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CUO creates history by conducting placement drive for Language Students

In a remarkable achievement, the placement cell of the CUO in association with Odia Language & Literature Department organized a placement drive for the students of the language & allied departments on 17 & 18 March 2025 at the CUO campus in Sunabeda. The drive was conducted by OLA-Krutrim, a Bangalore based IT Firm dealing in AI based operations.

The drive comprised a Written Test, a Computer-based Test (CBT) followed by Personal Interview. Near about 100 students participated in the tests who belonged to Dep't of Odia, English, Hindi and JMC. The recruitment team was led by Mr. Sanmathi, Lead Linguist, OLA-Krutrim. The CUO organizing team was led by Dr Padma Charan Mishra, HOD, MBA & Chairman-Placement Cell, Dr Sourav Gupta, Associate Professor, DJMC & Member-Placement Cell, Dr P K Swain, HOD I/c, DOLL and Dr Vikas Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dep't of Statistics & Coordinator-Placement Cell.

In the formal exit meeting, Dr Sourav Gupta delivered the welcome address. Dr P C Mishra informed that this is the first time that language department students are getting job through campus placement drive. Mr Sanmathi expressed his satisfaction on the standard of the students of CUO and gave valuable suggestion to prepare for job interviews. Prof. N C Panda, Dean, School of Languages congratulated the organizing team and students for this novel initiative.

Prof Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble VC, CUO extended a warm greeting to the OLA-Krutrim team and said that new frontiers have opened up for language students in the job industry due to its integration with Information Technology. Prof Tripathi described that under the National Education Policy, regional languages are getting more importance and therefore, such placement drives will encourage students to pursue language courses. He also said that the University will organize training sessions for students to enhance their employability.

It was declared in the meeting that six students of CUO were selected as Linguists and they will be joining in the first week of April with salary commensurate with the industry norms. The selected students are Ms. Simran Tripathy (Odia-Linguist), Ms. Ishani Tripathy (Odia-Linguist), Sneha Bhattacharjee (Bengali-Linguist), Prayas Tripathy (Odia-Linguist), all students from the Dep't of English, Ms. Debjani Ghosh (Bengali-Linguist) from the Dep't of J & MC and Mr. Titon Khara (Odia-Linguist) from Dep't from Odia. Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr P K Swain, HOD, Odia Dep't.

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