

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ORISSA INAUGURATES NSS CELL



The Central University of Orissa, Koraput inaugurated the National Service Scheme (NSS) cell on 23rd August, 2017 at its Main Campus in Sunabeda. The cell was inaugurated by Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Orissa in the presence of Sh. Sujit K Mohanty, Program Co-ordinator, NSS along with members of the teaching and student community. The program saw a large turnout of students who had signed up as NSS volunteer and dedicate themselves in the nation's cause.



Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Mohanty gave a clarion call to the student community to come out from the confines of their classroom and engage in solving the real problems plaguing the society at present. He also said, "students are pillar of strength in any society because they represent the future. Their enthusiasm and vigor should be utilized in building a nation which we can all be proud of." Prof. Mohanty also highlighted the role of Mahatma Gandhi who by his involvement with the youth in the Quit India Movement gave a strong resistance to the mighty British empire. Prof. Mohanty added that it is on the basis of a rigorous self reflection that we can help in ushering in an ideal social order. This indeed could be a major goal of the NSS.

Sh. Sujit K Mohanty, Program Co-ordinator, NSS introduced the concept of community service to the students and emphasized that "their period of study is not only an opportunity to indulge in intellectual luxury, but for preparing themselves for final dedication in the service of those who provided the sinews of the nation with the national goods and services so essential to the society."

The university at present has adopted five villages in its vicinity and aims that the NSS volunteers will act as agents of social change and bring about positive social transformation.



Dr. Rudrani Mohanty, faculty in the department of Odia concluded the program by giving a vote of thanks.

The program was anchored by Pooja Meher, a first year student from the department of Journalism and Mass Communication.

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