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Two Day Research Methodology Workshop by Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal and Central University of Odisha concludes

The two day research methodology workshop concluded today at CUO campus in Sunabeda. The workshop was organized by Swayam, CUO and Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal, Paschim Prant. The valedictory session was held in the presence of Prof Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Aruna Ranjan Mishra, Retd. Prof. and Head, Dept. of Sanskrit, Viswa Bharati, Shantiniketan and Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Head I/c, Dep't of BC NR & Zoology and Convener of the workshop.

Prof Aruna Ranjan Mishra said that research has an extremely close relationship with our surroundings and human consciousness. He explained the research traditions in ancient Indian Universities like *Takkhashila* and cited examples from the tales of *Jeevak* and *Kisagoutami*. He also cited from various ancient philosophical texts and said that in ancient India sages like Maharshi Vasistha possessed the knowledge of *Pran Vidya* which enabled them to live for centuries.

Prof Chakradhar Tripathi urged the new generation of faculty and researchers to come back to the roots of the Indian Knowledge System from which we were uprooted due to the colonial invasion. He said that a researcher should be inquisitive for knowledge just like a honey bee which is always in search of the flower from where it may draw nectar. Prof Tripathi asserted that the CUO will be providing research infrastructure, library resources and sessions by experts on the various fields for enhancement of the quality of researchers.

The participants of the workshop spontaneously gave positive feedback about the workshop and said that the workshop was highly enriching and enhanced their research knowledge. Certificates were distributed to the participants and organizing team members by the dignitaries.

Dr. Kakoli Banerjee presented a brief report of the two day workshop and highlighted that more than 75 participants took part in the workshop across various departments in CUO. In future, more such programmes will be organized for longer durations. Dr Banerjee proposed the formal vote of thanks. The session was compeered by Dr Ravita Pathak, Assistant Professor, Dep't of Education.

Faculty members from various departments including Prof R K Kumbhar, Dr Chakradhar Padhan, Dr Prasenjit Sinha, Dr Gaurav Ranjan, Dr Om Prakash, Dr Biswajit Bhoi, Dr Nesha Sabar, Dr Srikant Arale, Dr Subham Padhi, Dr Sarbeswar Barik, Dr Subhasmita Parida, Dr Nupur Pattanayak were present.

Earlier in the day, technical sessions were held on various aspects of research and the resource persons were Prof. D. K Laldas, Former Principal and Director-Research, R. M. College, Hyderabad, Dr. Sourav Gupta, Associate Professor, Dep't of Journalism & Mass Communication, CUO and Dr. Subas Chandra Pattanayak, Assistant Professor, Dep't of Business Management, CUO.

The two day programme was inaugurated on 11 April 2025 in the presence of Hon'ble VC, CUO, Prof D K Laldas, Shri Sankar Panda, Prant Pracharak, Odisha Paschim Prant and Dr Kakoli Banerjee.

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