bollywood Movies in Journal of Research in Humanities & Social Science (ISSN 2321-9467) in May 2022 Issue Co-author: Dibyajyoti Dutta
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- Authored the Book, Development Communication: The Grassroots Reality (ISBN 978-93-92333-83-5) published by Paradise Press, New Delhi Co-Author: Prof P Bobby Vardhan
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Dr. Ramendra Parhi, Asst. Professor and HoD I/c. Dept. of Education

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Dr. Mahendra Goray, Guest Faculty, Department of Mathematics

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Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain, Assistant Professor and HoD I/c., Department of Odia Language & Literature:

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- Baral, Alok, Shabdara Asaranti Mahotshab O Asankhya Rupantarita Shabdakalpa: Manoj Kumar Pandanka Galpa, Odia Kshyudragalpa: Dharaa O Dhaara (Vol-2), (ISBN-81-8118-442-4), (Ed. Prof. K.C. Pradhan), Satyanarayan Book Store, Cuttack, August- 2022, P-897-906
- Baral, Alok, Kailash Patnaiknka Samalochana, Odia Samalochana Sahitya: Srasta O Srusti, Ed. By Narayan Sahoo, Friends Publishers, Cuttack, 2023, ISBN-978-93-92898-36-5, P-701-723
- Baral, A, Prakruti O Adivasi: Samajika O Sanskrutika Prekshyanushilana, Prosidings, Odisha Environmental Congress, December-2022, Bird Nest, Bhubaneswar, ISBN- 978-81-920841-6-5, P-360-371

Dr Ganesh Prasad Sahu, Lecturer (On-Contract), Department of Odia Language & Literature:

Book:

- Sahu G P, Samikshya Samasti, Pub. Orissa Book Store, Cuttack, 2022, Page.1-200, **ISBN- 81-7400-640-0**

Book Chapter:

- Sahu G P, Odia Galapa Sahityara Bhinna Bhabamurty: Galpika Bijayini Das, Odia Kshyudra Galpa : Dhara O Dhara , Pub. Satyanarayana Book Store, Cuttack, 2022, Page. 285-300, **ISBN- 81-8118-442-4**

Article in Journal:

- Sahu, G P., Sambedana, Swapa o SwadhikararaSrotaswini: Odia Kinnara Galpa), Biswamukti, Bhubaneswar, p 26-37, Oct 2022, [ISSN 2349-7351](#)
- **Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Senior Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c), Department of Sociology:**
- Khemundu, Kapila & Nanda, Ashok Kumar, Implementation of Tribal Livelihood Policies in the Left-Wing Extremism (LWE) Affected Areas of Koraput District, Odisha, Issue, Vol.10. Issue-1. June, 2022. (UGC Care)
- Khemundu, Kapila & Rout, Etimanjari, Covid-19 Pandemic& Economic Plight of Transgender: A Study in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, Education & Society, Vol.45, No.3 July – September 2022 (ISBN No 2278-6864)
- Khemundu, Kapila, December 2022, The Sandalwood Forest in Tribal Region of Koraput, Odisha Environmental Congress, ISBN 97881-920841-65
- Khemundu, Kapila, December 2022, "De-Addicting the Addict: The Daily Life Experience of an Alcoholic" of published book entitled "The Ethnography of Everyday Life (Volume - 2)" having ISBN 978-93-5570-531-0.
- Khemundu, Kapila & Rout, *Etimanjari, Mental Health and Psychology of Transgender during Covid-19 Pandemic: A Study in Bhubaneswar, Odisha*, in et al. Kumar, Santosh, Transgender Society and Media, Authors Press, New Delhi, March 2023, (ISBN 978-935529-807-2)

Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra, Lecturer (On-Contract), Department of Sociology:
Book Chapter Publication

- Published a book chapter titled (with Sagarika Mishra) titled "Understanding Customary Law in the Rural Context: A Case Study in Odisha" in Navaneeta Rath, S.P. Mishra, R. Sahoo and A. Sahoo (eds.) *The Panorama of Odisha's Rural Culture: A Kaleidoscopic View*. New Delhi: Mittal Publications, 2022, Pp. 121-148, ISBN: 978-9390692859.
- Published a book chapter titled "Social Media Activism and Gender Equality: A Sociological Interrogation" in K. Banerjee (ed.) *Gender Equality and Empowerment: Workspace, Safety and Wellbeing*. New Delhi: SSDN Publishers and Distributors, 2022, Pp. 34-51, ISBN: 978-93-9279-811-5.

Mr. Suman Dash, Lecture on Contract, Department of Statistics:

- N. Sahoo, and S. Dash (2022). "Sequence of exponential ratio-type and exponential product-type estimators in post-stratification with their efficiencies". *International Journal of Statistics and System*, Vol. 16, Number 1, pp.67-76.

B. Dr. Kalyani Sunani, Guest Faculty, Department of Statistics:

- Dash, P. and Sunani, K. (2022). Estimation of Finite Population Mean Using An Improved Class of Mixed Estimators with Two Auxiliary Variables. *Asian Research Journal of Mathematics (ARJOM)*, 18(3), 37-49. ISSN: 2456-477X.
- Dash, P. and Sunani, K. (2022). An Improved Class of Mixed Estimators of Population Mean under Double Sampling. *Indian Journal of Science and Technology*, 15(7), 276-291. ISSN: 0974-6846 (Print), ISSN: 0974-5645 (Online).
- Estimation of Finite Population Mean by an Improved Ratio-type Estimator using Coefficient of Variation of Study Variable. *International Journal of Mathematics and Statistics (IJAMAS)*, ISSN: 0973-1377 (Print), ISSN: 0973-7545 (Online). (Communicated for Publication)

- **Dr. Bidyadhara Bishi, Guest Faculty, Department of Statistics:**
- **R.K. Si., B. Bishi, (2020)** "Forecasting Short Term Return Distribution of S&P BSE Stock Index Using Geometric Brownian Motion: An Evidence from Bombay Stock Exchange", International Journal of Statistics and Systems, Volume 15, Number 1, pp.29-45.
- **R.K. Si., S.K Padhan., B. Bishi., (2020)** "Application of Box – Jenkins ARIMA (p, d, q) Model for Stock Price Forecasting and Detect Trend of S&P BSE Stock Index: An Evidence from Bombay Stock Exchange", Scholars Journal of Physics, Mathematics and Statistics, Volume no7(7),110-125.
- **J.Behera, B.Bishi., S.K.Sahu, (2021)** "An Inventory Production Model for Deteriorating Items Allowing Price Discount with Permissible Delay in Payments" International Journal of Mathematics and Computer Research Volume 09 Issue 10, Page no.2443-2449.

Prof. N. C. Panda, Dean, School of Languages

Indian traditional Manuscript writing & various roles & functions of the Scribe: A Critique, published in a book entitled: Indian Knowledge Systems in Sanskrit, published by G.N Meher University, Sambalpur, Odisha, ISBN: 978-81-959-162-8-3, pp. 13-28.

Dr. Chakrapani Pokhrel, Guest Teacher, Sanskrit Department,

- **प्राङ्गव्यव्याकरणाभिमतकर्तृकारकमीमांसा (2022)** Ananta,):Vol-8, Issue 6, Page No 192-199 ISSN-2455-0655..Published by Tirupati Journal Solution, New Delhi.
- **शाब्ददर्शनाभिमततिङ्प्रकृतिकधात्वर्थविमर्शः (2022)** Ananta, Vol-8, Issue 5, Page No 247-250 ISSN-2455-0655..Published by Tirupati Journal Solution, New Delhi.
- **व्याकरणदर्शने शब्दार्थसम्बन्धसत्ता (2022)** vedajyotishamati,):Vol-35, Page No 22-30 ISSN-2349-3100..Published by Sanskrit Anusandhanam Sansthanam, Lohariasarai Darbhanga Vihar.

Dr Srinivas Swai, Guest Teacher, Sanskrit Department

- **असिद्धवदत्राभात् इति सूत्रे बालमनोरमाकारसिद्धान्तरत्नाकरयोः दृष्टिः (2022)** Paniniya,):Vol-30, Page No 24-29 ISSN-2321-7626..Published by Maharshi Panini Vaidik Vishwavidyalaya, Madhyapradesh.
- **भूतार्थलकाराणां प्रवृत्तिविचारः (2022)** Vedanjali, Vol-17, Issue 3, Page No 207-211 ISSN-2349-364X..Published by Vedic Educational Research Society.
- **यदागमपरिभाषायाः प्रवृत्तिविचारः (2022)** vedajyotishamati,):Vol-35, Page No 14-21 ISSN-2349-3100..Published by Sanskrit Anusandhanam Sansthanam, Lohariasarai Darbhanga Vihar.
- **रामायण पर वैदिक साहित्य का प्रभाव (2022),):Vol-4, Page No205-206 ISSN-2278-0327..Published by Jyotirved Prastanam.**

- विभक्त्यर्थविमर्शः(2022)Shabdarnav):Vol-15, Page No 187-190 ISSN-2395-5104..Published by Samanvay Foundation, Vihar.

Dr. Birendra Kumar Sadangi, Lecturer (On Contract), Dept of Sanskrit

- Sanskrit book "SRIGITAGOVINDASYA ALANKARIKAPARYALOHANAM" (Saradipika Commentary written by Sri Jagaddhara), which was published on the International Conference by the Dept of Sanskrit, Central University of Odisha, Koraput. India.

Faculty members Completed Refresher courses / FDP/ Short Term Courses/ Orientation Programme

Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology:

- Participated as a resource person in the International workshop on "GFAR - Forgotten Foods - Co-design and Local Consultations" at MSSRF, Jeypore, from 18-19 January 2023.

Dr. B. K. Srinivas, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology:

- Participated in an Online Refresher Course in Tribal Studies (Inter-Disciplinary Course) and secured an "A" grade organised by UGC HRDC, Sambalpur University, Jyothi Vihar, Burla, Sambalpur, Odisha from 10.01.2022 to 23.02.2022.

Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources:

Act as Participant:

- Completed a 21 days DST Winter School on "Geospatial Technology in Science and Technology" organised by Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata 203, BT Road, Dunlop, Baranagar, Kolkata 700108 from 1st to 21st February 2023.

Act as Resource Person

- Resource person in "Induction programme" held at HRDC, Himachal Pradesh University, on the topics: Biological Disaster and its Management on 19th October 2022.
- Resource person in "Short term Course on Disaster Management" held at HRDC, University of Hyderabad, on the topics: Concept of Exotic and Invasive Species: A potential threat to Biodiversity on 27th July 2022.
- Resource person in "Faculty Induction Programme" held at HRDC, University of Hyderabad, on the topics: "Blue Carbon Initiatives in Present Decade and "Perspectives and Challenges in Marine Fisheries with respect to Climate Change" on 16th and 28th June 2022.

Dr. Debabrata Panda, Assistant Professor, Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources:

- Two weeks Interdisciplinary **Refresher Course** on “Research Methodology and Data Analysis” from 21st February – 05th March 2022; organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi; under the aegis of MINISTRY OF EDUCATION PANDIT MADAN MOHAN MALVIYA NATIONAL MISSION ON TEACHERS AND TEACHING and Indian Accounting Association, NCR Chapter.
- Participated in the UGC-sponsored “**Refresher Course** on Management of Natural Resources” organised by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Sambalpur University, from 9 March to 22 March 2022.

Dr. Minati Sahoo, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c), Department of Economics:

- Resource person for ten days course on ‘Research Methodology’ sponsored by ICSSR Western Regional Centre Mumbai organised by Arts, Science and Commerce College Rahata on 12th October 2022 and delivered a talk on “Publication Process”.
- Successfully completed Training on ‘Capacity Building for Sustainable Tourism Development’ during (24-25 August 2022) organised by the Institute of Public Enterprise, Hyderabad and BIMTECH, New Delhi, in association with the Erasmus project co-funded by the European Union.

Mr. Biswajit Bhoi, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

- Successfully participated in the Online Collaborative Capacity Building programme on “Migration of Rural Labours in India: A Case of Women Migrants in Karnataka held organised jointly by the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, NOIDA & Bangalore University, Karnataka, during July 26th-30th, 2022
- Successfully participated in the National Workshop-cum-Consultation on MOOCs, Multimedia Content Development and Delivery for Digital Education (MCDDE), held at Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar, organised by CEC and BGU, during November 03, 2022.
- Successfully participated in a five-day online FDP on “Advance Data Analysis and Research Methodology” organised by IPREMS, Berhampur, from 7th to 11th April 2023.

Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c), Department of Education:

Act as resource person:

- Delivered an Invited Lecture as a Resource Person in the Refresher Course in Teacher Education on the theme “Guidance & Goals of Life” organised by UGC-HRDC, Ranchi University, Jharkhand, India on 08.02.2023.
- Delivered an Invited Lecture as a Resource Person in the Refresher Course in Teacher Education on the theme “Non-Experimental Research Design” organised by UGC-HRDC, Ranchi University, Jharkhand, India on 09.02.2023.
- Delivered Invited Lecture as a Resource Person in the Certificate Course in Guidance & Counselling on the theme “Nature & Purpose of Educational Guidance; Factors responsible for Educational Guidance” invited by the Department of Education, F M University, Balasore, Odisha on 12.10.2022.
- Delivered Invited Lecture as a Resource Person in the Certificate Course in Guidance & Counselling on the theme “Role of the Teacher Counsellor and Professional Counsellor;

Promoting parental collaboration in Educational Guidance” invited by the Department of Education, F M University, Balasore, Odisha on 14.10.2022.

- Delivered an Invited Lecture as a Resource Person in the Certificate Course in Guidance & Counselling on the theme “The Educational Guidance Programme at different levels” invited by the Department of Education, F M University, Balasore, Odisha on 13.10.2022.
- Coordinator, CBPR
- Completed the Professional Development Programme on ‘Implementation of National Education Policy-2020 for university and college teachers held for the Period from 07-15 October 2022 organised by IGNOU, New Delhi
- Completed Faculty Development Programme on E-Learning & E-Governance conducted by TLC, Ramanujan College (Delhi University) Delhi held from Oct 24 - 30, 2022

Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication:

- Delivered an Invited Lecture on ‘Career in Journalism and Mass Communication’ at Rayagada Autonomous College, Rayagada on 20 May 2022.
- Delivered an Invited Lecture on ‘Mass Media and Social Change’ at Rayagada Autonomous College, Rayagada on 7 July 2022.
- Delivered an Invited Lecture on ‘Social Media and Ethical Issues’ at PG Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication, Sanjay Memorial Institute of Technology, Berhampur on 28 July 2022.
- Participated in the ‘Communication for Social and Behaviour Change (CSBC) Module National Roll-out Workshop: Perspectives and Prospects’, organised by the Department of Development Communication and Extension, Lady Irwin College (University of Delhi) from 01-03 November 2022.
- Successfully completed Two-Week National Online Faculty Development Program on Advance Research Methodology and Publishing, jointly organised by Assumption College, Changanacherry and Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi from 1- 30 November 2022.
- Participated and co-chaired a session in the 13th Odisha Environment Congress 2022 on the theme of ‘Environment and Tribes’, organised in collaboration & partnership with the Central University of Odisha at Koraput from 21- 23rd December 2022.
- Delivered a Webinar Lecture as a Resource Person on ‘Communication Models and its Modern Day Implications’ organised by the Institute of Media Studies, Utkal University Bhubaneswar on 8 January 2023.

Dr. Sourav Gupta, Senior Assistant Professor and HoD I/c., Department of Journalism and Mass Communication:

- Delivered a Talk as a Resource Person on the topic, Theatre as a medium for furthering Development on 8 November 2022 at the Symbiosis Centre for Media & Communication (SCMC), Pune.
- Delivered a series of online lectures as a Resource Person on the topic of communication Theory and models at the Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Dhenkanal, in December 2022.

- Successfully completed 7 days Workshop on Mapping Women’s Movement in India & Worldwide held from 28 March 2022 to 3 April 2022, organised by Women’s Studies Centre, University of Ranchi & Indian Association for Women’s Studies.
- Successfully completed Online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on Academic Writing and Research organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University, held on 16-30 May 2022
- Successfully participated in the 3-Day Workshop on Communication for Social and Behavioral Change (CSBC) on 1-3 November 2022 organised by UNICEF & Lady Irwin College, New Delhi.

Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain, Assistant Professor and HoD I/c., Department of Odia Language & Literature:

- As a Resource Person, Presented a Paper: Paribesa Samalochanabada O Odia sahitya Twenty-first Century Odia Criticism: Methods & Perspectives Jointly Organised by, Sahitya Academy & P.G. Department of Odia, Utkal University BBSR, Odisha National 2022-03-28
- As a Resource Person Presented a Paper: “Bhagabatara manak odiara satriya swarupa”, National seminar on ‘CLASSICAL ODISIA IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE’ Organised by the CESCO, BBSR on 11th and 12th, March-2023

Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Associate Professor & HoD, Department of Sociology

- Successfully completed two-day training programme on “**Capacity Building Programme for Sustainable Tourism Development (Multiplier Event)**” conducted by Institute of Public Enterprise (IPE) Hyderabad during 24 to 25 August 2022.

Mr. Biswajit Bhoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics and HoD I/c., Department of Statistics

- Successfully participated in the Online Collaborative Capacity Building programme on “Migration of Rural Labours in India: A Case of Women Migrants in Karnataka held organised jointly by the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, NOIDA & Bangalore University, KARNATAKA, during July 26-30, 2022
- Successfully participated in the National Workshop-cum-Consultation on MOOCs, Multimedia Content Development and Delivery for Digital Education (MCDDE), held at Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar, organized by CEC and BGU, during November 03-00, 2022.
- Successfully participated in five days of online FDP on “Advance Data Analysis and Research Methodology ” organised by IPREMS, Berhampur, from 7th to 11th April 2023.

Faculty members participated in Seminar / Symposium/ Conference/ Workshop

Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology:

- As a resource person, participated in the International workshop on “GFAR – Forgotten Foods - Co-design and Local Consultations” at MSSRF, Jeypore, from 18-19 January 2023.

Dr. Sharat Kumar Palita, Professor & Head, Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources:

- Member, Organising Committee of 3rd International Workshop on Biodiversity and Climate Change- Sustainable Development Perspective. Organised by Centre for Ocean, River, Atmosphere, and Land (CORAL), IIT, Kharagpur, West Bengal from 21st-23rd February 2023.
- Convener-cum-Secretary, Local Organising Committee, 13th Odisha Environment Congress (21st -23rd December 2022) at Central University of Odisha, Koraput
- Member, Editorial Board, Proceedings of the 13th Odisha Environment Congress (21st - 23rd December 2022) at Central University of Odisha, Koraput.
- Chaired a Technical Session-III (Forest and Agricultural Resource and Biotechnology) in the 3rd International Conference on Biodiversity and Climate Change -Sustainable Development Practices (BDCC-III) on 18.03.23 organised by CORAL (Centre for Ocean, River and Land), IIT, Kharagpur, West Bengal.
- Chaired the Technical Session -Eight titled "Best Practices in Environment Conservation by Tribes" of the Odisha Environment Congress-2022 (21st-23rd December 2022) on 23rd December, organised by Central University of Odisha, Koraput.
- Delivered as a Chief Speaker for an invited talk on "Biodiversity and Natural Resources of Koraput" at the Annual Day Function of SEWA, Jeypore, Koraput, on 04.01.2023.
- Resource Person for an invited talk on "Importance of Koraput and Biodiversity" and Chief Guest in the Function of Pujya Puja Committee, Jeypore on 28th August 2022.
- ResourcePerson for an invited talk on "Biodiversity and Climate Change" organised by Odisha Bigyan Mandal on the Occasion of National Technology Day 2022 on 11.05.22 held at Govt. College, Koraput, Odisha held in blended mode.
- Reviewed research articles for Internationally reputed research Journals-Scientific Reports-Nature, and Tropical Ecology (Springer).
- Evaluated Ph.D. Thesis for Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal; I.I.T., Kharagpur, West Bengal; and Kolkata University, West Bengal.

Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources:

- Delivered Plenary Lecture on "Carbon Sequestration by Mangroves of Odisha" organised by the Global Warming Reduction Centre, Kolkata and MSCB University, Baripada (North Odisha University) at the National Conference on "Global Warming and Climate Change: Impact and Resilience" held during 24th -25th March 2023.
- Chief Speaker in District Level Exhibition and Project Competition organised by District Education Office, Koraput at Govt. High School, Koraput, from 09.01.2023 to 10.01.2023.
- Invited Speaker on the topic "Antioxidants from wild edible fruits consumed by tribals of Koraput district of Odisha" and Co-Chairperson in Conference on Environment and Tribes organised by Odisha Environment Congress, Bhubaneswar during December 21st - 23rd, 2022.

- Invited Speaker on the topic "Sacred groves of Koraput: A tribal culture of conserving the forest" in the National Seminar on "Geographical Approaches for Sustainable Society and Environment" organised by GM University, Sambalpur, Odisha, on December 11, 2022.
- Keynote Speaker on the topic "Methodology for Mangrove ecosystem study and analysis" on 6th December at the National Online Workshop (Phase: I) on Ecosystem organised by Zoological Society, Kolkata-India, held from 1st to 19th December 2022.
- Invited Speaker and chaired the session on "Value-added products from seaweeds" at the 3rd International Conference on Bioprocess for Sustainable Environment and Energy - 2022, organised by the National Institute of Technology Rourkela, India from June 20-24, 2022.
- Delivered an invited talk on "Cyclones of Odisha" in a 3-day online Training Programme on Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience as Coordinator from Central University of Gujarat in collaboration with the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India from 14th to 16th June 2022.
- Invited as Chief-Speaker and delivered a talk on "Climate change and Biodiversity" at Block-level Science, Mathematics and Environment exhibition on 9th April 2022 organised by Govt. Girl's High School, Koraput.
- Served as Head-in-Charge in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at Central University of Odisha, Koraput, from October 31.10.2022 till November 04.11.2022.

Dr. Debabrata Panda, Assistant Professor, Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources:

- Invited as Guest and delivered a talk on "High Yielding and Nutrition Rich Finger Millet Genotypes from Koraput Valley of Eastern Ghats' International Year of Millets – 2023 Mass Awareness Program on Biodiversity of Millets and Their Nutritional Importance and Role in Creating Disease-Free Society at Loyola College, Chennai on 30th March 2023.
- Invited as Guest and delivered a talk on 'Climate resilience crop of Koraput' in "Farmers Fair cum Seed Mela" on 24th& 25thMarch 2023 at Pragati, Koraput.
- Participated and presented a Poster on 'Traditional Knowledge on wild yams used by tribal people of Koraput' in the International Conference on CDTK 2023 at NASC, New Delhi, from 14-15 Feb 2023.
- Participated and delivered a talk on Koraput: a Land of Plant Biodiversity and Livelihood Resources for tribal food and nutrition security. in Odisha Environment Congress at CUO Koraput on 22 Dec 2022.
- Reviewed research articles for Internationally reputed research Journals-Environmental Science and Pollution Research (Springer), Molecular Biology Report (Springer), Frontier in Plant Sciences (Frontier) and Rice Science (Elsevier)

Dr. Subash Chandra Pattnaik, Lecturer (on Contract) & Coordinator

- Submitted (Present Status: Under Review) a manuscript titled " Leadership Behavioural Integrity and Employee Engagement: Role of Organizational Career Development and Feedback Self-efficacy" to Asia-Pacific Journal of Business Administration—indexed by

Scopus and Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics) and ranked by Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC) and published by Emerald Publishing Limited, Bingley, UK.

- Submitted (Present Status: Revised manuscript Under Review) a manuscript titled "Qualitative Job Insecurity and Employee Performance: The Role of Employee Optimism and Intrinsic Motivation" to Management Research Review journal—indexed by Scopus and Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics) and ranked by Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC) and published by Emerald Publishing Limited, Bingley, UK.
- Submitted (Present Status: Under Review) a manuscript titled "Organizational Career Development and Millennial Employee Retention: Role of Employee Empowerment, Job Satisfaction, Job Engagement and Organizational Engagement" to Journal of Indian Business Research—indexed by Scopus and Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics) and ranked by Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC) and published by Emerald Publishing Limited, Bingley, UK.

Dr. Minati Sahoo, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c), Department of Economics:

- Served in some important capacities assigned by University: HoD (I/c) Dept. of Economics, Warden of Girls' Hostel, Convener of Board of Studies of Dept. of Economics, Member of Purchase Committee, Member of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat, Member of *Bharosa*, Member of NSS, Member of Annual Report Committee, Member of Admission process
- Served as the BoS External member of Dept. of Economics, Rayagada College.
- Organised Special Lecture on 'Cyber Security and Digital Economy-its Implications' on 10th August 2022, delivered by Shri Pandit Rajesh Uttamrao, IPS, DIGP (South Western Range), Koraput
- Organised Special Lecture on 'Global Economics Scenario and its importance in India' on 27th August 2022 delivered by Prof. P. S. Rana, Head, Economics Department, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar.
- Organised a Special Lecture on 'Sustainable Development' on 10th November 2022, delivered by Prof. Mrutyunjaya Mishra, Professor, Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, U.P.
- Organised Special Lecture on 'Globalisation and Indian Economy: Past experiences & Present Scenario' on 10th February 2023 delivered by prof. M. Prasada Rao, Retd Professor, Economics Department, and Former Rector, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Organised Special Lecture on 'Union Budget-2023-24' on 16th February, 2023 delivered by Prof. Dukhabandhu Sahoo, Head, Humanities, Social Sciences and Management, IIT Bhubaneswar.
- Presented research paper titled 'Digital Education and State Policy amidst Covid-19 in Odisha, India: Challenges and Prospects' in the International Conference on Public Finance, Public Policy and Economic Development (11th -12th November, 2022) organised by Dept. of Economics, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, India.
- Presented Research paper on "Marketing and Supply Chain Structure of Millet on Koraput district: A Study on Odisha Millet Mission" in 13th Odisha Environment Congress organised by Central University of Odisha & OEC on 21st -23rd Dec 2022.
- Paper presented on "Women and Millet Farming: A Study in the Koraput District of Odisha" in National Conference on "Women@75" organised by NIT, Rourkela on 18th March 2023.

- Presented research paper titled “Socio Economic Impact of Development Induced Displacement on Women- A Case Study of Tata Steel” at International Conference, Central University of Odisha on 28th-29th March 2023
- Presented research paper titled “Assessment of the Impact of Natural Disasters on Agricultural Productivity: A Case Study of Kendrapara district, Odisha” at International Conference, Central University of Odisha on 28th-29th March 2023
- Presented research paper titled “Socio-economic Analysis of Forest Dependent Households in Mining Region of Koraput district” at International Conference, Central University of Odisha on 28th-29th March 2023
- Presented research paper titled “Challenges and Prospects of Marine Fishing Community with Special Reference to Balasore District of Odisha” at International Conference, Central University of Odisha on 28th-29th March 2023
- Presented research paper titled “Millet Farming and Tribal Livelihood: A Study of Odisha Millet Mission in Koraput District” at International Conference, Central University of Odisha on 28th-29th March 2023

Mr. Biswajit Bhoi: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and HoD I/c. Dept. of Statistics:

- Acted as the Convener for the seminar talk on “Communication Skills for Managers” organised on 27th April 2022 by the Dept. of Business Management. The session was conducted by Prof Sunil Kant Behera, Visiting Professor, Department of J& MC, Central University of Odisha, Koraput.
- Acted as the Convener for the seminar talk on “Entrepreneurship Ideas after MBA” organised on 29th April 2022 by the Dept. of Business Management. The session was conducted by Mr Debasish Deb, formerly Executive Director, HAL, Engine Division, Koraput, Odisha.
- Acted as the Convener for the ‘Soft Skills Training Programme for Aspiring Managers’ organised on 14 May 2022 by the Dept. of Business Management. The sessions were conducted by Dr Lalatendu Kesari Jena, Associate Professor, School of Human Resource Management, XIM University, Bhubaneswar.
- Acted as the Convener for the seminar talk on “Economic and Financial Challenges before India in the Post-COVID-19 Period” organised on 16 September 2022 by the Dept. of Business Management. The session was conducted by Prof Shakti Ranjan Mohapatra, Dean (Management), Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Odisha.
- Acted as the Convener for the seminar talk on “Ease of Doing Business—Why and How” organised on 14 November 2022 by the Dept. of Business Management. The session was conducted by Dr Manoranjan Biswas, Executive Director (HR), MECON Limited, Nagarnar, Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh.
- Presented a paper titled ‘Climate Change and Economic Growth in India: An Exploratory Study’ at the International Conference titled “The Journey of Development in India: Reflections on Economic and Communication Scenario in the 75th Year of Independence” on March 28-29, 2023 organised by the Dept. of Economics & Dept. of JMC, Central University of Odisha.
- Chaired a technical session in the International Conference titled “The Journey of Development in India: Reflections on Economic and Communication Scenario in the 75th Year of Independence” on March 28-29, 2023, organised by the Dept. of Economics & Dept. of JMC, Central University of Odisha.

Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication:

- Presented a paper titled 'Health Communication Research in India: An Emerging Field of Study' at the International Conference on The Journey of Development in India: Reflections on Economic & Communication Scenario in 75th Year of Independence, organised jointly by Dept. of Economics & Dept. of J & MC, Central University of Odisha, on 28-29 March 2023.
- Presented a paper titled 'The Role of Media in Promoting Eco-tourism: A Study of Koraput District, Odisha', at the International Conference on The Journey of Development in India: Reflections on Economic & Communication Scenario in 75th Year of Independence, organised jointly by Dept. of Economics & Dept. of J & MC, Central University of Odisha, on 28-29 March 2023.

Dr. Sourav Gupta, Senior Assistant Professor and HoD I/c., Department of Journalism and Mass Communication:

- Presented a Paper titled, Exploring Media Aesthetics as a Methodology in Communication Research on 12 July 2022 in online mode at the Annual Conference held on 11-15 July 2022 of the International Association for Media & Communication Research (IAMCR).
- Presented a Paper titled Tribal Issues in Odisha: An Eco-Marxist Study at the 13th Odisha Environment Congress held & organised by Central University of Odisha on 21-23 December 2022.
- Presented a Paper titled Communicating Environment Consciousness through Tribal Ritual - A Study of Chaiti Parab of Koraput at the 13th Odisha Environment Congress held & organised by Central University of Odisha on 21-23 December 2022.
- Presented a Paper titled Visual Communication & PARI: The Persuasive Role of Photography at the International Conference on The Journey of Development in India: Reflections on Economic & Communication Scenario in the 75th Year of Independence on 28-29 March 2023, organised jointly by the Dep't of Economics & Dep't of J & MC, Central University of Odisha, Koraput.
- Presented a Paper titled, Tribal Development through Community Radio-A Study on Radio Dhimsa in Koraput at the International Conference on The Journey of Development in India: Reflections on Economic & Communication Scenario in the 75th Year of Independence on 28-29 March 2023, organised jointly by the Dep't of Economics & Dep't of J & MC, Central University of Odisha, Koraput.
- Joint Convener of the International Conference on The Journey of Development in India: Reflections on Economic & Communication Scenario in the 75th Year of Independence on 28-29 March 2023 organised jointly by the Dep't of Economics & Dep't of J & MC, Central University of Odisha, Koraput

Ms. Talat Jahan Begum, Lecturer (On-Contract), Department of Journalism and Mass Communication:

- Chaired the Session in Two-Day International Conference on "The Journey of Development in India: Reflections on Economic & Communication Scenario in the 75th Year of Independence" (28-29 March 2023) on 29 March 2023, organised by the Department of Economics and Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, Central University of Odisha, Koraput, Odisha.

- Presented a paper titled "Communication for Development: A Study on Servaes' Concept of Social Change in Analyzing the Behavior of Rural Tribes in Odisha" in international conference on "The Journey of Development in India: Reflections on Economic & Communication Scenario in the 75th Year of Independence" held on 28-29 March 2023, organised by the Department of Economics and Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, Central University of Odisha, Koraput, Odisha.
- Participated in the Two-Day South Asia Women's Conference 2022 (SAWC, 27-28 May 2022), organised by the United States Consulate General, Hyderabad and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar in Partnership with the Government of India, UNESCO, UN Women India, UNFPA, UN Volunteers India and World Food Programme at Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- Invited Speaker as Soft Skill Trainer, imparted training for one day on two topics, 'Importance of Effective Communication' and 'Acquiring Good Communication and Social Skills' in Training Program of 2nd Batch CASI (Cadet Assistant Sub Inspector) at SOG (Special Operation Group) AET & RC, Koraput on 22 February 2023 by Odisha Police.
- Invited Speaker as Resource Person in a Webinar on Career in Journalism and Mass Communication on 8 June 2022, organised by the Institute of Media Studies, Vani Vihar, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

Dr. Sony Parhi, Lecturer (On-Contract), Department of Journalism and Mass Communication:

- Participated in a National seminar organised at the 13th Odisha Environment Congress 2022 on the theme of Environment and Tribes organised in collaboration and partnership with the Central University of Odisha at Koraput during 21-23 December 2022.
- Imparted a one-day Soft Skills training program to the 2nd batch CASI at SOG AET & RT, Koraput (slot: 20th February to 25th February 2023) on 23rd February 2023 on two topics: 'Societal Expectations and Behavioral Changes in Police' and 'Emotional Intelligence'.
- Presented a paper titled 'Health Communication: Edutainment on the Celluloid Screen' at the International Conference on The Journey of Development of India: Reflections on Economic and Communications Scenario in the 75th Year of Independence, organised by the Department of Economics and Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Central University of Odisha on 28-29 March 2023.
- Coordinated a Technical Session at the International Conference on 'The Journey of Development of India: Reflections on Economic and Communications Scenario in the 75th Year of Independence', organised by the Department of Economics and Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Central University of Odisha on 28 March 2023.

Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c), Department of Odia Language & Literature:

- 'Naba Jagarana Banam Odia sahitya' Organised by Sr Jagannath Degree Mahavidyalaya, Rambha, Ganjam State, 2023.01.02.
- UtaraAssi Odia Kabitare Dalita Chetanaraswara O Swakhyara, Odia Sahitya re Dalita Chetana Organised by P.G. Department of Odia, G.M. University, Sambalapur, Odisha National 2022.12.08
- As a Resource Person presented titled: "Paribesa Samalochanabada O Odia sahitya Twenty first Century Odia Criticism : Methods & Perspectives" Jointly Organised by,

Sahitya Academy & P.G. Department of Odia, Utkal University BBSR, Odisha National 2022-03-28

- Shampratika Odia Sahitya-Samasya O Sankata Organised by Udra Sahitya Sansada, Ganjam on occasion of Mahanagar Mahaschaba, Brahampur, Ganjam, 2022.05.22
- As a Resource Person presented a paper titled : "Bhagabatare manak odiara sastriya swarupa", National seminar on 'CLASSICAL ODIA IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE' Organised by the CESCO, BBSR on 11th and 12th, March.2023

Conference:

- Presented a paper titled "Prabasare Jagannath" in the International Conference organized by Department of Odia, Central University of Odisha at Koraput which was held from 23rd of March to 25th of March, 2023
- As a coordinator organized a program on the occasion of world mother language day 21/02/2023 at Department of Odia Language and Literature, Central University of Odisha, Koraput

Dr. Alok Baral, Assistant Professor, Department of Odia Language & Literature:

- Presented a paper on "*Prakruti O Adivasi Samajika O Sanskrutika Prekshyanushilana*", at Odisha Environmental Congress-2022, the theme of the national conference was "*Environment and Tribes*" which was held from 21.12.2022 to 23.12.2023 at Central University of Odisha, Koraput.
- Presented a paper on "*Odia Upanyas: Americare Odia Diaspora*" at A three-day International Conference on "*Pravasi Odia Sahitya*" organised by Department of Odia, Central University of Odisha, Koraput from 23.03.2023 to 25.03.2023.
- Delivered a special talk on Utkal Divas as chief speaker at HAAL, Sunabeda, Koraput on 14.04.2022.
- Delivered a special talk on Gandhar Meher Jayanti as chief speaker at NALCO, Damanjodi, Koraput on 03.08.2023.

Research Supervision (Ph.D. Odia):

- Ms. Laxmipriya Patra (Ph.D. Registration No-301001/2013) a research scholar (UGC-JRF) of Department of Odia was awarded her Ph.D. degree from CUO on 11.08.2022 under my guidance and supervision, the topic of her research is: "*Uttara Adhunik Odia Natydhara O Natykar Niladri Bhushan Harichandan.*"

Post Doctoral Research Work:

- I have submitted my Post Doctoral D.Litt. work on "*Odia Novels: Development of Theme and Crafts (1980-2015)*" under Berhampur University, Berhampur during this period.

Dr. Ganesh Prasad Sahu, Lecturer (On-Contract), Department of Odia Language & Literature:

- Participated and contributed a Paper entitled "Prabasa, Prabasi O Prabasi Odia Sahitya" in the International Conference organized by Department of Odia, Central University of Odisha at Koraput from 23rd of March to 25th of March, 2023

Dr. Kapil Khemundu, Associate Professor & HoD, Department of Sociology:

- Delivered a lecture titled "Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Nation Building" as a keynote speaker on 14th April 2022 at DACE, CUO on the occasion of birth anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra, Lecturer (On-Contract), Department of Sociology:

- Delivered an invited lecture titled "Institutionalization of Development Studies: From Economic Growth to Social Economy", organized by Department of Sociology in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Pattamundai College, Pattamundai on 29 June 2022.
- Delivered a lecture titled "Think Locally, Act Locally: In Defense of Biodiversity Depletion" at the Odisha Environmental Congress on *Environment and Tribe*, organized by Odisha Environmental Society and Central University of Odisha, Koraput on 21-23 December 2022.
- Delivered a symposium lecture titled "In Defense of Insecurity" at the International Symposium on *Globalization, Security and Development: Local, National and Global Dimensions*, organized by Department of Sociology, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, on 17-18 October 2022.
- Delivered a symposium lecture titled "Reversing the Realities: Restructuring Tribal Livelihoods in Post-Pandemic Era" at the international Symposium on *Development, Sustainability and Livelihood: Navigating Challenges and Opportunities*, organized by Department of Sociology, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, on 17 September 2022.
- Delivered an invited lecture titled "Institutionalization of Development Studies: From Economic Growth to Social Economy", organized by Department of Sociology in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Pattamundai College, Pattamundai on 29 June 2022.
- Delivered an invited lecture on "Localizing Sustainable Development Goals and the Role of PRIs" as part of the 28th Foundation Day of PRAYAS-CYSD, Baipariguda, Koraput and 40th Foundation of CYSD, Bhubaneswar on 20th April 2022.

Dr. Nupur Pattanaik (Lecturer on Contract), Department of Sociology:

- Presented a Paper on **Remittances and Society: Role of Indian Diaspora as a Determining Factor Towards the Development of Economy and the Society**, Centre for Diaspora Studies Central University of Gujarat, 23rd to 25th Feb 2023
- Chaired a Session at, Central University of Gujarat, 23rd to 25th Feb 2023. **Gender and Indian Diaspora**, Centre for Diaspora Studies
- Virtual Diaspora, **Postcolonial Literature and Feminism**, Diaspora Studies, Brill Publications, Volume 16, Issue 3, March 2023
- Presented a Paper on **The Pandemic and Post-Pandemic Migrant Crisis in India: Women Migrant Workers and Social Well-Being** at Department of sociology, Lucknow University, 28-30 April 2023
- Presented a Paper **on Feminization of Climatic Migration: Climate Perceptions, Migration - Adaptability among Women in Odisha**, India at the 18th Asia Pacific Conference, 2- 4 July 2023, The University of Sydney, Sydney Australia.

