

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ODISHA, KORAPUT

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS

PRESS RELEASE, DATE: 07.10.2022

Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CUO addresses the seminar on "Swabodh Susashan Swaraj" organized by MGAHV, Wardha under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat

Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CUO delivered an address as invited speaker in the Special Lecture programme on, 'Swabodh Susashan Swaraj' organized by the Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Viswavidyalaya, Wardha. 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, Hon'ble VC, CUO 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. He expressed his satisfaction on the fact that the CUO & MGAHV are working together under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.

Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) started his speech by referring to the call of Purna Swaraj by Lokamanya Tilak in 1905 from Maharashtra. He lamented that still Indian education is following the thought of Macauley rather than Gandhiji. He traced the history of India and recalled how rich the tradition, culture and education of India was and how the British tried to destroy India politically and economically by falsely propagating that India has no concept of Swabodh, Susashan and Swaraj. Dr. Tribedi cited Gabdhi and several other Indian leaders and texts to establish India's supremacy in religion, philosophy, science and culture. He emphasized on 'swa-tatwa' of Swabodh & 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.

Prof. Shirish Pal Singh, Dean of Students Welfare, MGAHV, Wardha, Dr. Priyanka Sharma, Nodal Officer, EBSB, MGAHV, Wardha, Dr. Surya Prakash Pandey, Deputy Nodal Officer, MGAHV, Wardha and Dr. Sourav Gupta, Nodal Officer, CUO, Koraput were present in the lecture programme which was attended by students, staff & faculties of both Universities.

The Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat programme is a joint exercise between paired states and institutions where both institutions celebrate the language, literature and culture of both states. The CUO, Koraput and MGAHV, Wardha are paired since 2018 and have carried out programmes like Student Exchange Programme, Seminar, Language Workshops etc.

Dr. PhagunathBhoi, Public Relations Officer