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The Department of Business Management, Central University of Odisha, has organized a seminar talk on 16 September 2022 “Economic and Financial Challenges before India in Post-COVID-19 Period”. The programme was inaugurated by Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor I/c, Prof Sharat Kumar Palita in the presence of faculty members and students of the Department. Prof (Dr) Shakti Ranjan Mohapatra, Dean (Management), Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Odisha delivered the talk. Prof Mohapatra, in his hour-long talk, explained at length about the challenges that world, in general, and India, in particular, has been facing in the post-COVID-19 period. According to him, India has to face up to the economic and financial challenges with grit and determination and the role of financial institutions are pivotal. However, every crisis throws up opportunities and COVID-19 pandemic is no exception to it. It has provided a fertile ground for digital payment system to thrive in a big way thereby helping the country to realize the cherished goal of going cashless.

Earlier, in his inaugural address, Prof Palita congratulated the Department for organizing the programme and spoke about the Herculean task the financial administrators have before them to successfully guide the country in meeting the challenges while cautioning that failure to prove equal to the task may spell disaster for the economy. Before declaring the seminar open, he wished the programme all the best and appreciated the timeliness of the theme of the topic for the seminar. Dr Prasant Kumar Behera, HoD I/c, Business Management delivered the welcome address and highlighted the salient features of the Department and student achievements. Dr Subash Chandra Pattnaik, Coordinator, MBA (Regular & Executive) Programmes, introduced the theme of the talk by making out a strong case for relevance of the topic. Ms Jyoshna Pattnaik and Mr Jatin Swamhy, 3rd Semester students, co-hosted the programme. In the end, Mr Ashish Panda, 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester student, proposed the vote of thanks on behalf of the Department.

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