Dr. Manas Kumar Malik (Guest Faculty), Department of Sociology:

- Presented a paper on "**Inequality and Education: A Socio-Economic Analysis**" and participated in the International Conference organised jointly by Department of Economics and Department of Journal and Mass Communication, Central University of Odisha, Koraput on 28-29 March 2023.

Mr. Suman Dash, Lecture on Contract, Dept. of Statistics

- Presented a paper titled "**Population mean estimation of sensitive variable using non-sensitive auxiliary information in post-stratification under two-phase sampling**" presented in International virtual conference on Statistics and Data Science: Theory and Practice for progress and prosperity, held during 11th -13th March 2022, Organised jointly by the Department of Statistics, University college of Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad and Indian Society for Probability and Statistics.
- Presented a research paper entitled as "**A Ratio Type Exponential Estimator of Population Mean in Post-Stratification under Linear Transformation of Auxiliary Variable**" at the Two-Day International Conference on "Knowledge Discoveries on Statistical Innovations & Recent Advances in Optimization (ICON-KSRAO,2022)" scheduled on 29th& 30th, December, 2022 at the Department of Statistics, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.

Dr. Kalyani Sunani, Guest Faculty, Dept. of Statistics

- Participated in the "International Workshop on Integrated Approaches of Stochastic Modelling and Data Science for Sustainable Development" during 7-11 September 2022, jointly organized by Department of Statistics, S.V. University, Tirupati and Indian Society for Probability and Statistics (ISPS).

Dr. Bidyadhara Bishi, Guest Faculty, Dept. of Statistics

- Attended and presented a paper in the International Conference on "Advance in Mathematical Analysis and its Application" ,ICMAA-2020, **February 4th - 5th, 2020**, Organised by **Department of Mathematics Berhampur University ,Odisha, India**. Presented a paper titled "Production policy for a single parameter Weibull deterioration item with exponential demand and shortages)
- Attended and presented a paper in the International Conference on Recent Advance in Mathematics and Computing, ICAMC-2020, **February 7th-8th- 2020** Organised by Department of Mathematics, VSSUT, Burla, Odisha, India. Presented a paper titled "Optimal replenishment policy for time dependent deteriorating items with time dependent demand"

Dr. K. Dhivakar, Guest Faculty, Department of Statistics:

- Presented paper titled "A New Generalized Dagum Distribution and its Properties" presented in Recent Trends in Stochastic Modeling and its Applications (ICRTSMA-2022), Organized by Department of Statistics, Mononmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu India, held during 24-25, June-2022.

Prof. N. C. Panda, Dean, School of Languages

- Successfully organized FOUR International Conferences at the Central University of Odisha, on four subjects, viz. Hindi, Sanskrit, English & Odia as the Dean, School of Languages, w.e.f. 15th to 25th March, 2023.
- Specially organized as a Coordinator of an International Conference of Sanskrit, entitled: "Relevance of Sanskrit in India & Abroad". It was organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Central University of Odisha, Koraput from 17/03/2023 to 19/03/2023. A number foreign scholars were attended this International

Conference. The foreign scholars were from, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Poland, Nepal and Indonesia.

- Presented a paper at the International Conference held at Sanskrit Department, Central University of Odisha, Koraput, Odisha, from 17th to 19th March 2023 & also presented a paper entitled "Significance of Sanskrit in India & Abroad in the present Perspectives".
- A special Lecture was delivered by Dr. PannalokaWadingala of Kelaniya University, Colombo on 25/01/2023. The title was: Impact of Buddhism in Sri Lanka.
- Prof. Patanjali Mishra, HOD Veda, BHU, Varanasi has also delivered a lecture on 27th January 2023 on "Bhartiya Vedic Adhyayana Parampara".

Dr. Chakrapani Pokhrel, Guest Faculty, Dept. of Sanskrit

- **Development of online courses for learning Indian Languages** organized by department of Education NCERT New Delhi during May 28 to 3rd June 2022 Held at NCERT New Delhi.
- Participated in a 5 days national workshop titled, **(Ek Bhrat Shreshtha Bharat) Development of online courses for learning Indian Languages** organized by department of Education NCERT New Delhi during July 10 to 14 July 2022 Held at NCERT New Delhi.
- Participated in a 5 days national workshop titled, **(Ek Bhrat Shreshtha Bharat) Development of online courses for learning Indian Languages** organized by department of Education NCERT New Delhi during August 28 to 3rd September 2022 Held at NCERT New Delhi.
- Participated in a 5 days national workshop titled, **(Ek Bhrat Shreshtha Bharat) Development of online courses for learning Indian Languages** organized by department of Education NCERT New Delhi during December 12 to 16th December 2022 Held at NCERT New Delhi.
- Participated in a 3 days International Conference titled, **(Relevance of Sanskrit in India & Abroad)** organized by department of Sanskrit, Central University of Odisha, during December 17 to 19th March 2023 Held at CUO.
- Presented a paper in international seminar titled, **वाक्यप्रयोगविमर्शः** organized by **प्रजामण्डल महिला महाविद्यालय, नयागढ** on 30 December 2022 held In Prajamandal collage.

Dr. Srinibas Swain,, Guest Faculty, Dept. of Sanskrit

- Presented a paper in International Seminar titled, **^कारकाणां प्रयोगविमर्शः*** organized by **प्रजामण्डल महिला महाविद्यालय, नयागढ** on 30 December 2022 held In Prajamandal collage.
- Participated in a 3 days International Conference titled, **(Relevance of Sanskrit in India & Abroad)** organized by department of Sanskrit, Central University of Odisha, during December 17 to 19th March 2023 Held at Cuo.

Dr. Birendra Sarangi, Lecture on Contract, Dept. of Sanskrit

- Participated in the 3 days International Conference on "राष्ट्रीय- अन्तरराष्ट्रीय क्षितिज पर हिन्दी की दशा एवं दिशा" concluded on 15 - 17. 03.2023, organized by the Dept of Hindi , Central University of Odisha, Koraput. India. Presented a Paper entitled: "हिन्दी भाषा को वैश्विक स्तर पर प्रतिष्ठित करने में संस्कृत भाषा का योगदान" ।
- Participated in the 3 days International Conference on " Importance of Sanskrit in India and Abroad" concluded on 17 - 19. 03.2023, organized by the Dept of Sanskrit , Central University of Odisha, Koraput. India. Presented a Paper entitled : The Importance, impact & import of Sanskrit on Indian Culture and tradition.

Dr. Jyotiska Datta

- Successfully completed one week Faculty Development Programme on " E-Learning & E-Governance" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 24 - 30 October, 2022

Dr. Bijayananda Pradhan, Assistant Librarian (Selection Grade)

- Participated in the Elsevier workshop on "Towards Ethical Publishing: Understanding plagiarism and Importance of Journal Quality" organized by OSHEC on 30th June 2022.
- Successfully completed one week International workshop on "Designing Digitally Robust Research Libraries for the 21st Century" organized by AICTE and Jio Institute from 25-29 April 2022 (Online mode).

PUBLICATIONS (Journals/Conferences)

- Narayan, R.; Pradhan, B.N.; and Mandal, S. (2023). Role of Libraries in Higher Education in India with Reference to Central University of Odisha. Science and Culture, 89 (7-8), 272-277. (ISSN: 0036-8156)
- Pradhan, B.N. and Agadi, K.B. (2023). Application of Big Data in Libraries. Papers presented at the National Conference on Smart Libraries Organised by Jain University in Bengaluru during 10-11 March 2023, pp. 244-252. (ISBN: 978-93-85327-70-4)

BOOK PUBLISHED

- Pradhan, B. (2023). Strategies for Improving Library Performance, Society Publishing, Burlington. (ISBN-9781774694947).

Dr. Rudra Narayan, Professional Assistant

PUBLICATIONS (Journals)

- Narayan, R.; Pradhan, B.N.; and Mandal, S. (2023). Role of Libraries in Higher Education in India with Reference to Central University of Odisha. Science and Culture, 89 (7-8), 272-277. (ISSN: 0036-8156)

Other Activities of Faculty members

Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Professor and HoD, Dept. of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources

- Chaired the 38th Executive Council Meeting of Central University of Odisha at CUO, Koraput in the capacity of Vice Chancellor (I/c) on 27th August 2022.
- Chaired the 26th Meeting of the Finance Committee of Central University of Odisha at CUO, Koraput in the capacity of Vice Chancellor (I/c) on 27th August 2022.
- Chaired the 20th Academic Council Meeting of Central University of Odisha online as in the capacity of Vice Chancellor (I/c) on 21st August 2022.
- Chaired the 29th Building Committee Meeting of Central University of Odisha online as in the capacity of Vice Chancellor (I/c) on 25th February 2022.
- Chaired the 28th Building Committee Meeting of Central University of Odisha online as in the capacity of Vice Chancellor (I/c) on 30th October 2021.
- Chairman, Admission Committee, CUO for 2022-23.
- Dean, School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, CUO -Continuing
- Prof-in-charge, Central Library, CUO up to 27.03.2023
- Chairman, Board of Studies of the Dept. of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources.
- Nodal Officer, NIRF, CUO-Continuing
- Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Central University of Odisha- up to 31.03.2023.
- Director, Research and Development (R&D) of CUO wef 06th August 2020- Continuing.
- Chief Spokes Person, Central University of Odisha up to
- Convener, NEP Steering Committee of CUO-Continuing
- Member Board of Studies : M.Sc. Zoology, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack; M.Sc. Zoology, Berhampur University; and Environmental Studies, Berhampur University, Bhanja Vihar, Berhampur, Odisha
- Member, Governing Body: Govt. College, Koraput, Odisha

Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources

- Continuing as the Presiding Officer of Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), Central University of Odisha, Koraput, from 10.06.2020 till date.
- Continuing as the University Coordinator for MOOCs, Central University of Odisha, Koraput from 18.07.2020 till date.
- Nominated as the Convener of Cultural Committee, Central University of Odisha, Koraput, on 14.11.2022.
- Nominated as the Member of Beautification Committee, Central University of Odisha, Koraput, on 14.11.2022.
- Member of Admission Committee for 2022-23 of Central University of Odisha, Koraput.

Dr. Debabrata Panda, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources

Research News published in News Paper and web portal

- <http://vigyanprasar.gov.in/isw/Stress-resilient-native-rice-varieties-discovered-in-koraput-valley.html>
- <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/bhubaneswar/study-finds-koraputs-rice-varieties-climate-resilient/articleshow/95990414.cms>
- <https://orato.world/2022/09/24/scientist-in-india-addresses-climate-change-food-insecurity-with-ancient-rice-types/>
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- <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/education/news/researchers-find-high-yielding-nutrition-rich-ragi-varieties-from-koraput/articleshow/97225094.cms>
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- <https://www.prokerala.com/news/articles/a1331358.html>
- <https://sexinews.com/reviving-super-crop-through-nutrient-rich-food-in-anganwadi-of-odisha-sexi-news/>
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- <https://www.thelocalreport.in/researchers-find-high-yielding-nutrition-rich-ragi-varieties-from-koraput-times-of-india/>
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- https://youtu.be/gt_sR2B4J4E
- <https://fb.watch/hOcTMG9G0u/?mibextid=RUBZ1f>
- <https://www.etvbharat.com/oriya/odisha/state/koraput/agriculture-secretary-and-koraput-collector-visits-millet-farming/or20221211133628426426758>
- <https://www.etvbharat.com/oriya/odisha/state/koraput/demand-for-gi-tag-for-koraput-kalajeera/or20230101124047445445112>
- https://youtu.be/Hy0mkj_v4UI
- <https://fb.watch/9W-9-J0OwQ/>
- <https://youtu.be/xgUsS1zcvBs>
- <https://youtu.be/230wDjgo5RI>
- <https://www.facebook.com/26Jan195o/videos/959522871666537>
- <https://fb.watch/hOcTMG9G0u/?mibextid=RUBZ1f>
- <https://youtu.be/5LOwotHm6wY>

Dr. Sourav Gupta

- Appointed as the HOD (I/C) of the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication w.e.f. 17 January 2023.
- Appointed as the Officer in Charge of Engineering & Maintenance Section w.e.f. 9 January 2023.
- Invited to join the Vidyalaya Management Committee of the Kendriya Vidyalaya, Koraput as Member under the Eminent Educationist category in January 2023

Dr. Jyotiska Datta

- Successfully completed one week Faculty Development Programme on " E-Learning & E-Governance" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 24 - 30 October, 2022
- Nominated as Chairman of OBC Cell for the session 2022 – 2023
- Nominated as Liaison Officer for OBC Cell for the session 2022 – 2023
- Attended 20th Academic Council held on 21 August, 2022 and 21st Academic Council held on 02 February, 2023
- Nominated as Coordinator, Bharatiya Paramparik Kreedha Mahostav on 30.03.2023

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

- Served in some important capacities assigned by University: HoD (I/c) Dept. of Economics, Warden of Girls' Hostel, Convener of Board of Studies of Dept. of Economics, Member of Purchase Committee, Member of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat, Member of *Bharosa*, Member of NSS, Member of Annual Report Committee, Member of Admission process.
- Served as the BoS External member of Dept. of Economics, Rayagada College.

Dr. Prasant Kumar Behera, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics

- Discharging the additional responsibility of HoD I/c of Dept. of Business Management.
- Acted as the Convener for the seminar talk on "Communication Skills for Managers" organized on 27th April 2022 by the Dept. of Business Management. The session was conducted by Prof Sunil Kant Behera, Visiting Professor, Department of J& MC, Central University of Odisha, Koraput.
- Acted as the Convener for the seminar talk on "Entrepreneurship Ideas after MBA" organized on 29th April 2022 by the Dept. of Business Management. The session was conducted by Mr Debasish Deb, formerly Executive Director, HAL, Engine Division, Koraput, Odisha.
- Acted as the Convener for the 'Soft Skills Training Programme for Aspiring Managers' organized on 14 May 2022 by the Dept. of Business Management. The sessions were conducted by Dr Lalatendu Kesari Jena, Associate Professor, School of Human Resource Management, XIM University, Bhubaneswar.
- Acted as the Convener for the seminar talk on "Economic and Financial Challenges before India in the Post-COVID-19 Period" organized on 16th September 2022 by the Dept. of Business Management. The session was conducted by Prof Shakti Ranjan Mohapatra, Dean (Management), Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Odisha.
- Acted as the Convener for the seminar talk on "Ease of Doing Business—Why and How" organized on 14 November 2022 by the Dept. of Business Management. The session was conducted by Dr Manoranjan Biswas, Executive Director (HR), MECON Limited, Nagarnar, Jagdalpur, Chhatishgarh.

Mr. Biswajit Bhoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics

- Serving as HoD I/c , Department of Statistics
- Successfully participated and presented papers at International Conference on "the Journey of Development in India: Reflections on Economic and Communication Scenario in 75th year of Independence" Organized jointly by Department of Economics and Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, CUO, Koraput, during 28th to 29th March 2023.
- Successfully participated in the Online Collaborative Capacity Building programme on "Migration of Rural Labours in India: A Case of Women Migrants in Karnataka" organized jointly by the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, NOIDA & Bangalore University, Karnataka, during July 26th-30th, 2022
- Successfully participated in the National Workshop-cum-Consultation on MOOCs, Multimedia Content Development and Delivery for Digital Education (MCDDE), held at Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar, organized by CEC and BGU, during November 03, 2022.

Dr.B.K.Srinivas, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c), Dept. of Anthropology

- Attended as subject expert and conducted viva-voce of 4th semester students in the Department of Anthropology at School of Studies in Anthropology & Tribal Studies, Shaheed Mahendra Karma Vishwavidyalaya, Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh on 16.08.2022.
- Attended as subject expert and conducted Ph.D. selection interviews at Department of Anthropology, Kalahandi University, Bhawanipatna, Odisha on 27.09.2022.
- Attended as subject expert and conducted practicals of Archaeology and Biological Anthropology (Lab course) of 2nd & 4th semester students in the Department of Anthropology at School of Studies in Anthropology & Tribal Studies, Shaheed Mahendra Karma Vishwavidyalaya, Jagdalpur, Chattishgarh, on 04.02.2023.
- Attended as subject expert and conducted viva-voce of 4th semester students in the Department of Anthropology at School of Studies in Anthropology & Tribal Studies, Shaheed Mahendra Karma Vishwavidyalaya Jagdalpur Chattishgarh on 16.08.2022.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Faculties Involved in Research Project:

Sr. No.	Project Title	Funding Agency	Faculty Involved	Role	Project cost	Status of the Project
1	Metabolite Profiling and Bioprospecting of Underutilized Wild Yams (<i>Dioscorea spp.</i>) used by Tribals of Koraput, Odisha	Science and Technology Department, Govt of Odisha	Dr. Debabrata Panda, Senior Assistant Professor DBCNR	PI	Rs. 1,00,000/-	Ongoing
2	Mapping the prevalence of health risk behaviors among the tribal adolescents in Odisha- Examining the status and scope for behavioral healthcare intervention and health risk reduction (Tribal/122/2020-ECD-II, dated: 23.03.22)	ICMR	Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak, Senior Assistant Professor of Anthropology	Co-PI	Rs. 64,99,700/-	Ongoing
3	Health beliefs and indigenous health practices related to non-communicable diseases and accessibility to healthcare services: A participatory action research on tribal communities in Telangana and Odisha (UoH-IoE-RC3-21-004, dated: 05.01.2022)	IoE- University of Hyderabad	Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak, Senior Assistant Professor of Anthropology	Co-PI	Rs. 14,99,920/-	Ongoing
4	Literacy Tribal Digital in collaboration with Central University of Odisha and Forum for Integrated Development Research, Delhi during 2022-2023 Session	In collaboration with Forum for Integrated Development Research, Delhi	Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Associate Professor of Sociology	Hony. Director		Ongoing

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

M.Phil.				
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 SAMANTARA Y	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 MOHARANA	Odia Natakare Nari Samprukti: Bhatti O Bhumika	CUO/Exam./PHD/2020/96 & 13.07.2020
04		KUNASUNA	Odia Upanyasare Kuhuka Bastabatara Pratiphalana: Rupa O Rupantarana (1980-2015)	CUO/Exam./PHD/2021/15 & 24.01.2021
05	Sociology	SNIGDHA SAMADAR SANI	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

Category wise Students' Enrolment for Academic Session 2022-23

Sl. No.	Departments	General			SC			ST			OBC			EWS			PwD*			Kashmir Migrant*			CW Category*			Total Student	Intake	Vacant	Re
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T				
1	M.A. in English	7	12	19	0	4	4	2	0	2	3	4	7	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	44	9		
2	M.A. in Odia	1	9	10	1	5	6	1	2	3	6	12	18	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	44	6		
3	M.A. in Sociology	5	7	12	0	1	1	3	4	7	2	3	5	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	44	13		
4	M.A. in J&MC	5	7	12	2	3	5	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		21	44	23		
5	M.Sc. In Anthropology	1	7	8	1	0	1	1	1	2	3	5	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	44	24		
6	M.A. in Economics	2	7	9	4	5	9	3	5	8	5	4	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	44	8		
7	M.Sc. In Biodiversity & Conservation of Nature Resources	1	14	15	3	2	5	1	1	2	5	5	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	44	11		
8	M.Sc. In Mathematics (05 yr. Int.)	4	5	9	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	1	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	29	12		
9	B.Ed. (Teacher Education)	4	10	14	8	2	10	5	0	5	19	6	25	5	4	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	63	63	0			
10	M.A. in Hindi	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	25	17		
11	M.A. in Sanskrit	1	4	5	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	25	12		
12	M.Sc. In Statistics	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	25	18		
13	MBA	8	6	14	5	1	6	3	0	3	8	6	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	44	5		
14	M.Sc. Computer Science	3	1	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	9	0	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	44	28		
15	Ph.D. in J&MC	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		
16	Ph.D. In Anthropology	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		
17	Ph.D. in Biodiversity & Conservation of Nature Resources	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		
18	Ph.D. in Economics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		
Sub Total		45	93	138	26	30	56	21	15	36	68	55	123	13	15	28	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	381	567	186		
Total		138			56			36			123			28			4			0			5			381			

