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Webinar on Institution Building: Role of Teachers CUO will be one of the best Universities: Prof. Hariharan

A Special Webinar on 'Institution Building: Role of Teachers' was organised at the Central University of Odisha on 11 April 2021. Prof. Meena Hariharan, Professor and Head, Health Psychology, University of Hyderabad and Member of the Executive Council of the Central University of Odisha delivered a lecture as a resource person. Prof. I.Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor of the University conveyed his best wishes for a successful programme and hoped that the faculty members will be enriched with the rich inputs of Prof. Hariharan towards the building the Central University of Odisha is one of the best University of the country.

Prof. Hariharan highlighted some of the key components of building the institution by giving live example of her effort during the journey which started from a small institution to University of Hyderabad, later became a number one University of the country. By citing her experience she said "Institution cant built in bricks or cement, it is built by the team of teachers who are very passionate to care the students to make them grow and flourish for future". She advised teachers to follow three C's in institution building i.e. control, challenges and commitment. She gave importance on innovation in teachings and urged all teachersto publish at least one research publication in one semester, and submit projects for funding. While interacting with the faculty members, Prof. Hariharan was quite confident that due to dedication and continuous effort of the faculty members, the University will be one of the best Universities in the World.

Prof. Bhagabata Patra, Prof. Krishna Chandra Pradhan, Visiting Professors shared their vast experiences in institution building on the webinar. Faculty members interacted with Prof. Hariharan and expressed that they have been richly benefitted by inspirational interaction with her.

Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean, School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources chaired the session and delivered the welcome address. He highlighted the contribution of the faculty members and non-teaching staff towards building the University during last 12 years. He advised all the faculty members to love yourself, love the University and love to contribute for the University and society. Prof. P. Durgaprasad, Visiting Professor of Sociology moderated the interaction session and gave the concluding remarks. Dr. Ram Shankar, Controller of Examinations introduced the Guests of the webinar.

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