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Central University of Odisha Organizes Campus Walk to Honour Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Veer Surendra Sai

In a solemn and inspiring ceremony, the Coordinator of National Service Scheme (NSS) and the Dean of Students' Welfare at Central University of Odisha organized a Campus Walk on 23 January 2025 to commemorate the birth anniversaries of two legendary freedom fighters – Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Veer Surendra Sai. The event began at Academic Block 3, where the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, delivered an insightful address. Prof. Tripathi paid tribute to the undying spirit and patriotism of both leaders, noting their vital roles in India's struggle for independence. He highlighted how their sacrifices and unwavering courage against British colonial rule laid the foundation for the freedoms we enjoy today.

Dr. Remendra Kumar Parhi, Dean of Students' Welfare, welcomed the attendees and outlined the significance of the event, which was organized to remind the current generation of the values of sacrifice, bravery, and nationalism upheld by these great leaders. A poignant moment followed, with Prof. Tripathi garlanding the portraits of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Veer Surendra Sai, a gesture that symbolized respect for their contributions to the nation's freedom movement.

About 350 students, faculty members, and staff of the university participated in the Campus Walk, which began at Academic Block 3 and concluded at the Administration Building. The walk, led by the Vice-Chancellor, was a symbolic procession reflecting the collective resolve to uphold the ideals of patriotism, unity, and service to the nation. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Anjaneyulu Thotapally, NSS Programme Coordinator, who expressed his appreciation to all participants and volunteers for making the event a memorable success.

This Campus Walk served not only as a tribute to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Veer Surendra Sai but also as a reminder to the students at Central University of Odisha of the enduring values of courage, patriotism, and selfless service.

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