Category wise Students' Enrolment for Academic Session 2021-22

Sl. No.	Department s	General			SC			ST			OBC			EWS			PwD*			Kashmir Migrant*			CW Category*			Total Stu dent	Int ak e	Va ca nt	Re ma rks		
		M	F	TG	M	F	TG	M	F	TG	M	F	TG	M	F	TG	M	F	TG	M	F	TG	M	F	TG						
1	M.A. in English	6	7		1	3		5	1		4	6		0	0		1	0		0	0		0	0		33	44	11			
2	M.A. in Odia	1	3		4	4		2	2		4	4		2	2		0	0		0	0		0	0		38	44	6			
3	M.A. in Sociology	2	1		3	5		4	4		4	5		0	0		0	1		0	0		0	0		37	44	7			
4	M.A. in J&MC	5	6		2	0		2	0		3	4		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		22	44	22			
5	M.Sc. In Anthropology	5	1		2	4		1	1		5	6		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	1		36	44	8			
6	M.A. in Economics	3	8		2	4		2	3		6	6		0	4		0	0		0	0		0	0		38	44	6			
7	M.Sc. In Biodiversity	2	1		2	4		1	2		4	2		1	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		38	44	6			
8	M.Sc. In Mathematics (05 yr. Int.)	4	4		2	2		2	1		3	5		2	1		0	0		0	0		0	0		26	29	3			
9	B.Ed. (Teacher Education)	3	1		2	7		3	4		6	6		1	5		2	0		0	0		0	3		63	63	0			
10	M.A. in Hindi	1	8		0	1		0	1		1	3		0	2		0	0		0	0		0	0		17	25	8			
11	M.A. in Sanskrit	0	6		3	1		0	0		4	3		1	1		1	0		0	0		0	0		19	25	6			
12	M.Sc. In Statistics	7	2		1	0		1	0		4	3		0	1		1	0		0	0		0	0		19	25	6			
13	MBA	7	6		5	1		3	2		7	5		3	1		0	0		0	0		0	1		40	44	4			
14	M.Sc. Computer Science	2	5		4	0		1	0		4	3		1	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		20	44	24			
15	Ph.D. In Odia	1	0		1	0		0	0		1	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		3	3	0			
16	Ph.D. in J&MC	0	0		0	0		1	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		1	1	0			
17	Ph.D. In Anthropology	0	0		0	0		0	1		0	0		0	1		0	0		0	0		0	0		2	2	0			
18	Ph.D. in Biodiversity	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	1		0	1		0	0		0	0		0	0		2	2	0			
19	Ph.D. in Sociology	0	0		0	0		1	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		1	1	0			
20	Ph.D. in Mathematics	0	0		1	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		1	1	0			
21	Ph.D. in Statistics	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	1		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		1	1	0			
Sub Total		49	103		35	36		29	20		60	93		11	19		5	1		0	0		0	5		457	574	117			
Total		152			71			51			153			30			6			0			5			457					

SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2022-23

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholarship	No. of Candidate got benefit
01	Biju Yuba Sashaktikaran Yojana (LAPTOP DBT)	08
02	Nirman Shramik Kalyan Yojana (Edn Astt)	06
03	PG Merit	51
04	Post Matric Scholarship	274
05	Technical and Professional	5
06	Vyasakabi Fakirmohan Bhasabruti	22
07	National Scholarship	40

Sl. No.	Name of the Fellowship	No. of Candidate got benefit
01	Non-NET Fellowship	15
02	UGC NET Fellowship	06
03	UGC NFOBC Fellowship	02
04	UGC NFST Fellowship	02
05	ICSSR - Fellowship	01

EXAMINATION ANALYSIS 2021-22

Subject-wise Number of UG/PG Degree Awarded from the Central University of Odisha during the period 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023.

Sl. No.	Programme	Total Appeared	Total Passed	Pass Percentage
1	M.A. in Odia	35	35	100
2	M.A. in English	29	29	100
3	M.Sc. in Anthropology	31	31	100
4	M.A. in Sociology	29	29	100
5	M.A. in Journalism & Mass Communication	27	27	100
6	5year Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics	12	12	100
7	M.A. in Economics	32	32	100
8	M.Sc. in Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources	23	23	100
9	Education (B.Ed.)	60	60	100
10	M.A. in Hindi	13	13	100
11	M.A. in Sanskrit	14	14	100
12	M.Sc. in Statistics	17	17	100
13	BCA	23	23	100
14	MBA	31	31	100
15	E-MBA	32	32	100

DEPARTMENT-WISE TOPPER LIST FROM THE FINAL EXAMINATION -2022

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Enrollment No.	Programme
01	ALINA GAYEN	20/02/DA/16	M.SC. IN ANTHROPOLOGY
02	AYUSHI BANDYOPADHYAY	20/05/DBCNR/23	M.SC. IN BIODIVERISTY AND CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
03	A PRANITHA	20/06/DBM/03	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
04	ASHUTOSH KUMAR MISHRA	19/04/DCS/01	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATION
05	RADHIKA BORUAH	20/02/DE/30	M.A. IN ECONOMICS
06	T SUJATA	20/03/DEDN/34	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
07	SUJATARANI BEHERA	20/03/DEDN/54	
08	JYOTIPRAKASH NAYAK	20/01/DELL/29	M.A. IN ENGLISH
09	MADHUSMITA SENAPATI	20/01/DH/04	M.A. IN HINDI
10	DRISYA A R	20/03/DJMC/33	M.A. IN JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION
11	SWALEHA AFRIN	17/04/DM/19	5-YEAR INTEGRATED M.SC. IN MATHEMATICS
12	NEPAL CHANDAN	20/01/DOLL/05	M.A. IN ODIA
13	USHARANI OJHA	20/01/DSKT/04	M.A. IN SANSKRIT
14	RAHUL KUMAR YADAV	20/02/DS/01	M.A. IN SOCIOLOGY
15	SNEHA SUBHANGINI PANIGRAHI	20/07/DSTAT/12	M.SC. IN STATISTICS
16	UMAMAHESH MUSTI	20/06/EMBA/10	MBA (Executive)

Subject-wise Number of M.Phil.& Ph.D. Degree Awarded by the University during the period 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022.

Sl. No.	Subject	Research Levels					
		Ph.D.			M.Phil.		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
01	ANTHROPOLOGY	Nil	01	01	Nil	01	01
02	ODIA	01	01	02	Nil	Nil	Nil
02	J & MC	Nil	Nil	Nil	01	Nil	01
03	STATISTICS	Nil	Nil	Nil	01	Nil	01

M.PHIL.				
Sl. No.	Subject	Name	Topic	Awarded Ref. No. & Date
01	ANTHROPOLOGY	AKHILA PARVATHY	BIO-CULTURAL STUDY WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO NUTRITIONAL STATUS AMONG THE KUTIA KONDH OF KONDHAMAL DISTRICT, ODISHA	CUO/Exam./MPHIL/CE/07-2022/247 & 13.07.2022
02	J & MC	DIBYAJYOTI DUTTA	PORTRAYAL OF BANGLADESH LIBERATION WAR IN HINDI MOVIES: A SOCIAL SEMIOTIC ANALYSIS	CUO/Exam./MPHIL/CE/09-2022/332 & 27.09.2022
03	STATISTICS	VICKY KUMAR	A STUDY ON FACTORS AFFECTING MALNUTRITION AMONG INDIAN CHILDREN BELOW FIVE YEARS OF AGE WITH REFERENCE TO NFHS-4 DATA	CUO/Exam./MPHIL/CE/10-2022/378 & 31.10.2022
PH.D.				
01	ANTHROPOLOGY	RAJANI PADAL	HEALTH SEEKING BEHAVIOUR FOR NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AMONG TRIBAL COMMUNITIES OF KORAPUT DISTRICT OF ODISHA: AN ASSESSMENT	CUO/Exam./CE/PHD/79/ 08-2022/264 & 01.08.2022

02	ODIA	SANA SAHU	ADHUNIKA ODIA KABITARE MAHABHARAT-MYTH PRASANGA: EKA ANUSHILANA (1980- 2017)	CUO/Exam./CE/7 9/ 04-2022/184 & 26.04.2022
03		LAXMIPRIYA PATRA	UTTARA ADHUNIKA ODIA NATYADHARA O NATYAKAR NILADRI BHUSAN HARICHANDAN	CUO/Exam./CE/P HD/79/08- 2022/271 & 11.08.2022

Department Wise Number of M.Phil./Ph.D. Programme Admission from the University during the period 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022.

Sl. No.	Department	Programme	Total Number of Scholars Admitted
01	ANTHROPOLOGY	PH.D.	01
02	BIODIVERISTY AND CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES		01
03	ECONOMICS		01
04	JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION		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 is presently operating from two campuses (one at Landiguda Campus and the other at Sunabeda Campus) of the University. The library is being automated with the help of open source integrated library management software, KOHA.

Library Collections at a Glance:

Print Collections

Sl. No.	Name of the Collection	No. of Collection
1.	Textbooks	43558
2.	Bound Volumes	900
3.	Thesis & Dissertation	206
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)	7536
3.	E-Databases (Subscribed) (Emerald, EPW, EPWRF ITS, IndiaStat JSTOR, Project MUSE, EBSCO and Taylor & Francis)	08
4.	E-Resources (through e-ShodhSindhu) (ISID Database, World e-Book Library & South Asia Archive)	03
5.	Shodh Shuddhi Access (through e-ShodhSindhu)	Ouriginal (previously URKUND Plagiarism Detection Software)
6.	Turnitin-iThenticate PDS	Annual Subscription

Services of Central Library:

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

- a. *Newspaper Clipping Services (NPC):* Newspaper clipping services play a vital role in academic libraries, serving as invaluable resources for research, education, historical preservation, and public access to information. Their importance is evident in several ways, as they keep faculty, researchers, scholars, and students abreast with a curated collection of primary source materials subscribed to by the Central Library, CUO.
- b. *Selective Dissemination of e-Resources (SDeR):* As the information across the internet has exploded and filtering information pertaining to individual interests has become more important, one method for addressing this problem is to provide relevant subject-centric information through Selective Dissemination of e-Resources (SDeR). It is a fast and easy way of disseminating information to library users through the use of email.
- c. *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.
- d. *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.
- e. *Electronic Thesis and Dissertations (ETDs):* Central Library is hosting all its awarded electronic thesis and dissertations in a repository called ETDs.
- f. *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.
- g. *Institutional Digital Repository (IDR):* A repository of intellectual output of our University has been created using DSpace software.
- h. *Dedicated and Updated Library Website:* Library has developed its own website to provide latest information to the user.
- i. *Online Public Access Catalogue:* Central Library has developed its own Web-OPAC which is accessible over the internet.
- j. *Automated Circulation:* All transactions (check-in & check-out) are being carried out through barcoding facility.
- k. *Document Delivery Services:* The resources which are not available in our library are being provided to our users on demand through their email.
- l. *Reserve Collection:* Central Library has created a reserve collection exclusively for the use inside the Library only and these documents cannot be circulated.
- m. *CCTV Camera:* Library has installed CCTV camera for proper surveillance of its resources.
- n. *User Orientation Programme:* Library has conducted library orientation program to its users for proper uses of its resources.
- o. *Book Review Service:* A mode of digestive 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."
- p. *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>

- q. *Talking Library*: For the disabled users of Central Library, a dedicated talking library facility is available.
- r. *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.
- s. *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/>.

Membership Strength

At present University library is functioning from its two campuses and in both the campuses library has 1100 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 18:00 hrs. The Central Library at Sunabeda campus also kept open on Saturdays and Sundays from 10am to 4pm.

Library Staffs (Permanent)

1. Dr. Bijayananda Pradhan, Assistant Librarian (Selection Grade)
2. Dr. Rudra Narayan, Professional Assistant
3. Sh. Mukunda Khilla, Library Assistant

Library Staffs (Contractual)

1. Ms. Joytirmayee Sahu (Library Trainee)
2. Ms. Suchita Sahoo (Library Trainee)
3. Ms. Tapaswini Nayak (Library Trainee)
4. Mr. Kamal Lochan Sharma (Library Trainee)

Activity Hours

CENTRAL LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

1. Central Library, Central University of Odisha has organized a week long Library Orientation Programme - 2023 for the newly admitted students from 25th to 29th September 2023.



State-of -the-Art smart classrooms

The Central University of Odisha is using the state-of-the-art smart classrooms by installing digital Interactive Displays, Visual Presenters, electronic lectern, etc. in a classroom of each of the 14 departments.



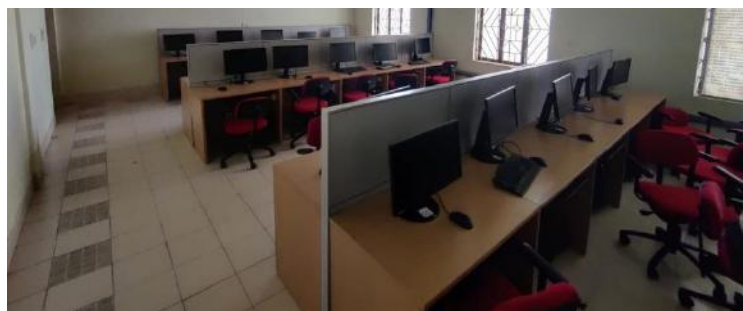
Key Features of Smart Classroom Solution

- A solution with sleek & smart outlay, adds extra appeal in your presentation and 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 transform the normal interaction environment to a notch higher in terms of collaboration and 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, 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

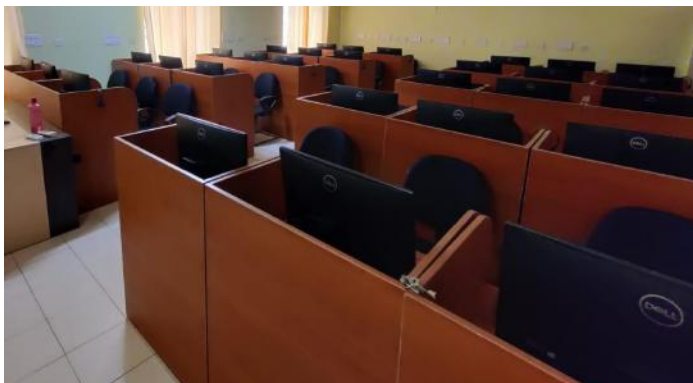


Network internet connection of 1 Gbps has been provided by the BSNL in Main Campus. The Campus WiFi project was initiated with the help of NICSI. Optical-Fibre Cable (OFC) is

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 the Wi-Fi facility. To access the internet every user is given an 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 have 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 in 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 430.37 acres of 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 a 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 the 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.



GREEN CAMPUS

- As a commitment to increase greenery in the campus, the University took up a massive plantation drive with 10, 000 (Ten Thousand) ornamental and medicinal saplings in collaboration with the Koraput Forest Department.
- The plantation process started with the 73rd Vana Mahotsav. The saplings have been successfully planted and have been barbed with fencing wire encircled for the protection of saplings.



HOSTELS

The Boys' Hostel started functioning in its main campus since 10th July, 2016. Similarly, the Girls' Hostel started functioning in its main campus since 3rd 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 comfortably housing 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 quality furniture, mess facilities, stand-by generators in case of a power failure, 24 hours ambulance facility, as well as facilities for indoor games like Table Tennis and outdoor games such as badminton. The hostels provide a democratic space where the 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, Sr. Asst. Professor & HoD (I/c.), Dept. of Sociology

Boys' Hostel:

Warden: Sh. Sanjeet Kumar Das, Sr. Asst. Professor & HoD (I/c.), Dept. of English Language & Literature

Girls' Hostel:

Warden: Dr. Minati Sahoo, Sr. Asst. Professor & HoD (I/c.), Dept. of Economics

NEW CONSTRUCTIONS:

Following constructions have been completed:

- Construction of Workstation for Professors

Following new Constructions are under progress:

- Construction of Academic Block-I at CUO Sunabeda with an plinth area of 6800 Sqm
- Construction of Staff quarters of CUO, Sunabeda with an plinth area of 7956 Sqm
- Construction of E-Learning Centre with an plinth area of 836 Sqm
- 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

Green Energy initiative: Roof-top solar panel installation

- As an initiative for using green energy, the University has issued work order to CPWD for installing roof-top solar panels at an estimated cost of Rs. 72, 10,500/- and 1/3rd payment of Rs. 24, 03,500/- has also released on dt. 31.03.2022.

SIGNING OF THE MoUs FOR ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT:

CUO signed MoU with Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for Establishment of Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Excellence

The Central University of Odisha signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) along with 30 other Central Universities for the establishment of Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Excellence (DACE) in a function at Banaras Hindu University (BHU) on 22 April 2022. The programme was launched by Dr. Virendra Kumar, Hon'ble Union Minister, Social Justice and Empowerment in the august presence of Her Highness Ms. Anadiben Patel, Hon'ble Governor of UP, Shri A. Narayanaswamy and Km. Pratima Bhoumik, both Minister of State of Social Justice & Empowerment; Mr. R. Subrahmanyam, Secretary, Dr. Vikas Trivedy, Director, Dr. Ambedkar International Centre on the stage. Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Vice-Chancellor (I/c), Central University of Odisha exchanged the MoU document with Dr. Vikas Trivedy, Director, Dr. Ambedkar Foundation of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for the establishment of DACE at CUO.



UNIVERSITY EVENTS

Hon'ble PM addresses students on programme Pariksha Pe Charcha 2022: *Students should be allowed to decide their future*

Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji addressed the students and their parents of all education institutions along with the students of Central University of Odisha, Koraput in an interactive format on the fifth edition of the 'Pariksha Pe Charcha 2022 through Live

Telecast from Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi on 01 April 2022. The Live Telecast programme was organised at the campus of the University for the students, teachers and non-teaching staff. Shri Modi Ji provided useful tips from his vast experience. "Students should not be pressurized by teachers and parents to score good marks. The unfulfilled dreams of parents and teachers should not be forced upon children. They should be allowed to decide their future

freely and follow their dreams," said PM Modi Ji while interacting with the students. He further said, "Parents sometimes fail to closely observe the strength and interests of their children. We should understand that every child is blessed with something extraordinary that parents and teachers fail to discover a lot of times." The Prime Minister further explained that online education is based on the principle of attaining knowledge while offline education is regarding sustaining that knowledge and practically applying it further.

Speaking on the National Education Policy he said "the education system has improved in our villages. A society that does not encourage the education of women will never progress".

Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in-charge, Dr. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar, Dr. Ram Shankar, Controller of Examinations, Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relations Officer, all the faculty members and staff along with students and research scholars actively participated in this programme. Prof. Palita advised the students to apply the useful tips shared by Hon'ble Prime Minister during examination and for future career.



Central University of Odisha celebrates Utkal Divas

The Central University of Odisha celebrated Utkal Divas at its campus in a befitting manner on 01 April 2022. On this occasion, a special lecture on 'Utkal Divas and Odishara Parichaya' was organized. Eminent Odia writer Shri Dash Benhur addressed the auspicious gathering as the chief guest. The Vice-Chancellor in charge of the University, Prof. S. K. Palita inaugurated the program and delivered the presidential address.



