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Central University of Odisha Bids Farewell to Dr. Rudrani Mohanty

The Central University of Odisha honored Dr. Rudrani Mohanty, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Odia Language and Literature, in a heartfelt farewell ceremony organised on 27 September 2024. The event, marked by presentations of certificates, citations, and gifts, was a tribute to Dr. Mohanty's years of service and dedication to the University.

The farewell, held last evening, was presided over by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi. Joining him on the dais were key officials of the University, including Registrar I/c and Dean of the School of Languages, Prof. Narasingha Charan Panda; Dean of the School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita; OSD Administration, Shri Madan Mohan Patra; and Dr. Rudrani Mohanty. Faculty members and staff gathered to express their admiration for Dr. Mohanty's remarkable contributions to the University and her leadership within the Department of Odia.

In his address, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Tripathi praised Dr. Mohanty as a symbol of resilience and perseverance, referring to her as a "flower blooming in the barren hills of Koraput." He noted that her influence extends beyond the University and Odia department, enriching the entire region of Odisha. Prof. Tripathi encouraged others to emulate her dedication, which he described as essential to the continued growth and prestige of the institution.

Dr. Alok Baral, Senior Assistant Professor in the Department of Odia, delivered the welcome address, while Dr. Ganesh Prasad Sahu, Assistant Professor, served as the event's emcee. Dr. Raghunath Ojha presented the citation in honor of Dr. Mohanty.

In response, Dr. Mohanty expressed her heartfelt gratitude in an emotional speech. She reflected on the challenges she faced during the early days of the University and how she navigated them while managing academic programs and student affairs. She urged the University community to come together to elevate the institution to global prominence.

Dr. Satya Sarangi, Faculty of Odia extended the vote of thanks. The event was well-attended by faculty and staff, including speakers Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain, Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak, Dr. Kakli Banerjee, Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath, Prof. Bharat Kumar Panda, Dr. Sourav Gupta, Dr. Prasenjit Sinha, Manas Kumar Das, and Pradeep Kumar Samantray.

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