He highlighted the history and importance of the celebration of Utkal Divas starting from the Kalinga war to the creation of modern Odisha. He said "In India although states were formed and reorganised on the basis of language after Independence, Odisha is the first state in India created on the basis of language much prior to Independence. We must salute to the great leaders and their contribution towards the creation of modern Odisha and for establishing its own identity". He advised students to know about the rich culture and heritage of Odisha and feel proud as an Odia.

Sh. Dash Benhur gave importance to the rich culture of different parts of Odisha. He highlighted Jaganath culture, tribal culture, temple culture and Odia literature. He said "Odia literature has a bright future and students should work for it. Language reflects the culture and culture survive in its language. Therefore in the upcoming days Odia literature will be the base for the cultural development".

Prof. Das gave importance to love for own mother tongue, use and creation of market value of our mother tongue Odia, so that it can survive. He said "the non availability of knowledge books in Odia language is one of the challenges for its survival. Initiatives should be taken to make all the subjects and knowledge in Odia Language available, which can help our mother tongue survive and flourish".

Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath, Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain, Dr. Ganesh Prasad Sahu, Dr. Jayant Kumar Nayak, Dr. Debabrata Panda, Dr. Kakoli Banerjee and many faculty members of the University and Dr. Phaguanth Bhoi, Public Relation Officer along with students and research scholars of the University were present at large in this occasion.

CUO organized Seminar on 'Communication Skills for Managers'

The Department of Business Management, Central University of Odisha, organized a seminar talk on "Communication Skills for Managers" on 29 April 2022. Inaugurating the seminar Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof Sharat Kumar Palita congratulated the Department for organizing the programme and highlighted the importance of management not only in business but in various walks of life including environmental management. He also spoke about the importance of communication skills in the life of a manager.



Eminent scholar in the field of communication, Prof Sunil Kant Behera, Visiting Professor, Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication & Advisor, IQAC, Central University of Odisha delivered the talk as Chief Speaker. In his two-hour long talk, Prof Behera, explained at length the importance and the types of communications. To overcome barriers to effective communication, he advised that students need to expose themselves to diverse cultural milieus to appreciate the intricacies of communication skills.

Addressing the gathering, Registrar Dr. Asit Kumar Das expressed his happiness for having organized the much-needed seminar talk and assured of all help in future for the all-round development of the students. The Controller of Examinations Dr. Ram Shankar, wished the programme all the best and motivated the students for organizing more such programmes to sharpen the managerial skills. Mr. Prasant Kumar Behera, HoD, Business Management delivered the welcome address online and highlighted the salient features of the Department and student achievements. Dr Subash Chandra Pattnaik, Coordinator, MBA Programme, introduced the theme of the talk by putting managerial communication in perspective. Mr. Aman Prasad and Ms Lipika Yadav, 4th Semester students, hosted the entire programme. In the end, Ms. Swagatika Mishra, 4th Semester, proposed the vote of thanks on behalf of the Department.

Dr Jyotiska Datta, who is officiating as the Head of the Department in the absence of Mr Behera, oversaw the preparations in the run up to the programme.

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The Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Excellence (DACE) aims to provide free UPSC exam coaching for Scheduled Caste (SC) students. For this purpose, the Dr Ambedkar Foundation will give ₹75 lakh to central universities every year to make sure that the centres are working efficiently and smoothly. Each centre will have 100 seats, and the concerned candidates are expected to pass an entrance test. Out of the total admissions, 33% of the sanctioned seats will be given to students in the Scheduled Castes and eligible female students. With this launch, the

government aims to achieve the social justice goal by providing inclusive opportunities. Along with VC (I/c) Dr. Palita, Registrar Dr. Asit Kumar Das, and the Controller of Examinations Dr. Ram Shankar were also present on the occasion. Both Odisha and the District of Koraput has quite a good percentage of SC population i.e. 17.13% and 14.25% respectively as per the 2011 Census. The Vice-Chancellor (I/c) Prof. Palita expressed his happiness that once the Centre becomes functional and free coaching starts for UPSC Exams, this is certainly going to help and boost the morale of the SC students getting admitted to the Central University of Odisha.

CUO organizes seminar on Entrepreneurship Ideas after MBA

The Department of Business Management, Central University of Odisha, organized a seminar talk on 'Entrepreneurship Ideas after MBA' on 29 April 2022. The programme was inaugurated by Prof Sharat Kumar Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c., in the presence of Controller of Examinations, Dr Ram Shankar, faculty members and students of the Department. Mr Debashis Deb, Director General (Consultancy), KIIT University, Bhubaneswar and Formerly Executive Director, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (Engine Division), Sunabeda, Koraput delivered the talk. Mr. Deb, in his hour-long talk, explained at length the qualities of being an entrepreneur and narrated his own experience with it. He highlighted employment/business opportunities for entrepreneurs. According to him, failures are an important ingredient in the recipe of success, provided we analyze our failures and find out the reasons behind them.



Earlier, in his inaugural address, Prof Palita congratulated the Department for organizing the programme and spoke about the importance of entrepreneurship for the Indian economy, especially in the changed circumstances when employment opportunities are few and far between. Dr Shankar wished the programme all the best and appreciated the timeliness of the theme of the topic for the seminar. Mr Prasant Kumar Behera, HoD, Business Management delivered the welcome address and highlighted the salient features of the Department and student achievements. Dr Subash Chandra Pattnaik, Coordinator, MBA Programme, introduced the theme of the talk by making a strong case for the relevance of the topic. Mr E Vineeth and Ms A Pranita, 4th Semester students, hosted the entire programme. In the end, Ms Payal Jena, 4th Semester student, proposed the vote of thanks on behalf of the Department.

Master Trainers' Training programme in Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Concluded at CUO

All the institutions must follow the community based linkage programmes-Prof. Palita

The Three day long face to face residential Master Trainers' Training programme in Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR), organised by the Central University of Odisha and sponsored by University Grants Commission, New Delhi concluded on Thursday, 9th June, 2022. The Programme was conducted under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (2.0) of Ministry of Education, Government of India. The valedictory ceremony was organised at CUO's Sunabeda Campus where all the thirty two participants successfully completed their training course.



Speaking at the concluding session the Vice Chancellor I/c of Central University of Odisha Prof. S.K. Palita congratulated all the participants and as well as the UGC subject experts and Resource Persons for making this Programme successful. Only getting a certificate is not important, each trainee, after gaining knowledge and experience from here, should disseminate it in their respective institutions, he said. The Programme will be meaningful if all the institutions follow the community based linkage programmes. He hoped that CUO, with the help of UGC will conduct more such programmes for academic and social development.

Prof. Rajesh Tandon, the UGC Subject Expert shared his three days experience with the participants and praised the cooperation of the people belonging to the villages of Koraput for making this programme successful. Mr. Binoy Acharya, Director UNNATI also shared his three days experience and hoped that the experts will render their service regularly through this programme. Dr. Kamal Bijlani, member UGC Expert Group stressed the need for community participation focused on society-community connection through educational institutions. Participants from each state gave their feedback in the programme. Dr. Diksha Rajput, Deputy Secretary, UGC, congratulated the Central University of Odisha as well as the participants. She assured that the University will be the torch bearer through this endeavour. Dr. Ramendra Parhi, Coordinator of East Zone CBPR Programme and Head I/c Dept. of Education presented the report on the three days Programme. Dr. Debabrata Panda, Asst. Professor of CUO proposed the Vote of Thanks and Dr. Minati Sahoo, Asst. Professor, CUO coordinated the valedictory ceremony.

The National Education Policy 2020 lays a great emphasis on community learning as part of regular learning and accordingly UGC has come out with the National Curricular Framework and Guidelines for **"Fostering Social Responsibility and Community Engagement"** of Higher Education Institutions and recommended for teaching of a two-credit course in Community Engagement in all HEIs.

In order to launch the 2-credit course, with quality assured system of teaching UGC has identified seven (07) Universities throughout India including the Central University of Odisha (CUO) as Regional Centres for Capacity Building of Faculty as Master Trainers for Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA). The Master Trainers participated in the programme are drawn from the states of Sikkim, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal and Odisha in Eastern Region of India. Under this Programme the Central University of Odisha conducted the Programme as host of the East Zone. Participants received the Certificates for the completion of the Training. The participants visited Mahadeiput Panchayat and Kendar, Buturguda village under the Koraput Block and Barkutni village under Semiliguda Block and Marli Marla village under Pottangi Block. The Programme was also facilitated by NGOs including Pragati, Dhan Foundation, Foundation for Ecological Security (FES) and CYSD.

Central University of Odisha (CUO) conducts Yoga Session with experts Ahead of the International Day of Yoga 2022

Ahead of the International Yoga Day on June 21; the Central University of Odisha organized a programme on 'Yoga Session with Expert' on 16-17 June 2022 in its campus at Sunabeda for non-teaching staff and research scholars. The programme is embedding it with the ongoing Azadi Ka



Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) celebrations. Yoga expert Shri Jay Kumar Pradhan from Art of Living conducted the session. Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c. convey his best wishes for successful programme. Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar inaugurated the programme and delivered the inaugural address. He highlighted the importance and benefits of Yoga for human beings in his address. He said "Yoga is important for everyone's life as it helps in balancing the relationship between body and mind. It deals with the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual wellness of the person and society". Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relations Officer of the University coordinated the session and delivered the welcome address.

The session comprised of different Yoga Asanas and included *Pranayama, Kapalbharti, Shavaasan, Nadi Sodhan, Makarasan, Bramari, Tadasan, Bhujangasan, Mandukasan, Sitali and Anulom Vilom*. Shri Pradhan explained the procedure and benefits of all the asana and demonstrated. All participants practice the yoga by following the demonstration and learnt the different components.

Central University of Odisha observes International Day of Yoga 2022-

Dr. Amulya Ranjan Mahapatra felicitated by the CUO

The Central University of Odisha, Koraput observed the 8th International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2022 in its campus at Sundabeda in a befitting manner. Live streaming of the Mass Yoga demonstration and the Honorable Prime Minister's address from Mysuru, Karnataka was made available from 5:30 AM. Prime Minister



Narendra Modi said that yoga has become a global festival as there is widespread acceptance of the ancient Indian practice. He said, "the World has accepted the amrit spirit of India which gave energy to India's freedom struggle. That is why mass yoga demonstrations are being organised at 75 iconic locations across the country". The University community attended the live programme enthusiastically. Students and faculty attended the live streaming of the programme on DD national channel from their respective homes.

After the live streaming of Hon'ble PM's speech, CUO had a special event on Yoga held in front of the Academic Block-3. Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor I/c. conveyed greetings to the University community for celebrating International Day of Yoga-2022 and delivered the inaugural address. He appealed to the University community to include Yoga as

an integral part of their daily routine for a healthy and prosperous life. Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar highlighted the importance of Yoga in life. He said that Yoga is the connection between the body and soul and our soul and supreme soul. Yoga is the best way to control stress and to lead a calm, healthy and happy life. Dr. Ram Shankar also highlighted the objectives of International Day of Yoga.

The Yoga session was conducted by an ardent Yoga expert Shri Jay Kumar Pradhan from Art of Living. He demonstrated various Yoga asanas as per the Common Yoga Protocol *such as* some simple 'asanas' like *Bhramari, Dhyana, Sitali, KapalaBhati, Nadisodhan, Sabasana, Pawan Muktasan, ArdhaHalasana, UttanaPadasana, SetuBandhasana, Salabhasana, Bhrujangasana, Makarasana, Bakrasana, UttanaMandukasana, Sasakasana, Ustrasana, ArdhaUstrasana, Bajrasana, Bhadrasana, ArdhaChakrasana, Tadasana* and different movement of body like knee movement, shoulder movement and various benefits associated with them.

On this occasion the Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar of the University felicitated Dr. Amulya Ranjan Mahapatra, eminent Educationist, Yoga preacher and Founder of Ramkrishna Mission, Koraput by offering a shawl and memento for his life time contribution towards empowerment of education and popularizing Yoga in the region. Dr. Mahapatra delivered a lecture on 'Importance of Yoga on Post Covid Situation' with the theme Yoga for Humanity. He appealed to all the participants to practise Yoga for a better , healthy and peaceful life.

Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relations Officer of the University coordinated the session and delivered the welcome address. Certificates were presented to the participants and winners of quiz and essay competition and participation in Yoga sessions. Faculty along with all non-teaching staff attended the programme. The entire programme was also made available through Facebook live streaming in which students and faculty participated.

CUO celebrates 73rd Vana Mohotsava 10,000 saplings to be planted in the University campus by Koraput Forest Division

The Central University of Odisha celebrated 73rd Vana Mohotsava in collaboration with the Koraput Forest Division, and 202 battalion, CRPF in a befitting manner at the University permanent campus, Sunabeda on 07th July 2022. A plantation drive was inaugurated in the University campus by Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar in the presence of Bruno A, Commandant and his spouse Cisy Jaquiline, 202 CRPF; Mr. Tripati Panda, Range Officer, Semiliguda under Koraput Forest Division, and other officials of the University. Koraput Forest Division is undertaking plantation of 10,000 saplings in CUO campus. The Vice-Chancellor I/c. of the CUO Prof. S. K. Palita conveyed his best wishes for success of the programme.



Prof. Das stressed on the importance of planting trees and the need for their conservation. He said, "we have to make CUO a green campus. In the near future more seedling plantations will be carried out at the campus in collaboration with the Koraput Forest Division". He thanked the

Forest Division for their efforts in organizing the plantation programme. He advised the staff and students to save trees and plant trees as much as possible.

Mr. Bruno spoke about the importance of Vana Mohotsavaas: it is aimed to create awareness among the people for the plantation, which is helpful for the carbon sequestration process. He appreciated the University's endeavour to make the campus green.

Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relations Officer extended the vote of thanks. From University Mr. Sudhakar Patnaik, OIC; Mr. Manas Das, DR I/c.; Er. Padmalochan Swain, Asst. Engineer and Mr. Pradeep Kumar Samantray, Security Officer and from Forest Division, Mr. Niranjan Satpathy, Forester and from CRPF Rishi Kumar, Dy. Commandant and Mr. Amit Tarar, Asst. Commandant coordinated the programme. On this occasion, all the staff, officials and family members of the University, Forest Division and CRPF planted a different variety of saplings to keep the environment clean and healthy and to promote the planting of the trees.

CUO organizes Three Day First Aid Training' programme

A 'Three Day First Aid Training' programme for the security personnel was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor I/c., Prof. S. K. Palita at the Central University of Odisha on 15 July 2022. The training program was jointly organized by the Central University of Odisha and St. John Ambulance, Odisha. On this occasion, Dr. Sanant Patnaik, Secretary cum Commissioner and Dr. P. K. Mohapatra, Training Officer of St. John Ambulance, Odisha attended as the Chief Guest and Chief speaker respectively. Mr. Suprabhat Sarangi, District Project Officer; Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar and Sh. K. Kosala Rao, Finance Officer attended as the Guest of Honour. Shri Pradeep Kumar Samantray, Security Officer coordinated the programme and delivered the welcome address.



CUO mourns the demise of Padmashri Dr. Ajay Parida

With passing away of Padmashree Dr Ajay Parida, eminent scientist and Director, Institute of Life Sciences (ILS), Bhubaneswar, the Department of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources (BCNR), Central University of Odisha today organized a condolence meeting in the memory of the departed soul. A two minutes silence was observed in his memory.



Prof S. K. Palita, Vice Chancellor I/C & Dean, SBCNR expressed deep condolence and in his message said "The country lost an eminent scientist at a very early age. He was closely associated with launching of MSc in BCNR at Central University of Odisha and was one of the members of the syllabus drafting committee which drafted the first syllabus of the BCNR course at CUO. He had a pioneering contribution in the field of climate resilient crop varieties and his special contribution was in identifying draught and salt tolerant genes in mangroves.

Dr Kakoli Banerjee, Dr Debabrata Panda, Assistant Professors in the Department of BCNR and Dr Jayanta Kr. Nayak, HoD I/C, Dep't of Anthropology spoke about the contribution of Dr Parida in Science & Technology. Dr Sourav Gupta, Assistant Professor, Dep't of J & MC, CUO and Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relations Officer also conveyed their condolences on this occasion. Research scholars and students of the Dep't of BCNR were present in the meetings.

CUO pays rich tribute to its former VC Prof. I. Ramabrahmam

The Central University of Odisha paid rich tribute to its former Vice-Chancellor Prof. I. Ramabrahmam at the University campus on the occasion of observing his 1st death anniversary. Along with all the staff Prof. S. K. Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c., Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar; Mr. K. Kosala Rao, Finance Officer offered floral tribute on the portrait of Prof.



Ramabrahmam. A two minutes silence was observed to pay respect in honour of the departed soul.

A meeting was organized under the Chairmanship of Prof. S. K. Palita, Vice-Chancellor (I/C) spoke on this occasion. In his address he said "Prof. Ramabrahmam was a man of action, a true leader, a prominent educationist and a great social thinker and policy maker. He tried his best and had planned a lot to develop this University during his short period of time". He also said "Our hard work towards the development of the University will be a great tribute to Prof. Ramabrahmam".

Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar; Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, DSW I/c.; Dr. Kapila Khemundu, HoD I/c. Sociology; Dr. Minati Sahoo, HoD I/c. Economics; Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, PRO, Shri Sudhakar Patnaik, OIC also spoke on this occasion. Eminent academician Prof. Ramabrahmam joined the University on 06 December 2019 and he passed away on 28 July 2021.

CUO celebrates Nasa Mukh Bharat Abhiyan as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) the Central University of Odisha celebrated Nasa Mukh Bharat Abhiyan in its campus on 04 August 2022. On this occasion the faculty and staff, under the leadership of Prof. S. K. Palita, the Vice Chancellor I/c, and Prof. Asit Kumar Das Registrar attended an Online Interaction



Session hosted by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE) on Nashe Se Azadi. Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment Dr. Virendra Kumar; Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Mr. Ramdas Athawale, Ms. Pratima Bhowmik, Mr. A. Narayanaswamy and Secretary of Social Justice and Empowerment, Mr. R. Subrahmanyam interacted with the 75 universities including Central University of Odisha, 700 educational institutions and more than one lakh youth participated online.

The Central University of Odisha, organized a series of events including a public address gathering at the University campus on the theme of "Nashe Se Azadi" under the national campaign of Nasa Mukh Bharat Abhiyan. Prof. S. K. Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c attended the program as the Chief Guest and advised the University community to keep away from any kind of drugs. He said "drugs not only destroy the life of any individual, it drastically ruins the family and society as well". He highlighted various negative effects of drugs. He urged all the students and staff not to take any drugs and become a good citizen of the country and contributed to the process of nation building.



Dr. Dhaneswar Sahu, Medical Consultant of the University highlighted about the dangerous consequences of the drugs in his address. Dr. Veera Prasad, Medical Officer of the University organized the programme and delivered the welcome address. Mr. Pradeep Samantray, Security Officer extended the vote of thanks. Public Relations officer, Dr. Phagunath Bhoi coordinated the programme. Students, teaching and non-teaching staff, and security staff attended the programme at large.

CUO celebrates International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

The Central University of Odisha celebrated International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples in its campus on 9th August 2022 through blended mode. The programme was jointly organized by the Centre for Tribal Welfare & Community Development (CTWCD) and the Department of Sociology of the University. On this occasion an interactive programme on the theme the Role of Indigenous Women in the Preservation and Transmission of Traditional Knowledge was held. Prof. S. K. Palita, the Vice-Chancellor I/c CUO, delivered the inaugural address and presided over the meeting. Emphasizing declining traditional knowledge of the indigenous community, Prof. Palita encouraged all the participants to work over the preservation of very rich and relevant



traditional knowledge of the indigenous community. In his presidential note he appreciated the achievement of her Excellency Smt. Droupadi Murmu, the President of India as a leader belonging to indigenous community for achieving the top most position of the Country. Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Head I/c, Department of Sociology & Honorary Director, Centre for Tribal Welfare and Community development delivered the welcome address and enlightened about the indigenous people and addressed the gender aspects of the Indigenous Day.

Prof. Panchanan Mohanty, Honorary Chair professor, Tribal Centre, CUO and internationally reputed Linguistics, highlighted the importance of linguistic diversity and the dynamics of indigenous people. He highlighted how Odisha is only one state in India having several indigenous community speaking different indigenous languages. Explaining socio-cultural practices and linguistic variation in India, Prof. Mohanty discussed that indigenous people had laid the socio-cultural and linguistic foundation of this country. Our language and culture is greatly influenced by the indigenous community, which needs to be preserved and conserved.

Dr. Mahendra Kumar Mishra, Eminent Scholar on Tribal Language and Culture spoke on indigenous people's epistemology, how they are rooted with nature, their spirituality and worldview and the way they perceive women as a manifestation of mother and its reflections in nature. He also discussed issues of the indigenous people with gender perspectives.

Dr. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar, Faculty Members of the University and others, the non-teaching staff, research scholars and students participated in the programme.

Dr. Nupur Pattanaik proposed the official vote of thanks and Mr. Niranjana Majhi the Ph. D Scholars from the Department of Sociology compered the programme and Ms. Riya Das introduced the guests.

Special Lecture on Cyber Security & Digital Economy held at CUO

A special lecture on “Cyber Security and Digital Economy-its Implications” was organized by the Department of Economics, the Central University of Odisha on 10th August 2022 in physical mode. Shri Pandit Rajesh Uttamrao, IPS, DIGP (South Western Range), Koraput was the distinguished speaker for the programme. Prof. S. K. Palita, Vice Chancellor I/c of the University inaugurated the programme and delivered the inaugural address. He briefed about the importance of cyber security in the present digital world. He also appreciated the efforts of faculties and students of Dept. of Economics for the conduction of this seminar. Dr. Minati Sahoo, HoD, Department of Economics started the program by delivering the welcome address. She also introduced the topic by briefly explaining the strengthening of the Digital Economy by cyber security and its relevance in the era of digital transformation. This was followed by the address given by Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar, CUO who talked about cybersecurity challenges in a growing economy. Prof. Das said that, as economies shift to digital models, threats can quickly outpace traditional approaches to data security. Nowadays many people have been victimized by cybercrime and this happens due to a lack of digital knowledge and ignorance of cyber security.



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Shri Pandit Rajesh Uttamrao, Chief speaker of the occasion emphasized how people are victimized by cyber frauds by giving live examples of cyber victims in his lecture. Cyber threat has become a challenge to tackle. He talked about various cyber-crime methods. The major cyber risks for a nation encompass cyber espionage, organised crime in cyberspace, hacktivism, and cyber terrorism. To control cyber-crimes, people must be aware of cyber security. He advised not to give any information to any unauthorized person over the phone but rather ask him to write an email. He suggested various measures on how one can prevent becoming a victim of fraud. He cautioned everyone about the risk of using Public Wi-Fi. He concluded with applicable sections of IT act and IPC on Cyber-crimes.

The concluding remark was given by Prof Sunil Kanta Behera, Visiting Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication. He spoke about the dependency of nations on economic opportunity and the growth of nations in the digital world, as the world community is increasingly connected in cyberspace. The boom in the digital economy is coupled with cyber risks and cyber threats. As economies shift to digital and online models, threats can quickly outpace traditional approaches to data security.

There was a healthy and productive interaction session between the resource person and the participants. The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Pranjal Chand, PG student, Dept. of Economics, CUO. The program was attended by Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, Dean of Student Welfare, Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relations Officer, Shri Pradeep Kumar Samantray, Security Officer and faculty members from various departments. Students and research scholars from different departments too actively participated in the special lecture programme. The entire session was compeered by Mr. Bhabashree Kiran Panda, PG student, Dept. of Economics, CUO.

Tribal Digital Literacy Centre launched at Central University of Odisha

To focus on digital skills and literacy among tribal youth, the Central University of Odisha launched Tribal Digital Literacy programme on 12th August at its Campus in collaboration with FIDR, Bhubaneswar. The Centre will be operative at the Centre for Tribal Welfare and Community Development (CTWCD) of the University at Koraput to train the youth belonging to ST, SC, OBC, and other marginalised communities of the Koraput district on digital skills. The Centre was formally inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor I/c of the University Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita along with the Founder Chairman of FIDR Dr. Charudatta Panigrahy. The Inaugural Session was also attended by other dignitaries including Ms. Guha Poonam Tapas Kumar, IAS, Director, ST ; ST & SC, Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare Department (M & BCW), Government of Odisha as the Chief Guest, Shri Raghuram Padal, Hon'ble MLA, Koraput and Shri Sushil Kumar Padhy, Executive Director, NALCO, Damanjodi as Guests of Honour.



It may be noted that The Tribal Digital Literacy Centre aims to provide computer knowledge to the marginalized sections of the society in the age group of 16-25 yrs. The service is at free of cost for a period of three years. Initially, different Certificate courses of varying durations will continue with few batches of students, consisting of Class 10 pass outs or non-pass outs and including Class 12 pass outs and non-pass outs.

The Vice-Chancellor I/c Prof. Palita informed the audience that the launching of the programme is a landmark event in the sense that it offers hope for the marginalised sections of the Koraput District to be digital literate, a step towards self-employability. Though the programme starts with some basic computer courses, it will offer higher courses in future. Shri Panigrahi, Founder, FIDR emphasized on the development of the livelihood of the people of backward regions by referring to Atma Nirbhar Bharat launched by the Government of India. Describing Koraput as the Gold Mine area of the country, he was hopeful that from this Programme the people of this region will be benefited and their socio-economic parameters will be increased.



Director ST, Odisha Ms. Guha Poonam highlighted the rich tribal culture, art & craft, tradition and education. Appreciating the University's effort towards imparting digital education in Koraput, she hoped that this Programme should be a groundbreaking approach in the Tribal Development. She highlighted various schemes and projects of the Government of Odisha for integrated tribal development and assured assistance from the State Government whenever necessary.

Hon'ble MLA, Shri Padal highlighted the importance of education for all-round development. He said "the University is successfully creating the aspiration level of people in the Koraput region on higher education. Majority of students of this region took admission in CUO to get their

higher education". He was hopeful that with an increase in the faculty strength, the University can impart better education and be at par with other leading universities.

ED, NALCO Shri Padhy appreciated the University's endeavours towards imparting higher education and digital education in this region. He said "the centre will lead the digital education movement and it will enhance the various skills in the region".

Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Hon. Director of CTWCD and Coordinator of the Tribal Literacy Centre delivered the welcome address and remembered the efforts and initiative to establish the Centre taken by the Late Vice-Chancellor Prof. I Ramabrahmam. Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar of the University highlighted the concept note of the programme.

Dr. B.K. Srinivas, Asst. Professor extended the vote of thanks. The meeting was attended by all the students, staff, faculty members and research scholars of the University.

Central University of Odisha observes 76th Independence Day

Central University of Odisha, Koraput celebrated 76th Independence Day on the occasion of Central University of Odisha, Koraput celebrated 76th Independence Day on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrita Mahotsav in a dignified manner at its Sunabeda campus. On this occasion, Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Vice-Chancellor in charge of the University hoisted the national flag and addressed the august gathering of students, faculty and staff of the University. In his address, he said "We feel proud to remember our great freedom fighters and martyrs on this auspicious day. By their struggle and sacrifice our country got freedom 75 years back on 15 August 1947 and today India has emerged as a global power in the field of agriculture, science & technology, nuclear energy, space science and information technology". He also highlighted the patriotic feeling and fervour created all over the country during "Har Ghar Triranga" campaign. He highlighted various developmental activities of the University such as the ongoing construction of permanent academic block, staff quarters, extension of library and e-learning centre, participation in CUET and research development by signing MoU with various institutions. He urged all the stakeholders to contribute all their efforts to make the University as one of the best universities in the country. Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar highlighted the importance of Independence Day and invited Prof. Palita to hoist the national flag.



Winners of the essay and painting competitions organised on the occasion of Har Ghar Tiranga were awarded with certificates and trophies. Students, Faculty and staff of the University were present at large on this occasion.

National Seminar on 'the Role of Tribal Heroes in the Freedom Struggle of India'

Know your rights to claim them: Governor of Odisha

The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) and the Central University of Odisha (CUO) jointly organized a national seminar on 'Role of Tribal Heroes in the Freedom Struggle of India' on 10 September 2022 at the University campus, Sunabeda. His Excellency Governor of Odisha, Prof. Ganeshi Lal inaugurated the Seminar and an exhibition on Tribal heroes.

Emphasizing the contribution of tribal leaders in the freedom struggle of India, the Honourable Governor said that "The simple tribal find goodness in everything, they worship nature, and nature means *Adi Shakti* (considered to be the original creator of the universe)". He also asserted that the father of the nation, Mahatma Gandhi was inspired by the tribals of Koraput and their concept of *Swaraj*. The Governor acknowledged the contribution of tribal freedom fighters, especially the son of the soil of Koraput 'Shaheed Laxman Nayak'.

The Hon'ble member of NCST Shri Anant Nayak, who have spearheaded this programme in 175 universities across India, emphasized on three things- "Asmita, Astitva and Vikas" as essential pillar for NCST. We have to work for achieving that, he added. The Key Note Speaker of the Seminar, Shri Pabitra Kumar Kanhar, Vice Chairman of the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India said that the tribals are the descendants of *Rishis* who were forest dwellers. A tribal symbolizes

bravery and sacrifice. However, the contribution of tribes has not been documented to date.

The Vice-Chancellor I/c., CUO, Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita said that the Tribal played a prodigious role during the Independence struggle. The way of treating Tribal people should be changed and we have a lot to learn from them.



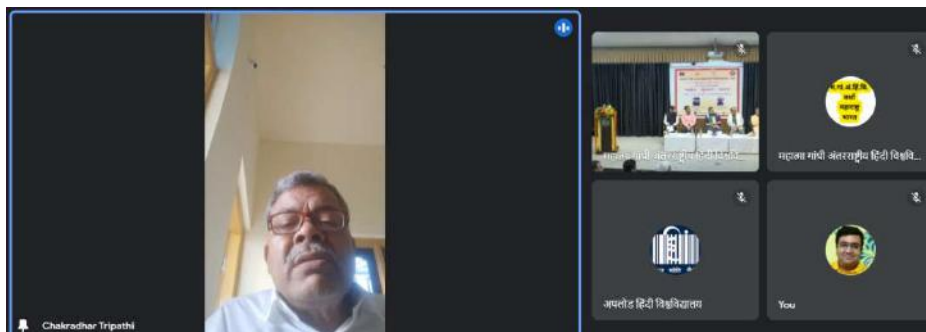
Observation of Gandhi Jayanti, Shastri Jayanti & the International Day of Non-Violence

The Gandhi Jayanti, Shastri Jayanti & the International Day of Non-violence was observed by the Central University of Odisha, Koraputon 2 October, 2022. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi conveyed his best wishes for a successful programme. Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relations Officer of the University inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp and offering flowers at the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri and spoke on this occasion. Shri Manas Panda, PS to Vice-Chancellor delivered the introductory address.



Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Vice-Chancellor, CUO Addresses the Seminar On *Swabodh Susashan Swaraj*

Prof Chakradhar Tripathi, Vice Chancellor, CUO delivered the speech as invited speaker at the Special Lecture programme on, 'Swabodh Susashan Swaraj', organized by the Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi



Viswavidyalaya, Wardha on 7 October 2022. The programme was organized under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, a flagship programme of the Ministry of Education. Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament was the Chief Speaker and Prof Rajaneesh Kr Shukla, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MGAHV, Wardha presided over the meeting.

Prof Tripathi at the onset mentioned the philosophy of Atma Nirbhar Bharat by referring to his own book. He elaborated on the thought, philosophy and work of Utkalmani Gopabandhu Das, the thespian from Odisha who was known as Gandhi of Odisha for his compassion for the suffering of common people. Prof Tripathi expressed his desire to put forward Gopabandhu's philosophy through publication in Hindi. Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) in his speech lamented that still Indian education is following the thought of Macauley rather than Gandhiji. He stressed the need for reviving our rich culture consists of Swabodh, Susashan and Swaraj. Prof Rajneesh Kr Shukla, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MGAHV, Wardha delivered the inaugural address and Prof Kripa Shankar Chaube, Head, Dep't of Journalism & Mass Communication, MGAHV, Wardha delivered the introductory note.

Celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas at Cuo

On the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Central University of Odisha celebrated Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on 31 October 2022 as a part of AzadiKa Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM). The celebration started with the 'Unity Run' in the University campus. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of CUO inaugurated the programme and highlighted the patriotism role, leadership and sacrifice of Sardar Patel in unifying the country and the moral ethics behind the Unity run. He led the Unity run in the heart of University residents in pre-winter morning at the University campus.

On this occasion, a special programme was organized in front of the Academic Block. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the programme and delivered the inaugural address. He highlighted the contribution of Sardar Patel to building our modern nation. He advised the students to become informed citizens for nation-building and national unity.

On this occasion Prof. Tripathi led the oath taking as the entire University community took pledge to stand for the Unity and sovereignty of the country. Floral tributes were paid to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.



Observation of Vigilance Awareness Week

On the occasion of The Vigilance Awareness Week-2022, the Central University of Odisha organized a special programme on 'Corruption Free India for a Developed Nation' on 01 November 2022 at its campus and took a pledge to uphold the highest standard of honesty & integrity. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University presided over the programme and addressed the University community and opined on the need for rich culture (Sanskriti) to change the nature (Prakriti) of individuals for prosperity of the world. Speaking about the Indian cultural values Prof. Tripathi said "the culture always promotes moral value, provides service and creates true development of the nation. On the other hand, nature (Prakriti) is always destructive and promotes corruption. A good culture can change human behavior and promote a culture of integrity, honesty, transparency and accountability".



Prof. Sunil Kanta Behera, the Central Vigilance Officer of the University delivered the welcome address and briefed about Vigilance Awareness Week. He gave importance to the need for better transparency and accountability for Corruption Free India.

Celebration of Janajatiya Gourav Diwas

Tribal Digital Literacy Centre and Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence inaugurated

The Central University of Odisha organized the Janajatiya Gourav Diwas to commemorate the sacrifice of Bhagawan Birsa Munda, eminent tribal freedom fighter, on 15 November 2022 at its Centre for Tribal Welfare and Community Development Building, Koraput. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi presided over the meeting. On the



occasion he also inaugurated the Tribal Digital Literacy Centre and Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence, initiated by the Central University of Odisha. The programme was also attended by eminent dignitaries on the dais including Padma Shri Gobardhan Panika, eminent handloom artist, Prof. Jagabandhu Samal, Secretary, COATS and Dr. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar of the University. Floral tribute was offered to Bhagawan Birsa Munda and Saheed Laxman Nayak.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Tripathi stressed on the need for the Indian value system to be put in education so that education in India gets strengthened. He commemorated the sacrifice of Bhagwan Birsa Munda and his heroics in the freedom struggle. He said that the culture of Adivasi is the combination of heart and intellect. Padma Shri Panika spoke of the heroes of the Koraput region who are immortal due to their sacrifice to bring freedom to the nation.

Dr. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar of the University delivered the welcome note. He also briefed about the Tribal Digital Literacy Centre and Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence, two units of the University. He also thanked FIDR, who helps in promoting Tribal digital literacy through CUO. Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Honorary Director, Centre for Tribal and Community Development, CUO coordinated the whole event. The Vote of thanks was given by Dr. B.K. Srinivas, Coordinator, Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence.

National Webinar on "India- The Mother of Democracy"

As a part of Celebrations of the Constitutional Day under the aegis of Azadika Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM), the Central University of Odisha, organized a national webinar on 'India- the Mother of Democracy/ भारत - लोकतंत्रकीजन्नी' on 30 November 2022. Prof. Neerja A Gupta, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Sanchi University of Buddhist - Indic Studies, Bhopal (M.P.) delivered the lecture on this occasion. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of CUO inaugurated the programme and wished the lecture will help the students and teachers to learn the value of our democracy. Prof. Gupta, highlighted the ancient democratic system of India. In her deliberation, she emphasized the monumental texts based on the Holy Scriptures stressing the genesis of democracy and its various facets.



Startup Odisha 2.0 Campaign t Central University Of Odisha Campus

As the part of Start-up Odisha Yatra 2.0 launched by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri Naveen Patnaik, a mobile van campaigning was arranged at Central University of Odisha, Koraput on 08 September 2022 with the objective to provide entrepreneurial exposure to the young minds and look for the best entrepreneurial ideas from young minds of the university. The students, research scholars and faculty members of the university extended a warm welcome to the van and officials of Startup OdishaYatra2.0 .The Officers of the team Startup Yatra elaborated how the initiative aims at scouting grass root innovators, women entrepreneurs and promoting entrepreneurship among youth.

Celebration of Vishva Hindi Divas

The Central University of Odisha celebrated the Vishva Hindi Divas on 10 January 2023 at its campus. The keynote speaker of the programme was Prof. Jung Bahadur Pandey, Visiting Professor of Hindi and Prof.Himanshu Sekhar Mohapatra, Visiting Professor of English was the guest of honour. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of CUO, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi inaugurated and presided over the programme. He emphasized the importance of the Hindi language. He said, "Hindi is the language of one's heart. It is the language that can connect and reach the masses". He explained how Hindi as a language had successfully reached the global platform. He motivated the present audience to think about Hindi on global terms.



Prof. Jung Bahadur Pandey in his lecture, titled "Vishvaka Toran-Dwaar Hai Hindi", presented his scholastic views on how Hindi as a language has become the gateway to the world; how through Hindi people can meet the world. Referring to the various International Hindi Conferences (beginning with Nagpur, 1975) organized worldwide, he mentioned that along with the six Official Languages of the U.N (English, Russian, Spanish, Chinese, Arabic and French), Hindi will very soon be included as the seventh official language—which is a matter of pride for all of us. Honourable guest, Prof. Himanshu Sekhar Mohapatra said that Hindi is one of the official languages of the nine states of India.On this auspicious occasion Mr. Sanjeet Kumar Das's *That Chanakya Lives*, an English translation of Dr. Ratnakar Chaini's *Athach Chanakya* and Dr. AlokBaral's *Natya Jigyasa* were launched. The Hindi Department also launched its Wall Magazine.

Seminar on Sustainable Development

A special lecture on *Sustainable Development* was organized by Department of Economics, Central University of Odisha on 10 November, 2022. Prof. Mrutyunjaya Mishra, Professor, Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, was the distinguished speaker for the programme. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, conveyed his best wishes for the programme. The programme was started with Dr. Minati Sahoo, HoD, Department of Economics, delivering the welcome address and introduction of the topic.



Prof. Mishra emphasized how for the sake of economic growth, the health of the environment has taken a toll. With the ever growing economies and the need and greed for more, the doctrine of Sustainable Development becomes the most relevant principle in today's times. He discussed the principles and dimensions of Sustainable Development. Dr. Prasant Kumar Behera, Head I/c, Dept. of Business Management was also present on the dais.

Art & Craft Exhibition

An Art & Craft exhibition was organized by the Department of Education, Central University of Odisha on 06 December 2022 at its Sunabeda Campus. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi inaugurated the exhibition and delivered the inaugural address. Trainee teachers of the Dept. of Education prepared & exhibited painting, sculpture, paper crafts, decorative crafts, functional crafts & fashion crafts, and greetings cards under the guidance of Dr. Partha Pratim Das. The Head I/c of the Department Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi coordinated the event.



Observation of Mahaparinirvan Diwas of Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar

Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence (DACE), CUO observed the 66th Death Anniversary (*Mahaparinirvan Diwas*) of Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar on 6 December 2022 at its Campus. On this occasion, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi paid homage to the great soul and offered floral tributes and addressed the students and faculty members of the centre.



Prof. Tripathi stressed that Ambedkar was the father of the Indian Constitution and was one of the greatest Social Reformers. He shaped India's progressive social outlook. He emphasized that the contributions of Babasaheb are so vast that we knew very little about him. In this event the Programme Coordinator (DACE), Dr.B.K.Srinivas coordinated the event and delivered the welcome note.

Special Lecture on “Indian Ethos in National Education Policy-2020”

The Central University of Odisha organized a special lecture on *Indian Ethos in National Education Policy-2020* at its Landiguda Campus on 16 November 2022. The Vice Chancellor of CUO Prof. Dr. Chakradhar Tripathi presided over the meeting. The Special lecture was delivered by Prof. Baldeo Bhai Sharma, Vice Chancellor, Kushabhau Thakre University of Journalism & Mass Communication, Raipur. Prof. Siba Prasad Adhikary, former Vice Chancellor, FM University, Balasore was the guest of honour.

Prof. Tripathi, in his speech, stressed the need for education in human development. He opined that education is the light of society. He praised the Indian traditional education system where character building is given more importance than career building. He also mentioned that upholding cultural values is very important for the growth of education.

Prof. Sharma, in his speech, gave an overview of the National Education Policy 2020 and highlighted the key areas of the Policy. He opined that India has a rich history of advanced education, but due to British tyranny, everything destabilized. He urged the students to follow the rich Indian culture instead of following western culture and western patterns of education blindly.

Prof. Adhikary briefly highlighted the technical aspects of the National Education Policy and also talked about its impact on the students of Odisha. The new policy will boost primary education which will robust the total education system, he added. Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath, Head I/c, Journalism & Mass Communication delivered the welcome note.



Celebration of Sexual Harassment Act Notification Day

A seminar was organized to commemorate the 9th Anniversary of the Notification of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 by the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of the Central University of Odisha (CUO) at its main campus on 9th December 2022. The topic of the seminar was "Where the mind is without fear...; Understanding PoSH Act for a Safer Workplace". Dr. Sthitaprajna, Associate Professor, Department of HSS, ITER, SOA University, Bhubaneswar, graced the occasion as the key-note speaker. Presiding over the Programme, the Vice Chancellor, CUO Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, pointed out that the soul has no gender, and hence we should respect each and every soul around us. We should avoid violence in all forms and maintain purity inside our soul. Today moral values are lacking because of the difference in the education system prevalent today as compared to the education system of ancient times. Introspection is the only remedy to create a society where there is no gender-based harassment. Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, the Presiding Officer of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) delivered the welcome address and briefed about the SH Act.



Dr. Sthitaprajna, the key-note speaker explained the PoSH Act while speaking on the causes and prevention of sexual harassment of women at workplace. She emphasized that noble thoughts should come to us from all sides. The programme started with a rendition of *Saraswati Vandana* by the students of the university, followed by a two-minute silence for the late Smt. Jayanti Pattnaik, the first chairperson of the National Commission for Women. On the occasion, prizes and certificates were awarded to the winners of various competitions held during the Discrimination against Women *Pakhwada* during 25 November-10th December 2022. An awareness campaign on women empowerment in dance form was performed by students of DBCNR.

Special Lecture on 'Civilization And Culture'

A Special Lecture on 'Civilization and Culture' was organized in the University campus on 16 December 2022. Prof. Jung Bahadur Pandey, Professor of Hindi, Ranchi University delivered the lecture as the Chief Speaker on the topic. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University presided over the programme and delivered the presidential address on this occasion. He highlighted the salient features and values of the civilized culture of India and the western world and their points of difference.



He said that we should uphold our old civilization which is rich in culture. Elaborating on civilization and culture he said "Civilization (Savyata) represents the physical or external reality that can be easily bought, but Culture (Sanskriti) is something that is innate and can't be purchased. Culture is something that we carry within ourselves. If Civilization represents the exterior, Culture is the very interior... It is the intellect. We, human beings are known by Sanskriti or Culture".

Environment & Tribes: CUO organises the 13th Odisha Environment Congress-2022

The three days Odisha Environment Congress based on the theme *Environment and Tribes* was held during 21-23 December 2022 at the Central University of Odisha with the presence of dignitaries from all over India. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Vice Chancellor of the University conveyed his best wishes on the occasion. The Programme was inaugurated by three eminent persons from the tribal community who have greatly contributed towards the development of the tribal society. They are Ms. Raimati Ghiuria, Tribal custodian of the Landraces from Koraput, Mr. Surendra Naik, Bonda Community leader from Malkangiri and Ms. Sumani Jhodia, Jhodia-Paraja Community leader from Rayagada. The Programme was presided over by Dr. Arabinda Behera, Retd. IAS officer and Co-chairman of Odisha Environment Congress and Dr. Mrutunjaya Mohapatra, Director General Meteorology, IMD, New Delhi was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Other members present on the dais were Prof. Kamala Kanta Mishra, former Vice Chancellor, Utkal University of Culture, Dr. Babu Ambat, Director, CED, Thiruvananthapuram, Mr. Sudarsan Das, eminent environmentalist and organizing secretary, OEC, Mr. BhruGUbaxipatra, Secretary, OEC and Dr. Shishirakanta Behera, Professor, SOA University. Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean, School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, Central University of Odisha and Convener of the Conference delivered the welcome address on the occasion.



Special Lecture on 'Active Living and Sports for All'

A special lecture Programme on *Active Living and Sports for All* was organized on 05 January 2023 at the University campus, Sunabeda. Prof. JatinkumarHarjivandas Soni, Former Vice-Chancellor, Swarnim Gujarat Sports University delivered the lecture on this occasion. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of CUO presided over the programme and wished the lecture will help the students and teachers to lead an active living lifestyle. He highlighted that sports, exercises and health should go hand in hand and offer people all over the world the chance for healthier, happier and more productive lives.



Prof. Soni in his lecture explained how to lead healthy lives through promoting participation in sports activities. He highlighted that active living can be achieved within the corporation of physical activity into daily life.



Celebration of 74th Republic Day, Vasant Panchami, Vriksha Ropana and Kanya Pujana

The 74th Republic Day was celebrated at the Central University of Odisha at its Sunabeda Campus. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi hoisted the tricolour in the Campus. Speaking on the occasion Prof. Tripathi urged the audience to remember the sacrifice made by the freedom fighters in bringing independence to the nation as well as making the Constitution. He said "India was once rich in knowledge and cultural ethos. But gradually we were misguided by external forces and it's now time to awake and work for the progress of the nation". He denounced the era of competition and rivalry going on the society due to the impact of western world. He urged the students to avoid negative competition among them to make progress. The Vice-Chancellor gave away the prizes to the winners of extempore speech competition organized on the occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week 2022.

In the second half, the *VrikshaRopana* and *KanyaPujana* functions were conducted in the Campus. The *Vriksha Ropana* ceremony started with grand procession from the academic block of the main campus to Boys Hostel. This rally was led by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. Charkradhar Tripathi. More than 500 participant including young students from Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Sunabeda, faculty, staffs and student of the varsity participated in the procession. Prof. Tripathi and Buddhist Monk Rev. Dr. Wadingala Pannaloka from University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, along with eminent dignitaries planted *Bodhi* (peepal tree) and *Bata* (banyan tree) plant in the University campus near boys' hostel with *Vedic* Chanting to instill the spirit of wisdom in the campus. The next programme was *Kanya Pujana* where Prof. Tripathi offered prayers to the Siddhhidatri, the 9th avatar of Goddess Durga. Under *Kanya Pujana*, nine girls under nine years of age were worshipped with Hawan and chanting *Shloka* symbolizing the nine avatar of MaaDurga. The Vice-Chancellor also worshipped Maa Durga, Laxmi and Maa Saraswati for the happiness, wealth and prosperity of the University and people of the region. A *hawan* or *yajna* was performed under the guidance of Hindu & Buddhist priests. *Kanya Pujana* is a step taken by CUO to establish the importance of women in society. The nine little girls were worshipped by Prof Chakradhar Tripathi, Vice-Chancellor, CUO; Dr



A K Das, Registrar, CUO; Rev. Dr. Wadingala Pannaloka from University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka; Prof. Patanjali Mishra from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi; Prof. N. C. Panda, Professor of Sanskrit, CUO; Mr. Chakraborty, G.M (HAL, Sunabeda), Shri Krishna Singh, eminent social thinker, Dr. Bijaya Nabda Pradhan, Asst. Librarian and Dr. Sourav Gupta, Nodal Officer, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.

Eminent dignitaries of international repute participated in the programme which was the maiden programme of its nature in the region. The guests included Rev. Dr. Wadingala Pannaloka from University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, Prof. Patanjali Mishra from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Prof. Krishna Chandra Biswal, Principal, SLN Medical College & Hospital, Koraput; Mr. Bruno A, Commandant CRPF, Koraput; Dr. Mani Kr Jha from Kedarghat, Varanasi, Mr. Ram Prasad Chakraborty, G.M (HAL, Sunabeda), Shri Krishna Singh, eminent social worker from Semiliguda and Madam Vice-Chancellor Dr. Basant ManjariKar and eminent dignitaries of Koraput.

The event was held under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat scheme, a flagship programme of Ministry of Education, Government of India and coordinated by Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relations Officer, CUO & Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Convener, Cultural Committee supported by a team of Faculty & Staff. Faculty, staff and students in huge number gathered at the event with enthusiasm.



Celebration of International Mother Language Day

International Mother Language Day was celebrated on the campus of the Central University of Odisha under the aegis of the Department of Odia Language and Literature, in a befitting manner. Prof. Santosh Kumar Tripathy, a retired professor of Utkal University, attended as the Chief Speaker and delivered a



comprehensive lecture on 'Mother Tongue: The Basic Source of Cultural Development'. He highlighted the importance of the mother tongue in cultural development all over the world. He said that in the recent New Education Policy 2020, the Government of India is giving importance to the mother tongue in the field of education. On this occasion, The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathy extended his best wishes to all the students, faculty and staff of the University on the occasion of The Mother Tongue Divas. Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain, Head in-charge, Department of Odia Language and Literature, delivered the welcome address, introduction of the guests and spoke about the importance and goals of celebrating Mother Language Day. A large number of faculty members, researchers and students of the university participated in this program.

University Special Lecture On 'Bonda Life: Outsider-Insider Perspectives'

The Central University of Odisha launched the first University Special Lectures Series by inviting eminent personalities of National and International repute who specialize in their areas to bring an authentic, vivid picture of the real world to students, enabling multi-disciplinary learning in the University campus on 01 March 2023. Prof. Bishnu Charan Barik, former Vice-Chancellor of Sambalpur University and well-known sociologist, attended the program as the chief guest and delivered his insightful lecture on 'Bonda Life: Outsider-Insider Perspectives'. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi inaugurated the program. He appreciated the tradition and culture of the Bonda tribe and their paramount contribution towards nature. He said, "Bonda caste is a worshipper of nature. They think nature to be supreme and also consider it their sacred and pious duty to protect nature". He advised students to learn about the different tribes and their life that existed at the University surrounding. Prof. P.C. Patnaik, Professor of Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Tribal Studies, and Coordinator of this lecture series, delivered the welcome address. The Chief Speaker Prof. Barik briefed about the demographic view of the tribal population in India and particularly in Odisha.



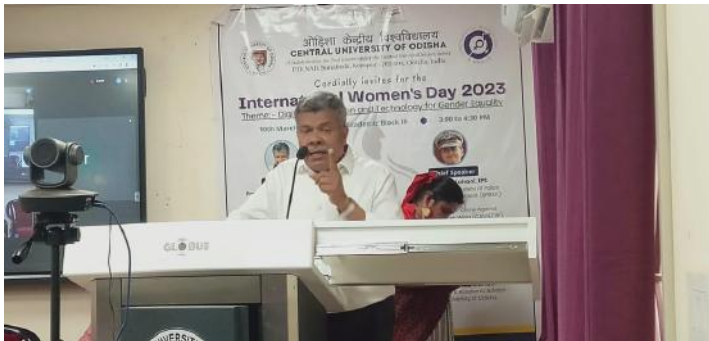
CUO Felicitates Six Women on The Occasion of International Women's Day 2023

The Central University of Odisha, Koraput, felicitated six working women from several strata of society for their outstanding contribution in their respective fields including two blind women on 10.03.2023 on the occasion of International Women's Day 2023. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University felicitated them in presence of the University community. They were outstanding social activists Ms. Basanti Behera, Village-Parajangi, Dhenkanal & Ms. B.Rojalin, Village Balugaon, Khurda from Welfare of Blind Organization, Jajapur for their outstanding contribution for devoting themselves to the welfare and empowerment of blind persons; Dr. Rudrani Mohanty, outstanding women educationist, for her dedication towards the welfare of students and empowerment of women; Ms. Bijayalaxmi Takri, a security guard of Girls Hostel of the University for her outstanding contribution and dedication for safety and security of the Hostel borders; Ms. B. Swarnamala, Caretaker, Girls Hostel for her devotion towards the welfare of the girls' students and Ms. Laxmi Khillia, Sweeper for her outstanding contribution towards cleanliness of the campus felicitated on this occasion. The Vice-Chancellor also financially supported the 11 blind students of the organization Welfare of Blind as a token of love.

The programme was organized in the University campus at Sunabeda by the Internal Complaints Committee of the CUO on the theme '*DigitALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality*'. Mrs. RekhaLohani, IPS, IG, Modernization, BPR&D, attended virtually as the Chief Speaker and delivered a lecture on the subject. Ms. Rajashri Das, District Child Protection Officer, Koraput and Prof. Sudhendu Mandal, Advisor, Academics & Administration, CUO attended as the Special Guests on this

occasion. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the programme and delivered the inaugural address.

Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Assistant Professor & Presiding Officer, ICC, CUO and the Coordinator of the programme, delivered the welcome address. Dr. Banerjee described the concept and significance of International Women's Day by tracing its history & development. She also elaborated on *DigitALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality* which is the theme of the IWD 2023. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi,



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUO in his inaugural address elaborated on the Indian concept of womanhood and how women are perceived in our country. Prof. Tripathi emphasized that in India, women had the right to choose their life partner from a very early stage through *Swayamvar*. Women of India are virtuous and they uphold their dignity through sincerely discharging their duty towards their husbands, family, son & daughter and society as well. They imbibe the qualities of *tyag, sahas* and *panditya*. Prof. Tripathi mentioned the Indian spiritual heritage of *Tantra Upasana* where women are held as *Shakti* or the genesis of power. He also lamented that negative thoughts and practices of the west have crept into Indian society through popular culture and women-related crime is on the rise and stressed that we should not ape the west. He emphasized that the present and future of India lies in the hands of modern women. He concluded with a slogan, *Nari Shakti Rashtra Shakti Hai*.



FIVE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES CONDUCTED DURING MARCH 2023

International Conference On 'Rashtriya-Antarashtriya Kshitij Par Hindi Ki Dasha Evam Disha'

The Central University of Odisha, Koraput organised the International Conference on 'Rashtriya-Antarashtriya Kshitij Par Hindi Ki Dasha Evam Disha' (Status and Direction of Hindi on national and international horizons). The program started with an exhibition of Hindi books, inaugurated by the



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University stated: "The feeling of Hindi is the feeling of love and only the feeling of love can save the whole world. The feeling of love is being propagated day by day through devotional poetry in Hindi. Dr Tanuja Majumdar, Dean, Presidency College Kolkata, said that language connects human beings and makes the world a family. Dr Pushpita Awasthi, international poet said that Hindi is our mother and it needs to be saved. Dr Anil Sulabh in his presidential address said that India believes in humanity and believes in adding Hindi language. In the program, the book 'I also become Sita' was released. A seminar on poetry was also organized in which the poets mesmerized the audience with their poems.

International Conference on 'The Importance of Sanskrit Language in India and the World'

The three days International Conference on 'Importance of Sanskrit Language in India and the World' organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Central University of Odisha, Koraput was held on 17-19 March 2023. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi inaugurated the conference and welcomed the foreign and



Indian Sanskrit scholars to this holy place. He said "Sanskrit is the classical language of India, the oldest and the most systematic language in the world. Sanskrit which was once the language of *munis* and *rishis* is now attracting the modern world". He remembered the place where the University was established as a part of Dandakaranya mentioned in the Ramayana. Prof. ChirapatPrapandvidya, Adviser, Silpakorn University, Thailand attended as the Saraswat Guest Honour. Prof. Prafulla Kumar Mishra, Vice Chairman, MSRVP attended as the Chief Guest Honor and addressed the gathering. Prof. Rabindra Kumar Panda, Vice-Chancellor, SJSU, Puri and Prof. Dipti Tripathi, President, IASS spoke on this occasion as Guest of Honour and Keynote Speaker. Prof. N. C. Panda, Dean, School of Language, CUO delivered the welcome address. Foreign and Indian dignitaries present in the conference were Prof. ChirapataPrapandvidya Dr. Phillip Rucinski; Prof. Sadananda Dixit, CSU, Puri; Prof. Sombat Manmeesuksiri, Thailand; Dr. Nirajan Sahu, Ajmer; Prof. Aurn Ranjan Mishra, VBU, W.B.; Prof. Kashinath Neupane, Nepal; REV. Dr. Wadingal Pannaloka Thero, Srilanka; Prof. Aurn Ranjan Mishra, Viswa Vharti, W. B. and Prof. Do.Thu.Ha, Vietnam.

International Conference on "Imagining and Translating the 'Other': Engaging with Contemporary Indian Literature"

The three days International Conference on "Imagining and Translating the 'Other': Engaging with Contemporary Indian Literature" of the Department of English Language and Literature (DELL), Central University of Odisha, Koraput, was held on 20 to 21 March 2023. It was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice-



Chancellor of CUO, Prof Chakradhar Tripathi who said, "A perfect human culture will be developed through the mixture of Eastern and Western cultures. And it is possible only by means of translation. He emphasized the cosmopolitan nature of English and its role in connecting the local with the global, thereby helping to build bridges across regions and imagine a nation that is truly unified in its diversity". Prof. N. Nagaraju, Vice Chancellor, G.M. University, Sambalpur; Mr. Chandras Choudhury, UK-based Indian Writer in English and Prof. Alessandro Vescovi from the State University of Milan, Italy, were the galaxy of luminaries of the subject present on the dais. Prof. Nagaraju focused on the significance of environmentalism in Literature in the context of Koraput, as well as highlighted the need to introduce eco-criticism in the courses of the Universities in India. Mr. Choudhury appreciated the concept of the conference shedding light upon the role of writers and translators in the contemporary times.

Three Day International Conference on "Pravasi Odia Sahitya"

The threedays International Conference on "Pravasi Odia Literature" was held on 23-25th March 2023 organized by the Department of Odia Language and Literature. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi in his inaugural address said, "the bigger a man dreams, the bigger he has to organize to make the dream come true. So, we hope that the Odia Department would give a new direction for the progress of Odisha."



In the end, he read out the message of Her Excellency the President of India, Smt. Draupadi Murmu on the occasion of International Conference. Shri Harprasad Das, the renowned Poet, the keynote speaker said, "the unhappy unrest of the diasporas leads to creative literature being written. Sadly, there is nothing in Pravasi Odia literature". He opined that the diasporas create creative creations from all these miseries. Damayanti Beshra, Padma Shri, the guest of honor, stressed the field of comparative studies in diaspora Odia literature and said that tribal culture and traditions are the same all over India. Prof. N. C. Panda, Dean, the School of Language of the University spoke on Pravasi literature and language as the guest of honour. Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain, Head of the Department of Odia Language and Literature delivered the welcome address. Shri Prasad Hari Chandan, Jagannath culturist, the Chief Speaker, stated "the life of the nation can be developed only through the improvement of the language and culture of the migrants".

Interdisciplinary International Conference on History of Development in India: Reflections on Economic & Communication Scenario in the 75th Year of Independence

The two days international conference on the topic "History of Development in India: Reflections on Economic & Communication Scenario in the 75th Year of Independence" was organized by the joint efforts of the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication and the Department of Economics of



Central University of Odisha began today on 28-29 March 2023. Inaugurating the session Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University, stressed the need for interdisciplinary studies in all aspects which is the call of the National Education Policy 2020. He also focused on the importance of Indian culture and how the west is affecting our culture. Indian development can be possible if economics and communication are studied together, he said. Shri Prabhu Chawla, eminent journalist and Executive Editor, of the New Indian Express Group, also a Padma Bhushan Awardee, in his keynote address said, "from the freedom struggle to the present time, after much struggle, Indian journalism reached this stage". He also talked about the status of media and technological innovation.

Prof. Prakash Chandra Patnaik, Professor, Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Tribal Studies, Central University of Odisha. Prof. Prakash Patnaik, Director, Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Tribal Studies, Central University of Odisha, Chairing the Conference focused on the need for multidisciplinary teaching and research; to fulfill the needs of the students as well as fulfill the NEP Goals 2020. A book titled "Development Communication: The Grassroots Reality" was released by the dignitaries. The book is written jointly by Prof. P. Bobby Vardhan of Andhra University and Dr. Sourav Gupta of CUO. Dr. Matilda Adduci, University of Turin delivered the valedictory address and discussed the journey of economic development starting from the traditional era to the liberalization and neo-liberalization era. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Saha, Professor of Economics, MBSTU, Bangladesh in his speech focused on the growth and development of economics in independent India with a special focus on agriculture, industrialization, and technology. Devi Prasad Lenka, eminent filmmaker of 'DAMAN', discussed the role of films in social change.

Observance of 'Har Ghar Tiranga Programme'

As the part of observance of 'Har Ghar Tiranga Programme' under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahostav, Central University of Odisha, Koraput organized various activities & Essay writing competition (in Odia, Hindi and English languages) on 11.08.2022 for the students & Research Scholars of both the campuses.

Researchers of CUO finds a new freshwater edible fish from Koraput



The researchers of the Central University of Odisha, Koraput, and the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) have recently found a rare freshwater edible fish from the Kolab River at Ghatguda, Koraput. The research conducted by Ms. Supriya Surachita, DST INSPIRE Fellow on the topic "Diversity, distribution of fishes and threats in the freshwater bodies of Koraput in Eastern Ghats of Odisha" under the supervision of Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean of School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources of CUO, Koraput during her ichthyological survey found this new cyprinid fish species from KolabRiver, which is one of the important tributaries of Godavari River.



Figure: *Garra laishrami*

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of CUO, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathy has congratulated the research team for this outstanding contribution to the field of science and especially to biodiversity. While carefully examining some fishes of genus *Garra*, researchers of CUO along with Ms. B. Roy Choudhury of Zoological Survey of India (ZSI), Kolkata identified the new species. This cyprinid fish species was named *Garralaishrami*. The new species is named after Dr. Laishram Kosygin of the Zoological Survey of India to honour his remarkable contributions to understanding the taxonomy of Indian freshwater fishes. The findings of the study have been published recently in the internationally reputed taxonomy journal "Ichthyological Exploration of Freshwaters" published from Germany.

CUO faculty and Scholar awarded at the National Conference held at MSCB University, Baripada

Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Assistant Professor and Mr. Prakasha Paraseth, Ph.D. Scholar of the Dept. of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, Central University of Odisha, Koraput were awarded on 24.03.2023 at the National Conference on 'Global Warming and Climate Change: Impact and Resilience' held at MSCB University, Baripada. Dr. Banerjee received the Green Award for Environmental Research 2023 for 20 years of untiring work in climate mitigation research works in the Sundarbans and 12 years of research work in Odisha mangrove conservation status. She was invited to the Plenary Lecture at the conference. She spoke on 'Blue carbon and its subsequent loss in Odisha coast'. Mr. Paraseth received the Young Researcher Award 2023 for his research work on 'Tree allometry as a tool for estimating aboveground biomass and carbon in tropical deciduous forests of Eastern Ghats of Odisha'. The Central University of Odisha was also represented by 2 more Ph.D. scholars Mr. Pramod Kumar Bindhani and Ms. G. Jayanti Reddy who presented their research findings at the Conference. Besides it, 5 PG students of Dept. of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources namely Sweta Mohanty, Sweta Patnaik, Biswaprava Sethy, Nirlipta Patra, and K Abhismita Patro also participated in the Conference. The Conference was organized by the Dept. of Botany, MSCB University, Baripada, Odisha & International Foundation for Environment and Ecology, Kolkata, West Bengal in association with Global Warming Reduction Centre, North Odisha Chapter & Scientific and Environmental Research Institute (SERI), Kolkata.



Unnat Bharat Abhiyan/ Regional Centre for the Eastern Region

Master Trainers' Training Program on CBPR under *Unnat Bharat Abhiyan* (UBA) Cell of Central University of Odisha

Central University of Odisha has been nominated by UGC as the Regional Centre for the Eastern Region for the capacity building of teachers as Master Trainers in community-based participatory research comprising the states: WEST BENGAL, BIHAR, JHARKHAND, ODISHA and SIKKIM for the learning of CBPR methodology presupposes competencies and skills which are best learnt in face-to-face practice in the field. For this purpose, a three- day face to face residential training workshop was held from 7th – 9th June 2022, in the Eastern Region at the Central University of Odisha, Koraput. Face-to-face Master Trainers' Training programme was inaugurated jointly by the Vice-Chancellor of Central University of Odisha and Secretary, University Grants Commission. Dr. Rajesh Tandon (UNESCO Chair on Community Based Research and Social Responsibility in Higher Education; Founder- President, PRIA, New Delhi), Mr. Binoy Acharya (Founder- Director, UNNATI, Ahmedabad), and Mr. Jagadananda (Mentor & Co-Founder, Centre for Youth and Social Development) were the facilitators for the training workshop. The programme was coordinated by the Nodal Officer, UBA & Regional Coordinator for Eastern Region, Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi.

Constitution of Students' Council

Students' Council of Central University of Odisha, Koraput for the Academic Year: 2022-23 was constituted as per the provision of 36 of the CUO Statute & Ordinance-2009 and as per regulation for constitution of Students' Council-2018. The Students' Council for the Academic Year: 2022-23 comprised of DSW as Chairman, One Associate Dean, Students' Welfare and 29 students from the existing teaching departments selected and nominated as representatives through the process of election and nomination. Fourteen (14) number of student representatives (one from each of the existing teaching departments) nominated to the Students' Council and Fifteen (15) number of student representatives (one from each of the existing teaching departments, and one from Ph.D. research scholar category) elected to the Students' Council .

Participation of CUO in the Pallishree Mela on the Occasion of PARAB-2022 from 17th to 21st December, 2022 at Govt. College Ground, Landiguda , Koraput:

Central University of Odisha participated in the prestigious Pallishree Mela on the Occasion of PARAB-2022 from 17th to 21st December, 2022 at Govt. College Ground, Landiguda, Koraput.



Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat

The Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat is a Flagship programme of the Ministry of Education, Government of India where states & HEIs are paired with each other for exchange of culture, language, literature and traditions. Under EBSB, Odisha is paired with Maharashtra and CUO is paired with Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha.

The programmes which have taken place under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat in 2022-23 are as follows:

- 7 October 2022: Seminar in hybrid mode held on "*Swabodh-Susashan-Swaraj*" at Galib Sabhakaksha, MGAHV Campus, Wardha. Presided over by Prof Rajneesh Shukla, Vice Chancellor, MGAHV, Wardha, Chief Guest: Prof Chakradhar Tripathi, Vice Chancellor, CUO, Koraput, Chief Speaker: Dr Sudhansu Dwivedi, Hon'ble MP, Rajya Sabha
- 15 January 2023: A Cultural Programme titled, "*Bharat Uttarayan Ki Or*" was held as a celebration of Makar Sankranti in hybrid mode at MGAHV, Wardha campus.
- 26 January 2023: *Vrukshya Ropan* and *Kanya Pujan* ceremonies were held on the occasion of Republic Day and Vasanta Panchami at CUO campus in physical mode.

NEW INITIATIVES



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D.O.F.N.7-2/2021(Chairs)

March, 2023

Subject : Establishment of Chair in the Central University of Odisha, Koraput-reg.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of establishment of Chair in the name of Santha Kabi Bhima Bhoi in the Central University of Odisha, Koraput vide your letter No.CUO/VCO/2023/01 dated 10.01.2023. The Commission in its 567th meeting held on 23.03.2023, has considered and approved the establishment of Santha Kabi Bhima Bhoi Chair in the Central University of Odisha, Koraput.

A copy of the guidelines of the scheme is also enclosed for your ready reference.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

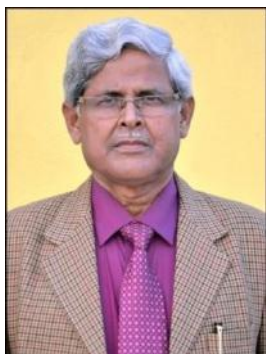
(Dr. Archana Thakur)

Encl. : As above.

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Professor Dr. Sudhendu Mandal
Advisor (Academic and Administration)

Professor Dr. Sudhendu Mandal joined as the Advisor (Academic and Administration) at the Central University of Odisha, Koraput on 2nd February 2023. Prof. Mandal, recipient of ISCA Young Scientist Award (1982) and former Director, National Library, Kolkata (Govt. of India), UGC Professor & Head, Department of Botany, Dean, Faculty of Science and Provost of Science & Agriculture (Equivalent to Pro-Vice-Chancellor), Visva-Bharati and Former Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Seacom Skills University, received Ph.D.(Science) Degree from the University of Calcutta (1980) and has been awarded Commonwealth Academic Staff Fellowship (1991-1992) at U.K. He has above 37 years of teaching at P.G. level, 42 years of research and 25 years of Administrative experiences.



Professor Prakash C. Pattanaik,
Chair Professor, Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Tribal Studies

Professor Prakash C. Pattanaik, a designated SENIOR PROFESSOR superannuated from the University of Delhi, joined the Central University of Odisha on 16 January 2023. Four times, Professor Pattanaik has worked as the Head of the Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies at the University of Delhi. He has served as the Chairman of Governing Body, Shyama Prasad College for Women and Gargi College, treasurer and member of GB for several constituent colleges of the University of Delhi. As an invited member of the Linguistic Expert Committee of the Government of India that granted CLASSICAL status to the Odia language, Professor Pattanaik has played a significant role.



Prof. N. C Panda
Eminent Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit

Prof. Narasingha Charan Panda joined on 23 January 2023 as a regular Professor in the Department of Sanskrit, Central University of Odisha. Before joining in the Central University of Odisha, Prof. Panda served the department of Sanskrit & Indological Studies of Panjab University, Sadhu Ashram, Hoshiarpur, Punjab.

Prof. Panda has also served reputed international institutions like Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand as ICCR Chair professor and Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Mauritius. He has an academic experience of more than 34 years. Prof. Panda has served IGNCA, Varanasi Regional Centre, as Research Officer and edited Kalatallvakosa Volumes.



Prof. Himansu S. Mohapatra

Visiting Professor, Department of English Language and Literature

Prof. Himansu S. Mohapatra joined as Visiting Professor at the Department of English Language and Literature, Central University of Odisha, Koraput. Distinctions won by him include Commonwealth Scholarship (U.K. 1985), Charles Wallace India Trust Grant (Oxford University 1996), and Fulbright Grant (U.S.A. 2000). He served as professor and head of the department of English, Utkal University. He is the author of *Model of the Middle* (BirdNest, 2014) and has translated *Basanti: Writing the New Woman* (Oxford University Press, 2019), *Battles of Our Own* (Penguin, 2022), and *Following My Heart* (Dhaulti Books, 2023).



Prof. Jang Bahadur Pandey

Visiting Professor, Department of Hindi

Prof. Jang Bahadur Pandey joined the Dept. Of Hindi, Central University of Odisha as the Visiting Professor on 02 January 2023, Prior to the joining the University he was the Visiting Professor Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany. Prof. Pandey was the former Professor of Ranchi University is acclaimed writer in the field of Hindi literature and well known expert in the study of *Tulsidas and Mediaval poetry*.



Er. Sriram Padhi

Executive Engineer

Er. Sriram Padhi joined the University as an Executive Engineer on 22 March 2023. Before joining at Central University of Odisha, he worked as Manager (Civil) at SUKHOI Engine Division, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Koraput Division handling the construction projects of manufacturing plant, Pre-Engineered buildings(PEB), 15mld water treatment plant, 300 residential staff quarters, CPWD works, GIS Map of HAL Estate, Drone survey, arbitration & claim settlement of construction projects, tendering, evaluation of projects, contract management coordination with State Govt. and Central Govt. authorities for statutory compliance for infrastructure projects, He qualified Post Graduation in Real-Estate & Valuation (IGNOU-IESMA) B.E.(Civil), Diploma in Geo-informatics (CDAC-PUNE) and GATE in 2004. He is the fellow member of Institute of Engineers Indian. He is having 20years of Experience in construction of projects.

STATUTORY AND NON-STATUTORY COMMITTEES

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9	Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita Dean, School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, Central University of Odisha	Member
10	Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath Asst. Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Central University of Odisha	Member
11	Dr. Asit Kumar Das Registrar, Central University of Odisha	Ex- Officio Secretary

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Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Members	Position
01	Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi The Vice-Chancellor	Ex-Officio Chairperson
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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. OfEconomics
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
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11	The Controller of Examinations - Ex-Officio Member	Ex-officio Member
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Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Members	Position
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06	Prof. Manjula Rana Head of Department of Hindi HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar, Uttarakhand	Member
07	JS& FA, MHRD or his/her nominee from Finance Bureau / MHRD	Member
08	JS (CU &L), MHRD or his/her nominee	Member
09	JS(CU), UGC or UGC Nominee	Member
10	Finance Officer Central University of Odisha, Koraput	Ex-officio Secretary

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1	Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi Vice-Chancellor Central University of Odisha, Koraput.	Chairperson
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3	Sh. Sudhakar Patnaik, Officer-in-Charge, Central University of Odisha, Koraput (Representative of User Department)	Member
4	Prof. Akhaya Rout, Visiting Professor, Central University of Odisha, Koraput (Nominated)	Member
5	Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Asst. Professor, Central University of Odisha, Koraput (Nominated)	Member
6	Sh. K. Kosala Rao, Finance Office (I/C), Central University of Odisha, Koraput	Member
7	Prof (Dr.) Dulu Patnaik, Principal, Government Engineering College, Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi (Principal of the neighbouring District Engineering College)	Member
8	Er. T. Sidharth Reddy, DG, MES, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India	Member
9	Er. Banbir Das, IDSE (Retired), Former DG, MES, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India	Member
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12	Er. Padmalochan Swain, Asst. Engineer, Central University of Odisha, Koraput (University Engineer)	Member
13	Sh. Biswaranjan Nayak, Chief Architect, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar. (Senior Architect)	Member
14	Smt. Sabita Sahu, Sr. Architect, CPWD.	Member
15	Sh. Sanjeeb Kumar Mohanta, Deputy Director (Horticulture), Koraput (Landscaping expert)	Member
16	Dr. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar, Central University of Odisha, Koraput	Member Secretary

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1.	Chairperson	Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi Vice-Chancellor, CUO, Koraput
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5.	Nominee from Management	1. Prof. Manjula Rana, Professor, Dept. of Hindi and Modern Indian Languages, H.N.B. Garwl University, Uttarakhand Executive Council Member
6.	Nominee from Local Society	1. Sh. Susil Kumar Padhee, Group General Manager (Project), Mining & Refinery Complex, NALCO, Damanjodi, Koraput 2. Sh. Gopal Krushna Sadangi, Dy. General Manager, (OS, Contracts, Lean & Projects), HAL- Engine, Sukhoi Division, Koraput
6.	Nominee from the Employer/ Industrialist/ Stakeholders	1. Dr. Aparup Das, Director, ICMR-NIRTH (ICMR- Natal Institute for Research in Tribal Health), Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh 2. Sh. Hariharan G.N., Executive Director, MS Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF), Chennai

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ଭାରତର 14th President Droupadi Murmu and Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu inaugurated the statue of Droupadi Murmu, the daughter of Goddess Durga, in the presence of other dignitaries.

The statue, which stands 10 feet tall, is a tribute to the first woman President of India. It is located in the Durgam Cheruvu area of Hyderabad.

The inauguration ceremony was held on September 11, 2022, at 10 AM. The statue is made of bronze and is a beautiful representation of the President.

The statue is a symbol of the empowerment of women and the role of women in the development of the country.

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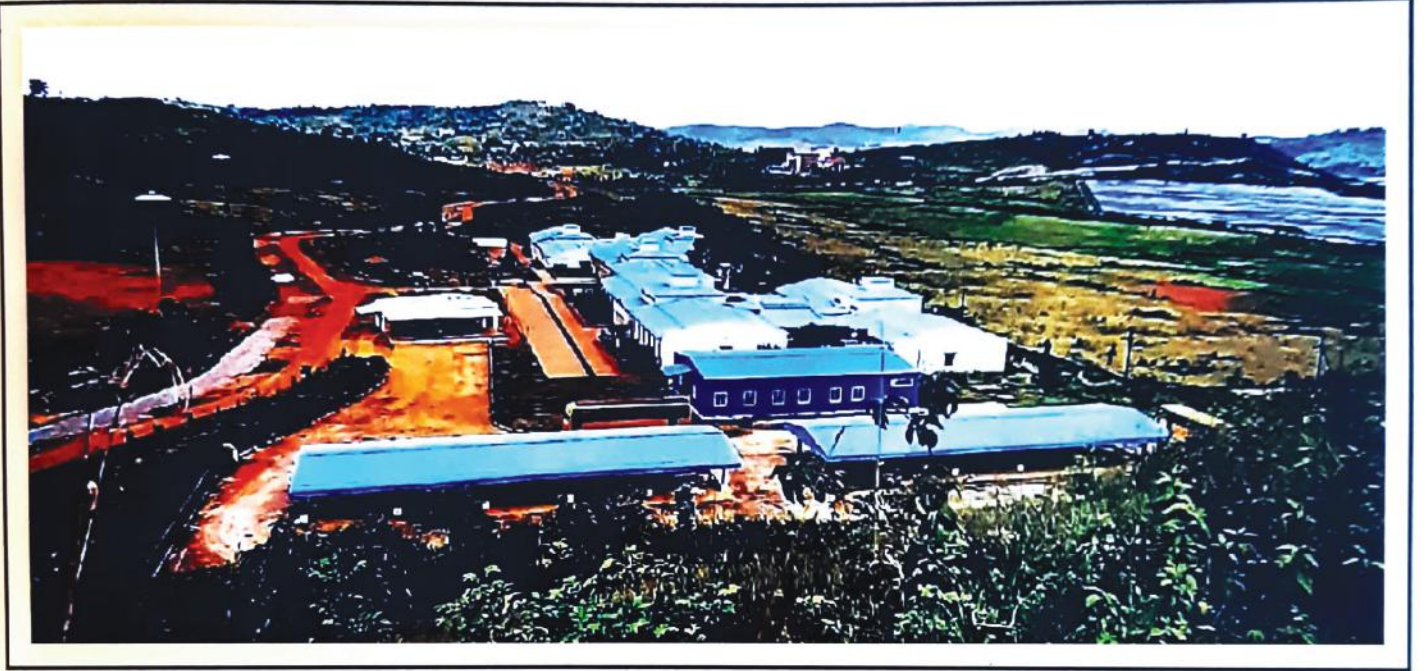
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